

Did you know that pineapple grows on plants three to four feet high? It takes almost 2 years for a pineapple to mature, which explains why it is grown in a tropical climate where a year round average temperature of 75 degrees creates just the right atmosphere for its culture.

#### Area Goodwill Pick-Up Scheduled August 5

The next visit of Goodwill Industries pick-up trucks to Farmington is scheduled for Monday, August 5. Goodwill trucks collect household discards of clothing, shoes, hats, toys, most types of furniture and other household items.

To arrange for a Goodwill Industries truck pick-up, call the local Goodwill representative, Miss Lora Ault, telephone number GR. 4-9294.

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#### Famous Installs New Drapery Finishing Machine

Famous Cleaners who pioneered the cash and carry policy in the Detroit area and introduced the exclusive Luster-Tex cleaning process have scored another first.

This latest innovation is a revolutionary drapery finishing machine that can actually make cleaned draperies look better than new.

"This is not a wild claim," says Arnold Rosman of Famous Cleaners. "Mass production manufacturers or even exclusive custom drapery shops using standard procedures could not possibly achieve the results our new machine makes possible."

After draperies are thoroughly cleaned by approved methods they are stretched together with the lining on a specially constructed rack on the machine's surface. Pleats are predetermined on the rack to allow steam pressing automatically in the exact position the drapes will later hang on the window.

Draperies cannot shrink and neither can the lining because they are held at the original length together through the entire process. The result is draperies that fit exactly the way they were originally tailored and hang better than they ever did when new. There is no bulging, no bunching, no unwanted creases.

This new process also tends to give the lining an adhesive quality which will not let it hang apart from the draperies. This new machine extends the life of draperies and keeps them looking beautiful for years longer.

Ice cream is a morale booster when used moderately in weight reduction diets. It contributes more needed nutrients per calorie than many other desserts. Serve it, but don't fail to include it in the total calorie count.



PAUL D. BAGWELL of East Lansing has again been named to head the March of Dimes and will spearhead the 1958 campaign to be held in January. He is shown here on a recent visit to the Polio Respiratory Center at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, which is one of many in the U. S. supported with March of Dimes funds. The pretty victim of polio, who still spends 20 of every 24 hours in a respiratory device, is Mrs. Eleanor Josephson of Toledo who contacted polio in November, 1955. In the above picture, she is showing Prof. Bagwell a painted plate which she completed with the help of an Occupational Therapist.

#### Browsing Through Farmington Hills

MRS. DAVID KRINGS GR. 4-9644

With the first month of summer vacation gone we find that, as in years past, many of the families in the subdivision, vacation time for 1957 is now only a pleasant memory as is the case with yours truly.

Rush Lake, the summer home of the A. R. Hoff family of Dohany Drive, has been their retreat for the month of July as Mr. Hoff's vacation time has been included in this period.

We find the John B. Reids of Dohany Drive, just returned from a ten day vacation at Lost Lake Lodge near Alpena.

Cameron Beals, son of L. W. Beals of Broadview, spent a week at Boy Scout Camp Agawan at Lake Orion. His brother, Brian, won a Detroit News award and by so doing was given a trip to Cedar Point, Ohio, on Lake Erie for several days, along with other winners.

We are happy to welcome into our midst Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferry and small son and daughter. They recently moved into their new home on Dohany Drive just north of Ten Mile Road.

July also found Mrs. Laurence Cingman of Shadyridge together with children, Douglas, Larry Jr., and Curt, traveling to Cedar Falls, Iowa, to visit parents and friends. Theirs was a ten day vacation. Upon their return, Mr. Cingman, combined business and pleasure on a trip to Los Angeles, California. While there, he paid a surprise visit on his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Cingman.

The past month brought freedom from a pillow splint, for little Kay Lynne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mancke of Dohany Drive. She has been confined in the splint for many months but now, without this restriction, is making up for lost time in creeping and walking.

The Mancke's spent two weeks of their vacation by taking short few days, as main hosts. One jaunt was to Bay City to visit with the family of Melvin Kaufman who formerly resided on Shadyview in Farmington. Another day was spent in helping Mr. and Mrs. Charles Janke celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The Janke's are a great aunt and uncle to Mrs. Mancke.

The family of Joseph Gregory of Dohany Drive, also chose to spend one week of their vacation at home. Their first week, however, was spent at a cottage at Lexington Heights, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Johnson and family have returned from a three weeks vacation at Escanaba in the Upper Peninsula and Otsego Lake in Lower Michigan. The children who have always enjoyed the trip across the Straits on the ferry, were a little saddened at the sight of the newly completed bridge which will take them across next year.

A weeks stay in Arona, Pennsylvania, was much enjoyed by Mrs. William Hamill, and daughters, Donna and Darlene, of Powers Road. Mrs. Hamill's sister, Mrs. Halle, visiting them from Columbus, Ohio.

The Robert Streng home on Shadyridge was the setting for a wedding and reception for Mr. Streng's sister, Mrs. Leora Taggart and Jimo Gall. Mr. Edward

#### Kensington Park Beaches Attracting More Youths

Use of the two Kent Lake beaches in Kensington Park has greatly increased this season, officials stated. Maple Beach has some 1500 youngsters a day and Martindale Beach about 500 daily, all in day-camp or school groups. About seven lifeguards are on duty daily at each beach augmenting the supervision which the youth groups are required to provide.

Chief Naturalist for the H. B. M. A. William F. Hopkins reported seven day camp groups at Kensington this summer, seven at Lower Huron Metropolitan Park near Ann Arbor. All provide their own counselors and receive park naturalist services without charge.

About 1,000 persons a week are visiting the new Nature Center building in Kensington Park to view displays, Hopkins said.

The cost of gasoline exclusive of taxes is now only 14 per cent above the 1947-49 average - but direct taxes on gasoline are 39 per cent greater.

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#### Children Put On Show, Doll Contest

A show combined with a doll contest was put on recently by Thea and Best Schwartz and Gail, Gary and Janice Maximuk, all of Warner Street in Warner Farms Subdivision. A total of \$1.12 collected was turned over to the Polio Foundation. Janet Tigh won the doll contest conducted.