

Enrollment Shows Increase

Students Come Well Prepared

All schools in the Farmington Township system enrolled pupils for a full-day session last Tuesday with a slightly higher enrollment than last year.

West Farmington School had an enrollment of 33 and others in the district are as follows: Fairview, 32; German School (Kindergarten), 35; Wm. Grace School, 115; Noble School, 134; Bond School, 165; Farmington Elementary, 32; Farmington Jr. High, 172; Farmington High School, 420, making a grand total of 1,471.

Late enrollments and transfers will probably increase the number to, at least, 1,485.

Parents are to be congratulated on the fine way in which they have prepared their children for school by securing books and materials for them and helping in every way possible.

YOUTH RALLY SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY EVENING

Suburban Detroit Youth for Christ will hold its opening rally Friday evening, September 14, at 8:00 p.m. in the First Methodist Church of Farmington, with Leon Sullivan, Philadelphia investment banker and youth speaker, giving the main address of the evening.

Bob Woodburn, youthful chorale, will be in charge of the musical phase of the program including Jean Stommel and her singing violin, the Northwestern Girls' Trio, an all-youth choir, and Wilma Hood at the Hammond organ console.

E. Young, Youth for Christ director, announced that young people from about thirty nearby churches are expected to attend the rally. Members of the Suburban Detroit Christian Business Men's Association, sponsoring the youth organization, will be guests of honor at the opening rally.

Obituary

William H. White, Sr.
Funeral services for William H. White, Sr., of Northville, will be held on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the Castlerine Funeral Home in Northville. He had been ill about three months, and in Highland Park General Hospital for the past seven weeks. He passed away there Wednesday morning.

Mr. White was born December 3, 1862, at Lyman, New York, the son of Isaac and Laura White. He graduated from the Howell High School, and was married to Katie Lowe at Novi, in 1890. He had lived in Northville for the past 47 years, and was a member of the Northville Baptist Church.

Surviving are four children, Harry H. of New York City, Mrs. Katherine Doty of Hollywood, California; William H. Jr., of Farmington and Mrs. Lloyd Morse of Northville; two sisters, Mrs. Delbert Burrer of Howell and Mrs. Lester Stage of Northville; two brothers, Louis White of Howell and Charles E. White of St. Petersburg, Florida, and nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Burial will be at Yerkes Cemetery, Northville.

EDITH WAACK TO BE MARRIED SEPTEMBER 29

Edith Louise Waack, Y 3/4, USNR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Waack, 2024 Angling Road, will become the bride of Pfc Raymond V. Kuffel, United States Army, on Saturday, September 29. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kuffel Jr. of Bay City, Michigan.

The wedding will take place at 7:30 p.m. at the bride's home, and will be followed by a reception at 9:00 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall, 2525 West Seven Mile Road.

Both the bride and groom are stationed at Cleveland, Ohio.

Immunization Will Be Given

Plans for diphtheria immunization in the Livonia Schools this year, have been made by the Wayne County Health Service. Since there has been an increase in cases of diphtheria in Michigan and in Wayne County, it is advisable to have children protected. There were 518 cases of diphtheria and 32 deaths last year in Michigan.

There will be a charge of fifty cents for immunization. Consents will be sent home with school children because it is necessary to have the parent's signature. Babies over nine months of age, and pre-school children may also be taken to the clinic.

Changes have been made regarding diphtheria immunization. It is now recommended to give two doses of toxoid, one month apart, by one year of age, to be followed by a booster dose of toxoid at five years of age. If exposed after three years, another booster dose should be given, and after any other regulation changes which officials may advise you of at the time you take your children to the clinic.

Parents of pre-school children are asked to please notify the school principal where they plan their child will be immunized in Newburg or Livonia Center districts may attend any of the other school clinics.

