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Exchange Men To Fete Grid Team

Members of Farmington Exchange Club will play host to the Farmington high school football team at a banquet to be held in the dining room of the Methodist Church Wednesday, December 18. Arrangements for the evening's program will be made by John Dalrymple, Howard Warner and Howard Otis.

Efforts are being made by Coach Kammerer to secure Wallie Weber, head line coach and assistant to Coach Harry Kipke, of the University of Michigan football staff, as speaker for the evening. If Weber is unable to attend, Kammerer promises to have some other Michigan mentor present.

Formerly it was an annual custom of the Exchange Club to fete the football team, but during the past few years the practice was suspended. Thirty-two players, Coach Kammerer and Henry Fox, assistant coach, will be present this year at the revival of the custom.

Farmington High School this fall enjoyed their best season of recent years, when they won five games, lost one and tied one. Their lone defeat was at the hands of Walled Lake, and robbed Farmington of the Southwestern Oakland league championship.

Nineteen players will receive major awards, the two colored block "F," for their play this year. Although these awards are presented at a special meeting of the student body, Coach Kammerer announced that the following men had won for themselves the coveted letter: Stan DeYoung, Alvin Rose, Harry Linklater, Norman Hunt, Carl Smith, Leon Robinson, Joll Mitchell, Harvey Hamilton, Bob Davis, Rus Gary, Bill Davidson, Ralph Banfield, George Pare, Ray Mahaney, Howard Turner, Bob Cardinal, Tony Himmelspach, Hanley Harrington and Ray Clark.

Coach Kammerer will lose eight men from this year's squad. They are, Captain Hamilton, Rose, Linklater, Smith, Davidson, Mitchell, Pare and Harrington. The coach will find it particularly hard to replace his backfield aces, Hamilton and Davidson, and the three veteran linemen, Rose, Linklater and Smith.

Charles White Is First Christmas Seal Buyer

First buyer of tuberculosis Christmas seals in Farmington is Mr. Charles White, 33205 Shiawassee avenue, officials of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association announce.

Mr. White's purchase, besides being Farmington's first, added a new member to the Association's Order of First Seal Buyers and a new name to the Christmas seal honor roll.

Helping to continue the fight against the White Plague during 1936, the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals will be continued throughout the nation until Christmas Day. In Michigan, 62,000,000 seals were distributed this year. Funds raised will support the activities of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and affiliated units during the coming year.

Dr. Bruce H. Douglas, president of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, commended the generous spirit which is bringing early returns from communities all over Michigan.

"It is fine to know that people throughout the state are supporting the cause so enthusiastically," said Dr. Douglas. "It would be difficult to estimate the good their contributions will accomplish. Their generosity means new hope for hundreds of tuberculosis sick in Michigan."

Township Taxes To Be Collected Next Week

Farmington Township's collecting period for 1935 county and school taxes is scheduled to begin during the coming week. Township Treasurer Loretta E. Cox will in all probability begin receiving remittances Monday, December 16.

Tax collection will be at the Farmington State Bank in the office of City Clerk, N. H. Power. Mrs. Cox will be there during banking hours.

In addition to the regular winter taxes, the dog tax is payable at this time, and may be paid to the Township Treasurer.

Bride Wants To Please Hubby With Doughnuts; Dough Vanishes

She was just a young bride. Hubby was coming home for dinner soon, and she wanted to surprise him. What was it to be?

"Guess I'll go over to Mrs. Irish. Maybe she will give me her famous doughnut recipe."

Mrs. Irish lived only three doors away (this story happened 20 years ago, but was related at a recent Woman's Club meeting by Mrs. Irish.)

"O, Mrs. Irish! I want to surprise my husband and make something different for him today. He is so fond of doughnuts and I know how far your fame has reached for your delicious doughnut making. May I have your recipe?"

"Why certainly Lulu. Now I use sour milk, eggs, sugar, nutmeg, and soda and fry in deep fat." Then Mrs. Irish went on to describe the finer part of her technique.

Lulu's face was all aglow. At last she was going to make something different. The simple directions received from her neighbor were followed out perfectly. The dough was all mixed.

"Oh, won't hubby be happy when he eats my first doughnuts?" mused Lulu to herself. Gee, I hope they turn out like they should.

"Now let me see—sour milk, yes; eggs, yes; sugar, yes; nutmeg—did I put in nutmeg? Yes I think I did. Soda? Why certainly. Yes everything is all set."

