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Leaders Plan Citizenship Day Program

Farmington leaders in Oakland County's Citizenship Day program are hard at work in preparation for the big day, Sunday, May 19, when all twenty-one year old persons in the County will be honored.

Four hundred committee members and discussion leaders of the Citizenship Day Committee attended the first instruction session at the Pontiac High School last week. Judge George B. Hartwick presided at the meeting.

Among those from Farmington who will participate in the program are Archie Leonard, chairman for the City of Farmington, Arthur Coe, chairman for Farmington Township, O. E. Dunckel, superintendent of schools, Mahlon S. Bradley, Joseph Himmelhagen, Mrs. F. J. Nash, Mrs. Martha Warner, Mrs. Marie Cronin, and W. B. Gambee, discussion leaders for the City of Farmington, and Harry N. McCracken, Jay C. Burton, and G. W. Powell, discussion leaders for Farmington Township.

Pollock is Speaker

Dr. James K. Pollock, of the political science department of the University of Michigan, will be the principal speaker, Mr. S. W. Norton of Bloomfield Hills also spoke briefly on the plan of organization followed last year by the Citizenship Day Committee in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

Dr. Pollock emphasized the importance of urging new voters to engage actively in the inner workings of political parties prior to the primaries. The real decisions on candidates and issues are made by the party leaders long before the general elections, he indicated, and the average citizen should make an avocation of party politics.

All discussion leaders who attended this meeting received a manual prepared by the University of Michigan. This manual will serve as a basis for the groups of "Citizens" who will study the structure of local and state governments before participation in the final ceremony of induction into citizenship on May 19.

EXCHANGE CLUB TO SEE MOVIES ON FOOD CANNING

A representative from the H. J. Heinz Company will be present at the meeting of the Exchange Club Wednesday to show moving and sound pictures. He will be the guest of Delos Hamlin, who has charge of the day's program.

The picture will deal with the progress made in the canning industry since the day that food was first put into cans. The process by which food is prepared for canning, the way it is put into cans and the way the cans are sealed will be shown in the movies.

Oakland County Prosecutor Charles L. Wilson held the full attention of the members during his talk last Wednesday. Wilson described his duties as prosecutor, the method by which a case is prepared for presentation to the jury, and the complicated processes in which cases are sent through the courts.

Wilson was the guest of John J. Schulte.

Garden Club To Meet Tuesday Afternoon

The April meeting of the Farmington Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will be held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Gullen, 23709 Warren avenue on Tuesday, April 2 at two o'clock. Thomas Pearson of Grand Pointe, will be the speaker of the afternoon. He will give a lecture on seeds and the new annuals.

Members are urged to bring seeds for the annual seed exchange.

Woman's Club Meets With Mrs. Checketts

The Farmington Woman's Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, April 3, at the home of Mrs. Mabel Checketts on Grand River avenue. Roll call will be answered by giving Geographical Facts on Latin America.

The program for the day is in charge of Mrs. Florence Lee and Mrs. Laura Holloway. Mrs. Lee will talk on Central and Southern America, and Mrs. Holloway on Mexico, the general subject being "Our Southern Neighbors."

Scouts and Dads Enjoy Father-Son Banquet

Over 150 Boy Scouts and their dads enjoyed a program of scout exhibitions, movies, singing, and a dinner at the annual Father-Son Banquet Wednesday evening at the Farmington Methodist church. The banquet, sponsored by the Southern District of the Clinton Valley Council, was attended by a number of Scout officials from Pontiac.

Land Sale Nets \$175,643.95

Persons interested in the Oakland County Land Sale, now in progress in Pontiac, will bid on property in the City of Ferndale. The City of Ferndale lots were completed last week and the following figures compiled:

Of the 3,193 parcels offered for sale, 2,142 or 67.3 per cent, were bought. Of the parcels sold, 1996 were sold to owners, being 92.2 per cent of the parcels sold. The total assessed valuation of the parcels sold was \$658,201.80 and the total amount of sales was \$175,643.95, being 26.7 per cent of the assessed valuation of the parcels sold.

