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#### **Margaret Miller**

## A picture of a marriage

WE LOOKED at them as the posed outside the downtown Detroit church, and we remembered the wedding cerony that had gone on just before. It had been an occasion of rejoicing, and two families that were shirttain relatives gathered to make the most of it. There was the widower whose wife had died after a short illness and left him grief-stricken, and there was the widow who had watched her husband die his inches out of vears.

Attorney Robert J. Essick visits Farmington Branch Library at 730 p.m. tonight to talk to persons who are considering starting a new business. His talk is called "Practical and Legal Consideration in Starting a New Business." The program is without charge in the library on State and Lib-erty streets.

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Eight of us gathered in one tiny own for the party. We shut the door for privacy, then opened it as the air grew close.

Our off was a celebration of 21 years of married life for my father and the end of a corridor in a nursing home natively on the state.

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My step-mother's nicce brought is showed a smiling couple — a lady in lite still most attractive although past the 70-year milestone, a man with the indest face I've ever known.

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now 93, waiks not at all and sometimes is a bit confused about her memories.

But they sit together and hold hands and still give thanks that they have each other.

SO ON THE DAY of their anniver-sary party, we visitors brought the re-freshments, but they were the main en-joyers. Old fingers held tight to our hands, old palates savored crackers and cheese and old smiles lit up as the nurses came in to look at the 21-year-old picture and comment on how hand-some they looked widow who had watched her husband die by inches over a long span of years. His sons and daughter and in-laws and 7½ grandchildren were on hand. She had lost her only child in a tragic accident, but two nices and their progreny were present.

On that day I remember best the fact that none of us would have missed.

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Creative Music Ideas for teachers, li-brarians and adults who work with children will be taught by instructor Brenda McDonald in a one-session workshop in Farmington Community Center.

The sirens are beginning to ring to alert gardeners against the gypsy moth, which began its Michigan infestation last summer. More than 11 million acres were defoliated in the East summer. I can attest to their lethal power. I saw acres in the New England acrae which had been infested.

The gypsy moth has four states of development — egg, caterpillar, pupa and adult moth. The caterpillar is tage when most of the damage is done. Those caterpillars have blue and reduced to the composition of the composition of the caterpillar is the caterpillar backs. They can be two inches long. The rascals have a stage when most off the damage is done. They can be two inches long. The rascals have a stage that the state of the caterpillars to many trees are stated to the caterpillars to make the caterpillars are stated to the caterpillars to make the caterpillars to make the caterpillars to make the caterpillars to make the caterpillars and the caterpillars to make the caterpillars are the caterpillars and caterpillars the caterpillars and caterpillars the caterpillars and caterpillars are the caterpillars are the caterpillars and the caterpillars are the caterpillars are the caterpillars and caterpillars are the caterpi

The class will be presented from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 23, for \$12. Participants do not need a background in music to teach children through this creative medium. Easy to use materials, ideas for rhythm instruments, use of creative movement and

presenting songs in different ways are adaptable for all.

McDonald will include creative dramatics, using rhythm stories and in-struments to dramatize childrea's liter-ature and music.

McDonald is a preschool specialist and elementary music teacher and

and elementary music teacher and writer-director for Whistle-Stop Chil-drens' Theatre, an inter-residence project of Bloomfield elementary schools.

Call the center, 477-8404, for registration information.

Burlingame but repeated onslaughts will kill them. This expose reminds me of the wailing of a hurricane signal, but believe me, it is serious. Be on the lookout, walk your

down to earth

Alice

and trap fully grown caterpillars look-ing for a mating site. Destroy the cat-erpillar by burning or dipping in kero-sene.

MANY HOUSEHOLDS have had the pleasure of a potted amaryllis plant as a colorful accent for a holiday. Now what do you do when the flowers are through? Cut off the flower state. These large bulbs should have only about a half inch of space between the edge of the pot and the bulbs. Only half of the bulbs should be planted in the growing mix of equal parts of peat moss and potting soil. They need warmth to begin to grow, but watch the use of excess water. They like a dark,

Be on the alert for gypsy moth

warm space when the leaves or buds begin to show. The trick is to go carefully on the water.

After flowering, the bulb will begin to rebuild itself by putting out leaves. Fertilize twice a month. You are building the bulb and only apply fertilizer to damp soil. After the leaves have nurtured the bulb they will begin to yellow, which sends a message that they are tired and want to rest. Place in a dark area and mist once a month.

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In late November, new growth will start to show, then begin the performance all over again.

Recently I heard a talk by Professor Gates of the U-M biological science station, talking about things which affect our weather. Our weather is changing due to more carbon from burning coal and natural gas.

The Greenland ice sheet is melting, which will affect our weather and growing season along with water supply. This is an interesting subject for gardeners to observe with the passing seasons — the cooling of the earth's surface prompts volcano activity and actid rain.

### Scouts thank Diamond

Norma Diamond, a neighborhood service unit chairman for Michigan Metro Girl Scouts, has received the U.S.A. Certificate of Appreciation for reservice as an active Girl Scout adult volunteer for the past 12 years. The Farmington resident has been a junior, troop leader, a council trainer and this spring served as the area manager for the Scouts' cookle sales. She is serving now on the council's assembly nominating committee.



Norma Diamond

# Some advice for those starting a new business

He will tell his audience how to get money for a business and the advantag-es and disadvantages of being a sole proprietor, partner or corporation. He will spell out the reasons for hai ing, or not having an accountant or an attorney. And he will tell of the special help Small Business Administration of-fers to small businesses in general.

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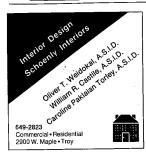
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