

Feminine Farmington

Wood Creek Farms Village

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The Women's Association met Tuesday at the home of Ann Perry with some 30 attending. Co-hostesses Marj Wendling and Wilma Naville prepared a very delicious dessert. It was nice to welcome Martha Kowal to our group.

Some time ago I announced that the Junior Wood Creekers were to have a skating party on Saturday, January 28, with rain date February 4. Both these Saturdays have come and gone with the snow making the party impossible. This Saturday, the 11th, weather permitting, the skating party will be held. The under eight year olds skate from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.; the eight to 12 year olds from 1:30 to 3 p.m. After 3 p.m. the Wood Creek dads are welcome to skate or play hockey. Hot chocolate and cookies will be available.

Marian Lam announced the eighth annual membership tea to be given by the Farmington Republican Women's Organization in the ball room at Independence Green Tuesday, February 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend. Barbara Reader is president of this group; Marian Lam is chairman of the Tea.

The Blood Bank drive is on its way. Save your blood for this yearly community donation. Do yourself a favor March 17!

Last week Tuesday, Wilma Carden slipped on the ice, fell, and broke her arm. It is knitting well but it has slowed her down quite a bit — especially very snowy, icy days.

Correction: Last week I incorrectly reported the election of three new councilmen, Dick Agnello, Dave Martin, and Duane Perry. They were elected to the Board of Directors of the Men's Civic Association. At our village elections March 12, two village councilmen and the village president will be elected. Nominating petitions for this election should be turned in to Alice Billiu, 2912 Uley Road, by 4 p.m. this Saturday, February 11. Also new residents must register to vote not later than Monday, February 13. Alice Billiu, our village clerk, will be at home to register you from 8 to 8 on the 13th. Election day is Monday, March 13, at the Vernon Fishers'.



MRS. ROBERT COOK

Sherrie Omerso Weds R.W. Cook In Ann Arbor

Sherrie Lorraine Omerso became the bride of Robert W. Cook in a candlelight ceremony at the First Methodist Church in Ann Arbor January 28. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Omerso, sister of the bride was maid of honor and Richard Cook, twin brother of the groom was the best man. Bridesmaids wore floor length paneled gowns of lavender crepe with deep purple velvet bodices. Their bouquets were purple orchids. John T. Cook III, oldest brother of the groom, Patrick Austin of Farmington, and Edward Rogers of Lansing were ushers. Following the ceremony a reception was held for several hundred guests at the Grotto Club in Ann Arbor. The couple will live in Farmington where the groom is employed as a teacher and coach for the Farmington Public Schools.

Pledges At Purdue

Nan Lee Vankoughnet, of 26307 Greythorne, has pledged Sigma Kappa at Purdue University.

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EDISON



MIKE HATFIELD displays one of the antique items available at his Springbrook Garden shop. Such novelties mingle with the floral selections at the landmark establishment on Power Rd. at Shawwassee.

Local News

By MARIE LONG
GR. 4-3114

Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, of Haggerty Road, played host recently to 18 of their close friends at a party and buffet supper.

Highlight of the evening was the music furnished by many of the group who brought along their instruments and played for the singing.

It was a wonderful get-together and the food was plentiful and delicious. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Tucker, of Floral, have just returned from a two-week vacation in sunny, warm Florida.

Wilbur and Sarah visited Wilbur's brother, Herb Tucker, at his lovely New Florida home in Sarasota.

The Tuckers also visited

the Florida Keys, the Everglades and did lots of sight seeing. The trip took them over 5,000 miles to a dear friend, Luther E. Duell, of Orchard Lake Road, who is currently hospitalized at Botsford General Hospital for treatment and bed rest.

Mr. Duell is president of the Golden Age Club of Farmington.

Mrs. Edward (Joan) Strye, formerly of Farmington, now of Walley Lake, underwent major surgery on Feb. 4 at Botsford. Joan is the daughter of the Bob Rosenbooms of Farmington and Novi.

More get well wishes go to Mrs. Emma Hudes, on Remus, who underwent major surgery at Brent Hospital in Detroit last week.

Emma is now at home convalescing and all of the members of the Pioneer Golden Age Club send their best wishes. Emma is a member of the club.

