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SECTION 18

Vivians Club To Hold Annual Benefit Card Party Jan. 23

The Vivians Club of Farmington Elks Lodge BPOE 1866, will hold its Annual Card Party Saturday evening, January 23, at 8 p.m. Proceeds from this card party, to which the public is invited, go to the Elks Major Projects to help crippled children. Club President Marie Curci and the members always work extra hard for the crippled children project.

BARBARA STEPHENS' Special Projects Committee is in high gear as they complete details for the party. Rose Harris and Delores McLaughlin, co-chairmen, have worn out their tennis shoes zipping hither and thither, and 'on an errand' with tickets, prizes, and food for the free luncheon.

BONNIE MUSSELMAN, Alpha Brodie, and Cecile Zukosky have developed slight cases of exhaustion trying to complete all the little innumerable "jobbie-do's" relegated to them. Card players can make their own choice of games to play and besides the delicious luncheon, will be awarded table prizes and special prizes including a Portable Television set, a 6-Transistor Radio, and an Electric Clock.

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1st Methodist WSCS Meeting Slated Jan. 26

The Women's Society of Christian Service at First Methodist Church, Grand River Avenue at Warner Street, have scheduled their January general meeting for Tuesday, January 26. The 12 o'clock luncheon will be served by members of the Dorcas Circle. Advance reservations are important and should be made with Mrs. George Barron, Chairman, at GR 6-5191, or with Mrs. Meredith on Sunday morning.

Theme for the month is "A New Age Opens New Doors." Mrs. Harold Humble will conduct the devotions and Mrs. Richard Trull is the soloist. Following a brief business meeting the ladies will welcome Mrs. Wilton J. Norris, President of the Detroit District Women's Society of Christian Service. In keeping with the theme for the month, she has chosen the topic, "A New Purpose for a New Age."

THE DETROIT DISTRICT of the Methodist Church encompasses over 80 churches in Detroit and its immediate environs. Mrs. Norris, coming from neighboring community of Berkeley where she is a member of the First Methodist Church. As the mother of two teenagers she has been active in her local church and in the Girl Scouts of Southern Oakland County.

Among Methodist women serving as Chairman of the Official Board of her local church — a position usually occupied by men. The Nursery for pre-schoolers will be open as usual with an adult attendant in charge.

Aid Flood-Stricken In St. California
Marine Corporal Edward A. Mahaney, of 3205 Greenboro Road, Farmington, participated in flood relief operations in northern California while serving with Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 4 in her local Corps Air Facility, Santa Ana, Calif.

The squadron used transport helicopters to evacuate flood victims and drop relief material in the Eureka, Calif. and surrounding farmland areas of Humboldt County.

More than 28 per cent of the household sinks produced in the United States today are made of nickel stainless steel.



A PROCLAMATION SIGNED BY Mayor Robert Lindberg (seated above) of Farmington, officially set aside the week of January 17 through January 23 as Junior Chamber of Commerce Week in the community. Farmington Mayor Lindberg (left) and Dr. Edwin Blumberg are pictured above witnessing the signing of the Joyce Week Proclamation by Mayor Lindberg. The proclamation said in part, "this organization of young men has contributed materially to the betterment of this community throughout the year."

Sat. Bridge Club Forming

January 23 will be the opening date of the Farmington Duplicate Bridge Club sister, to be known as the "Saturday Nite Duplicate."

This bridge club, like the other two Farmington Clubs, will be open to all bridge players. Those bridge players, who would like to try their "first" in a "Farmington Bridge Player" wish to be given on how to use the duplicate boards and on duplicate scoring.

The games will be played in Hearshorne Club, Livonia, 8 Mile near Grand River. The address is 1894 Brentwood. To accommodate those with young children the starting time will be 8:30 p.m. The games will be played weekly, and the MMP game will be announced at a later date.

These games are affiliated with the American Contract Bridge League. You need not be a member to play. There will be a partner available if you are a "Farmington Bridge Player" wish to come alone. You may call Joan Kohn at GR. 4-6973 or Rose Anderson, the director of GR. 4-7183 for any additional information.

Refreshments will be served throughout all bridge games.

1st Staff Member to Be Hired By Mental Health Services Bd.

The Oakland County Community Mental Health Services Board soon will hire its first staff member — an administrative officer — to help operate the fledgling county-wide mental health program.

The Board authorized its staffing committee at a special meeting recently to complete negotiations with Dr. Elise



Gates, of Pleasant Ridge, for the \$16,500 per year position. GATES IS PUBLIC health consultant for the United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit, on loan to the Board since last May for the purpose of helping to establish the community mental health program in Oakland County. He is expected to take his new job on February 8.

Gates, of Woodland Court, Pleasant Ridge, has had 27 years of experience in public health planning and holds a doctor's degree in public health from the University of Michigan. He helped lay the groundwork in Oakland County for the community mental health program, which was approved by the State in December, 1953. He directed a survey of the health and medical care services in Oakland County at the request of the Board of Supervisors. The findings of that survey in the area of mental health prompted the development of the Community Mental Health Services program.

GATES WILL BE responsible to the psychiatrist director for budgeting, purchasing and managing the non-medical processing of the program. His duties include assisting the director in promoting and developing the program.

During his public health career, Gates has been a lecturer, a teacher, a writer, and primarily a planner of community health services. Previous to his post with UCS he worked for 29 years in Minneapolis, Minnesota, eight of these years as deputy commissioner of health for Minneapolis and the remainder of the time in planning for metropolitan Minneapolis Community Welfare Council.

A native of Michigan, Gates taught and lectured for U of M Extension Division while earning his postgraduate degrees. His doctoral thesis was "Medical Relief of Welfare Families in Oakland County," an analysis of the relief load of the Depression year 1934.

AS A NEWCOMER to the public health field, Gates directed the North Dakota Bureau of Health Education, a Bureau which he created; during this time he wrote health columns for weekly newspapers. Gates is past chairman of the

U of M Alters Requirements For Freshmen

The University of Michigan recently altered its requirements for two semesters of English for freshmen entering the school's College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

A second semester course will be offered only to students who want it, or who need it to qualify for admission to a professional school.

The freshman composition course is being retained.

One of the main reasons for lessening the requirement is the better English preparation which collegebound students are receiving in their high schools.

Commenting on the preparation for college English which high school students now receive, Mr. Donald Nichols, F.H.S. counselor and English instructor stated that "Students coming from schools in the Detroit area, such as Farmington, are going to be so much better prepared for the requirements of any university because of the variety in the English programs at these schools." Mr. Nichols went on to explain that these large high schools present their English students with "the whole range of American and English authors." Mr. Nichols, however, do not have as extensive literature programs because of limited classroom and library facilities.

Nickel stainless steel skis which are extra strong and light and will not rust or tarnish are expected to be on the market soon.

3 on MHS Board Re-Appointed

Delos Hamlin, Chairman of No. 51 of the Public Acts of 1963, (Michigan's Community Mental Health Services Act.) The following members of the Oakland County Mental Health Services Board:

Mrs. Henry B. McDonnell, Jr. of Birmingham; Mrs. Elizabeth W. Mitchell of Lathrup Village (Member of the Board of Supervisors); Elmer E. Hartwig of Royal Oak; and William H. Wagner of Berkley.

THESE MEMBERS had been serving on the Mental Health Services Board for the past two years since its establishment in 1963 by the County Board of Supervisors, pursuant to Act

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