

**DOROTHY GAERTNER
IN ORGAN RECITAL
AT VALPARAISO U.**

Miss Dorothy Gaertner, daughter of Walter Gaertner, 26324 Power Road, recently gave an organ recital during a Christmas program at Valparaiso University, where she is a student.

Miss Gaertner was one of five music students to be so honored. Her selections included Bach's chorale prelude, "Nun ruht euch, loben Christen"; and "Noel" by Claude D'Aquin.

Miss Gaertner is a pupil of Dr. M. Alfred Bichsel, and is majoring in music. This is her senior year at Valparaiso University.

TRAINING IN PACIFIC

Clifford H. Apel, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Fred H. Apel, of 29367 Curtis Street, Farmington, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Princeton, a unit of Task Force 38, which is now undergoing an intensive training period in the Western Pacific and the China Sea areas.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS!

**\$1,580,000 Donated By GM And Ford
Toward Realization Of Hospital Goal**

The Greater Detroit Hospital Fund, outlined in the Farmington Enterprise last week, which will eventually give southern Oakland County a 200-bed hospital, was off to a roaring start this week with the announcement that \$1,580,000 of the \$19,720,000 had already been donated by General Motors Corporation and the Ford Motor Company.

Announcement of contributions for 1948 to the Greater Detroit Hospital Fund of \$630,000 by the General Motors Corporation and \$950,000 by the Ford Motor Company was made last week by John R. Davis, general campaign chairman, and M. E. Coyle, chairman of the Fund's corporations committee.

At the same time, James B. Webber, Jr., president of the \$19,720,000 Hospital Fund, disclosed that two of the top campaign positions had been accepted by the motor car industry executives. Davis, vice president of sales and advertising of the Ford Motor Company, heads the campaign organization as general chairman. Coyle, executive vice president of General Motors, has assumed the chairman-

ship of the committee now actively engaged in presenting the program to corporations.

"In this largest of all community movements for the expansion of our hospitals and hospital facilities," Webber said, "it is significant that outstanding men of industry are among the first to take their place in active leadership. This is assurance that the great companies of Detroit recognize the need of enlarging and modernizing our hospital system to care for their employees and the families of the workers."

Webber described the Ford and General Motors subscriptions as "magnificent examples of realistic and far-sighted support for a program that has great meaning for every family, and particularly the family of the worker, in Greater Detroit."

"An important pattern has been set by General Motors and Ford," he went on. "I am confident it will be followed before the end of this year and next year by many corporations, large and small. With these contributions this year, the Greater Detroit Hospital Fund has taken a long step forward."

Davis said that the dimension of the Ford contribution was "determined by the fact the Ford Motor Company has the greatest concentration of employees in metropolitan Detroit."

HEALTH PROGRAM
Coyle, in accepting the chairmanship of the corporations committee, said he did so with the conviction that unqualified support by corporations would be necessary if the program for constructing four new hospitals and enlarging ten existing ones was to achieve complete success.

"The committee," he said, "in presenting the Fund program to management as an opportunity to invest in the health of its employees and their dependents."

Coyle added that the committee, while now active in obtaining contributions this year, would function throughout 1949 in presenting the Fund program to some 2,000 companies in the tri-county area. Meyer L. Prentiss, treasurer of the General Motors Corporation, yesterday presented his company's check for \$650,000 to B. J. Chair, treasurer of the Greater Detroit Hospital Fund.

The Fund program is designed to correct four pressing hospital problems now confronting Greater Detroit residents, the committee chairman reported.

1. The additional 1,500 beds and the new facilities will permit admission of 40,000 more patients annually, relieving present overcrowded conditions in the hospitals of the metropolitan area.

2. Modern accommodations and facilities for diagnosis and treatment will supplant obsolete structures not suitable for the medical practice of today.

3. The four new hospitals and expanded existing ones will bring

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NEWLY MARRIED

MR. and MRS. K. KIRKWOOD

On Saturday evening, November 20, at eight o'clock, at the Livonia Methodist Church, Miss Joan Vorbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vorbeck of Meridian Road, became the bride of Kenneth Eugene Kirkwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kirkwood of Eight Mile Road.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful gown of white satin, princess style. Her veil was of illusion net, trimmed in lace, and was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. She wore a string of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. Her bridal bouquet was of white roses and chrysanthemums, centered with an orchid.

Phyllis Ault, the maid of honor, wore rose taffeta, and carried pink roses and white chrysanthemums. Bridesmaids were Beverly Jahn, who wore green taffeta and carried yellow roses and chrysanthemums, and Alta Wyckoff, who wore yellow taffeta, and carried bronze roses and chrysanthemums.

Harold Salow from Plymouth was best man. Ushers were Joe Vorbeck, Jr., Charles Wells, William Soos and Richard Klesen.

William Bowman from Mansfield, Ohio, sang "Through The Years," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." He was accompanied by Mr. Paul Manning on the piano.

Nell Vorbeck, brother of the bride, served as ring bearer, and Donna Lofton, who was dressed in blue, was the flower girl.

Mrs. Vorbeck, mother of the bride, wore a gray gown, with pink accessories, and Mrs. Kirkwood, the groom's mother, wore a champagne gown, with rose accessories. Both mothers wore pink rose corsages.

Dinner was served to 150 guests in the church parlor. Immediately following the ceremony, the bride and groom that decorated the top of the wedding cake were used on the bride's parents' wedding cake twenty years ago.

Following a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and other points in the

**Farmington Hospital Polio Victim
To Light Detroit's Christmas Tree**

Three year old Jeannette Carral, polio patient at the Children's Convalescent Home, Farmington, has been chosen to light Detroit's huge Christmas tree December 24 at the City Hall, the Department of Parks and Recreation announced this week.

Jeannette was struck down by infantile paralysis shortly before Christmas last year. She was admitted to the Convalescent Home

November 26, 1947. She received her first pair of crutches last week and is now trying to learn to walk again with their aid.

During the ceremony—this will be the 34th anniversary of the tradition—the little girl will be given a beautifully-dressed, very large doll. Mayor Van Antwerp will make the presentation. The doll is the gift of the Ernst Korn Co., a contribution made annually by the company for the past 20 years.

Jeannette was chosen for her role by Aline Lieneman, superintendent of the Farmington Hospital. The child will be brought to Detroit Children's Hospital prior to the ceremony and will be transported from there to the City Hall by the American Ambulance Company.

Assisting Jeannette in the tree lighting ceremony will be a small boy selected for the role by the TB and Health Society, Wayne County affiliate of the National Tuberculosis Association. Beaming

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