Wilbur Tucker Sr., of Floral, celebrated his birthday on Feb. 9 with a family party. Happy birthday, Wilbur.

Additional get well wishes go to Mrs. Harold (Karel) Kneevess, of Clairview, who was hospitalized in Mary's Hospital in Livonia last week. She is now at home convalescing.

Bob and Kay Briggs are back into the swing here at home after spending the time from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day in the South Seas. They spent a week in Tahiti, where the French cooking was especially yummy, and the tropical scenery very beautiful; another week in Fiji, where they were impressed by the coral singing of the natives; and the rest of the time was consumed by driving about 2,500 miles around and about in New Zealand.

Among interesting places, they visited the Southern Alps, where Hillary practiced for his ascent of Mt. Everest; the fiord country, where it rained 10 inches in one day, creating hundreds of waterfalls; and the thermal region which is similar to Yellowstone.

Bob, who is treasurer, reminds anyone who hasn't paid his dues to the Friends of the Library this year that he is collecting them; and Kay, as president of the Farmington Historical Society, invites everyone interested to attend their meetings on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Senior High School library.

Soroptimists Hear Manpower Report

William A. Hyde was guest speaker at the Soroptimist Club luncheon, Thursday, Feb. 2, at Roman House. Hyde is supervisor of outstate area training co-ordinators for the manpower development and training section of the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

Hyde outlined a brief history of the Manpower Development and Training Act and told some interesting anecdotes from his personal experience which highlighted the true values derived from the program. They included heartening reports about lives changed for the better as a direct result of learning new skills and gaining self-respect.

An evening of watching television convinces the viewer that, while the Russians may be ahead in the race to the moon, we've got 'em licked on deodorants.



ROWS AND ROWS of standard "mums" are in bloom at the Springbrook Garden greenhouses just now mitigating the bleak wintry aspect beyond the windows. Mike Hatfield poses among his pampered pets.

Landmark Shop Has Two Faces

Eileen Hatfield and her three sons run an expanding florist business on a two acre parcel of what was once a part of the old Ely farm at Power Rd. and Shawwassee. It bears the Springbrook name which was first attached to the family well in 1867. That well was located just across the street from the present shop between two chestnut trees which now grace the lawn at Our Lady of Sorrows.



Each of the Hatfield boys has his own specialty. Mike learned flower design from the noted Ken Soules of Farmington, author of books on the subject.

John attended horticultural school in Chicago and learned all of the latest growing techniques. If lights are blazing in the greenhouses in the hours of the morning, it's because the flowers are being waked up for some extra growing time. Incidentally, the wheel has now come full circle, and John is planning to be married to a Bicking granddaughter.

Young Rick is still at Schoolcraft College studying business administration and will be able to take over the bookkeeping aspects of the firm. Meanwhile, the flowers continue to grow luxuriantly, adding an incomparable aroma to the family greenhouses and making a bleak winter day into an experience of glory.

Mike Hatfield began his career pulling weeds from the Bickings' garden while he was still in high school. The Bicking gardens were a riot of gladioli which were grown for Detroit retailers.

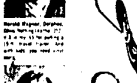
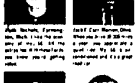
In front of the red barn structure, there once was a huge corral where all of the town toffs used to come of a Sunday to show off their horses, buggies and ladies.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Neil of Caledonia, Michigan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jenna Lee to David Jay Kelly. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly of Oakland Avenue in Farmington and a 1963 graduate of Farmington Senior High.

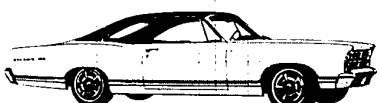
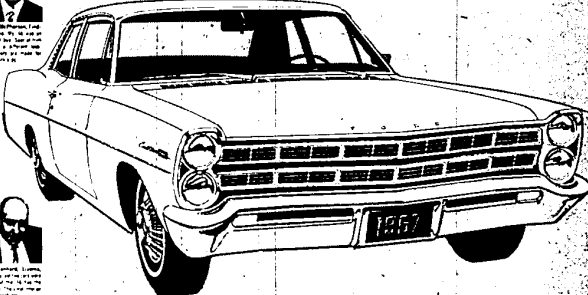
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