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Afternoon Newcomers Club To Meet April 24

The Afternoon Newcomers Club of Farmington will meet Wednesday, April 24, at 12:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Virginia Kloppe at 3140 Rockycrest Drive.

The subject of the talk to be given by Mrs. Rita Mossamer will be "Roomer Clinic."

Reservations must be made by Monday, April 22. It was indicated. Persons wishing to attend the meeting are asked to call Mrs. Betty Brown, GR 4-6078; Mrs. Hazen McKee, GR 4-3437 or Mrs. Marie Bradley, GR 4-3300. Mrs. Bradley will also be in charge of transportation arrangements.

Home Accidents Take Heavy Toll

Home accidents kill 11 times more people in Michigan than do industrial accidents.

Provisional 1956 vital statistics announced recently by the Michigan Department of Health show that 866 persons died in home accidents last year and 73 others died in industrial accidents. The health department described 1956 as a typical year for distribution of accidental deaths between home and industry.

Among persons in the 20-65 age bracket, which includes most industrial workers, home accidents in 1956 caused 216 deaths, or slightly more than three times the 71 deaths caused by industrial accidents.

But this does not mean, the health department pointed out, that the factory is three times safer than the home. Accurate comparisons are difficult to make because of differences in the numbers of people involved and time spent in the two places.

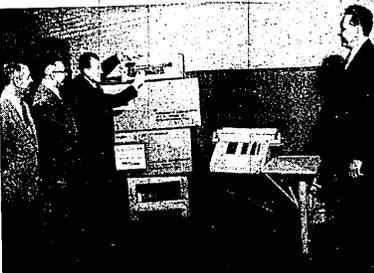
The department added that 14 deaths from industrial accidents dropped from 79 in 1955 to 73 in 1956 despite an increase in the industrial work force. In the same years, deaths from home accidents rose from 856 to 866.

Other information disclosed by state health department figures on accidental deaths in 1956 included the following:

Accidental deaths from all causes dropped from 4,213 in 1955 to 3,817 last year.

Farm accidents during 1956 took 89 lives, or one more than in 1955. Sixty-eight per cent, or 581, of last year's home accident victims were under five or over 64 years of age.

A breakdown of home accident deaths in 1956 by causes: Falls, 423; fires and explosions, 192; suffocation, 106; poisoning, 48; fire arms, 25; drowning, 12; others, 90.



Completes Motor Course In Europe

Second Lt. Royce M. Benjamin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Montville Benjamin, 2018 Maplewood Avenue, Livonia, recently was graduated from the motor officers course at the Army's European Ordnance School in Fuessen, Germany.

After graduation ceremonies, Lt. Benjamin returned to his regular duties as motor officer in the 93rd Ordnance Company in Nellingen. He entered the Army in December 1955 and arrived overseas in May 1956 from an assignment at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. Lieutenant Benjamin is a former student at Michigan State College and a former bookkeeper for Wetlietter Engineering Corporation, Detroit.

His wife, Ann, is with him in Germany.

Handles Hall Decorations For Olivet College Dance

Assisting in the designing and drawing of panels of Paris scenes for the Olivet College spring dance held April 6, entitled "April in Paris" was Douglas Byron of Farmington.

He was aided by Nancy Evans of Grosse Pointe who, together with Byron, made up the decorating committee for the dance.

The room in which the dance was held was transformed into a "Cafe de Paris" with tables around the dance floor decorated with artistic glass bottles. Serving waiters carried trays of refreshments and candles. The paneled walls depicted a variety of typical Paris scenes in Paris.

The Ray Dawson band provided music for the dance.



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Completes Teletype Operation Course

Pvt. James E. Ruff, son of Mrs. Rhea Brown, 32839 Greenhanded, Livonia, recently completed the teletype operation course at the Army's Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Georgia.

Ruff entered the Army last November and completed a basic training at Fort Carson, Colorado. The 23-year-old soldier attended Henry Ford College, Dearborn.

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Several New Postal Units Built In State

In the past twenty months the Post Office Department has moved into or has contracted for more new buildings than at any other similar period in history, according to Robert R. Justus, Regional Director of the 21st post offices in Illinois and Southern Michigan.

The Department has furnished its patrons with 65 new Post Offices in Southern Michigan and 57 in Illinois since July 1, 1955. In every case new facilities were necessary because old buildings were bursting at the seams from suburban growth or were so dilapidated they were hazardous to employees.

Justus pointed out that every new postal installation built in the two states since 1953, with the exception of the new Rock Island, Illinois federal building, has been erected by private capital and rented to the Post Office Department on a 10, 15, or 20 year lease. Thus the land that the building remains on the community tax roll and never becomes the property of the government.

A total of 68 new postal installations have been erected in Lower Michigan since 1953. Several others are planned. Farmington Postmaster Henry Bromley indicated that plans are now being made to have a new postal or an expanded unit for this postal district erected as soon as the party to erect the building with private capital can be engaged.

NOVI NEWS

By MRS. GEORGE WAITE Phone 180-R11

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