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By MRS. SARAH KNAPP

Mrs. Sarah Murray of Pontiac spent Saturday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Heliker. Stan Heliker left Monday morning for Fort Wayne for service with airborne troops.

Mr. and Mrs. Wmald called on Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp Sunday.

The West Farmington Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Louise Bush October 12.

Mrs. Grace Butten attended the Oakland County Farm Bureau women's meeting held at Mrs. Sticken's home at Clarkston.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rezin attended the wedding reception of his nephew, Donald Rundo, Saturday evening at Harmony Hall. About 200 guests were present.

Donald Rundo and Virginia Stallman were married at Sutton's Bay, Michigan, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Banfield called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heliker Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Ogeler and Mrs. Lawrence Gloger of Hartland called on Mrs. Edith Graham Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace Heliker attended the Oakland County Normal Institute held in Pontiac Saturday.

Steven Green and Susan Green, children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green, spent Saturday with Mrs. William Knapp and children.

Do your Christmas shopping early at the Orchard Methodist Church bazaar October 21, at Farmington Town Hall at 10 a.m.

If mankind had wished for what is right, they might have had it long ago.

Tells How To Fight Small Fires

In addition to all the other jobs he has, the farmer frequently has to act as his own fire department—at least during the early part of a fire.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters urges farm families to be prepared, since "the first five minutes of any fire are more important than the next five hours."

Here are five fire fighting tools recommended by National Board engineers for isolated homes: 1. Fire extinguishers. A hand operated pump tank is a type of extinguisher which is easy to use, simple to refill, and extremely useful in getting water on a small fire.

2. Ladders. These will be needed to rescue anyone trapped in upstairs rooms by the flames.

3. Buckets. These home fire fighting tools are to be depended on only when immediate fire department service isn't available.

4. Garden hose. The National Board says, know how to call your fire department, and do that immediately when a fire is discovered.

5. Water supply. If you don't have a good well, or a pond, you should provide one now.

The force of an ideal is greater than the ideal of force.

MSC Aids U. N. Flag Project



Mobilization of Michigan's home demonstration and 4-H sewing clubs to make United Nations flags is now being conducted by Michigan State College's Cooperative Extension Service.

The "Betsy Ross" flag making project was suggested a short time ago by a special farm organization United Nations Day sub-committee.

The Extension Service was chosen to lead the program because of its many field agents, serving in all of the nation's counties. Farm and civic organizations are taking part in the movement.

Obituaries

Mrs. John P. Coughlin of Youngstown, Ohio, died Sunday evening at the North Convalescent Home following an extended illness. Mrs. Coughlin is the mother of Mrs. Mahlon Bradley of Farmington.

Mrs. Coughlin was born June 23, 1893, to John P. Coughlin in Elwood, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Coughlin had lived in Youngstown for the past forty-three years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon from the Weller Funeral Home in Youngstown and burial will take place in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Surviving besides her husband are one son, Benjamin, of East Detroit, and one daughter, Mrs. Mahlon Bradley of Farmington.

Arrangements were in charge of the Thayer Funeral Home.

Olive M. Crowley Mrs. Crowley, who resided at 2990 Grand River, died at St. Joseph's Hospital in Pontiac on October 8 following a short illness.

The daughter of Henry and Caroline (Koopfer) Younger was born October 4, 1882 in Crane Township, Wyandotte County, Ohio, and was united in marriage to John D. Crowley August 10, 1912, who passed away September 15, 1934, about a year after moving to Farmington.

Funeral services were held from the Spencer J. Heeney Funeral Home at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Fred Fisher officiating.

Gravestone services were held at 4:00 p.m. with interment in Smithville Cemetery, Sycamore, Ohio.

Korean War Boosts Marriages

Marriages in the state are showing an increase since the beginning of the Korean war.

While the nine-months totals in the Michigan Department of Health vital records section will not be completed until early in November, department officials believe that the tremendous increase in demands for marriage licenses point to a sharp upswing in August and September.

Marriages in the state have jumped from an average of 2,000 a month to 6,000 a month since January. While this situation reflects no unusual increase — June being traditionally the high marriage month in Michigan — health department statistics say that the trend is definitely upward and that September marriages will in all probability pass the 7,000 peak of June.

The increase in demands for marriage licenses by county clerks in August and September is the first indication of a rise since the post-war peak of 75,000 in 1946.

Demand for vital records in the present war preparedness period are starting an upward trend similar to that of the preparedness period for World War II. During 1940-42, total searches for vital records jumped from a normal percentage average of 18,000 to 20,000 per year to a high of 100,000 to 121,000 per year.

A united family at the breakfast table means a better breakfast for the nine-to-twelve-year-olds. They are also more likely to eat a good breakfast if someone else prepares the meals for them.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Ought To "Polish Up" Her Traffic Manners!

Spent most of yesterday over at the Court House. "Tiny" Fields, the biggest and fastest-picking of our three policemen, was holding forth about his traffic troubles.

"Women drive just as good as men do," Tiny said, "and just as bad. For instance—a girl in a convertible today. She started a three-block tie-up all by herself.

"She's creeping down Main Street—left hand stuck out and sort of waving around. Never turns right or left, never stops. But, of course, everyone behind her thinks she's signaling about something. Nobody dares to pass.

When I stop her and ask what's up, she smiles sweetly and explains that she's driving her nail polish!"

From where I sit, that girl's typical of certain folks who are so wrapped up in themselves, they never notice they're not being fair to others. Our neighbor has a right to drive in safety—just as he has a right to enjoy a glass of beer. Let's all respect the other fellow's rights.

Joe Marsh

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