

Garden City pioneer dies

One of Garden City's early residents, Mrs. Edith Lashbrook, is dead at the age of 78.

She had 14 children, five of whom preceded her in death, and leaves 45 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild, most living in the Garden City area.

Mrs. Lashbrook and her husband, Hugh, moved from Detroit to Garden City in October 1925, and took up residence in a century-old house at 33009 Pierce. Three of their children and later

four grandchildren were born in the big house.

Death came Jan. 17 in Wayne County General Hospital, where Mrs. Lashbrook had worked as a nurses' aide for 25 years.

After her husband's death in 1950, she wanted to train to be a licensed practical nurse.

"She had a heart condition so the hospital would not approve her for the training," said her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Lang of Garden City. But when she was 60 she took the examination from Lansing and passed it. My mother was a very determined woman."

Mrs. Lashbrook, whose son, Warren, was killed in World War II, was a member of the Gold Star Mothers club in this area. In the last four years she had been active in the Garden City Senior Citizens.



MRS. EDITH LASHBROOK

Her sons are Jack Lashbrook of Garden City and Owen Lashbrook of Westland. The daughters, in addition to Mrs. Lang, are Mrs. Virginia Schroeder, Mrs. Lillian Schroeder, Mrs. Eva Pummill and Mrs. Gladys Whitman, all of Garden City, Mrs. Jane Feister of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Lucy Hibbard of Plymouth.

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Parents hold rummage sale

Parents of children in the Western Wayne County YWCA nursery will hold a rummage sale, Saturday, Feb. 2 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

It will be held in the YW Bldg., 1034 Monroe, Dearborn.

The goal is \$3,000 which will be used to outfit the nursery room at the new Family Center YWCA on Michigan Ave. All proceeds will go toward the goal.

One booth will feature inexpensive items for children to buy. Another booth will have "mystery boxes" each containing items worth the price. A candy booth will be set up for Valentine gifts.

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Western Wayne YW plans a big night

The YWCA of Western Wayne County will hold its 30th annual meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 6:30

p.m. in the executive dining room of the Ford World Headquarters, Dearborn.

Chairman Mrs. Helen Nevill, Garden City, says the speaker will be Mrs. Jewel Graham, associate professor of social welfare, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio. The topic is, "The Voluntary Agency in a Free Society."

Among the highlights of the evening will be the appearance of the Garden City East High stage band under the direction of Lincoln Naumoff.

Special awards will be presented to the outstanding volunteer, the outstanding community Y-teens and to YW volunteers who have given five years of consecutive service. Among them will be Mrs. Pat Jablonski of Garden City.

Certificates of appreciation will be given to leaders of community organizations throughout Western Wayne County who met or exceeded the goal in the annual membership campaign.

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