

Miss Helen Cooke Honored By Shower

At the home of Mrs. Marvin Burkman on Albion Avenue last Tuesday evening, Miss Helen Marie Cooke, the new little daughter of the George Cookes of Albion Avenue, was honored with a very pretty shower. The young lady received quite a variety of dainty, useful presents. Neighbors were the participants in this very nice affair.

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By GENE ALLEMAN

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Investigation of retail gasoline price boosts, you can expect few objections to justice of the increases.

Members of the committee are willing to admit unofficially that it's tough to pay more for gas, but little can be done about the price. Their figures show that a comparison between pre-war costs and today's does not put the present price in a bad light.

All aspects of the gasoline business, they also indicate, do not smell as pure as high-octane ethyl. "Although we can't prove that price fixing exists in the refinery business," said one committee member, "there is much to indicate that it does."

He referred to a situation in Dearborn where a retailer lowered his prices. A "gas war" developed. The Dearborn local government passed an ordinance closing all gas stations between midnight and 6:00 a.m. The station owner, who charges that the ordinance was passed primarily to hurt his business rather than for the good of the city, is seeking court intervention on the grounds of trade restraint.

The committee also listened to retailers, representatives of the state, trade organizations and several other groups. While they do not endorse all operation practices, the committee cannot find sufficient grounds to charge that the price boosts are unjustified.

Men from 141 Michigan communities gathered last week at the University of Michigan. They were on hand for the annual district convention of Kiwanis International. Their general aim was to review their community building programs and to survey blueprints for greater service in the months ahead.

The "We Build" motto of Kiwanis is known in every locality where there is an organization. Those who attended busied themselves with routine but necessary Kiwan-

in business, panel discussions, committee reports, lunches and dinners.

There were top-notch speakers on hand. Charles Phelps Tift, younger brother and one time law partner of Senator Robert A. Tift, spoke at a Sunday evening meeting which was open to the public. His subject was "Applying Christianity in Daily Living." Other speakers included Kenneth McFarland, noted Kansas educator; John R. Wright, Lakeland Florida, realtor and citrus grower; Bennett O. Kaudson, Albert Lea, Minnesota, attorney and radio station operator; Kenneth P. Greenaway, Montreal, Quebec, public relations executive; and Walter L. L. Ray, Detroit banker and immediate past president of Kiwanis International.

Looking Ahead

By DR. GEORGE S. BENSON

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their defense of "democracy" and "education" in that it involves a redefinition in sociological terms. Religion is redefined in terms which make it practically synonymous with social work. In the "sociological" religion a social problems textbook would have more important reference than the Bible.

Our nation was founded by men and women, with profound faith in God. As they built their first communities in the wilderness of America the first building to go up was the church. God's moral laws written into the Bible shaped the American way of life and have been the great disciplining force within the hearts and minds of our people and within all our American institutions, including our government and our schools. An organized force is fighting God's moral laws in America—Communism, aided by its twin, Socialism. Textbooks which stily persuade the youth of America that faith in God should be so-called or superseded are assisting these enemies to undermine the foundation of our nation.

TICKET SALES GOING STRONG FOR KIWANIANS

Kiwanians over the entire Farmington area are making a concerted drive on the sale of tickets to the first "World Travel and Adventure Series," which will feature six renowned travelogues by artists over the fall and winter months.

Last week ticket chairman Al Jensen, with the help of the board of directors of the club, divided the organization into two teams for the purpose of selling tickets in the spirit of competition. Heading the "Odds" is Don DeGroot, station manager of WWJ-TV and WJZ-FM. DeGroot is second vice-president of the club. Heading the "Evens" is Lloyd Smith, teacher, and first vice-president of the club. In the regular American way of life, the spirit of competition produced results almost immediately when Carl Wheaton, past president and member of the "Odds," turned in twenty-seven tickets sold. Wheaton said that he didn't sell them—people asked to buy them. Smith, with a total of seventeen tickets sold to date, said that the tickets are going like "hot cakes" and that "everybody will be there."

Leo Gillespie, president, said he was very pleased that the club has the opportunity to bring such high level entertainment to the community. He pointed out that the Series is also educational and entertaining.

The proceeds from the sale of tickets goes to underprivileged children. Tickets may be purchased from any Kiwanian, Conroy's Market, Charity Crooks' Antique Shoppe, Mayer's Florists, Thomas Jewelers, and the Farmington Enterprise.

RED CROSS SEEKS FULL-TIME WOMEN WORKERS

Women 23 through 35 years of age are now being sought by American Red Cross as full-time recreation workers to help entertain American servicemen stationed in the Far East.

The Red Cross said that "Clubmobile" operations in Korea will kick off a new "supplemental recreational activities overseas" program in the wake of the Korean truce.

Military authorities, the Red Cross said, believe a "natural psychological let-down" will occur in troops once the "driving impetus of combat" is gone. They have asked the organization to provide recreation and leisure time activities to combat this effect.

Applicants should have a college degree or its equivalent in training or experience in recreation, entertainment, group leadership, or allied fields. All workers will be given two weeks' training in Washington, D. C. and more on arriving in the Far East.

Meals, sleeping facilities and a grant of \$100 a piece towards uniforms will be furnished workers. Salaries depend on education and experience.

All women interested may contact the American Red Cross personnel service, Midwestern Area Headquarters, 4050 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri.

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WEST FARMINGTON

By MRS. IRVIN KNAPP

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Kirby are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mr. Kirby is stationed in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker entertained at a fish fry Monday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heliker and family, Mrs. Sarah Murray and William Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr Heliker entertained several young people at a beef steak fry Saturday evening in their yard. After the party they went on a boat trip to Bob Lo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp entertained the West Farmington Farm Bureau at their home Tuesday evening with 24 persons present. The topic of discussion was "The Development of Policies" for the national farm program. A lunch of ice cream sandwiches and

coffee was served by the committee. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ruchel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Giegler attended the birthday anniversary party Thursday honoring an aunt, who was 81 years old.

Mrs. Lawrence Giegler and her granddaughter, Nancy Giegler, spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Irvin Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heliker and family attended a birthday dinner in honor of Miss Clara Banfield at her parents' home in Wisconsin.

Mrs. R. J. Banfield spent Tuesday with Mrs. Richard Heliker.

John Paul Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Green, is very ill.

Mrs. Alden Green spent Monday in Pontiac on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Grammer and family, Mrs. M. W. Jones, Mrs. Irvin

Knapp, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rex attended the Oakland County Farm Bureau picnic at Davisburg Wednesday. Approximately 200 people attended. The committee provided games and entertainment.

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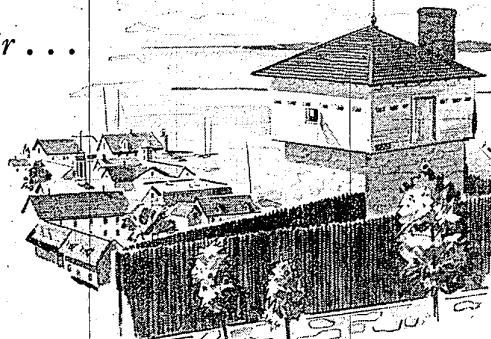
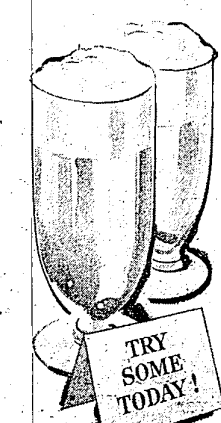
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