

## WEST FARMINGTON

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Alden Green Sunday.

Mrs. Starr Graham received word of a baby girl born to Mrs. Arthur Graham on September 14. That makes five girls in that family. Mrs. Starr Graham is their grandmother.

Rev. Bill Green preached at ordination services at Flint Sunday. Mr. R. J. Banfield attended the services.

Mrs. R. J. Banfield and Miss Clara Banfield motored to Ellet to see their uncle, Herman Kennedy.

Mrs. Clara Green and Miss Doris Green were hostesses at a joint baby shower in honor of Edith Knapp and Mrs. Allen Spark.

Mrs. Carman Glaser was hostess for Beverly Rose at the home of the former. Guests were the young married group of Waldo Lake Baptist Church.

Mrs. Rose received a stroller and a baby blanket.

Wendel Power, Ileen Johnson and Rickie Williams are out of school this week with bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Blum of Dearborn called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Povall Sunday.

**Couple Celebrates Fortieth Anniversary**

Saturday evening, September 13, Mr. and Mrs. William Shuman of Mayfield Avenue celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary.

The day began with High Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Farmington. In the evening forty guests, mostly relatives and old friends including a group from Dayton, Ohio, gathered at the Sherman home to extend congratulations. Handsome gifts were presented to the honored couple.

An appetizing supper was served late in the evening.

Mrs. Emerson Ault, Mayfield Avenue, was the Thursday evening guest of her sister, Mrs. John Ackermann and family, in Dearborn.

## Novi News

By MRS. GEORGE WAITE

The study group of the W. S. C. S. of the Novi Methodist Church will meet today, September 25, at the home of Mrs. Signa Mitchell at 2:45 to 11:30 a.m. Leaders are Mrs. Cram and Mrs. Gillette.

The subject to be discussed is "People of Africa."

Rev. J. M. McManis, who fell some time ago and injured his arm, is still absent from the pulpit here. A minister from Chelsea is temporarily replacing Rev. McManis.

Mr. William Gobel, who died on the week end, was buried from the Casterline Funeral Home on Monday. He leaves his sister, Marietta.

Don't forget the Rebekahs are holding regular lodge tonight, September 25, after two months' vacation.

Mrs. Frank Tamm and her house guest, Mrs. Laura Kiesel, left on Monday to spend ten days with relatives and friends in Ohio.

The Eddie Bataans entertained house guests over the week end from Windsor.

Mrs. Charles Trickey, Sr., is confined to her home with pneumonia.

Mrs. Myrta Ward and Mrs. Joe Gardella spent a few days the past week at Brushwood visiting the Burkimos, who have moved there recently.

## Grouse Season To Run 41 Days Instead Of 21

Michigan grouse hunters this year are facing a season twice as long as the three open weeks they have been accustomed to for several years.

And conservation department surveys show the grouse population quite capable of taking the longer season. From numerous studies made here and in other states, department specialists know grouse populations increase and decrease in a fairly regular cycle, despite yearly kills by hunters.

"Present indications are that the grouse population this fall may reach its highest peak in 20 years," says George A. Ammann, department grouse specialist. He urges taking more grouse now and notes that by doing so the cycle population decline that will follow may not be as sudden or go as low.

The grouse season is to run 41 days in the northern two-thirds of the state, where last year it was 21 days. This still is shorter than customary seasons either in Wisconsin or Minnesota.

## University Of Michigan Study Shows Why Local Stores Lose Some Sales

Most Michigan families with children of school age rely on local stores for their daily needs, but in many cases go to another community to purchase higher priced items like furniture, University of Michigan surveys reveal.

Findings in 13 Michigan cities showed that in four commodity groups — meats and groceries, drugs and toilet articles, paint and hardware, and housewares — local merchants receive 85 per cent or more of the trade.

However, furniture, men's dress clothes, and women's coats, suits and better dresses generally are purchased in other cities because of a lack of merchandise variety, real or imagined high prices and improper sales treatment in local stores.

In a majority of families in all cities it was found that the family automobile is used for getting downtown, the feeling is strong that there is not enough parking space, the shopping days are Friday and Saturday, the general belief is that the stores open early enough, and that the local community generally is considered a pleasant and convenient place to shop.