The sale schedule for the coming week:

Monday, April 1—Beginning with Hugo Scherer's Subdivision, in Ferndale, on page 11, page 12, through Stephenson Super-Highway Subdivision No. 5 on page 13 of Book II.

Tuesday, April 2—Beginning with Stormfield-Lovejoy Company's Woodward Avenue Subdivision, in Ferndale, on page 13, page 14, 15, 16, and through page 17 of Book II. Wednesday, April 3—Beginning with part of Urbanest Subdivision Ferndale, the beginning of page 15, pages 16, 17, 18, and through Woodward Heights Subdivision on page 12 of Book II.

Thursday, April 4—Beginning with Woodward Heights Subdivision No. 2, in Ferndale, on page 18, 19, completing the City of Ferndale, and beginning with lands in Huntington Woods, page 54, through lot 679 of Bronx Subdivision of Huntington Woods on page 55 of Book II.

Friday, April 5—Beginning with Lot 580 of Bronx subdivision, Huntington Woods, on page 55, page 56, and completing page 57 of Book II.

BAKE SALE TO BE HELD SATURDAY AT KROGER STORE

A bake sale will be given by the Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist church, Saturday, March 30, at the Kroger store. The sale will begin at eleven o'clock.

Shoppers Find Farmington Store Values Fool-proof

Monday, April 1 is All-Fools' Day, but you can't be fooled in your shopping if you patronize the Farmington merchants and inspect their line-up of bargains.

One headquarters of fool-proof values is Fred L. Cook and Co. This week for the benefit of all housewives who need something to brighten up the home, but can't quite decide what it should be, the store is featuring a special offer on curtains. All types—all styles—low prices.

Car-owners who are driving their cars on old worn-out tires should make a bee-line for George Middleton's Standard service station. George is offering up to \$2.00 trade-in on old tires towards the purchase of a set of new Atlas tires.

A Good Thing

"The Detroit Edison Co. seems to know a good thing when they get it, and housewives who buy those handy little electric tea kettles also know a good thing when they see it. All you have to do is plug it in and you have up to four quarts of hot water in fifty minutes."

Unhealthy chicks need Larrow Chick Bullder. Poultry dealers know the benefit of this product. Get it at Farmington. Mita. Don't fool yourself into missing the extra value of the 1940 Ford. Be wise and drop in at Olin Russell, Inc., before you buy a car.

Neighborhood Scout Commissioner for the Southern District was in charge, and introduced the visiting officials. Among those present were Oakland County Executive Martin, Clifford Friend, Field Scout Executive, E. Allen, Sea Scout Commissioner, H. J. Koster, Sea Scout Commissioner, S. L. Nisbett, Club Commissioner, and H. Watson, Scout Executive.

Entertainment was provided by the Ford Dixie Eight, who presented several vocal numbers which were enthusiastically received.

Opening Ceremony

An opening ceremony was presented by Troop 48 of Band School, under the guidance of Scoutmaster Harold Stark. Troop 41, of Walnut Lake, presented an investiture ceremony in which two new Scouts were given their tenderfoot badges. Troop 41 gave a singing demonstration, using the semaphore code, and the new Farmington Cub Pack, under the direction of Howard L. Richards, gave a demonstration.

The Sea Scout Troop, recently organized in Farmington under the auspices of the American Legion Post, surprised their Skipper, Walter Dixon, by presenting him with a wheel, which they had just finished. The wheel was a singing demonstration, using the semaphore code, and the new Farmington Cub Pack, under the direction of Howard L. Richards, gave a demonstration.

Two sound movies were enjoyed by the Scouts and dads. The first was a film entitled "Let's Go Fishing" and the second, "Indianapolis Auto Races." Both were presented through the courtesy of Howard Olik.

The closing ceremony was directed by Scoutmaster Lee Monts, of Troop 45.

A Court of Honor for the Southern District will be held Wednesday evening at the Bloomfield Hills Township Hall, on Orchard Lake Road, it was announced.

