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Celebrate Golden Wedding Date



Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gallagher, 20955 Renesol, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home Saturday night. The Gallaghers were married April 12, 1900, in Grand Rapids. They have one son, Ralph, and three grandchildren. The attendants at their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. John Polten of Grand Rapids, were also present at the couple's golden wedding anniversary celebration.

TELLS WAYS TO AVOID PROBLEMS OF NYLON FABRICS

Troubles with puckered seams, raveling and other problems of sewing on the new nylon fabrics can be expected but may be avoided, advises Hazel Strahan, head of the textiles, clothing and related arts department at Michigan State College.

Several practices with the tension, thread and cutting out of the garment are recommended to prevent puckered seams. When the design of the garment and drapery of the fabric permit, place the pattern on the crosswise rather than the lengthwise grain of the fabric.

Low thread tension is a necessity when sewing on nylon. High tension while sewing will stretch the thread and when it later recovers its original length it will make a wrinkled seam. This is especially true of nylon thread which should be used to sew nylon fabrics. It provides added seam strength and fast drying seams which are not likely to shrink when laundered.

To adjust your sewing machine, to adjust the needle tension, Miss Strahan suggests you loosen the bobbin tension until the thread unrolls easily and slack the needle tension all the way off. Gradually increase the needle tension until a well-formed but not tight stitch is made with no loops on either side of the fabric. Sew a few seams to be certain there are no skipped stitches or thread breaks. Keep a constant check on tension adjustments while sewing.

Use the smallest needle and thread size you use for proper seam strength. Use scissors to cut threads to prevent distorting seams and to make threading the needle easier. The scissors should be very sharp when you cut out the garment to prevent fabric fraying.

Pinking seams is not enough to prevent raveling during washing the garment. Sew with some type of folded, bound or overedge seams.

Five Generations Present At Anniversary

Five generations were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Teeples, Inkster Road, when Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Deering celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary April 12.

Great-grandmother Mrs. Alice Kruger was there with great-grandmother Mrs. Frank Brown, Grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Baker were there with their family. Other daughters mother Mrs. Glenn Silvernall and great-grandchild Glen A. Silvernall, age three months.

The Browns had two other daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Teeples and their family and Mae and Frances Brown. The occasion concurrently marked Mr. Teeples' 35th birthday.

West Farmington

By MRS. SARAH KNAPP

The West Farmington Farm Bureau was postponed last week due to poor roads.

Mrs. Lawrence Giegler of Hartland spent Friday night with Mrs. Charles Helker.

Mrs. Dorothy Kobman has been in St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac for an operation.

Arthur Green, who has been in Sessler Hospital in Newville, for the last three months, returned to his home, 57800 14 Mile Road.

Mrs. Sarah Murray of Pontiac was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helker.

Frank Nye of Ferndale called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helker on Sunday.

William Knapp, who has been in Sessler Hospital following an appendectomy, returned home Saturday.

Arthur Hyden, 53, died at the home of John Hetrick, 30940 Hagood, where he had been staying off and on for the past 11 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Detroit.

Livonia Garden Club Hears Boyd Candlish

Guest speaker when the Livonia Home Garden Club meets Wednesday, April 26 will be Mr. Boyd Candlish. Mr. Candlish will speak on "Everblooming Perennial Borders."

The meeting of the club, open to the public, will be held at the Livonia Township Hall, 33110 Five Mile Road, at 8:00 p.m.

Wed Fifty Years On April 18



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Waack of 20224 Angling Road celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 18. Carl Waack, who has been a lifelong resident of Clarencville, and Edith Pierce were married in Reedford, then known as Sand Hill, on April 18, 1900, at the Pierce farm on Six Mile and Pleron Avenues. The attendants were Miss Fannie Pierce and Mr. George Waack, the latter still a resident of Clarencville. Mr. and Mrs. Waack have always made their home here, and their 10 children, 23 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren live in the near vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Waack will be honored at a party on Saturday night, April 22.

CLARENCEVILLE NEWS

By MRS. FRED GROSE

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Mrs. Rose Killey is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sonnenberg, and expects soon to be admitted to the hospital for x-rays and observation.

Little Miss Carrie Ripley celebrated her first birthday on Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ripley. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tracy, and several aunts and uncles helped her celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LaMontagne of Parkville celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary on April 2. Her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Killey of Detroit, and Mrs. Rose Killey, had dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Shuffert of Parkville had Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johns and son Freddie, Miss Elsie Johns, Mrs. Margaret Field, and Miss Jean Shobrook for Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Ed Sulkowski of Waldron was called to Flint on Saturday because of the death of her uncle, Don Hayes.

The most unusual shower of the season was given to groom-elect Mr. Paul Arensman, who will soon wed Miss Wilma Hood, musical director of Clarencville Methodist Church, on Friday evening. Fifty men gathered at the church and presented Mr. Arensman many useful gifts for his kitchen. Cakes and coffee were served and Mrs. Arensman said it was a surprise, as it's usually the bride who gets the shower.

