

WEST FARMINGTON

Mrs. Sarah Knapp

(December 16, 1943)

The West Farmington Extension group met at West Bloomfield Town Hall, December 8, for their lesson on "Care of the sick-room in contagious diseases," with the leader, Mrs. Betty Lang, bringing the lesson to the class. She was assisted by Mrs. Eldon Green because of the illness of the other leader, Mrs. Don Watkins. A pot-luck dinner was served.

ed at noon and a Christmas party was enjoyed by all, with each receiving a gift.

Word has been received of the death of Mr. Clare Sealey in St. Louis, Mo. His death occurred Friday, December 3, and burial took place Monday. Mr. Sealey was an uncle of Irvin Knapp and formerly resided in West Farmington.

A committee of neighborhood people met to fill boxes to send to the boys in service.

The Walled Lake W.C.T.U. met Tuesday with Mrs. Elmer See.



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AND SPEED VICTORY

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HOURS:
Wednesday—11:30 a.m. to
1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday—6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday—2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Bradshaws of Harniss — Joseph C. Lincoln. This is a story of today—a peppy old Cape Codder called back into the saddle because his grandson has gone to war.

When the story opens, Zenas Bradshaw, storekeeper in the town of Harniss, is not in good health. His doctor orders him to take life easier and to have his grandson, Mark, do more work around Bradshaw's store. Zenas endeavors to bring this about, but just before America enters the war, Mark enlists in the Air Corps.

Another responsibility falls on Zenas when it develops that Mark has secretly married Emily Thatcher, of the social-aspiring Thatcher family. How Zenas holds his own and protects Emily from the malicious goings-on of Harniss springs up between the old man and his grand-daughter-in-law, make for a grand story in which all of Lincoln's skill and story-telling power are at their best. The amusing adventures of Jacob and Betsy Lemon when they enter the antique business add further salt to the yarn. "The Bradshaws of Harniss" will rank high on the list as one of Lincoln's most readable and memorable novels.

Journey in the Dark — Martin Flavin. In a sensitive and full-dimensional portrait of American life, Martin Flavin has created a memorable character. By turns admirable, pitiable, tough, noble, weak, futile and brilliantly effective, a lonely man going nowhere in the dark, Sam Braden mirrors thousands like him who have put their familiar stamp upon the American way of life.

He wanted wealth, and he got it. He wanted to belong to the social world in which the Wyatts moved so easily, and in time he did. Most of all, he wanted Eileen Wyatt, and this too he achieved, but only after a fashion. To explain this average man who had wanted success above everything, and who achieved an enviable degree of it and yet who never escaped from the prison of his loneliness, Martin Flavin takes the reader back to the friendly, democratic world that existed along the Mississippi in the Eighties. Most important, perhaps, were the Wyatts—Eileen and her cousin, Nell. Everything Sam ever hoped for, everything he later became, bore directly upon his childhood relationship with them, was measured by the standards they fixed.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO
THE WOMEN

A Rare Visual Feast For Holiday Time



FOR A SIMPLE HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE lay evergreen boughs directly on the tablecloth around four tall candles. A long string of cranberries and pieces of popcorn provide added decoration. From the same materials, make a tiny centerpiece for each guest. Modern American glasses, with their shining highlights, add the final touch of distinction to this attractive arrangement as shown above.

MICHIGAN APPLE
CARAMEL RING
IS DELICIOUS

A rich ring of dessert delight is Michigan Apple Caramel Ring, especially when the center is filled with ice cream.

6 or 8 tart Michigan apples
1½ cups of brown sugar
¼ cup butter or vitaminized margarine
6 cups of Wheaties or corn flakes

Pare and cut the apples into quarters. Make syrup enough to cover apples, using 1 part sugar and 1 part water. Drop apples into the boiling syrup. Cook until tender and transparent. Cool. Melt the butter and brown sugar in a heavy skillet, cooking until mixture starts to bubble. Butter a large mixing bowl and pour the Wheaties or corn flakes into it. Then pour the hot mixture over the flakes, stirring until well blended. Pack in a well-buttered ring mould and cool. Unmold and place the apples around it. Serve with cream or lemon sauce. To make it quite festive, fill center with vanilla ice cream and serve.

BACK THE ATTACK
WITH WAR BONDS



Happy Christmas Wishes

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Friends and Customers,
to Our Employees,
A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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and Working With You
Has Been a Pleasure!

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HOW TO CARE
FOR YOUR
AZALEA PLANT

By The Master Gardener

If you have ever received a beautiful potted azalea as a gift plant, and had the experience of seeing the leaves turn dry and finally drop, you are one of those who want to know how you can keep your plant growing, healthy, and increasing in beauty.

Here are some rules to keep in mind:

1. Never allow an azalea to get completely dry at any time. Azaleas are broad-leaved evergreens and must be treated as such. Leaf drop is usually caused by the plant becoming dry at some time. Of course azaleas must not be kept soaking wet, and drainage must be good. Reduce the amount of water somewhat after the blooming period is over.

2. By all means water the plant with rain water if possible, because city water or well water in many sections is almost certain to be alkaline in reaction, and azaleas like acidity, not an alkaline condition. In sections where it is necessary to water with water that is alkaline, it will be necessary to apply light sprinklings of aluminum sulphate and work into the soil at the proper pH—that

is the right degree of acidity.

3. Usually the average home has an atmosphere that is too dry to suit azaleas. Keep the air humid by moisture pans on radiators, by setting pots on damp peat moss, or other similar devices. Spray tops of the plants daily.

4. Azaleas will do best if the day temperature of the home is kept below 70 degrees F., and if the night temperature is held down to 50 degrees F., but of course this is hard to do in a home.

5. For summer care, plunge the pot in the shade on the north side of the house or under a tree for the summer.

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Joyce Hart Active
On Christmas Drive

Joyce Hart, a Marygrove student from Farmington, is taking part in the traditional pre-holiday activities at the college in Detroit before Christmas vacation, which will start at noon Tuesday, December 31.

Activities include an all-college Christmas Drive in which students provide Christmas boxes for needy families, a Christmas party at which freshmen entertain the resident students, and the traditional Christmas Hour, a program given by students in the drama and music departments.

Miss Hart was active on the household articles committee.



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