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Sgt. McLeod Completes Seven Years in W A C

Sgt. Janette A. McLeod of 2372 1/2 Farmington Road completed seven years service with the Women's Army Corps in March, Army authorities report.

Now serving as an Army librarian at the 71st Signal Corps, a unit of Headquarters and Service Command in Tokyo, Sergeant McLeod formerly was employed as a nurse at the Michigan Convalescent Home for Children in Farmington.

Maccabees News

MRS. CHARLES BEXTON
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Private First Class Willard J. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mitchell of Floral Park, was home on a two-week leave from the Marine Corps base at San Diego, California. He will return to Quantico, Virginia, where he will attend ordnance school.

Marjorie Timmons White was honored at a bridal shower attended by members of the Maccabees. Gifts were beautiful and varied. Members of the Maccabees Library Tent Hiv 1027 of Farmington have been invited to a meeting of the American Association of University Women, Farmington Branch, April 30. The meeting will concern the inadequacy of our Farmington City and Township Library. We hope many of our group will be able to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Howard Hess of Detroit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mitchell of Farmington, gave a turkey dinner in honor of her brother, Private First Class Willard J. Mitchell. The dinner was given Sunday, March 30. The entire family attended. There were thirteen members present.

Jessie Rousseaux spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Dale Stringer of Dearborn.

Our lady of the day is our Past Commander Elizabeth Timmons. She was born in Canada and has been a resident of this community for the last 17 years. She has seven children, including a son, Richard, stationed with the U. S. forces in Germany. Her hobby is handicraft and she is an ardent Maccabee worker. An anecdote about her occurred approximately a month ago. She went shopping in a nearby community. It was a sale day. She promptly ordered everything in sight. When she went to pay the bill, a frantic search of her purse revealed she had left her money at home. It happened to all of us once in a while. Next week we will feature another "Lady of the Day".

Birthday greetings this week go to Richard Timmons, who is in Germany. Russ Lamb, Richard DeYoung, Owen Mitchell and Evelyn Oakland. Bye for now and don't forget to give me a buzz on your news items.

Women's Society Plans Luncheon For April 16

The Women's Missionary Society's annual spring luncheon will be held April 16 at 12 p.m. in the Southfield Community Presbyterian Church, Indian at Emmett. Tables will be attractively decorated by 16 hostesses and special music will be given by Mrs. Holmes, soloist, and Mrs. June Whaley, violinist, a spokesman for the society reports.

Jack Cochrane, Youth for Christ Evangelist who has traveled in Ireland, Formosa and the entire United States, will be guest speaker. No admission will be charged but a free will offering will be taken.

Baby sitters will be provided for children in the nursery. The luncheon is open to the public. For further information contact Mrs. William Fairley at Southfield 4271.



By MARY MARKELL

Monday evening, April 14, our regular meeting date, there will be a special meeting as previously stated in this column. Mrs. Henrietta, president of our district, will be guest of honor. Let's all make a special effort to be present.

Mr. Fred Schaeper is recovering nicely from his recent emergency appendectomy.

In my exuberance in describing the success of our 33rd birthday party, I neglected to mention a very important feature of entertainment was the rendition of "Because Of You" by Mr. Phil Thomas and his accompanist, Mrs. Al Smith. My sincere apologies to you both. You were really great.

Farmington Gardener Wins Green Thumb Award

Mrs. Samuel Cato, 22132 Dehany, received the Green Thumb award at the Detroit Flower Show for outstanding gardening. The award was given by the Men's Gardening Club.

Mrs. Cato, who moved to Farmington recently, has been unable to walk since she was three years old. At present she gardens while moving on a wheeled platform-like chair. Her husband is constructing her a chair powered by a motor.



By MILDRED A. FAIRLEY
Joint installation of officers of Farmington VFW Post and Auxiliary 4033 will be held in the Town Hall Wednesday, April 16. The postluch supper begins at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your own dishes, silverware, bread and a dish to pass. Meat will be furnished by the Post, coffee by the Auxiliary. Installation of officers will be at 8 p.m. Fifth District President Mildred Krueger will be the installing officer for the Auxiliary. Senior Vice Commander of Department of Michigan Jasper Kohn will be the installing officer for the Post.

On Wednesday evening, April 2, thirteen members attended a meeting in the Veteran's Memorial Building in Detroit honoring National President Griffith. Five of our new members were initiated by the national president. They were May Yakes, Lucille Scriber, Valora Pershing, Kathryn Pershing and Lorna Rice. Also attending the meeting were Agnes Mather, Stella Romanuk, Marjorie Prisk, Mabel Pessley, Beatrice Carpenter, May Fox, Louise Reniff and Elizabeth Tardy. Elizabeth Tardy was presented a silver cross of Malta pin for securing five new members from May 1, 1951 until now.

Mildred Fairley and Agnes Mather served as volunteer workers at Dearborn VA Hospital Tuesday, April 8, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Regular meeting of the Farmington VFW Auxiliary will be held April 23 at the home of Gladys Jones, 27410 Halsted Road, at 8 p.m. This change is necessary as we must hold one regular meeting a month. If you need transportation call some member that drives.

Our sincere sympathy to our president, Gladys Jones, and family on the loss of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Stewart, who died April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Westland of Farmington, who are at present touring in Florida, will be back to their home at 27350 Orchard Lake Road by the middle of April. They are spending part of their six week vacation in their winter home at New Smyrna Beach, Florida.

The regular business meeting of the Blue Star Mothers of America will be held Thursday, April 17, at 1 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Grace Lutheran Ladies Guild To Meet April 17

The Ladies Guild of Grace Lutheran Church, Grand River at Imperial Highway, will hold their next meeting on April 17 in the church basement. This meeting has been designated as Visitor's Night. A movie will be shown after the business meeting. Mrs. Richard Richards is chairman of the affair, assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, Mrs. Elmer Paschke and Mrs. Charles Pinkowska.

The Rebecca Circle will meet on Wednesday, April 16, at 8:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Loretta Trueman, 24376 Springbrook Drive, for an evening of card playing. A luncheon will be served later in the evening.

West Farmington

By MRS. SARAH KNAPP

Mrs. Maud Grimmer will spend Monday visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Boteen, at Rochester on her 83rd birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Fred Lee will have the Walled Lake W. C. T. U. Monday evening at her home on Fourteen Mile Road.

Mrs. Mary Carey attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kockor in the Farmington Universalist Church Sunday, April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Giegler, Mrs. Lee Giegler and daughter Nancy Lou Giegler, called on Mrs. Edith Graham Sunday.

Norman Graham has been very ill with an abscess on his ear.

John Graham has been suffering with a bad knee.

William Hunt fractured his leg last Monday while unloading fertilizer.

Hilda Stewart died at the home of her son, Howard Jones, 27410 Halsted, Friday evening.

Charles Cox, who was injured in a factory roof collapse in Tennessee, was unable to return as was planned. He will be in the hospital there for some time yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hedrick and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKeown and little daughter spent Sunday in Detroit visiting friends.

The WOMEN'S PAGE

Items of Interest to
Feminine Farmington

Mrs. Edith Hoffman from Detroit was a guest last Sunday of the Austin Aults on Brentwood.

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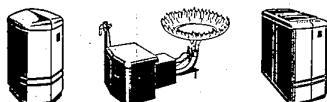
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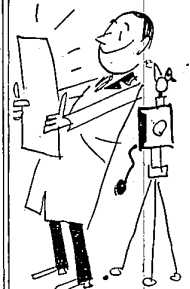
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