

"Busy As a Bee"
The expression, "busy as a bee," is no idle one. Bees born in the fall of the year may live through the winter and reach an age of nine months. Worker bees born when pollen and nectar are plentiful during the summer months usually work themselves to death within two months.

MRS. FARREL WEBER NAMED PRESIDENT OF LOCAL P.T.A.

Mrs. Farrel Weber was elected president of the Farmington Parent-Teachers Association for 1948-1949, on March 16, at the meeting of the P.T.A. Mrs. Weber has been an active member of the Farmington P.T.A. for two years, serving this year as secretary and chairman of the anniversary banquet. Before coming to Farmington, she had been an active room mother in the P.T.A. of Grasse Pointe Woods, Michigan, and had taught music, dramatics and other subjects in both elementary and high schools of Iowa.

Other officers elected were Mr. George Seitz, father vice-president; Mrs. Phil Hennault, mother vice-president; Miss Virginia Carley, high school vice-president; Mrs. Henry Otis, grade school vice-president; Miss Margaret Lingo, secretary; Mrs. Gerald Domes, treasurer, and Mr. Edward S. Smith, historian.

Navy Recruiting Office Moves To New Location

Gerald G. Carlson, CTS, USN, announced that the Navy Recruiting Office in Redford has been moved from the Detroit Edison Building at 21600 Grand River to 23226 Grand River in the Redford Mason Sales and Service Building. The Redford Edison Building is going to be remodeled and is the reason the office was moved.

VETERANS FROM THE OFFICE OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

**REPORTING MORE COMPLEX
BY COUNSELORS**

A compilation of reports received by the Office of Veterans' Affairs for the month of February from 41 counseling centers reflects 12,339 contacts. This is an average of 323.4 contacts per center per month, and 16.2 contacts per day per center. Of the total per cent were repeat visits by veterans.

Requests involving educational and vocational opportunities remained high this month, constituting 12.39 per cent of total requests—an increase of 1.20 per cent over similar requests in January. In this category, job training requests show the most marked increase, having risen steadily since the middle of 1947, going from 1.98 per cent of total requests in July to 3.4 per cent in February 1948.

This steady increase might be accounted for by the growing need of employment opportunities, especially for untrained workers. Veterans are finding in greater numbers to opportunities afforded by on-the-job and apprenticeship training as a means to better equip themselves for a stable future.

On the other hand, the fact that 63.24 per cent of all contacts at centers were made by veterans returning for further assistance bears out the contention that, for the most part, the men who are visiting the centers today have special and complex problems. This group is composed of veterans who are visiting the centers for the next five years, at least, and who will expect to receive the further help necessary to effect complete adjustment in their individual lives. The community counseling centers act as authorized agencies of the Office of Veterans' Affairs in carrying out the programs.

SEEK TRIESTE RETURN TO ITALY



NEW YORK, N. Y. — SOUNDPHOTO — With the joint proposal of the United States, Great Britain and France that the free territory of Trieste be returned to Italy, this former Italian seaport again becomes the focal point of the cold war between the western democracies and the Soviet Union and her satellites. Trieste, marked with an arrow, is partitioned by a handful of British and American troops while across the Yugoslav border Marshall Tito is believed to have massed overwhelming military power. The "three power" proposal was given the Soviet Embassy, the Italian Embassy and the Yugoslav Embassy.

Law of Hysteria

Charles Proteus Steinmetz, who arrived in the United States in 1889, as a \$12-a-week electrical draftsman, later derived mathematically the law of hysteria, worked on theory and calculation of alternating-current phenomena, investigated electrical phenomena duplicating those of lightning and developed lightning arresters for high power transmission lines. He developed and patented more than 100 inventions, including improvements on generators and motors.

COUNTY FARM WOMEN PLAN POT-LUCK DINNER

Mrs. Earl Clarke and Mrs. A. A. Doebler, both of Pine Knob Road, Clarkston, were hostesses to seven women of the Oakland County Farm Bureau, at Mrs. Doebler's home. It was decided at this meeting, to wait until next fall before approaching the schools with the idea of a poster contest to publicize the dumping amendment.

Mrs. Doebler has prepared some booklets on parliamentary procedure. Twenty minutes out of every meeting will be spent studying the material contained in the booklets.

The next meeting will be held April 20 at the Waterford Community Center. The Oakland County Farm Bureau women will be hostesses to Livingston, Washtenaw, Wayne, Monroe and Macomb Farm Bureau women. A pot luck dinner will be served, and it is planned to have some interesting speakers and entertainment.

(Those wishing to attend are asked to contact their county chairman, before April 10, to place reservations and find out what dish they are to bring for the dinner.)

