

# The Farmington Enterprise

## Scouts Plan Father-Son Banquet

Plans have just been completed for the second annual Northern District Father and Son Banquet to be held Wednesday evening, March 27th, at 7 o'clock in the Methodist church auditorium. Last year's banquet was such a success that scouts and their dads urged the local scout officials to stage another get-together to close the indoor scout program for this season.

With over 200 individuals expressing their intentions of being on hand for this year's event, the banquet promises to be one of the most successful Scout Father and Son Banquets to be held in the county. Neighborhood Scout Council Chairman John W. Hays who is directing the affair, announced that Scouts and their Dads will come from Walnut Lake, Bond School and Farmington. From Farmington will come also the Scoutmaster, Messrs. E. J. Hays and Dads, plus all active adult leaders connected with official Scouting.

Ford Singers To Be Present  
The Ford Dixie Eight singers and their accompanist, E. J. Hays, will be featured at the banquet. The Cubmaster Howard Richards for the occasion in addition to special music pictures that Sea Scout Skipper Dixon secured from Indianapolis.

Each troop of Boy Scouts, Cub Pack and Sea Scout Ship, will present some phase of their training as a part of the program. Committee Chairman, Leon Meats, the local Scoutmaster, announced that the unique idea will be presented regarding the banquet, whereby there will be no speakers.

## KIWANIS CLUB PLANS 'LADIES NIGHT' PROGRAM

Next Wednesday evening will be "Ladies Night" at the meeting of the Kiwanis club. All members are urged to bring their wives to the event. The program is being planned under the direction of Dolores Hamilton.

Thirty-three members and one visitor were present at the meeting Wednesday evening at the Salem Evangelical church. Moving pictures showing the work of the Michigan State Police were shown by three officers, C. Swingle, Milton Swingle, and Leon H. Cuff. The picture, entitled "Your State Police" proved highly interesting to the clubmen.

## Baptist Church Plans Easter Services

The First Baptist Church, with Rev. Gilbert A. Miles, pastor, has planned a number of special services for Easter Sunday. In the morning, at seven o'clock a "Sun Rise Prayer Meeting" will be held, in charge of the Young People's Society. At nine o'clock, the B. Y. P. U. will conduct a service at Ford Republic, and at ten thirty at the church; the regular morning service will be held with special Easter music by the choir, and the pastor will speak on "Easter Contracts." The regular service of the B. Y. P. U. will be held at six thirty and for the evening service, the choir will present "The Easter Cantata," by E. Nolte. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## M. E. Choir Presents Easter Vesper Service

The choir of the Methodist Episcopal church is presenting an Easter Vesper service at the church Easter Sunday afternoon from four to five o'clock. The choir, directed by Evelyn Veitch, will be assisted by outside talent, including a quartet from children of South Lake. Everyone is cordially invited.

## Grade Students To Crown School Spelling Champion



CHARLES L. WILSON

## Charles Wilson To Speak Here

Charles L. Wilson, Oakfield County Commissioner, will be featured speaker at the meeting of the Exchange club, to be held Wednesday noon at the Methodist church. It is expected that Wilson's talk will deal with some of the legal aspects of his work. Judge John J. Schulte is in charge of the program.

A highly interesting talk on tuberculosis in Oakland County was given before the club's meeting Wednesday by Dr. George A. Sherman, medical superintendent of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Sanatorium. He was the speaker in his talk Dr. Sherman revealed the fact that tuberculosis is the lowest rated of tuberculosis in the state, with the possible exception of a few counties with low populations. This, despite the fact that Oakland County is relatively densely populated. Dr. Sherman made sound notes demonstrating how the fight against the "white plague" is carried on.

## Members Voted to Place Exchange Club Signs on Grand River Avenue and Farmington Roads

Members voted to place Exchange Club signs on Grand River Avenue and Farmington Roads. Guests included John Brooks and Bernard Matreel, high school seniors.

## Merchants Welcome Easter With Outstanding Values

Outstanding offers in quality merchandise, with price tags that will delight the housewife's bargain seeking instinct are ushered into Farmington stores with the advent of Easter. Right along with the bunny and the colored eggs are values which no one can afford to miss.

Easter jewelry is traditional and has a better place to find it in Farmington than Irene's Dress Shop, so ladies take heed! Head for Irene's today. We'll be the happiest families on Easter morning are those who will be rid of a new Ford. The smooth, easy ride will make a fit with Mother and the children and the added gas mileage will appeal to Dad. See the new Ford at Old Road, Inc.

