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The WOMEN'S PAGE

Items of Interest to Feminine Farmington

First Baptist Church Tops Goal For Funds

The building campaign effort of the Farmington First Baptist Church conducted last week by Dr. Horatio Chase and his associates exceeded the \$75,000 goal set up by the local church.

Through the generous response and interest of church members and friends, the "Program of Progress" has been made possible. Soon construction will begin on the new First Baptist Church structure, to the west of the historic church located on Shiawassee and Farmington Road.

A large parking lot will also be under construction on the property recently purchased by the local congregation immediately to the west of the church site. Facilities will be available for parking 200 automobiles in the ample land.

PALETTE AND BRUSH CLUB SHOW TO OPEN FEBRUARY 25

A Palette and Brush Club show, open to the public, will open in the Scarab Club Galleries on Saturday, February 25, and continue through March 10. Exhibition of works by members will be juried by Cyril Myles and Ronald Brackett.

Mrs. Henry Trouthead of Angling Road is a member of the social committee, planning the opening reception for members and guests from 8 to 11 p.m.

Ben Glicker will be the speaker when members of the Palette and Brush Club meet at the Westminster Methodist Church, Detroit, on Tuesday, February 28. A business meeting at 12 noon will be followed by luncheon and the lecture.

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OPENING SERVICES at the new North Farmington Baptist Church

were conducted Saturday, February 5, with nearly 100 in attendance. The new church is sponsored jointly by the Covenant Baptist Church, the Detroit Baptist Missionary Society, and the Home Mission Council of the American Baptist Convention.

Friends Of The Library Elect Officers, Discuss Controversial Fund Issue

A meeting of the directors of the Farmington Friends of the Library was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. M. Grininger. Officers for the coming year were elected. J. J. Cook, Jr. was named president and Harold Whiting elected vice president of the organization. Treasurer and Mrs. Mary F. Allison on a bill now in the State Legislature which would discontinue the funding of library plants. The bill was recently introduced by township officials.

Gray Lady Class To Start April 3

Mrs. W. C. Sprout of Birmingham, chairman of Gray Ladies for the Oakland County Chapter of the American Red Cross, announced April 3 as the date for a new Gray Ladies training class and urged ladies of the Farmington township officials who introduced the bill, primarily those in rapidly growing urban townships, contend that the money is needed to operate township governments. Fine money in dispute is that which is collected in the county in which a law violation occurs and is deposited with the county treasurer. City and county public libraries receive a pro rata share. If there is no public county library, the money is sent to school districts in the county to be used for library purposes. This is the case in Farmington.

Members of the local group pointed out that if this legislation is approved Farmington's libraries will be deprived of a source of funds. A plea was made to all citizens of the area interested in public libraries to write to their senator or representative in Lansing, indicating that they vote against the bill. Prompt action is required, as the legislature is scheduled to adjourn on April 6.

Farmington W. C. T. U. To Meet February 28

The Farmington Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at 11 a.m. Tuesday, February 22, at the home of Mrs. A. H. Werden, 2989 Eleven Mile Road.

Mrs. Joseph Green, 18th District president, of Royal Oak, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. L. Slidwell will lead the devotions.

Edgewood Mothers Plan Homemade Chili Supper

The Edgewood Mothers Club extend an invitation to all persons in the community to a homemade chili supper on Monday evening, February 27.

The chili will be served at the Edgewood School on St. Francis Street from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Following the chili dinner, homemade pies will be served as dessert. All proceeds from the dinner will be used for the purchase of school equipment.

THE ENGAGEMENT of Carolyn Emerson is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stolker of Livonia, to Ernest Nickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Flint Nickerson of Lansing. The wedding is being planned for August 18.

Lady in Chicago says she's all washed up when it comes to drying a car. Collision bounced her auto right through the show window of a laundry service.

Drifting About In The Subs

By MRS. HOWARD LEGG

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook of Toledo, Ohio, had their fourteenth wedding anniversary on February 12. A few relatives were present to help them commemorate the day.

Mrs. Mildred White has returned to her home from the hospital following her recovery from a recent illness.

Private and Mrs. Nicholas Christie announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, at St. Clair Hospital on February 10. The infant, weighing only 3 1/2 pounds, is still in the hospital.

Pvt. Christie returned to New York to join his Airborne Division enroute to Germany.

Mrs. Paul Lucas, Sr., of Long Avenue celebrated her birthday on February 12. Members of the family called during the day to congratulate her.

Ralph Taylor returned from the hospital after having his tonsils removed to find his two small sons confined with the chicken pox.

Little Nancy Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fischer of Springbrook Drive, is ill with the measles.

Several days of visiting with the Ray Whitehouse family in Toledo, Ohio, was enjoyed by Mrs. Charles Taylor and her little grandson, Gary, of Springbrook Drive.

Mrs. James Smith of Tuck Road has been confined to her home following a fall in which she received a sprained ankle. Mrs. Smith celebrated her birthday on February 12. She received many congratulations on that occasion.

A pink and blue shower was held by Mrs. Irene Marks at her home on Eleven Mile Road honoring Mrs. Ernest Taylor. A number of Springbrook Drive residents were present and joined in the festivities.

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Training in Occupational Therapy At Northville

On occupational therapy affiliation at the Northville State Hospital from January 30 to April 26. Miss Carolyn Gardner of Farmington. She is a senior in the occupational therapy curriculum at Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo.

Nine months of affiliation, in addition to four years of academic work, is necessary in order to qualify for the degree of registered occupational therapist, the college reported.

Green peppers are in good supply at low cost in local stores. Try stuffed pepper for a tempting change in your menu.

IT'S A GIRL!

Mr. and Mrs. Birkie L. Brents of 21862 Waldron Street announce the birth of a baby girl, Carolyn Jane Brents, at the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital on February 15. She weighed five pounds two ounces at birth and is the fifth child in the family. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parish of Tass, New Mexico, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orville Brents of Morriston, Arkansas.

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Blue Star Mothers L. MCINTYRE
The Blue Star Mothers held their February business meeting in the Clarenceville Fire Hall on Wednesday, February 16, with Margaret Kahrl presiding.

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