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The Visiting Nurse is Farmington's "Blue Angel." She will answer your call for nursing services on a hourly basis in your home. And on a regular schedule she will continue the service as long as it is needed.

In her uniform the Visiting Nurse brings healing and cheer not only to the sick but to the patient's family as well. While she shows both the patient and his family the way to convalescence, family members find that the anxiety of having a sick person in the home disappears. With confidence and understanding they learn to carry out the nurse's instructions in her absence.

The instructions for the patient's care originate, of course, with the physician in charge of the case. (Visiting Nurses are not permitted to take cases where there is no physician in attendance.) Regardless of what kind of care is needed — general or highly specialized — a Visiting Nurse is ready to give it.

LET'S SAY a husband returns home from the hospital after an acute illness and will be a bed patient for about one month. The Visiting Nurse sets up the prescribed routine for the worried wife, shows her how to change bed linen, roll the patient, bathe him — yes, and shave him, too, if necessary.

Specialized care may require physical therapy to restore function to parts of the body rendered useless by disease or accident. Perhaps an older member of the family, a grandmother, has suffered paralysis of one arm and leg. This condition calls for special physical therapy, so a consulting therapist makes the first call with the Visiting Nurse and works out the restorative exercises to be followed. The therapist makes periodic checks on the patient until the full use of the arm and leg are restored.



LENDING A HELPING HAND to aged and sickly elderly people is only one of the many services performed by Visiting Nurses. Assisting Glen Green of 33629 Shilawasse Road from his bed to an easy chair is Visiting Nurse Mildred Fairley.

Sometimes, though, adverse aspects center the picture to hinder good recovery: One is the family's temptation to coddle grandma, to wait on her when she should be waiting on herself. An angel's firmness must then be shown in family convalescence. Another aspect is grandma's pride — her refusal to use a cane outside the house where neighbors will see her. Here again an angel's touch is needed with a generous understanding dash of psychology.

"All right," the angel says, "but the neighbors expect to see you in a wheel chair."

"When I'd better get out and show them," grandma snaps. "Wheel chair, huh? Where's that cane?"

HEART DISEASE, cerebral vascular and cancer patients are the most frequent types visited by the nurses. Diabetic patients, next in frequency, are taught to give themselves insulin and since food plays as essential part in diabetic control, proper diet is discussed and checked at intervals with both the patient and the family. New polio cases are fortunately becoming fewer and fewer.

Maternity care is high on the list, especially where a first baby is involved. If the expectant mother has called for Visiting Nurse service before going to the hospital, she will receive help in carrying out her doctor's instructions. She will be advised about the baby's wardrobe and the supplies necessary for the comfort. After the birth, the nurse will visit her two or three times a week at home, reassuring her on all points connected with bathing, feeding and clothing the baby. An important part of this service is the regular examination of the infant by the nurse and the report to the doctor of any suspected deformities. Feet, for instance, sometimes call for corrective shoes before the baby begins to walk.

made possible through your contributions to the United Community Fund. VNA headquarters for the metropolitan Detroit area are at 21 West Warren, Detroit.

Three counties are incorporated in the metropolitan area where the VNA operates: all of Wayne, southern Macomb and southern Oakland. The entire staff composed of professional nurses, practical nurses, therapists, home aides, medical consultants, supervisors and clerical helpers number 146.

For Farmington the district VNA office in the southern Oakland area is located at 307 West 6th in Royal Oak, La. 4-3209. During 1957, out of this office 18,278 visits were made to 2,183 patients. The majority of the staff is composed of graduate nurses with public health degrees. In Farmington alone, 41 new cases were handled and 623 visits made in 1957.

At this point you might well ask: Why does the VNA cover so large a metropolitan area? The answer: United Community Service agencies are constantly being asked to extend their services to the suburbs, because 40 per cent of the population in metropolitan Detroit live outside the city. In 1957, 42 per cent of the VNA's patients lived outside Detroit. As the trend of population is to the suburbs, so is the trend of the required services. The Community Fund is no longer a strictly Detroit fund, but the joint effort of all Detroit and surrounding communities.

In another article to follow soon you will take you on a day's tour of duty with a Blue Angel. So start flexing your wings, because this girl, while taking her time with each patient, really flies!

Three Lanes Again
Last summer a fourth temporary lane was built on the south side of Grand River to ease for heavy traffic until the expressway was completed. The temporary lane has now been closed up and the old highway 16 reverts to three lane traffic.

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FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OAKLAND AND WAYNE COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION JUNE 9, 1958

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1958, up to 5:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, is the last day on which unregistered persons may register in order to be eligible to vote at said annual school election.