Edison's sale of electric tea kettles has been going on for several months now and reports show that the handy little gadgets are still popular with buyers. Have you gotten yours yet? Tables That Can Take It Card tables with wobbly legs are unpopular with guests and a source of embarrassment to the hostess. Samson card tables, now on sale at Dickerson's Hardware are strong, sturdy, washable and stainproof. Motorists, don't take chances with worn tires. You can trade your old tires on a brand new set of Goodyear's Midland's Standard service station. Gifts appropriate for Easter are included in a special offer this week at Von Burg's Jewelry store. Bright gifts the year 'round may be found at attractive prices at Von Burg's.

Students from the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades in Farmington grade school will come together Friday, April 5, for a spelling bee to determine the school spelling champion. Contests were held in each of the four grades last Friday to determine the grade champs, and these, together with the nine next highest in each class will "spell it out" a week from next Friday.

Results of the grade bees were as follows: Eighth grade, Shirley Johnson won, spelling the word "recommend" correctly after Alice Ferrante, runner-up, missed it. Seventh grade, Joyce Samuelson tripped over the word "reinspire" after Bill Elight had missed it. In the fifth grade, Matt Vera Dietrich corrected Valery Waters' spelling of the word "sneeze" and was declared the winner.

The four winners each received a medal, presented by the Detroit News, sponsors of the spelling bee and similar ones in the Detroit metropolitan area. To the school champion will go a handsome bronze medal, designed by the sculptor, Wayne Calland, and struck in the establishment of the Royal Beeger, Voorshoten, Holland. It bears the head of the "Winless Victory." The name of the winner will be engraved on the back of each medal.

The ten best spellers from each grade will battle it out for the school championship. The student who emerges as "school champ" will represent Farmington in the district bee to be held Friday, April 26. The next step will be the metropolitan championship bee which is scheduled for Friday, May 17, at the Coliseum, on the grounds of the Michigan State Fair in Detroit. The final step is the National Spelling Bee Finals at Washington, D. C.

The metropolitan district, in which Farmington will compete, is composed of Wayne, Calhoun, Macomb, Livingston and Washtenaw counties.

## Past Matrons Club Meets Thursday

The regular meeting of the Past Matrons Club will be held Thursday, March 28, with Mrs. Agnes Chamberlain as hostess. The hostess will be assisted by the president, Mrs. Ina Storms, and will serve dinner at one o'clock, for which a charge will be made. Each member is requested to bring table service.

Better success with poultry is guaranteed by the makers of Lardo Chick Builder. Poultry dealers may get it at Farmington Mills.

## At the Head of the Parade

When you get into the Easter parade be sure your clothes are in Grege's Cleaners and you won't have to worry about your appearance. Clothes sent to Grege's are insured.

If your car is a confirmed gas-hog, try it on a diet of Sinclair gasoline and watch your mileage (figures rise)! You can get it at other Sinclair products at Burnett Bros. service station. Add sparkle to your kitchen with popular at Dickerson's Hardware card. Adhesive Sealax Incolors. It comes in a variety of colors and styles. Going to Build? Call 20

Building materials of all kinds may be purchased at prices that will save you money at Farmington Lumber and Co. If you are planning an addition to your home call Farmington 20.

## Election Boards Appointed

Election boards for the coming Farmington Township election were named at the regular meeting of the Township Board Tuesday evening. The election board for Precinct One will consist of Ward Eagle, Will Morris, Jay Blitton, Susie Seelye, and Betty McIntyre. On the Precinct Two board will be Francesa Billig, Isabella Manke, Louise Brown, Harry Shaffer, and Charles Hesse. Although the unusually light vote cast in the primary on February 12 points to a similar tally for the part of voters in the coming election, Township officials urge all registered voters to cast their votes. The polls will be open on election day, Monday, April 1, from 7 o'clock to 5 p. m. The polls may be closed for four at noon. Precinct One voters will cast their ballots at the Town Hall in Farmington, and those in Precinct Two will vote at the Township Welfare Office, 12724 Grand River avenue.

Officers To Be Elected  
Officers to be filled will be those of supervisor, clerk, treasurer, Justice of Peace, commission, and highway member of Board of Review.

The Republican and Democratic slates are lined up as follows: Supervisor, Arthur C. Reed and Albert Koss (D); clerk, Harry McCracken (R), and Fred Wilkinson (D); treasurer, Mrs. Loreta Cox (R), and Charles Barndell (D); Justice of Peace, Ernest Bingham (R), and Joseph Banghart (D); Constables, William Campbell, William LaForge, Grant Helker, and Alvin M. Vandervoort, (R), and John A. Paré, Jr., and Leo Wedyke (D); commissioners of highways, Joseph Graham (R) unopposed, Board of Review, Don R. Biffin, (R) unopposed.

