

Girls Return From Summer Camp

Two girls from the Clarenceville area returned Sunday from an enjoyable two-week outing at the Veterans of Foreign Wars summer camp for children. The Farmington V. F. W. Post 4033 sponsored the girls at the camp and paid all expenses.

The camp, Camp Norcum, is located approximately 14 miles from Ann Arbor on Steinhilber Road. It is maintained for eight weeks during the summer, four weeks for boys and four weeks for girls, by the V. F. W. as a summer camp for youth.

At the camp, the girls lived in cottages housing from eight to ten children and a counselor. Boating and swimming facilities under capable supervision were available to them. The campers took hikes through the woods, learned citizenship, and competed in numerous types of contests at the camp.

Children picked to attend by the local V. F. W. group were those who might not otherwise have the opportunity to attend a summer camp. The two girls chosen were selected upon the recommendation of local school authorities.

Babies Require Special Care And Attention During Hot Weather

The first year of life continues to be the most hazardous, although tremendous strides in saving babies' lives were made in the last 25 years. Hot days make it necessary for parents to give special attention to the health and comfort of babies, states Dr. Joseph G. Molner, Detroit Commissioner of Health.

On hot days try to keep the baby cool. In warm weather the baby should be dressed lightly in a sleeveless shirt and a diaper. A diaper only may be just the right amount of clothing for the baby. The lighter the clothing is in color the better. White clothing reflects heat. Clothing should be loose, absorbent and porous. If the temperature drops sharply, be sure that the baby does not become chilled.

Dr. Molner suggests when the temperature is high, the baby be offered boiled water between feedings provided he is awake. This added water will help him make up for the fluids lost during the hot weather. Be sure the bottle of water, including the nipple, is sterilized, and that the water is cooled before the baby takes it.

Avoid unnecessary exposure of

the baby to the direct sunrays at best, particularly around noon. The best time to be out in the sun in the summer months is before ten or after three o'clock, and then for short periods until the baby becomes accustomed to sunshine.

Whenever you prepare food for the baby, use care and cleanliness. Milk, whether formula or breast, should be refrigerated until it is used. Any food used for the baby should be kept clean and free from flies. If a fly does get in the food, the food should be discarded. There may not be as much in hot weather as he does at other times.

Little babies are very susceptible to disease. During the summer, special care is needed to prevent colds and diarrhea. No one who has a cold or intestinal ailment of any sort should take care of the baby. At the first sign of illness, the baby should be seen by a physician.

SAME RULES APPLY FOR CALLING HOGS, HUSBANDS AT FAIR

Wives, the proper way to call your husband is to imagine you are calling a hog.

Anyway, the Michigan State Fair says the technique is the same and advises ladies entering in its husband calling contest, to observe the same rules set up in the Premium Book for the hog calling.

Such contests again will be featured at the State Fair, September 2 through 11. Until this year there were no judging conditions for the husband calling event and when someone thought there ought to be, general manager Donald L. Swanson, a husband and father of four children, took a look at the hog calling rules. He concluded they would do for husbands, too.

So here's some hints on calling your hogs and/or husbands, explained in the Premium Book:

Thirty per cent for volume is necessary to reach the ears of the hogs and/or husbands, especially if they are in the back eighty and the wind is blowing from the wrong direction.

Twenty per cent for variety, which is more effective than a monotonous, uninteresting call.

Twenty per cent for voice charm or appeal which convinces the porker and/or husband of sincerity and honesty.

Ten per cent for originality when the hog and/or husband is distinguished by his master's voice from those of the neighbors.

Ten per cent for musical quality which makes hogs and/or husbands happier and lighter-footed as they come in to eat.

Ten per cent for facial expression of caller in action which is the surest way of judging the extent of the effort.

Hostesses At Bridal Shower For Niece

In honor of their niece, Gail Putnam, August bride-elect, Ruth Rander and Mrs. Guy R. Marsh entertained at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the Marsh home on Ten Mile Road.

Gifts were presented to the honoree and games were enjoyed during the evening. Later a buffet supper was served.

Gail is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Putnam of Pontiac, and her fiance's mother is Mrs. Blanche Coggins of Pontiac.

Invited guests were the mothers of the bride-elect and prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Lilo B. Rander, Mrs. Warren Bachelor, Mrs. James L. Reid, Mrs. Harold Rander, Ruth Ann Putnam, Mrs. Florence Simpson, Nancy Coggins, Marcella Coggins, Alice Bachelor, Jerry Simpson, Nan Thomson, Mrs. Ernest Lender, Sharon Ramsey, Ann Wright, Mrs. Roy Wright, Marlene West, Helen Hooper, Mrs. Hugh Raggles, Mrs. Robert Collins and Mrs. D. J. Fortino.



EMILY HARMON, of 22041 Colgate, was operator of Farmington telephone operation for the past 14 years and now serves as evening chief operator. She will terminate her employment with the Bell Telephone Company on her request following the inauguration of dial service at 2:01 a.m. August 21.

Barnum Named Alternate Delegate To Jamboree

A runner-up in recent competition to select two boys from the Clinton Valley Boy Scout Council to represent the area at the Eighth World Jamboree at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada, Edward Barnum of Farmington Explorer Post 35.

Barnum will be an alternate to hold the jamboree in the event that either of the two winners from this Council cannot attend.

The Jamboree, to be held from August 15 to 28, will bring together Scouts and leaders from 25 different Scouting countries of the free world.

Men would be a lot better off if they stopped trying to understand women and just enjoyed having them around.

