

### Bel-Air Hills News Tidbits

MRS. H. ALLEN GR. 4-6141

A baby girl weighing eight pounds four ounces was born April 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zachow of 32154 Loomis Street. The baby was named Patricia Lynn. The Zachows have a little boy, Robert, three.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thoresen of Beacon Drive spent the weekend in Flint visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Depman. Mrs. Thoresen's parents came to babysit with the children during their parents' absence.

Peggy Kowalski of Laramie Drive spent four days in Mt. Carmel Hospital with pneumonia in her left lung. She returned home Saturday. Monday was Peggy's second birthday.

Pamalee Edmonds of Beacon Drive celebrated her seventh birthday April 13. She had as her guests her two grandmothers, Mrs. Ann Edmonds and Mrs. Ethel Allen, her aunts, Mrs. Betty Novak and Mrs. Lila Akers, and her cousin, Sharon. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Edmonds had as their guests for dinner last Sunday Phil and Virginia French and children, Randy and Connie. Later in the evening they entertained Phil and Marion Lasky and children, Charles, Philip and Jerry Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Graham of Chichester entertained their Pinocchio Club Saturday evening. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. Hickmott, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cassell of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Houston of Walled Lake. Refreshments were served after the card game.

Mr. Richard Wolff of Leelanau is reportedly doing very well with his exhibition of recent paintings and drawings at Caroleek's Gallery in Detroit. This is Dick's largest showing and he has received very nice write-ups praising his work.

Mrs. Bertha Simonsen and Mrs. Sherrie Hill of Leelanau, Mrs. Judy Johnson of Colchester and Mrs. Pam Edmonds of Beacon Drive attended a Butterfly Party Friday, April 13, at the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. At the party the ladies revealed their secret pals to each other.

Mrs. James Webb of Prospect had as her house guest over the week end Mrs. Ann Powell of Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Webb, state chairman of the International Toastmistress Clubs, and Mrs. Powell, who is second vice-president, attended a banquet at Huck's Redford Inn last Saturday night for club members and guests.

Mrs. Mary Jarvis of Leelanau is in Canada visiting her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Sherrie Hill of Leelanau held a reunion dinner at her home Monday evening with Mrs. Rena Smelser, Mrs. Patty Corace and Mrs. Marnie Lewis attending. The girls all used to work together at the Ford Motor Company.

The St. Jude Circle of Our Lady of Sorrows Altar Society met at the home of Mrs. Fern Gynac Monday, April 9. The ladies began work on stuffed toys and bean bags for the November bazaar. Cake and coffee were served after the meeting.

### In And Around Springland

MRS. RALPH EVERT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Harmon and daughter Patricia Ann are now residing in their new ranch home on Springland Drive. Patricia is a student in the fourth grade at Eagle School. Mr. Harmon is self-employed as a builder. The Harmons are former residents of Southfield.

Mary Ellen Robertson, who recently recovered from a tonsillitis, is now confined to her home with a case of mumps. Mary Ellen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson of Springfield Drive.

### Livonia Soldier Now At Fort Riley, Kansas

Army Pvt. Leon R. Christensen, whose wife, Jeanne, lives at 2044 Omicron Detroit, recently was assigned to the 32d Evacuation Hospital at Fort Riley, Kansas. Christensen is a medical aidman at the hospital. He entered the Army last November and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He is a 1954 graduate of Michigan State University. He is the son of Peter Christensen, 3801 Ann Arbor Road, Livonia.

Television isn't replacing radio half as fast as it's replacing home work.

### Plans Complete For First 'Education Through Fine Arts' Program April 20

This is the fifth in a series of articles on the forthcoming "Education Through Fine Arts" program to be presented by students of the Farmington Elementary Schools. This week's article deals with the overall music training offered students and the numerous ways in which it helps them in growth and development.

On April 20 at 7:30 p.m. the first of two Fine Arts Programs will be presented by the Farmington Elementary Schools at the Farmington High School on Shawnee Street. The students and teachers from Gill, Ten Mile, and Shawnee Elementary schools will collaborate to present the first program which will show the scope and purpose of Fine Arts training in the educational program.

Two weeks later the teachers and students of Eagle, Bond and Middlebelt Schools will present a similar program.

The 90-piece Elementary Concert Band under the direction of Lloyd Smith will participate in both programs. In other respects the individual programs will be entirely representative of the schools taking part.

More than two hundred students will take part in each of the presentations in addition to the hundreds that will contribute to the program. The program will be exhibited as representative of the various grade levels.

In addition to the elementary exhibit, the Junior and Senior High art and music representatives will be on hand to discuss with interested persons the Fine Arts programs as they continue through the upper grades. Junior and Senior High Art will be on display to show the development in skill.

### AWARD CONTRACT FOR DRAKE ROAD GRADE SEPARATION

The contract for the grade separation to carry Drake Road over the relocation of US-16 (Brighton-Farmington Expressway) about a half mile west of Farmington, has now been let. Joseph Plozi, Inc. of Detroit, was awarded the contract for \$97,598.50.

The reinforced-concrete and steel structure will have two 20-foot deep spans totaling 127 feet in length with a 26-foot wide roadway and two 3-foot-wide sidewalks. Included in the project will be 200 feet of grading on the relocation of US-16 and a limited amount of grading on Drake Road.

The completion date for the bridge project is December 15, 1950.

