

Many Tickets For Birthday Ball Sold

Nearly all tickets are already sold for the Birthday Ball for the President sponsored by the Farmington and city citizens, to be held next Thursday evening in Botsford Tavern. A few tickets remain in the hands of members of the committee, but it is expected that all will be gone within the next day or two.

Ticket sale is limited to 100, that being the maximum number of couples which can be accommodated in the hall. The members of the joint committee serving (helping) are Paul A. Pare, Howard Warner, Robert Burns, Hyman Levinson, Fred Wilkinson, Albert Koss, Al Smith, Spencer Heaney and Norman Lee. All unsold tickets are to be returned to chairman Pare on Saturday.

The who comprise the reception committee for the dance are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nacker, Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Heaney, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koss.

Several million Americans will join with the President and his family in the celebration of his 55th birthday. At the same time they will give perhaps as much as a million dollars toward the alleviation of suffering and the attack of science on infantile paralysis. This year Colonel Henry L. Fothergill, chairman of the national committee for the President's Birthday Ball for the fourth time, estimates that no fewer than 500 parades will be given throughout the nation.

This year 70 cents out of every dollar will be used for the benefit of sufferers in the locality where the money is collected. The remainder will be turned over to the President for the Warm Springs Foundation to enable the institution to continue its national leadership in the battle against the mysterious and often fatal malady.

FALLS TEN FEET TOCEMENT FLOOR; IS RECOVERING

Kenn Loomis who fell a distance of approximately 10 feet while attempting to repair a window was held in a hospital in Detroit last night after recovering from his injuries. Loomis, who is recovering at the Olin Russell, Inc., late Friday afternoon, is recovering at his home from a broken right wrist and a fractured left wrist and minor injuries received when he struck the cement floor.

While inspecting a newly-installed radio in the car, Mr. Loomis did not hear garage attendants tell him that he would be "sent up on the hoist with the car" which was to be repaired. Mr. Loomis, thinking his automobile was still on the floor, opened the door and without looking up, stepped out backwards and fell face forward to the floor. He was unconscious for nearly 20 minutes.

Taken to his home by Dr. E. H. Halsted, it was found that one wrist was broken, another fractured, and that the right side of his hip was bruised. Several stitches were taken to close the cut under his chin.

MARIAN SMITH MARRIED TO ERLROY EDWARDS

Erlroy Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards of Orchard street was united in marriage to Miss Marian Smith, daughter of Thomas Berrey Smith of Strathmore, at the home of Rev. Elmer Palmer, in Detroit, on Monday afternoon at 2:30. They were officiated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Farris of Farmington.

The bride was dressed in royal blue crepe, street length, with gray hat and shoes. She wore a shoulder bouquet of pink and white carnations and baby's breath. Mrs. Harris, as matron of honor, wore a tulle bustle and a shoulder bouquet of yellow and white.

After a brief trip to Toledo and Sandusky, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are living at 2281 Broadway.

REMOVAL OF LICENSE PLATE OFFICE

The Farmington branch of the Secretary of State's office for distribution of license plates is now located in the Peoples State Bank Building on the first floor. Applications for all types of motor vehicles may be obtained at this office.

Paul A. Pare, Office Manager.

Crippled Youngster Learning to Dance



The above picture illustrates the remarkable achievements on behalf of children accomplished by the funds raised through events such as the Farmington Township and City Birthday Ball for the President, which will be held at Botsford Tavern next Thursday evening, January 28. Similar affairs throughout the country provide a huge fund for this work.

Last year 10-year-old Shirley Pekny, of Brooklyn, went to the Roosevelt Birthday Ball in braces which she wore on a leg semi-paralyzed as the result of infantile paralysis. This year Shirley, after an operation made possible by funds raised through the Roosevelt Birthday Celebrations for aid to infantile paralysis sufferers, is enjoying her first dance steps with the assistance of Arthur Murray, noted New York ballroom dance expert. Mr. Murray has originated a new waltz, the Washington, which is being introduced at the New York celebration in honor of President Roosevelt.

2 Stolen Cars Found By Deputy

How gangs of thieves used three cars in order to avoid detection in a robbery was disclosed recently by Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVincenti by the discovery of two automobiles hidden in a grove of trees near Nine Mile and Lahar Roads.

In order to trace police and investigators of their trail, the robbers used three different cars, all of which were stolen. The first one was used by the thieves to look over the premises where the robbery was contemplated, or, in the lingo of the underworld, "to case the job." The car was then hidden in the woods and a second car, also stolen, was used for the robbery.

On the second car were scratches and marks which identified it as the one which was used in the robbery, or "snatch," as gangsters call a robbery. On the fenders were marks which had been rubbed against a cement loading dock.

