

### Music Recital Planned June 16

On June 16 the senior choir of the Southfield Methodist Church will participate in a spring organ recital assisted by Mrs. Baumeister and Mrs. Lee.

The choir will present excerpts from "Dessert Song" and "Hans Christian Andersen." Also given will be a repeat of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" with organ and piano accompaniment.

Mrs. Baumeister's selections will include Debussy's "Clair de Lune" and other special request music. Mrs. Lee will play a Fritz Kreisler favorite, "Makogena," and conclude with Demaris's "Thanksgiving" and his "Pastoral Suite."

Organ and piano duets will include "Scherzerade" and "In a Persian Market" and Saint Sains "The Swan."



**WOMAN'S CLUB** members of Farmington celebrated the 60th anniversary of the club with a dinner at the Howard Johnson Restaurant last Wednesday afternoon. The club, which was organized under the name of the Ladies Literary Guild in 1897, changed its name to Woman's Club about 30 years ago. Shows shown at the dinner are: Mrs. Edna Dehany of 28425 Eight Mile Road, Mrs. Merle Lindland of 34157 Nine Mile Road, outgoing president, Mrs. Elsie McCullough of 30710 Fink, president, and Mrs. Anna Cook of 33724 Oakland Avenue. Both Mrs. Dehany and Mrs. Cook are longtime members of the club.

### Teachers Enjoy Outdoor Picnic

On Thursday, June 6, a number of Farmington public school teachers and administrators, along with their families, attended the annual Education Association picnic at Plymouth's Riverside Park.

More than twenty park picnic tables were used at the pot-luck, according to Hazel Bressler, club president. More than eight gallons of coffee were consumed, she added.

Children of the school personnel attended and made full use, with their parents, of the recreational swings and other facilities available at the park.

Mrs. Lucille Dustin, Shawasssee school kindergarten teacher, was chairman of the event.

Many of the school groups are planning picnics for the last days of school as a last opportunity to see fellow teachers before summer vacation. Cafeterias in the elementary schools will be closed Thursday and Friday, and the teachers will take this opportunity to eat together in small groups.



**PROUDLY** showing the Junior Achievement Trophy won by the Farmington Junior Gardeners group are three of the four members of the club who spoke on junior gardening at the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan at its annual Awards Luncheon at the Statler Hotel in Detroit on June 6.

Presented, shown, left to right, are: Susan Kosmensch, Susan Kirchner, holding the trophy, and Barbara Natwood. Albert Carrier, who also spoke at the garden club luncheon, was not present when the picture was taken.

### Farmington Garden Club Wins Top National, State Recognition

The Farmington Garden Club has received both national and state recognition for outstanding achievements.

Announcement of winning the honors was made by the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan at its annual Awards Luncheon at the Statler Hotel in Detroit on June 6.

The national award was a purple ribbon for "A Day in the Country" flower show held September 15, 1956. The ribbon was accepted by Mrs. A. F. Groscock, president. Only two such awards are available annually in each state.

Farmington Junior Gardeners received a silver cup and citation for achievements in program planning, attendance, civic projects, and scrapbook. These awards were accepted by Susan Kosmensch, representing the Juniors.

The 1957 Yearbook, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the garden club, was awarded first honor in its class and this citation was accepted by Mrs. W. J. Embury, yearbook chairman.

In the Civic Appreciation certificate, recommendation for certification to Star Cutler and Franklin Products for industrial landscaping were approved by the Federation. Certificates were received by Mrs. Howard Richards, roadside chairman, and who presented these to the two local industries.

The Farmington Garden Club has now won its third Purple Ribbon, the highest award of its kind for excellence in flower show competition.

### Garden Tour Country Living Emphasized

Country living at its best will be shown in the garden tour to be visited during the Farmington Garden Tour on Saturday and Sunday, June 22 and 23.

Modern ranch house landscaping, designed for industrial as well as recreation, will be seen at the Taylor home, 24228 Westmoreland, and at the Henry's, 24550 Orchard Lake Road. The latter home will be open to the public and Mrs. Henry will show appropriate flower arrangements in the main rooms.

Mrs. Vincent Kirchner will be in charge of hostesses at Taylors and Mrs. Glenn Leland at Henry's.

The Dean estate at 27800 West 12 Mile, offers a splendid example of working acreage for feed crops and landscaping for beauty. A planting of a thousand evergreens, formal garden, wide lawns and a lake offer a variety seldom seen on tours of this kind. Mrs. John McCormick will be assisted by a staff of hostesses to receive visitors.

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### Players To Stage Old-Time Play Saturday Night

The old style gay-sinities burlesque drama with villain, heroine, and hero will be presented Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. at the new quarters of the Farmington Thruway located at the corner of Power and Twelve Mile Roads.

"The Widow's Pledge" or "Virtue Victorious" will star Bessie Berman as the heroine, John Rogers as the villain, the rapacious brother-in-law (the villain), and Hilmar Howard as the hero who saves Bessie Hanna from the hands of the villain.

Mildred Sullivan as Mrs. Crockett, the mother, Alberta Mallin as the daughter of the heroine, as well as Verma Lamb, Isabel Howell, and policeman, Fred Hamilton, provide the finishing touches of what should be one of the funniest performances. The Players have presented, Marion Hamilton, director, further indicated that music of a barber shop harmony quartet will provide color and background to the play.

The evening will be informal with refreshments served during the performance in keeping with the relaxed summer atmosphere of the present site.

To the many who have expressed interest in the Players, officials stated that all are invited and will be warmly welcomed. For further information phone Hope Vanstiel, GR. 4-1922. Guests and members are asked to park to the west of the Players Building. An attendant will show the way.