Most frequent complaints recorded include: discourteous, indifferent salespersons; discriminating treatment favoring the tourist in preference to local persons; misleading advertising or spurious "sales"; and the urgent need for more clean public rest rooms downtown.

The surveys were conducted during the past nine months by the Bureau of Business Research in the U-M School of Business Administration as part of a continuing program of business service. Many additional communities have requested the service and will be surveyed within the next few months. The surveys are sponsored by local chambers of commerce and the Michigan Retailers Association (MRA).

The home-town merchants wanted the information so they can improve their services.

The cities which have been surveyed to date are: Cadillac, Coldwater, Dearborn, Frankenmuth, Gaylord, Grand Haven, Manistee, Marquette, Niles, Orono, Petoskey, Port Huron and Ypsilanti.

The findings have been reported to the merchants and local chambers of commerce officials.

## Townline News

Mrs. Frazer Hults

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The first Fall meeting of the Jolly Eight Club was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Strong on Thursday afternoon. Honorary went to Mrs. Florence Bligham, Mrs. Eunice Morris and Mrs. Jack Hetrick.

Frazer Hults attended the September meeting of the Oakland County Rural Letter Carriers' Association on Saturday evening at the Civic Center in Clarkston. Election of officers was held, and Mr. Hults was elected vice-president of the association.

Attending the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doan of Detroit on Saturday evening at the Eastern Star Temple were Mr. and Mrs. William Abrahamson of Twelve Mile Road. Honoring her husband on his birthday, Mrs. Lyman Bush entertained at a family dinner on Sunday evening.

The Flying Needles Club will meet on Thursday with Mrs. Virginia Kline at her home on Park-er.

A guest on Sunday at the Nickolay Day home was Mrs. Day's sister, Mrs. Charlotte Mettetal of Redford.

Members of Cub Scout Den 3 and their parents were entertained at a volunteer roast on Saturday by their new leader, Mrs. Lillian Jack at her home on Rhinowood.

Mrs. Anna Riddel, their leader of last year, was presented with a pair of driving gloves in appreciation of her work.

Pfc. Robert Gerda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerda, has arrived home after eleven months of service in Korea. He will report to Fort Custer on October 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Varian of Glenmuir are announcing the arrival of a new granddaughter. A seven and one-half pound girl, Sandra Marie, was born on September 13 to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal McCormick and children were guests of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lindsay of Walled Lake, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill and Mrs. Arthur Charlebois attended the exhibit which was held at the

church, "Kirk of the Hills" in Bloomfield Hills on Sunday. Paintings and drawings from 47 states were on exhibit. Mrs. Charlebois had entered two drawings.

Busy persons last week were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rexia. They visited at the home of Mr. Rexia's sister, Mrs. George Hillman in Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday they spent at Detroit and on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hicks of Novi they celebrated Mrs. Rexia's birthday by having dinner at the Pilgrim House in Detroit.

Mrs. Rita Vanderburgh, Mrs. Gladys Williams and Mrs. Mary Morris visited the Blue Star Mothers Rehabilitation Home on Indian Lake Tuesday.

## ENROLL AT M. S. C.

Maureen Waack and Helen Barnes, both 1952 graduates of Claremont High School, enrolled at Michigan State College on September 22. The two girls were fortunate enough to secure a room together at Mason Hall on the college campus.

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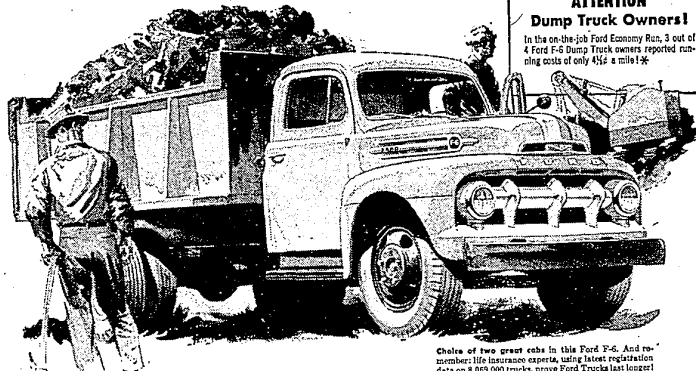
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