

BARBARA ANNETTE
GETS VFW AUXILIARY
ESSAY AWARD

An essay written by Barbara Annette, a ninth grade student at Farmington High School, was judged the winner of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary essay contest. Subject of the essay contest was "America Is Everybody's Business". Runners-up were tenth grader Wayne Blakely, second, and tenth grader Joan Rosenbloom, third.

Judges for the contest were Judge Allen C. Ingle, Mrs. Carl Schultz and Mr. W. J. Prisk.

The prizes were presented to the winners by Mrs. William C. Prisk, essay chairman, at the Annual Awards Assembly held at the Farmington High School Thursday, May 15.

The winning essay was forwarded to the VFW State organization to be entered in the contest of all local Auxiliary winners.

Farmington Woman's
Club Elects Officers

At the annual meeting, Mrs. George Checketts was elected president of the Farmington Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Ralph Koble, 3405 Nine Mile Road, on May 7.

Mrs. Forrest Dickerson was elected vice-president. Mrs. Paul Calkins, secretary, and Mrs. Lester Johnson, treasurer. A potluck luncheon was served by the hostess and committee at 12:30 p.m.

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Engaged



WANDA COOLMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coolman of Shadyville Avenue announce the engagement of their daughter Wanda Mae to Pfc. Donald Frederick Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice V. Rhodes of Maryland Avenue, Detroit.

Don, a graduate of Cass Tech High School, was studying mechanical engineering at Lawrence Tech before entering the Marines. Wanda is a senior at Bentley High School.

No wedding date has been set.

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Farmington Girl



Scout News

Senior Girl Scout Troop 172 held an investiture ceremony at the Methodist Church Tuesday, May 6, at 8 p.m. Carol Morton and Jane Gringer, new girls, were invested into the Troop. Betty Branhman and Aileen Aiken received five year pins. Mrs. Richard Welch, area day camp chairman, showed movies on day camping. Refreshments were served by the troop committee.

A benefit card party will be given for Intermediate Girl Scout Troops 175, 176 and 179 of Our Lady of Sorrows School in the Parish Hall on Friday, May 16, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Andrew Grant, Mrs. Dewey Luckland and Mrs. Harry Woods are co-chairmen; for the party. Funds raised will be used to defray expenses for the profit-clause badges earned by the Scouts in the past year.

The badges and other honors will be presented to the girls at the annual Court of Awards Wednesday evening, May 21, in the Parish Hall. A potluck supper for the Scouts and their families will precede the ceremony.

May 22 the Scouts of the three intermediate troops will take a field trip to the Hostess Bakery and to the Borden Ice Cream Company.

Eighteen Girl Scouts of Intermediate Troop 174, their leaders, Mrs. Robert Williams and Mrs. Edmund Hart, Miss Beverly Kaufman, leader of Browline Troop 203, and Tween-Hi Scout Ruth Petersmark went troop camping at Camp Martin Saturday and Sunday, May 10 and 11. Saturday evening they enjoyed a camp fire of colored smoke with group singing and discussion. On Sunday the girls participated in a Scouts-Own service before breakfast. They had a wonderful time with plenty to do and plenty to eat. The camp expenses were entirely paid for by the bake sale held April 26. The entire troop is covered by Girl Scout Insurance.

Tween-Hi Girl Scout Troop 177 took advantage of the kind offer of the FARC to go swimming at the YMCA in Highland Park Saturday evening, May 10. There were 20 Scouts who made the trip. Nov Senior Girl Scout Troop had a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Bassett. Instead of having the scheduled painting at the studio, business was discussed by the members present. The Mother's Day gifts were finished. Refreshments were served by the co-leader, Miss Evelyn Nichols. The painting lesson was given on Wednesday, May 14, at the studio of Mrs. Halmes on Twelve Mile Road.

Novi Brownline Troop 3 went to the woods in back of Judy Ritter's home on Taft Road to pick flowers May 7. Noel F. Geppart brought the girls a treat of lollipops. Co-leader Mrs. Walter Edelman surprised the girls with a marshmallow roast and Mrs. Ritter served a cold drink. Mrs. George Jost and Mrs. Ritter furnished transportation.

The Novi Scout leaders and committee people that went to the Rosewood restaurant for their banquet May 7 wish to thank the Community Council. There were about 60 people present for the dinner. A talk was given by Oakland County Probate Judge Arthur E. Moore, who came at the invitation of Novi Township Supervisor Frank Clark.

New U-M Pre-Business
Curriculum Available

Students who plan to enter the University of Michigan's School of Business Administration when they become juniors now can enroll in a new pre-business curriculum in the University's College of Literature, Science and the Arts.

The new program, effective this fall, provides similar advantages for business administration students which now are available to entering freshmen who plan to take law, medicine or dentistry. Actual instruction in the School of Business Administration does not begin until the student has successfully completed 60 hours of work, approximately two years of study. But the new curriculum makes it possible for the pre-business student to keep in close touch with the school while actually enrolled in the literary college. He will take much the same courses as other literary college students except that he is required to take economics.

To Wed In July



JANE LEACH

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Leach of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to Howard Stillman II, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edmund H. Stillman of Ross, California.

The bride-elect was graduated from Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana, where she was affiliated with Delta Delta Sorority, Theta Sigma Phi and Theta Alpha Phi. Mr. Stillman attended the University of California, Berkeley, where he was affiliated with Bowles Hall, and was graduated from Armstrong College, Berkeley. Both are employed in San Francisco. Mr. Stillman with the J. C. Penny Co., Inc., in management training program and Miss Leach with Massien and Hurd, architects.

A late July wedding is being planned.