The third car, used for the getaway, is still missing. On it are the license plates which were changed from one of the two stolen automobiles which were found.

Edward Bench Injured In Auto Accident

When Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Franklin accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bench of Redford, all well known in Farmington, were on their way to the Detroit Yacht Club on Friday night to attend an old time dance party, an automobile from a side street in Detroit, ran into them, resulting in serious injuries to Mr. Bench. He was taken to a hospital where they found four ribs were broken. The others escaped with minor injuries.

Mrs. Robinson was formerly Mrs. Ina Mitrov Wilhelm of Franklin.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO SPONSOR CARD PARTY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion are holding a card party at the American Legion Home on Saturday evening, January 23. There will be prizes and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Harley Schroeder and Mrs. Alfred Smith will be the hostesses.

Orchard Mice Damage Trees

Damage by orchard mice was discovered this week by Harry N. McCracken, one of the leading orchardists of the Farmington area. Mr. McCracken reports that he found, upon examination of many trees of his orchard, that the bark on several years ago nearly 40 acres of apple trees were destroyed by orchard mice in Oakland County.

Following the discovery, Mr. McCracken raked the grass away from the trees and found that approximately 20 trees had been damaged. The best prevention against further damage in orchards in this vicinity, Mr. McCracken states, is the raking away of all grass near the roots of the tree, or spading the sod under, or erecting a wire screen around the base of the tree. Several years ago nearly 40 acres of apple trees were destroyed by orchard mice in Oakland County.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS SOCIETIES ELECT OFFICERS

New officers will lead the societies of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, following the election which was held Tuesday night at the rectory.

John J. Schulte is president of the St. Vincent DePaul Society; Frank Davis is vice-president; Frank Berens, treasurer; and Isidore Charlebois, secretary.

The Usher Society is headed by Roger J. Guerin. John Sterling is vice-president; Joseph Butler is treasurer; and Maurice Fitzgerald is secretary.

The Holy Name Society has Roger Guerin as president; Leonard Mounet as vice-president; Phillip Gagner as treasurer; and Joseph Butler as secretary.

Mrs. C. F. Smith is president of the Altar Society. Mrs. James Mar. is first vice-president; Mrs. Joseph O'Connor is second vice-president; Mrs. Frank Davis is treasurer; and Mrs. Isidore Charlebois is secretary.

WILL HOLD BAKE SALE

The Golden Rule Circle of the Ladies Aid are holding a bake sale at Hatton's Farmington Hardware on Saturday, January 23, beginning at 10 o'clock. A variety of good things will be on sale.

Fined For Illegal Sale Of Milk

Convicted on charges of selling milk without a license and in contempt of court, Seth Benton, proprietor of the Grandview Dairy on Seven Mile Road east of Northville, paid fines amounting to \$40 to the Municipal Court of Judge John J. Schulte Friday.

Benton was first arrested in June, 1935, on a charge of selling milk in the bottles of another dairy. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and \$5 costs by Judge Schulte. Not having the money with him, Benton agreed to pay the fine the next day. He didn't appear and Judge Schulte issued an order for his arrest for contempt of court.

After investigation by Inspector Ralph Mober from the State Department of Agriculture, complaints were signed for three more charges. One was issued for selling milk to the public without a state license for wagon or store; another for selling coffee cream with visible sediment; and the third for selling milk with out-lets of another creamery.

Benton was arrested and arraigned on Thursday. Three of the charges against him were dropped and he pleaded guilty to contempt of court and to the charge of selling milk without a license. Sentence was suspended on the contempt of court charge on the condition that he pay the original fine. He was fined \$25 or 25 days in jail on the charge of selling milk without a license.

Benton was unable to pay his fines and was taken to the Oakland County Jail at Pontiac. Later in the evening his father paid his fines and he was released.

AUDRIE TAYLOR MARRIED TO RODERICK MAHANEY

The Methodist Episcopal Church was the scene of a lovely altar wedding service on Friday evening, January 15, at 8 o'clock, when marriage vows were spoken by Roderick Mahaney, son of Mrs. May Mahaney, and Audrie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis O. Taylor of Detroit, in the presence of their relatives and friends. Rev. Delmer Stubbs officiated.

They were attended by Mrs. Aletha Feltes of Detroit, and Kenneth Bristol of Franklin. The bride chose a robin's egg blue crepe gown, with matching shoes; the other accessories being white. She wore a shoulder bouquet of white sweetpeas and yellow roses. The matron of honor wore a gown of deeper blue shade and her shoulder bouquet was of sweetpeas and pink roses.

