

The WOMEN'S PAGE

Items of Interest to Feminine Farmington

Financial Report On Proposed Hospital Released

A report on the Saint Mary Hospital fund raising project, released this week, disclosed that \$170,122.98 has been contributed to date for construction of the proposed new hospital at Five Mile and Levan Road in Livonia. According to the report, \$17,936.63 has been paid out in expenses, leaving a balance of \$158,186.35 to be used for construction of the hospital. Pledges for financial contributions have been received from a total of 1,717 parties in the area, of which 266 of these are from Farmington. The \$170,122.98 obtained to date is a portion of the \$327,089.45 pledged for construction of the hospital. More contributors for the much-needed hospital in this area would do much to help speed building. For sure no minutes bring us more content, than those in pleasing, useful studies spent.

Garden Club Will Meet September 12

Four Farmington teachers, who attended the Higgins Lake Conservation School this summer, will speak about the school at a meeting of the Farmington Garden Club on Monday, September 12, at the Baptist Church Hall. The meeting will be held at 1 p.m. The four teachers, from the Farmington elementary, junior high and high schools, are Miss Lucile Gere, Louis Gilson, Mrs. Phyllis Scholquist and Miss Mary Wulfe. They attended the school on scholarships from the Farmington Garden Club, and will relate their experiences at the school.

Chairman of the hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Russell O. Gaston. Members of her committee are Mrs. A. F. Grossop, Mrs. Lloyd Gullen, Mrs. Douglas Hamman, Mrs. Fred Harrison and Mrs. S. J. Heeney.

Newcomers Club To Hear Talk On Cancer Sept. 14

The Newcomers Club will meet on Wednesday, September 14, at the Methodist Church starting at 8 p.m. A representative from the Cancer Society will be a guest of the club and give a short talk to the group on the subject of cancer. All newcomers to the Farmington area are cordially invited to the meeting. Plans are now being made by the club for a social get-together in the form of a square dance in October.

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Baptist Church Fall Program Announced

The Sunday Evening Fellowship Hour of the Farmington First Baptist Church will be held permanently at 7:00 p.m. according to Mrs. A. Russell Wright, church clerk. By unanimous vote of the congregation Sunday evening, September 4, the new hour of meeting was retained for the convenience of the families of the community who have school-age children. The early hour of worship facilitates the attendance of entire families for the hour's program. Sunday, September 11, all youth choirs will meet at 5:00 p.m. for their initial practice of the season. The Cherub Choir under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Cape and Mrs. Elmer Gateley trains youngsters from kindergarten through third grade. Melody Choir under the leadership of Mrs. Dorcas and Mrs. Port Stevens, Sr., covers grades four, five and six.

The Hi-By and Verse-Speaking Choir with Mrs. Gordon Northrop and Byron Will as accompanist serves young people of Junior High age. The Gospellers, the Senior High Choir and Gospel team which has been appearing on special programs at other churches, will be advised by Mr. and Mrs. Don Currier and is led by Lewis McLellan, with Ronald Murphy, Team Chairman, and Joyce Shove, senior pianist.

Miss Bonnie Sovereign has been accompanist of the group. She and Lucinda Hamilton, group member, however, are beginning further studies in Ann Arbor and Lansing. Mr. Sheldon Knowles continues as Fellowship Hour Leader with Mrs. William Hiller and Mrs. Donald Currier, pianist and organist, respectively. Miss Nancy Mitchell serves as substitute musician.

The four Youth Societies of the First Baptist Church will also begin their fall meetings September 11 at 8:00 p.m. Juniors, grades kindergarten through three, meet with Mrs. Albert McDonald. Grades four through six hold programs in Room 1 with Mrs. Albert Sovereign. Seventh, eighth and early ninth grades are being led by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones, who are also the Youth Coordinators, and the high school young people are advised by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison, Jr., Mr. Joseph Whyte, Jr., is president of the Senior Youth Group.



HARNESS MAKER—Mrs. Merton J. High of Kansas City, Mo., here is tight on both her pet parakeet, "Pinky," and a promising business. She makes harnesses such as the one which Pinky's wearing for the sociable little bundles of feathers.

