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## LOCALS

Edith Parker was presented in a piano recital Friday, April 14 at the Detroit Institute of Musical Arts by Dr. Cyril Barker.  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barrons and son, George, visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barrons and family in Lansing Sunday.  
Miss Christine Bickling, who is attending Michigan State College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bickling.  
Mrs. William Lovejoy and daughter of Standish are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and Mrs. French of Detroit were Sunday guests of Miss Helen Bonister.  
Mrs. F. D. Miller of New York City is visiting her niece, Mrs. Richard Taylor and family.  
Mrs. Norman Barrons entertained several ladies at her home on Monday evening.  
Cottage Cheese  
Cottage cheese is generally made from skim milk. It may be made from whole milk but considerable fat is then lost in the whey.

# ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE WOMEN

## CANNING CLINICS SHOULD PRECEDE GARDEN WORK

Even before the garden shows sprouts the average home can afford to check up on canning equipment and supplies to protect those homegrown minerals and vitamins that will be packed away for next fall and winter.  
Cold pack methods and equipment are as out of date as Empress Eugenie hats, claims Roberta Hersey, Michigan State College foods and nutrition specialist. She recommends a hot water bath canning to conserve vitamins and avoid spoilage.  
A large covered kettle serves, if it is equipped with a rack that holds jars a half inch up from the bottom of the kettle. Jars and tops should be inspected and matched. Jar tops should be free of cracks, chips, dents or bumps. Balls on lightning type glass top jar fasteners may need tightening. Three-piece glass tops are recommended. A new vacuum seal lids should not be mixed.  
Wartime rubber rings may present problems, warns Professor Hersey. These new type rings will not stand the stretch test and the reclaimed rubber may impart a strong rubber odor to foods. A soapy cleaning and boiling for 10 minutes with one teaspoon of soda to a quart of water will help control the food flavor problem. A new solution for each dozen rings and a good rinse are recommended.  
Pressure cookers should be checked. Openings into gauges may be plugged and should be cleaned with a toothpick. Ball and socket safety valves should be taken apart and cleaned after each use. Diaphragms should be checked for correct pressure readings. County home demonstration agents, emergency war food assistants, the agricultural engineering department at Michigan State College, or pressure cooker manufacturers can give such checking service. A mailing and packing charge is usually required.  
Most Valuable Road  
The so-called "most valuable road in the world" was built in Surinam and connects Zandvliet Field with Paramaribo, the capital. It was built by U. S. army engineers on a mahogany base and surfaced with aluminum-bearing ore, the cheapest material available.

## GIRL SCOUT COLUMN

Troop Nine, the Brownies, and their leader, Mrs. Charles Anderson, all enjoyed their meeting on April 4, as they had a birthday party for Nancy McKarnel. They had lots of fun playing games and then closed the party with refreshments.  
Troop Four are having their Brownie meeting of May 11 in the evening to give the parents a chance to attend. This meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Gym, and will be conducted as a regular meeting so the girls' parents will see exactly what they do at their meetings. At their meeting this week the girls are going to start working on a Mothers' Day present.

## NEW ATTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR TOWN HALL

Several of the Farmington Girl Scout leaders have been attending the training course at the Bushnell Church. Meetings have been held on Tuesday evenings for the past six weeks. Last week was the final class. All those who attended enjoyed it.  
Musical attractions as well as lectures will be featured in the 1944-1945 Detroit Town Hall's 16th season of Wednesday mornings in the Faber Theatre according to an announcement by Kathleen Snow Strang, director.  
Donald Dickson, noted baritone of opera, concert, radio and motion pictures, will be one of several musical celebrities scheduled on the series. Also coming in Percy Grainger, well-known pianist-composer, in a recital featuring his own compositions. Other speakers and entertainment attractions will be announced later.  
Lecture stars will include Mme. Wellington Koo, wife of the Chinese ambassador to Great Britain, who promises to fulfill her long-awaited American tour next season. Merrill "Red" Mueller, roving correspondent for "Newsweek" who will soon broadcast from the front for National Broadcasting Company, and Margaret Bonner-White, noted camera-reporter, will come direct from the battle areas. Also booked are Colin McKenzie, hero of the American Merchant Marine, and "the most bombed man of the war" who will discuss "The Future of the Merchant Marine"; Sigrid Schultz, director of the Berlin Bureau of the Chicago Daily Tribune, 1925-1941, and Berlin commentator for the Mutual Broadcasting System.  
Dr. George W. Crane, physician and psychologist, author of "Applied Psychology," father of five children, will return to Town Hall to discuss "Horse Sense in Training Children." Osa Johnson, famous and colorful explorer, will bring remarkable adventure films on the Solomons, and J. I. Napier Moore, editor of MacLean's Magazine — Canada's leading national periodical, will discuss "Your Next Door Neighbor."  
For further information, call Detroit Town Hall, Cherry 5617, 220 Hotel Statler, Zone 31, Detroit.

