

### Wedding Vows Taken By Ruthann Dempsey

The First Methodist Church of Farmington was the scene of a wedding officiated by pastor Rev. Richard Markham on Saturday, December 19.

The marriage vows and rings were exchanged between Miss Ruthann Dempsey, daughter of the late Mr. Irvine C. Dempsey of Milford, Michigan, and Mrs. Thomas Wilt of Franklin, Michigan. The bridegroom was David R. Hacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Hacker who reside on Haynes in Farmington.

The bride was given in marriage by her step-father, Mr. Thomas Wilt.

The couple were attended by the bridegroom's brother, Roy, and sister, Linda.

### Ladies Night Staged Jan. 12 By Lions Club

President Gordon Pearson of the Farmington Township Lions Club introduced visiting Lions International Counselor Roger Heath and his wife, Beth, at a Ladies Night Ladies' night gathering on Tuesday, January 12.

International Counselor Heath, who is also a past District Governor, spoke to the group on the ideals and goals of Lionsism. He also spoke about the growth and world-wide nature of Lions Club work and encouraged all members to hold to the ideals and to practice both effective leadership and "followership."

At the close of International Counselor Heath's presentation, the highlight of the evening was reached with the installation of new members: Eugene Brune, Douglas Collins and Robert Rounds. The membership of the three new members was sponsored by Dr. H. E. Viegutis who assisted with the installation proceedings.

Have you ever noticed that when you first take an ice-cream cone, it's just the kind of "sticky"? Then when it begins to melt it's almost too slippery to hold? The same thing happens to the ice that sometimes coats winter pavements.

### Miss Diane Lynn May Speaks Wedding Vows

Miss Diane Lynn May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne W. May of 22883 Manting Avenue in Farmington, exchanged wedding vows with Mr. George Edward Thomas, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Thomas, Sr. of 8204 Maple Avenue in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The wedding ceremony took place in the Our Lady of Sorrows church Saturday, January 15, at 10 a.m., with Father Bodary officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of floor length cream silk and accented, elegant lace. The groom had a cathedral train and long pointed sleeves.

THE BRIDE'S headpiece was a matching pillbox with pearls securing an illusion veil. Her flowers were white carnations and violets.

Miss Kathy Thomas, sister of the bridegroom of Minneapolis, was the maid of honor. Others attending the bride were Janet May of 21253 Middlebelt Road in Farmington, a sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Bobbie Schulz of Dearborn, Mrs. Sue Smith of Farmington and Mrs. Nancy Alken of Jackson.

The bride's attendants wore dresses of cranberry velvet with pale pink crepe skirts, three-quarter-length sleeves and floor length hemlines. They carried bouquets of pink carnations and violets and wore pink flowered headpieces securing their veils.

GERALD THOMAS, brother of the bridegroom of Minneapolis, served as best man. Serving as ushers were William Roman of Detroit, James Beck of South Bend, Indiana, Robert Kammerer of Chicago, Illinois, David Pokela of Chicago, Ill. and Dick May of Farmington.

JUDY LEE BECK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beck of Farmington, was the flower girl. Brian Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Brighton, served as ring bearer.

The bride's mother wore a dress with a pink lace bodice and a pale pink skirt and matching accessories. She wore a corsage of carnations, daisies and violets and wore pink flowered headpieces securing their veils.

The bridegroom's mother chose a beige brocade dress accented with a small beige and green hat. She wore an orchid corsage.

A wedding breakfast was held at the Bolsoford Inn in Farmington following the ceremony. Many for 14 relatives and attendants. A reception was held at Roma Hall in Livonia at about 3:30 guests.

OUT-OF-TOWN guests included the bridegroom's family of Minneapolis (Uncle Warren "Tommy" of Minn., Warren Carroll of Alton, Illinois and many others).

The bride is a 1950 graduate of Farmington High School and attended Cleary College. She has been employed as a secretary in the personnel department of the Ford Motor Car Company's Wisconsin Plant.

### New Art Series Planned Here

A new series of Saturday Art classes for students of the Farmington area will begin the first part of February. The classes will again be sponsored by the Detroit Institute of Arts in cooperation with the Farmington Public Schools.

Registration forms have been distributed in the public schools of Farmington this week. In addition they are available by calling the Detroit Institute of Arts or Robert Benjamin at the Farmington Schools at 474-5152. A course fee of \$7.50 is charged for the five sessions in which the class meets. The fee is used to pay the instructors and to provide the very best of materials, with which to work.

THE CLASSES are coordinated with the regular art program of the public schools and are planned to supplement and add impetus to this program. To do this, the Saturday classes use the resources of the Detroit Institute of Arts to suggest projects, motivate lessons and to inform students about the culture and related arts of other countries, other peoples and other ages.