Senior Prom To Be Held Friday Night

The Senior Prom, one of the highlight events of the Farmington high school year, will be held Friday evening, March 29, in the new gymnasium. Everyone is invited to attend and have a good time. Tickets may be purchased from students or at the door Friday evening.

Clark Bunn and his 11-piece orchestra have been engaged to play for the Prom.

SPRING SALE AND SUPPER TO BE GIVEN AT M. E. CHURCH

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church are giving a spring sale and supper Tuesday evening, April 2. The supper will begin at five thirty, and continue until all are served.

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Man Killed In Collision Friday

A warrant charging negligent homicide was ordered to be served against John Cherry Jr., of Boyne City, after an accident which resulted in the death of Emmet D. Barnes, of Williamston. The accident occurred Friday on Grand River avenue, three miles west of Farmington.

Authorized Monday by Assistant Prosecutor Harvey Lodge, the warrant charged that Cherry was operating his car in a negligent manner when it collided with the truck of Barnes. The latter was killed instantly.

According to State troopers the warrant had been held up pending recovery of Cherry from Redford Memorial Hospital where he had been taken for treatment of minor injuries. He was ordered to appear before Justice John J. Schulte.

Violators Fined

Charges of reckless driving and other traffic violations brought a number of people into Justice Schulte's court. Ch. V. H. Salina, Dearborn, paid \$4.00 costs for parking on the pavement and driving without chauffeur's license. Hauling a trailer without brakes, drew a fine of \$4.00 against Vamp Anderson, Anderson 1st. Driving a truck belonging to the Brown Lumber Co., of Detroit, Percy Preddy, of Detroit, was stopped by officers for improper overtake, passing on a hill. He received a fine of \$7.50.

Running a red light at the intersection of Nine Mile Road and Northwestern Highway was the charge against Joseph E. Blood, of Detroit. He paid a fine of \$6.00. S. B. Wiggin appeared in Justice Schulte's court on a charge of running a red light at Eight Mile and Grand River. He was assessed a fine of \$5.00. Driving without an operator's license and with a defective muffler, cost Arthur D. Meinke, of Hartam, a fine of \$5.00. John M. Bush, 3050 Central, Detroit, was given a ticket for improper overtaking and passing on a hill, Telegraph Road at Maple Lake Road, and was fined \$7.50.

OAKLAND COUNTY RED CROSS SENDS REFUGEE CLOTHING

A second shipment for war relief of civilian refugees in Europe was made recently by the Production Committee of the Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross.

According to Mrs. O. W. Kay, Production chairman of the Chapter, 38 women's and girl's dresses, 12 sweaters, 29 pairs of socks, 2 helmets, 15 hospital bed-shirts, and 10 convalescent robes were included in the shipment which has been made entirely by volunteers of the Chapter.

The garments were packed by Mrs. E. Clark, chairman of packing, who was assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Sheffield, Mrs. Harlan Smith and Mrs. Clarence Patterson. The latter three have been helping to pack the clothing since the garments were made in the four workrooms of the County and the cutting was done in the Pontiac workroom under the direction of Mrs. Harold A. Furong, who has been assisted by a cutting committee and the Fisher Body Company which has provided employees to manipulate the electric cutter.

Mrs. L. W. Gately is chairman of sewing and is assisted by workroom chairman in Royal Oak, Birmingham, Christ Church, Pontiac, and Franklin, Mrs. H. C. Stuffer is chairman of the Pontiac workroom. The knitted garments were made under the direction of Mrs. Clark. Gately who directed the work in the various workrooms as well as at Holly and Orion.

The distribution of materials and collection of completed garments was in charge of Mrs. E. Clark. Knapsack chairman of motor corps, Mrs. Howard H. Robinson of Berkeley, chairman of volunteer service, under which the production committee functions, announces that production for local needs is continuing as in former years.

