

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF
LEGION HOLD CARD PARTY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion will hold a card party at the Legion Hall, Friday evening, February 4. All are invited to attend.

C. Gerald Parker, formerly of Farmington, is spending the winter season in Florida.



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Calendar of Coming Events

FRIDAY, FEB. 4, 8 p. m.—American Legion Auxiliary Card Party at Legion Hall.
FRIDAY, FEB. 4—Bingo party at Our Lady of Sorrows School.
SUNDAY, FEB. 6—Card party at Our Lady of Sorrows School.
TUESDAY, FEB. 8—Women's Home Missionary Society, M. E. Church, meets with Mrs. C. N. Andrews.
TUESDAY, FEB. 8—Queen Esther meeting at home of Vivian Grosvenor.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9—Farmington Exchange Club luncheon and meeting at 12:15.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9—Father and Son Banquet, M. E. Church.
THURSDAY, FEB. 10—Golden Rule Circle of M. E. Church meets with Mrs. W. Allen Nelson.
TUESDAY, FEB. 15, 6:30—Rally of Oakland County Methodist men at M. E. Church.
THURSDAY, FEB. 17—Democratic Club dinner, Salem Evangelical Church.

Epworth League Notes (Bob Snyder, Editor)

There were 56 members present at the last Sunday's meeting, 26 of whom were guests. Rev. Stubbs had charge of the meeting.
Next Sunday's meeting will be conducted by Carl Smith. Carl's subject will be "Notes on a Business Meeting."

As you all know the snow party had been postponed, but nevertheless watch the mail for a notice. You may be called to a surprise party on short notice. Who knows? Our delegates, Edith Smith, Becky Auten, Doug Parker and Norm Barrons will leave for Chicago next Thursday to attend the Chicago delegation.

The ordinary plus, so commonly used today, were only an expense that only the wealthy people could afford them. The term "pin money" dates from that time, referring to the allowance a husband gave his wife to purchase pins.

The highest and the lowest places in the United States are both in California, and only eighty-six miles apart. Mt. Whitney is 14,495 feet above sea level; Death Valley is 276 feet below sea level.

"Ebb Tide" At Redford



Beautiful Frances Farmer is one of the elements which makes "Ebb Tide" the powerful sea drama from the novel by Robert Louis Stevenson one of the year's best pictures. The picture opens at the Redford Theater, Friday and continues through Monday. "Back in Circulation" is the companion feature.

Scout News

Troop 45 spent considerable time at the Monday meeting practicing marching in preparation for the Grand Entry at the Annual Round-Up at Pontiac, when a pageant, "Memories of Moccasin Trail," will be presented. A charge of ten cents will be made—the proceeds to go to the camp fund. We hope that Troop 45 and the Farmington Community will have a large delegation at the Round-Up.

Equipment for wood carving, leather craft, and bead work has been ordered for troop 45. We hope that the Scouts will soon be able to make articles for themselves and friends.

The parents can have a lot of fun with the Scouts in many useful projects—for example: making

coll purses and pocket books, neckerchief slides, etc.
Ask the Scouts about the date June 10.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters To The Editor MUST be signed with the name of the person who has written the letter. The name may be used and the writer's real name will be withheld from publication upon request, but the letter without the true name of the writer will be published.

The following letter was submitted to the Enterprise by a Farmington citizen:

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I can tell you honestly that except for a miracle that happened, I could not enclose this check. The wolf that comes to many doors nowadays just had pups in my kitchen. I sold them, and here is the money.

Yours faithfully,
I. M. A. Taxpayer.

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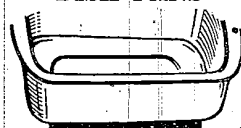
Word has come from Rep. George A. Dondero to the effect that last week, President Roosevelt signed W. P. A. Project, Federal No. 455-51-2-221 and Presidential No. 7610, which is of particular interest to this section in that it covers appropriations for nine

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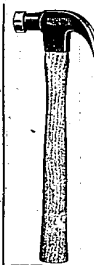
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school buildings in Wayne County, two being in Livonia township. The amount of Federal Funds approved by the Works Progress Administration and the President totals \$23,593, or 60% of the estimated cost of the buildings. Wayne County will furnish 40% of the funds.

The project provides new buildings for the Wilcox and Stark schools in Livonia township. The present Wilcox school building is over 100 years old and although two portable buildings are being used there is not sufficient room to provide adequately for the 150 children now attending the school. The school has no cloak rooms and no running water. The crowded conditions necessitate alternating classes under the fifth grade.

