

# The Farmington Enterprise

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## Methodist Ladies Plan Mother - Daughter Party

Members of the Fogginton Methodist Church will hold a Mother - Daughter banquet this Friday, May 7, at the church starting at 6:30 p.m. A turkey dinner will be served, followed by a full evening of entertainment.

The Mary Melody Play School will put on a performance, followed by vocal selections by Mr. Rose of Powerlifter. He will be accompanied by Sylvia Bates. A one-act play will be presented by the Farmington Players under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Richards. Toastmistress for the evening will be Mrs. George Nahstoll.

## MRS. FRANK PLATZ NAMED BY CLUB AS "WOMAN OF YEAR"

Mrs. Frank Platz of 3505 Elm Hill Road has been honored by the Farmington - Eight Mile Extension Group, which named her "Woman of the Year." Mrs. E. W. Hayes of Ypsilanti was named "Woman of the Year" for all Wayne County groups.

Mrs. Platz is treasurer of the Wayne County Extension Executive Council and chairman of her group. As she is an expert weaver, she has aided the women in preparing the loom and teaching them weaving. She also shares her many talents with the group.

Through her efforts, the Farmington - Eight Mile group has adopted Ward S-A of the Northville Mental Hospital, which is visited every second Monday of the month by the handicapped parties planned for the patients.

During National Home Demonstration week, May 2 - 8, the Farmington group has a display in the Samie Department Store at 23219 South Main Road. Some of the work done by the group is on display.

## Town Club Makes Ready For Annual Spring Dance

Preparations for the annual Town Club Spring Dance to be held Friday, May 7, have been completed, according to Mrs. Donna Dates, chairman of the dance committee.

As in previous years, the dance will be held at the Executive Club, beginning at 9:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

## Spring Gloves Accent Slender Look



BY EDNA MILES

LEADING off the spring glove parade this year is the new, short (wrist-bone length) glove with the slim, narrow look. Even dress-up gloves have a clinging, elongated look that's in keeping with the straight silhouette in ready-to-wear.

Styling of gloves this spring is so definite that there's a type for every occasion, daytime into evening, and there are many pretty materials to choose from, such as the vivid coral, blue as well as the vivid coral.

One brand new glove with real fashion impact is wrist-length and elasticized at the inside of the wrist for perfect fit and comfort. Come in classy blue-wool, nylon, and pique. Called the short-stop, it's sparkling white.

The color white is always heavy during spring and summer months, and for those who like their white relieved by the contrast, there's hand-stitching in almost any color. Further, there's the new interest of white-on-white, with a tiny bit of elastic.

In dress gloves, close fit has been assured by the use of tiny pearl buttons at the inside of the wrist or by a tiny bit of elastic.

More and more, women are choosing dress gloves in cotton or nylon because they're so easy to maintain. Like the shorter gloves, they come in white, pastels, vivid and dark colors.



Best man was Don Ludas, brother of the bride, home on leave from the Marine Corps. He was accompanied by Bill Ferguson and John Dickenson.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Colony hall of the church for over 200 guests.

The bride wore a gown of champagne silk with a nylon pleated panel, long sleeved, with a Queen Anne collar and cathedral train. Her fingertip illusion veil was held in place by coronation crown of seed pearls and rhinestones. She carried a cascade of white carnations centered with an orchid.

Serving as maid of honor was the bride's sister, Jean, gowned in taffeta nylon net of deep purple with milts and cap. She wore a crown of matching sequins and carried pink carnations. Another sister, Ann, was bridesmaid. She was dressed in pale lavender and carried yellow carnations.

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## The WOMEN'S PAGE

Items of Interest to Feminine Farmington

### Farm Bureau To Give Old Time Dance May 15

The West Farmington Farm Bureau will sponsor a modern and old time dance on Saturday, May 15, at Gramers Hall, 27450 Eleven Mile Road. Proceeds will be given to the Sister Kenny Polio Fund. The public is invited to attend. Tickets may be purchased from any Farm Bureau member or at the door the night of the dance.

### Dallas Leach Spends Ten Day Leave At Home

Dallas D. Leach, PMSN, of the U. S. Navy, spent the Easter week end and the remainder of a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Leach of 2719 Power Road.

Leach returned to Boston, Massachusetts, to resume duties in the Lieutenant's office at the Naval Recruiting Station. He has served here for the past year and one-half.

### John Clappson Sells Insurance

John Clappson, insurance agent, is now in Farmington. He is located at 3323 Grand River Ave.

