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Noted Surgeon Addresses WCTU

The Star Federation of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a potluck supper at the Methodist Church on Wednesday, November 3. About 140 persons were present.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Elizabeth Irwin, state vice president of the WCTU, introduced the noted speaker, Dr. Bertha Van Hoesen, of Chicago. Dr. Van Hoesen, who is past 55, stressed the importance of temperance. A part of her talk was based on her experience gained in the field of medicine. A few years ago she published a book of her experiences entitled "Petitcoat Surgeon".

Sarah Van Hoesen Jones, a master farmer of Rochester, a niece of the famous surgeon, accompanied her on the trip to Farmington.

Preceding the speaker, a short musical program was rendered by Charles Gronlund, who entertained with several numbers on the marimba, Sally Leonard, who gave two piano selections, and Mr. Wilk of Walled Lake, who sang three solos.

The meeting closed with a prayer by Rev. Stone.

9 NEW MEMBERS ARE INDUCTED BY GIRL SCOUT TROOP

Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 9 held their investiture ceremony on Tuesday, November 9, when eight Brownie Fly-Ups and one new member were taken in.

The Fly-Ups were Joanne Auger, Barbara Graham, Barbara Hallock, Elsie Kinsman, Karen Kullgren, Barbara Petty, Margo Runyon and Roberta Spaller, and the new member, Patty Lou Kolan.

Year stars were presented to girls who had been in the troop for one year or more. Scouts entitled to year stars were Arteria Atkins, Vivian Auger, Joan Blue, Betty Branham, Dorothy Davis, Joan Hargreaves, Diana Handrose, Sally Switzer, Lois Wood, Mable Young and Jean Turner.

The parents of the new scouts were invited to witness the ceremony, and light refreshments were served by the scouts and committee members of the troop.

Miss Meriah Andrews and Mrs. Ralph Nunn attended the meeting of the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs held on Friday, November 5, at the Birmingham Community House.

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OPPOSING GENERALS IN CHINESE WAR



NANKING, CHINA — SOUNDPHOTO — At left is General Lin Piao, leader of the Chinese Communist troops now in Mukden, who is reported making for another giant offensive. At right is General Fu Te-Yi, who is responsible for the government's defense of North China. Americans have been warned to leave the threatened areas.

LOCALS

Edwin Hier, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hier on Gill Road left last week for Naval training at Great Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hammond have moved into their new home on Gill Road, after making their home at the corner of Orchard and Grove for the past fifteen years.

Mrs. Nina Trombley, who has been ill the past three months at the home of her daughter in Lansing, is reported much improved.

Mrs. Hugh McIntyre and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Grewing of Oakley Park, were Pontiac callers on Thursday.

Mrs. Reynolds Bacon was the uncheon guest of her daughter, Miss Frances Bacon, in Ann Arbor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campeau and their little thirteen month old son arrived from Bremerhaven, Germany, on the Gallan, that docked in New York on October 15, and are now visiting Frank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Campeau, on Breton Drive.

Mrs. R. K. McConchle and daughter, Emily Markham, were Detroit callers on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Miller of Southfield entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Aldrich and daughter, Alice Marie, Mr. and Mrs. David

Mynatt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenger, Mrs. Jessie Grace and Mrs. Mary Carey, with a dinner on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Coats, who have made their home in Detroit, have moved to their new home in northern Michigan.

Mrs. Nelson Vanderburgh, Mrs. Hugh McIntyre and Mrs. Charles Werschm visited the veterans at the Maybury Sanatorium and took them useful gifts from the Blue Star Mothers' Chapter here in Farmington as part of their hospital work for this year.

The L. H. Irving on Nine Mile Road were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Swartz at Walled Lake.

The Saturday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McConchle.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Turner and family, from Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with their parents, Mrs. Dora Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bickling.

The Jabez Bacon family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Bacon, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hopkins and daughter, Doris, attended the wedding shower given in honor of their niece in Milford on Saturday evening.

The Oscar Autens from Lansing were week end guests of the Ralph Autens and relatives in Detroit and Plymouth.

Mrs. Alfred Lint, Sr., on Roosevelt, returned home Sunday from Washington, D. C., where she visited her son, Gordon, and Mrs. Gordon Lint. Mrs. Lint reports the Capitol was a very beautiful sight as they welcomed the president.

Harry Truman, back to the Capitol.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hofmann and daughter, Anne, spent the week end in Chicago, Illinois, where they visited their brother, Paul Hofmann, at Vaughan General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaherty of Taylor Township were the Sunday guests at the Reynolds Bacon home.

Clarence Billing, son Earl and daughter Cora, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Prisk and son, Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Milburn will spend the week end at their cabin on Van Etan Lake.

Mrs. Jennie Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Aldrich and daughter, Alice Marie, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Mynatt in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Parrand of Farmington left Saturday, October 30, for their winter home at Lake Butler, Florida. Traveling by motor, they planned to stop over in South Haven to visit their daughter, Dorothy Wilbee, and family.

Buschings Write Friends Of Activities In Florida

Many of the friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Busching, former executive secretary of the Oakland, California, Council of Churches, will be pleased to hear that the Buschings are now well settled in their new home in Tallahassee, Florida.

In a recent communication to one of her friends in Farmington, Mrs. Busching wrote that they have purchased a home there, and that Mrs. Busching has become launched in his work of preaching, lecturing and counselling-teaching. He left the West in September, 1948, to accept an associate professorship in the Department of Social Work with the Florida State University.

Mrs. Busching writes that Professor Busching, in his new work, teaches classes in marriage and family life education. His new work also entails conducting family life education institutes throughout the state of Florida. As an ordained clergyman, he has transferred his membership to the Florida Conference of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Busching's communication, in which she told of the family's activities in their new abode, was directed to Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Bradley, 33125 Grand River, Farmington.

Pierson PTA Sets Family Fun Night

The Pierson School PTA will conduct a "Family Fun Night" at the school, on Seven Mile Road between Farmington Road and Meridian Road, on Friday, November 12. The festivities will get under way at 7 p.m.

The festival is being sponsored by the PTA in an effort to raise funds to equip a library for the school. A puppet show, with a performance scheduled at 7:30 and at 8:30, and a magician's act at 9, will highlight the features. Movies will also be shown.

Booths selling candy, gifts and food, as well as a bake sale, will be open, and a fish-pond containing surprises will be available.

Woman's Club Meets At H. Johnson Home

The Farmington Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Harrison Johnson on Wednesday, November 3. Mrs. Karl Ritter presided.

A program under the direction of Mrs. William McCullough was presented, at which citizenship and legislation were the prime topics.

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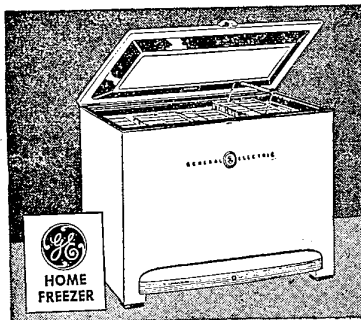
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