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## The WOMEN'S PAGE

Items of Interest to Feminine Farmington

### Remodeling Of Old Homes Adds To Building Boom

Foundation for the next building boom will be an increase in remodeling work on existing homes rather than new construction alone, according to many experts in the building supply business.

The difficulties many families have had in finding new houses within their financial reach have set them thinking of ways and means of making their present dwellings more attractive and more serviceable.

A modern beauty treatment to give new life to the old house in many cases starts with the kitchen as the room that most effectively dates the house.

Development of new materials such as prefinished wallpanels, now stocked by most dealers, makes it easy for the man who

likes to do-it-himself to refresh the walls and ceilings of his kitchen and bathroom in the modern fashion.

Most older houses were built of solid materials that are still in good condition so far as basic construction elements are concerned. The wall and ceiling surfaces often show the effects of age and these surfaces can readily be covered by colorful prefinished wallpanels to fit almost any taste in decorative treatment.

The result is a kitchen or bathroom as attractive as any in the new home of latest design.

The word independence is vitiated to the ideas of dignity and virtue; the word dependence, to the ideas of inferiority and corruption.

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## New Tape Makes 'Handyman' of Housewife

BY EDNA MILES

ONE of the newest trouble shooters for the many repair jobs that pop up around the house during the summer is a new plastic tape. Waterproof and impervious to oils, this tape is thin, black and pliable. It sticks on contact, is not affected by prolonged sunlight or intense cold.

Every housewife comes up against a pair of rubbers, now and again, that are torn but must see service in some weather emergency. This new tape provides the right solution. And it's equally good for mending a leaky ice bag, or for insulating electric wiring.

Because it has a rubber-like ability to stretch over cords, repairing rubber mats, twice its length, this tape is replacing putty around window for stopping up dikes of golf clubs, baseball bats and tennis rackets. It's just as effective for fishing line, tool handles or a leaky hose. And it turns in a top performance in splicing lamp



Plastic tape mends a cracked thermos top and leaves it ready for use. Tape is waterproof.



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It's uses could make a housewife can turn into an efficient Mrs. Fix-It, thereby making her husband happy.

### MSC AUTHORITY DISCUSSES MERITS OF NEW FABRICS

Aerial! Dacron! Orlon! Magic words to add to your vocabulary. They are the newer man-made fabrics coming into the stores now, and follow-ups to nylon that has been so quickly and completely utilized by American women.

Carolyn Middleton, of the Michigan State College textiles and clothing department, outlines a few of the special qualities of the new fabrics.

Acrilan is the newest-born of the chemical fiber family. It's prominent for its great bulk and properties, that is, it has a pile and depth. Warm to the touch, acrilan is non-shrinking and has low moisture absorption making it easily and quickly washed and dried. It is especially suitable for blankets and heavy-coat linings, Miss Middleton said.

Dacron came on the market last summer as Fibrel V. It is a strong, durable fabric that is notable for crease and wrinkle resistance. It is now being used widely in men's suits and trousers, women's blouses and underclothes. Dacron is a resilient fiber that holds a crease very well, the MSC specialist said.

Orlon has good shape-retaining qualities. At is dry and warm to the touch, Miss Middleton said, in commenting that a frequent criticism of nylon has been its cold feeling. Strong and light weight, orlon has proved especially useful for curtains since it does not shrink, holds shape and resists smoke and other atmospheric conditions. Heat, sunlight and perspiration do not affect orlon, either.

Highest quality upholstered furniture has springs that are tied eight ways.

## WEST FARMINGTON

By MRS. IRVIN KNAPP  
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Mrs. Nelly Boten is very ill. She is the aunt of Mrs. Edith Grimmer and is at a home in Rochester.

The West Farmington Farm Bureau picnic was held at Cass Benton Recreation Park Saturday, July 19, with about 50 people attending. A potluck dinner was held under the trees. Contests were held which included every one. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heliker and family of Montana have been spending the last two months with Mr. and Mrs. Stanford. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker Thursday. They will leave for home in about two weeks. Mr. Heliker is a teacher.

The annual Graham reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp Sunday, July 20, with about 70 people attending. A shower which arose in the morning threatened to stop the picnic dinner in the yard. It was held after the shower passed. The old officers were reelected. The oldest person present was Mrs. Edith Graham. The oldest couple was

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Giegler. The youngest married couple was Mr. and Mrs. Dunne Bachelor. The youngest baby was Wanda Ray Pickard, six months.

Irvin Wick is building a house on Fourteen Mile. Little Patty Siera of Dearborn spent several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred German.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and children, Rickie and Danny, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred German spent Saturday at Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhano.

Ira French went to visit his father, Elmer French, who is ill at his home at Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. John German and daughter of Dearborn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred German.

Mr. Harold Povell went to work Monday at the Lincoln plant after recuperating from a broken leg for the past six months. His leg was broken while he was working at the plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Siera spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred German at a picnic dinner. Frank Kilger caught his hand in a hay chopper and it was severely injured.

Mrs. William Knapp fell on a stair steps Monday morning, July 14, and is suffering with a bone fracture. She was taken to Mt. Carmel Hospital.

### Toweline News

Mrs. Frazer Hults  
22450 Haggerty - Farm. 1622-R1

Harold Hill is spending the week with friends at Manistique in the upper peninsula.

Attending a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Robert Morris at the home of Mrs. Clem Bender on Friday evening was Mrs. Otto Rexin.

David and Kathleen Bush, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush, have both been ill. David has a badly ulcerated tooth and Kathleen has a throat infection.

Another on the sick list is Martin Hults, who is seriously ill with a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Badger have returned to the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Mason, after a two month trip spent in Canada and the eastern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rexin attended the school reunion held at the Novi School Saturday evening.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Miss Marjorie Morris, Charles Habermehl and daughters Joyce and June were guests of the Rexins. June Habermehl spent last week with the Rexins.

Attending the Girl Scout outing at Bob-Lo Island on Saturday from this community were Mary Burrey and Mary Louise Hults.

Mrs. Harley Gibson of Halsted Road and Mrs. Clarence Stoll of Hillcrest Drive will attend the A. A. U. W. Workshop at Albion Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gibson attended the Bamber family reunion held at the Dodge State Park in Highland on Sunday.

Mrs. F. Platz is attending a Homemakers' Conference at Michigan State College in East Lansing.

### To Wed In Fall



CLARALOU GERE

Mrs. Lucille S. Gere of Farmington announces the engagement of her daughter Claralou to John Serbin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Serbin of Parkview Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. The bride-elect was graduated from Mercy College School of Nursing, Detroit. Her fiancé is a graduate of Ohio Northern University, School of Engineering. An early fall wedding is planned.

### Eight Mile Extension Group Women Meet

Members of the Farmington Eight Mile Extension Group met at Rotunda Inn at Pine Lake Thursday for a dinner meeting and then went to Orchard Lake for a swim.

Those attending were Mrs. R. Brent, Mrs. W. Brock, Mrs. E. Marks, Mrs. W. Thornton, Mrs. J. Clifford and her granddaughter, Mrs. F. Lanemore, Mrs. L. Blatter, Miss F. Ackerly, Mrs. P. Dickson and daughter, Mrs. C. Mortimer, Mrs. F. Platz and guest Mrs. W. Koskey.

### Ella Irish WCTU Holds Outdoor Meeting

The Ella Irish WCTU held its annual picnic at the Farmington City Park Thursday, July 17. New members and families were welcomed.

Members voted to send a boy to the YTC camp in August. A spokesman told members that the Star Federation picnic is to be held at Cass Benton Park August 6. A potluck luncheon was served.

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