

### GIRL SCOUT COLUMN

Troop # of Farmington Girl Scouts held their meeting on Tuesday at the home of Joyce Samuelson, at which time she was awarded her O.C.D. pin, in recognition of the 50 hours of work she has done at Children's Hospital.

The girls of this troop are busy preparing a play entitled "The Chimes Rang" which they will give on December 16 for the patients at Children's Hospital.

**BACK THE ATTACK WITH WAR BONDS!**

Those in the cast include Sally Gildemeister, Betty Hunt, Caroline Farmer, Margaret Wolfe, Elizabeth Johnson, Janet Robertson, Nancy Smith, Lorraine Miner, Lois Goers and Joyce Samuelson. Mrs. Clyde Reid is directing the play. The girls will present each child with a gift.

The girls of Troop Seven met at the home of June Hult, Tuesday. They packed a "Sunshine Box" for Betty Anglin, who is in the hospital preparatory to an appendectomy. Each girl brought a ten cent gift to put in the box. The girls also drew names for their Christmas party to be held on December 13. They worked on their Secret Christmas Project during the meeting.

Mrs. Chauncey Smith of Farmington Road had the misfortune to have their car badly jammed by a careless driver.

### Farmington Township

Mrs. H. A. McIntyre

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Toth of Brookside Gardens on Elletts Mile Road entertained with a dinner on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Mischa Kottler. Mr. Kottler is the music director of the Detroit News.

Mrs. Houch and daughter, Edith of Buffalo, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McIntyre of Farmington Road were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred DuCharme on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mabel Crandall of Karl Avenue and Mrs. Helen Bresler of Detroit attended a bridge party at Mary Grove School on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Banfield and sons spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tomgan of Karl Avenue entertained their brother, P.C. and Mrs. Wolcott during their furlough here and in Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schultze of Brighton called on Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre Sunday. Mrs. Schultze and Mrs. McIntyre were school chums.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Karl Avenue were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McIntyre.

Mrs. Maurice Seebald and Mrs. Hosner of Edward Avenue are ill at their homes with the flu.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE WOMEN

### PANCAKES, WITH SHREDDED APPLES



Pancakes, with fresh shredded Michigan apples piled on top, plus the flavor of maple sugar or honey—a kind of "pan short cake" which is chock full of vitamins... is easy to prepare, and an extraordinarily good breakfast dish.

Make up your favorite pancake recipe or use any good pancake mix. Bake and serve with the raw shredded apples. Use tart, juicy apples. Sprinkle maple sugar or pour honey on the apples as they are shredded. The maple sugar or honey also helps keep the apples from turning dark.

### ESPALIER FRUIT TREES ARE GOOD IN SMALL GARDEN

By The Master Gardener

Espalier fruit trees have long been common in European countries, because it was necessary for them to make the best possible use of every foot of space available.

An espalier fruit tree, for the benefit of the uninitiated, is a tree that has been trained in any kind of several designs so that it will grow against a flat surface, or may be trained on a trellis. Many European gardens are surrounded by walls, and against these walls the fruit trees are trained. Trees are also trained against the walls of houses. Our boys on the European front will probably tell us something about espalier trees when they come home.

Originally, the term espalier referred to the method of training consisting of branches extending horizontally from the main trunk. Today, the term is used broadly to designate any design or pattern of fruit tree trained to grow against a flat surface or on a trellis. Branches are restricted to a definite number, trained symmetrically in a single plane parallel to the support provided (either a trellis or wall) in a horizontal, vertical or diagonal direction. Many designs are used, some elaborate and some simple.

Great skill is required in developing a trained tree, as it is necessary to bud or graft the desired variety on special dwarfing rootstocks, and then the initial training of the top is a very difficult task. So it is best to buy well formed trees from one of the firms which specialize in this type of tree.

I have catalogs from two firms, Stern's Nurseries, Geneva, N.Y., and Henry Leuthardt, Fort Chester, N.Y.

