

SPRING is in the air — you could almost smell it — and then along came the snow and winter was back with us again with one of the prettiest snowfalls of the year. You can't depend on the weather any more than you can on — oh well, you know how the rest of it goes.

FEBRUARY is a month that should arouse the best inspiration and effort that we have, with such men as Lincoln and Washington for examples. Which reminds us that if you saw the short on the history of our country at the theatre over the week end, you got an excellent idea of what we mean. Wonder why they don't teach history by usual education — remains with me. Much longer than anything that might be read from the history book.

SNOW WHITE and the dwarfs will be in Farmington this week end, not only on the screen at the Civic Theatre, but they will invade the town in person on Saturday afternoon. Children are invited to dress in costume, as one of the characters in the Disney feature, and attend the matinee Saturday afternoon. Dressing room will be available at the theatre if they do not wish to dress at home.

DANCER'S is more or less topsy-turvy just at the present with all the remodeling that is going on. You really ought to see the plans for the store as it will be after the remodeling has been done — Farmington is going to be the proudest of its department store, for it will be the latest word.

DON'T FORGET that date you have to take in the opera Saturday night at the high school. You'll be amazed at the amount of talent there is in our high school, and what a simply swell job the kids do. The scenery and all has been taken care of at the high school and it's production you will not want to miss.

DRIVING is a bit hazardous since the roads are snow covered once more, so better take it a little easy, and make sure you safely reach your destination, rather than whooping out at the last minute, expecting to make up for lost time on the road. Remember that it is not yourself alone that you endanger.

Add Bleachers for Tournament

Additional seats are to be placed in the Farmington High School Gymnasium to accommodate the crowd expected at the 1936 District Basketball Tournament to be held March 7, 8 and 9.

Bleacher seats are to be placed around the basketball floor and also on the stage. This additional seating capacity will accommodate approximately 1000 persons.

Plans for the scheduling of teams and the times in which they will participate, are being completed and will be announced next week.

The stiffest competition is expected in Class B. Farmington, present leaders in the S.W.O.C. Walled Lake, runners-up and Redford Union rank high in the standings. Other Class B teams participating are Milford and Plymouth, Keepe Harbor and St. Mary's. Orchard Lake are expected to top the Class C competition. However, Okemosville, Big Beaver, Hamlet and Water have been playing a fast hard game throughout the season.

The first game will start at 6:45 Thursday, March 7. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Man Pleads Guilty To Drunk Driving

Gale Porter, 275 1/2 Powers Avenue, crashed into an automobile owned by William H. Minor, 22523 Powers, on February 8, as the Minor automobile was parked off the road on Powers, in front of the Hugh Brennan residence. Mr. Porter was driving north on Powers, and the Minor car was parked, facing south.

Mr. Porter pleaded guilty to charges of drunk driving, and was sentenced by Judge Schulte to pay \$60.00 fine and \$10.00 costs, and his license was revoked. He has petitioned Circuit Court for hearing on March 2, to have his license restored to him.

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School Needs Outlined At Banquet

Speaker Urges P.T.A. To Inform Public

"Bring the problems of your schools to all the people," was the challenge Mrs. William DeVoe left with members of the Farmington Parent Teachers Association at their Founders Day Banquet, Tuesday evening at the Farmington High School auditorium.

Mrs. DeVoe, president of the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers, addressing approximately 175 parents and teachers, pointed out the need for cooperation and understanding in our schools.

"The Parent Teachers Association is a lay-group designed to assist and cooperate with other groups in building a better community," Mrs. DeVoe said.

"We are in a new era demanding clearer thinking, greater knowledge, and more understanding," Mrs. DeVoe pointed out. She added, "If we are to understand democracy we must make it work in our homes."

She emphasized the purpose and policies of the Parent Teachers Association, and what it could accomplish as a community organization, but pointed out that in order to be of service, "You must be wise as you plan, keep it simple, be alert and always cooperate in community betterment."