HALT SOCIETY GIVES ALTAR DINNER SUNDAY

The Altar Society of Our Lady of Sorrows Church is giving a ham dinner at the School Hall, Orchard Lake and Grand River avenues, on Sunday, March 31. Service will begin at one o'clock and continue until all are fed. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Will Wingert Dies At U. of M. Hospital

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for George Heliker, a life long resident of Oakland County. Mr. Heliker died Saturday evening at his home on Fourteen Mile Road.

George Heliker was born in Farmington Township November 8, 1863, the son of George B. and Emma Green. Heliker was married to Mary A. Graham, who survives him. Also surviving are four children, James of Commerce, Mrs. Sarah Murray at home, George B. and Charles of West Bloomfield. Also eleven grand-children and seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Katie Durham of Redford and Mrs. Mildred Alyea of Walpole Lake and a brother, Samuel of Holland, Nebr.

Burial was in North Farmington Cemetery.

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High School Boys Invited To Enter Speech Contest

A contest to name the best speaker among the boys of Farmington high school, is being sponsored by the Farmington Exchange Club. The contest will be held in connection with a Metropolitan Contest sponsored by clubs throughout the Detroit area.

The public speaking department of Farmington high school will first conduct a contest among all boys who wish to participate. Winners in this contest will then give their speeches before members of the Farmington Exchange who will act as judges.

The Farmington champion will compete in a district contest. The two winners from the four district contests will compete for the Metropolitan Championship contest to be put on before the Speakers Club on Wednesday, May 15, in the Cass Tech high school auditorium.

To Be Extemporeans

The boys will speak subjects relating to the Constitution of the United States. The speeches will be extemporaneous, using topics unannounced before the contest begins. The winner of the Metropolitan contest will receive a \$100 cash award; second honors, \$50; third honors, \$25; fourth honors, \$25; fifth honors, \$15; sixth honors, \$15; seventh honors, \$10; and eighth honors, \$10.

In addition to the Metropolitan Championship contest, the Detroit Speakers Club will put on a debate: Resolved, that the Constitution of the United States should be amended to prohibit a president from being elected to more than two consecutive terms. Also, a humorous debate on: Resolved, that it is farther up than it is down, will be put on, as well as a farcical radio broadcast.

Voters Register For Election

Qualified electors of the City of Farmington are given notice this week by Harry Moore, city clerk, that registrations for the coming general election will be accepted. The special election will be held Monday, April 29, for the purpose of voting upon the granting of a franchise to the Detroit Edison Company.

Electors may apply to the clerk's office in the Farmington State Bank up to and including April 20. On Tuesday, April 19, Moore will be at his home at 23732 Grand River avenue from 8 a. m. until 9 a. m. in his office at the bank from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m., and at his home from 3 p. m. until 8 p. m. All residents of the City of Farmington will be registered.

The Detroit Edison Company is applying for a fifteen franchise granting permission to erect and maintain all needed poles, towers, mains, wires, pipes, conduits, and other apparatus requisite for the transmission and distribution of electricity for public and private use.

The polls will be open on election day at seven o'clock a. m. and will remain open until eight o'clock p. m.

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Bus Line Announces Reduction in Rates

Bus fare reductions extending to every Blue Goose division, have been announced by P. L. Radcliffe, General Manager of Eastern Michigan Motorbuses, operator of Blue Goose Lines.

The fare cut is the greatest in the history of the company and became effective Monday, March 25. The rate reduction is in accordance with President Roosevelt's proclamation promulgating 1940 as "Travel America Year."

"Americans are going to become better acquainted with their own country as a result of wars in Europe and the Orient, and as a means of stimulating travel we have slashed Blue Goose bus fares and are passing the savings along to our patrons," said Mr. Radcliffe.

Oscar L. Enroth Dies Sunday at Age of 57

Oscar L. Enroth, 23255 Gill Road, died Sunday at the age of 56 years. He is survived by his wife, Ethel and two children, Jane Enroth and Rodney Humiston.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Adelbert Noble, 13 Noble street, who died Saturday. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Noble and Mrs. M. R. Noble. He was a student in the Farmington grade school. Services were conducted from the residence, with Rev. Gilbert Wilson officiating. Burial was in Grandview cemetery.