It is suggested that enrollment forms be returned prior to January 27 in order to insure enrollment.

The classes should be of interest to all students with an awareness of art regardless of the degree of talent.

For additional information call Mr. Benjamin on Tuesdays.

### Founders Day Dinner Stated By Mid-Belt PTA

A traditional Founders Day Dinner is planned by the Middlebelt School PTA for Monday, February 1. The double buffet dinner will be given for all Middlebelt School parents and a number of distinguished guests. Proceedings will get under way at 6:30 p.m. sharp at the school auditorium.

The guests will be entertained after dinner by The Titan Singers, a chorus of 22 girls from East Junior High under the direction of their teacher Miss Judith Davis.

The featured speaker of the evening will be Dr. Norman P. Weinheimer, Superintendent of Schools, Highland Park, Mich. His subject will be "Comparative Education of American and Soviet Schools." The talk will be illustrated by slides and will be based on Dr. Weinheimer's experience in visiting Russian schools in 1953 as a member of a group of American school superintendents.

Dr. Weinheimer is a native of Bridgman and is a recognized authority in the field of education. He has spent many years as a teacher, a principal and a superintendent, and has served as consultant, chairman or president of numerous professional associations, educational and legislative councils and several state legislatures. He has written several articles on education and has been a leader in Rotary, YMCA, Chamber of Commerce and other civic activities.

### Eastern Star Chapter Holds Meeting

Farmington Chapter No. 239, Order of Eastern Star, held their monthly business meeting Tuesday evening.

Dorothy Ogburn, Worthy Matron, and Worthy Patron, Howard Legg, Associate Matron at Commercial Chapter, and Marguerite Hollis, Warder, will be guests at Southfield.

Serving refreshments for the evening were Mrs. Hazel Laughlin, Mrs. Mildred Harwell, Miss Barbara Laughlin and Mrs. Edna Siler, Associate.

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### Hill and Dale Garden Club Holds Meeting

The members of Hill and Dale Garden Club enjoyed June in January last Thursday night. Those members who weathered the sub-freezing temperatures outside found an atmosphere of spring and summer inside as Rev. Frank Corzold presented his slides of the colorful "Gardens of Europe."

Following the delightful presentation, refreshments were served from a table beautifully done with a centerpiece of driftwood, dried material and star flowers.

The centerpiece was done by Mrs. George Reimold, hostess chairman, and she was assisted by hostesses Mrs. Lester MacLean, Mrs. Roy A. Arnold, Mrs. A. Borgerssen, Mrs. John Dickson, and Mrs. Ralph Martin.

### Mothers of Twins Invited to Meeting

The "Northwest Mothers of Twins Club" will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, January 26, at Timothy's Church, 25401 Coolidge.

Mrs. Hartley from Wayne State University will speak on "Emphasizing Individual Differences in Twins."

There will be a discussion period following the speech. For further information, mothers are asked to call Mrs. H. Goodwin at 544-1034.

### Hist. Society To Hear Story

Three local women, with history of the Farmington locality in mind, will share the spotlight at the January 27 meeting of the Farmington Historical Society.

The Society will meet next Wednesday night at 8 p.m. in the Farmington Senior High School, and as always, the public is invited without charge. The school is located at 32006 Shilwassee.

TWO OF THE WOMEN will speak about the areas which are better known as Ridgewood and Old Homestead subdivisions, and the third, Mrs. Otto Rexin, member of the Community Farm Bureau, will tell about the history of her property on Drake Road.

Mrs. Alfred Smith will discuss the history and local color of the 11 Mile Farmington Road area, the Ridgewood Subdivision.

Mrs. Florence Sharpley, 11 Mile Road, who lives on the Frank Steele Centennial Farm Home, will speak about the 11 Mile and Drake area, better known as Old Homestead Subdivision.

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN Mrs. Green Granger has known the three speakers for some time and is certain that they will have considerable local history to relate.

Of interest, perhaps, to a wider public is the Historical Society's continued efforts to get a historical marker signifying Farmington at the site of the first Quaker settlement in Michigan. The plan is, at the moment, to secure the marker for the Michigan Week celebration during the third week in May.

### Danish Gymnastic Teen Class Slated

Slimmer, neater figures can be yours for that new spring outfit. Danish gymnastics, especially for teens, will be taught to keep limbs supple and get rid of extra weight. Acrobatics will be included.

The class starts Wednesday, January 27, from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Northwest Y.W.C.A., for a ten-week term.

Mrs. Margit Danosi, an expert in her field, will be the instructor.

Enrollments are being taken at the Northwest Y.W.C.A., 25940 Grand River, telephone KE 7-8500 for further information.

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