Lulu put her first dash of dough into the deep layer of sizzling fat. There was a gentle splash. The dough vanished into nothing. Lulu's heart was filled with anxiety. Another dab of dough was placed into the hot pan. Again the dough vanished into nothing. Each succeeding time she had the same results. Lulu began to cry a little, as brides are wont to cry when their first experiments are failures.

Lulu hastened to the home of Mrs. Irish. She didn't wait to knock. She burst right into the kitchen. In a forlorn voice she said, "Mrs. Irish, I can't see how you can make such wonderful doughnuts without using flour."

Play Center Proves Popular

The young people of the Farmington area will have a recreational center for the remainder of the winter months if they continue to show the interest in the facilities at their disposal in the undercroft of the Methodist Church that they have displayed at the first two days of activities. The room will be open Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 5:30.

Miss "Billie" Power, daughter of Mr. Arthur Power won the table tennis tournament last Saturday. She defeated Bob Davis to capture honors. Ross Van Volkenburger, F. C. Wellington and Howard Legg were eliminated in the quarter finals.

Fifty young people were on hand to shriek their delight at the Wednesday evening activities. Four ping pong tables have been provided, and were constantly in use. Chess, checkers, and pocket billiards also proved to be very popular.

Later in the winter Arthur Powers, chairman of the activities, hopes to have a table tennis team ready for both single and double play, to challenge teams from neighboring communities.

The church board was highly satisfied with the enthusiasm shown by the young people, and their desire to express appreciation for the fine co-operation shown and for the lending of recreational equipment. They again stress the point that their recreational movement is non-sectarian in character, and that the facilities are open to all children of the community over 12 years of age.

Two Famous Explorers To Speak in Detroit

Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, director of the American Museum of Natural History and the noted explorer who discovered the dinosaur eggs, and Father Bernard R. Hubbard, famous geologist, explorer and "Glacier Priest," will speak with motion pictures Sunday, December 15, on the World Adventure Series at the Detroit Institute of Arts. At the same time the civic and non-profit lecture organization will announce its winter season of illustrated lectures.

At 3:30 p. m., Dr. Andrews will present again by popular demand his "Explorations in the Gobi Desert" lecture. Father Hubbard will follow at 8:30 p. m. with his new motion picture on "A Voyage to the Ice Inferno."

Among the featured celebrities who will appear during the winter season are Burton Holmes, Lowell Thomas, Maurice Hindus, Richard Hallburton and 16 other explorers, travelers and scientists. Dr. Thomas C. Poulter, broad-shouldered scientist who was second in command of the recent Byrd Antarctic Expedition, will open the winter program on January 5, with his motion picture lecture on "The Rescue of Admiral Byrd."

LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH TO SPONSOR SUPPER

The ladies of Our Lady of Sorrows Church will sponsor a sauer kraut supper Tuesday, December 17. The supper will be served in the school auditorium, and serving will start at 5 o'clock.

Paré To Lead Exchange Club

Paul Pare will lead Farmington Exchange Club during the next six-months term, his nomination for president of the organization having been announced Monday. Election will be held Wednesday evening at the football banquet, but nomination by the board of control is equivalent to election, there being no other candidates.

Lloyd Gullen has been nominated vice-president, and Floyd Nichols was named secretary. Emory Hatton will again serve as treasurer. Fred Cook, Leo Gildemeister and Joe Norton will serve as the board of control.

Fred Cook, president for the six-months term which expires December 31, announced that the Exchange Club will again lend assistance to the Farmington Goodfellows. The committee in charge of the arrangements are: Joe Himmelspach, Floyd Nichols and Earl Vivier.

Wednesday Farmington Exchange Club members were guests of the Northville Club.

GARDEN CLUB HEARS TALK ON PEAT FORMATION

The initial meeting in the new year of Farmington Garden Club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Irish, on East Grand River avenue, on January 7.

Mr. Strand, a peat salesman from Grand Rapids, was the guest speaker at the December meeting of the club. His topic was "Peat Formation and Its Uses."

Strand is a native of Sweden, and he prefaced his talk with a brief description of his early life before coming to America. He has always been a lover of flowers and he compared the flowers of his native country with those found in Northern Michigan.

In speaking of wild flowers it was noted by the speaker that there are 60 different kinds of orchids in the state of Michigan. Strand's personal collection includes many orchids, and many thousand specimens of other plants and flowers that have taken nearly a life time to gather and which need infinite care to preserve.

