

## St. Paul's School To Present Play

On Thursday evening, June 2, at 8 o'clock, St. Paul's Lutheran School, Middlebelt and 8 Mile Road, will present Hamperdrick's opera, "Hansel and Gretel", in the Farmington High School Gymnasium.

The role of Hansel will be taken by Richard Godette, and that of Gretel by Lois Rutkowski. The other roles include Karen Sarnes as the mother; Andrew Furman as the father; Joy Garlin as the witch; Gary Chambers as the sandman; Janet Clabaugh as the dawn fairy. The angel roles have been given to Richard Brasso, Robert Hein, Norma Wright, Billy Spies, Ryan Dodge, Carolyn Allen, Shirley Grimm, Karen McRoberts, Dennis Scheller, Anne Gullbrath, Sarah Gallant, Mary Galtan, Joan McRoberts and Janet Millard. Included in the Ginger Bread Children are Gordon Steuck, Richard Gross, Earl Cook, Bruce McRoberts, John Wiegand, Jimmy Scheller, Karen Clabaugh and Daniel Horninger.

The chorus numbers will be sung by the Children's Choir. Waldemar T. Graf is directing the production.

The primary grades will present a television play called "Who Are Good Americans?". James Gagnon will take the part of Freddy and David VanZant will be Uncle Sam. Others participating in the play will be, Roy Steuck, Donald Butler, Shirley Kohnke, Marilyn Maykovich, Robert Allen, Clarence Hoppe, Patsy Reniff, Carol Reniff, Barbara Holcomb, Sharon Edgar, Marilyn Seldon and Kathleen March. The play will be under the direction of Miss Elsie Martini.

## HONOR BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vanderburgh and the Frank Strye family, James Pansini, Jr., and family, Lester Opels and sons, and the Floyd Myers and son, Paul, were Sunday guests of the Donald Vanderburghs in Wayne. They enjoyed a family gathering in honor of Mrs. Pansini's and brother Don's birthdays. There were 19 guests present, every member of their family group.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bensch on Grand River were visiting friends in Lansing on Monday.

## SUNSHINE LADY TELLS STORY OF TRUE NEIGHBORS

What have you accomplished today? It's true the work's all done, but is that an accomplishment? Have you made someone happy? Did you cheer a neighbor?

In this line, I heard of something nice a group of neighbors did just the other day. A shower was given a young mother, soon to have her sixth child. Someone had the idea of each giving her a slip "good for one hour's work."

The slip was to be honored before or after the baby comes. In that hour she could get a little much-needed rest. That's true neighborliness.

June 12 is Children's Day. In honor of the occasion, why not send these children, all of whom are shut-ins, a card or note? Carol Ann Gortat, age 7, 19570 San Juan, Detroit 21; Patrick Casey, age 15, 522 S. Oakwood Avenue, Detroit 25; Antoinette Crocenzio, age 7, 5965 Jewick, Detroit 13; Dorothy Pierpont, age 10, 18922 Annchester Road, Detroit 19; Jack Pavlas, 3403 Dane, Detroit 11.

Every once in a while I run across people so badly in need of cheer, that asking you to send a card isn't enough. In these cases your visit and perhaps some of your garden flowers, or a small plant, would do so very much to brighten the lives of many old folk at the McWilliams Home, 32320 Twelve Mile Road, Farmington.

Some of these are: Mrs. Jane Ladner, 83; Mrs. Karr, 81 and blind; Mrs. Phillips, 77; Mrs. Varian, 85; and Mrs. Sherman, 86. It's a lonely life. Please do something to make it a bit different.

Mrs. Frances Hill, 19149 Forrester, Detroit 19, has been confined to a wheel chair for the past 12 years. She would enjoy a friendly note from you.

## V.F.W. Auxiliary To Hold Meeting

On Wednesday, June 1, at 8:00 p.m., the monthly business session of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Farmington Post 4038, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be held in the Farmington Town Hall. All members will want to be present to participate in making important decisions in the organization.

