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**Awarded Scholarship
For Outstanding Work**

Announcement was made this week that Marcia Jane Regan of Farmington has been awarded the "Michael and Mary Finnigan Scholarship" for outstanding work at Mercy College in Detroit during her freshman year.

Miss Regan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Regan of 22024 Lakeway Drive. A graduate of Our Lady of Mercy High School in Detroit, she will use her award for her second year of studies in teacher education.

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**Spends Army Leave
At Garmisch, Germany**

David R. Crum, son of Mrs. Howard Boone, 21306 Whittington Street, Farmington, recently spent a three-day pass at the Army's recreation center at Garmisch in Germany's Bavarian Alps.

Crum is assigned to the 11th Quartermaster Parachute and Maintenance Company in Germany.

The 17-year-old soldier entered the Army in September 1956 and was stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina before arriving in Europe in April of this year.

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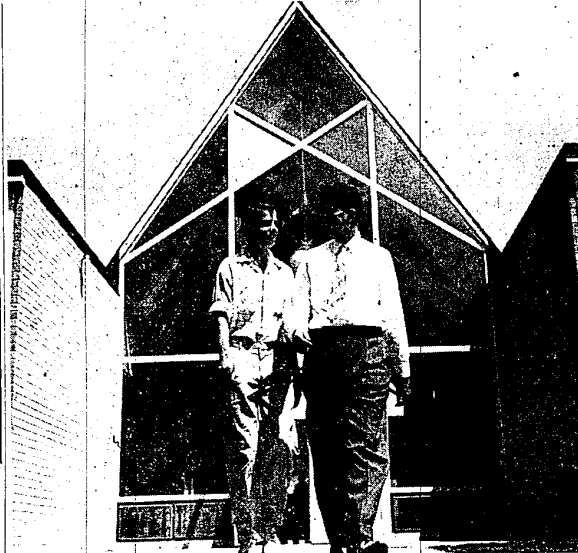
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BOYS REPUBLIC Executive Director Dr. Milton J. Huber is shown above, right, leaving a modern school building with one of his boys at the Boys Republic new 80-acre site at 28000 Nine Mile Road just west of Inkster Road. This is one of 13 new buildings constructed recently at the new site to accommodate delinquent boys in the Detroit metropolitan area needing special attention. Old Boys Republic quarters were located at the southwest corner of Nine Mile and Inkster Roads.

**Extension Group
Plans Activities**

A meeting of the Farmington Extension Group was held on Friday, September 20, at the home of Mrs. J. Clifford. Newly elected officers conducted the meeting and outlined plans for the coming year.

Eight members of the Extension Group visited their two adopted wards at the Northville State Hospital last week to tender patients a party. Cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

It has been reported that there are still a number of wards at the hospital that do not have sponsors.

On September 18, Mrs. F. Platz, Mrs. P. VanCamp, Mrs. C. Meyer and Mrs. H. McCague of the Farmington Group attended Officers' Organization Day for the Wayne County Extension Groups at Lincoln Park. Materials for the coming year were discussed as well as goals it is hoped can be accomplished.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Larson of 3008 Oakland Avenue are the proud parents of a baby girl, Mary Jo, born Sunday, September 15, at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces at birth and is the Larson's second child.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Fyhr of 337 Lakewood Drive, Ludington, Michigan. Mrs. Larson is the former Irene Fyhr. Both paternal grandparents are deceased.

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**New Boys Republic Quarters
To Be Dedicated Saturday**

Boys Republic will officially dedicate its new campus and buildings at 28000 Nine Mile Road this Saturday, September 28.

Following brief ceremonies dedicating the institution's new \$1,000,000 facilities on an 80-acre tract of land on the north side of Nine Mile just west of Inkster Road, a golden anniversary dinner for civic leaders and friends of Boys Republic will be held. Dignitaries and officials will look back on the home's 50 year history of successfully dealing with delinquent boys.

Guests of honor will include Walter (Red) Barber, noted sports-caster who will give the principal address; Governor G. Mennen Williams, Mayor Louis C. Miranti of Detroit and other state and local government leaders, and well-known sports figures including Al Kaline, star Detroit Tiger outfielder.

Van Patrick, popular Detroit sports-caster, will serve as master of ceremonies. Dr. Milton J. Huber, executive director of Boys Republic, will describe the institution's purpose and activities. Gaylord W. Gille, Jr., president of Boys Republic, will preside.

Other guests will include judges, probation officials and attorneys concerned with placement and rehabilitation of disturbed children; ministers and officials and friends of Boys Republic and its parent organization, the United Community Services.

Preceding Saturday's formal dedication and dinner will be a tour of the new campus on which are located 13 structures made possible by a grant from the Metropolitan Detroit Building Fund.