Mrs. B. Ritter was hostess for the afternoon. There were present 20 members. Mrs. W. Irish presided at the tea table. Mrs. Bicking brought two arrangements of chrysanthemums.

Judge Schulte Reads Wedding Rites for 10

Stock in married life took a pronounced leap upward during the past week in Farmington when 10 people walked into the office of the Justice of the Peace, and walked out as five.

Judge Schulte read the ceremony which tied the knot for the following five couples: Elmer Stewart, of Salem, Wisconsin, and Emma Elliott of Rochester, Michigan; Edgar Schenk, of Carroll, Michigan and May Belle Wilson, of Gagetown, Michigan; Leon Heitz, Flint, Michigan and Hazel Breeze, also of Flint; William E. Butler, of Beulah, Michigan, and Elberta Huddy, Cannaut, Ohio; Earl Wolf, Morristown, Minnesota, and Marietta Stewart, Pontiac, Michigan.

Police Seek Hardware Burglars

Authorities are still seeking to solve the burglary of the Kenroy Hardware store at 33336 Grand River avenue, between 11 p. m. and midnight last Thursday when robbers took merchandise valued at $150. Guns, shells and paint were the main items stolen.

The robbery was noticed by Horace Durham, night watchman, as he was inspecting the business houses. At 11 o'clock Durham found everything in good order at the hardware store. When he passed the building about 40 minutes later, however, he noticed that the store had been broken into.

The thieves gained entrance into the store through the back door. They bored 32 small holes in the door, broke out a portion, and evidently unlatched the door by placing a hand through the hole.

A skeet gun was the most valuable article stolen. It was standing in the east window display. The gun retailed for $63.

While Kenneth Loomis, owner of the hardware store, estimates his loss at $150, he is uncertain as to the exact amount. Every day he discovers some new item missing.

LEE SEES RISE IN '35 CHRISTMAS MAIL OVER 1934

Farmington will mail at least 25 or 30 per cent more Christmas mail in 1935 than they did in 1934, according to an estimate made by Norman C. Lee, Farmington postmaster. Lee bases his prediction upon the Farmington postage sale for 1935. During the first 11 months of 1935 these sales show an increase of more than $1,200 over the entire 12 months of 1934.

Starting on Saturday, December 14, and concluding on December 24, the Farmington post office will be open until 8 p. m. to accommodate Farmington people and to facilitate the Christmas mailing. There will be no mail delivery on Christmas Day.

Postmaster Lee advises Farmington people to use three cent stamps on their Christmas cards in preference to one-and-a-half cent stamps. When a card has a three cent stamp on the envelope it goes first class mail, while it is only third class mail when it has a one-and-a-half cent stamp on. This means that if the person to whom the card is mailed has changed his address the first class mail will be forwarded to the new address, whereas the third class mail is neither forwarded nor returned to the addresser.

In a communication received by Lee from the office of James A. Farley, Postmaster General, the Farmington postmaster is advised to warn his patrons to do their Christmas shopping and mailing early, particularly since the volume of Christmas mail increases approximately 200 per cent over the average mail of the year. Christmas letters and packages should be mailed at least a week or 10 days before Christmas Day, according to the distance.

The public is further warned by Washington officials that addresses should be complete, with house number and name of street, post-office box, or rural-route number, and typed or plainly written in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left corner of every piece of mail. They also ask the public not to mail Christmas greeting cards in red, green, or other dark colored envelopes, or in very small envelopes.

Written matter in the nature of personal correspondence cannot be enclosed in parcels. Parcels containing perishable articles should be marked "Perishable" and packed in a suitable container. To expedite delivery the use of special delivery stamps is advised.

Patrons on rural routes should buy stamps in advance of day of using. Carriers will have extra quantity of stamps. No unstamped Christmas cards will be collected from boxes on rural routes.

AMERICAN LEGION TO HAVE FISH FRY DECEMBER 13

The Farmington post of the American Legion will hold a fish fry Friday, December 13, at the Legion Home on East Grand River avenue. It will be a stag party, and all men in the community are invited.

Farmington Man Selected As Republican County Chairman

Interest of Farmington and vicinity in Republican politics of Oakland county is heightened by the selection of Howard M. Warner, mayor of Farmington, as chairman of the Oakland County Republican committee, the organization guiding affairs of the party in the county. Mr. Warner was named Wednesday by the elected Republican officials of the county, to succeed Hollis G. Martin, of Royal Oak, resigned.