Each clinic will open at 10:00 a.m., with Wilcox School scheduled for first dose of toxoid and booster dose on October 3, and second dose of toxoid on October 10. Highland School, first dose on October 8, and second dose on November 5; Rosedale School, first dose on October 22 and second dose on November 26; Stark School, first dose on December 3 and second dose on January 7; and Elm School, first dose on December 10 and second dose on January 11.

Vaccinations will not be given in the Livonia Township Schools during this school year. If a child needs vaccination, he should be taken to the family doctor. All children should be vaccinated before their first birthday. If no scar after the first vaccination, repeat until there is a successful vaccination. One should re-vaccinate every five years. If the child does not get a second scar on re-vaccination, he should be re-vaccinated for another five years unless there is smallpox in the community.

Girl Scouting Is Resumed

With vacation over, and school again in session, it is time to think of Scouting. Scouting is not only recreation and a character builder for the boys and girls, but it is also a stimulant for those adults who take part in the Scouting program.

The first Girl Scout Council meeting of this season will be Tuesday, September 23, at eight o'clock, in the High School library. Plans will be made for Scouting activities for the coming year. It is the hope of the Council that Girl Scouting may be extended to reach a greater number of girls, promote better citizenship and be of greater service in the community.

The Girl Scout Council is supported, in part, by funds from the sale of Girl Scout Calendars. Activities of the year just completed culminated in the Girl Scout Day Camp which was held for six days instead of the usual four ending in an overnight camping experience for the older girls. The leaders and Council members wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who were instrumental in making the day camp the success that it was.

MRS. POWER MARRIES MAN FROM NEW YORK

Frederick W. Farnelle of Newburgh, New York, and Mrs. Joseph B. Power of Farmington, were quietly married September 11 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore J. Johnson, of Drake Road. The marriage was performed by Rev. A. F. Nieman of Walden Lake.

After a short trip in northern Michigan Mr. and Mrs. Farnelle will be at home to their friends at 2404 Fourteen Mile Road, Farmington.

LIVONIA SCOUTS PLAN RALLY AND CAMP-OUT

Livonia Community Boy Scouts of America are holding a camp-out and rally on Saturday and Sunday, September 15 and 16.

The camp-out will be at Curton's Woods, north of Five Mile Road and west of Farmington Road, just north and adjoining the subdivision known as Coventry Gardens. Markers will show the way from Five Mile and Farmington Roads to the camp.

Livonia Community holds two such camps each year. All troops in the community camp at the same time and through friendly competition, the Scouts learn both camping and sportsmanship.

Scouting to be successful, needs the support of the whole community. All parents and friends of the Scouts are cordially invited to visit the camp, and others who might be interested, as well as Scouters of other communities, will find a cordial welcome. Visitation will be from 7:30 a.m. Saturday, through the evening camp fire program which starts at 8:00 p.m., and on Sunday afternoon from 1:00 p.m., through the rally program which is scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m.

The Scouts and Scouters of Livonia are proud of what has been accomplished in scouting in this community, and they realize they have only begun. They need and solicit the help of more adults. Visit the camp and see for yourself how much fun you can be having a good time for your community. The goal is to have the complete Scouting family in each neighborhood and to achieve this, your help is needed.

GEORGIANA HICKS MARRIED AT HOME CEREMONY

The wedding of Miss Georgiana Hicks and Theodore Hayman, U.S. Navy, of New Baltimore, Michigan, took place Saturday evening, September 1, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bishop, 21395 Robinson Avenue, Rev. A. Stanley Reed officiating at the ceremony.

The bride wore a two-piece green suit, with black accessories, and an orchid corsage. Her maid of honor, Margaret Ronayne, wore a tulle suit with black accessories.

Best man was Melvin Shields of New Baltimore, Michigan.

The bride attended Farmington High School, and is now employed at the Farmington office of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

RALLY DAY PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN

On Sunday, September 16, there will be a Rally Day program in the Sunday School at the First Methodist Church, beginning at ten o'clock a.m. A special feature will be instrumental music under the direction of Lloyd Smith.

