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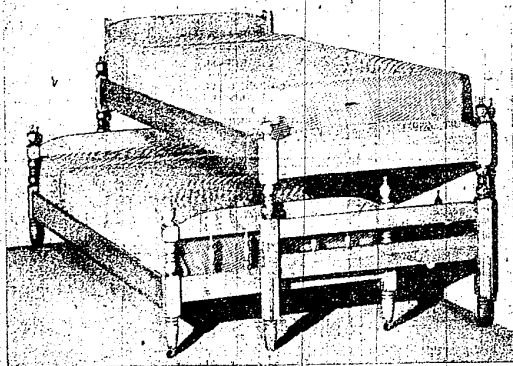
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## Clareville News Items

By Lorna Rice  
GR. 4-1512

The Women's Society of the Clareville Methodist Church met Tuesday night, May 8, with 37 members present. Mr. Roberts of the Bedford Union School spoke on "Visual Aids in Education" and showed several films in the subject.

Election of officers was held and Mrs. Edna Jelle was reelected president. Others elected were: Gladys Flory, vice president; secretary, Grace Wedge; treasurer, Thelma Foster; secretary of education, Vera Gaudin; secretary of promotion, Valora Pershing; spiritual life, Mabel Grace; student work, Elva Koon; children's work, Gertrude Week; supply, Ruth Wedge; publications, Laurene Robison; youth work, Ruth Parkin.

At a recent dog show at the Livonia Race Track, "Sir Raleigh" a bulldog owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. Babbitt of Denby Avenue, received first prize. The dog was shown by Darlene Coplin, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Estes of Inkster Road.

The V. F. W. Auxiliary will sponsor a Stanley demonstration Friday night, May 18, at the home of Gladys Jones, 27410 Halsted Road. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Danny Courtney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Courtney of Walden Street, entered Children's Hospital on Friday for observation.

Attending a meeting of the Oakland County V. F. W. Council in Pontiac last Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. George Demsey, Mr. and Mrs. James Rice, Mr. May Fox, Glenn Myers, Bud Schill, George Cooke, and Russ Hines. Installation of officers was held and Lorna Rice was installed as banner bearer for the coming year.

## Church Honors Pastor At Anniversary Reception

The Farmington First Baptist Church honored their pastor Sunday evening with a fourth anniversary reception.

Sponsored by the church at large and arranged by the Covenant Young Married Couples Class, the surprise occasion featured group singing with Sheldon Knowles and Evelyn Smiley, a word from class president Bernard Smith, and a gift presentation by Grace Seitz. Floral gifts had previously been presented to Dr. and Mrs. Northrop that morning. The social committee served punch, coffee, and anniversary cake to the approximately 150 guests present.



THE SECOND week end presentations of the Farmington Players Spring production "Strange Bedfellows" will be staged this Friday and Saturday evenings, May 18 and 19, in the Junior High School gymnasium. Howard Richards, left, and Max Miller are shown striking a fitting Gay 90 pose, characterizing the leading male roles they play in the gay comedy of the 1899 area.

## Springbrook Civic News

Mrs. V. Kirchner, GR. 4-1929 — Mrs. G. Lord, GR. 4-3474

Members of the Springbrook Civic Association are now active in collecting the recently approved sum for maintenance and cleanup of Springbrook Drive.

School Board elections are coming soon and recently several petitions were circulated throughout the neighborhoods for candidates for office. Residents are asked to register now for school voting.

JoAnne Chambers, who is in New York seeking a career in either ballet or television, modeled recently for two popular artists in one of the TV magazines. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers of Westmoreland Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mogle of Springbrook Drive are entertaining Mr. Mogle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mogle of Wilmington, California. Sunday they attended a concert of the combined choirs of the First Methodist Church of Royal Oak, where Mr. Mogle's brother, Eugene, is minister of music.