Mr. Warner was the unanimous choice of the officials. County Clerk Lynn D. Allen, Sheriff Spencer Howarth and Treasurer Charles Sparks came to Farmington Wednesday afternoon, delegated as a committee to officially notify Mr. Warner of his appointment.

The new chairman was active in Republican councils for the past few years, especially during the past year and a half. Mayor Warner was the chairman of the Oakland County Fitzgerald-for-Governor club, and enjoys high standing among Republican officials and party leaders at the state capitol at Lansing.

The county chairman's office is one of considerable responsibility. One of the principal tasks of the chairman is passing on patronage. During the past year this has been handled to a large extent by a committee of three, of which Mr. Warner has been a member.

In assuming the county chairmanship, Farmington's mayor is following in the family tradition of his father, Governor Fred M. Warner, three times elected governor of Michigan and throughout his lifetime high in the councils of the Republican party in Michigan. However, party leaders of the county have often emphasized that they seek and value Mr. Warner's services not upon the basis of the reputation and record made by his father, but rather upon the ability which he himself has displayed in party activities of recent years.

In accepting the chairmanship, Mr. Warner effectively spiked another of the rumors which have had him as a candidate for various offices on divers occasions. Since the death of Senator Andrew L. Moore, Mr. Warner has been rumored as the candidate to succeed him, it being reported that he would be drafted by party leaders. Mr. Warner told The Enterprise Thursday morning that he had no intention of running, nor did he know where the rumor might have originated.

Mr. Martin's resignation was occasioned by the fact that his position as assistant prosecuting attorney prevented him from carrying on the county chairmanship as he felt it should be handled.

Salem Evangelical Church To Give Pageant

Farmington people who attend church services Christmas Eve at the Salem Evangelical Church will see the presentation of a Christmas pageant entitled "The Infant King," by the Sunday School. Mrs. Leo Gildemeister is in charge of the program.

Members of the Sunday School classes will represent various Biblical characters. Chief among the characters are the Christmas Messenger, heralds, shepards, angels, magi, and Simeon. As an added feature the star of Bethlehem will be portrayed by a group of eight young girls.

Rehearsals of the pageant began last Sunday and will continue every Sunday until Christmas. Practice is held during the customary lesson period.

Forrest Dickerson To Lead F. & A. M. Lodge

Forrest A. Dickerson will guide the destinies of Farmington Lodge, No. 151 F. & A. M. during the coming year. He was elected worshipful master at Monday evening's meeting in the Town Hall. He succeeds Delos Hamlin.

Other officers elected were: Robert B. Cook, senior warden; Charles N. Diamond, junior warden; William C. Way, treasurer; James L. Hogle, secretary; Carl C. Harrison, senior deacon; Edward A. Alexander, junior deacon and Ralph J. Auten, tyler.

Public installation of the newly elected officers will take place Monday evening, December 16. The meeting will be open to Masons and their families.

The American Legion is holding a feather party at the Town hall Friday, December 20.

HOWARD M. WARNER

Library To Get New Books

Lovers of good books will soon be able to call for new fiction at the Farmington Library, as one of the first moves made by the newly appointed Library Committee was to order 13 books. It is reported by Miss Kennedy, librarian, that these books will be ready to be loaned out to readers by December 21.

The committee is awaiting the decision on the proposed acquisition of the Peoples State Bank Building as a new Farmington city hall, the plans for which include space for a new library. Until the commission takes action the committee will not proceed with their improvement plans to any great extent.

The Library Committee, of which Mrs. Irish is chairman, held a meeting Saturday. At that time it was decided to order the new books, and to sort old books. Many books are in need of repairs, and the committee will attend to these. Others will be disposed of.

The new books are the first ordered by the Library since November, 1934. They were ordered from a Detroit publishing house. The books added to the Library list are:

"White Orchids," by Grace L. Hill; "Storm Signals," by J. C. Lincoln; "Splendor of Eagles," by H. Topping Miller; "Young Renny," by Mazo De La Roche; "Crystal Tree," by L. P. Hauck; "Beauty from Ashes," by G. L. Hill; "Oil from the Lamps of China," by Hobart; "Pony Express Goes Thru," by Harvard R. Drizzs; "Lucy Gayheart," by Willa Cather; "Shining Windows," by Kathleen Norris; "Maiden Volage," by Kathleen Norris; "A Sorely Figure," by Margaret C. Banning; "The House on the Roof," by Mignon G. Eberhardt.

