

BABY SITTING  
SERVICE TO BE  
OFFERED AT FAIR

There'll be a free baby sitting service offered to the public at the 1954 Michigan State Fair.

The project will be sponsored by the Southern Oakland County Girl Scouts and will enable parents to leave small children, age three minimum, at the center free of charge for a period of two hours.

Mrs. John D. Williams, Royal Oak, of the Southern Oakland County Girl Scouts, is acting chairman for the service. She feels that this type of project not only offers the Girl Scouts an opportunity to give real service, but is a chance to show the general public what the Scouts can do.

"The service, the first of the State Fair public service events arranged by Board Member Billie Farnum, will have an hourly capacity of 42 children. It will be housed in a 12' x 15' enclosed area set in a 50' x 100' fenced area. The children will be in the care of trained Girl Scouts, who have completed a series of special training sessions set up in advance, and there will be one scout to every four children. The project will be under the supervision of three adults at all times, a registration clerk, a registered nurse, and a scout leader.

Craft materials, playground equipment and games will be supplied. With the permission of the parent, each child will be given a snack of milk, cookies, and ice cream.

## IT'S A GIRL!

A baby girl, Elouise Don, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Prozer, Jr., in the Osteopathic Hospital July 9. The baby weighed six pounds.

The decade 1884-1894 marked the real beginning of U. S. mechanized coal mining, when electric drills and electric underground locomotives were brought into use.

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Blue Star  
Mothers  
L. MCINTYRE

The Blue Star Mothers of America, Farmington Chapter 49, met at the Town Hall last Thursday with reports being given on the work accomplished the first half of this year. They were most encouraging.

Plans have now been completed for a bazaar and parcel post sale to be given in the near future. Plans are also being made for Christmas for both veterans in the service at this time and those in the V. A. hospitals and at the William H. Maybury Sanatorium at Northville.

Blue Daisy Day and the chapter's 15th anniversary party will be held during the month of October.

The August luncheon and card party will be held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Lint, Sr., at 21524 Roosevelt Street on August 11 at 1:30 p.m. The regular August business meeting will be August 19 at 1:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Garden Club To Meet  
At Belle Isle August 2

The Farmington Garden Club will meet on Monday, August 2, at 11:00 a.m. at the White House on Belle Isle and will make a tour of the house and surrounding gardens.

Members of the club are asked to bring their own sandwiches for lunch. Dessert will be served. Mrs. Ray Elchler is chairman of the hostess committee. Other members are Mrs. Harry Farmer, Mrs. Glenn Leland, Mrs. W. Allen Harrison, Mrs. Charles Whed and Miss Mary Deland.

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## Wed In Double-Ring, Evening Service



MR. and MRS. JAMES McLEHLAND

Miss Arla Hight of 29229 Dresden was given in marriage recently by her father, Carlyle B. Hight, to James McLehland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Silverwood of 28011 Long Avenue. The double-ring, candlelight ceremony was conducted by Reverend T. C. Steet at the Baptist Church on Grand River Avenue.

The altar was decorated with white gladioli and Stephanotis, flanked by two seven-branched candelabras. Arla was lovely in a gown with a lace bodice, a nylon tulle skirt with tiers edged in lace and a lace train edged with ruffles of net. She wore a flowered veil held in place with a tiara of tulle and pearls and carried a bouquet of white roses and Stephanotis centered with a removable corsage of yellow rose buds.

Mrs. Tom E. Perival, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a dress of yellow nylon covered with yellow net. She carried red roses and wore a headband of red rose buds. The bridesmaids wore identical dresses and carried yellow rose bouquets. Acting as bridesmaid were Mrs. Jan Holbeck, Evelyn Worch and Margaret McLehland, sister of the bridegroom.

The groom chose as best man Tom Hullock and as ushers Gene Patterson, Otis Fisher and Albert Cook. They were summer white-tuxedos as did the groom.

Little Susan Haight and Randy Haight, niece and nephew of the bride, served as flower girl and ring bearer, respectively. Susan was dressed in a yellow eyelet embroidered gown and carried a white satin covered basket filled with pink roses and petals and yellow daisies. Randy wore a white shirt and dark blue trousers.

During the ceremony Ruth McWatt sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer".

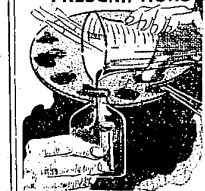
A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the American Legion Hall in Farmington. Punch was served by Mary Jo Maske and Gretchen Van Camp, with Penny and Susan Haight and Tina Clancy, accompanied by Mrs. Guy King, entertaining with songs and dances.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Mrs. A. E. Haight and her daughters, Pauline and Thera. Arla's grandmothers and aunts, Nelson Abbott from Lake Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ashley from Toronto, Canada.

The couple honeymooned at Glen Lake and Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes. They are now residing in the former parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, which has been moved to 29216 Dresden Avenue.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Kelly of Albion Street, entertained twenty-five friends and relatives at their silver wedding anniversary Saturday. It was also Mr. Kelly's birthday.

