



THE REPUBLICAN Women's Organization held its 8th annual membership tea last week at Independence Green. Among those who attended were (from left) Mrs. Richard Rairigh; Mrs. Edwin Werny; Mrs. Conrad Lam; Mrs. Elly Peterson, Republican state

chairman; Mrs. Zar Reader, president of the group; and Mrs. William Dorman. Mrs. Peterson holds the certification of honorary membership which the members presented to her.

Elly Peterson Speaks Out

It was in the tastefully, properly furnished community room of the Independence Green apartments where the Republican Women's Organization — Farmington's group of moderate Romneyite political ladies — met last Tuesday to talk women's work and politics.

Q. Considering what happened at the Oakland County 19th District convention (where conservatives dumped a moderate state of proposed state convention delegates), do you see a conservative resurgence — an attempt to gain control of the party organization?

A. Mrs. Peterson: "This seems to be the same group — very small in number but very vocal — who are trying this play in the southeastern Michigan area. But I do not see that they're successful, nor do we find their influence spreading in any way in our party."

Q. How great is their precinct delegate strength?

A. Mrs. Peterson: "Well, the 14th District (northeastern Wayne County) really is the only district where they have a solid majority. The rest of the districts have indicated their support of Gov. Romney's policies and programs."

Q. Do you see any attempt by the arch-conservative group to sabotage Gov. Romney's presidential possibilities by defeating his tax reform program?

A. Mrs. Peterson: "I'm informed they do have a concerted effort on to sabotage the tax reform program without offering an alternative where the state is going to get its money, or without explaining to the people where we're going to receive our services."

Q. How many Republican women now do we have in the Legislature?

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"This is regrettable — but, again, it's very few people. Additionally, they have been so against most Republican leadership and programs that I think the people are beginning to be aware. I think this was indicated in the election last year, by the overwhelming victory of Gov. Romney and here of Congressman (Jack) McDonald."

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Q. Is there a reluctance among women of Republican persuasion to get active in Republican party politics and to prefer, instead, church or civic work?

A. Mrs. Peterson: "Well, the bulk of our work is really done by women; they're the ones who do the precinct work and headquarters chores, and who work for candidates."

Q. Comparing the Republican and Democratic parties, in which one do women play the more prominent role?

A. Mrs. Peterson: "The Democrats have always had more women elected to office. They've always had a great number of women run from the core city of Detroit, where we're unable to elect a man as a woman."

Q. Otherwise, I'd say the women in our party do more of the basic work. And you don't see the prominence given to Democratic women that is given to Republican women in party leadership positions."

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Church

A Farmington co-op nursery is being organized for this fall at the Lutheran Church of the Incarnation, 30333 West Ten Mile Road, on March 1. Parents from the community who are interested in investigating the possibility of enrolling their child or children are invited to contact Emily Schoenbach, 476-6267, or June Strang, 626-3222.

The co-op nursery is for three to five year olds and operates with mothers of the children helping a professional teacher in running the nursery. The co-op will be organized by the parents who will hire the teacher, and help plan the finances and program for the school.

The co-op will be licensed by the state. There will be a nursery for the mothers at the March 1 meeting.

Women's Club Holds Meeting

The Women's Civic Club of Farmington held its monthly meeting February 23 at the home of Mrs. Dolores Springmeier, 2818 Birchwood, with Mrs. Hazel Federspill as co-hostess.

Cancer pads were sewn, and further plans made for the card party which will be held in April.



AT 86 YEARS YOUNG, Mrs. William Lancaster is turning over her classes in oral expression to Mrs. Natalie Vale (left) of 28033 Forrestwood Dr., Southfield and Miss Karen Pitcock of 20210 Purlingbrook, Livonia. Mrs. Lancaster has been teaching since she was 16, first in Illinois and for the past 23

years in Farmington. She and her husband subscribed to the Enterprise for a year before coming here so that they would become acquainted with their new community. Her final recital was held last Sunday at the Methodist Church.

Members To See Hawaiian Slides

Mr. George K. Checketts p.m. will be hostess to the Farmington Woman's Club at her home, 33506 Oakland, on Wednesday, March 1, at 1:30 pictures.

