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Mr. and Mrs. Leon W. Bury of List Avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Elizabeth, to Paul F. Wooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wooley, of Highland Park.

A fall wedding is planned.

W. C. CARPENTER, JR. WEDS LILLIAN RACE IN LANSING CHURCH

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Thursday afternoon in the Lansing Plymouth Congregational Church, Lansing, Michigan, when Miss Lillian Jean Race, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett M. Race of Lansing was united in marriage with William C. Carpenter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Carpenter of Farmington.

Rev. Robert M. Bartlett officiated at the three o'clock service. White satin ribbon tied the pews, and candles and greenery decorated the altar. The soloist was Miss Nancy Murdoch, accompanied by Miss Patricia Perry.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a street-length white moire suit for her wedding. The jacket featured a peplum back and the skirt was slimcut. She wore pearls and a matching hat of moire. Her flowers were pink carnations.

Miss Mary Lou Nett was maid of honor. She wore a green moire suit styled like that of the bride. Her flowers were yellow carnations.

Edward Langore of Chicago served as best man. Ushers were William Wheeler and Dick Walker. Mrs. Carpenter, the mother of the groom, wore a pink dress with many accessories and her corsage was gardenias and pink carnations. Mrs. Race, the bride's mother, chose a gray dress with maroon accessories. She also wore a corsage of gardenias and pink carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church dining room. The bridal table was festive with crystal candelabra, tiered cake and fall flowers.

After the reception, the newlyweds left for a short wedding trip to Detroit.

Clarencville Church Plans Special Service

On Sunday, January 9, the Clarencville Methodist Church will feature the King's Men, a male quartet, and a student preacher from the Spring Arbor Junior College of Spring Arbor, Michigan.

The special program will be given at the evening service, at 7:30 p.m.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1949

9:30 a.m. Child Psychology Lecture, sponsored by Methodist Mothers' Club. The Towns Club. Methodist Church. 22551 Brookdale.

8:00 p.m. FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1949
Legion Auxiliary District Meeting. Birmingham Community House.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1949
Brownie Troop 13. First Baptist Church.
Boy Scout Troop 35. First Baptist Church.
Daughters of Isabella. Farmington Town Hall.
American Legion Auxiliary. American Legion Home.

8:00 p.m. Superintendent's Office. Clarencville H. S.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1949
35th Annual Meeting. Clarencville Cemetery Assoc. Home of Mr. and Mrs. George Naeff.
Girl Scout Troop 7. First Baptist Church.
Farmington Lions Club. The Buffet Dining Room.
O.E.S. Regular Meeting. Masonic Temple.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1949
Farmington Exchange Club. Methodist Church.
Farmington Kiwanis Club. Salem Church.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1949
1:00 p.m. Blue Star Mothers Luncheon. Municipal Building.
1:00 p.m. Legion Auxiliary Card Party. Legion Home.
7:30 p.m. West Farmington Farm Bureau. Ed Schmidt home. Halsted Road.

LEGION AUXILIARY SCHEDULES THREE JANUARY MEETINGS

The District meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in Birmingham at the Community Home on Friday, January 7, at 7:30 p.m.

The American Legion Auxiliary card party will be held January 13, at the American Legion Home on Grand River. A one o'clock luncheon will be served preceding the card party.

Betty Catherman and Doris Coe will be hostesses.

The American Legion Auxiliary school of instruction will be held January 15 at the American Legion Home.

FRUIT GROWERS TO HEAR NEW METHODS AT MSC JAN. 13-15

An instructional three-day short course for fruit growers has been planned by the Michigan State College horticultural department from January 13 to 15 in East Lansing.

According to Dr. H. B. Tuley, head of the MSC horticultural department, growers will take part in a comprehensive program on fungicides, diseases, brown rot, thinning, and pruning. Many practical hints on fruit growing will also be presented.

Copies of the program for the conference can be obtained from county agricultural agents or by writing to C. A. Langer, Horticultural Building, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

MSC Summer Session Is To Be Shortened

A single six-week session of summer school will be the program of the future for Michigan State College.

During the past six years, the college has offered a 12-week term in addition to two six-week sessions for the benefit of veterans and war-time students.

Remodeling Completed At Maccabee Building

For some weeks past the Maccabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road has been undergoing repairs and a considerable amount of improving. Among the new features are new and modern rest rooms.

The new custodians, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Best, are already greeting old friends and new ones with enthusiasm, and are eager to render friendly and competent service to all patrons.

FURNACE EXPLODES

An oil furnace explosion at the residence of Leo Cooftman, 29449 13 Mile Road, last Wednesday afternoon, caused damage in excess of \$4,000.

The explosion, caused by a backfire of an oil furnace, started a floor fire immediately over the furnace.

The quick response of the Farmington Fire Department confined the fire to one area, although it took nearly half an hour to extinguish the blaze.

Cooftman stated that the Farmington firemen did an excellent job. He added that if they had smashed any of the windows the smoke-filled house might have burst in flames.

PARATROOPER



RICHARD TIMMONS

Richard Timmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons, Randall Road, Farmington, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents.

He enlisted in the Army in October for three years. Timmons is now a member of the 101st Airborne Division at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky. He attended the Clarencville High School.

St. Martin's Church To Hold Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the congregation of the St. Martin's Episcopal Church will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, January 14, at 8:00 p.m.

This will be a very important meeting. The congregation will be asked to approve the architect's plans for the proposed new church.

January 15 at 11:00 p.m. the Rt. Reverend Richard S. Emrich, Bishop of Michigan, will visit St. Martin's Church for confirmation.

Eastern Star

The regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held at the Masonic Temple at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 11.

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We got our inventory counted and we found more stuff. We're gonna put prices on it and throw it in baskets so you can mail it over. Remember how much fun you had last year? This year there's gonna be some stuff without labels so you gotta take your chances with us. It'll be worth your while to give these piles of stuff a quick look see.

Cause we're so busy we gotta cut this short this week — but tell us sumthin' — do you want us to keep this up fer another year or is one year enuf? Come on now, tell us. Don't fergit we're still open fer business anyhow. The service might be lousy, but you'll have fun while you're waitin' we betcha.

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