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TOWNLINE NEWS
Mrs. Frazer Hults
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The May meeting of the West Farmington Farm Bureau was held Tuesday evening, May 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Lakefahr on Haggerty Road. Thirty-one were in attendance at the meeting.

A report on the last county meeting was given by Mrs. Grace Rexton, followed by a report by Mrs. Frazer Wedemaster on the benefit square dance scheduled for June 4. The dance will be held at Gramer's Hill, Eleven Mile and Inkster Road, with proceeds to go to the sister Kenny Foundation.

Frazer Hults reported on the UNESCO Project and was appointed to make further contacts with the area chairman of UNESCO.

A discussion on the topic "Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation" was held with James Inman leading. A survey was made to determine what topics would be discussed for the next six months.

At the close of the meeting, ice cream, cake and coffee was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. James Inman and Mrs. Frazer Hults.

Mrs. Wendell Green of Drake Road, Ill for the past week, is now slowly recovering.

Saturday evening (the Kenneth Schumanek home was the gathering place for a group of thirteen boys and girls for a hayride. The hayride was followed by dancing, games and a weller roast.

Mrs. Frazer Hults and daughter Mary were in Plymouth Sunday for a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Ralph B. Powell, Jr. The B. Powells are former residents of Loveland Avenue in Livonia.

Guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. James Inman, Twelve Mile Road, are Mr. Inman's niece and nephew, Dorothy and Bernard Fountain of Detroit. Mrs. Inman's grandfather, Roslyn Clark of Auburn, New York, arrived to spend the summer months with them.

NOVI NEWS
By Mrs. GEORGE WATTF
 Phone: Northville 1200-W2

Mr. William MacRobert of Clearwater Beach, Florida, called on the Howard Sanders, Danny Latchford and George Waites on Friday.

Mrs. Steve (Lou Hammond) Hicks passed away at a Pontiac hospital last Thursday evening and was buried Monday at the Novi Cemetery. Funeral services were held from the Casterline Funeral Home with Reverend Mel Lucas officiating. She was 77 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary about a year and a half ago. They had lived in Novi all their married life. She was a member of the Novi Rebekah Lodge.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe St. Oenge, two grandchildren, Harold and Ward Druggard, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Evans of Ypsilanti, called on their aunt, Mrs. Lillian Leavenworth, last Sunday.

The Rebekah Lodge will meet this Thursday, May 25. The group will sponsor a birthday party in the Community Building on Wednesday, June 8. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m., followed by a full program.

Mrs. Margaret Mairs and Mrs. Nettie Leavenworth gave a stork shower on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Vera Hanson. The shower was in honor of Mrs. Pat Willis of Northville and also was a mailing away shower for Mrs. Lynn Leavenworth of New York. Games were played, followed by the serving of a lunch to about 25 persons.

Mrs. William Mairs, who underwent a major operation during the last week, broke her hip. Another operation was required.

Provisional reports show 190-750 births last year in Michigan, more than ever in the history of the state. Birth rate of 27.2 per 1,000 population last year also is the highest in history — about 50 per cent more than the 1940 rate of 18.9.

Carrots and cabbage are two of the best buys at the vegetable counter. At about ten cents a pound they yield four tasty, yet economical, servings.

Farmington Hills News
Mrs. John B. Reid
 Phone 2217



Mrs. Edna Centers of Farmington Road entertained a group of ladies of the Republican Club at a silver tea last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Nair poured.

Mrs. Joseph Bouchard, Philip Bouchard and son, Joseph, left for Alpena to attend the wedding of Dan Bouchard, which will take place Saturday morning.

Two groups of four enjoyed golf and a day of fun last Wednesday at the Meadowbrook Golf Club. They were Mrs. Gilbert Mack, Mrs. William Runniger, Mrs. Lawrence Taylor, Mrs. Thomas Moss, Mrs. Ralph Peckham, Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. L. Anderson, and Mrs. John Reid. Besides golf, the group saw a fashion show and played a round of bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reid entertained at their Dohany Drive home on Sunday. Dinner was served to ten guests. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sebastian and son Dick, to be new neighbors in the Alre Subdivision. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hassett of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Willkite and their son, Edward, of Detroit.

Thirty years ago the farm worker produced enough for himself and seven other people; now, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture reports, he produces enough for himself and 18 others.

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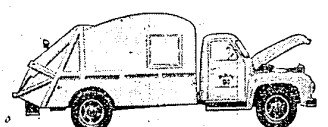
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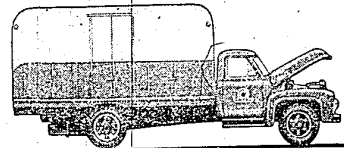
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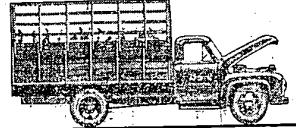
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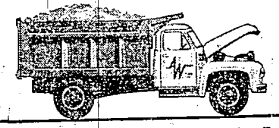
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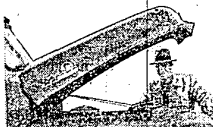


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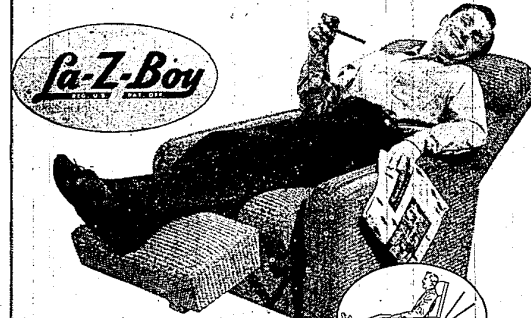
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