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Eight Mile Extension Group Hears Lessons

Thirteen members and three guests attended the Farmington Eight Mile Extension meeting in the home of Mrs. P. Van Camp recently. The guests were Mrs. J. Martin, Mrs. William Harris and Mrs. G. Grace.

Leaders Miss F. Ackerly, Mrs. P. Dickinson, Mrs. E. Marks and Mrs. P. Van Camp presented the lessons to the group.

Miss DuPont, County agent, presented the lesson "Basic Dress Finishes." Joseph Cox and H. L. Chapman from Michigan State College at East Lansing presented the lessons "Landscape Gardening" and "Flowers in the Garden."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piron and son Milford of Orchard Street went to Ann Arbor to attend an open house at the University of Michigan Sunday. They visited their daughter Rita, a student at the U. of M.



'Meadowbrook

By Mrs. Dean Eckert

The mud soup's on! Suburbanites don't complain about the snail-paced days of Spring when it means firm roads to walk on. Drive on! Not on your life. Pity the poor unsuspecting motorists who venture down a township road these days; either they get caught in the mud or get stuck at the base of a rollercoaster.

Breaking ground this week... be it soft or hard... is the George Buchanan of 29230 Eight Mile Road. Their new one-story home will soon be an attractive addition to the pretty hill subdivision of Ridgewood, north up Farmington Road. Residents of our neighborhood for 15 years, the Buchanans are true-hearted suburbanites and they've "lived their quiet 'country' home" environment make a complete change since they came here in 1936. They have sold their Eight Mile Road home to Mr. and Mrs. Curt Kopal who will move here with their son from East Detroit in May.

In the still peaceful and quiet end of our neighborhood, the Thomases have kept "doing things" to their lovely ranch home at 28905 Scotten. Mr. Munn's hobby of cabinet making is turning him into a professional, neighborhood agree, as they run in for peeks at the Munn's newly-remodeled kitchen. All knotty-pine now, the room is a dream, and don't think wife doesn't deserve credit, too. Since refinishing antique furniture is her hobby, Mrs. Munn is a first-rate specialist on the woodwork finishing. Mr. Munn's winter-time project was a cute kitchen addition to the basement recreation room of the Donald Ruffs of 28901 Scotten Street. Mr. Munn also, of course, had supervised the beautiful recreation room, too. Fitted a beauty in pale knotty pine with large picture windows looking out onto the scenic ravine and winding Rouge River.

Except for one change, a new secretary, the Clarenceville P.T.A. officers' slate remains the same for the coming year. So the school year of 1952-53 will find Mrs. Leona Bury in her second year as president. Mrs. George Keller will continue as Mother vice-president. Jacob Jacobson as Father vice-president. Teacher vice-president again is Mrs. Charles Mummery; historian is Mrs. Harold House and treasurer is Mrs. Emery Weak. The new secretary will be Mr. John Gildroy.

A competent and hard-working president has been Mrs. Bury. One of the many little (?) jobs on her busy list has been the sending out of postal cards to parents of school children tested in the recent eye survey at the schools. About 15 cards a week has been her job, for one out of three children tested each week have shown the necessity for further eye care. Dr.

Murmurs

By Mrs. Dean Eckert

M. M. Honeyman of Redford has donated his services to this three-month survey which the P. T. A. has sponsored. First, third and fifth grade students of the Clarenceville system were tested this year, about 600 children. This is the third year the survey has taken place and results have been almost identical each year.

To Kalamazoo this week to spend a month at the home of her daughter went Mrs. Amelia Stolliker, who makes her home with her son and wife, the John Stollikers of Dresden Street. Great granddaughter Barbara Stolliker is taking over her guest room for the time being, until the stork arrives at her house.

Her argument with a garden tractor last fall was a blessing in disguise, Mrs. Gus Davis of 18710 Middlebelt Road has decided. "I haven't had a cold all winter!" she brags. And well may she brag for this winter has been a corker for most folks as far as colds and flu are concerned. "I absorbed so many shots of penicillin for my lungs, but last fall I stayed insulated all winter," she decided.

Jerry Fisher Joins Atlantic Fleet

Attached to Patrol Squadron 49, one of 15 units of the Atlantic Fleet Air Wing now engaged in Atlantic Fleet convoy exercises, is Jerry L. Fisher, Aviation machinist mate, third class, U.S.N. son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fisher of 30835 Astor, Farmington, and husband of Peggy A. Fisher of 305 West 25th Street, Richmond, Virginia. Navy authorities report.

The exercises, ranging from Long Island to Panama, are for training in the protection of merchant shipping under wartime conditions.

