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FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1957

Mrs. Cecil Nason of Violet Street is confined to her home. She has been ill for several days.

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Public "Thank You" ---

Gentlemen: The American Legion and Auxiliary has four faithful members who certainly should be complimented very highly for the services they have done in memory of veterans. They are Carl Goers and Mrs. Ada Goers and Joe DeVriendt and Mrs. Hattie DeVriendt.

For 27 years they have placed flags and visited graves in seven cemeteries in this vicinity.

We the members of the North Farmington Cemetery Association wish to publicly thank them for their thoughtfulness.

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## Seek Industrial Visitors In State To Locate Here

With a record breaking summer tourist season forecast for Michigan, it was announced recently that the annual screening program to locate industrial prospects among hundreds of thousands of visitors in the state will be intensified.

The program, sponsored by the Michigan Economic Development Department and Michigan communities to find industrial executives among summer visitors who have done in memory of veterans. They are Carl Goers and Mrs. Ada Goers and Joe DeVriendt and Mrs. Hattie DeVriendt.

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"We know that among the vacationists there are industrialists who might be interested in Michigan as a location for a new location for present operations," Mr. Uhl said. "During the summer tourist season our program is designed to locate these individuals and let them know all about the industrial resources and advantages we have."

"Where isn't any reason why many industrialists can't carry on their operations in a place where they like to live and play. In many Michigan communities boating and fishing are literally at the factory door," Mr. Uhl continued. "The combination of recreation and favorable plant location factors has resulted in several good industries for Michigan communities. The purpose of the tourist screening program is to induce more industries to consider locations in our state."

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS MARIE LONG GR. 4-3114

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Parker, Jr., of Wendy Lee, Indian Brook Subdivision, have been selected to receive the new home and new subdivision. They are also enjoying a new baby, son John H. Parker, III, born May 5. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Chenoweth of Detroit and paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John H. Parker, Sr., also of Detroit.

Rebecca Smith, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith of Brookfield, is now a patient at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor for post-operative surgery.

She would appreciate hearing from her friends. Her address is 16 East University Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Adcock and family of Huntington Road, Delton, have purchased the former Howard Warner home on Grand River from new owner, Bruce Duke.

The Adcocks will move in this week. Mr. Adcock is with Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Clifford and family of Hillcrest Drive are vacationing for a week in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Culham, Jr., of Grand River recently purchased a home on Carson Road in Indian Brook Subdivision. Luckily they have moved in yet on July 4 when high winds blew down their car port.

Mr. Culham is a 1948 graduate of Farmington High. He was married to Joan Ballard of Middle-town, Ohio, an airline hostess, in 1954 and they now have two daughters, Cynthia, 2, and Melinda, 9 weeks old.

Clifford indicated that he would like to come from his old classmates and friends.

Chris Mills of Locust Drive suffered a broken leg when the tractor he was driving on his grandfather's farm in Maryland turned over on him. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Mills of Locust Drive.

Mrs. Arnold Southcott of New York City is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Graham, of Wendy Lee in Indian Brook Sub. Mrs. Southcott returned home with the Gramhams when they came home from a week's vacation in New York and Connecticut.

City Manager and Mrs. Paul Scherfius have purchased the O.E. Dunckel property on Farmington Road and expect to move in sometime this week.

B.C. Brewbaker of Glenview Drive was awarded a scholarship by the Paint Producers Club of Michigan to attend a short course in paint chemistry at North Dakota State College at Fargo, North Dakota. He was the only Michigan selection.

Mrs. Brewbaker accompanied him for the two week stay. Arriving in Fargo, they saw first hand the aftermath of the tornado which hit there. They were supposed to have stayed in a modern women's residence hall there but it was so badly damaged that they had to stay in an old wooden structure. Instead, they returned home on July 5.

Mrs. A. J. Comstock of Grand River Avenue returned home last week after several days visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Comstock and family of Bay City, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nott of Wesley Avenue entertained twelve guests for bridge in order to introduce them to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Entekin of Orlando, Florida.

Young Loren Clifford of Hillcrest Drive was recently awarded a fellowship to study philosophy at Cornell University.

Mrs. Clarence Mulligan of Abington, Detroit, was seriously injured in an auto accident in Detroit last week. She received a broken knee-cap, injuries to a hip and her jaw and severe contusions about the body plus shock.

Mrs. Mulligan who was taken to Mt. Carmel Hospital for treatment has now been moved to her home. Get well cards would be appreciated. Mrs. Mulligan is well known in this community as is her husband and their daughter.

The Mulligans formerly operated the Farmington Cab Service. On the day Mrs. Mulligan was injured, new owners took over.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris of Plainfield, New Jersey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Long, Sr. and Mrs. C. Long. They are old friends and former neighbors of the Longs of Grand River. The Harrises flew here to visit Mrs.

Harrie's brother in Detroit who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville E. Dunckel will leave this week for Neesh Island near the 'Soe' in Upper Michigan for the remainder of the summer. They plan a trip to Florida this winter. Mr. Dunckel is retired superintendent of the Farmington Public Schools.

Miss Irene Pendleton of Chicago, Illinois, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Fulkerson on Orchard Lake Road from July 4 to 8.

Diane Banfield and Linda Catherman of Farmington spent a week at the Methodist Church Camp at Mt. Huron. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Catherman drove up to Port Huron on Saturday to bring them home.