Nine other structures on the expressway and all the contracts for grading and dual lane concrete-pavement from Kent Lake east to Grand River Avenue east of Farmington has been let.

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### JAN P. BEHRENS WINS PROMOTION IN AIR FORCE

Airman Second Class Jan J. Behrens, son of Mrs. Margaret M. Behrens of 28353 Negawee Street, has been promoted to the grade of Airman First Class, according to an announcement by Colonel Russell K. Pierce, Jr., Commander of 3rd Weather Group, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The 3d Weather Group, part of the world-wide Air Weather Service, provides weather service to all units of the Air Defense Command, plus making forecasts and observations for pilots making routine flights to all parts of the country.

Airman Behrens entered the Air Force in October of 1953 and received his basic training at Sampson Air Force Base, New York. He was then selected to attend Weather Observers School at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois.

Before entering the service, Airman Behrens was graduated from Clarenceville High School with the class of '51. He then attended the Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, where he was affiliated with the Nu Sigma Pi Fraternity.

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### WEST FARMINGTON NEWS

By MRS. IRVIN KNAPP  
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Miss Mary S. Green died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Elmer Sze of Fourteen Mile Road, Monday evening, April 16, at the age of 87. She had been in failing health for the past year and six weeks ago was brought to the Sze home.

Miss Green was born March 14, 1869, at the present See home. She graduated from Michigan State Normal College in Ypsilanti in 1890 and except for two years of post graduate study spent most of the time until her retirement teaching in Detroit Public Schools. She retired in 1939.

She was a member of the D. A. R., the W. C. T. U., and the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research. She attended the Universalist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee moved into their new home on Fourteen Mile Road Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Giegler and family at Howell.

Fay Holiker, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holiker, was sick and confined to her home last week.

Thursday, April 12, the three counties of the six-county district held their annual meeting at the Walled Lake Methodist Church for the election of officers.

Speakers were Robert Smith, regional head, and Keith Tanner, manager of operations, Farm Bureau Service, Incorporated.

### Named Mercy College Dance Chaperones

"Fantasy in White" the annual dance sponsored by Theta Alpha Chi, nursing sorority at Detroit Mercy College, will be held on Friday, April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lind of 22660 Middlebelt Road, Farmington, will attend as chaperones.

The dance will be semi-formal and will be held in the Mercy Social Hall from 8:30 p.m. to 12 midnight.

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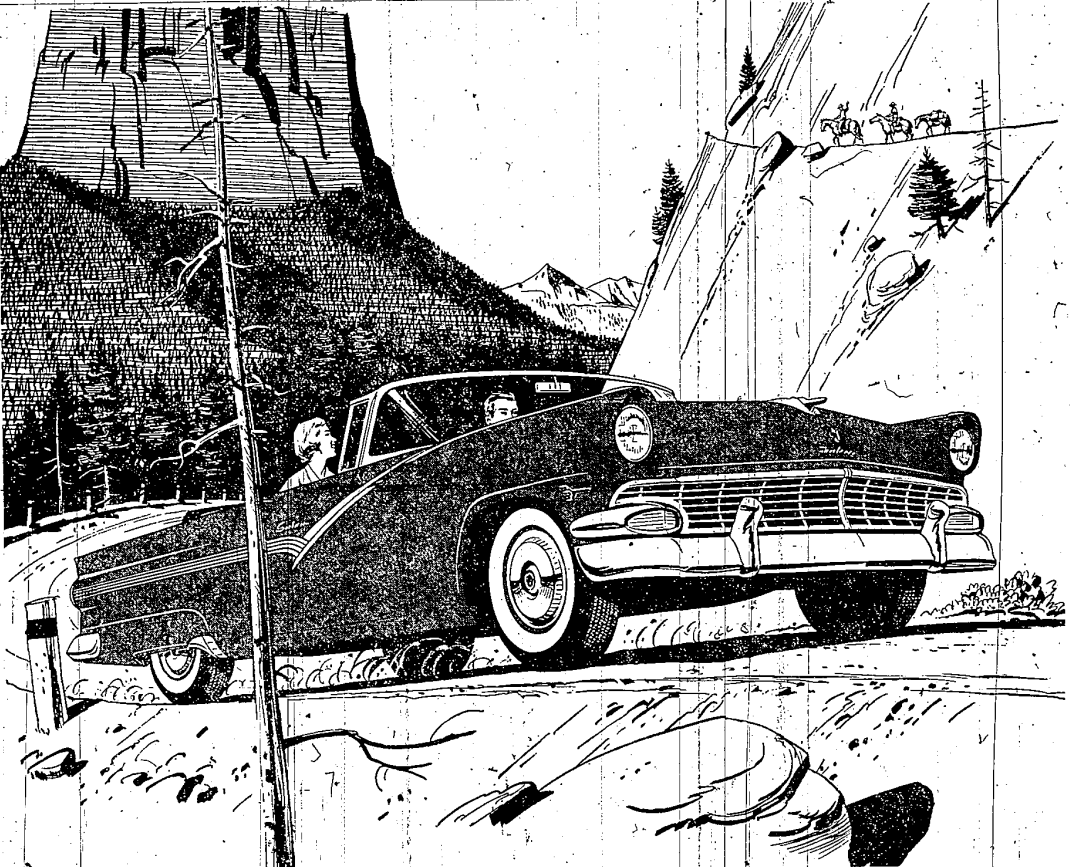
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