### Mrs. Ernest Blanchard's Daughter Wed June 1

Miss Mary Jeanne Curtis, daughter of Mrs. Ernest V. Blanchard, was married to Everett L. Williams, of Hayden, Colorado, on June 1, in the Hayden Congregational Church.

Miss Curtis has taught for the past two years in the high school there. They will make their home in Hayden.

Mrs. Blanchard returned from Hayden last week after a few days visit with her daughter and husband.

Work on the Paul Centers home on Westmore Avenue is rapidly progressing.

### Bond-Eagle Scout Day Camp Plans Near Completion

The site committee for the Bond-Eagle Girl Scout Day Camp consisting of Mr. and Mrs. William Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. John Starkey have now laid out the ground work for the camp, it was indicated Monday.

They have picked the site, received the approval necessary and set up the camp. The response for drivers and all volunteer help has been very encouraging, it was revealed.

Arrangements have now been made to have Dr. Allan Sosin on call during camp session, as well as having Mrs. Eleanor Ardrean, nurse, present at the camp and having Mrs. Shirley Sauer, as a substitute nurse.

Mrs. Doyle Woods has printed all the forms and papers and the Havell Advertising Services, Inc. made a donation of song sheets for counselors. The New-Way Housewares Company, made a donation of equipment.

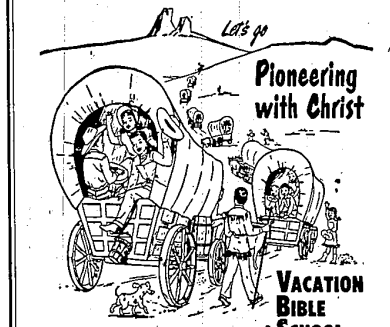
R. W. Lewis, owner of the Stainless Ware of America Company had offered his property for a camp prior to the picking of the present site, it was indicated. West Bloomfield Township regulations, however, prohibited its use.

Families of the girls attending camp have already agreed to donate a good portion of the equipment to be used including tents, cooking equipment, etc., it was disclosed. Items still needed are: binder twine and balling wire, officials said. Anyone who could donate these items in large quantity, are asked to contact Mrs. Farrell Weber at Greenleaf 4-2025.

**IT'S A GIRL**

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Cleveringa of 32 N. 22nd Street, Battle Creek, Michigan announce the birth of their second child, Debra Anne. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John B. Collins of Ansonia, Okla., formerly Carleton, Okla., and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cleveringa of Muskegon, Michigan.

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### Metivier-Whalen Speak Wedding Vows June 1

Joan Metivier and James Whalen were united in matrimony, Saturday, June 1, at Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

The bride's gown was of charity lace and tulle embroidered with translucent sequins and seed pearls over white satin with a sweep train. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and stephanotis.

Mrs. Barbara Holmes, the bride's sister, was matron of honor and wore a dress of green tulle over white with white nylon eyellet. Her bouquet was of pink daisies. Rose Mary and Peggy Whalen, sisters of the groom, and Susie Passmore were bridesmaids. Their dresses were in pastel color taffeta overlaid with white nylon eyellet and their bouquets were assorted pastel colored daisies to carry out the theme of their dresses.

John Whalen brother of the groom was best man. Johnny Spicer, Donald Holmes and Ralph Bailey served as ushermen.

The bride's mother Mrs. James Ayles wore a dress of ice blue lace and had a corsage of pink chrysanthemums. The groom's mother wore a dress of teal blue silk and her corsage was of yellow chrysanthemums.

A breakfast was held for the bride and parents of the bride and groom and a reception held in the evening at the Colony Hall.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Metivier are now honeymooning in the Smokies.

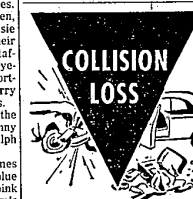
### E. Kinsman, C. Toole Engagement Revealed

Announcement of the engagement of their daughter Elsie was disclosed last week by Mr. and Mrs. Deep Kinsman of 21739 Albion Street. She was presented with an engagement ring from Charles Toole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Beckley of 21733 Colgate Street, on May 29.

Both Elsie and Charles are 1956 graduates of Farmington High School.

No wedding date has as yet been set.

Mrs. Frank Posner of Farmington Road has been visiting friends in Canada.



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### Pledged To Sorority At Western University

Miss Alice Langford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Langford of 22351 Mayfield, Farmington, has been initiated into Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

Alice is also active as a member of the Art Club. She is studying secondary education. She is a graduate of Farmington High.

### Move-Up Program Held On Friday

On Friday, June 7, the Middlebelt School held its annual Moving Up Program in which parents and teachers honored sixth grade pupils prior to their entrance into Junior High School next fall.

At this program, awards were given to the members of the Safety Patrol and Service Squad. Certificates were presented to Captain Sandra Malsen, Lt. Laura Coates, Lt. Lanette Scott, Lt. Penny Terry, Lt. Linda Landers, Rita Agar, Suzanne Blachut, Beverly Brooks, Joylene Hartwell, Adele Kormanay, Glorja Richard, Loreta Scafiri, Cheryl Teveschak, Sharon Thornton and Loanne Wood.

Also receiving certificates were: Captain Ronald Watson, Lt. Larry Algor, Lt. Nicky Faulking, Lt. Albert Kirby, Terry Belvin, Michael Cavins, Theron Oger, Fred Sauerbrey, David Schlaack and Paul Trudeau.

In presenting the certificates, Principal Kenneth Lachman not only gave recognition to the various duties performed, but also emphasized the leadership these pupils had exhibited in safety education and good citizenship. He encouraged them to continue using this leadership ability throughout the remainder of their school days and in their life work.

Miss Minnie Zielke, Director of Elementary Education, presented the AAA Honor Award to the school. This award is given for excellence in safety education activities.

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