

Ralph C. Johnson Trains At Great Lakes Station

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Reviewers Favor Book On Flower Arrangements

Reviewers in two national garden magazines have expressed their favor of the work of Mrs. Guy A. Dargun, member of the Farmington Garden Club and former Farmington resident. Mrs. Dargun is one of 12 contributors to "The Joy of Flower Arranging," a book edited by Helen VanPelt Wilson, published last month by M. Barrows in New York.

The editor chose an appropriate poem for each month, then introduced the arranger who works within the confines of that month in her own part of the country. Mrs. Dargun was assigned "April".

Try An Enterprise Classified

Meadowbrook Murmurs

By Mrs. Dean Eckert
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A Japanese lantern hat with a red light in it won first prize for Mrs. Richard Vessey last Thursday at the "Hat Party" on Dresden Street. It was a plastic demonstration at the home of Mrs. Robert Dennis and her assistant hostess were Mrs. Al Christensen and Mrs. Dennis. Other prize winning hats were worn by Mrs. Pierce Van Camp and Mrs. John Baggett. Also Johning in the many laughs were Mrs. Robert Watwood, Mrs. Andrew Shoemaker, Mrs. John Robertson, Mrs. Hildegard Anderson, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Donald Huff, Mrs. Morris Wink, Mrs. George Scanlin, Mrs. Leon Bury, Mrs. Fred Grose, Mrs. Louis Schmidt, Mrs. George Ferris and Mrs. W. C. Landis of Claypool, Indiana, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Richard Vessey of 2322 Dresden.

The Vesseys were in a social whirl, entertaining nearly every evening last week while Mrs. Landis was here. She returned to Indiana with them last week end and they attended a committee meeting of their Geahen Students Association at Elkhart, Indiana.

Mrs. Alfred Snoké has departed for his summer home at Fort Montgoberry, New York, after spending the winter here. Also a house guest at the Vessey home last week was Miss Ann White, a nurse from Lake Forest Academy.

Students of Richard Maki, Clarenceville High shop instructor, are blue this week since their favorite teacher left teaching. He has a new industrial job in Detroit but the Makis will continue to make their home here.

Armed with information and inspiration, ten Moms from our neighborhood returned home yesterday afternoon, April 4, after attending the P.T.A. workshop at the First Methodist Church in Royal Oak. Retiring president Mrs. Robert Dennis went, of course, had next year's president, Mrs. Leo Dury. Also with them were Mrs. Allen Hallock, Mrs. Fred Westlake, Mrs. Andrew Baur, Mrs. Herschel Childress, Mrs. Emory Wash, Mrs. Walter Malinski, Mrs. George Mullin and Mrs. Ann Keller.

Mrs. Keller, by the way, has her cast off now and is happy to be able to drive her car again. She fell at her greenhouse several weeks ago and broke her leg just above the ankle. A walking cast saw to it that Mrs. K. didn't miss out too much on the busy life she is used to, but it's been a "hard time" you can bet!

Just in time to see the snow fall, the Vera Hawleys returned North last week end. They had driven to the Smoky Mountains, accompanied by Lorraine and Tommy, and found the green leaves.

and beautiful flowers so enticing that they just "had to" coast on down to Florida. The most striking fact they noted in Florida, aside from the tremendous beauty of the countryside, was the fact that they couldn't buy paper handkerchiefs without sending theirs into an under-counter hunt. No one has colds down there.

Also exclaiming over the beauty of Florida are Miss Mary Ellen Ruff, her father, Donald Ruff, and sister, Mrs. Charlene Swarthout of 23501 Scotten Street, who drove 3000 miles last week to St. Petersburg and back. While there, they visited Mr. Ruff's brother and family, the William Barnes, who moved there from Grosse Pointe ten years ago. They have a beautiful home now on Small Island in Tampa Bay. Their trip down was speedy, but the route back was de-toured by floods in Tennessee and Kentucky, an accident they saw in the mountains, and too, it took time to stop at antique shows all the way back. Mrs. Swarthout's 7-year old son Robert accompanied them, and, of course, could hardly wait to get home and tell his pals John, My Dennis and Larry Johnston about all the sights he had seen. Rob's grandma told him that the boys had come to "keep her company" every day while he was gone!

Also vacationing last week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grose of 23217 List Street who took good advantage of the week's Easter vacation from his duties as biology instructor at Northwestern High School. It was a rough "vacation", though, reports the Missus, for their four children held down the back seat during the four days of traveling to Missouri and back. And since it rained all the time they were there and they couldn't take many toys along, Mom was kept plenty busy keeping four lively youngsters busy. "They missed their television most of all," she laughed. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Haddock, entertained them in her home town of Cape Girardeau, Missouri. And it was so good seeing all her relatives from miles around. They also stopped enroute to visit her sister's family at Lafayette, Indiana.

There are at least three families in our neighborhood happy and pleased about that Bill Ellis, who arrived via Mt. Carmel Hospital last Tuesday, March 27. He's named William Allan after his daddy (William Russell Ellis of 23245 List Street) and his grandfather, Allan Hedley of Roosevelt Street. He weighed 8 lbs., 5 oz. and is a welcome playmate for big sisters Judy and Joan. And he evened the score for the Allan Hedleys who now have grand-children, three boys and three girls. His other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Ellis of Havelock, Ontario.

Bowling News

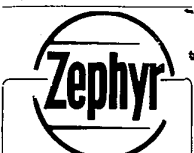
Shop Bowling League Standings on March 30.

Team	Won	Lost
Maves Tool	76	44
Kemp Contractor	73	27
Grand Cafe	72	48
Tavern Auto	67	53
L & H Wood	66	54
Hasley Products	65	55
Westlake Engineers	64	56
Quigley Machine	62	58
Earl Vivier	59	61
Michigan Bell	58	62
Royal Tool	58	62
Wack's Service	55	65
Twin Pines	54	66
Westpoint Motor	49	71
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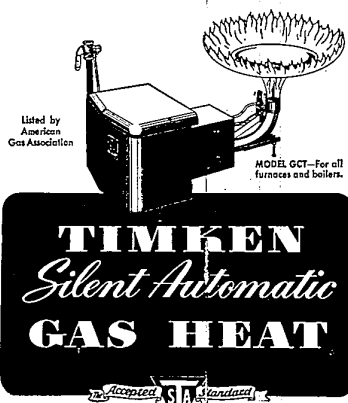
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Jefferson Jottings

By MRS. NORMAN MOORE
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Mrs. Jennie Hunter, who spent the winter months with her niece, Mrs. Ernest Moore, has returned to her home in Twining, Michigan. The Bill Manning family has moved to their new home on Pierson Street in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Vance on Wheeler Street had as Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. H. Mitchell and son Larry of Detroit. Vonda Graham also spent the Easter vacation with the Vances.

Mrs. Minnie Dietle of Hancock Street celebrated her birthday last week at a luncheon. Among the guests were her sisters, Mrs. Mary Newman and Mrs. Harry Miltner of Detroit, and Mrs. Augusta Howe and Mrs. Clarence Reniff of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Trudeau and son Danny spent Sunday at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Miller of South Lyon. Their son Jack was home on a 15 day furlough.

Mother Nature played her April Fool joke in folks Sunday when she once more spread her blanket of white.

Sunday afternoon a strange sight occurred on Jefferson Street. A couple boys got out their tractors in order to help a poor guy in distress. The man's car was wheel-deep in the mud, and the boys hitched on to free the car. They didn't have enough chain and the front end of the tractors started skyward. They jumped. It all turned out all right, however, and both parties continued on their way.

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