He didn't know that at the same time, a shower was being held for Wilma at the home of Mrs. Ernest Beoney. Several of the young ladies of the church met and presented Miss Hood with gifts. It was far into the morning when the two met and showed each other their gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hocking and son Art, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grose and sons Donald and Bob spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haas in Ferndale.

Miss Wilma Hood and Mr. Paul Arensman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sulkowski Friday evening.

Mr. Fred Grose, Jr., was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss DeLores Luff of Edgewood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Osgood of Tuck Road called on Mrs. Osgood's sister, Mrs. A. Vartoogian in Detroit on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter MacDonnell and son Stephan, of Detroit, had lunch on Wednesday with Mrs. Fred Grose. The W.S.C.S. of Clarencville

Goodwill Industries Collect Goods Wednesday

Goodwill Industries of Detroit will send its trucks to Farmington on Wednesday, April 26. In a house-to-house collection at that time they will pick up all discards such as clothing, shoes, household articles, furniture, paper, books, toys, and miscellaneous articles. All these items are desperately needed at the present time.

The discards collected are used as raw materials with which handicapped people work. All the donations are unloaded, sorted, cleaned and repacked. Material beyond repair is sold as salvage.

GIVES RULES FOR SEWING SEASON'S POPULAR PLAIDS

If the beautiful plaid fabrics appearing in the yard goods departments have given you the urge to make them up, remember that they are not as simple to sew on as plain colors are.

Usually you will need about one-fourth yard of extra material to make a plaid dress or suit for there is often waste in matching the plaids, reminds Mary Gephart, clothing instructor at Michigan State College.

Extra fabric is used because the pattern is laid out so that the plaid design matches at the seams. Fabrics with an up-and-down-design as well as a right and left design are most difficult. It is easier to match plaid in a simpler pattern with few seams. A good example of a simple skirt pattern is a four-gore skirt. The plaid mitered down the center front and back is beautiful in the end design.

It is important to check the notches when laying the pattern pieces on the material. Make sure, for example, that a notch on the sleeve comes at the same place in the plaid as the corresponding notch in the armhole of the blouse front and back.

When making a plaid garment it usually pays to cut each piece singly and match the plaid pattern perfectly as you proceed. Check first to see if you have enough material for the whole garment. There is a great deal of satisfaction in making a plaid garment with the plaids matched perfectly at the seams.

Farmington W. C. T. U. To Hear Rev. Stone

Rev. Stanley Stone will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Farmington Women's Christian Temperance Union, it was announced this week.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Lancaster, 33104 Grand River Avenue, on Tuesday, April 25, at 1:30 p.m. Members have been invited to bring friends to the program.

Mary Acton of Cambridge is convalescing satisfactorily at her home after an appendectomy last Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Levett of Eight Mile spent the week end in Newport, Michigan, visiting her sister, Mrs. George Smith. While there Mrs. Levett attended a shower given for her niece, who will be married this Saturday.

The WOMEN'S PAGE

Items of Interest to Feminine Farmington

Engagement Announced



SHIRLEE MOODY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moody of Floral Avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Shirlee, to Robert L. Sonnenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sonnenberg on Oxford. The wedding date is set for summer.

IT'S A BOY!

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hafendorfer (nee Virginia Spaller) became the parents April 13 of a nine pound, two and one-half ounce baby boy, born at Pontiac General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shoemaker of Dearborn spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen. Mrs. Millie Perrine of Detroit was their Sunday afternoon guest.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy McConchie is confined to the home of her grandparents, the R. K. McConchie, on Grand River.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brandy of Hubbard Street and Mr. and Mrs. John Oum of Alameda attended the Sunmi College Concert in Detroit Saturday.

Benjamin Harrison was the last bearded president of the United States.

Obituaries

Jay T. Harger

Mr. Jay T. Harger died Friday morning, April 14, at his home, 921 W. Huron Street, Ann Arbor. He was born in Farmington Township on November 2, 1892, the son of Lovett and Mary Fairchild Harger. Mr. Harger was a salesman most of his life until his retirement.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday morning from the Thayer Funeral Home with Rev. A. Stanley Stone officiating. Burial took place in Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit.

Surviving are a son, Charles S. of Jacksonville, Florida, one brother, Sayres D. Harger of Farmington, and a sister, Mrs. Mary E. Sharp of Ann Arbor. Three grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

James A. Eastman of 18319 Shady-side Avenue, Livonia, died Friday evening, April 14, at the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital following a short illness. Mr. Eastman was 82 years old.

Mr. Eastman lived for many years in Farmington Township. He was a member of Farmington Lodge F. and A. M. 151.

Funeral services were held from the Thayer Funeral Home on Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Dr. Frank D. Adams of Pontiac officiating. Interment was at Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Eastman had made his home with his sister-in-law, Anna Thayer, for many years and had no close relatives living.

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