

WEST FARMINGTON NEWS

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Herman Grimmer and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Grimmer, were among those from this area in attendance Saturday evening at the banquet honoring retiring township clerk Harry McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin W. Sholly entertained about 20 members of the Good Cheer Class of the Wall-Lake Baptist Sunday School at a pot luck dinner on Saturday evening.

A song fest was held followed by devotions led by Mrs. L. Davidson. Minutes were read by Miss Anita King, followed by a discussion of a new project to send young people of the church to camp.

The Wall-Lake Women's Christian Temperance Union meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Helker Monday evening. A report was given by Mrs. Smith.

Obituaries

Mrs. Nellie Lauritzen
Mrs. Nellie M. Lauritzen, 30525 Barlow, died January 13 following several years' illness.

She was born in Iowa January 11, 1887, the daughter of Frank and Grace (Gorham) Terry, and was united in marriage to Frank Lauritzen July 3, 1913. They had resided in Farmington about thirty years.

Mrs. Lauritzen leaves her husband, Frank; one son, Frederick Lauritzen of Carbondale, Illinois; one grandson, one sister of Des Moines, Iowa; and two brothers, of Portland, Oregon.

Funeral services were held from the Spencer J. Heene Funeral Home, 1:00 p.m. Monday with Rev. Carl H. Schultz of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church officiating.

Interment was in White Chapel Cemetery, Birmingham.

Mrs. Mable Emily Stevens
Mrs. Mable Emily Stevens, 19347 St. Francis Street, Livonia, died January 16 at Mercy Hall Hospital, Detroit, following an illness of several weeks.

She was born December 29, 1886, in London, England, the daughter of (William and Helen (Fisher) Bates, and was united in marriage to Herbert Stevens November 12, 1910.

Mrs. Stevens leaves her husband, Herbert; four daughters, Mrs. Mable Ellen Davis, Oak Park; Mrs. Margaret Jane Kaufmann, Hudson, Ohio; Mrs. Felicity Elizabeth Latti and Mrs. Annmarie Jones, both of Detroit; three sons, William Herbert Stevens, Farmington; Harold Francis Stevens, Garden City, and Victor A. R. Stevens, U. S. Marine Corps, Camp Pendleton, California; nine grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Winifred Copeland, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada, and Mrs. Helen Madill, London, England.

Funeral services were held from the Spencer J. Heene Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Victor Halboth of the Grace Lutheran Church officiating.

Mrs. Stevens was a member of the Farmington Chapter No. 239, Order of the Eastern Star.

Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

Willis A. Rosenboom
Mr. Willis A. Rosenboom, age 87, died January 7 following a short illness.

Mr. Rosenboom, who was born June 2, 1869, has resided for the past 12 years with his daughter, Mrs. Clem Bender, at 30408 Shawnee.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Clem (Pearl) Bender and Mrs. Mabel Richards; 12 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. He was buried in his home town of Brazil, Indiana.

Mrs. Rosenboom preceded her husband in death thirteen years ago on January 6.

On January 6, 1956, his other daughter, Mrs. Madeline Yard, of Brazil, Indiana, died of a heart attack.



REHEARSALS are now under way for the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce annual minstrel show, to be held this year on February 25 at the Farmington Junior High School gymnasium. Pictured above in rehearsal for this year's production of "Fine N' Dandy" are: Musicians Harry Farmer, Dan Kobson and Cy Johnson, left to right, in foreground. At the piano are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zimmerman. Standing, rear left, are John Courville, show director, and Werner Claus, general chairman.

Green, president, on Washington literature, followed by a report on the Washington Letter by Mrs. Floyd Cairns. Devotions were led by Miss Florence See and Mrs. Irvin Knapp gave a book report on "What Christians Should Know About Alcohol." The evening collection was turned over to the March of Dimes Drive. A lunch was served by the hostess, Leola Cairns.

Mrs. Smith Green and Miss Doris Green gave a party Saturday evening honoring Alice Green on her seventh birthday. The party was given at the Roland Green home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Helker entertained several young people at a party in honor of Sharon Helker on her tenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Banfield spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Helker.

Evelyn Knapp spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Westlake.

Nancy Knapp, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp, spent the week end at the home of Miss Jackelin Hyde in Farmington.

Alta Loma Sub Happenings

Marlene Theobald
GR. 4-9645

I would like to take this opportunity to announce to all residents of Alta Loma Subdivision that we will have a weekly neighborhood column in The Farmington Enterprise, and that I, Marlene Theobald, am your correspondent. I'd appreciate your help in making this an interesting and newsworthy column. Call me at GR. 4-9645 if you have any news or interest which happened or about any coming events.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Henderson of 34060 Alta Loma Drive entertained relatives from Saskatchewan, Canada, this past week.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Moore Drive on the recent death of Jack's father, Charles Smith, of Rosedale Gardens, Michigan. Mrs. Smith, Jack's mother, is spending a few days here with them.

We are glad to report that the Cockran boys on Alta Loma Drive are now better. They have had quite a bad time with virus these past two weeks.

Bud and Jane Howard of 33839 Moore drive entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Emery of Toledo, Ohio, last week end. A family party was held in their honor on Saturday night with other friends present.

LOCAL PLAYERS GROUP SELECTS NEXT PRODUCTION

Members of the Farmington Players have selected "Strange Bedfellows" as their next play. It will be presented the week ends of April 6 and 7 and April 13 and 14. It was disclosed this week.

Director of the play will be Mr. Newman. He was director of the first play presented by the Farmington Players, "The Late Christopher Bean."

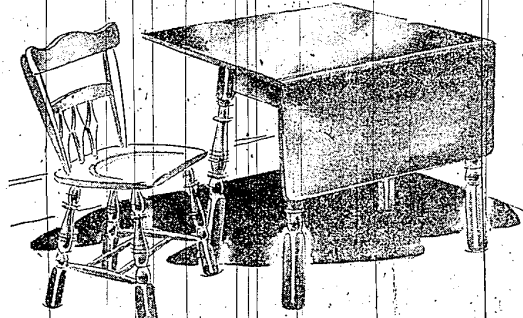
According to casting chairman Mrs. Fred Hamilton, casting for the play is almost complete and rehearsals will begin soon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Farmington Players has been set for Saturday, January 21, at 8 p.m. in the band room of the Senior High School. The play "When Shakespeare's Ladies Meet" will be presented to members of the players group at the meeting.

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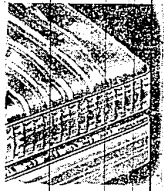
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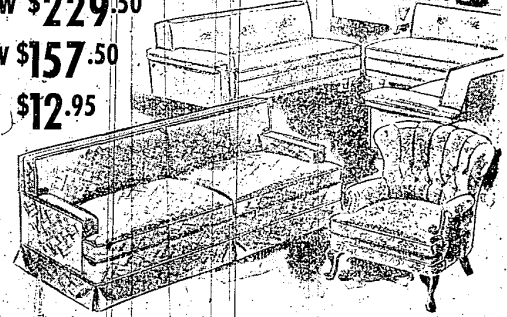
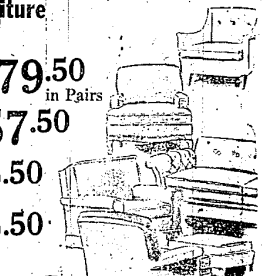
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