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NORMA KIRBY IS BRIDE OF EARL HOLIDAY

A very pretty wedding took place on Friday evening, March 19, at 7:30 o'clock, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Middlebelt and Eight Mile Roads, when Rev. E. L. Stuehlig officiated with a double ring ceremony. Norma Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirby of Elysee Mile Road, and Earl Holiday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holiday of Detroit. Norma is the youngest of four children, and the groom is the second oldest of six children.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was dressed in white satin. Her gown was fashioned with a train, long sleeves and a low, rounded neckline outlined with lace ruffles. She wore a fingertip veil with a crown of pearls and brilliants. Her flowers were yellow roses with a center corsage of orchids.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Donna Kirby. She wore an orchid taffeta dress. She carried a bouquet of tallman roses, and a head-piece of the same.

The groom's sister, Virginia Holiday, was bridesmaid, and she wore a blue taffeta dress and carried roses, with a boutonniere of the flowers. A little niece of the bride, Jeanne Kirby, was flower girl. She wore a long dress of yellow taffeta. The best man was the groom's brother, Jim Holiday. Ushers were Pete Dalessandro, Howard Simons and Roy Craile.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Kirby wore a black figured crepe dress, with black hat, and a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother wore navy blue, with matching hat, and her corsage was of red roses.

The organist of the church, Mr. W. T. Gray, played the wedding march.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Redford Memorial Hall for about 200 guests. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served buffet style. The bride's table was centered with a square, three-tiered wedding cake.

The bride is employed at Montgomery-Ward, at the corner of Grand River and Greenfield. The groom is employed at the General Motors Research Laboratories. After a short wedding trip to Ohio, they will be at home to their many friends at 15833 Woodbine Avenue, Detroit.

Cotton Still Leads
Cotton supplies more than three-fourths of all fiber consumption in the United States, with wool and expanding rayon consumption accounting for most of the remaining fourth.

MILDRED FAIRLEY WILL HEAD V.F.W. AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary of Farmington Post 4033, Veterans of Foreign Wars, have elected new officers to serve for the year 1948-1949. Mrs. Mildred Fairley is the new president, and others elected are Elizabeth Tardy, senior vice president; Florence Spies, junior vice president; Ella Kacy, chaplain; Alice Myers, conductress; Louise Reniff, guard; Isabelle Menko, trustee, and Frances Kutschke, treasurer. Appointed officers to serve for the next year are Wanda Menko, secretary; Nora Moore, assistant conductress; May Fox, banner bearer; Doris Brown, historian; Blanche Seebald, musician; Kathleen Enos, patriotic instructor, and Pauline Clayton, Mildred Dempsey, Gladys

Jones and Beatrice Carpenter, color guard.
An installation dinner will be held at the Farmington Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, April 7, at 6:30 p.m., to be followed by a joint installation with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, at 8:00 p.m. at Farmington Town Hall. Tickets are now on sale, and the public is invited to attend.

George Lockhart

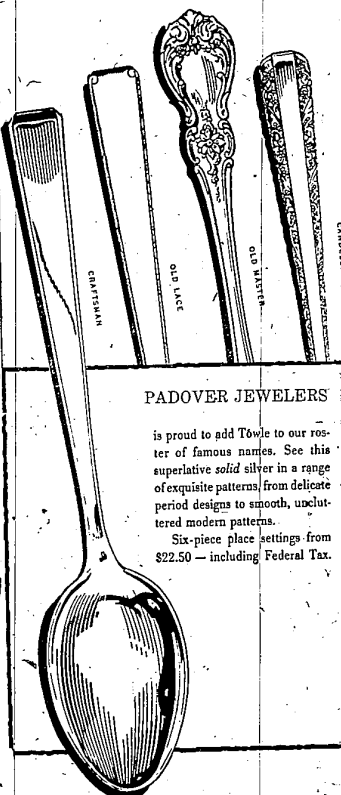
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Special Election will be held in the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Precinct No. 1 at Farmington Town Hall, and Precinct No. 2 at Maccabee Hall, within said Township, on

Monday, April 5, 1948

for the purpose of submitting to the electors the following questions:

1. Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes (which may be assessed each year against property in the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, for all purposes except taxes for the payment of interest and principal on obligation incurred prior to December 8, 1932, be increased as provided in Section 21, Article X, of the Constitution of Michigan, for a period of two (2) years from 1948 to 1949, both inclusive, by one-fifth (1/5) of one percent (\$2.00 per \$1000.00) of the assessed valuation, as equalized, to permit the levying of a two (2) mill tax for the purpose of altering the present Infirmary, constructing a Hospital addition thereto, and equipping the same?

2. Shall a tax of two (2) mills (\$2.00 per \$1000.00) be levied on all of the assessable property in the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, in the years 1948 and 1949, both inclusive, for the purpose of altering the present Infirmary, constructing a Hospital addition thereto, and equipping the same?

NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS, Election Law, Revision of 1943, (3093) Section 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continued open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

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