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## WORK STARTS ON ORPHANAGE IN 'SOUTHFIELD'

### Completion Of New Villa Marillac Seen For Fall

#### C. T. FISHER IS DONOR

Work is progressing today on the new Sisters of Charity orphanage at the Twelve Mile and Tibbets roads, the gift of Charles T. Fisher of Detroit. The orphanage will be constructed at an estimated cost of \$750,000. It is replacing the Villa Marillac which was destroyed by fire last November when one child was burned to death. The new structure, across the road from the former building, will house 200 children and is expected to be completed before the fall. It is located on an eight acre tract.

## BIG BEAVER

Mrs. William Buxton entertained her 500 club Thursday at her home. Luncheon was served at noon and cards were played throughout the afternoon.

Thomas Popkey was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Popkey, Sunday.

The Big Beaver Nine defeated Clawson for the second time this season last Wednesday. The score was 11 to 3.

Mrs. George Ford and two sons, Milton and Melvin returned last Saturday, from Florida where they were sojourning for the winter. Their home is on the Sixteen Mile road.

The Lady Maccabees entertained new members at a dinner at the Maccabee Hall recently. The new members are: Mrs. H. Jackson, Mrs. Kenneth Mills, Mrs. D.

Murray, Mrs. C. Winters, and Mrs. Henry James.

Mrs. C. Popkey attended a pedro party at the home of Mrs. Adams on Hendrickson boulevard, Clawson, recently. She was awarded second prize.

Mrs. Earl Hardy is recovering from an operation. She returned to her home last week.

As a special feature for the Sunday School last Sunday, Miss Grace Lawson entertained with a solo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller attended an evening 500 club at Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Moore's. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. L. Shultz, Mrs. Hopkins, and Mrs. Miller.

Miss Hazel Morden visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. James, at their home on the Sixteen Mile road last Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Williams and Mrs. Richardson of Detroit visited Mrs. Theresa Harris and daughters last Saturday. They also visited Mrs. Eunice McClellan of Birmingham. Mrs. D. Toper of Flint was a Saturday guest.

Mr. Allen Simpson returned to his home Friday from the Grace Hospital after an operation.

Mrs. W. Buxton gave a farewell party at her home on Boyd avenue, Sunday in honor of H. Benke of Redford. Prizes from a card game were won by: Mrs. Caughman of Detroit, Mrs. Benke of Redford, and Mr. Benke. Mrs. Benke will return to his home in Boston, Mass., soon.

Miss Grace Buxton of Detroit was the weekend guest of Miss Ruth Miller.

Mrs. M. Glendale, 82 years old, of Royal Oak, ventured from there to Big Beaver to visit her two sisters, Mrs. Mary Miles and Mrs. Theresa Harris, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Telshaw of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren James last Sunday.

Miss Mildred Howlett and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lawson visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Buckwitz on

Waterford last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Buckwitz were formally of Big Beaver.

The eighth grade civics class had a party at Bloomer State Park Tuesday. N. Jessup and Miss Helen Schairer accompanied them.

## WOMAN HERE ONE DAY, DIES

### Rites Held For Mrs. Joseph Stell, Southfield Native

Burial of Mrs. Alice Stell, 64, widow of the late Joseph Stell, of Southfield Township, took place at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in Maple grove cemetery, Fremont. Services were held at 8 p. m. Saturday at the S. O. Wylie Bell Home for Funerals, east Maple avenue, with Rev. Floyd E. Logge, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Mrs. Stell died suddenly Friday at her home 223 Frank street of heart failure. She had moved to the village only the day before, having spent the past nine years on the Twelve Mile road in Southfield.

She is survived by five children: Miss Garnett Stell, of Birmingham; Mrs. Edward Mitzalsky, of Alhambra, Cal.; Mrs. James Lewis, of Redford; Harold, of San Fernando, Cal.; and Clarence, of Oak Park.

## DAUGHTERS FETE MOTHERS FRIDAY

### Big Beaver Church Scene Of Annual Affair; Men To Serve

The annual mother and daughter banquet will be held at the Big Beaver Methodist Church Friday evening. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. I. Pearce, wife of the district superintendent, will be the speaker. Mrs. Balgoon will be toast-mistress. Miss Barbara James will welcome the mothers and Miss Edith Barley will give a

reading. Miss Ruth Miller will entertain with a solo.

The committees for the banquet followed: program, Mrs. Henry James and Mrs. Walter Carpenter; menu, Mrs. Hazel Sheriff, Mrs. Barley, Mrs. B. Winters, Mrs. A. V. Winters, and Mrs. C. Winters; music, Mrs. E. Benson and Mrs. Clyde Lawson; advertising, Mrs. R. V. Welch and Mrs. John Beach.

Men from the adult class and the boys from Mr. James class will serve.

## FRANKLIN

Mrs. F. E. Facer was hostess at a surprise party at her home in honor of Mrs. Susan Rayner who celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday. Mrs. Rayner received many useful gifts. Those present were: Mrs. George Pickering, Mrs. Charles Roediger, Mrs. Adelia Wood, Mrs. J. E. Wood, Mrs. C. C. Kline, and Mrs. Mary Johnson.

Norman Currin, student at Albion College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Currin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McIntyre motored to Lapeer Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ballock. Miss Minnie met accompanied them, returning to her home there, after visiting friends in Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sylvester, of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roediger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Spicer and children and Miss Florence Bingham visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spicer and family of Walled Lake, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Botsford of Birmingham spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Facer and family.

Mrs. Carrie Forshee of East Farmington has recently moved to the Tibbits house here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowles visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolton and family of Walled Lake, Sunday.

Miss Doris Facer had as her guest Sunday, Miss Given Paris, of Pontiac.

Master Bert Bartley was the week-end guest of his cousins, June and Alice Botsford of Birmingham. Mrs. Helen Bartley and son Bobbie joined the Botsford family for dinner at the Brookland Country club Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Franklin Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will be held next Thursday, at the Community Hall. The men will furnish the supper and entertainment.

The seventh and eighth grade pupils of the Franklin School will take examinations at the Baldwin High School at Birmingham, May 16. They are: Seventh Grade,



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