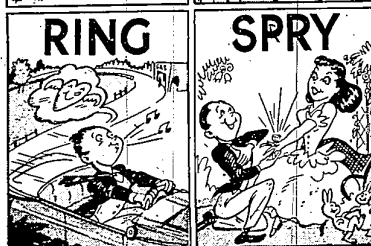
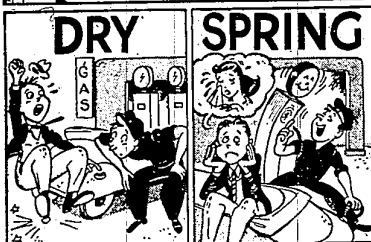


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FLORAL PARK NEWS

By MRS. EVA BARBER

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Hi, everybody! If you see me walking up Floral Avenue with a pile of books under my arm, don't think they are comic books. I am attending night classes at Marygrove College for a refresher, post-graduate college course. So if you meet me and say hello, don't be surprised if, instead of saying hello, I answer "plus ça change plus ça change." There isn't too much now going on in Floral Park. I think, like the roads, we are in a rut. If they don't fix our roads pretty soon, we will foot them and get in the groove.

We want to welcome a new family to Floral Park. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rose of Detroit moved into their new home last Monday. We hope they will like it out here in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barber and daughters of Floral Avenue, spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Parry of Monica Avenue in Detroit. They all spent a very pleasant evening chatting together. Mrs. Parry served a lovely lunch of sharp cheese, crackers, home made cake and tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoeglund of Hawthorne Street entertained guests Saturday evening. Their company was Mr. and Mrs. Sam Litvint. They all spent a very enjoyable evening together.

We were sorry to hear little Nancy Kay Gardner was "under the weather" last week, but glad to report she is feeling better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morrell and sons of Floral Avenue, were out to Oxbow Lake last Sunday. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ross.

Several ladies attended a card game last Tuesday evening. They were Mrs. Norman Morrell, Mrs. Harley McIntosh, Mrs. George Ford and Mrs. W. E. Barber, all of Floral Avenue. After the card game they went to Sandra's Restaurant for sandwiches and coffee.

Another P.T.A. meeting comes along next Tuesday evening and you are all invited to attend. This meeting is considered quite important as a guest speaker, Mr. Lynn Rodney, representative of the National Recreation Association for Michigan, will offer suggestions that will help Farmington in their new recreation program. Another guest present at the meeting will be Austin Grant, who will lead a group discussion on "What we would like our community to be". The meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m. so let's show Farmington we are behind them by having a nice turn out from Floral Park.

Phyllis Barber of Floral Avenue entertained week end guests. Her guests were Miss Mary Danielson of Farmington and Miss Barbara Parry of Detroit. All attended the carnival at the Farmington High School on Saturday evening. The girls enjoyed their visit very much.

Mrs. Norman Morrell of Floral Avenue attended a baby shower for Mrs. Don Morrell last Thursday afternoon. The shower was

given at the home of Mrs. James Morrell. There were 55 guests present. Mrs. Morrell served a delicious luncheon of chicken a la king. The gifts were lovely.

We want to introduce some more new neighbors into our community. Mr. and Mrs. James Trueman and son, Clifford, from Detroit, moved into their new home on Floral Avenue last week. They entertained week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Rice, from Belding, Michigan.

I dropped in at the home of Mrs. Norman Tomlin of Floral Avenue Monday to see her new carpeting and new drapes. They are so pretty. Mrs. Tomlin has just redecorated her entire home and it is beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gardner of Floral Avenue entertained guests Sunday for dinner. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. William P. Dwyer from Highland Park. Mr. Dwyer says they entertained him for dinner and then he entertained the children after dinner by taking out his two front teeth, and scaring them out of their wits.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoeglund and daughter, Lorraine Ann, of Hawthorne Street, were guests Sunday at a birthday dinner in Berkley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hoeglund. The birthday dinner was for Fred Hoeglund. Everyone enjoyed themselves very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley McIntosh of Floral Avenue had a guest for several days from St. Louis. Their guest was Mrs. Raymond Bonavent. Mrs. Bonavent enjoyed her visit very much. She left for home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis of Grand River went to Canada one evening last week with friends from California. They went to the Edgewater Inn for steak dinners and then came back to Detroit and took in a show. The evening was a big success and everyone enjoyed themselves very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Everett of Floral Avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morrell, also of Floral Avenue, Saturday evening. They played cards and after the card game, Bob Everett and Norman Morrell made lunch of fried fresh smelt and chips, and a home made cake and coffee. If anyone wants to know about frying smelt, just ask Mr. Everett about his "three second smelt".

There was quite a group of ladies from Floral Park at the card party and luncheon of the American Legion last Thursday at the Town Hall. Among those present were Mrs. E. E. Alexander, Mrs. Jack Mandt, Mrs. W. E. Barber, Mrs. Owen Mitchell, Mrs. Fred Woshyna, Mrs. Milton Hoeglund and Mrs. Robert Lindbergh. Delicious home made cake and coffee were served during the style show. At our table Mrs. Jack Mandt won the first prize. Mrs. Milton Hoeglund was surprised when she won an order for a gallon of ice cream. We all enjoyed ourselves so much we were sorry to have the afternoon come to an end.

Latest report on our new lawn - fine, green turf showed up Monday. It won't be long now! Everyone going by offers us the use of their lawn mower. After working so hard to plant our grass, do you think we would cut it down? Mrs. Owen Mitchell of Floral Avenue gave a party Monday evening. Stanley Products were demonstrated by Mr. Al Sproff of Detroit. The guests played cards and ate a cake called "dinner". Incidentally, it was Yours Truly's lucky night. I won three prizes. The guests present were Mrs. William Tonge, Mrs. E. Fabian, Mrs. R. T. Morris, Mrs. Lucille Langley, Mrs. Robert Dalley, Mrs. L. Oliver, Mrs. George Hunt and Mrs. W. E. Barber. Mrs. Mitchell served two kinds of cake and coffee. There was much laughing and talking and everyone enjoyed themselves so much. Later in the evening the husbands, who had attended the wrestling match at the Arena, came and had coffee and cake with the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hart of Hawthorne got quite an increase in their family when their dog had nine puppies, but we are running them a close second. Last week we inherited eight large gold fish and if they don't stop eating so much, you will all be invited to a big fish fry.

Harvey Barnes Named Candidate For N.R.O.T.C. Harvey L. Barnes, Jr., senior at Farmington High School, has been chosen by the State Selection Committee as a Principal Candidate for enrollment in the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps, for the term beginning in the fall of 1948. His name has been submitted to the University of Michigan, which is the college he has chosen.

Harvey took his aptitude test at the Federal Building in Detroit. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Barnes, Sr., 21019 Ontago Avenue, Farmington. - C.C.

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