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FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1957

Heavy Spring Forest Fire Losses Reported

Spring fires devastated more than 4200 acres of Michigan's state and private forests and grasslands through mid-May of this year. The damage figure exceeds the loss total for the entire year of 1956 when fires burned 3420 acres throughout the state.

Browsing Through Farmington Hills

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The four-day holiday week-end offered a splendid opportunity for those extra long trips, planned by several families in the subdivision. Mr. and Mrs. William Hammill and two children, Darlene and Donna of Powers Road, took the opportunity to travel to New York State to visit an uncle of Mrs. Hammill, who has been ill. A delightful trip to Mulllet Lake is now just a pleasant memory for the family of Robert Streng of Shadyridge. Karen Manecke of Dohany Drive and Jill Singeland of Raphael Drive, members of Girl Scout troop 270 were flag-bearers in the Memorial Day parade held in Farmington.

Mrs. Arthur Dulato of Raphael Drive entertained her circle Monday evening. Those attending were Jean Sutton, Betty Pata, Helen Hafner, Rosemary Bradley, Betty Johnson, Margaret Mink, Iona Burke and Terry Edwards. This is to be the last meeting of the circle until September.

Girl Scouts from Troop 352 held a cook-out at Camp Narrin, near Clarkston on May 25. Girls attending from Farmington Hills were Maurine Blouin and Pamela Hoff of Dohany Drive and Lillian and Shirley Duffy of Ten Mile Road. Their troop leader is Mrs. James

GOP Women Conclude County Fund Drive

One hundred forty Republican women attended a Victory Luncheon at Devon on Wednesday, May 24, in celebration of a successful drive for funds in Oakland County.

Mrs. Howard Liverance, vice chairman of the Drive announced that she had \$8,850 on hand with several townships not yet reporting. The total figure is expected to reach close to \$12,000 when all contributions are in.

Guest speaker was Kevin McCann, President of Defiance College and Special Assistant to President Eisenhower. McCann gave high praise to the women for their enthusiastic efforts on behalf of the Republican Party and stated that the women were definitely responsible for the election of President Eisenhower.

McCann stressed the fact that permanent organizations in the Park are vital to the existence of that party and that herein lay the responsibility of women to see that the party has an organization with volunteers and keep it going inasmuch as most business men have not the time to give to such a program of continuous planning and activity.

Garden Tour Two Old Homes To Be Visited

Visitors to the Guy and Crooks gardens on June 22 and 23 will see authentic bits of old Farmington. The Guy home at 33503 Shiawassee — is considered to be about one hundred years old and for many years was the residence of Dr. Eli Woodman.

Harry McCracken, now in his nineties, remembers visiting the place to Dr. Woodman when he was eight, and says "the house was well settled then." In keeping with the design and age of the house, the garden has been liberally planted with old-fashioned flowers.

Hostesses, under the director of Mrs. Edgar Mansfield, will be in attendance to assist visitors. At the Crooks home, 40491 W. 12 Mile Road, visitors will see one of the oldest houses in Michigan.

Dutch Colonial in design and built between 1814 and 1820, the lower portion constructed of native stone with window embrasures 18 inches deep. Original flooring and much of the original window glass remain.

Furnishings are antiques of the Queen Anne period, of which Mrs. Crooks is a discriminating collector. Near the house are an antique shop and a refinishing shop and a walled garden.

Botsford Garden Club Plans Meet

The June meeting of the Botsford Garden Club will be in the form of a field day trip to the home of Mrs. Mildred LaFollette on Hartland Road, Brighton.

Mrs. LaFollette, a former resident of the Botsford area, has generously offered her home and gardens for a meeting of the Botsford Club on Monday, June 10.

Normandy Hills Holds Clean-Up

Early Memorial Day the residents of Normandy Hills met together and took down old fences and posts and cleared all vacant lots of paper, trash, etc.

Trucks were furnished by Harvey Willard to pick up the trash. A family picnic was held later in the day on vacant lots in the center of the subdivision.

Boys Republic Moved Into New Quarters On Nine Mile Road

Boys Republic observed its 50th anniversary last week by moving from its historic quarters at 22305 Inkster Road to a new million-dollar home a half mile west at 28900 West Nine Mile Road.

