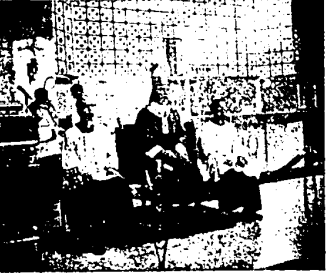




OUTSIDE THE CHURCH, waiting to perform the ceremony of Dedication, the Most Rev. John F. Dearden, fills the incense.



NEW AND OLD RELIGIOUS habits are displayed by a group of nuns waiting to enter the Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, at Farmington, for the dedication.



THE MOST REVEREND JOHN F. DEARDEN, sitting in the Sanctuary during the Pontifical Low Mass, celebrated at the Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament in Farmington.

Farmington Family Takes Trip To Historical Places

Mr. and Mrs. W. Raymond and their two grandsons Harold Oliver Jr. and Rodney Oliver, 21058 Lujan left June 18 for a nine-day trip to Gettysburg, Pa., and Lancaster, Pa. They had a tour of both those spots and a tour of Washington, D.C.

The Luray Caverns, Va.; the Valley coal mine, in Boniface, Pa., were on the agenda.

While in Washington, D.C., they had a special tour of the White House from President Johnson, also a special tour.

The American gas industry is celebrating its 150th anniversary this year. It traces its origin to the Baltimore, Md., Gas Light Company, which manufactured gas from coke. Natural gas was first marketed successfully in 1821, at Fredonia, N.Y.

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Archbishop Dedicates Blessed Sacrament Monastery

In April, The Observer journeyed to the heart of the inner city, and entering the cloister, spoke to Sister Mary of the Incarnation.

First and foremost on the sister's mind was the big move to the countryside of Farmington to inhabit the new home at Thirteenth Mile and Middlebelt.

With typical good humor, they related the problems that arose from moving the cloister. Their things had all been packed and they were more or less sleeping on the floor. Sister Mary of the Incarnation had been labeling boxes for weeks, and had the kitchen goods all packed and sorted.

Their old building, while it had many faults, was still home to them and it was still a beautiful place patterned after the monasteries of 600 A.D. in Europe. There was a stone courtyard, gigantic iron gates, and paintings and statues in the elaborate medieval style.

The new building is a modern structure of stone and light and air. Even the sculpture on the outside bears the modern stamp. Instead of shutting out the noises of the city, the walls will enclose a creek and waterfall, acres of green forest, and gardens.

Moving day was a big project and many willing hands helped. Friday night, July 1, was the last link in their move.

Archbishop John F. Dearden dedicated the Chapel of Perpetual Adoration of the Cloistered Dominicans at the Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament.

Only friends and members of the family were present. It was an impressive ceremony. Of course there was no sight of the cloistered nuns, although they were behind the mirrored walls and gold grillwork of the altar.

The Choir from St. Colman's Parish was there. After the ceremony, the Dominican nuns will return to their life of cloistered silence and their strict vows. They eat no meat and fast from September 14 until Easter.

Their sleep is broken by two hour vigils before the Eucharist and they keep silence during the day except for two recreation periods. Their life is one of constant prayer.

This moving has constituted an almost unheard-of break in their life and for a very brief period they have had contact with the world. Now they will return to their life, but those whose lives they have touched will not forget them. As they go about their prayers, they will be constantly remembered and blessed in the prayers of those who have known them.



MARGARET SCHULTZ

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Schultz of Redford Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Marie to Mr. David F. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams of Livonia. The couple will be wed on August 27, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. A reception will be given at Niagara Falls in planned.

Help for the Stranger

Organized in 1911, the YMCA's International Student Service was the first agency directly concerned with service to foreign students and educational exchanges to be established anywhere in the world. In 1964, ISS added 2,484 individual students and visitors from abroad.

They came from 108 countries. Among them were students, teachers, research scholars, medical professionals, and participants in technical training programs. All are a 1966 graduate of Frank's "unofficial ambassadors" and are destined to fill many of the positions of leadership in their countries back home.



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Livonia Women Named To Torch Drive Posts

Mrs. Arthur Hempe, Region 34 residential chairman, has named two Livonia women to handle major Torch Drive duties for North and South Livonia.

Mrs. Donald R. Soltz, 18947 Milburn, will be in charge of solicitation efforts in residential areas in the northern part of the city.

Mrs. Leroy H. Holland, 32954 Oakley, will supervise solicitation in the southern section of the city.



MICHELE RUTH BUSHAW

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bushaw, Minton Rd., Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Michele, to Roy Creus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Creus, Haron River Drive, Romulus. Miss Bushaw is a 1966 graduate of Frank's High School, and Creus is a 1965 graduate of Romulus High School. No wedding date has been set.

The Torch Drive goal for the residential areas of North and South Livonia has not been announced. Last year, the women volunteers collected more than \$10,000.

Mrs. Hempe said, Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Soltz have handled each assignment in the Torch Drive with initiative and responsibility. Mrs. Soltz has been a district chairman for three years and Mrs. Holland begins her third year as a division chairman.

We are pleased they have accepted these top residential posts.

This year's drive will be held from Oct. 18 through Nov. 10 and will seek operating funds for more than 200 health and social services.

In 1965, a record \$25,900 was raised during the "Give Once for All" campaign in the tri-county area. This year's goal has not been announced.

Allocation of United Foundation funds — which the dollars — is based on the actual needs of each of the near 200 UF voluntary agencies. Each agency submits its budget annually for study, commendations and approval by the UF Goal and Allotments Committee.

The committee also maintains a year round watchful eye to assure a fair distribution of funds in relation to the ever-changing community needs. The UF door is always wide open to any voluntary agency that performs needed health and welfare services for your community.

Torch Drive services include 54 health and medical agencies, 68 character building agencies, 34 services for the aging, 44 services for the family, 25 health research agencies, and 32 child care agencies.



BARBARA JEAN JACKSON

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Jackson, 26426 Kenneth, Redford Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Louis Francis Grier Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grier, 26422 Ebbetts, Redford Township. Miss Jackson was graduated from Thurston High School in 1962 and is employed by the National Bank of Detroit. Her fiancé received a B.A. degree in journalism from Wayne State University this June and is a reporter for the Ypsilanti Press. The couple plan a spring wedding.

Senior Scouts Meet Next Year's Seniors

When a Girl Scout is about to move from one program level to another, she begins to wonder: What will it be like? What will we be doing? How different will it be? This is the perfect time for a "Bridging Activity" — a get-together with girls who are already there, to find out for themselves a little of what lies ahead.

The Senior Scouts of Troop 175 of North Farmington High School planned and carried out a "Bridging" get-together for girls who will be seniors next fall. They invited girls from Troop 133, Dunckel Jr. High with their leader, Mrs. Gerald Nurnoff, and girls from East Junior High with their leader, Mrs. Hines, to a regular Tuesday evening meeting. They met at the home of their leader, Mrs. John W. Lovell.

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