

Townline News

—Mrs. Frazier Hulst
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Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rexin were their son George and family of Lake Orion and their grandson Norman Haggadone of Flint.

Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush, was honored at a birthday dinner on Thursday, August 16. Paul celebrated his fourth birth-

day. Mary Hulst was a guest. Miss Betty Gerds, who has been ill in Ford Hospital with pneumonia, was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Herman Gerds on Sunday to recuperate further.

Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush and family were Miss Eva Hibbler of Redford and Norman Dougherty of Highland Park.

Miss Mary Ann Miller of Schroeder Road was a guest of Miss Mary Lorraine Hulst on Monday.

Ditchfield - Snyder Nuptials Event Of August 4 In Methodist Church

Nancy Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder of 29175 Elton, became the bride of Gerald Ditchfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lipke of 23270 Canfield, in an evening double ring ceremony performed by Rev. A. Stanley Stone at the First Methodist Church of Farmington on August 4.

The bride, dressed in a white lace bodice with long sleeves and a Chinese collar, wore a marquisette skirt with lace panels as she was given away by her father. Her head piece consisted of a Juliet cap with lilies of the valley twisted in back of the crown. A three-tier veil was attached to the cap.

The bride's flowers were white gladioli with stephanotis in spray around the outside in a colonial bouquet.

Maid of honor was Thelma Jean Pancher. Her sister, who sat at the head table, wore a yellow marquisette gown with a tucked jacket.

Dolores Patterson was the bridesmaid while Cathy Ann Snyder was the flower girl.

Best man was Donald Bunge and James Patterson served as usher.

The couple took a wedding trip through northern Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois before going to their residence on Broad Street. Mr. Ditchfield is employed by the United Steel firm in Detroit.



Photo by H. A. Powell Studios
MR. and MRS. DITCHFIELD

LOCALS

Mrs. Sadie Shepherd entertained the members of the O. D. O. Club at her cottage on Buck Lake Wednesday, serving them a real country style chicken dinner.

Mrs. Harvey Campeau on Breeton Drive was a Detroit caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred DuCharme and Mrs. Hugh McIntyre were Northville callers on Monday.

The Charles Langley of Shio was vacationing at Buck Lake this week.

Mrs. B. C. Banfield of Grand River has returned home from a visit with her niece, Mildred Watson of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Myers and son Paul sold their home on Hancock recently and moved to their new home in Dearborn.

Mrs. Alfred Lint, Sr., and son Jay of Roosevelt were week end guests in northern Michigan.

Mr. Ferd Piron and son Milton have returned home after spending a week's vacation with relatives and friends in Illinois.

Dr. and Mrs. Hillis and son David are leaving today (Thursday) for a two week vacation. Dr. Hillis will spend four days in Davenport, Iowa, attending a chiropractors' convention.

The Keep Green program of forest fire prevention, started in 1941, now operates in 30 states.

Novi News

By MRS. GEORGE WAITE

Mr. and Mrs. George Maurs of Northville have been given notice of a new home on his father's property just east of Novi. They expect to have it ready for occupancy by November 1.

Elvin Dearings attended a picnic dinner with friends at Fowlerville on Thursday.

Mrs. Kate Cummings and granddaughter Mrs. Allen Craft and great-granddaughter Mrs. Warren Thompson and little son were visitors at the George Waite home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCollum entertained for dinner Thursday evening the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hope and two daughters of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. McFaugar and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson left Saturday afternoon for two weeks of vacationing through the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rooney entertained guests from Detroit Sunday.

Ralph Smith left Monday morning for an eleven-day tour through the southern states. He is going to Key West, St. Augustine and many other cities of interest.

The Blue Star Mothers of the Novi group chartered a bus Wednesday for ladies' day on television. Mrs. Myrna Ward was the home guest and received an orchid.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Burton and little son left Thursday for Sparta, Wisconsin, to get their daughter-in-law. Their eldest son left Thursday for New Jersey enroute to the European theater. They returned late Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dorothy MacRoberts, Mrs. Earl Ward and Mrs. George Waite were Pontiac visitors on Thursday evening in the interest of polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Dearings left Monday for a four-day stay at Tawas, where they will visit relatives vacationing there from Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacRoberts were Williamston business callers Monday.

Church History

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shile the completing of a large basement room, with adjoining kitchen, which was christened Adams Hall in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Adams.

The oldest house of worship in Farmington will round out its first century in August 1953. A celebration is planned.

Another remodeling by that time is projected. This will include the beautification of the narthex and steeple, with perhaps recarpeting, resealing and redecorating, landscaping and the building of a new walk at the front. All this will make the church resemble classical New England architecture.

No pomp, no pageantry, no fador or whoop-de-do will mark the centenary, for Universalists are simple folk who reject such things. Scorning man-made creeds and

dogmas, they require only that members profess a belief in the broad principles set forth by Jesus: truth, freedom, fellowship and love.

They believe that life on earth is a program of progress, rather than "a penitential pilgrimage through a vale of tears," and that all men, rather than a select few, are destined to take their places in the Kingdom of God.

But the outpouring of joy that will vivify the centennial will have a rich background of history and tradition.

The Universalist Church of John Murray was founded concurrently with the United States of America.

Liberal Universalism has appealed to intellectuals, scholars, thinkers, leaders of men.

The church has counted among its members Hosea Ballou, Dr. Benjamin Bush, P. T. Bartram, Horace Greeley, Clara Barton, Alice Cary ("Pictures of Memory"), Phoebe Cary ("One Sweetly Solemn Thought"), Edwin Markham ("The Man with the Hoe"), Bayard Taylor, Mary A. Livermore.

Giants of the pulpit have preached in Farmington, and Dr. Frank D. Adams is unmistakably one of these.

His dynamic personality and brilliant sermons have attracted new followers who fall into two

distinct groups: 1. Those whose families were formerly identified with Universalism. 2. Thoughtful Christians who have finally decided that they cannot make their philosophies, their way of life, coincide with orthodox creeds and dogmas.

Dr. Adams has set as one of his goals the enrollment of 100 new members for the centenary.

The congregation has a new slogan: "Work Like a Bee for '53."

THE END

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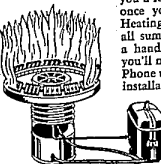


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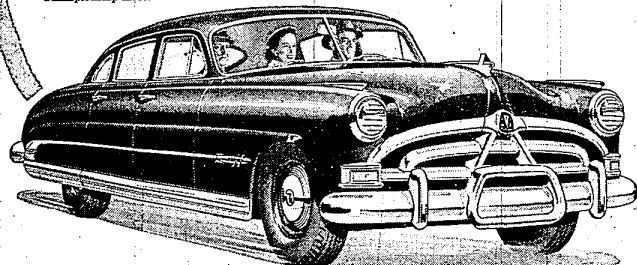
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