Paul Schreiber, member of the Board of Education, outlined the needs of school expansion in Farmington, and what had been accomplished by the Board in connection with the school building program.

Schreiber read a report prepared by Superintendent Ayres, and presented to the Board in January, on the school building needs for the Farmington Township School District. Schreiber pointed out that there is an immediate need for an elementary class room.

He quoted figures from Supt. Ayres report showing that, at the present time 1519 students are being housed in buildings with a capacity of only 1180 students.

Schreiber stated, "I have confidence in this report because you"

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Expect Crowd at Operetta

Ticket sales indicate that a record crowd will be on hand to see the presentation of the operetta, "The Belle of Bagdad" by Geoffrey F. Moran and Frederick G. Johnson, at the high school auditorium on Saturday evening, February 23. The operetta will be given at 8:00 p.m. under the direction of Miss Phyllis Gardner.

Students in the high school have been selected for the various roles, and as members of the boys and girls choruses, and of an American and an Oriental Chorus of dancers. The complete cast of the operetta was announced in last week's paper.

The scene of the operetta is a market place in modern Bagdad with the first act taking place on a bright morning in summer, and the second act in the afternoon of the same day.

Solos and chorus music will be supplemented by selections of an orchestra under the direction of Clifford Smith, the musicians having been selected from the high school band.

Miss Eleanor Hoeft is production adviser, and Miss Betty Parsons has directed the making of costumes by the Home-makers Classes and Future Homemakers.

Miss Mildred Abbott is in charge of publicity, assisted by a student committee of which Elizabeth Johnson is chairman and commit-

tee members are: Hermina Ambers, Margaret Corbett, Leah Heron, Hilmar Howard and Betty Hunt.

Mr. H. A. Roseberry assisted by Robert Newlin and Theophil Mulling is in charge of lighting; Isaac Snell assisted by Pat Parryll, Hilmar Howard and Gerald Max has arranged the scenery and properties are in charge of Frances Mackay. Miss Marjorie Damoun is Art Adviser and on the committee are Margaret Hatch, Leah Heron and Hilmar Howard.

"Ticket sales have been under the direction of Miss Elinor Hoeft and Miss Lois Nelson and on the student committee are Dolores Aut. Edna Bailey, Florence Banfield, Elsie Drake, Margaret Brown, Doris Clifford, Lee Eberhart, Dolores Garvey, Wanda Gray Lambert, Dorothy Lundberg, Geraldine Pfeife, Donna Lee Rowland, Martha Rosenboom and Florence Tamm. Miss Lois Nelson assisted by the Senior Girl Scouts will be in charge of ushering.

Tickets may be obtained at two different prices, and may be purchased at the door, or you may request tickets by mail addressed to Operetta Sales, Farmington High School, provided a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

The better seats are eighty cents and others are fifty cents, no matter whether a child or adult purchases the ticket.

DANCE AT MILITARY BALL FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night, February 22, means more than just the anniversary of the birth of George Washington to the people of Farmington, for the birthday of the "Father of Our Country" will be marked by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Farmington Post 4033.

For several weeks now the members of the post have been busily engaged making their plans for the party, which promises to be one of the finest dances held in Farmington in some time. Under the general chairmanship of James T. Tolman the arrangements have been completed.

The ball will be held at the high school auditorium, with tickets scheduled to begin at 9:00 p.m. Music will be supplied by a well known orchestra from Redford.

All veterans are urged to wear their uniforms and make the affair a real military affair. Tickets may be secured from Norman Lee at the post office, or from Mr. Mousure at the Oak Pharmacy.

PIERSON P.T.A. WILL MARK FOUNDERS' DAY

The Pierson P.T.A. meeting will be held at the school on February 23, at 8:00 p.m. This will be the best of the year, and a special program has been planned for the occasion.

The Senior Girl Scout troop under the direction of Mrs. Howard Middlewood, will conduct a school house quiz and prizes will be offered for the best answers.

This promises to be a very interesting program so plan to attend by all means. Coffee and cake will be served by the hostesses in charge.