## EXTRA CLEAN-UP FOR TOWNSHIP

The need in Farmington Township for more frequent disposal of rubbish, tin cans, etc., was discussed at the meeting of the Township Board Tuesday evening. A letter addressed to the Board from the Farmington Township Civic Association suggests that four clean-ups be held annually instead of one, as in previous years. Harry Christmas, representing the Civic group, stated that it was the opinion of the association that more frequent pick-ups of rubbish would eliminate the drugging of cans, trash, etc., along the roadsides.

The board agreed that some action on the matter should be taken and will make no decision until after the annual spring clean-up which will be held some time in April.

## Woman Injured as Car Skids From Highway

Mrs. Agnes Kramer, 18321 Park Avenue, in the hospital this week as the result of accident Sunday morning on Middlefield Road between 5 Mile and Grand River. Fred A. Dorutin, 18118 Foch, was in charge of the car, and Genevieve O'Brien was also a passenger. The accident occurred when Dorutin's car skidded on the icy pavement, hurled a ditch and crashed into the porch of the Clarence Billing home, 2123 Middlefield. Mrs. Kramer was taken to Redford Receiving Hospital with a fractured pelvis. She was later released to Providence hospital.

## Herald Cox Acting As Township Treasurer

Due to the recent serious illness of Mrs. Loreta Cox, Farmington Township treasurer, the Township Board at its meeting Tuesday evening appointed Mrs. Cox's husband, Herald Cox, to take over the treasurer's duties until the term expires April 1. Mrs. Cox's condition was reported improved this week following an attack of intestinal colic.

Letters to the editor are always welcome by this newspaper.

## Stage All Set For Kiwanis Show "Anchors Aweigh"

To the rollicking strains of "Anchors Aweigh" the Farmington Kiwanis club will embark on its mythical tour 'round the world Tuesday evening. Starting place is the high school auditorium and everyone in the audience is invited to climb aboard. Just what far corners of the globe are to be visited remain a mystery, but it's safe to say the passengers won't miss many of them.

In case there is some person left in town who has not been appointed a member of the Kiwanis club and coated of bulletin info buying a ticket, we'll explain that the aforesaid world tour is a part of the Kiwanis Musical Show.

## City Boosts Mail Delivery Service

Added impetus towards the movement to secure a free mail delivery service for the City of Farmington was given this week when the City Commission voted to send a letter to Senator Prentiss M. Brown, Michigan Senator, pointing out the need of such a service in Farmington.

Some time ago the Kiwanis club sent a similar communication to Washington authorities boosting a delivery service in Farmington. Those who are taking the lead in this project suggest that all organizations send similar letters to the Post Office Department. Individuals may also write, they point out.

## SEA SCOUTS TO TAKE CRUISES NEXT SUMMER

The Farmington Sea Scout committee learned from skipper W. E. Dixon, at its last regular meeting, that it will be "Anchors Aweigh," this summer. The Farmington Sea Scout Ship will be christened the "Sea Scout" organization will share responsibility with the other five units of the Clinton Valley Council of Sea Scouts, a motor ship donated for the use by the U. S. Coast Guard. This vessel is thirty-six feet in length, sleeping seventeen boys on overnight cruises and, approximately forty lads on daytime cruises. At present the ship is being fitted out at East Tawas, and will later be moored at the Municipal pier, New Baltimore, Michigan.

## City Asks That Name of Road Be Changed

City Clerk Harry Moore is awaiting an answer to his letter sent this week to the Detroit City Department of Streets asking them to eliminate one of the Farmington Roads in this vicinity. The two roads, both bearing the name "Farmington Road," are a source of confusion to those unacquainted with this area.

## W. C. T. U. Meets With Miss Hart Tuesday

The Farmington Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Tuesday, March 26, at the home of Miss Helen Hart on Winthrop avenue. The topic for the afternoon will be related to the theme, "Problems for Children Resulting from Liquor Traffic" and will be discussed by Mrs. G. Leonard, Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Martha Sherman. The devotional exercise will be conducted by the Rev. Gilbert Mills.

## Services Held Saturday For Mrs. Emma Dandell

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 16, from Heagy Funeral Home, for Mrs. Emma Dandell. Mrs. Dandell, who was 78 years of age, died Thursday, March 14, at her home, 10220 Park Avenue, Detroit. She is survived by her husband, C. J. Dandell, buried was in Roseland Park cemetery, Royal Oak, Rev. Carl Schultz officiated at the services.

"Anchors Aweigh" which will be presented Tuesday evening, March 26, on the stage of the new high school auditorium.