Linda and Kathryn Scherfius are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Ochs, of Port Lauderdale, Florida. They will remain there until August. They are the children of City Manager and Mrs. Earl Scherfius.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Langford of Mayfield left to spend a week fishing in Canada. Accompanying them are Mr. and Mrs. E. Staley of Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fuller and family of Glenview Drive spent a week vacationing at Madison, Wisconsin, visiting with Mrs. Fuller's parents. They also stopped off for a visit with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Banfield and family spent the weekend visiting with relatives at Ashley, Michigan. While there they attended a yearly family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Kerr, Mrs. Banfield's parents. Nancy Banfield returned home with her parents after having spent the week with her cousin, Joanne Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woods and children of Parker Avenue, Farmington, spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Woods' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coleman of Battle Creek.

Bob Snyder, Jr., left on Sunday for Boy Scout Camp Agavran near Pontiac. He will spend a week at the camp.

Murray Moore of Grand River is convalescing at home after undergoing surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aland and family spent a week in North Carolina visiting Mrs. Aland's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dodson. Mrs. Dodson has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Terreault of Clarkston visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kidd and family for several days last week. Mr. Terreault is Mrs. Kidd's brother.

The John Alands of Bridgman Street celebrated their 7th wedding anniversary quietly with their immediate family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kidd of Schroeder Road, Ackland, by their friends Mr. and Mrs. William Gilch, also of Schroeder Road, celebrated their wedding anniversary on July 9 with a dinner party.

Veterans-Cab Company of Redford Township has taken over the taxi service in Farmington. The new owners indicated that they would offer around the clock service and have two cabs in operation at all times.

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## Band Classes Now In Progress, Students Invited

Attendance at Summer band classes sponsored by the Farmington Public Schools, has been high during the first two weeks of the program, according to Lloyd Smith and Robert Zimmerman, band instructors.

The classes will continue through August 8.

Classes are conducted at Bond, Eagle, Gill, Middlebelt, and Shawwassee Schools and at the Junior High Band House, and the Senior High Band room. Students in grades four through twelve are invited to attend the free classes and receive instruction on all band instruments. Twirling is also taught, and students below the fourth grade are welcome, Smith stated.

In addition to the daily classes, a weekly Tuesday evening field trip is conducted to either the State Fair Grounds to hear the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, or to Belle Isle to hear the Detroit City Band. This Tuesday, the group will journey to the State Fair Grounds and the bus will leave the Junior High School Band House at 7 p.m.

Weekly band rehearsals are held on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. at the High School and an occasional outdoor concert will be held in front of the high school on Sunday evenings at 8 p.m.

The annual boat trip to Bob-Lo is being planned in conjunction with the activities of the Farmington Area Recreation Commission again this year. A new phase of this activity is the inauguration of two trips instead of one at previous years. This year Eagle, Gill, and Farmington City youngsters will go to Bob-Lo on Friday August 2. Those active at Bond, Shawwassee, and Middlebelt will journey to Bob-Lo on Friday, July 26. An amateur show will be held on the island on both trips and all students are eligible to enter for prizes.

Additional information as to the Summer Band schedule of classes may be obtained by calling elementary instructor, Lloyd Smith at GR 4-2431, or Junior and Senior High School instructor, Robert Zimmerman, at Ke 5-4119.

**Pvt. W. Funnii Completes Administration Course**

Pvt. William M. Funnii, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett J. Funnii, 20711 Dunkirk, Farmington, recently was graduated from the basic Army administration course at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

The course included training in typing, Army clerical procedures and record keeping.

Funnii entered the Army last February and received basic training at the fort. He was graduated from Clarenceville High School in 1955.

Mrs. Louise Harvey of Tulane returned home from Redford Community Hospital after having been confined there for a month.

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Radio GR. 4-0240 Dispatch

## Pre-School, School Age Population Growth Rapid, Census Figures Show

Increases in the number of residents in the Farmington School District in the age group from birth through age 19 have exceeded 1,000 for the third consecutive year, census figures released by the school administration disclosed.

The total increase in the number in this age group from May, 1956, to the end of May of this year was reported to be 1,351, bringing the total number in the school district in this age group to 10,840. The biggest increase in the number in this pre-school and school age group was recorded in 1956 when 1,806 were added onto the census list. The increase in 1955 also exceeded growth in previous years with 1,458 names added on the roll in the 0-19 age group.

Growth in this age group during the past ten years has been tremendous. In 1947, there were 2,797 registered in the 0-19 age group compared with this year's 10,840 or an increase of 8,043. Broken down, census figures revealed that growth in the 0-4, pre-school age group, has increased from 803 to 3,827 and in the 5-19, school age group, from 1,994 to 7,013.

A breakdown of the growth by years from 1950 to 1957 is as follows:

Yr.	0-4	5-19	Total	Incr.
'50	1,353	2,905	3,958	1,386
'51	1,555	2,920	4,475	517
'52	1,715	3,215	4,930	455
'53	1,928	3,690	5,618	688
'54	2,158	4,089	6,247	729
'55	2,670	5,013	7,683	1,436
'56	3,427	6,062	9,489	1,806
'57	3,827	7,013	10,840	1,351

The biggest increase this year was recorded in the number of 10 year olds in the district. There were 617 ten year olds registered this year compared to 402 in 1956 or an increase of 215. Second heaviest increase was reported in the number of 14 year olds. There was an increase of 155 bringing the total number of this age to 459. The largest numbers, however, were registered from age under 1 through 6. Registrations for each of these ages ran over 700. The largest number, 807, were 4 year olds.

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