

Ladies To Take Part In March Flower Show

Four Farmington ladies will have a busy part in the Michigan Flower and Garden Exhibition, which will take place in Detroit March 21 to 23.

The theme "On the Avenue" will be followed throughout the show. The arrangement section of which is being sponsored by the Detroit Garden Center. Mrs. Glenn H. Leland of Farmington is general chairman of this section.

Table settings for the affair will be invitational. Mrs. Guy A. Durgan of Farmington is a member of the schedule committee. Mrs. George W. Chesley is in charge of clerks, and Mrs. John W. Grant has charge of removals.

Rochester Girl Bakes Best Pie In Contest

The Oakland County Cherry Pie Contest was held Saturday, January 24. Fourteen girls over 15 years of age competed in the contest.

Jane Wiggins of Rochester was first place winner for 1953. Jane is 16 years of age and is a member of the Rochester 4-H Variety Club.

The second place winner was Judy Vanderhoof from Milford, who is a member of the Think and Do 4-H Club. Third place winner was Joanne Larson from Pontiac, who attends Pontiac Senior High School.

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Sunshine Lady Asks Residents To Send A Word Of Cheer

It's the little things in life that count, such as learning to control our tongues so as not to hurt another. As we take up the duties of the day, we pray that in some way we can be of help and blessing to a fellow man. We pray that we be saved from selfishness, from pharisaism and bigotry, from pride and vain glory, and all narrow-mindedness and uncharitableness.

Many are depending upon us for an added bit of cheer. Perhaps it's a bit early, but the Valentines in our local stores are so pretty. They would be very welcome to Mr. Z. Gravelle, sent in care of the Oakland County Infirmary on Telegraph Road, Pontiac. Grandpa Gravelle, as he is called, lost a leg several years ago and just recently had his other foot removed. He would like to think an extra person was thinking of him.

Jack Palvas at the Northville State Hospital, is a veteran who goes through many lonely hours. He is a young man who has been ill ever since he came home from overseas after World War II.

Kurt Ruben, at the Oakland County T. B. Hospital in Pontiac, would enjoy extra mail. Still confined to a wheel chair after being stricken with polio 10 months ago, seven year old Ray Sneed, 5527 Eldridge Road, Crescent Lake, Pontiac, would also enjoy a shower of Valentines. His ten year old sister, Judy, also stricken at the same time, is able to get about on crutches.

For the past several years, boys in service have been receiving cards from an unknown "Aunt Ellen". Persons sick in hospitals have wondered about this sweet person who sent such pretty cards. Two years ago a big box of rag dolls, pretty hankies, and many pairs of nice warm mittens were sent to persons unknown by this wonderful woman, just because she had heard that they were in need, and it's not her that she went unthanked for her kindness. Three years ago when I lost my wonderful husband, her card was the first to reach me saying she was sorry, and although I have

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The 1953 Michigan Certified Seed Directory, published by the Michigan Crop Improvement Association at Michigan State College, is now available from county agricultural agents.

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never met her, I think now is a wonderful time to thank her for all the others - who were just thoughtless or unable to do so. So how about a big shower of Valentines for your neighbor and my friends. Mrs. William Watson, 21620 Hamilton Avenue, Route 5, Farmington.

A bit of advice to all Girl Scout Leaders: In this area - although the convention in Cincinnati isn't until October, already many leaders are making their reservations. You doubtless understand that the city will probably be very crowded (remember Boston last year). So more than normal advance notice is essential. In Cincinnati to serve you is the Sheraton Gibson, The Sinton, The Fountain Square and the Netherlands Plaza. If you are going by train or bus please let your regional tour managers know well in advance.

COLUMBUS' LETTER IS TRANSLATED BY U-M SCHOLAR

Tales of travel across a strange sea to an even stranger land are available at the University of Michigan Clements Library in a translation of a printed letter by Christopher Columbus about his voyage to the New World.

Translated by Dr. Frank E. Robbins, U-M assistant to the president, the letter mentions for the first time in print the newly found land of the Western Hemisphere. It is believed to have been sent originally by Columbus to Ferdinand and Isabella upon his arrival in Palos, Spain.

Many manuscript copies were made of the letter and circulated throughout the Spanish court, but none of these are known today. Printed copies addressed to Louis de Santangel and a Gabriel Sanchez are in existence. Only one copy is known of the Santangel version, which was printed in Spanish at Barcelona, Spain.

[The Latin Sanchez copy was printed in Rome in 1493, and a total of 19 editions was later published and distributed throughout Europe. It is this copy which was used by Dr. Robbins for his translation.]

In its many previous translations, the letter had always taken on a more pedantic tone, Colton Storm, assistant director of the library, explains, but this version retains the formality, mixed with color and action.

Completed in 1950, the translation was printed in book form this year for presentation to the Clements Library Associates, a group of friends who approve the use and aims of the library through their support of it. The book may be purchased at the library, and is available there for those wishing to glance through it.

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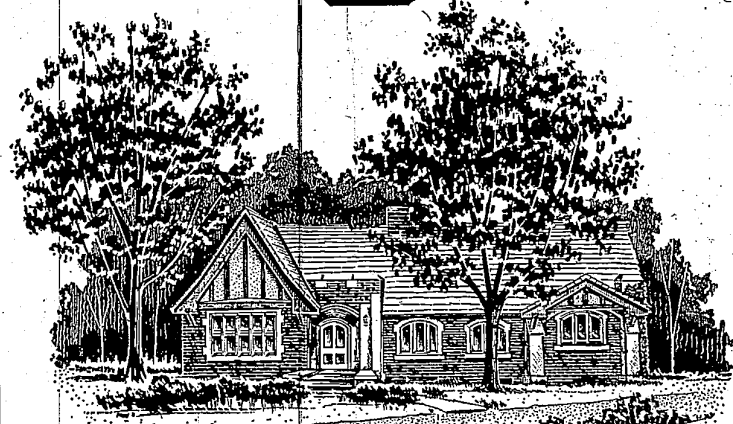
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