

TWO CANDIDATES
INITIATED AT
CEREMONIAL

The Ceremonial held by Farmington Shrine No. 44 last Saturday night at the Masonic Hall was attended by over 120 members and guests, including visitors from Windsor, Pontiac and Detroit.

Two new candidates were initiated into the White Shrine at the ceremonies—Miss Anna Thayer of West Point Park, and Mrs. Lena Strauss of Northville.

The Drill Team of the Strathmoor Shrine entertained during the evening.

Henry Seibold, Watchman of the Farmington Shrine, presented corsages to Mrs. Mae Week, Worth High Priestess, and to Mrs. Helen Green, Worth High Priestess of the Strathmoor Shrine.

CHRISTMAS SEALS



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Protect Your Home
from Tuberculosis

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5
Red Cross Sewing Unit, opens at 1:30 p. m. in High School cafeteria.

Farmington Home Furnishings Group at 1:00 p. m. at home of Mrs. George Pulford.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8
Legion Auxiliary, at 8:00 p. m. in Legion Home.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9
Order of Eastern Star, at 8:00 p. m. in Masonic Hall.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10
Woman's Club, at 2:00 p. m. at home of Mrs. F. L. Cook. Subject: "Christmas in Foreign Lands."

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11
Red Cross Sewing Unit, opens at 1:30 p. m. in High School cafeteria.

Christmas party of Golden Rule Circle and Sunshine Harmony Circle of Methodist Church in church dining room. Luncheon at 1:00 p. m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12
Red Cross Sewing Unit, opens at 1:30 p. m. in High School cafeteria.

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Items of Interest to
WOMEN

Crochet Useful Gifts for Christmas



If you like your Christmas gifts to be gay and charming, yet practical at the same time, here are four ideas that will please you. On the practical side, too, you can crochet all of these gifts yourself, for a mere pittance. Three balls each of red and white pearl cotton will make a set of four hangers that will do honor to the most pretentious clothes closet. The crocheted glass jackets are handy for the hostesses and they'll be gay and festive in red, white and blue pearl cotton. Use variegated pearl cotton to crochet the set of hot plate mats which will give the desired protection and lend a note of color to a table setting. For a good cook on your list, make a set of two or four of these pot-holders. Use two shades of pearl cotton, reversing your colors to make some light with dark lettering, others dark with light. Directions for crocheting these gifts may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Department of this paper, specifying design #9266.

Greater Ease, Not Style
Is Trend in Furniture

People are more important than furnishings, say the specialists at Michigan State College who, as rural women with their decorating problems.

This should be cheerful news to the men and children in the family who long for comfort, before the more elusive beauty.

If placing grandmother's chair right by the central heating register or moving the radio near the dining room so it's handy for dad in his work clothes will improve family living, it is well worth the move, says Ruth Peck and Jessie Marion, specialists in home furnishing who are helping rural families to plan more comfortable and attractive homes.

Children need a place to play and space to put their toys and books. In summer the apple tree or attic may serve, but Michigan winters demand a warm play spot which may mean a corner in the dining or living room.

In a livable home, say these specialists, the furniture is suited to the family, rather than making the family conform to some ritual in arrangement. Home is the world's smallest democracy. It is there that every member should feel he has a right to be and to do his share in the activities. The teenage children want a place for games, to listen or dance to the radio or just to pop corn with their friends around.

All homes are not ideal in the shape or size of rooms, in the placing of windows and doors, according to the experts.

A few rules are suggested as guides in arranging a room. First, designate the traffic ways in the room and avoid placing a chair or table in that place; second, arrange a center of interest, as the radio, fireplace, bookshelves or a sunny window. A third rule is to have large pieces of furniture parallel with the walls. The fourth idea is to place together certain furnishings such as desk, lamp and writing materials; easy chair near a bookshelf; radio and smoking stand near father's chair.

HOME FURNISHINGS
GROUP TO MEET
WITH MRS. PULFORD

On Friday, December 5, the Farmington Home Furnishings Group will meet at the home of Mrs. George Pulford.

The main project of the group this year is the different types of rugmaking and suitable color schemes for rugs, which they are studying under direction of the project leaders, Mrs. Roderick Mahoney and Mrs. Clarence Blaney. In addition to their regular meetings, the members of the Group are also planning to take up the study of Italian cut-work.