Miss Kennedy states that while these books were ordered, it does not necessarily mean that the publishing house will have these books in stock. If they do not, other books will have to be substituted.

The library is also the recipient of four new books that will be ready for the use of city and township readers by Decem-

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Livonia Youth Given 90 Day Jail Sentence

John Sewell, one of three Livonia township youths recently arrested by Deputy Sheriff DeVriendt for the robbery of the Nitz service station in Clarenceville, pleaded guilty and will serve 90 days in jail, after which he will be released on probation for two years. Sentence was passed by Judge Rogers.

The two others arrested by the police are Harrison Graves and Ernest Traven. Because they are minors their case was tried in the Pontiac Juvenile Court. Traven was released. Graves was sent to the juvenile home.

The robbery occurred November 28. Entrance was gained through a side door. A valuable watch, and merchandise were stolen. It was the second time within a year that the Nitz station was robbed.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET AT GILDEMEISTER HOME

Members of the Farmington Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Leo Gildemeister, 33324 Oakland avenue, for a Chrisamas party Wednesday, December 18. Each member is asked to bring a ten cent gift.

Three Men Hijack Load Near Novi

Three armed men hi-jacked a truck load of beer on Grand River avenue, north of Novi, Wednesday evening, and tied the driver to a tree on Farmington road, three quarters of a mile from Maple road. It was the first hi-jacking reported in Oakland county since repeal.

The driver, Clayton Bunce, of Detroit, was bound with adhesive tape, and his hands were tied in front of him. When he complained of the cold the men put his gloves on.

Bunce freed himself loose shortly after the hi-jackers left and walked through the woods to a farmhouse occupied by Walter Johnson and Harry Lundberg.

Bunce was driving from Detroit to Manistee when the three men drove up in a sedan, represented themselves as officers, and commanded him to pull over. Two of the hi-jackers placed Bunce into their car, and the third drove off with the truck. The hi-jackers commanded Bunce to lie down on the rear floor of the car while one of the men held a revolver against his body.

The truck, with a trailer attached, carried a load valued at $1,306. There were 450 cases of bottled beer, 30 half-barrels and 16 quarts, all filled.

COURT TEAM TO OPEN LEAGUE SCHEDULE FRIDAY

With two practice games behind them the Farmington High School basketball team open their Southwestern Oakland league schedule at Milford Friday night, and make their initial appearance on their home floor Thursday, December 19, against Brighton.

The contests with University and Northville high schools proved to Coach Kammerer that his team lacks size and experience. The contests were well played, however, and the local color bearers show plenty of spirit.

Farmington fans still talk about the surprise beating the underdog Farmington team gave the Milford squad in the district tournament at Milford last spring, and have high hopes that their team can repeat in the first game of league competition. Milford, this year, also has an inexperienced team, as six men were lost by graduation last season. Milford, however, is always tough for any team to beat. This will be the first game of the year for Milford.

Brighton will furnish the opposition for the first encounter on the Farmington floor. Following this game basketball competition will be halted until January 10 when Keego Harbor comes to Farmington.

At Ann Arbor University high took a 5 to 0 lead in the first quarter, and they never relinquished it, as they went on to win 26 to 9. The game was not as bad as the score might indicate. Farmington's passing excelled University high's. Farmington's under-the-basket work however, didn't click, whereas University high was making these shots count to pile up the commanding lead.

Carl Smith, playing his first game as a regular guard, was the star of the evening's play. Tony Himmelspach also played an outstanding game for Farmington. Ralph Banfield was the bright spot in the 18 to 12 defeat suffered by the Farmington second team.

FARMINGTON

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lee, f	1	0	0	2
Smith, f	0	0	0	0
Turner, f	1	0	0	2
Collins, f	0	0	0	0
Grace, c	0	0	0	0
Linklater, c	0	0	0	0
Davis, g	1	0	2	2
Mitchell, g	0	0	0	0
Himmelspach, g	0	0	2	0
Robinson, g	1	0	0	2
Davidson, g	0	1	0	1
Scott, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	1	4	9

UNIVERSITY HIGH

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Huntington, f	2	0	0	4
McCalla, f	1	0	2	2
J. Dobson, f	2	1	0	5
Moore, c	3	0	0	6
B. Dobson, g	3	0	2	6
Sharman, g	0	0	1	0
Newman, g	1	1	3	3
Totals	12	2	8	26