

Farmington Teacher's Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Westburg, Des Moines, Iowa, announce the engagement of Mrs. Westburg's daughter, Joan Hoffman of Farmington, formerly of Des Moines, Iowa, to Fred L. Courville, son of Mrs. Elna Courville and the late A. C. Courville. Miss Hoffman's father is John Hoffman of Keokuk, Iowa.

Miss Hoffman attended the State University of Iowa and received her degree at Iowa State Teachers College. She is a speech correctionist for the Farmington public schools. Mr. Courville attended Bowling Green State University. He is associated with A. C. Courville Wholesale Candy and Tobacco Company of Detroit.



THE ENGAGEMENT of Shirley Ann Shember of San Jose Street in Detroit to Richard J. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Wood of Centralia in Redford was disclosed this week by Miss Shember's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Shember. Shirley is a senior at Thurston High and Richard is a graduate of Clarenceville High.

A September 14 wedding is planned.

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Shiawassee PTA Hear Talk, See Movie On Vaccine

Doctor S. A. Broadman, newly appointed Township Health Officer, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Shiawassee PTA held Wednesday, January 9, at the Shiawassee School.

In a program designed to better inform parents of the importance of having their children inoculated against polio with Salk vaccine, Dr. Broadman reviewed the film "Unconditional Surrender" and led a question and answer period afterwards. The film, showing the processing and safety factors involved in manufacturing the vaccine, was produced by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Howard Legg, Farmington Township March of Dimes director.

Extension Group Visits Hospital, Holds Meeting

On January 8 nine members of the Farmington Extension Group visited the Northville State Hospital and entertained the two wards of elderly men and women they have adopted at a tea.

During the afternoon a song fest was led by a group of men from one of the other wards. At a regular meeting on January 11 the leaders of the Extension Group, Mrs. E. VanCamp and Mrs. C. Meyer presented a skit to emphasize the importance to a family of drawing up a carefully planned will following the lesson topic "Wills and Benefits."

The next meeting of the Extension Group will be held February 5.



MR. AND MRS. WALTER L. CHRISTENSON

Speak Wedding Vows At Lady Of Sorrows

At a wedding mass recently at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Lorraine E. Stock of 2748 Edgemoor Street, Farmington, became the bride of Walter L. Christenson of 1162 Maxfield, Milford.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Father Thomas Beahan, pastor, who also read a "Papal Blessing which was imparted to the couple immediately following the Nuptial Mass.

The bride was lovely in a white floor length gown featuring a bouffant skirt of net over satin with a lace panel at the front and back, bodice of chantilly lace, sybriana neckline and long sleeves. A fingertip veil was held in place by a crown encrusted with pearls. She carried white orchids and narcissus.

Margaret Brady, cousin of the bride, was maid-of-honor and Sandra Christensen, sister of the groom, bridesmaid. Both wore white chiffon waist length gowns fashioned with bateau necklines and streamers down the back to the hemlines. They wore white chiffon picture hats with red velvet leaves, red shoes and carried red carnation bouquets.

Richard Christensen, brother of the groom, was best man and Lawrence Stock, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen.

A reception was held at the Farmington Country Club at Twelve Mile and Haggerty Road. Tables were decorated with white wedding bells and red and white streamers.

For the wedding the bride's mother, Mrs. John L. Stock, chose a white and pink lace dress trimmed in black velvet with black accessories. The groom's mother, Mrs. Arthur Krueger, wore a blue lace dress with matching accessories. Both wore white cybidium eyeshades.

A gray sheath dress with black accessories was chosen by the bride for a wedding trip to Washington, D. C. Having returned from their wedding trip, the newlyweds are presently making their home at 3318 Grand River.

1954 graduate of Farmington High, Mrs. Christenson is presently employed as a secretary in the Pare and Herzog, Attys, offices here. Mr. Christenson, a 1952 graduate of Clarenceville High, is employed as a salesman with Wards Bakery in Detroit. He served as a paratrooper in the Army for four years.

Newcomers' Club Groups To Hold Annual Meetings

A member of the Farmington Library Board will give talks at annual meetings of both the afternoon and evening groups of the Farmington Newcomers' Club to be held on Wednesday, January 23.

Both groups will elect new officers at their meetings.

The afternoon group will meet at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Rita Mosshamer at 3402 Moore Drive. Reservations must be in by Monday, January 21, and can be made by calling Betty Brown, GR. 4-5078; Katherine Gaul, GR. 4-9348, or Mrs. Mosshamer, GR. 4-9204.

The evening Newcomers' group will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Peg Trevanthen at 2295 Manning. Reservations must also be in by January 21 and can be made by calling Nina Houston, GR. 4-6305; Jean Kuitlen, GR. 4-1500, or Dorothy Compher, GR. 4-5021.

YWCA Invites All To Annual Dinner

Northwest YWCA is inviting members and friends to the organization's second annual dinner meeting which will be held at Calvary Methodist Church, 22400 Grand River, Thursday evening, January 31, at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Robert M. Frehse, executive director, Detroit Roundtable, will be the guest speaker of the evening. Dr. Frehse will speak on the theme, "The YW — Your Magic Key."

Mrs. John Bauman, 18428 Lindsay, is general chairman of the meeting. She will introduce Mrs. Donald Brondyke, chairman of the branch, and Mrs. Martha Becker, executive director, who will give a report of branch activities. Music will be furnished by the Car-Tones, a barbershop quartet, composed of Al Koepfgen, Gil Cobb, Chet Stempson and Dan Harris.

Announcement will be made of the election of new board members who will assume office in February.

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ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flood of 22726 Lakeway Avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ellen, to Robert C. Schumacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Schumacher, Sr., of 21207 St. Francis Avenue.

Miss Flood is a graduate of St. Mary's of Redford, and also attended the University of Detroit. Mr. Schumacher, who served in the United States Armed Forces in Germany, received his honorary discharge in June at the rank of Corporal. He is presently employed by Bob's Wash, Detroit, as assistant sales manager of the new car division.

A June wedding is planned.

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Newly elected members of the committee are Mrs. H. P. Bissell, Mrs. W. J. Embury, Mrs. F. E. Harrison, Mrs. Terrill Houston and Mrs. H. J. Richardson.

Mrs. C. W. Redmond, district supervisor for the Farmington area, stated that community growth was reflected in the increased number of requests for home nursing services during 1956, when 887 calls were made. This represents

an increase of 46 per cent over 1955, she said. Mrs. Redmond stressed the need for trained bed-gowns for patients and it was assured that this need would be met by the committee.

The function of the Visiting Nurse Committee is to improve and facilitate home nursing services in the community. Mrs. K. B. Willoughby is president.

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