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## FARM BUREAU WOMEN HEAR CONVENTION REPORT

The regular meeting of the Oakland County Farm Bureau Women's Committee was held Tuesday, November 21, at the home of Mrs. John Miller, Pine Knob Road.

A pot luck dinner was served at 12:30 to the 15 persons present. The meeting was called to order at 2 p.m. by the chairman, Mrs. Dorey Stover. Reports were given by officers and delegates. Mrs. Glenn Perry read an article pertaining to roads as well as new resolutions.

Mrs. Malory Stickney gave an interesting report of the October 26 Rural - Urban Convention. Plans were made for a County Farm Bureau party in January.

A motion was made that the County Farm Bureau Women have a Christmas party for the polo patients at the Sister Kenny Polo Center, Oakland County Hospital, Tuesday, December 19. The motion carried.

The next county women's meeting will take place December 12 at the home of Mrs. Fred Upcraft, 11140 Holly Road, Holly.

Eleven per cent of the area of Continental United States is approximately 340,000 square miles, contains coal.

## SECTIONAL FURNITURE SAVES LIVING SPACE

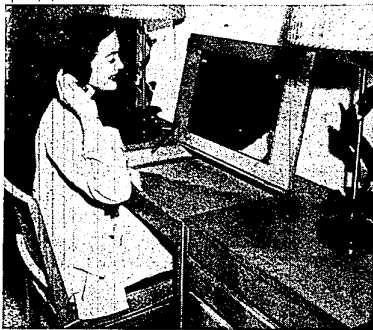
If your living quarters are so crowded that you've begun to think of having enough space in the same way you dream of acquiring a million dollars, here perhaps is an answer to your problem.

Cut down on the amount of furniture you try to jam into your dwelling.

This sounds, on the surface, easier said than done. A certain number of furnishings are essential to daily living, no matter how much you may try to pare your belongings to a minimum.

The answer lies not in elimination, but in combination. By creating furniture that can serve dual purposes, modern designers have made it possible for even one-room apartments to look attractive and uncluttered.

If your living room must serve as your bedroom, too, there's a versatile desk-



Versatile furnishings are the spice of one-room living. This mirrored vanity swings down into desk. L-shaped section of room serves as a bedroom by night and a den by day. All furnishings are white oak with driftwood finish, part of a new 64-piece group by Sligh of Grand Rapids, Mich.

dressing table which may give your home a lift in both efficiency and beauty.

The center section of the desk top lifts up to reveal a mirrored vanity section. When the lid is closed, the clutter of cosmetic needs is tidily concealed.

Another versatile piece is a drop-leaf table with drawers that fill the space, usually wasted, between table top and floor. Here table linens or other items may be conveniently stored.

Flexible seating arrangements are also a good idea for a crowded home or apartment. The trend is away from big, cumbersome divans that consume many precious, hard-to-spare feet. Now sectional pieces are available which may be pushed together to form sofas, or separated to use as individual chairs.

## CHRISTMAS FIRES INJURE MANY CHILDREN YEARLY

Some American children may spend this Christmas in hospitals, suffering from pain and disfiguring burns.

That is the warning of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, which points out that the Christmas season is one of the most dangerous in the year from the standpoint of fires.

Use of flammable decorations, careless smoking by adults near Christmas trees, and selection of toys which can cause injury are among the special hazards in the home at Christmas time, the National Board states.

The organization offered this check list for parents, to reduce the hazard to children during the Christmas holidays:

1. Do not dress children in flimsy, flammable costumes.
2. Do not use lighted candles at Christmas. Use electric lights instead.
3. When choosing new Christmas lights, look for marking which indicates listing by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.
4. Do not use cotton or paper decorations in your tree unless they are flame-proof.
5. Look for the marking which indicates listing by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. on electrical toys, and supervise children when they play with such toys.
6. Do not buy toys using gasoline, kerosene, or other flammable fluids. Be very careful in selecting toy chemical sets.
7. Remove all wrappings from the house soon after presents are opened.

## IT'S A GIRL!

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Lino, 37250 Eight Mile Road, announce the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Ann, born November 19. She weighed nine pounds 5 1/2 ounces. She has a sister, Diane, 2 years, and a brother, Richard, 5 years old.

Four out of every five homes in America are built of wood, and the remainder use wood in some form or other.

The series contains lectures on topics ranging from "Feeding and Care of Dogs" to "Fluoroscopic and Radiology". Other courses offered are telephone etiquette, animal first aid, veterinary medical terminology, bookkeeping for the doctor, and even the veterinarian's relation to the federal and state disease control program.