BAPTIST GROUPS
PRESENT GIFTS TO
MILES FAMILY

The theme of the Baptist Women's Union meeting on Thursday was "Love of Work," and in illustration of this topic Mrs. Gordon Way gave a talk on "Denominational Achievements." Devotions were conducted by Mrs. W. E. Green.

During the meeting the ladies presented Mrs. Miles with an attractive farewell gift—a small artificial tree, bearing handkerchiefs folded in rosebud shape.

Last Saturday the junior choir of the church presented Mrs. Miles with a gardenia corsage, and following Wednesday's Evangelist meeting she received a beautiful handbag from the senior choir.

The gift of the entire congregation to Mr. and Mrs. Miles was a handsome chair and matching ottoman.

METHODIST LADIES
PLAN CHRISTMAS
LUNCHEON PARTY

On Thursday, December 11, the Golden Rule Circle and the Sunshine Harmony Circle of the Methodist Church will give a Christmas party in the church dining room. Luncheon will be served at 1:00 p. m. and ladies planning to attend are asked to telephone Mrs. E. P. Pietsberger or Mrs. J. E. Layan for reservations.

During the afternoon there will be an exchange of ten cent gifts. This joint Christmas party will take the place of the regular December meetings of both Circles.

Lee Walters To Play
At Evangelical Church

Lee Walters will play the violin during the morning church services at the Evangelical Church each Sunday until Christmas.

Secret study, silent thought, is, after all, the mightiest agent in human affairs.—Channing

CHRISTMAS GIFTS
TO BE FEATURED
AT BAZAAR

A Christmas bazaar will be given December 6 and 7 at St. Michael's Hall, located at Hubbard and Plymouth Roads.

The bazaar will be held afternoon and evening. If you still have gifts to buy for your family and friends, you will find plenty of suggestions at the Christmas bazaar. There will be dolls for the children, and all kinds of fancy work, aprons, baked goods, candy and handkerchief tables.

Mrs. Frank Bosford is general chairman of the affair.

How tall must you be to be accepted for Uncle Sam's Navy? A candidate must be no shorter than 5 feet, 4 inches tall.

4-H CLOTHING WINS



FRANCES FOSTER, 18, of Niles, receives the honor of being the first Michigan winner in the national 4-H clothing achievement contest. Named by State Club Leader A. G. Kettunen, the girl will be given an all-expense trip to the 20th National 4-H Congress in Chicago Nov. 28-Dec. 6.

Frances carried clothing projects seven years, and made silk, wool and cotton dresses, pajamas, housecoat, bedroom slippers, slaps, and towels. She participated in county and state judging contests, and won on her exhibits. She also helped younger members pick out patterns and materials. The girl has been a home member in all but one year and is a member of the State 4-H Service Club.

As state winner the girl will complete for one of six \$2000 scholarships provided by the educational bureau of the Spool Cotton Company, donor also of her trip. This is the initial year of the contest, which is conducted in cooperation with the extension service.

Can a married man join the U. S. Navy?

Married applicants are not accepted in the regular Navy, but a married man can enlist in the Naval Reserve.

CHURCH BAZAAR
AND PLAY TO BE
THIS FRIDAY

Everyone attending the Methodist Church bazaar on Friday, December 5, will be able to do their Christmas shopping early, since one of the features of the bazaar is a consignment booth, filled with varieties of gifts on consignment from Detroit stores. Fancy work, baked goods, and novelties will also be on sale from 2:00 until 10:00 p. m.

A baked Virginia ham dinner will be served, beginning at 5:30 p. m.

The evening's entertainment will begin at 8:00 p. m. with a musical program in charge of Mrs. Evelyn Velch, followed by a one act comedy "Rescue on the Rocks," directed by Mrs. Howard Busching and sponsored by the Masquers Club. There will be no charge for admission to the play.

Mrs. C. Goers Eligible
For Red Cross Pin

Mrs. Carl Goers is now eligible for a Red Cross pin, with a record of over fifty-five hours devoted to work for that organization.

In special leave ever granted a U. S. sailor? Yes, in exceptional cases, such as: serious illness or death in the immediate family.

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