

LEFT: An early 19th century whale oil lamp keeps company with a lady's traveling case of about the same period on a primitive country table of pine.

RIGHT: Gracious antiques grouped on a hand-pegged country work table from Pennsylvania compose a still life worthy of an artist's canvas at the William Conroy home. A one-quart English pewter measure holds a dried flower arrangement. Next to it is a hand-carved mortar and pestle from Pennsylvania, a hand-made chest probably designed to hold a little girl's doll clothes, and a pewter push-up candlestick.

## Feminine Farmington



## Antiques Grace Conroy Home

One of this area's most enthusiastic antique collectors is Mrs. William Conroy of 3309 Oakland Avenue. She has been a serious collector for only about five years, but has managed to fill her home with some most unusual pieces.

Chief among her treasures is an old English dining table which can be taken apart by removable pegs to become a fireplace settle. This they use for family dining under an antique tinware candle-power chandelier.

Old pewter is another favorite of Sally's, and she has unearthed some hard-to-find items of the genre. They decorate her family room mantelpiece.

On the day of the Enter-

prise visit, Sally was preparing for a show over in Oak Park. She enters about three shows a year and parts with some of the things she has been accumulating. In this way she makes room for the things that she feels she really must keep for herself.

When they remodeled their house last year, the Conroys discovered the beamed ceilings and reclaimed brick fireplace which would provide the proper setting for their period fur-

nishings. Their home is one that formerly belonged to the Carlisle family and is located in the neighborhood where Bill grew up.

When asked if she refined any of her articles herself, with a careful glance at her hands, Sally answered that she certainly does. But somehow she manages to sandwich in enough time to care for a family of three boys and a girl, the oldest one of junior high school age.

## Floral Park News

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Roger Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gates, of 2306 Floral, has re-enlisted in the U.S. Navy, after having served four years. He left for Philadelphia, for re-assignment recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Stevenson, 2308 Floral, welcomed a new grandson Jan. 29. He is Timothy Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stevenson of Warren. Timothy weighed six lbs. and 12 ounces when he arrived. He is well-kept also by his five year

old brother, Gary. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burns of Detroit. Russell Stevenson was a graduate of Farmington High School.

Sunday, Feb. 12, was the birthday of Mr. Stevenson, and also the day he officially retired after 42 years with the Sealtest Foods Co. Kenneth Michael Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gorman, of Garden City, was born Jan. 14, weighing seven pounds and 12 ounces. He is the 14th grandchild of Mr.

and Mrs. Leonard Gorman of 2306 Lilac. The Larry Gormans have three other children, Ann Marie, Mary Beth and Timothy James. The maternal grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Atkinson of Garden City, Michigan. Kenneth's uncle and aunt, Robert and Fay Gorman were the godparents.

On Jan. 22, Mrs. Leonard Gorman, the grandmother, flew to California to visit her sister, Doris, Tewell of Lynwood, and returned the same way on the 29th.



Mr. and Mrs. Forrest MacQueen, of 22932 Hayden, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Christine, to Stephen Bruce Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Page, of 25198 Castlereigh. The couple attend Western Michigan University. An August 19 wedding is planned.

### Two In Play

Two Farmington residents will appear in Kalamazoo College's production of "The Birds" to be given at the school Feb. 25-27. The students are William Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Johnston, of 26770 Holly Hill, and Dail Willoughby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Willoughby, of 22998 Biddestone.



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Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Larson, of Milltown, N.J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Jo, to Theodore G. Tunison, Jr., son of the senior Tunisons, of Charlevoix. The couple will be married August 19 in the Franklin Community Church. Miss Hunter attended North Central Michigan College and is in her junior year at Northern Michigan University. Her fiancé also attended North Central and holds a bachelor of science degree from Northern Michigan University. He has accepted a position with the Lake Orion Community School District.



Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hunter, of 32981 Biddestone Lane, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Jo, to Theodore G. Tunison, Jr., son of the senior Tunisons, of Charlevoix. The couple will be married August 19 in the Franklin Community Church. Miss Hunter attended North Central Michigan College and is in her junior year at Northern Michigan University. Her fiancé also attended North Central and holds a bachelor of science degree from Northern Michigan University. He has accepted a position with the Lake Orion Community School District.

### Ann Marie Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McKinney, of 22447 San Souci, announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Marie, on Feb. 4 at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. Ann Marie weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces when she was born. Her grandparents are all Farmington residents. They are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Halm and Mr. and Mrs. Grover McKinney.

## Musical To Feature History Of Pop Music

The program entitled "Americana-1800's" features Folk singers Dr. and Mrs. William T. Parker of Farmington as well as a history of popular music in the last decade of the 19th century.

Dr. and Mrs. Parker, originally from Kentucky, have appeared at the Great South Folk Festival at Birmingham, Alabama, at the Detroit Folk Festival, and have performed on numerous stage and TV programs. A member of the staff at Henry Ford Hospital, Dr. Parker is president of the Detroit Folklore Society.

The Musicales membership will be invited to participate in singing well-known songs of the years between 1890 and 1900. Other selections will feature Mary Dulmage, contralto, accompanied by Charles E. Slaby at the piano, both members of the Farmington Musicales.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. Vernon L. Vennan of Birmingham, Chairman of the Council of District and State Presidents, representing the National Federation of Music Clubs.

The Musicales will hold a white elephant sale the proceeds of which will go to the club's general fund. Hostesses for the February meeting will be Mrs. Albert Schaefer, Mrs. Beverly Nodstein, Mrs. Robert Williams, and Mrs. Neil McCullum.

The Farmington Musicales will present two aspects of American music at its meeting on February 22 to be held at Nardin Park Church at 1 p.m. Dedicated to the National Federation of Music Clubs' Parade of American Music.

## Unusual Fashions To Be Presented At Flower Show

Fashions from faraway places — all the way from London, Paris, Calcutta and the Orient — will be paraded at 2 p.m. daily on the stage at Cobo Hall as a part of the Home, Furniture and Flower Show, which opened Saturday for a nine-day run, closing Feb. 28.

Mary Gordon, travel adviser for Trans-World Airlines, is bringing these feminine things from 17 countries in one of the most unusual style shows ever presented in this area.

"The dresses are of authentic design usual seen on national holidays and festivals in countries along the TWA routes from Ireland to Thailand."

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