

West Point Park News

Miss L. A. Ault GR. 4-4294

Relatives and friends here have received announcement of the forthcoming marriage in Havana, Cuba, of Norman Robert Gagner and Teresita Paleo Perez.

The groom, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gagner, of 1841 Merriman, Livonia, is a descendant of the Chenes who came from France to Detroit more than two hundred years ago. The bride is a daughter of Celia and Flores Perez, who reside in Havana, and is of an old Spanish family.

The couple met when Miss Perez was attending Madonna College in Livonia.

The wedding is to be held Saturday, May 25, and will be conducted in one of the missions in Havana. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gagner will leave soon to attend their son's marriage, and another son, George, will accompany them. Other relatives also may go down to be on hand for the festivities.

Following the honeymoon, which will probably be spent in Cuba, the newlyweds will come to Michigan.

On June 8, which is also the date when the groom receives his diploma from the University of Havana, he will be honored by Detroit, where he will be given a large reception to be given at the Gagner home on Merriman.

Later, they will make their home in Florida, where the young man has begun his career as a civil engineer.

One of the Cooking Demonstration Dinners, now making the rounds was successfully given at the Arthur Muir home on Shady-side Avenue, Saturday evening, May 4.

About twenty-six men and women were present. Following the meal and on through the mid-night hours guests enjoyed dancing, cards and "visiting" with one another.

Sunshine Sisters held an interesting session in Neighborhood Church on Wednesday afternoon, May 4.

Following a devotional service, there was lively discussion on the subject of "Daring." Read was a letter from a near-fourth grade year old girl about to enter high school. She asked the question: "Am I old enough to date?" Nearly every lady present expressed herself as believing in dating under sixteen and not having actual dates with boy friends, and that young people of high school age should, usually, go out together in groups only. However, all agreed that the maturity of a girl might make a difference.

The next Sunshine meeting will be held in Neighborhood Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 22. "Promises" will be the topic.

A family celebration at his home on Hubbard Avenue, Wednesday evening, May 8, marked the 72nd birthday of Wilfred Blackey. A cake, baked by one of his daughters, was the center of attraction.

Tuesday evening, May 7, at his home on Farmington Road, a celebration was given honoring the birthday of Ed Grant, children and grandchildren participated.

Philip, second son of the Merrill Johnsons, on Parker Avenue, had a 3rd birthday celebration, Friday, May 10.

The McVear family on Shady-side Avenue had two celebrations this past week. May 9 was Mr. and Mrs. McVear's Wedding Anniversary, and May 10 was Mrs. McVear's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ault, of Mayfield Avenue, held "Open House" all this past week.

Their son, Coastguardsman Wayne Ault, with his wife, Helen, and young son, Mark, from Cape May, New Jersey, was visiting them. Relatives, friends and neighbors were continually dropping in to greet the guests, and Mrs. Clinton Ault's coffee-maker and teapot were in constant readiness.

Was Mark's first trip to Michigan.

Sixth graders of Pierson School, enjoyed a visit to Cranbrook, Friday, May 3.

Terry, three-year old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vance, Mayfield Avenue, got her self lost Tuesday. For some hours the grandmother and neighbors searched frantically for the little girl, only to finally discover her hidden away in a bed at the Vance home. More concern had been felt, since only recently the child had been bitten by a strange dog, thus making it necessary for her to take shots.

Mrs. Ed. Hupert from Saginaw was visiting with Mrs. John Altama, of Shady-side Avenue Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Hupert had come down from Saginaw to be in attendance at the National Convention of the White Shrine lodge held in Detroit this last week. She was present at the Eastern Star Mother and Daughter Banquet held in Farmington Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Deloid Ramage, from Farmington, were with the Misses Lora and Freda Ault, Norfolk Avenue, Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ramage are now spending some time at their summer cabin in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ault and their son, Forrest II, of Hubbard Avenue, were Sunday, May 5 guests at a First Communion celebration honoring their niece, Mary Lynne Roberts in Monroe.

The Henry Chaveys, who spent the last ten weeks in Traverse City, returned to their home on Westmore Avenue, Saturday.

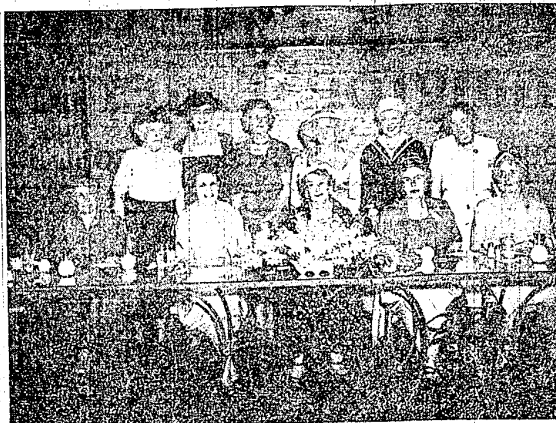
Mrs. Ed Eelman of Farmington Road, left May 14 for a visit with relatives in Kansas.

May 15 is the date when Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher of Mayfield Avenue, leave by plane for a visit with relatives in England and Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ault, Shady-side Avenue, attended a banquet given for the former's fellow-employees and their wives in the mid-Steger Hotel in Detroit, Saturday evening, May 11.

Hannah, youngest daughter of the Edwins Johnsons, Clarita Ault, is quite ill.

William Hill of Mayfield Avenue, is a patient in Providence Hospital, Detroit. He is expected to undergo surgery.