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### YWCA To Start Tennis Classes; Others Still Open

Tennis classes are now forming at the Y W C A, Northwest Center, 17268 R. Ford Avenue. There are open to beginners and advanced students, teens and adults.

They will be held on Saturday mornings, outdoors, for a six weeks period.

Golf classes, vacation photography and chess painting classes are also being offered. A survey to determine how many would be interested in a short vacation program for girls aged 8 through 12 years, with swimming instructions, is now being conducted.

Registrations and information may be obtained by calling KE. 3-9210.

### Michigan Founded Only Two Years After Pilgrims Landed At Plymouth

Few states in the nation can lay claim to such an illustrious and exciting history as Michigan.

The history of our state has an early beginning which took place only two years after the landing of the first permanent English settlement at Plymouth in 1606.

Although many Michigan people are well acquainted with the names of Father Marquette, Cass, and Mason, few seem aware of the white men who first set foot on Michigan soil. Credit for the discovery of Michigan is generally given to Jean Nicolet, a young Frenchman credited with the discovery of Mackinac, Lake Michigan, Green Bay, and perhaps the Wisconsin River.

It is highly possible, however, that one Etienne Brule and a companion named Grenolle preceded Nicolet in the exploration of Michigan. The companion and interpreter of Samuel DeChamplain, Brule is credited with penetrating beyond Lake Huron prior to 1615.

Many years before setting foot in the lower peninsula, Nicolet had lived among the Indians in territory occupied by the French. He had heard strange stories of a people without hair and headed with the tribes living beyond the Great Lakes. He also listened with interest to the stories of a "Great Water," which according to the Indians, was so large that it required nine days to cross it.

Although to us it's obvious that the Great Water was a reference to the Mississippi, Nicolet and his followers apparently believed it to be the Pacific. He also apparently believed that the hairless people were Orientals.

Mindful that Nicolet, the ambitious Cardinal of France, and Champlain desired a northwest passage to the Orient, Nicolet was more than happy to undertake an expedition to the western Indians in 1634. While outwardly the purpose of the trip was to induce the Indians to join the Hurons in an annual fur trading trip to Quebec, Nicolet and his followers also had hopes of finding a route to China and the greatly coveted Oriental spices.

In the company of a French missionary and a party of Indians, Nicolet donned up the Ottawa River, across to Lake Nipissing, and from the French River entered Lake Huron. The Missionary died in that vicinity, and Nicolet and his seven Indians followed the shore of Lake Huron northward until they came to the strait connecting Huron with Lake Superior. Later the party encamped near the spot where Sault Ste. Marie now stands.

A few days later Nicolet reached the public in metropolitan Detroit is scheduled to be open next winter at Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, according to an announcement by Dr. Robert T. Hatt, director of the Institute.

demonstrations will be offered to the public on week ends throughout the year and to groups, by appointment, at other times.

### Ten Mile Elementary PTA Elects New Officers

At the monthly meeting of the Ten Mile Elementary P. T. A. held recently, the following officers were elected: president, David Mills; father vice-president, Horace Stevens; mother vice-president, Mrs. James P. Tesch; treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Jannett; recording secretary, Mrs. John C. Rosenkrans; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robert Cassell; treasurer, Mrs. Otto Teflow; historian, Mrs. C. M. Meredith.

Miss Zielke, elementary supervisor, and Mr. Don Hossler, principal of the school, gave an informative program on reading, using slides and records to illustrate their talk.

New officers will be installed at the next meeting, to be held on May 10.

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### Wayne Band To Present Concerts Through May 23

A series of Sunday afternoon concerts over radio station WJR and WJR-FM will be presented by the Wayne University Concert Band from 1 to 1:30 p.m., Sundays through May 23.

The concerts will be broadcast biannually sound, a new third dimension sound. This will be the first time the Wayne Band has broadcast in this manner although it is the eighth consecutive year in which a spring series has been presented by the University.

Known as "Campus Broadcasts," the programs will feature both the classics and band marches. Commentaries on the various selections also will be included on each broadcast.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewington of 21824 Bath, were in Toledo, Ohio, last week where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Brewington's father, Mrs. Brewington's sister from Long Beach, Florida, returned here with the Brewingtons.

Little Miss Robin Lee Newsum of 8396 Independence celebrated her first birthday April 30. She received many gifts from friends and relatives. She started walking alone on her first birthday.

### Planetarium To Be Open To Public At Cranbrook

The first planetarium available to the public in metropolitan Detroit is scheduled to be open next winter at Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, according to an announcement by Dr. Robert T. Hatt, director of the Institute.

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