Rehearsals are going on nightly in the auditorium, and if the audience has half as much fun on the night of the performance as the cast has in rehearsals, the aides should be practically full of rolling customers.

A five-piece orchestra will be on hand to augment the gags of the end men and the intercurator. Also, speaking to rumors that the plans used in the show is haunted, it has been definitely announced, that there will be a piano player present the night of the show.

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## TRINITY SHRINE TO HOLD PUBLIC INSTALLATION

A public installation to be held Thursday evening, March 28, at eight o'clock, in the Farmington Masonic Temple, Mrs. Madelon Malone will be inducted into office as Worthy High Priestess of Trinity Shrine No. 4.

Service with Mrs. Malone will be Watthuan of Shepherds, Harry Seebald; Noble Prophetess, Mrs. Marie Van Dyke; Associate Watchman of Shepherds, Mrs. Worthy Scribe, Mrs. Flora Van Dyke; Worthy Treasurer, Mrs. Emily Siorer; Worthy Chaplain, Zona Mae Hertz; Worthy Shepherdess, Mrs. Edith Wuest; Worthy Guide, Mrs. Hazel Lynch; Worthy Herald, Mrs. Edith Sonnenberg; 1st Wise Man, Ralph Auten; 2nd Wise Man, William Miller; 3rd Wise Man, James Smith; King, Joseph Hinrichs; Worthy Secretary, Mrs. Jessie Power; 1st Handmaid, Mrs. Florence Dyar; 2nd Handmaid, Mrs. Lena Ollman; 3rd Handmaid, Mrs. Emma Blum; Organist, Mrs. Florence Heals; Worthy Guardian, Mrs. Theresa Hammelbach.

Participating in the installation ceremonies, as installing Worthy High Priestess will be Mrs. Ada Bond; installing Watchman, Harold Withers; installing Scribe, Mrs. M. E. Wuest; installing Chaplain, Mrs. Peggy Seebald; installing Herald, Mrs. Laura Holway and installing organist, Mrs. Maude Regular.

Entertainment will be furnished in the following order: Mrs. F. Nash Relected President of P. T. A.

## Ethel Mae Johnson Wins W. Farmington Bee

At the spelling bee at the West Farmington School, held last Friday, Ethel Mae Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Johnson of Halsted Road, was the class winner in the 8th grade. Donald Kobman, son of Halsted Road, was the 5th grader champion. Ethel Mae was the winner in the 8th grade at the Farmington spelling contest, and Joyce Gerdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerdy of Halsted Road was the 7th grader. In Farmington, Joyce and Shirley are former West Farmington pupils.

## Inspector And Board Selected

A representative of the Michigan Inspection Bureau will act as the electrical inspector for the City of Farmington. Members of the City Commission in a meeting held last week voted to appoint a representative of the bureau, to be selected by the bureau, to make all wiring inspections in the city.

This appointment was made in accordance with the electric ordinance recently adopted. The code calls for an appointment of an inspector as well as a Board of Examiners. The following men were appointed by Mayor Leo F. Gildemeister to act as members of the Board of Examiners: The Michigan Inspection Bureau, or their representative, Herbert E. Cook; Carl G. Hogle, city building inspector; Elmer A. Darling; and Erle Hedberg.

From a motion made by Hutton and supported by Oles, it was voted to adopt the same fees for electrical inspection as used by the City of Detroit.

The electrical ordinance was adopted after Mayor Gildemeister received a copy of the Michigan Inspection Bureau's report. Gildemeister's action follows: "Due to the action of the Supreme Court in the case of the People vs. Hall, reported in the Michigan Reporter, known as 290 Michigan 66, it is held that 228 of the Public Acts of 1935 unconstitutional, and as a result of said decision, an emergency act was passed in the City of Farmington, and it being necessary to safeguard life and property therein, I, Leo F. Gildemeister, Mayor of the City of Farmington, request the City Commission to give immediate effect to Electrical Ordinance No. C-19-10."

## Mrs. F. Nash Relected President of P. T. A.

The Farmington Parent Teachers Association held their meeting and election of officers Tuesday, March 19, at the High School. More than 100 members were present. Mrs. F. Nash was re-elected president. Other officers chosen are as follows: mother vice-president, Mrs. O. D. Dunkel; father vice-president, Albert Beath; high school teacher vice-president, Lynn Rollins; grade school vice-president, Mrs. Frances Erickson; secretary, Miss Mary Lunn; treasurer, Grady McCarty; historian, Mrs. Earl Redding.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 18, when John S. Hatema of Lansing will speak on "Member Interest Groups." The State Convention of P. T. A. will be held in Lansing, April 17, and P. T. A. members interested are asked to please call Mrs. Jack Warner for transportation.