

REPUBLICAN WOMEN
PLAN WEDNESDAY
RECEPTION, TEA

The Republican Women's Federation of Oakland County has completed plans for its annual reception and tea to be given Wednesday, February 10, at the Hotel Waldron in Pontiac from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The afternoon program will precede the Lincoln Banquet, which will be held at Northwood Inn at 6:30 p.m. General Frank Carlson of Kansas and other national, state and county officers and guests will be honored at the evening meeting.

Mrs. William A. Kennedy, Federation president, has appointed Mrs. Bruce Annett and Mrs. Harry Hooton as co-chairmen of the tea. Mrs. George Dondoro will serve as chairman of the reception committee.

Margaret Fisher Engaged
To Sherrill D. Hamner

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, 21104 Rensselaer, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ann, to Mr. Sherrill D. Hamner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hamner of Whitnash Drive.

The groom-elect is in the Navy, stationed at San Diego, California. No date has been set for the wedding.

John Clappison Sells Insurance

Visiting Nurse Committee
Plans Tea For Friday

The Visiting Nurse Committee of Farmington is planning a tea for Friday, February 5, at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edward Nosenan, 26450 Farmington Road.

Representatives of local churches and various women's organizations of the community have been invited.

Miss Lehmann, physical therapy consultant, will speak, and officers and directors of both the Detroit and Royal Oak offices of the Visiting Nurse Association will attend.

Farmington Maccabees
Attend Meeting In Oxford

Maccabees Liberty Tent, Hive 1027 of Farmington held an attendance and installation dinner Monday, January 25, at Black's Lake House in Northville. Eighteen members were present at the dinner, which was followed by a period of games.

Thursday, January 25, the unit was invited to attend a joint installation for Oxford, Pontiac and Lake Orion at Oxford. The meeting was attended by Mrs. Margaret Kahrt, Mrs. Alice Mitchell, Mrs. Pearl Callan, Mrs. Bertha Spaller and Mrs. Anna Becker.

The next birthday party will be held February 15 at the home of Commander Mitchell on Floral Avenue at 6:30 p.m. For further information call Farmington 0121.

Extension Group Visits Northville State Mental Hospital



On January 29, the Farmington—Eight Mile Extension Group of the Michigan State Home Demonstration Council visited Northville State Hospital. The group is considering the "adoption" of one of the elderly women's wards. The group plans to visit and help the patients in sewing projects. In the above photo, the group

is chatting with four of the patients on the ward. From left to right are: Mrs. Ida Larremore, Miss Florence Ackery, Mrs. Margaret Russell, Mrs. Della Thornton, Mrs. P. M. Dickenson, Mrs. Frank Platz, president of the group, Mrs. Elsa Mortimer, and Ida, a patient.

County Health Survey Completed,
Area Not Adequately Immunized

Did you know that only 50% of the school children in Oakland County are protected from diphtheria and tetanus and 41% from smallpox? This was determined by the recent survey of children from kindergarten through fifth grade and was done by joint cooperation of the Health Department, the schools, and volunteer parent groups. The information on returned letters from the parents was tabulated by volunteer workers.

Research has shown that if 60% of the community is adequately protected, epidemics can be prevented. How does this community stand according to this statistic? The public health nurse, the Farmington school area is 35% protected from diphtheria and tetanus and 33% from smallpox. All parents of children heading for kindergarten are urged to consult their private physician or the Health Department.

The potential danger makes this a serious hazard. Children need not have diphtheria or smallpox. It is the most terrible of all infectious diseases that threaten children. Diphtheria is the easiest to prevent. The recent immunization survey proved that many children are lacking in protection. This protection should begin at three months of age.

Most physicians are combining diphtheria, whooping cough and smallpox into one injection in a series of three or four doses. This not only eliminates repeated injections, but surprisingly enough offers greater protection than when given singly.

Every child should be vaccinated for smallpox before he is a year old. The first vaccination should protect and leave a scar. It was once believed that only one vaccination was necessary for a lifetime, but now we know that immunity runs out and that a re-vaccination every five years is necessary for continued protection.

It is important for parents to keep a record of what immunizations their children have received; not only for school entrance requirements and foreign travel, but for their own security in knowing their child is adequately protected against these dread diseases. It is also important that this information be preserved as many emergency agencies require a record of past immunization.

EDWARD BRYANT,
JANE GRANT RITES
SET FOR SATURDAY

Edward Allen (Bud) Bryant of Farmington will be married to Miss Jane Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grant of Hartford, Connecticut, on Saturday, February 6. The announcement was made this week by Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casper J. Paul of 20805 Pearl Street.

