

# The Farmington Enterprise

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Mr. and Mrs. Karl Ritter on Eight Mile Road and their son Jerry and family of Port Huron visited relatives in Kalamazoo Sunday.

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## Room Mothers To Hold Tea May 3

A tea honoring high school teachers and mothers will be held in the high school library on May 3, from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m.

Mr. Harrison, high school principal, will talk briefly on high school subject planning. Miss Zielke, Mrs. Granger, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Veltgert have been asked to pour.

The Student Council will have a nursery room available for young children who may come with their mothers. Miss Esther Catellier will have charge of decoration. She is the incoming grade school Room Mother Vice President. Springbrook Gardens will donate flowers for the affair.

According to Mrs. Downing, chairman, Room Mothers are anxious to make this an annual affair in an attempt to gain closer relationship between home and school. She invited "Come and have tea with your teachers and browse around the library."

Michigan's home demonstration members will mark National Home Demonstration Week with various activities during the week of April 30 to May 6. Watch for their interesting exhibits and programs in your community, advises Margaret Harris, home demonstration leader at MSC.

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## NOBLE P.T.A. "SPRING POUR" SET FOR MAY 18

No umbrellas are needed to attend the "Spring Pour" sponsored by the Noble P.T.A. for the parents of children in the Farmington Township Elementary Schools, on May 18, at 1:20 p.m. in the Farmington High School auditorium.

Mrs. Elden Oke and Mrs. James Marsh are busy preparing 1300 invitations. All the kitchen problems will be solved by Mrs. Edgar Hallock, Mrs. James Marsh and Mrs. Morris Bending. The response to a call for volunteer workers was overwhelming.

Noble room mothers will act as hostesses. Five room mothers from the Bond School and five room mothers from the Farmington Elementary school will assist at hosting.

Teachers to pour will be: Mrs. Edward Alexander, Mrs. Clifton Sage, Mrs. W. J. Priek, and Mrs. Garfield McDade. Mothers to pour will be Mrs. Carl Mate, Mrs. D. J. McLean, Mrs. Jess Eddy and Mrs. Victor LaPresse. Those on the reception line will be teachers Miss Bernadine Maria, Mrs. Harold DeLong, Mrs. George Seitz, Mrs. Harry Sellers, Mrs. Newman and Mr. McNamee.

Any questions or details may be taken up with directress Mrs. Clarence Berini, telephone 6507-R.

## Farmingtonites Eligible For Concert Association

The Northville Community Concert Association starts its campaign for members May first, it was announced last week. The Northville group is inviting Farmingtonites to join the community organization.

The Association presents in Northville a regular series of concerts by top-ranking solo artists, instrumental and vocal ensembles and dance groups. The Northville Association is affiliated with Community Concert Service of New York and Chicago and represents an organized audience plan by which over a thousand communities in the United States and Canada present series of concerts on a non-profit and no-loss basis.

The Farmington Enterprise has been chosen as local clearing-house for Farmingtonites interested in joining the concert association. Tickets will be available through the newspaper to local residents desiring to participate in membership in the concert association.

## Mothers Club Names Chairman For Tea

Mrs. Henry Trombley, co-chairman of the annual Methodist Mothers' Club Tea, announced plans for the tea at the April meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Robert Cassell. Co-chairman with Mrs. Trombley is Mrs. Richard Gaul. Members working as the heads of special committees include: Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Mrs. Robert Cassell, publicity; Mrs. Roy Miller and Mrs. Roy Erdmann, tickets; Mrs. Fred Cooley, Mrs. Alex Ramsey, and Mrs. Paul Button, decorations; Mrs. William Harris, Mrs. Donald Durfee, and Mrs. Keith Willoughby, refreshments; Mrs. Houghton Standley, valetesses; Mrs. Leland Clifford and Mrs. Farrel Weber, cleanup; and Mrs. William Shoukist and Mrs. Jack Reinke, custodians.

## Blue Star Mothers Elect State Delegates

Mrs. Nelson Vanderburgh and Mrs. Margaret Mahoney were elected delegates, and Mrs. H. A. Motyere and Mrs. Carl Hinz, alternates, to the Department of Michigan Blue Star Mothers Eight annual convention, at the April meeting of the Farmington chapter of the organization.

The convention will be held at the Bancroft hotel in Saginaw from May 26 to May 29. Mrs. Nelson Vanderburgh is president of the Farmington chapter of Blue Star Mothers of America.

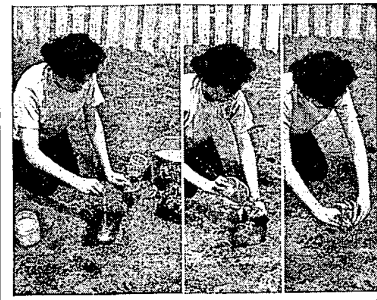
## Harry Broughs Celebrate Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brough of Eight Mile Road celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday evening, April 22. Thirty-eight friends and relatives were present, including the bride and groom, the bride's mother, Mrs. Alice Scheideler.

The evening was spent playing games and helping Mr. and Mrs. Brough unwrapped gifts received from their friends and members of the family. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

You do not get a man's most effective criticism until you provoke him. Severe trial is expressed with some bitterness.

