

## The WOMEN'S PAGE

Items of Interest to Feminine Farmington

### Mother-Daughter Banquet Set May 6

Women of the W. S. C. S. of the Farmington Methodist Church are completing plans for their annual Mother and Daughter Banquet, to be held this Friday, May 6.

A baked ham dinner will be served this year, with serving to begin at 6:30 p.m. at the church. The Rose Marie School of Dance will present a special program of entertainment. Members of the Junior and Chorus choirs of the church will also sing.

Jane Turner, a national debate honor winner at student at Michigan State College, and Mrs. William Lancaster, her former teacher, will present a special skit entitled "When I Was Young." Toni Notion is also featured on the program.

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**ENGAGED** — Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Chapp of 29120 Greening Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Carole, to Wayne Beuthin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beuthin of 32218 Oakland Avenue.

Both Miss Chapp and Mr. Beuthin are 1954 graduates of Farmington High School. No date has been set for the wedding.

### Plan Annual Meeting At Universalist Church

The annual meeting of the Universalist Church will be held Friday, May 13, beginning with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m.

At this meeting, various organizations and committees of the church will submit reports and a budget for the coming year will be adopted.

An election of officers will be held and an amendment to the constitution will be adopted.

The Far B-Tweens of the Universalist Church are planning a picnic at Middle Ridge Park for Sunday, May 8, to start at 4:30 p.m. Other young people of high school age are cordially invited to attend and join in the fun.

### MACCABEES MEET, FORM CLUB FOR PAST COMMANDERS

The Maccabees, Liberty Tent Five 1027 of Farmington, held a regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 2, at the home of Lady Smith, past commander.

At a meeting on April 27 at the home of Lady Thurman, a past commanders' club was organized. Elected as officers were: Lady Doris Brown, president; Lady Alice Mitchell, vice president; Lady Jessie Rousseau, chaplain; Lady Louise Manzel, treasurer; Lady R. Becker, secretary; and Elizabeth Timmons, flag bearer.

The club will meet once each month. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 25, at the home of Lady Becker on Orchard Street.

### JUNIOR GARDENERS TO TAKE PART IN FLOWER SHOW

The Farmington Junior Gardeners will once again take an active part in the Farmington Garden Club's annual flower show.

"Merry Month of May," theme of this year's show, will give the Juniors an opportunity to express themselves in four arrangement classes. These classes will include an arrangement honoring Mother's Day, Memorial Day, arrangement in the colors of our flag, "A Basket, A Tasket," a pretty May basket, and arrangements suitable for a May Day party table.

The horticultural classes will follow the schedule set up for adults. Each child will enter at least one of these classes.

Mrs. Philip Heuback has made arrangements for the Junior Gardeners to have their work shop Saturday, May 14.

Flowers which do not like to be transplanted include annual poppies, salpiglossis, nigella, annual phlox. If necessary to transplant them the seedlings should be grown in small pots so they can be moved without disturbing their roots.



**STRICTLY AMERICAN** is the portable outdoor grill and the two foreign international grates, which have been used by the likes of using one. Shown above at the E. T. Cope residence on Longacre trying out some grill utensils are, left to right: Miss Suzanne Verlaquet of France and Dr. Ida Hakemeyer of Germany.

### International A.A.U.W. Grantees Here As Guests Of Local Organization

Two international grantees, recipients of International Study Grants, were here the latest part of last week as guests of the Farmington Branch of the American Association of University Women.

Enjoying their short stay as guests of local A. A. U. W. members were Dr. Ida Hakemeyer of Germany and Miss Suzanne Verlaquet of France. On Thursday evening they spoke to members of the A. A. U. W. on their experiences as international grantees at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edge T. Cope at 23718 Longacre. Also present to address the group was Mrs. Chester Jorgensen, State Fellowship chairman. She spoke on distinguished A. A. U. W. Fellows.

Before the meeting a dinner was served to members and guests at the home of Mrs. Paul Calkins. Now at the University of Michigan as a visiting scholar on an A. A. U. W. and Fulbright Travel Grant, Dr. Hakemeyer is a lecturer and examiner in French and English at the University of Goettingen in Germany. She also teaches French in a secondary school for girls in the same city.

A holder of a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Goettingen, Dr. Hakemeyer has done considerable research and publication work on the history of the university, which was founded in 1737.