Ronald Cervin of Springbrook joined his father, Austin, and four brothers of Farmington for a family movie time, entering the ABC "Howling" Tournament, at Rochester, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clements of Westmoreland Drive, minister of Springbrook, Ohio, last week to visit their children, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Campbell, former Springbrook residents.

Mrs. Hugh Fluck of Westmoreland Drive has just returned from the hospital. Mrs. Elmer Gaudin has been confined to her home for four weeks.

The welcome mot is out for two new families in the subdivision. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Purvis and daughter, Anne, who have moved.

## Townline News

Mrs. Frazer Hulls  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gerds of Detroit announce the arrival of a six pound six ounce son on Friday, May 11, at Highland Park General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerds, Sr., of Halsted Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Lukefahr were in Van Dyke Saturday evening, May 12, for the wedding of Mr. Lukefahr's godchild, Miss Trinidad Jean Colombia, to Charles E. Limore. Ceremony was held in St. Rita Church in Van Dyke with a reception following at the V. F. W. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush and three children spent Mother's Day in Inlay City with Mrs. Bush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubler. On their way home they stopped off in Oxford at the home of Mrs. Bush's sister to view the damage done to their home in Saturday night's tornado.

Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hill of Haggerty Road were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill of East Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill of Detroit, and two children of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Royal McCormick and children, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hill of Farmington. They all presented Mrs. Hill with a number of Mother's Day gifts.

Miss Joyce Gerds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerds, Sr., Halsted Road, is a patient in Grace Hospital, Detroit, where she underwent minor surgery one day last week.

Celebrating her birthday recently was Mrs. Albert Wedow of Haggerty Road. Mr. and Mrs. John Wedow of Pontiac were here and spent the day with her. Mrs. Wedow received a number of lovely gifts and cards.

Mrs. Shirley Hulls and daughter Mary were in Birmingham Saturday evening for the Baynes-Larson wedding at the First Methodist Church and the reception which followed at the church parlors.

Westbrook PTA

## 'Michigan Week' Program Planned

The regular meeting of the Westbrook Parent Teachers Association, to be held at 8 p.m. Monday, May 21, at the school, will feature a talk and the showing of pictures of Michigan by Dr. Samuel Risk of 20289 Gillman Road, Livonia, a well known area businessman.

Dr. Risk, who has taken pictures as a hobby for some time, will show pictures previously presented in this area, affording an opportunity for all who have not already seen them to do so. This will be a part of the over-all program celebrating "Michigan Week" May 20-28.

Installation of new officers will also take place. The presidency of the Westbrook PTA will be taken over by Al Fleming. Mrs. Leon Bury, past president of the Clareville PTA will be in charge of the installation.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting. All residents are urged to attend.

## Alta Loma News

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Howard and their daughter, Jan, of 33809 Moore Drive, have returned from a cruise to the West Indies. They left Detroit April 28 and spent three days in Florida. Sailing aboard the liner "Evangelina," they left Florida May 1 and visited Haiti, Dominican Republic, Kingston, and Port Antonio, Jamaica. They returned home May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. King Gates of 34100 Moore Drive returned home this week from a vacation in New York City. Taking time off from seeing the sights and visiting points of interest, they also visited some of their old friends in the suburbs.

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## Westbrook Mothers Club Plans Buffet Luncheon

An invitation is extended by the Westbrook Mothers Club to all residents of the area to a buffet luncheon to be held Tuesday, June 19, at the Clareville High School cafeteria.

The luncheon will be held from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Reservations may be made and tickets arranged for by calling GR. 4-9427.

Michigan cash farm receipts totaled \$640 million in 1955, placing agriculture among the top three industries in the state. When these products reach the consumer they have a value of \$1,600,000,000.

## Bridal Shower Given For Barbara Smith

A bridal shower was given recently for Miss Barbara Smith by her mother, Mrs. Charles Smith of 2900 Manning Street. Approximately 48 women were in attendance.

Miss Smith will be wed on Saturday, June 2, at Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

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