

### Farmington Hills News

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Mrs. Roy A. Hoelt of Doherty Drive entertained neighbors last Wednesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. William Carpenter with a stork shower.

Kathleen Lane of Shadyridge Road is convalescing at home following a tonsillectomy at Providence Hospital in Detroit.

Mrs. Cyril Johnson of Shadyridge Road held a birthday party for her daughter, Susan, who turned eleven on November 11. Eleven little friends were invited to help her celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelly of Shadyridge Road arrived home from Beattyville, Kentucky, where they went to celebrate the fourth birthday of their daughter, Linda Sue, on November 4. Her uncle, Edward Kelly, of Detroit, also attended the dinner party in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sebastian of Marblehead Drive entertained guests after the Michigan-Indiana game Saturday. Included were friends from Grosse Pointe, Royal Oak and Detroit.

Next time you go to Detroit, be very careful not to pick up anything on the street. You'll get fined \$15 or be jugged for 30 days. Proof - that's the choice one chap was given recently for tying up the Motor City by light-fingered a manhole cover.

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**BALLET STUDENTS** from the Kreson Dance Studio in Farmington will take part in a ballet program sponsored by the Cerechetti Council of America at the Auditorium in Detroit on November 26 and 27. The three local girls who will participate are shown above, left to right: Sharon Whaley, Judy Clappison and Ruthann Kreson. All three girls will perform in a demonstration illustrating the development of students from grade to grade under the Cerechetti ballet training program. Miss Clappison will also take part in the "Chopin Ballet."

### "AMERICAN COUNCIL TO IMPROVE OUR NEIGHBORHOODS" HEAD SPEAKS IN DETROIT

Detroit's Committee for Neighborhood Conservation and Improved Housing met on Tuesday, November 8, in the Veterans Memorial Building in Detroit. The guest speaker was Mr. David C. Slipher, field service director of ACTION - American Council to Improve Our Neighborhoods. The primary purpose of the meeting was to more fully acquaint the committee with the national organization.

ACTION is a non-profit, non-political group organized last November to spearhead a national

drive to fight blight and improve community living. It has three operating divisions - research, information and field service - and is currently conducting a nationwide information program with the support of the American Advertising Council to acquaint citizens with the evils of housing deterioration and the need for community action.

Detroit's committee will explore with Mr. Slipher how the services of ACTION can be most effectively used in the local program. Other interested parties representing business, industry and finance attended the meeting.

A new film, "Man of ACTION," was previewed at the meeting. It was an entertaining 13-minute color film telling how a pleasant residential area can degenerate into a noisy, overcrowded slum. Two opposing characters, the "Devil's Emissary" and "John Q. Citizen," come to grips over the situation in the former cynically announces that nothing would ever be done to improve neighborhoods because the people really don't care.

Detroit's 34-member committee for Neighborhood Conservation and Improved Housing was appointed by Mayor Cobo in April, 1953. The committee consists half of citizens representing city-wide civic, business and industrial organizations; the other half are heads of city agencies. Dr. Joseph G. Maloney, Commissioner of Health, is chairman; Mr. Charles A. Blessing, director-secretary of the City Plan Commission, is vice-chairman. The committee is trying to guide, encourage and coordinate the development of a city-wide blight prevention program directed specifically to conserving and improving existing homes and neighborhoods.

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development and training of auxiliary medical aid to staff improvised hospital units and casualty care stations during time of national disaster.

"Subjects scheduled for discussion are: 'Nuclear Weapons and Radioactive Fall-Out Patterns,' 'Chemical Warfare,' 'Biological Warfare,' 'Evacuation Policy,' 'Psychological and Sociological Consequences of Disaster,' and 'United States Public Health Service Responsibilities in Civil Defense.'"

THE STATE'S NEW Fair Employment Practices Commission has laid down the ground rules for its function in government.

It calls upon the people of Michigan to cooperate to end discrimination in employment. In a policy statement, it said: "Persecution and discrimination against any individual or group because of race, creed, color, national origin, religion or ancestry are contrary to our great American tradition of equal opportunity and treatment for all. They are threats to peace and public welfare."

"Accordingly, the Commission calls upon all employers and employment agencies, public and private, all labor organizations and all other individuals and organizations concerned with matters of employment to:

1. To become familiar with the requirements of the Michigan State Fair Employment Practices Act;
2. To review their present practices and policies to ascertain whether they are in conformity with the provisions of the act;
3. To freely consult with members of the commission or its staff relating to provisions of the act concerning which they seek clarification;
4. To discuss with the commission presently used or proposed applications for employment or membership for advice as to their content as affected by the act; and
5. To adopt practices and policies consistent with, not only the letter but also, the spirit of the act.

Skidding around its possible powers of imposing penalties for violations of the act, the commission said:

"The commission regards hopefully the informal process of conciliation and mediation, prescribed in the act, through which it will endeavor to avoid or adjust controversies, with the expectancy that this process will lessen the number of cases which reach the enforcement powers."

**MORTGAGE MONEY**  
Last year Americans borrowed 23 billion dollars to buy houses. The biggest source of money came from savings and loan associations - 36%. Mortgage firms themselves were second with 19%. Commercial banks accounted for 18% while 13% of the loans were made by individuals and 8% was loaned by insurance companies. Mutual savings banks did 6% of the mortgage loan business.

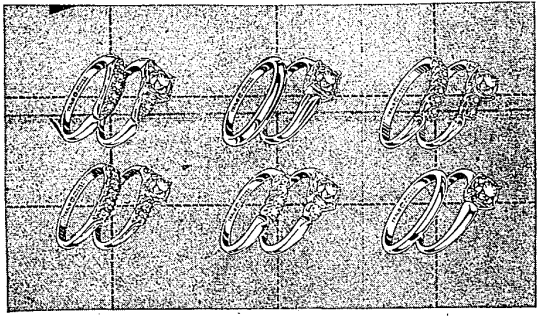
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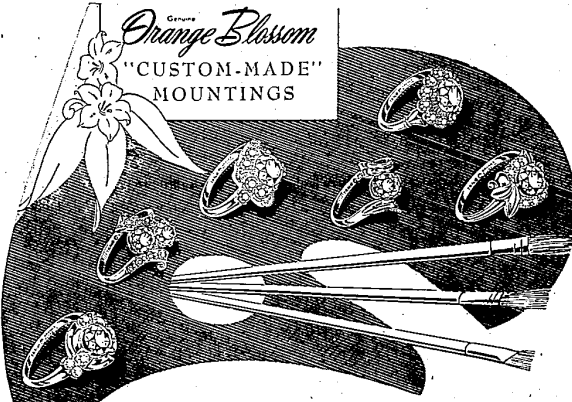
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