New Partnership Operates L & H Wood

The L & H Wood Manufacturing Company is now being operated by a new partnership according to an announcement by the owners this week. Harry Hunter, a member of the old partnership, is no longer connected with L & H Wood Manufacturing Company.

The new partnership is composed of Lorain K. Lindberg and Robert Lindberg, and will continue to operate the business at the same address as formerly.

Commission Looks To The Future

That the Commission of the City of Farmington has been doing some serious thinking and planning for the future of this community, was revealed through a recent talk given by Fred W. Baghill, finance commissioner, to the Kiwanis Club of Farmington. Mr. Baghill discussed several phases of city planning, showing why so many projects must be planned over a long period of time because of the expense involved, and the limitations of a community of this size.

In a series of articles the Enterprise will bring to the residents of Farmington a clearer picture of what the Commission has done, and what they plan for the future. Some of these projects are solely city problems, while others require cooperation of the Farmington Township Board.

"We want the people to know, as they should, that the Commission"

THREE ALARMS TURNED IN FOR AUTOMOBILES

The Farmington fire department responded to three calls on Monday, all of the three being automobile fires, and all from the same cause. Anti-freeze boiled out of the radiators of the automobiles, spilling over onto the motor causing it to catch fire. Considerable damage was done to the automobiles, but all were insured.

The automobiles were owned by Fred Schaeper, Al Schwab and the third belonged to one of the doctors at the Michigan Children's Hospital.

Falcon's Defeat Milford 40-20

The Farmington Falcons retained first place in the S.W.O.C.L. standings this week by defeating the Milford Trojans Friday night 40-20.

Farmington took undisputed possession of first place Tuesday when they defeated Clarkston 50 to 35 to take their tenth consecutive game and also the league lead as Walled Lake, co-leaders, dropped a game to Keego Harbor, 39 to 30.

When the Falcons traveled to Milford, they found little trouble in the Milford fans as they chalked up 40 points.

The Falcons were handicapped by a case of small pox and, as a result, managed to score only 7 points the first half.

Guard Bob Miller was high scorer for the week as he racked up 23 markers against Clarkston and 14 against Milford.

The Junior Varsity found it easy as they toppled Clarkston 52-27 in the first contest last Tuesday.

Friday's game proved to be a little tougher, but the young Falcons broke loose in the final period to carry their total to 42 as they beat the Milford boys by 23. This was the thirteenth consecutive victory for the Junior Varsity, who have only two games left.

Farmington will travel to Keego Harbor this Friday and return here for the final game March 1 with Walled Lake. —B.C.

S.W.O.C. LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L
Farmington	10	1
Walled Lake	9	2
Keego Harbor	8	3
Clarkston	7	4
Milford	6	5
Norville	2	9
Clarkston	2	9
Clarenceville	0	11

COMMITTEES SELECTED FOR TEEN-AGE CANTEN

Students of Farmington High School, under the sponsorship of Edgar Barrons, have organized committees in an effort to build a teen age canteen in Farmington. The project was completed a year ago but was halted due to the inability to secure proper priorities.

The greatest need is for building accommodations and civic backing. Mrs. Warren Joy, president of the P.T.A. has volunteered to bring the project to the attention of the Parent Teachers Association at its next regular meeting.

Miss Cynthia Jones, of the University of Michigan, coordinator of various canteens throughout the State, has been consulted on possibilities of a canteen in Farmington. She has consented to come to Farmington in order to discuss the problem with interested parents and civic organizations.

The student council committee appointed consists of three members, Carol Joy, Elizabeth Johnson and Charlotte Shaw. In addition to the student council committee, two representatives from each class will be selected to assist in working out plans. At present Betty Hunt is representing the senior class, Bob Chesley and Don Kobman, representing the junior class and Bill Gardner, representing the sophomore class.

June Stark Married At Toledo, Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stark of Farmington announce the marriage of their daughter, June, to Clyde Khaim, at Toledo, Ohio, on Wednesday, February 13. The young couple are living in Detroit.

