

In And Around The Springland Area

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The Parents and Teachers group of Eagle School will meet at 8 p.m. November 8. Mrs. Mark Godard, director for District 7 of the State P. T. A., will be guest speaker.

Election of officers for the new group will be conducted. Attendance of representatives from all areas is requested. It was erroneously reported in last week's column that the meeting would take place on November 3.

On Wednesday evening, November 9, the Springland Friendship Club will meet at the home of Mrs. David Novak, 26755 LaMuer Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and their young son, William Dennis, are now residing in their new ranch home at 26184 Springland Drive.

Mr. Johnson is an electrical engineer, employed by the Radio Corporation of America, in the Detroit design engineer division. The Johnsons are former residents of Dearborn.

Mrs. Alfred Benson, coordinator in this area for the Farmington United Fund and Community Chest drive, reports that the drive is moving along successfully. All families in this area have now been contacted. Mrs. Benson sends a thank you to all volunteers.

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A Halloween party was held in Forest Hills Subdivision last Sunday afternoon. The party started with a parade, through the subdivision with all paraders in costume. Games for the children were played and prizes were awarded. Approximately 50 people participated. A bonfire and refreshments concluded the day's program.

A Halloween party was celebrated Friday, October 28, at the Arthur H. Schuons residence, Hostesses Yolande Evert and Carolyn Schuons entertained ten teen-agers and their friends. The guests enjoyed an evening of dancing and later finished the party with loads of punch and sloppy-joe hamburgers. Guests were Sharon Hessler, Evelyn Harris, Charles Vedder, John Grinager, David Simler, Bob Fenwick, and Bradley and Billy Stewart.

On October 22, Mr. and Mrs. R. Siekas and son, Robert, of Springland Drive motored to Baraga, Michigan, which is in the Upper Peninsula. They visited Mrs. Siekas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuivanen, for the week end.

Mr. Jake Waatt of Springland Drive experienced a rather unusual ordeal one Sunday recently. While shore fishing at Kensington Park, a plug hit his head, the hooks going through his hat and fastening into his scalp. A doctor at Brighton succeeded in removing the hooks with no serious effects.

On Tuesday evening, October 25, a Halloween party for 17 Girl Scouts of Troop 76 was held at the home of Charlene Evert. Circle games were played, following the serving of refreshments of cake and punch. Troop leaders are Mrs. Douglas Calhoun and Mrs. Lee Covey.

Brownie Troop 20 Celebrates Birthday

On October 25 Brownie Troop 20 celebrated its first birthday with a party to which mothers of the members were invited.

Twelve girls received their one-year pendants. Diane West and Lois Harding were invested as Browns.

Mrs. Holman, of the Ferndale District, entertained by demonstrating pipe-cleaner dolls which the girls and their mothers made at the party.

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MORE TICKETS for the Farmington Kiwanis Club-sponsored get-acquainted dance are turned over to Mrs. Charlotte Hubert, Farmington Newsweek Service hostess. Presenting the tickets is Owen Martin, Kiwanis first vice-president and chairman of the dance. Standing behind him is Don DeGroot, Kiwanis Club president, while caller Sam Clark, extreme right,

looks on. A special invitation to the dance, to be held at the Michigan Barn Dance building at 35728 West Seven Mile Road on Friday evening, November 4, is extended to all newcomers to the Farmington area. The dance will begin at 8:30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained at the door, according to Lloyd Smith, publicity chairman.

Old Eyeglass Collecting Brings New Sight To 105,000 Around World

For nearly twenty-five years, precious metals buys artificial eyes and new prescription glasses for the needy who come to clinics in the 150 American cities where New Eyes has established funds.

The plastic eyeglass frames are sorted in the parish house basement by the Short Hills women. Most of these go abroad, usually to medical missionaries. They hand them to dim-sighted saints who never hope to see enough money to buy their own.

The women in Short Hills already, except through the mails. A heart-warming letter, for example, came not long ago from Atiraku-en, the coral-fringed Garden of Brotherly Love on Taroff Island.

1,350 lepers whose eyes are made suppersensitive to light, or badly dimmed, by their affliction.

New Eyes gift was a shipment of 4,000 pairs of glasses, 1,800 of which were sun glasses, to filter harsh Pacific rays for tender eyes. Yusuka Tokuda, head man among the afflicted, told of the lepers' gratitude. With the new glasses from America, he wrote, his people no longer stumbled or groped through broad daylight.

