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P. T. A. Disbanding Not To Preclude School Lunches

Work To Be Repeated If Need Develops; Plan Not Ready

Farmington school girls and boys, children of needy parents, will not have to go without hot lunches if there should prove to be need for the lunches this year, despite the disbanding of the Parent-Teacher Association. This appears assured although no plan has been definitely announced, nor is there announcement ready at this time.

Some concern has been expressed lest the lunches, which were a very evident need last winter, be missing this year. The work last year was carried on under the sponsorship of the P. T. A. At a special meeting, those who are interested in it was inadvisable to attempt to carry on further the work of the P. T. A., and disbandment has followed.

Organizations Helped However, it was a matter of particular note that the various organizations of the community, asked to assist by providing the lunches for a week at a time, operated splendidly, and with this in mind, it is regarded as certain that if the necessity develops, the lunches will be made available.

It is considered quite possible that the need will not appear this year. Nearly all of the children to whom lunches were served last year were reported from homes which were on the welfare lists. This year, with reports that the federal government is committed to a policy of more food for the indigent, it is considered possible that enough additional foodstuffs may be supplied to welfare recipients to enable them to supply their own lunches to the children.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S ORGANIZATION HAS A UNIQUE PARTY

A "bundle party" was held at the home of Miss Shirley Zwalhen, Monday evening by the Junior Woman's Club.

Each person brought a bundle of clothes, bundles were exchanged and whatever was in the bundle a member got she had to wear for the evening. There was a splendid variety of characters: a tall raggedy Andy boy, a little old woman in black with lace faced boots and a black silk dress and hat, a couple of sizes too large for her. Beside the little old lady, a black cat, a tall slim girl in rompers and her grandmother's old black straw hat with flowers and ribbons bobbing up and down. For playmates she had a little Mexican boy and another "little girl" with a big sombrero. There was also a clown wearing a pair of galoshes and a lady's plumed hat to be seen wandering around in the company of two old ladies with ribbons in their hair and orange slippers on their feet.

The evening was spent in playing Obstacle Bridge and Bunco. Misses Virginia Adams, Shirley Zwalhen and Olive Grimwade were hostesses.

Prizes were won by Misses Jean Storms and Virginia Adams.

RED CROSS WILL BEGIN CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERSHIPS

Success in the forthcoming membership campaign of the American Red Cross was predicted today by Myron Buck, who recently was appointed Roll Call Chairman in Oakland County.

The Roll Call membership drive in this direction will be conducted under the direction of the following Red Cross Directors: Mrs. Norman Lee, Farmington and Mrs. D. E. Donelson, Novi and Township.

Although the dates from November 11 to 30 have been set aside for the Roll Call this year, Mr. Buck says: "I am convinced Oakland County's membership goal can be reached or exceeded in a much briefer period. For many years, and particularly during the economic depression of the outstanding part of this human organization has become common knowledge. Any results other than a swift, successful campaign are inconceivable when we realize how much the existence of the Red Cross means to this community, state and nation."

TO HOLD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Pagel, Tuesday, November 6, at 2:30 o'clock.

Wedding Of Prominent Bachelor To Be Big Event Of The Season

On Wednesday and Thursday nights, November 8th and 9th, "Henry's Wedding" will be staged at The Town Hall. This play is given under the auspices of the High School Athletic Association and the proceeds are to be spent for suits for the coming year.

"Henry's Wedding" is a story of a bachelor-bridegroom of 55 getting married for the first time to a widow of 49, who has been married twice. This in itself brings enough comical situations to keep the crowd in an uproar from start to finish. What makes the situation more hilarious is the fact that Jack, Henry's nephew, planned to get married on the day of the show and on the next day, his 25th birthday, \$100,000 from his grandfather's will. However the sudden announcement on the part of Uncle Henry

Youths Of This Area At Shooting

See Affair At Grand River Beer Garden

Several boys living in the territory east of Farmington are among those listed as present at a shooting in a beer-garden on Grand River avenue near Five Points Tuesday night. Redford youth is in serious condition in Redford hospital as a result of the affair. One Farmington boy was included among the witnesses.

Living Gilmore, 25, of Redford was shot by Michael Lamondra, proprietor of La Fiesta, a beer garden, in a scuffle at the place. Paul Smith, 18, of Middle Beth Road, Lamondra, 18, of Hemlock, Howard Melvin, 18, Southfield Community, John Hubenschmidt, 17, of Hemlock, and Edward Goetz, 16, of Farmington were reported as having accompanied Gilmore to the beer garden. Willard Cradit, 18, of Farmington, was listed as having been among the customers in the place at the time of the shooting.

According to accounts of the affair, Gilmore entered the beer garden and caused a disturbance, which led Mrs. Lamondra to order him out. Instead, he slapping her face. Lamondra is narrated, went to the back of the place and obtained a gun, and going to the front, told Gilmore to leave. Gilmore, it is said, refused to go and ordered, Gilmore retaliating by attempting to choke the proprietor. Lamondra fired the bullet striking Gilmore in the groin. Gilmore was rushed to Redford Receiving Hospital.

