

Miss Ohman Chairman Of Western U. Dance

Miss Mary Ann Ohman, a freshman secondary education student at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, was general chairman of the Draper Residence Hall Spring Formal held recently at Western.

Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ohman, 31583 Alameda, Farmington. She was graduated from the Farmington High School.

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Farm Bureau Meets April 22

A meeting of the Perambuco Hollow Farm Bureau was held last Tuesday, April 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reginkit with 27 members and two visitors present.

A report by the minute man was given indicating that the legislature has passed the law requiring traffic to stop both ways for school buses halted while loading and unloading children. The farm bureau was in strong support of this legislation.

The discussion topic for the evening was "Are Taxes Driving Business Out of Michigan."

During the evening it was reported that both Edna Bachelier and Russell Gaston, members of the farm bureau, were in the hospital.

The next meeting of the group will be held Tuesday, May 20, at the home of Mrs. Shirley Hults.



PLAYING the lead role in the forthcoming Mercy College musical, "Merry Widow," will be Mary Barden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barden of 33921 Moore Drive, Farmington. She is shown above rehearsing her part with Dave Lemelin of Detroit as "Prince Danilo." The play will be staged at Mercy College on the weekend of May 16-17 and 18. Miss Barden, a sophomore, has obtained considerable note for her beautiful voice and convincing acting ability.

Staging of "Present Laughter" To Mark Players' Fifth Anniversary

Founded in 1953, the presentation of "Present Laughter" May 16, 17, 23 and 24 will complete five successful years for the Farmington Players.

Averaging two major shows a year, the Players have also provided live entertainment for many local groups and neighboring theaters. At the present time 83 members are listed on the Players' roster.

In 1956, sponsored by Harry Farmer, Charles Hannan, Howard Richards and many other dedicated members, the club undertook to lease the McWilliams barn at 32330 Twelve Mile Road as a clubhouse and as a potential playhouse.

After two years of intensive volunteer efforts, the barn has been floored, heat has been provided, a kitchen and rest rooms installed, and many other changes made. Last fall an experimental drama, "The Bay Is Green," written by a local author, was presented in the renovated barn. The show was considered a success, even though there were admitted drawbacks. The present show is being staged differently to reduce the problem of limited visibility that restricted the number of seats in the fall show.

A center stage, with spectators seated on all sides will assure visibility, and will reduce the amount of scenery used. Stage properties are being selected for the least interference with the view, and the acting is being planned to present a more natural, lifelike action.

"Present Laughter," The Noel Coward comedy opening last night, is a sophisticated adult story based in the world of the theater. It does not show scenes of a sensual nature, but does have a suggestive aspect in its context. As one of the actors described it, it is "intimacies by intimation."

Mrs. Hope Nahstoll, the director, said of the story, "It is sophisticated, but is not being presented as entertainment for children." Tickets are available for any of the four nights. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Brotherton, are in charge of ticket distribution. Reservations may be made by calling GR 4-6913.

Bond-Eagle Girl Scout News

Officers for the Bond - Eagle Neighborhood for the coming year were elected recently.

Chosen were:

Neighborhood Chairman - Mrs. Andrew Lingner; Delegates - Mrs. Howard Vincent, Mrs. William Molnar, and Mrs. George Cairns; Alternates - Mrs. Richard Newman, Mrs. Bernard Rubin, and Mrs. Ralph Slade; Nominating Committee - Mrs. Roy Songer, Mrs. Harry Lang, Mrs. Ralph Rundle and Mrs. Charles Nye.

Fly-up ceremonies for the girls passing from the Brownie program into Intermediate Scouting and for those passing from Intermediate Scouting into Tween - High Scout-girls will be divided into two programs this year due to the large number of girls involved. The Eagle School program will be held on May 21. The program for the Bond and Woodale Schools will be held on June 4.

Troop 797 has been making doll clothes and laundry bags for their own use. They also planned and gave a baby shower for Mrs. Clark Price who has been assisting Mrs. Monje with the troop.

Troop 181 under the leadership of Mrs. Farrel B. Weber had a weekend camp-out under complete rustic conditions. The girls provided their own shelter, water, cooking and other necessary facilities. The also baked cookies to take to Ionia on Sunday, April 21, where they entertained a group of patients.

Troop 413 recently had a hike to learn trail-blazing. Half of the troop blazed the trail and the other half followed the signs. Nancy Levine, a new member, has been invested into the troop.

At present prices, large size eggs still offer the best value per dollar. In the fall and early winter, says the Detroit Consumer Information Agent, small or medium size eggs offer more pounds of eggs per dollar.

Speeding was blamed for 13,200 deaths on U.S. highways in 1957.

Jr.-Sr. High PTA

Professor Dixon To Speak May 20

Guest speaker at the next regular meeting of the Farmington Junior - Senior High PTA to be held Tuesday, May 20, at 8 p.m. will be W. Robert Dixon, Professor of Education at the University of Michigan. The meeting will be held at the Farmington Junior High gymnasium.

Dr. Dixon was educated at Syracuse University and the University of Michigan, earning the Ph. D. degree at Michigan in 1948. After receiving the Master's degree from Syracuse University in 1950, he was a teacher of history and later high school principal in the Middleville (New York) school system.