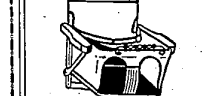
At the May business meeting, two members of Farmington Auxiliary, V.F.W., were elected to represent the organization, along with the president, at the V.F.W. Department of Michigan Convention to be held in Grand Rapids on June 17 to 19, 1949. The delegates elected are: Mrs. George Kacy, 22215 Eight Mile Road, and Mrs. Norman Moore, 21719 Jefferson.

The Auxiliary received favorable recognition at the Fifth District Convention held at Roseville, Michigan, on Sunday, May 15. Two members of the local unit were chosen to fill district offices for the ensuing two year term: Mrs. William Fairley, 20978 Delaware, was appointed to serve as district secretary, and Mrs. Thomas Tardy, 10155 Fourteen Mile Road, was elected to serve as Chaplain. Also attending the district meeting were Mrs. Donald McAskin, 23023 Hawthorne and Mrs. Fred Menke, Sr., of 28212 Eight Mile Road.

Mrs. Norman Moore, Senior vice president of Farmington Auxiliary, served as general chairman of the Anniversary Dinner held at Farmington on Wednesday, May 18.

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## ENGAGED



MARY WATSON

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, 17694 Wilson, Detroit, announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary McKendrick Watson, to William Lok, Jr., at a party in their home Saturday evening.

Miss Watson is a graduate of Cookey High School and of the Detroit Business Institute. She has been employed as a secretary at Vickers Incorporated since the past 6 years. She is a niece to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh K. Watson, 31005 Shilwaukee, Farmington.

Mr. Lok is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lok, Sr., of East Tawas, Michigan. He is in business with his father, who has the Buick, Pontiac and Farm Implement Sales of East Tawas.

Miss Watson met Mr. Lok in East Tawas where she has vacationed for many years. Their wedding plans will be announced as soon as the home they are building in East Tawas has been completed. There were forty guests at the party Saturday evening, including Mr. and Mrs. William Lok, Sr., who came from East Tawas. The tables were set with Bermuda English china. Each place setting was decorated with a bouquet of pastel spring flowers. Ice cream was served in the form of a ring and dish mound.

## Junior Gardeners To Have Classes

The Farmington Garden Club has invited any school child from elementary through high school grades to attend three flower arrangement classes to be held May 28, June 4 and June 11, all Saturdays, at 1 p.m. at the new school addition behind the gymnasium-auditorium.

That week's class is to be under the guidance of Mrs. Glenn Leland, who held a similar successful class last year.

There are to be eight classes of arrangements for Junior Gardeners in the Farmington Garden Club Flower Show, June 18, with ribbons and prizes offered in each. The lessons and show provide an opportunity to practice using cut flowers and plant materials affectively.

Children should bring a container, shears, a needle holder if possible, and flowers that are to stand in deep fresh water for several hours before class.

The Junior Gardeners held their third regular meeting Saturday, May 14, and elected the following officers: president, Joanne Mitchell; Vice president, Gerald Wheeler; recording secretary, Delena Domes; treasurer, Lois Syrs.

There are 31 members at present. They plan to join the National Audubon Society and will choose a name for this chapter at the next regular meeting, June 11. The Farmington Junior Gardeners are open to boys and girls interested in gardening, flower arrangements, trees, and birds.

## LOCALS

Mrs. Mark Bachelor, Mrs. Larson and her daughter attended the shower given in honor of Mrs. Don Bachelor at the home of Mrs. Andy Betts at Walled Lake Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fred Wilkinson and Mrs. Hugh McIntyre were Detroit shoppers on Friday.

Don Aiken of Keego Harbor and Michael Mierts of Flint called on their uncle, Ralph Auten, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Tom Bacon, formerly Ann Goodrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Goodrich, on Maple, is convalescing in Henry Ford Hospital after surgery for a heart ailment.

Mrs. Rosette, of Detroit, was the Sunday guest of her son-in-law and daughter, the Norman Barrons, on Oakland Road.