The Stark school, which now consists of a two-room school building and a remodeled garage, has an enrollment of about 135 pupils. Sanitation is not satisfactory, the lighting is poor and the heating facilities are inadequate. Because of the crowded conditions, pupils below the fifth grade are attending half days only. This district now has five teachers where two years ago but one teacher was employed. The district served has developed rapidly and nearly all in the district are home owners.

Rep. George A. Dondero has been working with State and Federal authorities on these projects since early in December and reports excellent co-operation from the State Administrator and the Federal office of the Works Progress Administration.

"ANNA CHRISTIE" CONTINUES RUN AT FEDERAL THEATRE

"Anna Christie," Eugene O'Neill's stirring drama of the waterfront, will continue its run at the Cinema Theatre, 56 East Columbia, through Monday evening, Feb. 7, with a matinee Sunday, at 2:30 p. m. Under the direction of Verner Haldene, this latest Detroit Federal Theatre production is being shown in connection with the French film version of "The Lower Depths," Maxim Gorky's great play. "Inside Nazi Germany," the sensational issue of "March of Time," completes the program. George Bernard Shaw's colorful comedy of Bulgarian life in the latter part of the 19th century, "Arms and the Man," will be the next offering at the Detroit Federal Theatre at the Cinema Theatre.

opening a week's run, Tuesday evening, March 1, with the usual Sunday matinee, March 6. In keeping with the gay atmosphere of this charming play, upon which Oscar Straus based his famous operetta, "The Chocolate Soldier," James Doll, art director, is designing a different type of set, with costumes in which color will be highlighted.

Another unit of the Detroit Federal Theatre, the Children's Theatre, under the personal direction of David Lano, recently elected "Master Puppeteer of America," will give the first of a series of weekly programs Saturday morning, Feb. 5, when it presents two performances of "Moon Magic," an English fairy tale acted by puppets, at 9:30 and 10:15 a. m. at the Cinema Theatre. Designed especially for children, with an admission charge of only 10c, these programs will offer a varied entertainment of Marionette and vaudeville acts.

GASOLINE TAX RETURN FOR 1937 SETS NEW RECORD

Returns to the counties from 1937 weight and gasoline tax collections reached a record total of \$26,152,702. The amount was nearly \$2,000,000 above the previous record of the year before.

This was revealed this week when State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wageningen vouchered remaining payments of \$1,498,917 to the counties. These payments were made up of \$223,917 in fourth-quarter weight tax returns and \$1,275,000 as the last half of the gasoline tax returns.

In addition to the returns from highway revenues, northern counties also received \$180,000 during the year from the state's general fund for snow removal purposes.

The counties receive the entire amount of the weight tax collections in addition to \$6,550,000 a year from gasoline tax revenues. Of the latter, \$4,000,000 is for the maintenance of former township roads.

Total returns to each of the six leading counties from highway revenues during the year follow:
Wayne \$7,815,156.01
Kent 1,659,582.15
Oakland 1,044,951.19
Genesee 910,105.47
Ingham 624,659.46
Saginaw 570,104.62

Letters to the Editor are always welcomed by this newspaper.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HOLD GUEST DAY, FEBRUARY 9

The Farmington Woman's Club held their regular meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Georgian Bagmell, "Group Solidarity," the topic for the day, was discussed by Mrs. Florence Lee. Community activities and machinery was the subject of Mrs. Elsie McCullough.

The next meeting of the club, to be held Wednesday, February 9, will be Guest Day. The hosts of the day is Mrs. Martha Warner, the program being planned by the Arts Department, with Mrs. Alice McDonald in charge. Members are asked to bring to this meeting examples of American pottery.

On Friday of this week Mrs. Huntington of Detroit will deliver an address at the meeting of the County Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in Birmingham. The Farmington Club are to have on display, various objects of art. Viola Gildemeister is in charge of this display. Mrs. Stratton of Detroit has extended to the club, an invitation to visit her studio, where she engages in the making of pottery.

College Girls Tell Why They Attend School

Why do girls go to college? Leading the list of motives is the desire to prepare for some specific career, according to a questionnaire circulated among 168 sophomore coeds at Michigan State college. The survey was conducted in freshman orientation course by members of the home economics department.

Desire for a special career was checked by 126. An interest in a particular field drew 61 more to college. Only 15 of the women admitted that intellectual curiosity and interest in intellectual fields had attracted them.

The chance for self improvement was the driving force listed by 59, according to the survey, while 54 wished to accomplish worthwhile things and 52 came to gain increased self knowledge.

The wishes or ambitions of parents were listed by 58 of the coeds as reason for continuing their education while 59 held the development of college friendships and associations as their paramount purpose in entering.

48 of the coeds expect or hope for increased income from their college courses.