## Proper Care Protects Plants From Shock Of Transplanting



Left, Mix Plant Food With Soil at Bottom of Hole; Center, Pour Starter Solution Over Roots; Right, Draw Soil Into Solution to Fill Hole

When the amateur gardener sets out his garden plants which were started early in a greenhouse, hotbed or a window of his home, he wants every one to live. The way to insure this is to regard transplanting as an operation, with the plant as patient, and to make sure that it is performed with a minimum of shock.

It shocks a plant to move it, and gives it a set-back, but there are advantages in giving it an early start, weeks before seed can be sown in the garden. The plants that stand the operation best are

stocky rather than tall, with strong stems and abundant roots. If grown in pots, plant bands or small flats, so you get them with roots undisturbed, so much the better. But even bare root plants can be transplanted with proper care.

If you grow your own plants, feed them a week before the operation with liquid plant food, and water them well the day before. Prepare a starter solution by hanging a cloth bag containing commercial plant food in a bucket of water and letting it soak overnight. Use 4 ounces of a 4-14 mixture or similar to each gallon of water. Or use a special soluble plant food, according to the manufacturer's directions.

Dig a hole large enough to hold the roots spread out, cover the soil about them. Taking care not to injure the roots, hold the plant in its place, then pour into the hole, over the plant roots, the starter solution. While the solution is in the hole, draw in the loose soil and firm it around the plant. The solution not only supplies nutrients but puddles the soil around the roots, making it easy for the plant to take up water.

Roots of plants should not be pruned. Replacement of lost roots must take place before the plant can grow very much.

Tops of plants should not be pruned, as shown by research results. Pruning removes part of the "factory" which has to make the new plant material (carbohydrate) upon which growth depends. Pruning is likely to take off more foliage than necessary. Dead or partly dead tissue does no harm, though wholly dead leaves may be picked off.

Shading is good practice when plants are succulent, when soil is arid and when sun is hot. But good plants can usually be not successfully without shade.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haff of Plymouth, Indiana, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen. While there, they also spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Haff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hills and daughter, of Vermontville, Michigan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen.

## Tom Barber Takes Scotch Bride

Farmington Methodist Church was the scene March 25 of the marriage of Helen Stewart Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland, to Thomas E. Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Barber of Farmington. Rev. Stanley Stone officiated.

Nuptial music was presented by soloist Bobby Isley, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "I Love You Truly." Her uncle, James Stewart of Plymouth, gave the bride in to marriage. Attending as matron of honor was Mrs. Joseph H. DeVriendt of Plymouth. Betty Wagner and Marguerite Kalmback of Plymouth and Betty Wilson of Farmington were bridesmaids. Frank Barber, bridegroom's brother, was best man, with Joseph H. DeVriendt of Plymouth. Don Oldenburg and Orville Mynatt of Farmington as ushers.

A reception was held at the American Legion Hall in Farmington. Among 300 guests were out of town visitors from Washington, Toledo, Mr. Clemens, Roscomon, Wyandotte, Keego Harbor, Detroit, and Plymouth.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Barber left for a honeymoon at Ft. Meyers, Florida.

**NOBLE P.T.A. MEETING**  
The next regular meeting of the Noble P.T.A. will be held May 1, at 8 p.m., in the Middlebelt school. There will be entertainment and refreshments.

**WOMAN'S CLUB**  
The Farmington Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. G. Leonard, 30321 Glenview, Wednesday, May 3. This is the annual meeting and election of officers.

# The WOMEN'S PAGE

Items of Interest to Feminine Farmington

## Jens Jenses Celebrate Golden Wedding May 1

Jens and Kristine Jensen, 20960 Sunnyside, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary May 1. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen were married in Astar, Denmark, in 1900, came to this country in 1916, and have been in Detroit and Farmington ever since. They were on Florida Avenue in Detroit for 29 years, and

have lived on Sunnyside Avenue for five. There are six sons and three daughters in their family; Tom in Farmington, Chris in Flint, Hank in Plymouth, Bob in Philadelphia, George, Magnus, Anna, Martha, and Karen in Detroit. The Jensens have 19 grandchildren. A reception will be held at Huck's Redford Inn on April 30.

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## Eight Mile Road News

By MRS. CHARLES FELLOWS  
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Mrs. Opal Fox of Tuck Road is the new Den Mother of Den 7, Clarenceville Cub Scouts. The Chit-Chat club met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Coldin Tuesday night to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Koch.

Little Paul Whitlock of Purlingbrook has the measles and Sharon Atkins has just recovered from scarlet fever.

Mrs. and John Larvin on Osamus Street played host last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Frew of Detroit.

Richard Wiley is riding a new bicycle, which is a birthday gift from his parents. He's back at school after an attack of measles. Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Hartwig, Mrs. Sinterfield, Mrs. Latimer, Mrs. Knight, and Mrs. Dennis are all in Kalamazoo. They are the Clarenceville delegates to the P. T. A. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Fellows entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis of Birmingham Saturday night.

Mrs. Esther Kuittila and her daughter Cathy visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis of Dresden Boulevard. The Kuittilas were very active in Cub Scouting in this area. They are now farming 160 acres near Kaleva, Michigan. The family of John Simondies are our new neighbors at 21103 Robinson. Their former residence was in Pontiac.



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