There will be a promotion ceremony in which the children will receive Certificates of Promotion. Parents and friends of the children are cordially invited.

Beginning Sunday, September 23, third grade pupils will meet at 11 a.m. instead of 11:00 a.m. as formerly. Mrs. Francis Langthorne is the teacher. The 11:00 a.m. school will include the Nursery, Kindergarten and Primary Departments. Parents wishing to attend the morning church service will find the Nursery Department just the place to leave their children, three years of age or over.

The Youth Fellowship will resume its 7:00 p.m. meetings on Sunday. Mrs. David Presley is the new sponsor, taking the place of Alfred Jones, who is now in the United States Navy.

Mrs. Zimmerman, Gold Star Mother of the American Legion, and mother of the Captain Crawford, are severely ill. The women of the Auxiliary wish her a speedy recovery.

Herbert C. Long Jr. has left for Camp Sheridan, Ill., where he will enter service.

Farmington PTA Opens Season

The Farmington Parent Teachers' Association will open a new season with their meeting on Tuesday, September 18, at the High School Cafeteria. The meeting will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

This first meeting of the year is more or less of a get-acquainted meeting. All of the teachers will be introduced, and parents will have the opportunity to meet and talk with their children's teachers. Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening, with the Executive Board acting as refreshment committee.

GIRL SCOUTERS REMINDED OF AVAILABLE AID

All Girl Scout leaders in Oakland County are reminded that Mrs. Edward L. Ruslander, executive secretary of the Oakland County Girl Scout Committee, is in her office at the Birmingham Community House each Monday.

Mrs. Ruslander may be seen there, or may be called at Birmingham 248, also on Monday, to receive requests for training courses, program material, or any Scout information desired.

A busy summer has just been completed. Among the communities sponsoring day camps were Farmington, Southfield, Clarenceville, Rochester, Milford, and Birmingham. Many Girl Scouts unable to attend established camps which were filled to capacity, were given an outdoor program in this manner.

Mrs. Ruslander is now planning her fall schedule, and leaders wishing information or material should contact her immediately.

Squad Prepares For Opener

The football squad of more than 70 boys is working out daily with coaches Hutton and Maatala in preparation for the first big game next Friday, September 21st, when the team will meet Plymouth High School on the local gridiron.

Although the squad may not be quite as heavy and rangy as last year, they may make up the difference in competitive spirit and speed.

Let's give the new squad a big hand a week from Friday. The schedule for the season has been arranged as follows:

- Sept. 21, Plymouth, here.
- Sept. 28, Holly, here.
- Oct. 5, Walled Lake, here.
- Oct. 10, Milford, here.
- Oct. 19, Brighton, there.
- Oct. 26, Northville, here.
- Nov. 2, Clarenceville, here.
- Nov. 9, Keego Harbor, there.

BIBLE DEDICATED TO SERVICE MEN OF THIS WAR

A beautiful Bible was dedicated last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gidemester and family, to service men of World War II, and placed in the gift of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Sunday School on the Altar in the Sunday School. This Altar has been previously dedicated to service men.

The Bible was graciously received by the entire Sunday School at the 1:45 Friday day service. Mrs. Gidemester has taught a Sunday School class for several years, and has completed a commendable attendance record, her class of children between the ages of nine and 12, now being one of the largest in this age group in southern Michigan.

Relatives and those close to service men are invited to visit Salem Sunday School, see the Altar, and to be present at recognition exercises taken part in each Sunday by families of service men.

Expression Classes Now Being Formed

Students of expression are now enrolling for private lessons at the studio of Mrs. William Lancaster, 33104 Grand River. Both children and adults are beginning.

Commissioners Discuss Problems of Expansion

Livonia Woman's Club Celebrates Anniversary

The Livonia Township Woman's Club will celebrate its first anniversary on Wednesday, September 19 at 12:30 p.m. in Hope Chapel. All members are urged to attend and bring their friends to observe the activities of this fine club, that is doing so much for Livonia Township.

