

m. m. memos

"Why don't you write a column about getting organized?" a friend asked. "I sure need some advice there," I said. Odd that she should have mentioned such a thing just then. "Where we met was at the card counter

of a neighborhood store, and it was the morning of Valentine's Day and I was lost at the pick-up-over cards because I needed some for the family and had been too disorganized to buy them earlier.

NEVERTHELESS, I'm not a stranger to the exercise of getting organized go through it all the time.

But the way things keep cropping up into my days, I find that reorganization is what I do most and best.

The couple of days that followed that conversation are a case in point.

As of the time my friend and I talked, I had the following Monday morning extremely well organized.

One of our cars was sick and had an appointment at the dealer's garage, so the man of our house had it figured out and he would take it in and then I would take him home.

Then I would stop to see a minister about a church story and go to interview a nationally-known female star visiting in these parts.

THAT WAS HOW I had it organized. What happened was that on Sunday the other half of our team of cars suddenly became much sicker than the one the originally had the appointment, and I got too busy to take it to the dealer.

So I didn't drive to work early, and I didn't have to take my husband's vehicle to the visit with the minister and then I headed for the tennis star interview.

AND HERE wasn't there somebody had reorganized her schedule without consulting mine.



By MARGARET MILLER

Her manager had tried to reach me, but failed because I had left the office to go to see the minister instead of having her visit me so that I would have plenty of time to get to the tennis star.

So now I'm back at the desk, and there's the matter of getting some work done and then getting it organized to fill the space where the lady tennis star was going to be. First, though, I'd better get reorganized enough to write a column about getting organized.

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DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, DAR, Quaternary Chapter, hosted Mrs. James D. Egan, Michigan state regent of the DAR, at its February meeting to hear a report of the biennial projects set by the state society.

The next project of the calendar year will take place on Wednesday, March 31, when the group will dedicate a bronze plaque to honor the patriots of the American Revolution who died in Michigan. The plaque will be dedicated in the Michigan State Capitol.

The Michigan DAR is also in conjunction with the Michigan Geological Council printing the 1898 census in Michigan.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS (AARP), Farmington Chapter, will host Farmington Hills volunteer fire fighter Don Quaternary at its next meeting. The event will take place Friday, Feb. 26 at 1:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library on Twelve Mile Road.

The group plans a bus trip to Lansing on Wednesday, Feb. 25 to meet with several legislators and tour the Capitol Building. The group's meetings are all open to all persons over 18, whether retired or not.

SENIOR CITIZENS DROP-IN CENTER is open every Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Masonic Temple Grand River and Farmington Road. Guests are asked to bring a sandwich for lunch. Coffee and dessert are furnished by the host group.

PIONEER WOMEN chapters Avodah, Bruders, Dimes and Hants, join for a program on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 12:30 p.m. in Labor Zionist Institute, 3065 Middle Belt Road, Farmington.

A filmed history, "The Jewish Welfare Federation" will be shown and followed by a panel discussion.

Belle Glens of Oak Park will be chairwoman of the day.

Coordinators of the event are Frieda Fagin of Detroit, Rena Whitman of Southfield, Renee Shuster of Oak Park and Mary Gilbert of Oak Park.

FARMINGTON HILLS JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25, in the home of Sandra Doolen, 2908 Mayfair Road, Farmington Hills.

Under the direction of Mrs. Doolen, the members will make several items that will become part of the kits used by basket brigade. The brigade is a group of volunteers from the community who help children in Farmington schools.

Last year, the club pledged to assist the efforts of the brigade and the Farmington Association for Children with Learning Disabilities.

Dorothy Sharp, tutorial consultant to the brigade and Adair Farms, the brigade's mother co-ordinator for Forest School in Farmington, will be guests at the meeting.

Young women interested in joining the club are invited to call Mary Doolen at 851-2452.

The paintings of artist Nora Mendosa will be on display through March 15 in Oak Park, Unlimited, 467 Van Dyke, Detroit. She is the mother of two children and a resident of Farmington.

Mrs. Mendosa has been painting since she was 13 years old. Her paintings, today, done mostly in acrylics and ink, have won her recognition from the Southfield Art Council and the American Medical Association. They were most recently displayed in Merry College as part of a two-woman show.

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SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL CLUB of Farmington, will meet Friday, Feb. 27 at 8 p.m. in First United Methodist Church social hall. Grand River and Warner. Guests are asked to bring a sandwich for lunch. Cards will be available for recreation following the business meeting.

FARMINGTON AREA NATURALISTS meet Monday, Feb. 23, at 8 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 2078 Farmington Road.

The program is called "Books" and will be led by Dorothy Cox, an author, naturalist and teacher.

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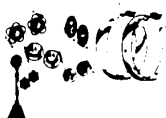


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