Those witnessing the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Otis O. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. George Warren, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carpenter and daughter Patsy Rae Carpenter, and Mrs. M. Mahaney, Raymond Mahaney, Henry Mahaney and Miss Dorothy Smith of Farmington.

The young couple are living at present at 464 Continental ave., Detroit. There will be a reception at the home of Mrs. Mahaney at their apartment on Continental avenue on Sunday afternoon, January 24.

Exchange Club Hears Inaugural Address

At the Wednesday luncheon meeting of the Farmington Exchange Club, the inauguration and inaugural address of President Roosevelt was heard over a radio which was installed in the M. E. Community Hall. Following the ceremonies, members of the group expressed their reactions to the speech.

Paul A. Pare reported on the progress of plans for the Birthday Ball for the President. During the discussion of the question of social security arose and it was suggested by Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner that a symposium be held on the subject in the near future.

Clarence Meyfarth, of LaSalle Wines and Champagnes, Inc., and Clayton Turner, manager of Farmington Lumber and Coal company, were received as new members of the Exchange club. Treasurer Emory Hutton presided in the absence of the president and vice-president.

Ye Olde Redford Fair Group To Hold Party

Ye Olde Redford Fair Group will hold their next social meeting at Botsford Tavern, beginning at 4:00 o'clock on Friday, January 29. The members and guests will enjoy a turkey dinner at 9:30. At 8 o'clock there will be dancing. The music will be furnished by Ford's Muncie Orchestra. Those who wish to play cards will find splendid arrangements have been made by Nancy Vignard Gleason and Miss Myrtle Fisher.

Recalls Friendship With 'Hermit Of Mad River'

The widespread interest in the troubles of G. Ora Steinberger, the Wittberg, Ohio college professor who forsook life in a classroom for that in the top of a tree, brought back many childhood memories to Mrs. A. C. Worofold of Farmington, who formed an early friendship with the "Hermit of Mad River."

The friendship began when Mrs. Worofold was a girl in her teens and lived with her parents in Springfield, Ohio, just a few miles distant from the tree-top home of the former professor.

"My parents were great friends of the family," Mrs. Worofold says. "Often we went out to their farm to visit his family. On every visit we would walk across the fields to the woods where Ora made his home in the top of the 80-foot elm tree."

"He was the perfect host to us in order to get up to his platform, we had to be pulled up by means of a rope and pulley and a seat. Each time we went to visit him, he would ask us to stay for lunch, and we usually did. Ora would serve us sandwiches, salads, and cool drinks which he prepared himself. He had a garden which was close to the Mad River and often in the spring it was covered with the flood waters from the river."

The professor originally left his position at the college because he had tuberculosis. For a while he lived in a shack near the river but later he built the small house in the trees. His tree house was called "Campalott."

After living in the open for several years, a medical examination disclosed that he had cured himself of tuberculosis. Until this week the tree house was the hermit's home. He lived in "Campalott" for 38 years. Last week he was arrested on a vagrancy charge. Friends had decided that a man of 84 should make his home on the ground for the remainder of his life.

He is now living in a cabin which was given him. It is located on the top of a hill.

"Except for his unusual taste in a home, Mr. Steinberger is quite like any other person," says Mrs. Worofold. "He is an outdoor man. He hunts, fishes, and enjoys taking long hikes through the woods and countryside. He is a wonderful conversationalist. His mind is very keen and he reads many books. When he isn't busy tending his garden, or hiking, or reading, he paints and makes sketches of the scenes familiar to him."

"When we visited him, he didn't wear the long beard that he now has. Of course, neighbors and townsfolk laughed when he decided to live alone in his tree. His family was provoked with him but to understand his home was the high and ten mile drive; Miller and Haines streets in the Regal Orchard subdivision west of Truck Road, between Nine Mile and Grand River Roads; Robinson and Park streets north of Greavey subdivision on Eight Mile Road between Truck and Farmington Roads; Wilson, Roosevelt, Jackson, Jefferson, and Liberty streets in Richland Gardens subdivision north of Grand River near Park and Greavey roads. He is on Grand Boulevard east of Orchard Lake Road between Twelve and Thirteen Mile Roads.

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According to reports, the roads in Farmington Township, however, are in the worst condition in history as the result of the freakish January weather, according to Chagoytowners, township highway commissioners. Complicating the trouble has been the alternate thawing of the ground and rutting of the roads in many spots, followed by freezing of the roads in their broken up condition.

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F H S Netters To Meet Milford

Farmington High School's blue and white netters, still crippled by sickness among the squad, will journey to Milford Friday night for their next league encounter. A one-line-up will be used by Farmington because of the shifts made necessary by the loss of Banfield, who is in bed with an attack of influenza, and Louis Newlin, who, although back on the squad, is not in condition because of his recent illness.