No charges were filed, pending outcome of Gilmore's wound.

Among other customers listed as present at the affair were Howard Musudo, Harold Cedril, Clyde Smith, and Agnes Means. Musudo was armed with an automatic revolver of Spanish make. The gun was not registered.

La Fiesta is a place of cement block construction, on the south side of Grand River several blocks west of Seven Mile Road.

CELEBRATES 50th ANNIVERSARY OF HER WEDDING DAY

Fifteen of the immediate family of Mrs. Mary Chapman of Walled Lake surprised her on Sunday, her 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Chapman went to church and Sunday school as usual and when she returned her children, sons, and daughters-in-law and grandchildren had arrived. The table was prettily set for the occasion. She received numerous pretty gifts.

Mrs. Chapman had lived at Walled Lake since she was 15 years old. At first she made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Smith Howard who lived in the house now owned by A. C. Bedlin. She married Dr. Erwin Chapman in 1883.

The guests Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baumgartner, of Hudson; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark; and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Chapman and children of Detroit.

Another outstanding feature of the show is the meeting of the "Brethren and Sisters" of the Mystic Shrine. This famous lodge of colored brethren and sisters are called in to solve the mystery of the disappearance of the bridegroom, and hold a séance with the spirits to find out where Uncle Henry has gone. These members are: Leo, Gildemester, George W. Anderson, Andrew Weaver, Salow, Beulah Fisher, Rose Larson, Joe Himmelspach, Bob Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, Arlene Fink, Norm Barrons, Norm Barrons, Jr., Harmon Boice, Archie Evans, Mrs. Roy Brown, James Van Volkenburg, Henry Mahaney, George Middlewood, Mrs. Harger, Mrs. Floyd Nichols, Mrs.

of his marriage on the same day will cut Jack out of the \$100,000, and give it to Uncle Henry. Jack immediately, with his boy friend Ted and Harris attempt to stop the wedding of Uncle Henry. Persuasion fails and they turn to the attempt of kidnapping and from here the comedy situation begins. O'Platerly, the hard-boiled detective and mugs, his assistant, are called in to help solve the mystery and they keep the audience laughing.

Eliza, the negro cook, and her lazy husband Rastus, afford a lot of the comedy of the production. One of the big events is when Uncle Henry, hiding in the ash can in the dining of a tremendous gasoline explosion and comes up black as coal to be immediately mistaken for Rastus, Eliza's husband. He is forced to do the menial work instead of receiving the prizes of his friends, as a bridegroom.

Missing Bridegroom

The missing bridegroom causes many funny and comical situations and the boys who attempt to kidnap him, are shaking with fear throughout the entire time due to the fact that they are afraid they will go to the penitentiary. Mary, Jack's fiancée, gets disgusted because of the unusual happenings and decided to get married and Jack is then in a worse condition than before. Things go from bad to worse and it seems there will be no wedding, but during all this time a love affair develops between Susan Christopher, the jilted lover of Uncle Henry, and the family attorney, Lawyer Brown. They decide to get married and she last join in the happy circle and make it a triple wedding. After many difficulties things completely iron out and all are able to get married. Jack and Samantha Green becomes a life-long friend of Mary Smith, because their ancestors came over on the Mayflower.

Those in the main cast are: Uncle Henry, Edger R. Bloomer, Jack Lynn Rohrer, Frances Brown, Johnny Lapham, Marie Mrs. Evelyn Woodruff, Leonard Hamilton, Virginia June Johnson, Susan Freda, Charles Wilson, Lawyer Brown, Charles Wilson, Eliza Harry Walling, William Carpenter, O'Platerly, Harry Wolfe, Mugs Harrison, Johnson, Chicago Bandits, Philo McCullay, Ray Fendt, Harmon Boice.

Bro. Jones Sister Sadie Mrs. Sayers Harger, Rev. Turnipseed, R. Ralph Auten, Traffic Cop, Lloyd Gulien

Guests Of 1890

Another outstanding feature is the 1890 song, starting with this modern wording. This group is called the "Beaus and Belles of Grandma's Time" and are the hit of the show. The prominent men of the community will take the characters of the olden times and represent such people as the Bicycle Girl, Foladora Girl, Driver of Horseless Carriage, and many other funny and amusing characters. Each couple is introduced to the wedding to the tune of a popular song of the olden times, sung by the chorus.

These Beaus and Belles are: Howard Warner, Theron Pauline, Tracy Conroy, Harold Grace, Joe Myers, Harley Walters, J. J. Schulte, Paul Pare, Harrison Johnson, James Hine, Roy Plumpton, Fredes Drake, Joe Daines, Abe Johnson, Joseph D. Vriendt, Leo Hendryx, Tom Edmondson, Harry Page, Silvester Dickerson, R. B. Whitlock, Norman Lee, Fred Pauline, Henry Otis, Earl Vivier, Delos Hamlin, Clara Grace, V. R. Blakeslee, Al Smith and Robert Burns.