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Storage Tips For  
Kitchen Utilities

Where do I store those pesky utensils? You possibly have asked yourself that question many times.

Kitchen utensils are so vital, but such a nuisance when you haven't efficient storage. Perhaps your problem is solved here:

1. Lids, trays, cookie sheets: For some of these cumbersome objects, pattern storage after the folding system used in business offices. Vertical dividers in a drawer make a handy file for lids, platters and pans. Slanting dividers hold large trays in a shallow cabinet and leave space for more storage underneath.

A book-end rack, constructed in sliding cabinet drawer, is handy for storage of platters and baking dishes. Sliding shelves with sides hold those many small, but indispensable gadgets.

2. Spoons, saucepans, kettles: Skillets of various sizes are decorative, as well as handy, hanging over the range. A pull-out hook rack, installed in a cabinet, exposes all pans at once and takes a minimum amount of space.

Consider recessing the shelves of a storage cabinet. That leaves space on the cabinet door for hanging those bulky saucepans. In a narrow cabinet, hang pans on the back and sides for efficient use of the entire area. Kettles can be stored here, too.

3. Cutlery, gadgets, implements: Other utensils, not strictly for use at the range, are convenient hung on hooks on the inside of a cabinet door.

A bar and hooks, mounted to a wall, keep cutlery handy. Hang them near the range where they're used most often.

Edges stick to a magnet knife rack where they're within easy reach and always easy to find. Edges of knives stay sharp and dry.

Drawer dividers for tableware serve a double purpose. They help prevent dents and scratches in silverware and keep it orderly.

HOT WATER USE IN  
HOME VERY HEAVY,  
SURVEY REVEALS

The average American family uses about 22,000 gallons of hot water a year, and it takes the man of the house three and a half gallons per shave.

Two Pittsburgh industrial firms and Household magazine have played a leading role for the last eight months in a research program which has come up with these and many other answers to the old family question, "where does all the hot water go?"

Helping set the answers, a Columbus family lived by the clock (the water meter clock), noting each time a hot water faucet was turned on.

With three active children, hand and face washing at the lavatory took about 7.5 gallons of hot water a day. An amazing 2.5 gallons was used per shave.

A shampoo at the lavatory, as well as under the shower, took five gallons.

The Ohio family proved it took more hot water for showers than for tub baths — an average of 15.2 gallons for showers; 11.4 for tubs.

Comparisons of hand and automatic dishwashing were surprising. It took almost twice as much hot water to wash a day's dishes by hand — 16.1 gallons versus 8.7 for the dishwasher.

Electric utility consumption of coal in 1953 was 9 million tons above 1952.

Farmington Players  
Meet At Anderson Home

The Farmington Players met Saturday evening at the home of Miss Jean Anderson, 25535 Power Road, with an entertaining program being presented.

Taking part in the entertainment were Lloyd Smith, Ernest Hickman, Anne Wixtrom, Jean Anderson, Fred Harrison and Fred Hamilton. Charades and dancing followed.

On the refreshment committee were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Schlotterbeck.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parrel Weber, 27541 Stansbury, on Saturday, August 21.

## NOVI NEWS

By MRS. GEORGE WAITE  
Phone Northville 1200-W2

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rix entertained the Pinochle Club on Saturday evening at a pot luck dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rix and Mr. and Mrs. Ota Tankenberg of Plymouth and the Alfred Gows, Howard Greens and Rubea Rices of Novi. First prize went to the Rices and second to Mrs. Tankenberg and Ed Rix. The consolation prize went to the Howards.

Miss Lillian Hansen, accompanied by Joan Cavelly of Novi and Joyce Buckley of Cherry Hill left early Saturday morning for a three week tour of the West en route to California.

An Odd Fellow bee was held Saturday to thresh the wheat on the Glen Sallow farm. Rebekah ladies served a dinner under the trees.

Little John Thayer spent a few days the past week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Waite.

The Don Hines family is entertaining Mr. Hines mother for a few days.

Mr. Harry Watson is home from the hospital but still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Art Loyolis is home from the hospital and recovering at home.

Charles Trickey, Jr., sales manager for Leeween Dry Goods in Grand Rapids, spent three days last week buying in the city and returning to Grand Rapids the latter part of the week to set up a new sales force and sales program there.

Mr. and Mrs. Malra and family spent Monday at Burroughs Farm. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trickey, Jr., entertained twenty friends at a pot luck dinner on Sunday afternoon.

SPEDDY, CLEAN  
JOB ON SILVER  
SAVES NERVES

The best way to keep silver clean and unblemished is to use it.

But, many homemakers still "save" it for important and festive occasions. During the holiday season, these homemakers are looking for quick and easy methods for cleaning that tarnished silver.

The electrolytic method is generally satisfactory and speedy, says Lucile Ketchum, extension home management specialist at Michigan State College.

