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## The WOMEN'S PAGE

Items of Interest to  
Feminine Farmington

### MSC Prof Issues Request For Nurses

More professional nurses, about 65,000 of them, are needed urgently to care for the civilian health of the nation.

This is revealed by Florence C. Kempf, head of Michigan State College's department of nursing education, who has issued a request for more young women to enter the nursing profession.

The U. S. Army has called up 3,000 nurses to care for war casualties, and the American Nurses Association has set Michigan's quota at 133, according to a report of the joint committee on nursing in national security. The armed forces require one nurse for every 1,000 soldiers.

The nation needs 65,000 more nurses to keep pace with present demands.



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## Room Divider Multiplies Storage Room

BY EDNA MILES

FOR those whose dream houses are still just dreams, American furniture designers offered a number of pieces of interest in recent winter market showings.

Outstanding among these is a room divider created to serve a double purpose as partition and storage space. If your family relies upon one room for all aspects of daily living, you might find this piece useful for screening off a nook for the baby's crib, for separating a dining area from the rest of the room, or for shutting a corner kitchen from general view.

Storage space—which includes drawers, open counters, and shelves enclosed by sliding doors—is accessible from both sides.

The divider (at right) is made up of metal, damped and plain plywood, and plastic panels, and stands 59 inches high. It is four feet wide with panels obtainable in seven different colors, which may be combined to suit the purchaser's taste.

Also helpful to those not yet permanently settled is multi-purpose furniture. There's a trend away from living room or bedroom suites as such, and many new pieces may be swapped from room to room as they're needed.

The two-drawer night-stand that graces your bedroom today might well double as a corner table in your living room next time you shift quarters.



### Advise Gardeners Of New Muskmelon Varieties

In looking ahead to the coming gardening season, we'd like to mention new varieties of muskmelon. Art label, vegetable specialist of the Michigan State College Department of Horticulture, says there are two new ones this year. One is Granite State, developed by Dr. Yeager at the University of New Hampshire and formerly at MSC. It looks a lot like Honey Rock but is earlier. Another is Golden Delight, which was a bronze medal selection in the all-American trials for 1950. It looks like a Scotch's Harebell, but is much earlier and well worth trying.



By MRS. ROSEMARY JONES

### Children Need Vitamin "D"

It's been a long, cold winter and Michigan school children have received little direct sunshine to give them necessary vitamin D. Mary Lewis, Michigan State College foods and nutrition authority, thinks the homemakers should be sure that children are getting adequate amounts of the "sunshine vitamin" in one way or another.

Vitamin D can be furnished through a source purchased at the drug store or through the use of vitamin D enriched milk. Eating vegetables, breads, fruits, cereals, eggs and meat will keep them well-fed, but with all these, there is not sufficient vitamin D for good health and growth.

Milk fortified with Vitamin D usually costs a cent more a quart than when not, but the nutrition specialist thinks it is a wise investment. Vitamin D milk should not be confused with homogenized milk, however, for they are different.

Parents who prefer to use the drug store source of vitamin D will find it cheaper to purchase large-sized bottles rather than the convenient capsule form. The old standby—cod liver oil—may be provided at a cost of about a cent a day for each child, the home economist reports.

Many parents keep a source of vitamin D in the Michigan child's diet the year around until he has completed growth. Nutrition authorities believe it is important, especially in winter months when there is little sunshine, to give children this vitamin.

Table settings are one of the most interesting means of self-expression and one of the most unlimited in variety. They may be inexpensive and still be unique and dignified. MSC home economists believe.

Studies show 40 per cent of all American families need more calcium in the diet.

### "FREEDOM'S OPEN DOOR" VFW ESSAY CONTEST TOPIC

"Freedom's Open Door" is the subject of this year's VFW Auxiliary essay contest, slated to close April 1. Copies of the contest rules have been placed at the Farmington High School by Essay Chairman Mrs. William Carpenter. Last year's contest winners were Sally Stuntz of 22334 Brookdale, Donna Ryan of 21135 Haggerty Road, and Jane Hamlin of 22361 Brookdale.

Additional contest rules can be obtained from Mrs. Carpenter by telephoning 1410.