Miss Grant will wear a traditional wedding gown at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Dominic Church, where the couple will be married. The young couple will return to Farmington February 13, at which time a reception will be given at the Paul home.

Bryant, a 1949 graduate of Farmington High School, is currently attending Olivet College at Olivet, Michigan, where the newlyweds will make their home.

Miss Grant will be graduated from the Mercy Hospital Nursing College at Hartford February 5. She plans to work at a Battle Creek hospital.

Bryant was active in sports while a student at Farmington High and is now a member of the varsity basketball team at Olivet.

CHURCH WOMEN
TO SPONSOR
LECTURE SERIES

The Association of Universalist Women will sponsor a series of dramatic interpretations by Dr. Frank D. Adams, officials of the organization recently announced. The current series will be presented at Vesper Services at 4:30 p.m. at the Farmington Universalist Church, beginning with Dr. Adams' reading of John Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln" on Sunday, February 14.

On March 14, Dr. Adams will interpret Zangwell's "Melting Pot" and the series will conclude on April 11 with "Green Pastures" by Max Connolly.

Brynn Adams Costello, organizer at the church, will give a brief recital as a prelude to each program. Tea will be served in Adams Hall following each presentation.

No admission will be charged, but a free-will plate offering will be received, the proceeds of which will be used to further the work of the women's organization. The public is cordially invited.

INJURED

Mrs. Horace Durham of 33505 Grand River slipped on the ice last Saturday and fractured her hip. She is confined to the Mt. Carmel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ault and their daughter, Shirley, of Shady-side Avenue, were Wednesday night guests at a nice dinner party arranged at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke on Albion Avenue in Farmington.

Four Generations Of Webbers



Four generations of the Webber family gathered last week for their picture and attention centered about young Alecia Webber, as it has for shown above on the top of her. Looking on, left to right, are the grandmother, Mrs. Julia George of Dearborn, and the great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Chapman of Farmington. The Webbers live at 21121 Collingham.

Farm Group
Hears Reports

Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Wadsworth of Drake Road were hosts to the West Farmington Farm Bureau Group for the January meeting on Tuesday evening, January 26.

Group singing was led by song leader Mrs. Floyd Howard. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. Roll call found fourteen families present.

Minute man Wendell Green gave a report on price support and read a number of articles from the Agriculture Act of 1949 regarding prices which had been prepared by Michigan State College.

Women's delegate Mrs. Grace Rexin gave a report on the women's committee meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Porritt in Pontiac. She told of the plans being made by the group for the coming year, one of which is again the raising of money for the polo fund. Mrs. Rexin also reported on the meeting of the county officers at the home of Mrs. William Jones in Walled Lake.

The women's committee asked the Farmington group to furnish apples and salad dressing for the Soil Conservation dinner, which the ladies presented at Clarkston January 23.

Mrs. Mary Green announced a pancake supper to be given by the P. T. A. at Walled Lake February 15.

Mrs. Wallace Williams was elected to take the place on the school advisory board of Fraser Hults, who resigned.

The Blue Cross secretary sent out word that any member who still desired to take out Blue Cross Insurance could do so by getting in touch with her at once.

The secretary read a letter from the St. Mary Hospital Building Fund Committee asking for a donation, but as our group works with the women's committee on the polo fund they decided that they would be unable to make a donation.

Plans were talked over regarding another square dance to be given sometime this spring. Proceeds again will be given to the polo fund.

The subject of getting members to attend meetings was brought up, but no conclusions were reached.

BAKE SALE

Ladies of the Mothers' Club of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold a bake sale at Godette's Market, Eight Mile near Middlebelt, on Saturday, February 6, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Proceeds from the sale will be used for equipment for the new church.

The
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Feminine Farmington

Davis Reports World's Food In Good Supply

John H. Davis, assistant U. S. secretary of agriculture who was a headline speaker at the 39th annual Farmers' Week at Michigan State College, reported improvement in the world food supply.

He recently headed the U. S. delegation to Rome for a conference of the United Nations' Food and Agricultural Organization.

There still is room in the world for consumption of our surpluses, however, noted Davis. The problem is to get other nations on the road to taking care of themselves through production and trade before our population catches up with our surpluses.

CARD PARTY

The Gold Star Mothers of the Farmington Chapter of Blue Star Mothers of America will give a luncheon and card party on Wednesday, February 10, at the Town Hall. The 1:00 party is open to the public.

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