

The  
WOMEN'S  
PAGEItems of Interest to  
Feminine FarmingtonIrene S. Smith  
Speaks Vows  
Before Father

At an afternoon ceremony on March 24 in the Bethel Baptist Church on the corner of Farmington Road and Colfax, Irene Elizabeth Smith and Chester T. Comstock were united in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Frank Smith. The wedding service was conducted by Reverend Smith who is also pastor of the church.

Miss Jo Ann Smith, sister of the bride attended as bridesmaid. George Fisk was best man, and Richard Smith, brother of the bride, and Thomas Badyna ushered.

About 150 guests attended the reception in the church Fellowship Hall immediately following the ceremony.

The young couple are now on a trip to Florida. On their return they will reside in Royal Oak.

The main reason we never enjoy small talk is that it invariably comes in large doses.

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SPECIAL SERVICES  
HELD AT BETHEL  
BAPTIST CHURCH

On Easter day two services were held at the Bethel Baptist Church at Farmington Road and Colfax.

The first service was a sunrise service sponsored by the Bethel Youth Fellowship with Fred Steinkopf, president, presiding. The song service was conducted by David Lang with Mrs. Frank Smith singing a solo, "The Christ of the Cross," accompanied by Sue Andrews at the organ. Pastor Frank Smith gave the message "Risen with Christ."

Following the service a breakfast was served by approximately 60 worshippers. In charge of breakfast preparations was Mrs. Albert Sovereign.

The usual Sunday School and worship service were held at the regular hours. At the evening service the theme "Peter and the Resurrection" was carried out. The Easter message was told through colored pictures and music by the church choir. Reverend Frank Smith presided.

In charge of the service was Mrs. Eleanor Scharchburg, church organist and choir director.

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Eagle School PTA  
To Hold Important  
Meeting April 9

The Eagle School PTA will meet this Monday, April 9, for one of the groups most important meeting of the school year. The PTA meeting was changed from the regular meeting date on April 2 due to the fact that the schools were closed for Easter vacation on this date.

The meeting will be opened with a sneak preview of some of the attractions to be seen at the forthcoming Eagle School PTA Fair to be held April 14 from 3 to 6 p.m. Following the preview a movie "Dangerous Stranger" designed to educate children and parents on the dangers of sex deviates will be shown. A talk on the subject will also be given by Earl Teeples, Franklin Knolls policeman.

Major item to be taken up on the business agenda will be the election of PTA officers for the coming school year.

TOWN CLUB TO HEAR  
TALK, SEE FILM ON  
MECHANICAL BRAIN

A meeting of the Town Club will be held this Thursday, April 5, at 8 p.m. at the Universalist Church.

Guest speaker will be Russell Cleet of Burroughs Corporation, who will show a film and speak on the "Mechanical Brain." Hosts for the evening will be Mrs. Walter Lang, assisted by Mrs. Robert Greshover, Mrs. Otto Regent, Mrs. William Dix, and Mrs. E. Cook.

Plans are now well under way for the Town Club's Annual Spring Dance to be held on Friday, April 27, at the Bonnie Brook Country Club. Tickets are now being purchased from any Town Club member or by calling GR 4-5752.

TEN MILE SCHOOL  
PTA TO MEET  
MONDAY, APRIL 9

A general meeting of the Ten Mile Elementary School Parent Teacher's Association will be held Monday, April 9, at 8:00 p.m. in the kindergarten room of the school. Business will include the election of new officers and the presentation for approval of new bylaws.

A film depicting emotional adjustment of children will then be shown.

The pre-school child will be the topic at the PTA's May 14 meeting.

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Mary E. Schafer, Alfred Dittrich, Jr.  
Speak Vows At Nuptial Mass April 2

At a 10 o'clock Nuptial Mass on April 2, Mary Elizabeth Schafer was united in marriage to Alfred W. Dittrich, Jr. The Rev. Thomas P. Beahan officiated and gave a Pappal blessing.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Schafer of Dixie Road. Mr. Dittrich is the son of Alfred W. Dittrich, Sr., and the late Mrs. Dittrich of Detroit.

The bride was gown in candle light satin molded into princess lines and applied with pearl embroidered Point de Lyons. The full skirt swept into a chapel train.

A tier of orange blossoms held her lace-edged fingertip veil in place. A shower of white orchids and staphenolus was tied to her prayerbook.

Rita Schafer was her sister's maid of honor, Mrs. Joseph C. Dwyer of Saginaw, sister of the bridegroom, and Maura Gallagher and Corinne Schafer, cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore identical ballerina length gowns of chiffon shading from pale lavender to deep purple. Their accessories were purple and they carried shower bouquets of white daisies and yellow roses.

John P. Holland served as best man and the ushers were Lawrence DuMouchelle and John M. Moran, cousin of the groom; all of Detroit, and William L. Schafer, brother of the bride, of Farmington.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Schafer chose a sheath dress of carved beige lace accented with sequins, by Glen Jean. Matching accessories completed her costume.

Mrs. Tressa Schafer, paternal grandmother of the bride, wore blue lace with rose pink accessories.

After a reception at the home of the bride's grandmother, the newlyweds left for a short honeymoon trip. The new Mrs. Dittrich selected a navy blue and white ensemble for traveling.

