

The Farmington Enterprise

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Items of Interest to
Feminine Farmington

Captains Named For Mothers' March

Twenty-seven women volunteers have been named as district captains for the 1956 Mothers' March in Farmington Township as plans for the annual polo fund raising project take final shape.

The appointments were announced by Mrs. Howard Legg, Farmington Township chairman of the Mothers' March. The March will take place Thursday, January 26, from 7 to 9 p.m. and will climax the 1956 March of Dimes Drive.

During the drive, mothers in every corner of the Township will visit their neighbors to accept contributions to aid the fight against polio, Mrs. Legg said.

She urged all women who wish to take part in the March to get in touch with her as soon as possible. Following is a list of captains appointed to lead the March:

Mrs. D. J. Simon, assistant chairman; Mrs. Bernard Handelman; Mrs. Arthur Thurston, Mrs. John Wagoner, Mrs. Harold White, Mrs. Alice Oke, Mrs. Betty Coon, Mrs. Don Allen, Mrs. Gordon Lint, Mrs. Jenny Kelm, Mrs. Gladys Thomas, Mrs. Carl Matz, Mrs. E. Kendrick, Mrs. Gloria Belloires, Mrs. Norma Osterling, Mrs. Floyd Chirns, Mrs. Thomas Westerlin, Mrs. Jackie Elder, Mrs. R. M. Grinages, Mrs. Polly Sehan, Mrs. Libstaff, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Lloyd Callahan, Mrs. Ed Hammond, Mrs. June Goers, Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, and Mrs. Marion Gilmore.

Many will be needed to aid in the March. Persons who are able to help in the Mothers' March are asked to call Mrs. Legg or any of the district captains immediately.

Bel-Aire Hills Elects Officers

The Bel-Aire Hills Civic Association held its annual election of officers and directors on Tuesday, January 2.

Elected as president of the group was W. V. Brotherton of 23822 Beacon Drive. Other officers elected were: Fred Seibert, vice-president; Yvonne Brotherton, secretary; and Gordon Peterson, treasurer.

John McDonald, Claudia Bars, Donald Komensky and Jack Dale were elected to two year terms on the Board of Directors. Those having a year remaining to serve are Richard Theisen, Edward Hagan, Thomas Sullivan and Robert Gordon.

In addition to the election, City Clerk Kathryn Cotter and two assistants were present to register members who will be eligible to vote in the coming elections.

A motion was approved to submit a letter to the City Planning Commission regarding a structure on Power Road which is in violation of the City Building Code. The building is located on the east side of Power just north of Shiawassee adjacent to Bel-Aire Hills Subdivision and Bickard Greenhouse. A sidewalk along Power Road, the association indicated, is being delayed because of the location of the structure.



MR. and MRS. IRVIN F. BASS

Former Farmington Girl Married In Miami, Florida, On January 1

Miss Carol Wheeler, formerly of 3335 Ford Avenue, Farmington, and Irvin F. Bass of Eastman, Georgia, were married at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 1, at the Central Church of Christ in Miami, Florida.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Brother Leo Snow before an altar decorated with white gladioli and chrysanthemums. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Charles Wheeler.



The groom's sister, Mrs. Braxton Whitley, sang "If I Could Tell You" and "Through the Years." She wore a mint green formal with matching shoes and an orchid corsage.

The bride's long-sleeved gown of lace over satin had a fitted bodice and a full skirt with a train. Her veil was attached to a tiara and carried a spray bouquet in which a large white orchid was surrounded by white carnations.

Her attention, Miss Helen Echols of Miami, wore a pink tulle gown with a fitted bodice and a bouffant skirt which was gathered on one side to expose an under skirt of rows of net ruffles. She wore matching shoes and gloves and a small pink hat with a veil and carried a spray bouquet of pink carnations with long ribbon streamers.

The groom was attended by his brother-in-law, Braxton Whitley. They wore white dinner jackets, black trousers, and wine carnation boutonnieres. The ushers who seated the guests were the bride's brother, Gerald Wheeler, her uncle, Delbert Allen.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Charles Wheeler, wore a rose lace gown and a silver-white hat with matching accessories. The groom's mother, Mrs. David Bars, wore a navy tulle gown and a navy hat with matching accessories. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Isenberg of Miami, wore a blue jersey gown and navy accessories. The mothers and grandmother wore orchid corsages.

