

State's Grand Bethel Honors Bethel 55

Jean Miller, Past Honored Queen, has brought honor to the Bethel recently, representing the Grand Bethel of Michigan as Grand Bethel Honored Queen. Jean has been a member of the Bethel for four and one-half years and has served as an officer under the leadership of five Honored Queens.

Howard Legg, Associate Guardian of Bethel 55 representing the Grand Guardian Council of Michigan with a Grand Appointment as a member of the Finance Committee. Howard has served as Associate Guardian of the Bethel for the past year with outstanding leadership. He is Past Master of Farmington Lodge No. 151 F. & M. and still takes an active part in all Masonic affairs.

Those who attended the "Roller Skating Party" at the Pontiac Rolladium recently with Pontiac and Milford, Bethel 55 enjoyed the pleasures of this association with other Bethels. All members of Job's Daughters are urged to attend the meetings and take part in all functions.

Offer Instruction In Sailing Course American Youth Hostels will offer basic sailing instructions beginning Saturday, April 27. The program is based on the 12-hour course included in the "Talent Program" at the "Mason's Nite With Dad" April 12. The program is based on the Easter Theme. The refreshments will be prepared and served by the Job's Daughters.

AAUW Honors Local Member

A "Named Girl" of \$500 has been sent by the Farmington Branch of AAUW to the National Publishing Society to support its program. This girl honors Mrs. E. Cope of the local branch, and will be called the Helen Gibson Cope girl.

Mrs. Cope has long been a dedicated worker for the Fellowship program. Over the years many foreign students have enjoyed the hospitality of her home.

This money, earned through the annual Used Book Sale, has been sent to aid an International Fellow to continue her education in the country of her choice, in her special field of study. It is interesting to note that most of the International Fellows study in the field of the Natural Sciences.

Because of your contributions of used books, and your continued and faithful support in the purchasing of these books, this gift has been possible. What better use can we find for those out-of-date books than to support our local library, which receives 10 percent of our earnings, and to offer a qualified woman the opportunity to continue her education so that she may serve more effectively where need is great?

This is clean-up time. Keep a mind the Fall Book Sale; and if you have books for which you have no further need. If you want someone to collect such books, call GR. 4-2775 or MA. 6-380. This is indeed a community project.

He who sees clearly and enlightens other minds most readily keeps his own lamp trimmed and burning. —Mary Baker Eddy

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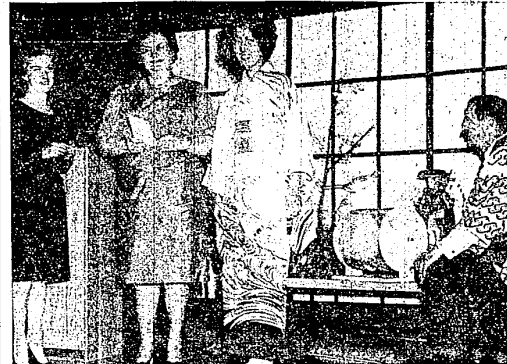
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THE ANNUAL TOWN CLUB Fashion Show Party was held last Thursday evening in the North Farmington High School Auditorium with a capacity crowd on hand to assure its success. Pictured above receiving the big prize of the evening from Town Club Mistress of Ceremonies, Mrs. Donald Wingard (L.), is Grace Tesch of Farmington as Miss Masako Tangawa and Steve Bruce look on.

Farmington Students Win Writing Awards

Five Farmington Senior High students and one alumna placed in the 1953 Detroit News Scholastic Writing Award competition. The contest's highest caliber of award -- the achievement key -- was given to senior, Linda Bliss, for her short story, "No Tears for Tomorrow."

The second-highest commendation -- honorable mention -- was awarded to seniors: Marcella Neel, Day Radebaugh, and Sydney Tessler, for their respective entries of "Three Poems," a journalism-news story, "Representatives Hash over Carteria Complaints," and an editorial entitled "Swedish Exchange Student, Kaj Alberts, Likes U. S.," "Quotes American's Concept of Life in Sweden."

F.H.S. junior, Wes Orr, also won honorable mention for his editorial on school dances, "Once You Leave You May Not Return."

Finally, Karen Osen, class of '52, received a commendation -- the third highest ranking honor -- in the poetry classification. Karen's entry -- though submitted this year, was a part of her English work which she completed after the '52 competition deadline.

Statistically, F.H.S. English students submitted 34 entries of which three were winners, amounting to nine percent. The journalism classes entered an aggregate of ten manuscripts of which there were three winners, or 30 percent.

Mr. Lee S. Peel, Journalism-English instructor, commented, "Though there were only six winners out of 44 entries, this is rather good, particularly in light of the fact that no English teachers from Farmington are on the judging committee. A careful examination of the list of winners published in the Detroit News on March 22, 1953, will show for example that certain schools have won in a large number of categories."