West Farmington  
MRS. SARAH KNAPP  
MA 6-3835

Mrs. R. J. Banfield spent Wednesday with her grandchildren at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heliker.

Nancy Knapp was one of a group invited at services held last Thursday evening at the White Lake Baptist Church by Reverend Wendell A. Malock.

Mrs. Pearl Urech of Detroit is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Tamm. Guests at the William Tamm home for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lassich and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lassich, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Stamm and Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Stamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wink and children motored to Chicago to spend Easter with Mr. Wink's sister and family.

Sharon Heliker spent Easter vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. R. J. Banfield, at Wixom.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker have sold their farm on Fourteen Mile Road.

Mrs. Cora McDonald, Mrs. James Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Starr Heliker.

Mrs. Lee Giegler and son Danny and daughter Nancy and Mrs. Lawrence Giegler spent Friday with Mrs. Charles Heliker.

Charles Ripoldi To Wed  
Detroit Girl April 7

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ripoldi of 21565 Waldron Avenue, Farmington, announce the forthcoming marriage of their son, Richard Allen, to Doris Mary Williams of Detroit.

The wedding will take place at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at the Coronado Baptist Church, Burt Road and Fenkell. A reception will follow.

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Republican Ladies  
Fund Drive Set

Plans started some time ago by Republican women groups in Oakland County are now being completed for their 1956 fund raising campaign. The aim of the groups is to increase the number of contributions by expanding the Township organizations working on the drive, officials stated.

Area groups have already been organized in Farmington, Novi, Avon, Birmingham, Bloomfield, West Bloomfield, Independence, Lake Angelus, Orion, Oxford, Pontiac, Pleasant Ridge, Royal Oak, Southfield, Troy, and Waterford under the leadership of Mrs. Brooks Marshall, Oakland County chairman. Heading the Farmington organization is Mrs. Edward Mosenan, 26450 Farmington Road.

The County fund raising drive will open Thursday, April 19, with a kick-off meeting at 10:30 a.m. at the Birmingham Community House. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Julia B. Kirkin of Boston. The drive will be concluded with a luncheon at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit Monday, May 21.

PLAN OPEN HOUSE  
AT MT. CARMEL  
MERCY HOSPITAL

All young women of the Farmington area interested in a nursing career are invited to a special open house at the Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital of the Mt. Carmel School of Nursing of Detroit on Saturday, April 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Nurses Home, 6131 West Outer Drive.

Guests will be conducted on a tour of the dormitories, classrooms, diet kitchens, laboratories, and complete facilities of the nurse's home. The school's registrar, associate director and many of the student nurses will be on hand to answer questions. Booklets giving complete details of the nursing profession will also be available. Refreshments will be served.

An important feature of the day's activities will be the competition for the annual scholarship provided by the Advisory Council of the Mt. Carmel Unit. There are no special qualifications and all interested persons are invited to compete.

Ladywood Mothers Club  
To Meet Monday, April 9

A meeting of the Ladywood Mothers Club will be held Monday evening, April 9, at 8 p.m. at the Ladywood School.

The main order of business will be the selection of a nominating committee to pick a slate of officers for the coming school year. Following the business meeting, refreshments will be served by the Dais Club.

## Kendallwood News

Women's Groups  
Organize Local  
Newcomer Branch

At the March 27 meeting, the Kendallwood Women's Group approved the adoption of the by-laws of the Farmington Newcomer's Club. The group will be known as the Kendallwood Branch of the Farmington Newcomer's Club. Approval was made by a majority vote of the women residents in Kendallwood.

Women elected to represent Kendallwood at the Board of Directors Meeting of the Farmington Newcomer's Club were: Group I — Mrs. Ralph W. Downey, president; Mrs. William A. Davis, vice president; and Mrs. Edmond G. Jara, secretary-treasurer. Group II — Mrs. Allen Hays, president; Mrs. Roger Belanger, vice president; and Mrs. Herbert Morley, secretary-treasurer.

Group III — Mrs. Richard B. Morgan, president; Mrs. Vernon D. Blakey, vice president; and Mrs. Charles M. Wilson, secretary-treasurer.

Freeman France will act as liaison officer for these three groups.

The date of the April meeting and the homes scheduled for meetings of the Kendallwood branch groups of the Farmington Newcomer's Club will be announced at a later date.

V.F.W. Auxiliary,  
Post Have Party

On March 20 the V. F. W. Auxiliary held their annual Great Pal Party at the Memorial Home on Orchard Lake Road. Secret Santa's names were revealed with a gift from each pal given. New names were drawn for the coming year.

A new member, Eva Mae Myers, was taken in at this meeting. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to the 24 members present.

On March 24 the Post and Auxiliary held a party for their members and friends. The State Champion Ritual Team from Wolverine Post 171 were present and put on the Initiation Ceremony.

A joint installation of officers service will be held at the Memorial Home on Saturday night, April 12. The installing officer for the V. F. W. Post will be Howard Barthelette, Junior Vice Commander of the Department of Michigan. The installing officer for the Auxiliary will be Emma Mommer, Senior Vice President of the Fifth District.

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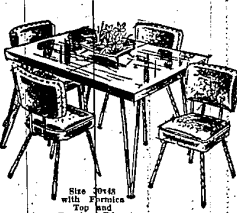
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