"Mrs. Veterinary Doctor" from Michigan State will be a professional as well as a smiling asset to her husband, and will be able to give "Farmer Jones" prompt, efficient answers if he calls when the doctor is out.

## NOBLE P.T.A.

The next regular meeting of the Noble P. T. A. will be held on December 4 at 8 p.m. at the Middle School. There will be movies, and refreshments will be served by Mrs. Charles Snyder and the third grade mothers.

## MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Farmington W. C. T. U. which was to have been held on Tuesday has been postponed on account of icy weather and will be held on Tuesday, December 5 at the home of Mrs. Elsie McCullough, 30710 Pink.

Carelessness and indifference — rather than fuels — are the chief contributors to smoke, according to Harry C. Ballman, smoke abatement engineer for the City of Columbus, Ohio.

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## LOCALS

Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson and daughter Carol, 30 of New Jersey are visiting at the home of Mr. Wilkinson's parents, the Fred Wilkinsons on Cora. Sgt. J. W. Wilkinson is stationed in Japan at present.

A. J. Betsch on Grand River returned home Monday from West Branch where he was one of the fortunate folks who got a fine buck.

By the way, did you see the car go through town Saturday with three deer, just to prove their good luck?

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lint, Sr., arrived home Sunday from a hunting trip near Lake City.

Mrs. Fred Wilkinson, Mrs. Nelson Vanderburgh, and Mrs. Charles Whitcomb attended a hospital meet-

ing at Maybury Sanatorium on Tuesday and presented several of the veterans with flannellette pajamas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook on Oakland were Thanksgiving guests of their son-in-law and daughter, the Leo Tripps in Pontiac.

Mickey Brough and several of his friends have returned home from Squaw Creek, where they spent several days hunting. They brought home a fine buck.

Mrs. Edward Steiner, formerly Ethel Koss, of Pontiac has been able to sit in a wheelchair these past few weeks following a stroke in early May.

Thanksgiving Day with their children, the Dick Browns in Detroit. Mrs. Esther Cattell and children were Thanksgiving dinner guests of her parents, the Reynolds Bacons on Shiawassee.

Mrs. Norman Barrons on Oakland had the Edgar Barrons family home for Thanksgiving dinner and the week end.

Mrs. George Cook on Powers is reported very ill at her home. Mr. and Mrs. James Hallsclaw of Detroit were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook on Oakland.

Mrs. Alice Scheidter of Detroit spent Thanksgiving Day with her son-in-law and daughter, the Harry Broughs on Elmhurst Road.

Mrs. Jean Clark from Fremont is visiting the V. O. Bates family this week.

George Barrons from Michigan State College visited his mother, Mrs. Norman Barrons.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith on Tuck Road entertained the Lawrence Bate family from Capac and the Ernest Smith family of Detroit for Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bate and children returned home Monday after spending the week end with friends in Niles, Michigan.

Clark Bates from Alma College spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, the V. O. Bates on Thomas Street.

Mrs. Durkin was the Thanksgiving Day guest of her daughter, Mrs. Illa Leonard and family in Detroit.

Miss Bonnie Catlett, who is attending the school of design in New York, visited her parents, the Noel Catletts on Shiawassee for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Renny Bacon and baby now from Alma visited their parents, the Earl Vickers and Reynolds Bacons from the week end.

Mrs. Edward Dawson on Shiawassee is convalescing at her home following a long stay at the hospital.

Miss Jean Anderson returned to Breckinridge, Michigan, on Sunday. She is the Music Instructor in the Public Schools there. Miss Anderson is the daughter of the Ivar Andersons on Power Road.

The Oscar Autens announce the arrival of a little daughter, Nancy Lee, weighing seven pounds, two ounces, on Thanksgiving Day in St. Joseph Hospital, Pontiac.

The Eastern Star will hold a card party at the Masonic Hall in Farmington on Tuesday, December 5, at 8 p.m. The public is invited. The Booster Club will meet at Mrs. Katherine Carrier, 30870 Eight Mile Road, on Thursday, December 14, at 12:30 p.m. There will be an exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Giegler of Howell spent Monday with relatives here.

Coal was used in the manufacture of munitions during the Revolutionary War.

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## The WOMEN'S PAGE

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Feminine Farmington

## Sincerely Yours:

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the policies of this newspaper.

To the Editor:

"Shop in Farmington" they say.

Many of us reply, "We will as soon as they get something here."

Some brave retailer ought to try adding a little variety to his shelves, then perhaps so many of us would not have to chase to some other town to shop. What they have is O. K., but the selection is very, very skimpy. In fact, the other day I couldn't even find a very common article anywhere in town. When I asked for that particular article the reply was, "We don't stock them."

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