Stern's lists the following espalier trees: Montmorency cherry tree; 3 varieties of peach trees; 4 varieties of plum trees (3 red and 1 dark blue plum); all fan shaped. In the foreword of their catalog, they say:

"Fan-shaped espalier trees make a beautiful decoration for the side of your home or garage. They need no more room or care than a climbing rose, are a never-ending point of interest, and will supply your table with delicious fruit. They grow 10 to 12 feet tall, and they generally begin to produce fruit the second year. Any home having a wall which has been neglected can now turn that portion of the home ground into a little orchard with but very little expense. Plant peach espalier trees along walls facing south or east, plum espalier facing east or west, cherry espalier trees facing west or north."

Henry Leuthardt lists various shapes of trees and various varieties of the following: apples, pears, plums, peaches,ectarines, apricots and cherries.

It's something to think about for that wall or fence, folks. But it's well to order early. Don't you think some gardener who is pressed for space would welcome an espalier fruit tree as a Christmas gift, to be shipped to him at planting time?

#### Plant in Fall

Two of the early spring vegetables can be conveniently planted in the fall. These are leaf lettuce and spinach, waiting until the last minute when the ground can be worked and then covering the rows with a much until frost is out of the ground in the spring. While leaf lettuce usually is held over until spring and comes quickly enough now then, old-time gardeners used to sow it in the fall and reap early lettuce from these early seedings.

### THIS WEEK AT YOUR LIBRARY

HOURS:  
Wednesday—11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Friday—6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday—2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Some Like It Gory—John Kobler who since graduating from William's in '31 has gone through the journalistic wringer from work on Manhattan police assignments to foreign correspondent in Paris and London. He has always retained a keen curiosity as to what makes a murderer tick.

In this generous volume John Kobler analyzes the poignant circumstances of some thirty-odd actual but little known crimes. He ranges through four centuries and two continents, from "Love God, the Checker," mass murderer extraordinary, to Captain Ivan Podersky, late of Sing-Sing. Here is readily Cordia Rotkin, who captivated an entire prison staff; Willie Guldensuppe, rubber in a Turkish bath, who literally distributed all over New York's metropolitan area; Mother Northcott's Hairy Ape Boy; and many others.

Pungently seasoned with verve and humor, "Some Like It Gory" is required reading for all crime connoisseurs.

While The Patient Slept—M. G. Eberhart. For sheer excitement and breathless suspense, the mystery you've been looking for—we recommend "While the Patient Slept."

The first words Nurse Keats overheard when she entered the house to take care of paralyzed Jonas Federie were "The Federie hand is born to fit the curve of a revolver." That night Adolph Federie was murdered.

Lance O'Leary is presented with his most baffling case before the reign of terror and mystery subsided. Death threatens the entire household. A good "night cap" for all Mystery Story lovers.

Night of the Garter Murder—Royce Howes. The night of the garter was memorable for more than one reason, but the important thing was the discovery of the body of Harris Quest, debonair adventurer aviator, wrapped in a blanket like an Egyptian mummy and wearing a peach-colored garter around his arm.

When Capt. Ben Lucius of the Detroit police arrived on the scene he found an antagonistic and unpleasant group of house guests confronting him as he had never encountered. At first it looked like the usual routine murder, but by the next day there was very little that Lucius didn't know about the case, but knowledge doesn't necessarily lead to conviction. There was the question of a little money matter to be settled, a minor auto crash to be staged, a peepshow to be uncovered and a cup of bullion and a dead cat to be accounted for. Aside from the mystifying plot the outstanding thing in the book is the character of Capt. Ben Lucius, the type of police detective that rings true; rugged and blunt, he is essentially a very human person.

Home Fire Protection

In addition to taking precautions against fire, every home should be provided with fire-fighting equipment. Boxes of sand and buckets of water can be kept outside. Older children should know their location and be taught how to use them. Every member of the family, even the young children, should know how to get out of the house in case of fire, and those who live in a city or town where there is a fire department, should know how to turn in a fire alarm.

Hog Gains

Experiments have shown that gains made by pigs are most economical at the lighter weights, up to 225 pounds. Many growers will market their pigs at about 200 pounds.



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