

The Farmington Enterprise

Father-Son Dinners Planned

Preparations are being made for three Father and Son dinners to be given at various church and fraternal organizations in Farmington during the following weeks.

Arrangements were completed Wednesday for the first of the three affairs, the Father and Son dinner at the Methodist Church in Farmington on Thursday evening.

Rev. Directors to Speak The second of the Father and Son dinners will be held at the Salem Evangelical Church on Tuesday evening, February 16.

WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. IRISH

The next meeting of the Farmington Women's Club will be with Mrs. William Irish on Wednesday, February 21.

At Wednesday afternoon, February 20, Mrs. John Dalrymple will be hostess to the ladies of the club.

Penman-Allen Theater Installs New Equipment

A more life-like and softer and clearer picture is shown in the many patrons of the Penman-Allen theater in Northville, following the installation this week of new live screen and new lighting equipment.

CHICKEN THIEVES ACTIVE

Chicken thieves continue to be active in the Farmington area.

Mickey Cochrane Called Away; Speech Cancelled

All arrangements for a proposed visit and speech by the Detroit Tigers, to Farmington next week have been cancelled by the Exchange Club committee in charge.

Farmington To Meet Clarkston

Farmington High School's basketball team will repeat its last years' success in the sparsious Clarkston gymnasium when the team journeys there Friday night for its next basketball game.

Farmington defeated Clarkston on the Farmington floor in January in a very close game.

Walters, a freshman playing center for Keego Harbor, was the scoring star of the evening, netting 12 points.

Don Lee played a fine floor game for Farmington and Bob Davis showed up better than usual although he has not come up to his best yet.

League Standings at Present are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Team Name, W, L, Pct. Rows include Walley Lake, Keego Harbor, Milford, Farmington.

Principal Burns Given Two-Minute "Sentence"

Found "guilty" of conspiring to humiliate the Exchange Club by sponsoring the club's participation in the basketball game.

Two Contests In Livonia Primary

Livonia Township, scene of vigorous election battles in the past, will have only two contests in the March primary.

One contest is for Republican nomination for township treasurer. Arthur Trapp, incumbent, is opposed by Raymond Lewandowski.

Five petitions are filed in the second contest, the four constabular positions. The petitioners are those of Edward Howard, Ray Owens, John Whitehead, Charles Canfield.

The Republican ticket is headed by Supervisor Jess Zeigler, incumbent. Township Clerk Harry S. Wolfe, sr., Republican is like Zeigler, unopposed.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT'S ENTER BAND CONTEST

A number of Farmington High School students who are members of the band are entered in the Second Eastern Michigan Solo and Ensemble Festival.

The festival is held each year to encourage the playing of solos and ensemble music by the students who are members of public school bands.

The following Farmington band members are taking part: Solos: William Saxon, cornet; Mary Iverson, trombone; Ernest Ham, bass horn; Jerry Williams, clarinet.

It is expected that many other band members will also attend the festival. Parents are invited to attend, according to Director Ralph Tanta.

Elected To Republican State Central Committee

Indicating the prominent place which he holds in the affairs of the Republican party in Michigan, Mayor Howard M. Warner of Farmington has been chosen a member of the Republican State Central Committee.

CHEVROLET NEWS PHOTO SERVICE AT BANK

A new Chevrolet Photo Service is attracting attention at the Farmington State Bank where it was installed this week.

School Board To Decide On New Gym

Action on the proposed adoption of a plan for building a new gymnasium-suitorial addition to Farmington schools will be taken at a postponed meeting of the school board to be held next week.

Under the advertisement in the southeastern corner of the drawing for domestic science and manual training rooms, a dining hall for students, and shower and locker rooms for boys and girls.

Should the school board adopt the proposal, a special election will be called to give opportunity to electors in the Farmington school district, No. 5.

The location of the gymnasium-auditorium has not been made definite but it is thought that the site of the present tennis courts affords the best location available.

EXCHANGE CLUB MAKES TOUR OF CORRECTION FARM

Approximately 40 members of the Farmington Exchange club made a tour through the farm of the Detroit House of Correction on Six Mile Road west of the Plymouth-Northville Road.

Members of the club were taken through the men's division of the institution, among the features of the farm which they saw were the kitchen, the factory where chairs and tables and other wood furniture are manufactured.

One of the unusual features observed during the tour was the absence of jeeps or clubs. Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt was required to check his car on entering the farm.

Bud Norton Finds Use for Old Bottles

Empty bottles will become a rarity in Farmington if a hobby of "Bud" Norton, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Norton, continues to grow.

Encouraged with the success of his first attempt at throwing bottles containing messages into rivers, Bud is contemplating going into the business on a large scale.

MUSIC STUDIO OPENS

A branch studio of the Honolulu Conservatory of Music, the world's largest organized studios, is being opened in Farmington at the American Legion Home on Grand River.

BOX SOCIAL POSTPONED

Mrs. Laura Bond was hostess to 16 members of the Queen Esther club of the M. E. Church at the Spomer luncheon home Monday night.

Nathan H. Power, Symbol Of The Community, Passes

One wonders how to begin. Even though one has known for years that some day there would come the regretful task of endeavoring adequately to record the passing of Farmington's tireless and irreplaceable recorder, the task is no lighter because of this knowledge.



NATHAN H. POWER

Saves Discomfort At His Funeral

Of all community events "Nate" Power knew and in most he took a conspicuous part, if arrangements and plans he was first to learn, and often aided. A remark concerning his own funeral reveals his acute feeling for arrangements and thoughtfulness for the comfort of his friends.