Voters Go To Polls On Monday

Voters of Farmington Township will go to the polls Monday to cast their ballots in the annual Township election. Offices to be filled are those of supervisor, clerk, treasurer, Justice of Peace, commissioner of highways, member of Board of Review, and four constables.

Township officials urge that every qualified voter who can possibly do so, come to the polls and cast their votes. An unusually high vote was cast in the primaries, which were held February 19.

The polls will open at 7 a. m. Monday and remain open until 5 p. m. The election board may close the polls for an hour at noon-time. Voters of Precinct One will cast their ballots at the Town Hall in Farmington, and those in Precinct Two will vote at the Farmington Township Welfare office, 43734 Grand River avenue.

Two Uncontested

All offices will be contested with the exception of the post of Board of Review and commissioner of highways.

Arthur Coe, incumbent Supervisor, is seeking re-election on the Republican ticket and is opposed on the Democratic slate by Albert Ross. Harry McCracken, Republican, is seeking re-election to the post of clerk. Democratic nominee for clerk is Fred Wilkinson.

Seeking the treasurer job is Mrs. Loretta Cox, incumbent, Republican, and Charles Bardwell, Democrat. Ernest Blanchard, Republican, is running again for Justice of Peace, and will be opposed on the ballots by Joseph Banhart.

CHURCH COUNCIL PROGRAM HEARD OVER WCAR

The Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education is starting a series of broadcasts for the month of April over station WCAR. These broadcasts will be daily Monday through Friday at 3:30-4:00 p. m. The program will be religious and educational presenting items of interest in the life of the churches, music, talks, dramatics, interviews, biographies, activity plans, and religious news will be featured on the programs. Talent resources for the most part will come from the churches which are within the coverage area of the station.

For the purpose of conducting this experimental period Rev. J. Burt Bowman, executive secretary of the Michigan Council of Churches has appointed a radio committee. Rev. J. W. McCracken, of Detroit, is the chairman of the committee. The director of the program will be Rev. William H. Morford, who is being granted a leave of absence from his church at Gaylord to direct the program.

The Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education has thirteen affiliated denominations, and works cooperatively with a number of others. The Pontiac Pastor's Union, now broadcasting morning devotionals at 8:45 over WCAR is cooperating in this project.

This is the first major undertaking of the Michigan Council of Churches in the field of radio. Precedents have been established for cooperative broadcasting by the Federal Council of Churches, and City Councils of Churches. It is expected that the program will stimulate the interest and activity of the churches in the area of the station.

LADIES SEE FROZEN FOOD DEMONSTRATION

The program for the Kivans meeting Wednesday evening will be under the direction of John Lutz. The speaker for the evening has not been announced.

A "Ladies Night" program was the feature and part of it, a meeting Wednesday evening, the Salem Evangelical church, pictures secured from the Birdseye Food Company were shown, by Delos Hamlin, who had charge of the evening's entertainment. The pictures dealt with frozen foods and the advantages which this type of food offers to the housewife. There were 65 present, including members, their wives, and visitors.

Reports were given on the results of the Kivans' Master show "Anchors Aweigh," which was presented Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium. According to a report made by Vic Blakeslee, general chairman for the show, the show was a big success, and a substantial sum of money was raised. Part of the proceeds are to go to the Kivans underprivileged children's fund, and part to the Farmington high school band for the purchase of instruments, music, etc. Dick Taylor, ticket chairman, also gave a report on the sale of tickets.

ECONOMY TEST CAR TO BE IN FARMINGTON TUESDAY

The Economy Test Machine will be in Farmington Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock, according to announcement from Olin Russell, Inc. The car which is being driven on test runs throughout this part of the country to show how the economy will be greater by town officials on its arrival here. It will be seen in front of Olin Russell, Inc.

O. E. S. CARD PARTY TUESDAY EVENING

Farmington Chapter No. 229, O. E. S. will sponsor a card party Tuesday evening, April 2 in the dining hall of Masonic Temple. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Services Held Tuesday For Adelbert Noble, 13

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