### Choir Repeats Palm Sunday Concert

"The Crucifixion," by John Stader, will be presented Palm Sunday evening by the Chancel Choir of the Farmington Methodist Church in a repetition of what is becoming a traditional Palm Sunday concert.

The choir has rendered the number each Palm Sunday evening for several years. Direction of the choir is by Clarence Juhnke, director of music at the church, and Margie Burdick, church organist, will accompany the group. The concert will start at 7:30 p.m.

### WSCS Meets Thursday At Meredith Home

The Women's Society for Christian Service of the Farmington Methodist Church will hold its meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Meredith this month, when it will have a potluck luncheon at 1 p.m. The Meredith home is located at 23218 Prospect Street.

Sweaters should be washed in lukewarm water and mild soapsuds or detergent suds should be squeezed through the garment—not rubbed through the fabric—by Michigan State College home economists advise.

### Brighten Kitchen To Lighten Work

The kitchen is the heart of the home and should be as livable as possible, believes Elinor Roth of the Michigan State College school of home economics. It shouldn't be a place used only for the production of daily meals.

The home economist says that the best way to make a kitchen livable to give it a "you" look. If you're a modern young homemaker, lucky enough to have a new, sleek kitchen, play it up. But the kitchens planned more on the Early American lines—full of old time charm—are just as attractive.

One very easy way to make the kitchen more attractive is to use color. In a bright, cheerful kitchen, you will feel more like cooking. Bright red curtains, sunny yellow shelf paper, or a decorative floral border around the cornice above the cupboards will give the needed touch.

Linoleum floor covering, paint on walls and woodwork, the new colored kitchen cabinets and even pastels in new ranges, sinks and refrigerators are all ways of introducing color to the kitchen.

Little touches will add color just as effectively as a major redecorating job, Miss Roth advises. Trim your curtain with rick rack or a valance at the top. Bring in an old-fashioned braided rug. Or hang gleaming copper bottom pans on your wall—just above the range.

Bright towels can add a touch and even your pottery plates in front of a sunny window can reflect brilliant spots of color.

Even though you want efficiency and ease of operation in the kitchen, it can be a pleasant and exciting place in which to spend your time, Miss Roth concludes.

In planning a new farm home, be sure to locate the kitchen so you can see the other farm buildings and the drive from the window.

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Traffic Safety Poster Contest

### Bond PTA To Discuss School Building Plan

The proposed school building program will be discussed by a panel Monday night when the Bond School Parent-Teachers Association meets. The group will also hold its annual election of officers at the 8 p.m. meeting.

Members of the panel for the March 19 discussion will be Mrs. Emma Seidel, Mr. A. D. Benson, Mr. Vincent Adamski, school board president Curt Hall, and School Superintendent O. E. Dunkel. Wendell Brown, school board member, will be moderator.

"Parents and taxpayers should make it their business to attend this meeting, since Bond School is faced with the prospects of half-day sessions next year," Mrs. Wade Brown, spokesman for the group, says.

Following the discussion and election of officers, refreshments will be served by fourth grade room mothers.

### Clarenceville PTA To Hear Mrs. Max Williams

Mrs. Max Williams of Royal Oak will describe "Love and Service in My Community" Tuesday when the Clarenceville Parent Teachers Association meets at the Clarenceville High School.

Mrs. Williams, as both parent and teacher, has been in PTA work for 21 years, and holds a life membership in the Michigan Council of Parent-Teacher Associations. Entertainment at the meeting will be presented by high school girls, who, under the direction of Miss Betty Myers, will present a dance demonstration.

There's a difference between "water-proof" and "water-repellent." When buying a raincoat, Michigan State College home economists suggest you note the label. Some water-repellent coats must have the finish replaced after the garment is dry-cleaned.

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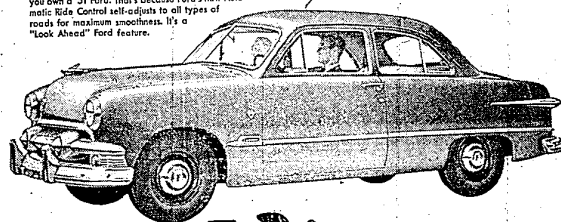
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