One knew not how to begin, one knows not what to say. The bare facts of any life, dates and places, of Nathan H. Power, in the category of events to be set down only serves to emphasize the utter inadequacy of the mere recital of these things to describe his place in the life of his community.

Cast For Senior Play Announced

Rehearsals are now being held for the presentation of a three-act play, "A Full House," to be given by Seniors of Farmington High School.

The cast for the play, in the order of their appearance, is as follows: Parks, an English servant, Paul Pate, jr.; Susie from Sioux City, a maid, Mary Power; Ottily Howell, a bride, Virginia Girdelia; Miss Winnecker from Yngkers, an aunt, Jennette Lutz; Ephie, Charles, Ottily's sister, Virginia Coleman; Nicholas King, a stranger, William Chapman; Ned Pembroke, Jr., an only son, Leon Robinson; George Howell, a bridegroom, Douglas MacArthur; Dougherty, a police sergeant, Raymond Clark; Jim Mooney, a policeman, Dale Murr; Kearney, another policeman, Jack Bacon; Mrs. Fleming, who owns the apartment, Lucile Geister; Vega Vernon, a showgirl, Betty Smith; and Mrs. Pembroke from Boston, Helen Fender.

He was elected Village Clerk in 1924 and continued until village incorporated as a city, when he was elected the first Farmington City Clerk. He was re-elected each time, usually without opposition, and held the office until he resigned and left him to resign August 6, 1936.

Bernice Fox Recovering From Serious Burns

Bernice Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox of Albion avenue, Cliveville, and a freshman in Farmington high school, is expected to recover from severe burns which she suffered recently in the explosion of a stove at her home.

She is confined to St. Joseph's Hospital in Pontiac. The explosion of the stove occurred when she poured kerosene on a lighted fire early one morning.

She was severely burned on the front of her body from her knees to her chin. More serious injury was prevented by rolling on the floor, smothering the flames of her burning clothing.

Taken to the hospital by Dr. Joseph W. Norton, Bernice was given blood transfusion with blood from her brothers, Frank and Richard, who were previous students at Farmington High School. Her condition is reported considerably improved.

WILL HOLD FISH FRY

A fish fry, sponsored by the Users' Club and the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, will be held at the parochial school at Grand River and Orchard Lake roads, Friday evening, February 12, between the hours of five and eight o'clock.

Parties Line Up In Township

Two practically complete tickets will be presented to Farmington Township voters this spring, with both Republican and Democratic candidates on file for every office but one on the Township list.

Supervisor Arthur P. Coe, Republican and Harold Biese, Democrat, supervisor candidates, are unopposed to head their respective tickets at the April election, but before that there must be established by the March 1 primary, each of the party nominations for clerk, Harry McCracken, incumbent, is being opposed for the Republican nomination by Hubert Earle, the contest in the Democrat ranks, for the same office, is between Fred Wilkinson and Harvey Ferry.

All other nominations were by default, in both party lists, and contests will be deferred until April. One interesting circumstance is that for the first time in many years, there is a Democrat nominee for an office elected at a Republican candidate. That is for Justice of the Peace. The Democrat whose reelection is thus indicated is Frank N. Steele, Justice of the Peace, seeking re-election.

Mrs. Mary Finlay will be the Democrat candidate opposing Mrs. Lorenzetta Coe, incumbent Republican, for the office of Township Treasurer.

Clayton Goers, Republican, Commissioner of Highways, seeks reelection, Raymond Clark, Democrat, being William Sage, Democrat. Charles C. Helse, present Republican member of the Board of Review, will be opposed by Theodore Kohlman on the Democratic tickets. For the office of constable, petitions are filed for Louis Henschel, Republican, and Leo Widzycki, Democrat. Four constables are to be elected.

Monday was the last day for filing petitions.

E. O. Hatton Attends Hardware Convention

E. O. Hatton is spending four days at Grand Rapids this week, attending the 43rd annual convention of Michigan Hardware Merchants.

Nationally known speakers headline the convention including Honorable Leo J. Nowicki, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Michigan; Charles R. Isaacs, manager of the Merchandising Division, National Retail Hardware Association, Indianapolis; Robert H. Murray, Hannaford, Pennsylvania, who has built a population of \$750,000 as a town of 10,000 population; H. D. Hudson, Chicago, President of three hardware manufacturing companies; Harry Boyd Brown, National Merchandise manager, Philco Radio and Television Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; E. S. Elmo Lewis, sales executive and merchandising expert of Detroit; Dr. William Haber, chairman of the committee which prepared Michigan's Unemployment Insurance Bill for presentation to the legislature.

In addition to the feature speakers, there are five planned discussions at the convention dealing with better merchandising, improved state and local aid, and other topics. In connection with the convention there will be 30,000 square feet of exhibits consisting of hardware, houseware, electrical merchandise, sporting goods and other characteristic of the hardware trade exhibits in the country. The entire exhibit floor of the Civic Auditorium will be used for display purposes.

Unusual Puppet Display Attracts Attention

An interesting and unusual display on exhibit in a store windows of Fred L. Cook and Co., sponsored by the Farmington Women's Christian Temperance Union.

A small life-like puppet, dressed in the famous black and white characteristic of Andrew Voltaire, turns the pages of a book on which facts concerning the drinking of alcohol are written. The puppet nods his head, wiggles his eyebrows, rolls his eyes, and flings his hair in agreement and emphasis of the message on the page. The exhibit was shown at the Farmington Baptist Church last Sunday and will be shown at the M. E. Church on Sunday, Feb. 11.

Mrs. Charles Manzel spent Tuesday with her daughter Mrs. Walter Phelps, in Detroit.