

Named Candidate
In University
Beauty Contest

Kathryn Lois Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gardner of 2880 Halsted, Farmington, a junior at Michigan State University, has been named one among nearly 80 candidates nominated for the title, "Miss Michigan State University."

The winner will be announced February 8 at the intermission of the 1957 J-hop dance in the Auditorium. Six other finalists will make up the queen's court.

Presenting the contest and judging contestants on the basis of personality and beauty are M.S.U. members of "Blue Key," national honorary fraternity for junior and senior men.

Candidates are nominated for the contest by university residence halls, sororities and various campus organizations.

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New Newcomers
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Named For 1957

On January 23, Mrs. Betty Brown, president of the Farmington Newcomers Club, gave gavel to the two newly elected presidents who will be in office for the coming year for the afternoon and the evening meetings.

Officers named for the afternoon group were: Mrs. Isabelle Brooker, president; Mrs. Jo Overton, vice-president; Mrs. May Applegate, recording secretary; Mrs. Helen Ross, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Irene Porman, treasurer; Mrs. Elsa VanSickle, hospitality chairman and Mrs. Vere Cargill, membership chairman.

The slate of officers for the evening group were: Mrs. Marlene Theobald, president; Mrs. Marilyn Daly, vice-president; Mrs. Betsy Cramer, recording secretary; Virginia Farrell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mildred Forrest, treasurer; Mrs. Florence Milowicz, hospitality chairman and Mrs. Anna Marie Crogdington, membership chairman.

Outgoing officers were: Mrs. Betty Brown, president; Mrs. Isabelle Brooker, vice-president; Mrs. Betsy Cramer, recording secretary; Mrs. Jeanne Kutton, treasurer; Mrs. Kathryn Gaud, hospitality chairman and Mrs. Catherine Deremo, membership chairman.

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TOWN CLUB committee members are shown above making plans for their forthcoming Fashion Show and Card Party, to be held in March. Seated, left to right, are: Mrs. James

Terry, Mrs. Farley Thompson, Mrs. John Hitchcock and Mrs. Edmond Karr. Standing, left to right, are Mrs. Charles Eirschele and Mrs. Robert Smith.

Attend Women's
Conference

Mrs. Margaret Ward of Farmington and Mrs. Julie Neide of Redford attended the "Age of Opportunity" second annual conference for Mature Women on Friday, January 18, at the Rackham Memorial Building in Detroit.

The program was sponsored jointly by the University of Michigan Extension Service and the Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs. The theme of the program was "Planning for the Bonus Years."

Speakers were Jerome Kaplan, special assistant for the governor of Minnesota, speaking on the subject, "Training for and Finding Jobs," and O. K. Fjelland, director of the Employment Service Division of the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

Donald Pomeroy, clinical psychologist from the Merrill Palmer School, spoke on the topic, "Enjoying the Bonus Years."

The Michigan State University Club of Oakland County announced its annual dance to be held Friday, February 1, at the Pontiac Elks Club.

The theme in decorations, highlighted the red hearts of Valentine's day. Over 250 couples from around Oakland County are expected to attend. Music will be provided by Les Shaw and his orchestra.



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Town Club Plans
Fashion Show,
Card Party

Mrs. Farley Thompson and Mrs. Otto Regent, co-chairmen, announce that initial plans were made last week for the annual Fashion Show and Card Party to be sponsored by the Town Club of Farmington on Friday, January 25. Featured will be fashions by Louns Smart Apparel Shoppe.

The Fashion Show committee members include Mrs. Ralph Banfield, Mrs. L. Lewis Brown, Mrs. John Clappison, Mrs. Floyd Cogdill, Mrs. Fred Davis, Mrs. Charles Eirschele, Mrs. Herbert Gregg, Mrs. Edmond Karr, Mrs. William MacDonald, Mrs. George Sherlock, Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. James Terry.

The Town Club is a service organization consisting of Farmington area women interested in civic affairs and community welfare. Among the many activities sponsored by the group is the Medical Loan Closet which contains items such as crutches, wheelchairs and hospital beds available to the public on request without charge. They also maintain a fund for school children in need of shoes, clothing and books.

In And Around
Springland
MRS. RALPH EYERT

On Sunday, January 27, Kathleen Marie Ardelean was baptized at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Father Bechan officiated. God parents were Corrine Nickerson of Detroit and Donald Gramer of Farmington. Kathleen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ardelean of Orchard Lake Road.

On January 19 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoppe were the recipients of a surprise house warming party at their home on Springland Drive. The party was given by members of a square dancing club to which they belong. The Hoppes received a fireplace screen as a gift from their friends.

On January 17 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klein of Springland Drive attended a dinner dance at the Statler Hotel. The occasion was in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Eklund Agency of the Equitable Life Assurance Company.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ford of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Betty, to William Dean Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berry of Stoepele Avenue in Detroit. An April 27 wedding is being planned.

B.P.W. To Buy
Clinic Equipment

At the January meeting of the Farmington Business and Professional Women's Club, four new members were accepted into the organization.

Announcements were made of a Safety Committee meeting at Kellogg Center on February 11 and International Night on February 23. International Night is an annual event sponsored by the Windsor B & PW, held at the Prince Edward Hotel. Speaker for this year's banquet will be Lisa Sergio, editor of the international publication "Widening Horizons." Reservations must be in to Ethel Foster before February 15.

The club voted to purchase needed instruments for the Well Baby Clinic. During the three years since its inception, the last clinic was the largest ever handled, taking care of 46 children. The clinic is set up to give physical check-ups and immunization shots for pre-school age children.

The evening's program was in charge of the Career Advancement Committee. Their speaker was Mrs. Steencken from the Plymouth office of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company. Her topic was "Your Voice and You." By means of a tape recorder, Mrs. Steencken demonstrated different types of voices and gave a short explanation on correcting the various defects. She also had each one talk into a phone connected with the recorder, then played back the tape so each could hear their own voice as it sounds to others over the phone.

Girl Scout News

Troop 189 spent a recent Saturday afternoon at the City Park where members enjoyed skating, sledding and other winter sport activities.

A day camp film is now available to organizations wishing it between now and April 1. The film can be obtained by contacting Mrs. Arthur Millard at GR 4-3345. She is also accepting names of anyone interested in volunteering their services for Day Camp this year. It was indicated.

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Open House To Be Held
In Honor Of Mrs. Billing

Mrs. Samuel Billing, former resident of Farmington and Livonia, will be honored at an open house on Sunday, February 3, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Beiner at 1510 Fairholme Road, Grosse Pointe.

The open house will be held to honor her on her 80th birthday which falls on February 6. It will be held from 2 to 5 p.m.

Friends and former neighbors of the Farmington area are invited to attend. The best route to take to the Beiner home is to take 8 Mile to Mack Avenue and then turn right and proceed to Fairholme, turning left and proceeding for about 7 blocks, it was reported.

Women's Club To Meet
Feb. 6, See Colored Slides

Members of the Farmington Woman's Club will meet Wednesday, February 6, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Mable Checketts at 33306 Oakland Avenue.

The program for the afternoon meeting will include the showing of colored slides on Japan. All members of the club are urged to be present.

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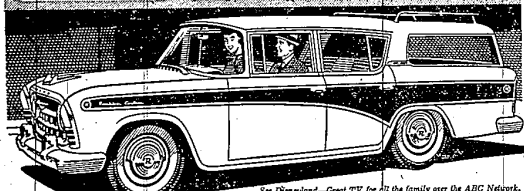
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