## THIS WEEK AT YOUR LIBRARY

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.  
Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep—Ludwig Bemelmans. The hero of Ludwig Bemelmans' first novel is one Leonidas Greya, a South American general heavy with years and money, residing in Biarritz with his retinue. This includes a paragon of a cook (no Bemelmans book would be complete without fine food), an Indian to care for his dogs; a fabulous secretary; a mistress, and the faithful English governess, Miss Graves, who carries her coffin with her when they travel. This sportive party, at the approach of the war, sets out for America. Their adventures in Casablanca, in New York, and finally on the old hacienda in Ecuador, are a saga of life, love, death and birth. In it appear lovely ladies and graceful men, sad incidents and happy ones, and incidental celebrities who might be straight from today's fashionable gossip columns.  
This is a gay and irreverent novel with its setting in the nostalgic world of the 1920s and its champagne and diamond clusters. Bemelmans has loved that world and made much of its naive splendors, even when he suspected that it was falling into green decay. Let the reader beware who expects a conventional novel. It's a book that tells a story about some people; but beyond that it's a great many other things, all of them entertaining. Call it a small lamp hung out in the darkness of our time, to cheer us on our way.  
They Shall Not Sleep — Leland Stowe. This is great war reporting, based not on acute personal observation, but also on serious thought—and written out of profound emotion. Two years ago he published, in his very successful book, "No Other Road to Freedom," a flaming report of the war in Europe. Now he tells us what he has seen and learned in Burma, India, China, and Russia. More specifically, he tells what he could not tell us in the fifty American and Canadian papers which had been carrying his dispatches, for fear of foreign censorship.  
The fall and dissolution of much of England's empire, the inner rot of India, the fantastic contradictions of nobility and heroism on the one hand and corruption and dictatorship on the other hand in China, the political as well as the military realities in Soviet Russia in this crucial period of the war—these are the things the reader will find in this vivid and exciting book. And, at last, he will find a point of view toward the world that is now being shaped, toward the peace that may or may not come, that is at once provocative and moving.  
Plowman's Folly — Edward H. Faulkner. Plowman's Folly is perhaps the most important challenge to agricultural theory yet advanced in this century; its new philosophy of the soil, based on proven principles, is completely opposed to established concepts and may revolutionize the entire practice of cultivation in the United States. For generations, our reasoning about the management of the soil has rested upon the use of the plow. Yet, Mr. Faulkner shows rather conclusively that soil impoverishment, erosion, decreasing crop yields, and many of the so-called effects of following droughts or periods of excessive rainfall may be traced directly to the accepted practice of plowing natural fertilizers deep into the soil. His examples of perfect soil economy are drawn from nature—the forest floor and the natural meadow—where the earth is constantly being improved through the accumulation of natural plant foods at the surface. Through his own test-plot and field-scale experiments, in which he prepared the manure into its surface with a disk harrow, he has transformed ordinary, and even inferior, soils into

## Uncover Jade

Excavations at La Veran, in Tabasco, Mexico, have uncovered hundreds of pieces of jade. Objects of Olmeca culture included 70 jadeite axes, a necklace of 62 pieces, five statuettes, engraved earrings and styluses. Jewelry of amber and obsidian (volcanic glass) and a ring of quartz crystal also were found by the joint expedition of the National Geographic society and Smithsonian Institution, headed by Dr. Matthew W. Stirling.

## Spring Party Sponsored By F.J.H. Council

The Junior High Student council gave a party April 14 in the high school gymnasium. Several groups of students gave a floor show at 8:30. The rest of the evening was spent dancing and eating at the coke bar, managed by Mrs. Carl Goers and Mrs. Elliot Tyler. M.D.

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