Application for registration should be made to the clerk of the city or township in which the elector resides.

Persons already registered upon the registration books of such city or township clerk need not re-register.

PATRICIA DATES
Secretary of the Board of Education
Dated: May 22, 1958

Get Tickets Now For Garden Club Card Party

No tickets will be sold at the door of the Farmington Garden Club Spring Card Party to be held Saturday, May 24 at 1:00 in the Farmington Senior High Gym.

Mrs. S.H. Kelton, chairman, urges all who plan to attend to contact any member of the Garden Club, or to call ticket chairman, Mrs. A.F. Grosop, Mayfair 6-3642, or Mrs. P.H. Parker, Greenleaf 4-6555.

This party has been a sell-out each year. One of the drawing cards is the imposing list of prizes, this year headed by a lawn table and umbrella, and several lounge chairs for porch or yard. Although only the hardware stores, nurseries and florists in the area have been solicited for gifts this year, some merchants have donated prizes voluntarily.

Mrs. Kosmensky is being assisted by a large committee, including Mrs. Richard Gaul, Mrs. Kenn Loomis, Mrs. Harry Farmer, Mrs. V. Kirschner, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Mrs. T.R. Turvey, Mrs. Lee Clark, Mrs. James Read, Mrs. E.F. Mansfield, Mrs. Dawson Hubert and Mrs. Dwight Gordon. The Junior Gardeners will assist the committee in setting-up preparations.

Win ROTC Award At Michigan State

Frederick E. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson, 31922 Rocky Crest, and Lindell M. Ross, son of Mrs. Wanda Ross of 29859 West 51st Mile, were recently awarded "Outstanding Cadet" awards from Colonel Merton E. Munson, professor of military science and tactics, in a ceremony at Michigan State University.

The awards are presented to the top five percent of Army ROTC freshman and sophomore cadets who have shown outstanding military and scholastic ability.

The general objective of Army ROTC is to produce junior officers who, by their education, training, and inherent qualities, are suitable for continued development in the United States Army Reserve and the Regular Army. Training in military leadership is emphasized with instruction in subjects common to all branches of the Army.

Stephenson Not In Sheriff Race

He is not a candidate for Oakland County Sheriff, announced Supervisor Frank J. Stephenson at the board meeting last week.

He said he had been asked to run, but he felt his obligations were here in the township where problems are many and varied. He was elected in April, 1957, first Democrat supervisor since the 1890's.

Mr. Stephenson is credited with sponsorship of a resolution calling for an "open door" policy on committee meetings within the county board.

Road Funds Set

The township board last Tuesday night approved \$16,800 as matching funds for county road work in the township. Last year this fund was a bit over \$3,000. Bridge work is anticipated.

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Children can be taught to use both hands when working, says Col. Morris, extension specialist in home management at Michigan State University. Using both hands for a job like dusting isn't hard for a child. And if you can learn to use both hands you'll find your dusting job gets done quicker, too.

Yawn. Nature's provision for letting married men open their mouths.

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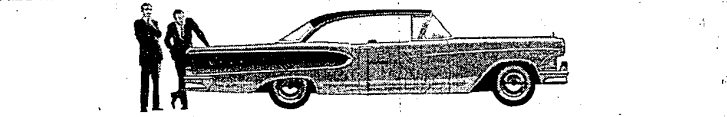
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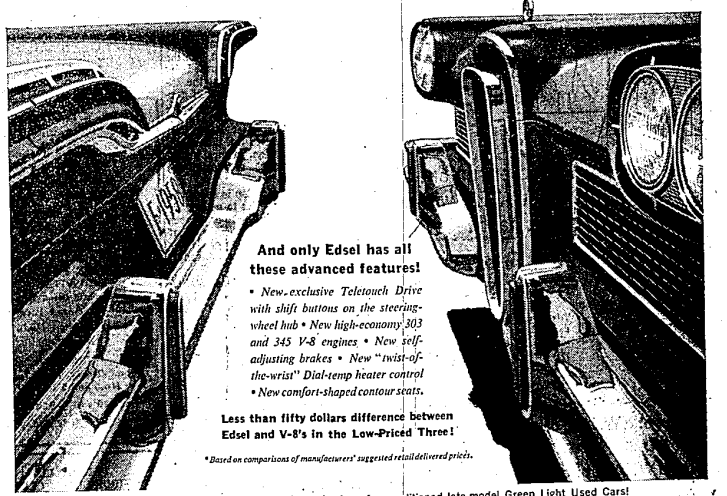
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