Miss Ketchum cautions, however, that oxidized silver (with dark decoration) or flatware with hollow handles must not be cleaned by the electrolytic method.

For silver which may be safely cleaned by this method, use a large enameled kettle or bright aluminum sheet, foil, or a shallow aluminum pan in the bottom.

Any aluminum used for this purpose will be coated with a dark deposit. A cooking utensil used for this purpose can be brought again by cooking acid fruits, such as rhubarb, tomatoes, or apples in the utensil. Or the dark deposit may be removed by boiling a weak vinegar solution.

In the utensil and rubbing the surface with fine steel wool and soap. To clean the silver, fill the utensil with water enough to entirely cover all the silver. To each quart of boiling water add one teaspoon of salt, one teaspoon of baking soda and 1/2 teaspoon of white vinegar.

Place the silver in the boiling solution so that each piece touches either the aluminum or another piece of silver. Do not try to do too many pieces at one time.

Boll from 20 seconds to 5 minutes depending upon the amount of tarnish. Remove the silver with long or two large forks and place on a soft cloth. Add a second lot of silver and repeat. With a clean soft cloth, polish the silver to the desired brilliance. Do not rub 12 strokes on each surface is satisfactory.

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WEST POINT  
PARK NEWS

MISS L. A. AULT  
Phone 1416-M

Last Thursday, the Naomi Circle of the Livonia Methodist W. S. C. S. conducted a pleasant and profitable dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. William Barrett on Irving Avenue. After the luncheon card games provided entertainment.

Miss Ruth Haynes and George Smith from Detroit were visiting with the Howard Palmers on Shadydale Avenue Thursday evening.

Mrs. Gerald Gray and her two daughters from California were guests on Tuesday, July 12, of Mrs. Louis Jennings on Norfolk Avenue. On the same day, Mrs. Oleg Kaser from Deerfield, Michigan, was also a visitor at the Jennings home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Altman of Shadydale Avenue; their daughter, Mrs. Max Holland and her family from Detroit; and Mr. Altman's brother, Rudy, and his family, also of Detroit, enjoyed a picnic outing at Cass Park last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. James Maynard and her family, who had been with Mrs. Maynard's mother, Mrs. Hermine Schult on Shadydale Avenue for some time, moved to Detroit last week end.

The Ladies of Shadydale Avenue and the Pioneers of Farmington Road enjoyed an outing at Kensington Park Wednesday evening.

Kenneth Houtz of Northville was recently calling on the Schult family and other friends in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart of Pembroke Avenue have the latter's father, from New York, as a house guest.

Mrs. E. W. Stange of Mayfield Avenue was an all-day guest last Wednesday of her mother-in-law, Clara Ahler, in Detroit.

West Farmington  
MRS. SARAH KNAPP  
MA. 6-3633

Several from here attended the Graham annual reunion held at the home of Maurice Graham Sunday. Over 120 were present from Detroit, California, Northville, Garden City, Pontiac, Royal Oak, and Walled Lake. A pot luck picnic dinner was served. Prizes were given to the oldest married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Giegler, who have been married 44 years, and the oldest present, who was Mary Carry. Games were played and prizes with money being given the lucky ones.

Next year the group will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder the third week in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heiker and family attended the Franklin Products shop picnic at Bromer Park on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottoway, Mrs. R. J. Banfield and Clara Banfield called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heiker on Saturday.

Sarah Murray and Grace Heiker spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heiker.

The Walled Lake W. C. T. U. will hold a picnic at the Elmer See home August 2, with the Youth Temperance Council giving the program. The W. C. T. U. Federation picnic will be held July 28 at Cass Benton Park with the Youth Temperance Council giving the program.

Annie Marshall came from California to spend two weeks with her sisters and brothers and attended the Graham reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell are the proud parents of a baby boy, Dale Braton, mother and baby are now home from the hospital and doing nicely.

The  
WOMEN'S  
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Items of Interest to  
Feminine Farmington

## Engaged



CAROLYN MARIE PEACE

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peace of 24043 Hugh, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Marie, to Lawrence J. Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tucker of 24046 Floral in Livonia.

The engagement was held at a farewell party on June 16 given by Miss Peace for Larry, who joined the Marines June 30 and left for San Diego, California, for basic training.

Both are 1954 graduates of Clarenceville High School. No date has been set for the wedding.

Clarenceville Methodists  
Plan Ice Cream Social

An ice cream social will be given by the Clarenceville Methodist Church on Friday, July 30, starting at 5:30 p.m.

Ice cream, cake and pie will be served on the church lawn with everyone cordially invited. Ice cream cones will be available for the children.

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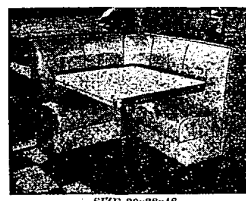
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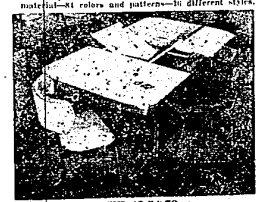


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