Some 70 boys and a staff of 40, headed by Dr. Milton J. Huber, executive director, are moving back and baggage from the half-century old buildings to 13 new structures made possible by a grant from the Metropolitan Detroit Building Fund.

Dr. Huber said that three residence cottages on the new 80-acre tract would accommodate 70 boys, which will be capacity for Boys Republic. More intensive training will be possible, he said, in the past when as many as 90 boys were housed at one time.

In addition to the three residence cottages, the new buildings include an administrative and clinic building, connected by a corridor with an infirmary; three staff houses;

Townline News Mrs. Frazer Hults

The Jolly Eight Pedro Club held its final party for the season last Wednesday by going out for a chip dinner at the Susie Q Restaurant. Members returned to the home of Mrs. Otto Rexin for an afternoon of cards.

The card game was Mrs. Hildred Hunt, Mrs. Shirley Hults and Mrs. Doris Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cotter and children spent from Wednesday until Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush and children were in Bay City on Friday on business. From there they drove to Frank Hillers. They also heard the announcement of the arrival of a new niece, Holly Teresa Hibbler, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hibbler of Imlay City while there.

Wesley Woodring entertained a group of young people at their home from the Trinity Episcopal Church on Friday evening at the home of his grandparents, the Wesley Coons, on 11 Mile Road.

Glen Roberts who resides at the Chalmers Lukefahr home spent the weekend with his parents in LeRose, Tennessee.

Funeral services were held from the Heeneey Funeral Home on Tuesday for Mrs. Otto Petersen of Maple Road who passed away on Sunday. The Petersens were former residents of Drake Road.

Livonia Soldier Wins Promotion

Zane D. Wojcikiewicz, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Alphonse S. Wojcikiewicz, 1970 Merriman, Livonia, recently was promoted to private first class at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, where he is clerk-typer in the 2nd Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade headquarters.

Wojcikiewicz entered the Army in August 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

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NFIP Chapter Leaders Named

The Annual Meeting of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Oakland County Chapter, was held May 22 with chapter officers and Executive Committee members being elected. Named chairman was The Reverend G. Burton Hodson, Birmingham. Mrs. Mel Stevens was again elected chairman of the group for the Farmington area.

It was announced by the chairman that the 1957 March of Dimes campaign raised over \$140,000. A vote of thanks was given to all those in the county who participated in the campaign.

A special vote of thanks was also given to Carl Donelson, retiring treasurer, who has served over ten years with the Chapter (five years as chairman), and to Ernest Goldworthy who served as Oakland County Campaign Director.

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Your correspondent hopes that many families in our subdivision are planning to attend the Detroit Garden Center Garden Tours which will include six stops in the Farmington area.

The Farmington tour will be held the week-end of June 22 and 23. Tickets are available from any Garden Club member, of which I am one.

Roughly speaking, the geographical center of our subdivision should be just about where the Triptons live, which is on the southeast corner of Dohany Drive and Powers Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Tripton have been residents of the subdivision now for about two years. Mr. Tripton, being a carpenter and builder, built their entire home, with the exception of the brick walls, which is on the south Perran building contractor.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Tripton were born in Tennessee. Bob in Nashville and Faye in Paris. However, Bob's parents moved to Berkeley, Michigan, while he was still a boy. After graduation from Berkeley High, he entered the Air Force and served for four years in World War II.

While in service and stationed near St. Louis, Missouri, he met Faye, who was at that time employed in that city. They were married two days after V-J Day in August, 1945. That fall they moved to Wayne, Michigan, where they lived until they moved to their Farmington Hills home.

Bob is not the only "do it yourself" member of the family. Faye has done her own interior decorating, even to making her own draperies. She is an excellent seamstress, sewing for herself and two children. Presently their "do it yourself" project is landscaping their yard.

They have one daughter, Anita, who is a fourth grader at the Ten Mile Road School. Anita, by the way, celebrated her tenth birthday on Saturday. Six other fourth grade girls were her guests for the afternoon.

If winning smiles is any help along life's way, then they son, Brent, has what it takes. He will be testing that gift this fall as he begins life's big adventure in school. He is enrolled in kindergarten of the Ten Mile Road School.

Faye's father, Dudley Hayse, also makes his home with them. He too, is enjoying their large vacation garden of the large vegetable garden.

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