B. P. W. Plans Picnic Supper

The Farmington Business and Professional Women's Club is planning a picnic supper, to be held at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Anderson, 2653 Powers Road on Wednesday, August 17, at 6 p.m. It is to be a pot luck affair with each member bringing a dish to pass and her own table service.

For further information, call Mrs. Anderson at Farmington 2-2332.

The picnic will be the third gathering of the club since the regular monthly meetings ended for the summer. On July 27, a presentation at Rotunda Inn at The Lake for a Leadership Training Conference of Districts 1 and 2. Guest speaker was Miss Beatrice Patterson, National Director of Field Service and Membership of the National Federation. The main topics of the lecture were points in program planning and stabilization of membership. At Farmington from Farmington were: Mrs. Annette Adamski, Miss Eleanor Boyle, Mrs. Inez Edgar, Mrs. Andre Mahoney, Mrs. Rose Mahony, Mrs. Julie Nede, Mrs. Barbara Roberts, Mrs. Myrtle Schaeffer and Mrs. Margaret Ward.

On July 27, 29 members and guests attended the performance of "Finnian's Rainbow" at Jellody Circus.

Legion Auxiliary Names New Officers Monday

New officers for Groves-Walker Post Auxiliary No. 346, American Legion, were elected at a meeting held Monday afternoon at the Legion Home on August 8.

Elected to office were: Mary Ann Prior, president; Marie Barber, first vice-president; Francis Goers, second vice-president; Mary Markell, secretary; Ethel Post, treasurer; Florence E. Vieland, chaplain; Mary Youles, historian; and Isabelle Goodrich, sergeant-at-arms. Chosen to the executive board were: Helen Vieland, Lulu Schaeffer and Mary Willard.

Those newly elected will take office September 1. A joint installation with the Post will take place at the Legion Home on August 25. The public is cordially invited to attend.

NORTHWEST BRANCH OF Y. W. C. A. NAMES NEW DIRECTOR

Mrs. Martha Becker of Richmond Heights, Missouri, has been appointed executive director of the YWCA's Northwest Branch, 17265 Redford Avenue. It was announced by Miss Laura Ault, associate metropolitan executive director. She succeeds Miss June Baetzell, who has accepted the position of assistant to the alumni secretary of the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York.

Mrs. Becker will head the northwest YW in its first year as a branch of the Detroit Association. Organized as a YWCA center only five years ago, it now has a membership of 1,447 women and girls, and between January and June of 1955 served more than 5,000 men, women and girls through its classes and club groups.

Mrs. Becker holds a B. A. degree from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and has her experience as a teenage and young adult program director in YWCAs in Columbus, Ohio; Quincy and Alton, Illinois; St. Louis, Missouri; and Youngstown, Ohio.

She will assume her new position September 1.

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The WOMEN'S PAGE

Items of Interest to Feminine Farmington



THE ENGAGEMENT of Georgina Villanueva of 22038 Springbrook Drive to John Mansfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mansfield of 27630 Springvalley Drive, was disclosed Saturday by Miss Villanueva's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Villanueva.

Both attended Farmington High School. Georgina graduated in June of this year and John graduated in 1952. He is now attending Hillsdale College.

Wedding plans are being made for June of next year.

IT'S A BOY!

A baby boy, Charles Frederick, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fortna of 32679 Clairview on Tuesday, August 2, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Pontiac. The baby weighed six pounds thirteen ounces at birth.

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Mrs. Richard Miller entertained her cousin, Mrs. Ronnie Walker, at a pink and blue shower at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Howard Miller, on Thursday evening. Games were played and a lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gass, who have been living in Russellville, Kentucky, for the past two years, have moved back to their home on Eleven Mile Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans and little daughter Rene spent the past week with relatives in Ohio.

The Harry Watsons and Frazer Stannans left Monday for a short stay at their cottage at Mullet Lake.

Miss Genevieve Purfee attended a reunion for East Novi School at Ypsilanti on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Salow, Jr. are spending two weeks at their cabin at Lewistown.

The Oather Pounder family spent the week end with relatives at Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Berchart returned home Monday after a week's vacation in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Putnam and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence Horstal of Farmington are spending two weeks at the Putnam's cottage in northern Michigan.

PLAN WELL AHEAD FOR PERIOD OF HOSPITALIZATION

So you are going to the hospital? Although "going to the hospital" is much more common than it used to be, many people still have a feeling of uneasiness about it.

When you know in advance you'll be a hospital patient, you can prepare for it. Jean McHarg, of the nursing education staff at Michigan State University, advises you to prepare mentally and physically. Accept your doctor's advice and know that your decision to go to the hospital is for the best.

Don't be ashamed: if you feel uneasy or don't understand something, ask questions. Your nurse is prepared to give you information to put your mind at ease. If your doctor proposes to go to the hospital at the hospital, call them for information.

To prepare yourself physically, be sure you have taken the prescribed medication while waiting to enter the hospital. Get a proper amount of rest and avoid people with colds. Miss McHarg also suggests you do what you can to give yourself a feeling of well-being. For example, if you are a man, have your hair trimmed; if you are a woman, have your hair shampooed and set.

Think carefully of the things you will want to pack to take to the hospital. Miss McHarg suggests: Storage space is usually limited at hospitals so pack systematically. It's a wise idea to make a list of all things you take, in case someone else helps you pack to return home.

Carry your own bag to go to the hospital will make hospitalization much more comfortable and easier on all concerned.

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