Transports, tankers and cargo ships are sailing from East Coast ports in the same manner as Allied convoys in World War II. Opposing them will be "enemy" forces of submarines, surface raiders and squadrons of land based patrol bombers.

The Convoy will be protected by blimps, long range patrol bombers, destroyer units and carrier based hunter-killer teams.

The infant son, John Henry III of Private John Henry Stamper Jr., is very ill with bronchial pneumonia in St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Pontiac. Pvt. Stamper has been stationed with the U. S. Army in Germany for the past year and has never seen his little son.

Jefferson Jottings

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Mrs. Augusta Howe of Hancock Street attended the funeral of her life-long friend, Mrs. Catherine Capler of Detroit, who died March 17. Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Capler had been friends over sixty years.

Mrs. Minnie Dietle of Hancock Street celebrated her birthday on March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moore were given a surprise house warming party by their daughter, Mrs. Vincent Makina of Inkster.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Bennett and sons Richard and Michael and Mr. Alvin Bennett of Dresden, Ontario, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Moore of Beatrice Street.

New neighbors in the vicinity are Mr. and Mrs. Dentler and family.

Tommy Conroy of Hawthorne Street has been confined to his home with flu.

Heather McIntosh is still confined to home because of illness. It has been a busy week for residents on these dirt roads. Most of the time they were either digging their own cars out of a hole or helping a neighbor.

The situation is critical. If a fire occurred, it would be disastrous to the owner. Some of our taxes should supply us with road repairs.

Mrs. Mummery Elected To M. E. A. Region Post

Mrs. Winnifred Mummery, home-making instructor at the Clarenceville High School, has been elected chairman of the homemaking division of Region Six, Michigan Education Association.

Mrs. Mummery was elected on March 7 at the annual conference of the Region held at Michigan State Normal College in Ypsilanti. The Region covers the three counties of Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw.

LEGAL NOTICE

HOWARD L. RICHARDS, Attorney, 3015 Grand River, Farmington, Mich. No. 68,400

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT.

FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND In the matter of the estate of Clarence H. Aldrich, Deceased.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1952.

Present: HON. ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

ORDERED APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS. Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing and presenting the claims against the above estate are further notified and ordered to prove their claims at and hearing and prior to said hearing to file written claims therewith, with this Court and with the fiduciary of this estate, under oath, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.

Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate. Mar. 27 - Apr. 10

Pfc. Dennis West Sent To Radio School

Private First Class Dennis H. West, son of Mrs. Dorothy A. West of 31904 Grand River, has recently been assigned to a radio school at the U. S. Air Force Base in Japan for the 35th Fighter Interceptor Wing, authorities report.

A member of the Japan Air Defense Force, the 35th Fighter Interceptor Wing has as its mission the vigilant aerial defense of the central area of Japan.

Pfc. West enlisted in the U. S. Air Force in January, 1951. He arrived in Japan in November, 1951, and was assigned to the Far East Air Material Command.

Farmington Woman's Club To Meet April 2

The Farmington Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Karl G. Ritter, 28800 Eight Mile Road, Wednesday, April 2, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Ralph Axten, program chairman, will present Mr. A. A. Ridding of Detroit. He has recently returned from a tour of Yucatan.

Members are urged to attend and please note the change of address. Members are invited to bring a guest to this meeting.

William McLellan of Westmore Avenue was the dinner guest last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dirk in Northville.

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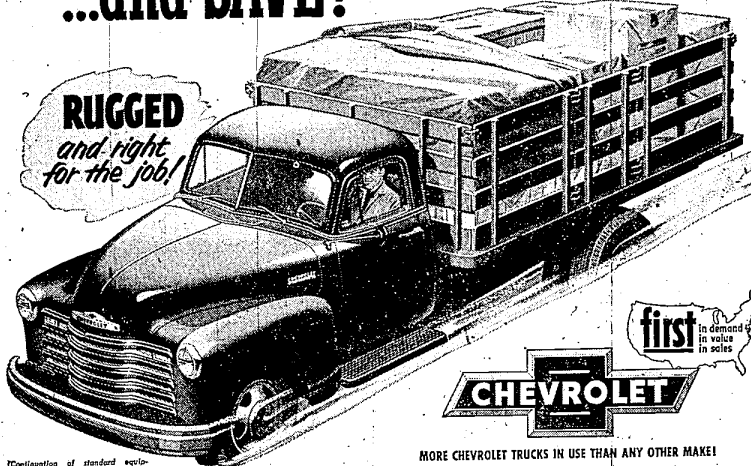
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