During the current academic year, Dr. Hakemeyer has taken extensive study at the University of Michigan in the teaching of English as a foreign language and in American literature. German universities have always emphasized English literature rather than American literature in accordance with British usage, she stated. Since World War II, however, there has been increasing interest in American literature and American usage, she added.

A teacher in Europe for the past two years, Miss Verlaquet traveled extensively before coming here as an A. A. U. W. Fellowship Grantee. Places she has visited include England, Spain, Germany, Switzerland, Luxembourg and the Scandinavian countries.

Miss Verlaquet was born in southern France and graduated from a grammar school in Paris at the age of 11 years. She then went on for university training. A strong taste for outdoor life and sports was inherited from her father, and a deep interest in books from her mother, she stated.

**ENGAGED** — Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Brannon of Glastonbury, Conn. announced the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Gail, to Charles H. Gronlund, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gronlund of Pontiac.

The bride-elect graduated from Redford High School and attended Otterbein College in Westerville, Ohio. The groom-to-be graduated from Farmington High School and recently returned home after serving three years in the Army.

The wedding date has been set for June 25.

### Selected Woman Of Year By Group

**MRS. FRANK PLATZ**

Mrs. Frank Platz of the Farmington - Eight Mile Extension Group was selected as the honored "Woman of the Year" for all Wayne County extension groups on Tuesday, May 3, at the annual meeting of the county groups at Taylor Center.

Treasurer of the Wayne County organization for the past four years, Mrs. Platz was presented with an orchid by members of the group executive board.

Highlight of the morning meeting was a talk by Miss Helen M. Martin, a geologist with the department of conservation in Lansing. Her topic was "The Influence of Michigan Minerals on Our Way of Living." At the afternoon meeting Mrs. Oren Hunter submitted a report on the National Council meeting held in Washington, D. C. Pictures were shown by an extension club member on her trip to Jerusalem.

### Girl Scouts Of Troop 258 To Sponsor Square Dance

A square dance will be sponsored by Girl Scout Explorer Troop 258 on Saturday evening, May 14, at the new high school cafeteria. The dance will be held from 8 to 11 p.m. with John VanNest of Ann Arbor doing the calling.

Proceeds from the dance will be used by girls of the troop to help finance a proposed trip to Washington, D. C., this summer.

### Townline News Mrs. Frazer Hults

Hostess to the Jolly Eight Podro Club last Wednesday was Mrs. Frazer Hults. Honors went to Mrs. Doris Jones, Mrs. Eunice Morris and Mrs. Grace Rexin.

A number from here attended the women's committee meeting of the Oakland County Farm Bureau held at the home of Mrs. Lyman Joslin in South Lyon on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hill and son James and Mrs. Deanna White were in Lansing Sunday where they attended a dinner honoring Mrs. Hill's sister, from Chicago, at the home of another sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sahafor have sold their home on Halsted Road and moved to a new home on Floral in Farmington.

The Mission Circle of the Bethel Baptist Church met with Mrs. Ray Howard of Halsted Road Thursday. Seventeen were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Lukefahr were in Dearborn on Sunday to see their grandson, Freddie Cox, who is ill. Freddie underwent a tonsillectomy Monday.

### Newcomers Club To Meet May 11

The Farmington Newcomers Club will meet Wednesday, May 11, at 8:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Terrell Houston at 22965 Manning Street.

Mrs. Clarence Bickling of Spitzbrook Gardens will speak on floral arrangements of the common garden variety.

This will be the first time for an evening meeting of the club. If attendance is good, more evening meetings will be scheduled. Reservations to attend the May 11 meeting may be obtained by calling any of the following persons before May 9: Mrs. Earl Fleming, 6313-M; Mrs. George Trevarthen, 5257-M; or Mrs. Harold Brown, 6027-R.

Serving as assistant hostesses to Mrs. Houston at the meeting will be Mrs. Yvonne Brotherton, Mrs. C. C. Schultz, and Mrs. G. Trevarthen.

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**West Farmington**  
**MRS. SARAH KNAPP**  
MA. 6-8885

Mr. and Mrs. Starr Heliker are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Saturday, April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malpass of California called on Mrs. Charles Heliker Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson are the parents of a baby girl born at St. Joseph Hospital April 23. The new baby, Vickie Lynn, weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces. Mother and daughter are now home.

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