Turner and Hoffman will be tried at center position. Turner starting the game. Red Collins will be shifted to Hoffman's position at guard. Carl Hunt will be in reserve position at forward.

"It will be a make-shift team at best," according to Coach Kammeyer. "However, it is the best we can do under the circumstances."

Milford has lost but two games, but has scored 70 points. The scored victories over them are two of the strongest teams in the league, Walled Lake and Keego Harbor. The Milford squad is fairly evenly matched as to ability with Farmington, but the size of the players compares to that of the Walled Lake team, both heavier and taller than the Farmington squad. If Farmington wants to stay in the running for league championship, they will have to come out with the long end of the score in the Milford game.

Walled Lake Wins

Farmington's unbeaten quintet received its first set-back last Friday night at the hands of Walled Lake. The five guns of the Farmington offense turned out only blank cartridges as the game was given to Walled Lake on a platter by a score of 21 to 11. Farmington's shooting was completely off and the game resembled the play they showed at the beginning of the season, instead of that of an experienced team.

Much credit must be given to Walled Lake for its air-tight defense and to Detroit, a husky team whose sharp-shooting tallied 41 points on six field baskets and two free throws. This was three more than the entire Farmington team scored. Walled Lake baffled the Farmington offense with his own sharp-shooting, tallied 21 points on six field baskets and two free throws. This was three more than the entire Farmington team scored. Walled Lake baffled the Farmington offense with his own sharp-shooting, tallied 21 points on six field baskets and two free throws. This was three more than the entire Farmington team scored.

PAUL PARE NAMED DISTRIBUTOR FOR LICENSE PLATES

Automobile license plates will be placed on sale either Friday or Saturday on the first floor of the Peoples State Bank building in Farmington, according to Paul A. Pare, who received his official appointment as manager of the Farmington branch of the Secretary of State's office on Monday.

The change will be made when the books are completed at the Bakesale Motor Sales, where the branch was previously located.

Mr. Pare states that the office will be open between the hours of 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. It is possible that the hours will be lengthened as the deadline for buying new plates, January 31, nears. According to an announcement from the Secretary of State's office, new license plates on stickers must be purchased before February 1.

Girl Reserve Club To Entertain Woman's Club

The Girl Reserve club will entertain the Farmington Woman's Club at a luncheon to be given in the high school gymnasium on Monday afternoon, January 25, at two o'clock. The speaker will be Mrs. Gilbert Miles.

A play, entitled "Lanchon in a Suburb" will be presented by members of the Girl Reserve club. The cast is as follows: Phyllis Martin as Mrs. Jenkins; Mary Lou Worofold as Mrs. Brown; Betty Page as Mrs. Page; Donna Johnson as Mrs. Martin; Edith Kahl as Mrs. Miller; and Phyllis Brate as Mrs. Mount Stuart; Velma Woodly as Ellen, the Irish maid; Betty Jane Worofold as the second maid; and Margaret Brodel as Kitty.

Rev. Wooley Dies At Home of Daughter

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Rev. Wooley, of Detroit, at the home of his daughter in Ferndale. Rev. Wooley died following a serious illness. Rev. George Gullen of Detroit, formerly of West Point Park, officiated at the services.

Rev. Wooley has, for the past several months, been associated with the work in rebuilding the West Point Park church.

Among those attending the funeral were Mrs. Charlotte Wolfe and son, Harry Wolfe, of West Point Park.

Howard Eisenlord of Lewisburg, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eisenlord.

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Officers Chosen For Methodist Sunday School

Following a pot-luck supper at the Methodist Church on Monday evening, the annual meeting with election of officers was held. Those who will serve the Sunday School for the coming year are: Says Harg, superintendent; David Edwards and Norman Barrons, Jr., assistant superintendents; Mrs. A. C. Worofold, secretary; Evelyn Veach, assistant secretary; Mrs. George Checketts, treasurer.

George Lacey was elected chorister; Ernestine Pierce, librarian; Mrs. Effie Seger, social secretary; plantist, Lois Baker; assistant plantist, Effie Seger; primary superintendent, Mrs. David Edwards; superintendent of the Sunday School, Mrs. E. O. Hutton; Superintendent of home department, Mrs. Fred Warner; and Missouray superintendent, Mrs. Fred Cook.

Delbert Carters Are Gill Road Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert C. Carter are among the newer residents of Farmington. They have moved into the home formerly known as the Gill or Dinglefield residence at 23600 Gill Road.

Mrs. Carter a music teacher in the Detroit public school system. Mr. Carter operates a pet store on Livernors avenue and has dog kennels on the Gill property, where he raises dogs.