



graphology

Lorene Green

Creativity visible throughout

Dear Ms. Green:

I have read several of your columns which appeared in the Farmington Observer. I am 38 years old and right handed. I am interested to know what this says about me. My writing is terrible so, I type most of my correspondence. Most times I print, because it is readable. Hope to see this in your column. Thanks much.

L.W.,

Detroit

Dear L.W.:

Creativity, that most valuable and somewhat rare commodity, is highly visible throughout your interesting handwriting.

Dr. Morris Stein, psychologist, professor and author of a book on the subject, lists the 12 main characteristics of creativity. I am printing his list so readers, if they are like me and enjoy personality assessment, can check their own creativity level.

1. High on curiosity. 2. Intuitive. 3. Empathetic. 4. Persistent. 5. Less conventional. 6. Less critical of self. 7. Self-assertive. 8. Dominant. 9. Aggressive. 10. Independent. 11. Autonomous. 12. Less interested in interpersonal relationships.

All of the above traits are present in your handwriting to some degree.

So we know that creativity has a high rating on your personality chart.

You are a results-oriented person and will do whatever is expedient at the time to achieve those results. A mind that is resourceful and efficient is indeed an asset.

AUGMENTING the above is a gift of words and communication. A silver tongue suggests the negotiator, diplomat and glib conversationalist (varied letter connections and ovals).

You may, however, experience some difficulty keeping a confidence. Also the sarcasm here, which is a defense measure, may prove offensive to some.

A progressive thinker, not hamstrung by tradition, is also revealed in your handwriting. Still there is some resentment to early life situation that you have not been able to overcome completely.

Readers are invited to have their handwriting analyzed. Write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, in care of this newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper for the first person signature. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful. And feedback is welcome.



Jan Dolan, Farmington Hills councilwoman speaks to the Older Women's League during its June meeting.

Councilwoman speaks to older women's group

Jan Dolan, Farmington Hills councilwoman, will be the featured speaker at the June 2 meeting of the Farmington Chapter of the Older Women's League.

The group meets at 7 p.m. in the Farmington Library, 23600 Liberty. The meeting, open to the public, includes the biennial election of officers.

Dolan, a former mayor of Farmington Hills, will speak on "Networking: From the Kitchen Sink to City Mother."

Dolan, a member of OWL, is founder and administrator of the Orchard Hill Adult Day Care in West Bloomfield. She was the recipient of the first Enrichment Award given this March by the Farmington Branch of the American Association of University Women.

She is also producing and directing cable television programs. Dolan's other pursuits include garden-

ing and flower arranging. She is a nationally accredited flower shop judge and a member of the League of Women Voters and the Professional Women's Network.

The Older Women's League, begun in 1960, has 15,000 national members. It is devoted exclusively to improving the quality of life for women in mid-life and older. OWL seeks changes in the Social Security system which would give women credit for homemaking years, pension equity, greater access to employment opportunities and affordable health insurance. It advocates support for caregivers of disabled spouses and parents and opposes federal budget cuts which have had an adverse impact upon women.

The Farmington Chapter of OWL meets the first Monday of even numbered months in the Farmington Library. For more information call Virginia Nicolai at 474-3094.

School to honor retiring teacher

After 15 years of giving her time and effort to St. Paul Lutheran Church's school, Dorothy Brown will find herself on the receiving end when members of the congregation honor her with a special worship service.

Brown, who taught first grade in the church's day school for 15 years, will retire at the end of the school year. The congregation will honor her at a special worship service at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 1, in the church, 26805 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills.

A dinner and program in her honor will follow at 5:30 p.m. in Grace Lutheran Church, 25600 Grand River, Redford. Dan Kell, educational administrative assistant for the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, Michigan District, will be the featured speaker.

A scrapbook of letters from former students and co-workers will be presented to Brown at dinner. Former students are being asked to write her a brief letter and mail it to St. Paul Lutheran Church in care of the retirement committee.

Brown's teaching career spans 35 years. She taught for 13 years at Faith Lutheran School, Livonia. She is a member of the Lutheran Education Association, Department of Early Childhood Education, Detroit Pup-peters' Guild, Michigan Association

of Childhood Learning Disabilities and Wayne County Reading Council. She founded and directed St. Paul's Bucket Brigade, a volunteer tutoring program, for 11 years. The program is patterned after the one Dinghy Sharp began in the Farmington Schools. In 1980, Brown was named Michigan Lutheran Teacher of the Year.

She and her husband Ralph have lived in Livonia for 41 years. They have four children.



Dorothy Brown

Perry-Eng

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Perry of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie,

to Christopher Eng, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Eng of Brighton. A July wedding is planned.

Ouellette-Shepherd

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Ouellette of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie Therese, to John Joseph Shepherd, son of Dorothy Brager-Larsen of Harbor Springs.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of

Harrison High School. She is employed as a legal secretary by Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Central Michigan University, is employed by Plymouth Plumbing, Milford.

A June wedding is planned in Farmington.

Community Center set for summer

Violin lessons, home maintenance and golf are among a grab bag of summertime activities offered by the Farmington Community Center.

Registration for classes at the center begins Monday, May 26, and continues until classes are filled. All classes require preregistration at least 24 hours before the first meeting. Summer session starts Monday, June 23.

Back by popular demand are photography classes with Monte Nagler and woodcarving with Tom Vandeveld. Tai Chi, a Chinese method of relaxation, will be taught by Peter Roseman and yoga will be handled by Jan Cherkida.

Golf lessons will be given by PGA qualified instructors at the Top of the Tee. Joe Olson will teach Karate for All Ages, a new class for fitness and fun.

A new assortment of workshops for all members of the family are available. Family fare includes Be a Clown, Be a Clown; family photo workshop and nature exploration.

For children, there are lessons in Suzuki violin for 3- to 4-year-olds; summer art sampler which explores a variety of media for children 6-10 years-old and Summer Adventure, a musical survey for children from 3-10 years-old.

Stan Ducher, a licensed builder and house inspector explores the Anatomy of a House. Irv Horowitz, a baseball coach, delivers some straight talk in Understanding Baseball. For Women Only.

For more information, call the center at 477-8404 from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. Brochures are available at the center, located just north of 10 Mile on Farmington Road.

Woman reaches 102nd year

Family members of Anna Roman gathered together recently to share cake and ice cream in honor of her 102nd birthday.

Born on May 15, 1884, she lived in the Detroit area for most of her life. She moved to Farmington Hills three years ago. She and her husband, the late Michael Roman, reared eight children. Mrs. Roman has 25 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

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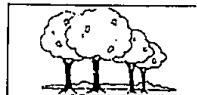
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