"And, a further examination of photographs appearing in earlier issues of the News will show English teachers from the same high schools, under such circumstances, anonymity of entries is obviously impossible."

Winners will be honored by the News at a program to be held in the Rackham Building in Detroit May 9.

C'ville School Bond Sale OK'd

On April 4, the Clarenceville school district received bids from four syndicates for the sale of the school district bonds approved by the voters last September.

The average interest cost to the district, as offered by the successful bidder, was 3.269 percent.

The Board of Education, at the same meeting, authorized the advertising for bids for projects involving additions to the Bostford Elementary School, the Westbrook Elementary School, the Junior High School, and the conversion of Central and construction of a maintenance facility. The bids for these projects will be taken by the Board of Education on April 25.

The addition to the Senior High School should be ready for advertising for bids within the next several weeks. It remains the hope of the Board of Education that work on the projects will begin on or about the 1st of May.

Enveloped in a common mist, we seem to walk in clearness ourselves, and behold only the mist that enshrouds others. —George Eliot

Scout Pack 116 Advances Cubs

Cub Scout Pack 116 held their regular monthly meeting at the East Elementary School on 14 Mile Road and Middlefield last week with Den 7 conducting the opening ceremony.

Edward Hess helped to entertain the cubs with several games.

Cub awards went to: Jeffrey Garrard, Bear Badge, Gold and Silver Arrow; Edward Hess, two-year pin; Bruce Filippelli, Silver Arrow and one-year pin; Jack Raker, one-year pin; Robert Beaubien, Wolf Badge; Michael McCormick, Gold Arrow; Michael Blair, Gold and Silver Arrow; Doug Cojean, Silver Arrow; Robert Kessler, Silver Arrow; and David Marcell, Silver Arrow.

WELCOMED INTO THE Webelos was Bill Wachob. He is the new Den Chief and also received his Second Class Scout Badge. Den 2 performed the skit, "All Around the USA."

Top prize awards were presented to the cubs for their fine success in the annual candy sale. Cited were Fred Dechhoff (first place winner) of Den 6; Jim Block (second place) of Den 3; Doug Cojean (third place) of Den 6; Jack Swain (fourth place winner) of Den 1; Bill Hess (fifth place) of Den 3; Del Fishman (sixth place) of Den 4; Brad Sauter (seventh place) of Den 5; and Myron Borcz (eighth place) of Den 7.

Den 6 earned the "Honor Den" award. Den 6 served as the honor guard for the closing ceremony followed by refreshments which were served by Den 5.

My Neighbors

Kensington to Open New Golf Course

David O. Laidlaw, park superintendent at Kensington Metropolitan Park southeast of Brighton, has announced that its 18-hole, 6,400-yard "Par 72" golf course was opened April 7.

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their "baby doll" in hand. The little "mothers" enjoyed an interesting afternoon playing "Old Maid" while their good "children" took naps!

Bridge Club No. 1 met at the home of Joyce Green of Birchwood last Thursday evening for their monthly card games. Enjoying each other's company were Grace Mitchell, Laurie Bosse, Sandy Schurr, Polly Lawshe, Carol Knowlton, Irene Walker and sub Alva Ething.

High scorer for the evening was Grace Mitchell, second place winner was Laura Bosse and third place winner was the booby prize was Sandy Schurr.

DORIS BURD HELD a meeting for the mothers of the Girl Scouts of troop 650 to discuss their camping trip which is being planned for June 20. It is difficult to tell who is more enthusiastic, the girls or their mothers but a wonderful week-end is being planned for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Madson of Annwood entertained Mrs. Bertha Brittain of Buffalo, New York, for three weeks. The Madson children, Mary and Jenny were sorry to see their maternal grandmother leave and are now counting the days until her next visit.

"Text" and "smile" party of Newburg, Pennsylvania, last weekend guests of their long time friends, Doris and Byron Burd of Laurewood.

Jerry (Paul Jr.) McLoughlin spent his eighth day Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McLoughlin of Birchwood. Jerry is a student at St. Gregory's Seminary in Cincinnati, Ohio.

We are delighted to hear that little Artie Zeld, son of Art and Barbara Zelds of Robinwood, is recovering nicely from his recent heart surgery. This brave little three year old has been convalescing at Ford Hospital since this operation of March 28. At this reading he should be home with his family again. We wish you a very speedy recovery, Artie; soon you will be able to rejoin your little playmates in the game.

Mrs. Paul Madson, mother of Hal Madson of Annwood, is recovering from a recent back injury due to a fall in her home in Detroit. Mrs. Madson slipped on a freshly waxed floor, which caused her to give something we've advocated all along -- join the "non waxers" Club for safety's sake!

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