There's no counting the number of times that New Eyes For The Needy has helped young folk and old to a bright new outlook on a life that had gone blurry. A little girl in a South End Boston school failed twice in the first grade because she could not see a blackboard. When her glasses came from a clinic, through a New Eyes fund, passing marks came easy.

Any needy individual may apply directly to New Eyes for glasses. A missionary wrote from East Pakistan, at the other end of the world: "What a wonderful thing your shipment of glasses is in this land of destitute. Most of the people are so poor they can't afford a full plate of rice a day, much less glasses."

No one, though, has summed up the quiet good works of the ladies of Short Hills, quite as well as the man in the New Jersey State Prison at Trenton, after their gift had reopened his world.

His letter said, "I want to thank you and your organization not only for the glasses, but for the renewal and strengthening of my faith in the fundamental goodness of Man. There are many who preach Democracy, Christianity and Brotherly Love. How much better those who practice."

Brownie Troop 168 Making Hand Puppets
Brownie Troop 168, on October 24, saw the movie "The Lady and the Tramp" at the Civic Theatre in place of their regular meeting. At the regular meeting on October 21, a Halloween celebration was enjoyed.

Next week girls of the troop will begin making hand puppets with the intention of putting on plays on safety, good health and good manners.

A propensity to hope and joy is real riches; one to fear and sorrow is real poverty.

Artificial optimism alienates more friends than it makes.

WEST FARMINGTON NEWS

By MRS. IRVIN KNAPP
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Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hunt were honored at a 25th wedding anniversary celebration at Four Towns Methodist Church on Saturday. Approximately 150 relatives and friends were present. Gifts of currency were given.

Mrs. Lloyd Cairns was hostess to the Floral Center Legion at her home on Thirteen Mile Road Monday afternoon. Following a business meeting, games were played and a lunch was served.

Mrs. A. Prochnow (Vera Gra-

Robert Barnes Elected Student Council President

Robert Barnes was recently elected president of the Student Council for the current school year at Clareneville High School.

Bob, a senior, has a high scholastic and citizenship record, has played in the band for three years, and has participated in track and football. He has been a member of Varsity Club and Future Teachers of America.

In his junior year he was class vice-president and continued in that capacity for his senior year. He also represented Clareneville at Wolverine Boys' State this summer.

A rally was held preceding the election with speeches from Glenn Kelly, campaign manager for Bruce Forester and Charles Meyer, campaign manager for Barnes.

A voting machine was used in the election.

Mrs. George Graham was burned Friday at the Lake Theatre in Walled Lake. She is now recovering from burns about the face and hands and from shock. Entering the theatre, she noticed that the building was on fire and attempted to put out the flames with a large fire extinguisher. The flames had gained too much of a start, however. While waiting for the fire department, Mrs. Graham went back into the building in hopes of recovering her purse and received the burns at that time.

Mrs. Edith Sarantos became ill last Tuesday at the home of her niece, Mrs. William Knapp, and was taken to the Pontiac Hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Green and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp.

On Monday evening, Halloween, a group from this area held a hay ride. The ride was shortened due to chilly weather and many did not make the rounds of house-to-house calling as usual.

To find a career to which you are adapted by nature, and then to work hard at it, is about as near to a formula for success and happiness as the world provides.

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GARDEN CLUB

Members of the Farmington Garden Club have been invited as guests of the Livonia National Farm and Garden Club for a special program and tea at Sheldon Center in Livonia on Tuesday, November 15.



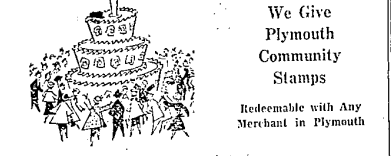
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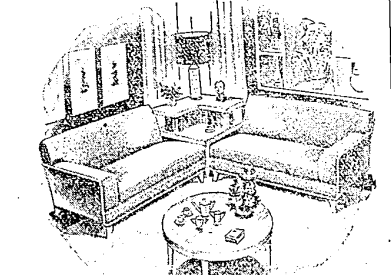
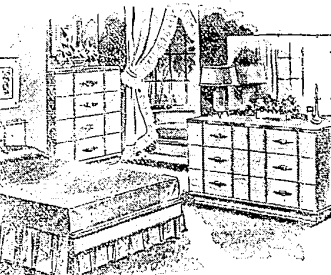
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