The modernistic structures include three residence cottages with a combined capacity of 70 boys; an administrative and clinic building with attached infirmary; a dining building with a canteen and separate eating rooms for each cottage; a school building; a chapel; a maintenance building and garage; and three staff residence units.

The school building houses four academic and four vocational rooms, a remedial classroom and a library. Vocational training is in arts and crafts, auto mechanics, printing, woodworking and metalworking.

A nature center houses an exhibit of native wildlife and provides a setting for the school's science classes.

Recreational facilities include a gymnasium, outdoor swimming

pool and baseball and football fields.

Each of the residence cottages has seven bedrooms for three boys each, plus two single bedrooms, a living room, television room and game area.

All facilities on the campus are designed for expansion to accommodate a larger number of boys in the future.

"Although we do not want to over-emphasize the bricks and mortar aspects of our program," says Dr. Huber, "we also felt that, functionally, the design of the new buildings with separate living and eating quarters for small groups of boys — would enable us to develop a more individualized program for each boy. This is something we have not been able to do before."

The new buildings replace inadequate and outmoded quarters occupied by Boys Republic for the half-century on a tract at the southwest corner of Nine Mile and Inkster Road. The old buildings will be torn down and the land used for a housing development.

The new structures were erected with a grant of \$513,000 from the Metropolitan Detroit Building Fund, plus \$225,000 from sale of the old land and buildings and money from endowment funds.

**Bluebirds Plan
Cook-Out At Next
Regular Meeting**

Plans for a cookout at Kensington Park for their next meeting were made by members of the Farmington Friendly Bluebird Association.

Officials announced that the group had made \$60 at the "Our Town" Fair and that the money had already been turned over to the Farmington Community House Association.

Activities at the meeting included learning a new song and making tissue paper dolls. Patty Bowman served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

New members in the group this year are: Kathy Baisley, Candy Casper, Jerry Jerman, Susan Trevarthen and Pamela Wilson.

Initial steps are now being taken for the formation of Bluebird and Camp Fire Girls groups in Willowbrook Subdivision. Assisting with the organization of these groups is Mrs. Samuel Petroff. Anyone interested in leading a group in Willowbrook is asked to call Mrs. Petroff at GR 4-2133.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
The Michigan Multiple Sclerosis Center, founded in 1950 by the Michigan Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, a Torch Drive service, was the first rehabilitation center in the United States established exclusively for the treatment of Multiple Sclerosis. More than 3,000 Michigan residents are afflicted with the baffling disease.

**Name Republican
Membership Head**

Richard C. VanDusen, chairman of the Oakland County Republican Finance Committee, this week announced the appointment of Rev. G. Counselman as chairman for the membership division of the committee.

In this capacity, Counselman will organize the county-wide drive to recruit several thousand monthly dues-paying Republican voters.

Counselman said that the plan will give the average voter an opportunity to contribute \$1 to \$5 a month for maintaining a permanent Republican Organization at the county and state levels.

"We feel that more voters will become interested in campaigning, candidates and issues if they have a financial 'stake' in our Party," Counselman said.

Counselman, who lives at 1730 Winthrop Lane, Birmingham, has served as precinct captain and delegate to several county and state Republican conventions. During the 1956 election campaign, he headed the entire Birmingham precinct organization. Most recently Counselman has been chairman of both the Birmingham and Bloomfield Republican Clubs.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

The recent marriage of Emeline H. Murphy of 21265 Farmington Road to Sheldon Clifton Beckwith was both announced. They were married at Angola, Indiana, on August 28.

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**Area Goodwill Pickup
Scheduled Sept. 30**

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To arrange for a Goodwill Industries truck pickup, call local Goodwill representative Lora Ault at GR 4-4294.

CANCER SOCIETY

The American Cancer Society, a service made possible in the Detroit area by the Torch Drive, says that if every man had a chest x-ray twice a year, deaths from lung cancer would be substantially reduced. Lung cancer frequently can be detected when it is still silent and most curable, through use of x-ray pictures.

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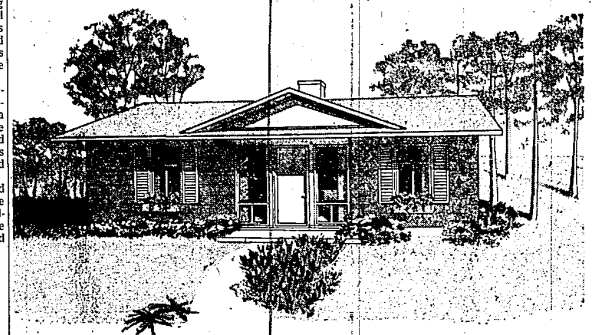
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