GATHERED at Devon Gables last week to celebrate the silver anniversary of the Farmington Garden Club members were present members as well as past presidents and several distinguished guests. Shown above are: front row, left to right, Mrs. Paul Calkins, Mrs. Fred Schumann, Mrs. A. F. Grospe, club president; Mrs. George Coulton and Mrs. W. A. Nelson. Standing behind them are, left to right: Mrs. Elmer Bohany, Mrs. Clarence Bickley, Mrs. John Henry, Mrs. Ray Etlicher and Mrs. Howard Richards.

Farmington Garden Club Members Celebrate Silver Anniversary

The Farmington Garden Club celebrated its 25th year of organization with a Silver Anniversary Luncheon at Devon Gables last Tuesday, May 14.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. P. H. Parker and Mrs. Ray Etlicher, the luncheon was attended by nearly all members of the club including nine of the 17 past presidents of the organization.

Honored guests were Mrs. Fred Schumann, president of the Farmington Garden Club of Michigan, and Mrs. George Coulton, president of District 1. They were introduced to the group by Mrs. A. F. Grospe, local Garden Club president.

Program chairman was Mrs. W. E. Taylor, who was assisted by Mrs. George Coulton who served as mistress of ceremonies for the program titled "Reunion and Reminiscences."

Mrs. Coulton introduced past presidents who spoke of the program. The earliest beginnings of the club were related by Mrs. Alice Nelson and Mrs. Clarence Bickley, first president. Mrs. James Henry spoke of the recent competition for the Purple Ribbon during last year which was awarded to the Farmington Club at flower shows.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson, only member of the Farmington Club to have been given a life membership in the Michigan State Federation, spoke on the Roadside Improvement project of which she is presently the chairman for the State Federation. Mrs. Paul Calkins told about the recent project of the local Garden Club which is horticultural therapy.

Mrs. Coulton gave the aims of the State Federation in a short talk and Mrs. Schumann spoke of the starting of the conservation program which is carried on at Higgins Lake.

For the silver anniversary luncheon the tables were set with silver place mats and nut cups, pink napkins and adorned with bowls filled with pink snapdragons, yellow tulips and daisies.

Each special guest at the luncheon and each past president was presented with a bouquet as a token of appreciation.

Test Garden Soil Before Applying Plant Fertilizer

Have the soil in your garden tested before applying fertilizer. If the soil has not been tested, you won't know what it needs and the money and time you spend fertilizing may be wasted, points out James Porter, extension soils specialist at Michigan State University. He says there is still time to test those portions of your garden not planted to very early vegetables.

A good recommendation is 20 pounds per 1,000 square feet, broadcast, and a teaspoon per 10 feet of each row at planting time. An analysis of 1954 is the most commonly recommended.

If you test, you will know how much of what analysis fertilizer is needed, as well as the ingredients. Too much of either can actually harm growth.

A good balanced fertilizer will be recommended by the county agricultural agent.

You can take your own samples. You need a clean pail, a spade or trowel, and some clean paper bags or pint jars.

Take a sample from each different part of the garden or plot by taking a slice of the soil about 6 inches deep, and put it in the pail. Mix these samples together, and add a bag or jar of the mixture to the county agricultural agent's office.

And follow the directions that the agent gives. Use enough fertilizer, but not too much.

Indicate Big Demand For College Grads

College graduates this year can expect good pay and an easy transition from campus to office, authorities say. "Smart undergraduates have already been tapped, and the not-so-smart ones won't have any serious worries, they added.

Engineers lead the pack of the most-wanted men. Need for them is better than a third higher than it was a year ago. Then, in order of demand for them, come sales men, business trainees, accountants, chemists, production management experts, insurance men and financial trainees.

Although hundreds of recruitment offices have been beating the campuses looking for "make help," they generally wait for the girls to come to them. It was pointed out. Jobs where women are wanted include general business trainees, salesgirls, secretaries, engineers, statisticians, chemists and merchandising experts.

The average starting pay for men is \$301, compared with \$283 per month a year ago. Engineers will get the most — \$323 per month. Accountants will average about \$339, salesmen \$385, general business trainees \$332. A master's degree is paid to add about \$200 a month to a neophyte engineer's pay, a Ph. D. an additional \$150 over that. Salaries for girls, job for job, are somewhat lower than for men.

Graduates in liberal arts are in demand, and that's a surprise. Employers are finding that the well-rounded graduate turns out to be a well-rounded employee, too, not too specialized and equipped to take on a variety of tasks. Better than one out of three jobs for this year's graduates could be filled by a graduate with no technical or other specialized training, they concluded.

A tree will not only lie as it falls, but it will fall as it leans. — J. J. Gurney

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Give New Fabric Treatment Tips

Don't let the finish on a new fabric be the "finish" of its utility, say clothing specialists at Michigan State University.

They suggest everyone learn the many finishes which are being used in today's textiles and find out how to treat them for best service. Some of the common ones are: crush and wrinkle resistant finishes, mercerization, sizing, shrinkage control and water or spot repellents, they point out.

A crush or wrinkle resistant finish is a treatment with synthetic resins and gums to prevent excessive wrinkling in cotton, rayon, linen, acetate or blends. Its effectiveness and durability vary according to the kind of resin used. Check labels for information about its durability and care necessary to preserve it.

Mercerization is a chemical and mechanical treatment which adds luster, strength and absorbency to cottons. It is permanent and is usually indicated on the label.

Sizing is a treatment of yarns or fabrics with glue, starch or resin to give smoothness, stiffness and strength. Be sure to check the label for the type of sizing, say the experts. Starch comes out in washing or cleaning; resin finishes are more durable.

The specialists point out that a check should be made for excessive starch which may hide a poor quality fabric.

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