A.A.U.W. Speaker



MRS. ARTHUR L. BRANDON

Mrs. Arthur L. Brandon, Ann Arbor, president of the Michigan State Division of the American Association of University Women, will be the guest speaker at the Farmington Branch annual meeting Thursday, May 22, with dinner served at 6:30 at Rotunda Inn.

Mrs. Brandon has been in AAUW work for many years, having served on the state boards in Texas and Tennessee before coming to Michigan where she was State International Relations chairman before her election last May to the presidency.

She is a member of the Community Chest Board of Ann Arbor and a recent member of the Board of the Council of Church Women and YWCA in that city. She also is a member of the Faculty Women's Club at the University of Michigan and of Delta Delta Delta Alliance, and Pan Hellenic Association.

Reservations for the dinner must be made by Sunday, May 18, with either Mrs. Alfred D. Benson, Mayfair 6-3983, or Mrs. Royal E. Davis, Farmington 1835. The who will furnish transportation and those desiring transportation are asked to call either of the above persons.

WASHING LAMP SHADES

To wash a fabric lamp shade, plunge it in a thick suds of warm water and mild soap. Repeat with clean sudsy water and then rinse twice in clear water. Blot the shade between turkish towels. Dry quickly with an electric fan, so the metal frame will not rust.

NEW DISH COLORS

When selecting new dishes, bear in mind that all colors do not go well with food. A purple sauce dish will clash violently with steamed tomatoes, for instance, say Michigan State College home economists.

For best care of mattresses assure even wear by turning them regularly. Turn from head to foot one week and from side to side the next.

Spann - Nicholson
Vowes Spoken

Constance Spann, daughter of Joseph A. Spann of Detroit, became the bride of Ross Nell Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicholson of 22184 Delany Drive, Farmington, on May 3.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Vernon S. Mumbulo at 4 p.m. in the St. Mary's Methodist Church of Detroit. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride chose a white satin and lace gown with a long flowing train for the wedding. Her veil was lace edged and fingertip in length, with a bluish veil of illusion net over a headpiece of lace and orange blossoms.

Maid of honor was Mrs. William Wooster of Chicago, Illinois, sister of the groom. The bridesmaids were Lora Lee Brown, Gail Mainmeyer and Gloria Taylor. Flower girl and ring bearer were Carolyn Cawker and Jimmy Nicholson, cousins of the groom.

The groom was assisted by John Rossetti as best man and usher William Wooster, Dick Klassen and Joe Vorbeck.

Following the wedding a reception was held for 100 guests at 22184 Delany Drive. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks of Miami, Florida, grandparents of the groom.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will reside at 2707 Gladstone Avenue, Detroit.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Shanoeur entertained relatives from Adrian, Hillsdale, Mason and Farmington Sunday in honor of the 21st birthday of their son, Pfc. Hoyt C. Shanoeur, Jr. Pfc. Shanoeur was graduated from boot training May 3. He earned a stripe and won medals as expert rifleman with a score of 220 out of a possible 250. He was a member of the Honor Platoon 217 of "B" Company.

Coming by plane on a ten-day furlough, he stopped off at Womersley Air Base, spending a day with his brother-in-law, Corporal Dillingham. He plans to fly back today morning to San Diego where he will train as a field telephone operator with the Signal School Battalion.

Fred Wilkinson of Cora was a delegate to the Democratic Party's convention in Grand Rapids last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Forbes were over trout fishing over the week end. Monday evening they attended the Michigan Auctioneers' meeting at Williamson.

PRESENT FLOWERS

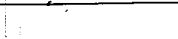
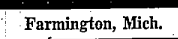
The mothers of Girl Scouts of Troop 6 of Clarenceville presented Mrs. Dalzell Page and Mrs. Romilda Ricker the leaders, with a beautiful pot of geraniums for Mother's Day.

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Betrothed



NANCY HOLCOMB

Mr. and Mrs. Drayton Holcomb announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Paula, to Leslie W. Hamann of Detroit.

A June wedding has been planned.

Urge Graduates To Get
Social Security Number

June graduates of high schools, vocational schools and colleges are urged by the Federal Security Agency to apply for their social security account number cards before they graduate. Also, students who are not graduating this June but who expect to work during their summer vacations should obtain their cards before classes end.

Seasonal workers, who expect to be employed for the first time on jobs covered by social security, should likewise apply early. Many prospective employers will not hire a person unless he has his social security account number card with him, and many a good job has been lost this way.

Rex A. C. Atwood, manager of the Pontiac social security office, says that the importance of the account number lies in the fact that wages can only be credited through the use of the account number.

The
WOMEN'S
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Items of Interest to
Feminine Farmington

Clarenceville P. T. A.
To Meet May 20

The Clarenceville P.T.A. will hold its last meeting until fall on May 20 at 8 p.m. A very interesting program has been arranged. Mrs. Clarence Hoffman from Livonia Parks and Recreation will show a timely colored film entitled "Leaders for Leisure".

There will be installation of new officers followed by a social period with refreshments being served by mothers of the second grade pupils.

Schedule Two Canoe
Races On Bear River

Two 18-mile canoe races on the Bear River, from Walloon Lake to Petoskey, where the river empties into Little Traverse Bay, have been scheduled for late in May.

First of the contests will be open to all entries, with a \$100 cash award to the winner and other awards of \$50, \$25, \$15 and \$10. In the second race high school pupils will compete, with trophies going to the winners. Awards to the pupils will conform with Michigan-scholastic regulations. In a similar race last year, the winning canoeists negotiated the course in two hours and 28 minutes. The races will start at Walloon Lake at 1 p.m.

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