NOVI SAILOR IS MARRIED AT LANSING

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Friday evening of last week, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Chapel of the Peoples Church in Lansing, when Rev. Ezra Roberson of Detroit, assisted by Rev. Stanley Buck of the First Methodist Church of Lansing united in marriage Grace Dandy and Seaman First Class Ed Rix of Novi, the groom having come from San Francisco.

Mrs. Betty O'Leary, sister of the groom, played the wedding march, and accompanied Miss Julia Sharkey of Charlotte, who sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because". The bride, dressed in a floor length dress of soft pink chiffon and lace, with matching veil of net and a crown of pink flowers, carried an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums and pink roses.

She was given in marriage by her uncle.

Mrs. Lucile Muniz attended her sister, as matron of honor. She wore a floor length dress of blue net, with a corsage of white gladioli, centered with pink roses.

The groom's attendant was his brother, Ensign Victor Rix, who came from Coral Gables, to attend the wedding.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Flora Palmer, chose for her daughter's wedding a black crepe dress with matching hat, each trimmed with rose and blue. Mrs. Rix, mother of the groom, wore a two-piece dressmaker suit of black crepe, trimmed with black sequins. Each wore a corsage of white gladioli, centered with white rose buds.

A reception for fifty of the close relatives was held in the church parlor, after which the bride and groom left by auto for a wedding trip in the northern part of the state.

Seaman Rix reports in Detroit at the Receiving Station on Saturday.

LIVONIA HARDWARE HAS GRAND OPENING

The Livonia Hardware announces a grand opening, in their new and enlarged building, which is located at the corner of Five Mile and Farmington Roads. The new building presents the latest in modern hardware establishments, with all new equipment, enabling the customer to shop and serve himself in much the same manner that one shops at large grocery markets.

Not only has the building been enlarged, but it has been completely redecorated. The stock includes all items of hardware, sporting goods and household appliances, and under the direction of Mr. John, manager of Livonia Hardware, a large selection of scarce and critical material is available to the public.

Watch for the large neon sign, and stop in and pay a visit to Livonia Hardware.

VFW AUXILIARY WILL MEET AT CAFETERIA

The Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars met at the Legion Home on Wednesday, August 8. It was a most interesting meeting, with Sister Augusta White, Department Chaplain, and Velva Kidd, District President of District 5, and also Sister Marshall, Auxiliary president of Ann Arbor Post 423, attending as visitors. Reports were given of Council meeting in Royal Oak.

The next meeting will be held September 19 at the High School Cafeteria at eight o'clock. All members are requested to be on time.

Vote Of Thanks Due Winery For Benches

The regular meeting of the Farmington City Commission was held on Wednesday evening, all commissioners being present.

The commission voted to grant the request of the Blue Star Mothers of America, for permission to hold a tag day in Farmington. The Blue Star Mothers will tag cars on the streets of the city for two days, Friday and Saturday, October 5 and 6.

Upon motion of Commissioner Barnall, it was voted to turn the clocks of the city back one hour on the evening of September 20, thus conforming with the rest of the country and abandoning War Time.

Clara Harry Moore was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to LaSalle Wines and Champagne Inc. for the benches which they have placed near the main intersection in Farmington. These benches have been in almost constant use, and are a great convenience to those waiting for buses.

Paul Schreiber and Bayard Tupper were both re-appointed to the Board of Appeals for terms ending in September, 1948.

Commissioner Hester reported that the new parking and bus stop signs have arrived, and are now being put up. With the help of the auxiliary police the speeding of motorists through the city of Farmington has been considerably curtailed. Tickets have been given only to those driving in excess of fifty miles per hour, or for some other infraction of the law.