The bride's aunts, Mrs. Delbert Allen of Hialeah, Florida; Mrs. Cecil Allen of Miami Springs, Florida; and Mrs. Carl Lehman of Farmington; and the groom's sister, Miss Jean Bass; and the bride's former roommate, Miss Gloria

Lloyd of Columbia, South America, all wore carnation corsages.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the home of the bride's grandmother. A four-tiered wedding cake, which was baked and decorated by the bride's mother, and a buffet style dinner were served to the guests. The bride's young brother, Robert Wheeler, was in charge of the guest book during the reception.

The young couple met two years ago while they were attending Florida Christian College, Carol graduated from Farmington High School in 1953.

Following a honeymoon at Miami and Miami Beach, the newlyweds, plan to live in Macon, Georgia, near the Warner Robbins Air Force Base, where the groom is a civilian employee.

Franklin Plan New Church Opening Early

With the appointment of a special committee to plan appropriate festivities for the opening of the new Franklin Community Church, official board chairman Roy C. Troutaud made public a hint that the building may be completed significantly ahead of schedule.

Five persons were named by Troutaud and power was given the committee to enlarge itself if necessary. Persons named to the committee were Robert Hampton, Bert Wood, H. F. Barth, Mrs. Norman Currin and Mrs. H. F. Barr.

In addition to planning opening activities the new committee will contact former pastors and members who may wish to attend the opening of the church or to send greetings. They will also create a brochure containing a history of the church, organized in 1840, and a description of the various rooms in the new building.

Present construction is for the sanctuary and educational wings of the church on the new Village Green site. Later a social hall wing will be added.

The best selling book in the world is the Bible with more than 25,000,000 copies being printed annually.



THE ENGAGEMENT of Miss Barbara York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. York of Farmington, to Reggie Buckland, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Buckland of Roseville, Michigan, was announced recently. Barbara is a former Farmington High School student and Reggie attended Roseville High School.



THE ENGAGEMENT of Sandra Kay Parsons, 30740 Barlow, to Albert Ned Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clark of 33305 Fourteen Mile Road, has been disclosed by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Parsons. She is a recent graduate of Farmington High School. The date for the wedding has not been set as yet.

Woodbine Mothers March Captain Knows Polio Well

Again this year, Mrs. John Wegener, Ten Mile Road, is captain of the Mothers' March in the Woodbine Subdivision, as well as in the newly populated Woodbine Subdivision.

Mrs. Wegener has been active for many years as a "Marching Mother." She knows well of the mental stress as well as the financial burden that can be placed on a family when it is struck by polio.

Four years ago Bob Wegener, then 14 years old, and James, three years old, were stricken by the dread disease. They were fortunate, however, for with the proper care and help from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, as well as a severe hard struggle on the road back, the boys have recovered.

"Polio isn't kicked yet," Mrs. Wegener said, and this is why we are busy talking contributions which spell preparedness against polio which follows no definite pattern."

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Named President Of MSNC Panhellenic Council

Miss Barbara Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Waters of Middlebelt Road, was recently appointed president of the Panhellenic Council at Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti, college officials disclosed.

Miss Waters, a junior at MSNC, is a member of Delta Sigma Epsilon social sorority and is majoring in early elementary education at Normal. She is a graduate of Farmington High School.

Invite Area Residents To P.T.A. Council Meeting

P. T. A. members of the Farmington area are cordially invited to attend a meeting of the Oakland County Council of P.T.A.'s to be held at the Donelson School on West Huron Street in Pontiac at 8 p.m. on January 17.

Guest speaker will be William Emerson, superintendent of the Oakland County Schools, who will speak on the topic "Special Education for Exceptional Children."

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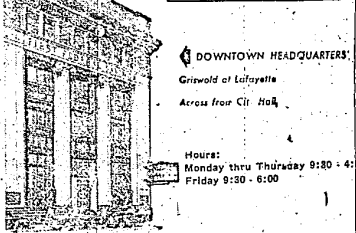
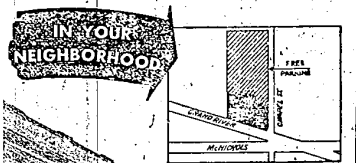
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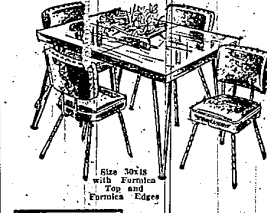
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