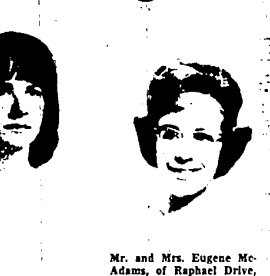
Rings On Their Fingers



Mr. and Mrs. Carroll M. Page, of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Lee, to Samuel Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Newton, of Hurst, Ill. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Claremont High School and is presently living in Honolulu, Hawaii, where she is employed by the National Bank of Hawaii, as a bookkeeper. An April 1 wedding is planned. The bride couple will make their home in Washington, D.C. where the groom will be working for the F.B.I. and attending college.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. LaBeau, of Detroit, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gail L., to John H. Hallman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hall D. Hallman, of 2844 Raleigh. The bride-elect is a graduate of Redford High School. Her fiancé attended Catholic Central and the University of Detroit.



Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McAdams, of Raphael Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to James B. Bailey, son of Mrs. Frank C. Bailey, of Adrian, and the late Mr. Bailey. Shirley is a 1966 graduate of Adrian College and is presently teaching in the Tecumseh Public Schools. March 25 has been set as the date for the wedding which will take place in Adrian.

Carol T. Freilich Joins Delta Zeta

Carol Thomas Freilich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Freilich of 734 Cornwell Ct., Birmingham, was formally initiated into the Zeta Omega Chapter of Delta Zeta sorority on January 15. A recently released report from the pan-hellenic council on the academic competition between sororities shows that Delta Zeta was in the lead with an overall grade point average of 2.96 for its members for the spring semester of 1966.

Carol is a 1964 graduate of North Farmington High School and is now a junior at Northern Michigan University in Marquette majoring in elementary education. She is currently a resident assistant at the university and has been on the dean's list.

3 Students Will Go To Europe

Three North Farmington juniors will spend a summer in Europe on the Youth for Understanding Teenage Exchange Program. Varsity cheerleader and gymnast Jan Davis will spend eight weeks in Germany. Though she likes traveling and has seen much of the United States, this will be Jan's first trip to Europe.

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Farmington Girls Achieve Honors

Linda J. Bliss and Sharryl G. Dorow of Farmington are among the 185 students who recently received scholastic recognition at Michigan Technological University, Houghton.

Miss Dorow is a freshman mathematics major. Miss Bliss is a junior mathematics major. She maintained a straight 4.0 grade average for all work last quarter.

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Thomas To Speak To Garden Club

The Farmington Garden Club will present Bob Thomas of Nashville, Tenn., on May 1 at the Nardin Park Methodist Church.

Tickets will be \$1.75 and may be purchased from any Garden Club member.

Thomas has a flower arrangement lecture, "Modern and The Far Beyond."

The next regular meeting of the Farmington Garden Club will be held on March 6 at the Salem Church. Wild flower slides will be presented by Mrs. Harold Brown.

Members are also reminded to bring branches with interesting lines for the grow and show portion of the program.

Mrs. Howard Phillips was hostess for the Feb. 13 Garden Club board meeting.

Electric utility companies cannot generate electricity in advance of use or store it against future demand, according to a Detroit Edison spokesman, but must have facilities available and operating to meet the maximum customer demand for electricity at any instant.

Janis Umphrey To Sing Here

A 1965 Farmington High graduate, now a Michigan State University coed, will be coming home next month as a member of the State Singers.

Janis Umphrey, daughter of Earl and Evelyn Umphrey, 28587 Nine Mile Rd., will be appearing with the State Singers March 3, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard in Livonia. They will begin at 8 p.m.

As a part of this group Jan will begin a tour of the Midwest on March 19.

Jan, who joined the State Singers in October, "For the fun of it," was also musically active in high school. She sang also in the Farmington High glee club, choir, and 12 Tones.

Stamon Acres

Stamon Acres Women will pin cancer pads at Gladys Hart's, 31454 Rocky Crest, March 2, at 9:30 a.m.

Stitchers will meet at Ard's, 32106 Stamon Court, March 4, at 8 p.m., and co-hostesses will be Judy Hanby and Sue Lower.

Darby McGinnis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGinnis, of 5818 Greenwood, is North Farmington High School winner of the 1967 Good Citizen Award of the D.A.R. She was sponsored by the Three Flags Chapter.

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