Professor Dixon served in the Air Force three years during the war, being discharged with the rank of captain. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with 11 oak leaf clusters. He enrolled at the University of Michigan for graduate study after the war, being employed part-time as a research assistant in the Community Adult Education Program.

In 1948 - 49, Dr. Dixon was on the faculty of the University of Illinois, returning to Michigan as assistant professor of education in the fall of 1949.

Professor Dixon is a member of the American Psychological Association, National Association of College Teachers of Education, Phi Kappa Phi, and Phi Delta Kappa. In 1940 Dr. Dixon married the former Carol E. Lewis of Syracuse, New York. They have two children, William R. and Barbara.

Blue Star Mother Meetings Slated

The next regular mothers meeting of the Blue Star Mothers of Farmington will be held May 15th at 1 p.m. at the Wheeler St. Town Ship Fire Hall. Delegates will be elected for the Dept. of Michigan convention to be held in Bay City from June 8 to 11 at the Wrennall Hotel.

A day earlier, May 14th, a luncheon and card party will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Krueger at 1612 Mayfield Blvd., Millford starting at 12:30 p.m.

A good turnout was reported at the last regular meeting held April 17th and also at the "bakeless" bake sale held during the month. At this meeting seven mothers were honored on their birthdays which fall in April. Five others will be honored at the May meeting.

It was also reported at the meeting that a check for a deserving veteran in the area had been given by the local chapter as a Community Service gift. A reminder was also made that Past Presidents of the S. E. District Group will meet at the YWCA in Pontiac on Tuesday, May 13th, at 10:30 a.m.

Woman's Club

The annual meeting of the Farmington Woman's Club will be held Monday, May 7, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. Johnson at 22290 Farmington Road.

Highlight of the meeting will be the election of officers for the coming year.

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Extension Group Has Lesson on Topic "Aging"

A meeting of the Farmington Extension Group was held Thursday, April 24, with Mrs. Robert Summerville as hostess. Twelve members were in attendance.

A lesson on the topic "Aging the Modern Way" was given by Mrs. P. Van Camp and Mrs. S. Warren.

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SECTION TWO

Honor Reynolds With Tea on 55th Wedding Year

On Sunday, April 27, Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds of 22785 Violet, Farmington were honored on the occasion of their 55th wedding anniversary with a tea given by the Riverside Presbyterian Ladies' Circle.

Mrs. Russell Blanton, Mrs. Thomas Paul and Mrs. Harry Burbank were hostesses. Refreshments were served with Mrs. Lawrence Brown and Mrs. George McKee presiding at the tea table. Pink and white daisies formed the centerpiece.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds were married in Cleveland, Ohio, and came to Detroit in 1916. Mrs. Reynolds was Jeanette Saffin of New York and Mr. Reynolds was a native of England. Richard Reynolds of Walled Lake is the only one of their three children surviving.

They have two grandchildren and one great grandchild. Mr. Reynolds spent his life as a tool - maker and retired in 1948. Mrs. Reynolds was an ardent gardener until her recent illness.

The couple were presented with a table cloth with pockets containing gifts of money from their many friends. The Ladies' Circle also presented Mrs. Reynolds with an orchid corsage.

Have Tea for Mothers Of Young Children

A Mother's Tea was held last Thursday afternoon in the parsonage of the North Farmington Baptist Church. Mrs. Donald Thompson, cradle roll superintendent, was in charge of the tea for mothers of the babies, birth to two years of age, and enrolled in the Church Cradle Roll Department.

Individual pictures were taken by the pastor, Rev. Melvin R. Walter. These pictures will be mounted in a large frame and hung in the nursery.

Mrs. Harold Brown of Mayfield Avenue arranges a unique flower centerpiece for the table and was in charge of serving.

Joins Sorority

Miss Marilyn Martin was initiated recently into Alpha Delta Psi, a social sorority at Michigan State University, East Lansing. Marilyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin, 2641 Springfield Drive, and is a freshman at M.S.U.

A total of 23,700 Americans were killed in 1957 traffic accidents.

Health Class Elects Officers

The following women of the Women's Health Class were elected to office for the next six month period: Florence Krings, president; Helene Eck; vice president; Mort Inman, recording secretary; Connie Godfrey, corresponding secretary; Elda Compton, treasurer; and Reatha Nokes, weight recorder.

Women in the area, who are interested in slimming down their figure by summer time through a group therapy type of program, are invited to join the classes which meets Thursday evenings in the Farmington High School, on Shawassee, or call GR 4-9644, for further information.

Den 11, Cub Pack 110 Visits The Enterprise

Members of Den 11 of Cub Pack 110, Our Lady of Sorrows, were taken on a guided tour through The Farmington Enterprise plant last Friday to watch the various machinery in operation and see how a newspaper is made.

Making the visit under the supervision of Mrs. H. R. Houghton, acting Den Mother, were: John Alline, Jim Cummin, P. H. Houghton, Michael McGuire, Paul McLaughlin, Billy Lapham and Tom Girard. Den Mother of the pack is Mrs. R. J. McGuire.

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