The Robert Millers and children, from Miami, Florida, visited the past week with the Alfred Benesch family on Grand River.

The Clarence Billing family on Middlebelt spent the week end at their cabin on Van Etan Lake. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson, and little son, Richard, were the week end guests of their parents.

The Hugh McIntyres, Edward Champagnes and Don McIntyre were Friday evening guests of the Raymond Grawings on Eleven Mile Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dix have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Samuel Billings on Middlebelt. Mr. and Mrs. Billings are making their home with their daughter, Mrs. Beaver, in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross, Farmington Road, will spend the week end with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Fernstrom, at St. Clair Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. Lovejoy from Franklin were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross of Farmington Road.

Mrs. Archambault and Mrs. Wilkinson of South Bend, Indiana, will be the Memorial Day week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Ports.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell, who have been visiting Mrs. Russell's parents, the DeWitt Goodrich family, and other relatives here in Farmington, left for their home in California, where Mr. Russell is stationed since his return from the Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. Holliday, from Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, of Toronto, Canada, are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, the Owen Mitchells on Floral.

Mrs. Wright is a sister of Mrs. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kellogg on Cass Avenue announced the birth of a daughter, Ruth Ann, who returned to their home on Saturday. Mrs. Kellogg will be remembered as Barbara Locker, of Farmington.

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## The WOMEN'S PAGE

Items of Interest to Feminine Farmington

## Farm Bureau Women Hold Business Meeting

The Oakland County Farm Bureau women met at the home of Mrs. Iva Miller, 3315 Pine Knob Road, Tuesday, May 17. Twenty women were present. A pot luck lunch was served at 1 p.m., followed by the business meeting.

Committees reported on making toys for the bazaar in August. A district meeting will be held at Waldon Woods, Thursday, May 26. At the meeting, a motion was made inviting other country women to attend the Bureau's business meetings. Mrs. Mallory Stickney, chairman, said the next meeting is to be held at the Stickney home, 8815 Pine Knob Road, on June 21.

Mrs. Locker, of Detroit, is visiting her little granddaughter. The new school building on Middlebelt Road is having some grading and landscaping done to make it a very attractive addition to the locality.

William Borchert, of West Ten Mile Road, is a patient in Pontiac General Hospital.

## Town Club Starts Work On Attic Sale

Mrs. George Sherlock, 33593 Shilwaukee, has been appointed chairman of the Attic Sale, to be held in October, sponsored by The Town Club.

Proceeds of the sale, an annual event, will be used by the Club's Welfare program, to aid deserving families of Farmington school children.

President Mrs. Edward Dawson also appointed Mrs. Roy Rudberg chairman of collections. It is hoped that spring housecleaning will provide articles for the sale. Any article whose usefulness has been outgrown by the owner is usable for the sale.

The collection committee, available by calling 0632, will handle the material. Coupled with spring housecleaning time, the gathering of material will provide assistance both for homeowners and the people aided by The Town Club.

Miss Elizabeth Young of Oxford called on her aunt and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten Wednesday evening.

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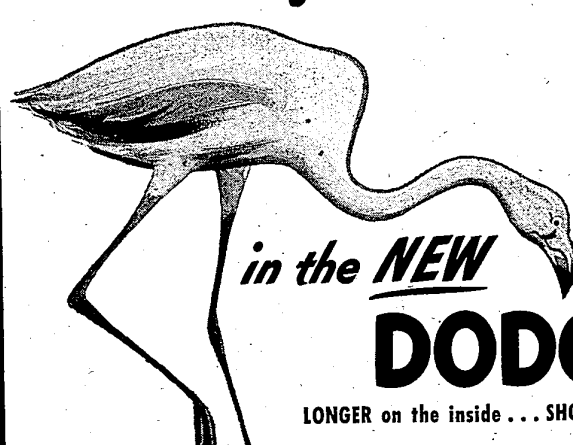
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