Nuptial Vows Spoken Recently By Local Couple In Detroit Church

Nuptial vows were spoken on Saturday evening, August 20, by Shirley Irene Stevenson of 22575 Albion Street and Lewis E. Howard of 22815 Brookdale at the Grace Baptist Church in Detroit. The double-ring, candlelight ceremony, performed before an altar decorated with white gladioli, was conducted by Reverend Hendricks of the Livonia United Reformation Church. Music during the ceremony was played by Bonnie Sovereign. "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" were sung by Laura Jean Gonzales.

The bride walked down the aisle in a ballerina length gown of Chantilly lace over nylon tulle and salin with a high collar and permanent pleating down the center front of the skirt. Her headress was tiera type adorned with sequins and tiny seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses centered with an orchid.

Lois Hannah, in a blue nylon tulle over taffeta gown, was maid of honor. Marie Linder, in a pink gown matching that of the maid of honor, was the bridesmaid. Both carried yellow rose bouquets. Best man was Cass Howard, brother of the groom. Usher duties were performed by Marvin Miller.

For the occasion, the bride's mother, Mrs. William Stevenson, chose a blue lace over taffeta gown with pink accessories and a white carnation corsage. The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howard of Ft. Pierce, Florida, were unable to attend.

Following the church ceremony, a reception was held at the V.F.W. Hall, which was appropriately decorated in blue and white streamers.

Variety Of Classes To Be Offered At YWCA

The Davy Crockett set and the teenage crowd should not be the only ones thinking of new things they'll start learning in classrooms this fall.

Mamas and big sisters should be thinking about new classes, too. The YWCA fall class booklet, just released, reveals a variety of studies worth considering. Northwest Branch YW in Redford, 12268 Redford Avenue, classes cover a range of subjects from bowling to "Child Development and Family Living," "Parliamentary Law," and "Trinastics." Northwest Branch also offers nursery service for pre-school children on Tuesdays between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. In all, twenty different classes will be offered this fall.

DISEASE PLAGUED SCHOOL CHILDREN HALF-CENTURY AGO

Grandpa isn't just spinning yarns when he talks about "my rugged days in school." Fact is, according to Michigan Department of Health records, young folks can thank their lucky charms that it's 1955, not 1900.

You see, back a half century ago, about one death out of every three was someone 15 years of age or younger. Last year, only one out of every ten Michigan deaths was in that age group.

Diseases going around at the turn of the century often meant much more than a few days out of class. Diphtheria, for one example, hit 2,706 Michigan people in 1900, compared with only 57 new cases reported in the state last year.

Measles and whooping cough, combined, killed 530 in 1900, but took only 34 Michigan lives in 1954. And scarlet fever, which caused 123 deaths fifty years ago, only killed three times in Michigan last year.

Sanitation, immunization and modern treatment methods are given credit for cornering the ails. "but no communicable disease can be counted completely out," the health department cautions. Most of the diseases, the department goes on to say, may be merely marking time, waiting for the pressure to let up. Like measles, whooping cough and scarlet fever, which caused few deaths last year, but piled up a combined total of 51,497 new cases in Michigan.

As the health department sees the situation now - with schools about to open - one of the most hazards is complacency. The rugged days of Grandpa's youth may never return. But if the one-time communicable disease killers should slip back to power, they could make rough going for generations now in Michigan classrooms.

Livonia Gardeners' Club To Hold Exhibit Sept. 10

The Livonia Home Gardeners' Club will hold its "Harvest Show" at the Bentley High School in Livonia on Saturday, September 10, from 2 to 8:30 p.m. Everyone from Livonia and the surrounding area is cordially invited to attend the show and exhibit goods if they so desire.

There will be exhibits of canned goods, fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, house plants and various flower arrangements. All materials exhibited must be grown by the exhibitors, with the exception of flower arrangements.

A market stall will be open in conjunction with the show for the sale of choice produce. There will also be a book nook, with all types of books, and a wishing well with a wide variety of plants offered for sale.

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She served as a weather observer in the United States and in Japan, and for the past fourteen months in Hawaii. Miss Wilcox arrived at San Francisco on Labor Day. She will be discharged from the service at Selfridge Air Force Base on September 24.

Neighboring Church To Hold Rummage Sale

St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 27101 West Chicago Road, located near Inkster Road, will hold its second annual rummage sale on Friday and Saturday of this week. The women of the Altar Sodality are sponsoring the sale and the public is invited. Everything from clothing for all ages to china, appliances, toys and miscellaneous articles will be available. The sale will be held from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. on Friday and from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturday.

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