Township Fire Department To Get New Equipment

Will Zingelmann observe anniversary

SDM License Applications Are Approved

All members of the Farmington Township Board were present at the regular meeting of that body Tuesday evening at the Township Offices in the Town Hall.

Fire Chief Leo Hendry was at the meeting, and discussed with the Board additional equipment for the fire department. Mr. Hendry stated that since all the hose is of the type Chief Leo Hendry was at the meeting, and discussed with the Board additional equipment for the fire department. Mr. Hendry stated that since all the hose is of the type Chief Leo Hendry was at the meeting, and discussed with the Board additional equipment for the fire department.

FATHERS AND SONS TO GATHER FOR BANQUET

The second annual father and son banquet of the Clarenceville Methodist Church will be held on Friday, February 22, with the dinner served promptly at 6:45 p.m. Arrangements are in charge of Leslie E. Howard, William Orr and Fred Beesey.

Stanley A. Grace will act as toastmaster, with invocation by Fred Grose Jr., a toast to sons by Edward Schultz, a toast to fathers by Norman Orr, and as the main speaker, Waldo Hostetter, magistrate, will include a song led by Albert Edlith with Fred Grose Jr. at the piano, a trumpet quartet composed of Albert Edlith, Douglas Berry, Fred Grose Jr. and Norman Orr, and selections by the Grose-Hocking Band.

TWO LOCAL DRAFT BOARD OFFICIALS RECEIVE AWARDS

Paul A. Paré and Archie G. Leonard, Farmington, received selective service Honor Awards Tuesday, February 19 at a special ceremony held in the Cass Technical High School in Detroit.

The selective service medal and certificate of merit was presented by Brig. General Leo Pearson, state director of Selective Service. This award has been authorized by Congress in tribute to those who voluntarily served on various active service throughout the country during the war. Eligibility for the award is based upon a minimum of two years of uncompensated and faithful service.

The medal is inscribed "Awarded in the Name of the Congress of the United States for Faithful and Loyal Service."

The Detroit meeting marked the second of a series of district meetings which will be held throughout the state, honoring the volunteer personnel who have carried on the local administration of the draft law. The medal to be awarded was authorized by Congress as a public acknowledgment of the gratitude of the people and Government of the United States for a man's country is an example of patriotism.

WOMEN THANK ALL FOR HELP IN BOND DRIVES

The War Bond Drives are over, and already have been all but forgotten by most people. However, the women who worked so hard to make these drives a success have not forgotten them, nor the splendid way in which the people of Farmington responded, and they wish to extend their sincere appreciation for this cooperation. Unless everyone had worked together on them, as they did, it would not have been possible to attain the record that Farmington has.

Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt, commander; Mrs. Fred Lenx and Miss Leonard Flak, captains; and Mrs. Leonard King, Mrs. John Yull, Miss Viola Walters, Mrs. Carl Goers, Mrs. John Ruberg, Mrs. Mildred Prindle, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, Mrs. Ruth and Mrs. Roy Miller and Mrs. Fred Schaeper, all of whom served as lieutenants wish to thank everyone for their support of the Bond Drives, and all the women who so faithfully worked on the drives.

Dr. J. A. Halmhuber To Be At Clarenceville

Dr. J. A. Halmhuber, D.D., executive secretary of the Methodist Union of Greater Detroit, will be the guest preacher at the morning service at the Clarenceville Methodist Church on Sunday, February 24. The service will begin at 11:15 a.m.

The Chapter will have a bake sale at Robertson's Hardware and also at Robertson's Hardware, Grand River and 8 Mile, on Saturday morning, February 23, at 10:00 a.m.

EASTERN STAR WILL INITIATE CANDIDATES

A special meeting of Farmington Chapter No. 239 Order of Eastern Star will be held Tuesday evening, February 26, at 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY 22, 1936

All Farmington City and Township Offices as well as the Farmington Post Office and Farmington State Bank will be closed on Washington's Birthday, February 22, a legal holiday.