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Damage Is Done By Celebrants Of Hallowe'en Night

Plate Glass Door In Home Is Broken; Auto Top Is Punctured

Sizeable damage was done in Farmington Monday and Tuesday nights by Hallowe'en celebrants. At least one instance of willful destruction being reported. Some residents found it necessary to expend considerable money to repair the harm that had been caused.

One block in the outlay was with water for a night and part of the next day due to breaking of a hydrant, but it was accidental, though occurring through a Hallowe'en party.

A large plate glass in the front door of the Howard Osmus residence was broken. A large stick had been pushed through the glass, cracking it and breaking a hole through Mr. Osmus was away from home at the time.

Auto Top Ruined

One of the most mysterious bits of destruction that has occurred in Farmington in some time was the driving of 16 spikes through the top of the automobile owned by James Hines. Mr. Hines left his car Sunday night in the garage in the rear of the Henry Pauline residence, where he lives. It remained there, he reported, until Tuesday, when he took it out. Though the back part of the top were the spikes 6 inches long, and in addition the top had been ripped down the center.

A neighbor reported that during Monday evening she had heard noises at the garage, but thought it was a member of the family and paid no attention to it.

Residents of Lakeway drive had no water Monday night after ten o'clock, and for part of Tuesday morning, after it was found necessary to shut off the supply. A youth, attending a Hallowe'en party at a residence on the street had left the house and jumped into his car, backing it out hastily. The car struck the hydrant, which is very close to the driveway. Water gushed from the broken pipe.

Harvey Blythe was called and shut off the water, the repair being made Tuesday morning.

The lattice-work around the city comfort station was torn down by Hallowe'en enthusiasts.

City employees have rebuilt it. Cabbage patches were raised and usual types of celebration indulged in, though windows in the business section were molsted less than usual by soap-wielders.

Young Peoples Story of Architecture by Emily Butterfield of Farmington, at the Ivy cottage, is available for rental purposes.

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Enterprise Gets A 45th Birthday Gift

With this issue The Farmington Enterprise celebrates its 45th birthday anniversary and starts upon its forty-sixth year of publication. And to The Enterprise has come the finest sort of birthday gift that any publication can ever receive.

It consists of 10 words written on a small sheet of paper by an old subscriber, A. B. Canfield of Detroit. On the sheet, to which has been pinned a money-order, he wrote: "My shoes need new soles, but I got 'em at the Gimlet."

A. B. Canfield, 1048 Cavalry Ave.

Open Forum Is Being Planned

Discussion Group To Bring Speakers

The winter calendar of the Economic Discussion Group of Farmington and vicinity, now being prepared, is expected to include a broadening of the program in a manner to develop wide public interest. Tentative plans are being considered for an open forum at intervals during the winter.

The program being considered would bring to Farmington speakers who are qualified to talk with thorough knowledge upon the subjects selected. Following the address, there will be open discussion period. The Group, seeking to bring interesting speakers, will emphasize that it does not endorse or necessarily approve of the remarks of the speakers, but merely brings them to Farmington as people whose views are of genuine interest.

The first open forum is being planned for about ten days hence, the date to be announced next week. The topic will be the Detroit bank situation. "Your Savings and The Banks" and the speaker sought is Walter M. Nelson, attorney who has acted as counsel in bank problems. Later it is expected to bring a University of Michigan faculty member, and others, on subjects of leading interest at the moment.

The place as well as the date of holding the first open forum will be made public next week.

The Group will hold its next meeting Friday night of next week, November 10, instead of Saturday, at the R. N. Crosman home.

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The Founder Of The Enterprise At His Desk



Forty-five years ago this week, in 1888, Edgar R. Bloomer founded The Farmington Enterprise, a "Farmington Journal of Progress." Above is a photograph of the founder at his editorial desk. It will be recalled that this picture was first printed in the 45th Anniversary Edition of The Enterprise five years ago.

The above photograph was taken some time after the establishment of Farmington's newspaper, as is indicated by the presence of the telephone on the wall. It affords an interesting comparison

Score Of Men At Work On Site Of The New Winery

Dozen Carpenters Given Employment Making Concrete Forms

Greatly increased activity has developed this week at the site of the new winery, with the greatest number of men put to work since the project was started.

Nearly 20 workmen are engaged on the job at present. The increased force was taken on beginning Monday of this week.

Until Monday the activity had slackened down, while sewer work and brick-in was completed. Starting Monday, however, preliminaries were begun on the making of forms for the concrete work of the first floor.

A dozen carpenters are now at work on the forms. The task in the making of forms for the pillars which will support the containers, and forms for the runways beside the containers.

The casks will be at the bottom of the structure, the system of wine-making to be utilization of a "straight-line" method. The grapes will go in at the top, and the juice and pulp will progress by gravity to a lower level of juice finally reaching the casks at the bottom.

In addition to the carpenters, two more laborers were taken on for the concrete work, which is being handled by the same contractor, Albert A. Albrecht of Detroit. Supt. Brown continues in charge of the augmented force of men. Directing the carpenters is a carpenter-work foreman.

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