The commission held general discussion of various problems and situations which have arisen because of the growth and expansion of the community. Many of these problems will require careful planning in order to eliminate any waste or construction which would later have to be done over in order to keep step with the times.

Commissioner Hester reported that the streets of Farmington are now all in good condition, those in need of repair having been taken care of, and others oiled and gravelled.

Commissioner Hagar is in charge of the construction of rest rooms on the City Park ground, and reported that work will begin just as soon as brick layers are available. The City Park is widely used now and with all the improvement that are being made, its popularity will undoubtedly steadily increase.

KIWANIANS ENJOY A JOVIAL EVENING

The regular meeting of Farmington Kiwanis Club on Wednesday evening proved to be one of the best the Club has ever had, for everyone seemed to be in a particularly jovial mood, and enjoyed right into the spirit of the meeting.

Tony Himelshag celebrated a birthday last month, and according to the custom among Kiwanis Club members, he contributed a dollar to the fund for crippled children. This "contribution" was enlarged upon until the treasury was considerably swelled, and everyone had a lot of fun out of it.

Kiwanians are sponsoring a dance at the Farmington High School Auditorium on Wednesday, October 3, music to be sponsored by The Terrell Five. Harley Walters is chairman of the dance, and announces that tickets will be on sale by September 19, next Wednesday.

Mr. Walters appointed judges to work with the Scouts in determining the awarding of merit badges, and seeing that the boys passed their tests.

Daughters Of Isabella Sponsor Card Party

Mrs. Marguerite Villeroi will be hostess at a card party, under the sponsorship of the Daughters of Isabella, at her home, 2807 St. Martin, on Wednesday, September 19 at eight o'clock.

Refreshments and prizes will be a part of the evening's entertainment. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

THE CHILL...
In the air makes us realize that it will be but a short time before Jack Frost will be out, decorating the countryside in gay autumn color.



As a matter of fact, many Farmingtonites have already had a taste of raking up the leaves, and generally cleaning up for fall.

MOST FAMILIAR...
sight on the streets of town this week are the boys and girls, with books under arm, off to school for another year. They're glad to get back, as they always are, and it is rather welcome to get back to routine after the summer months with all of the planned activities and those that crop up unexpectedly.

A BRIGHT NOTE...
has been added to the landscape with the exterior painting at The Oak Pharmacy. There is something about a coat of paint that does more to brighten up a place than anything else that might be done.

THE FLOWERS...
were lovely at the opening of the Louys Smart Apparel Shoppe, and with them went loads of good wishes for a successful business venture, not only from the donors, but from the entire community.

REFUGES...
from an Indian Reservation seemed to invade Farmington this week, but on closer inspection they turned out to be students who were undergoing a bit of initiation. What we would like to know is how they managed to get all of that bling off. It looked like a pretty project to us.

ALL EYES...
are focused on The Detroit Tigers in the pennant race, but it will not be long now before local attention will be split, for the High School Football season opens on Friday.



September 21, with Plymouth, the game being played on the home field. A complete schedule for the season appears elsewhere in this week's issue. Why don't you take in a game or four?

GRADUALLY...
Farmington's service men are beginning to return home, and a good share of them have that honorable discharge paper in their possession. Certainly does seem good to know they won't have to leave again, undoubtedly accounting for those happy smiles.

IT'S FUN...
if you've nothing special to do some evening, just to drive around town and take note of the building activity you'll see. There are a few new houses going up, and unmistakable signs of a few new business buildings to be erected in the near future. Just a preview into the future.

BAND MEMBERS...
must have enormous appetites these days, with all the exercise they have been getting, for they are getting lots of marching practice. They'll be ready to really strut their stuff when it comes to playing for the football games this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lint Jr. are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Leslie Verdene, born September 7, at Pontiac General Hospital. The new young lady represents the fifth generation on her paternal side, the other four being L. M. Riegler, Mary Lint, Alfred Lint Sr., and Alfred Lint Jr.