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Scout Drive For Funds Nears Goal

Cash contributions to the Boy and Girl Scout Stove Fund now total forty dollars and with the sale of papers already collected, it is felt that the goal of one hundred dollars is near. The local Scout membership feels that by the first of the year sufficient funds will be on hand to permit them to pay for the stove by the middle of next month. Citizens of Farmington are urged to save their old newspapers and rags for the Boy and Girl Scouts, as this method is their means of raising funds to provide oil for the stove when purchased. Promises of help have been made by the Kiwanis Club, The Exchange Club, the American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary to the Scout Stove Fund Committee. This fund will permit the Farmington Scouts, both Boys and Girls, to commence their meetings in the new hall during January. The men and women leaders of Scouting in Farmington last week met at the Hall and gave it a thorough washing and scrubbing through the installation of the stove.

During January it is hoped that sufficient old newspapers, etc., may be collected to pay for fuel, and in addition, to pay for paint and other materials. The stove is badly needed. Already sufficient interior decoration labor has been offered to do the work as soon as the materials can be purchased.

Citizens or organizations desiring to contribute to the Stove Fund are asked to send or give their donations to Mahlon Bradley, at the Smith-Bradley drug store, or to Neighborhood Scout Commissioner John W. Hunt at 33709 Oakland Road.

GEORGE DEWEY NAMED TO HEAD EXCHANGE CLUB

George Dewey will head the Farmington Exchange Club for the coming six months, following his election at the club's meeting Wednesday noon. Dewey replaced Delmar Hamlin, who declined the nomination of the board of control.

Other officers for the coming term will be Max Smith, treasurer; Emory Hatton, secretary; Rev. Gilbert and Carl H. Hager, Jr. as directors, and Charles Koswalsky.

Walter Coon is the outgoing exchange club president. Due to the fact that the club's next two meeting dates come on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, it has been decided to postpone the next meeting until Wednesday, January 5.

Dr. G. F. Weaver, chairman of the Goodfellow Drive for needy families, gave a report on the activities of the Goodfellows at the meeting Wednesday. There was no outside speaker and the meeting was devoted to discussing the Christmas activities. The club will sponsor a Christmas party for Farmington children 12 years of age or under Monday afternoon, December 23, at the Civic Theatre.

Girl Scouts Hold Court of Awards

At the Court of Awards of Girl Scout Troop No. 5 held Friday evening in the American Legion Home, the following girls received Second Class Scout badges: Joan Aschenbrener, Margaret Brown, Margie Cautillon, Dorothy Eisenford, Virginia Eickson, Geraldine Fifoot, Sally Gildmeister, Elizabeth Goodfellow, Betty Hunt, Carol Joy, Elizabeth Johnson, Shirley Moore, Janet Roberts, Nancy S. Smith, M. Marie J. Schroeder, and Valerie Walte.

Those receiving stars for perfect attendance for one year were Betty Hunt, Elizabeth Johnson and Carol Joy. A swimmer's badge was awarded to Carol, also, this being the first badge received to apply on First Class Scouting.

Movies were shown of the Decoration Day parade, by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, and other girls did the Peek-A-Boo Quadrille, which was taught to them by Mrs. Adolph Nacker. Refreshments were served and the evening ended with the "Wishing Ring" and "Taps."

DR. H. R. HOUGHTON MOVES TO NEW LOCATION
Dr. H. R. Houghton announces the removal of his offices to a new location at 2594 Grand River avenue, two miles east of Farmington. Dr. Houghton's new veterinary hospital is one of the finest and most modern in this area.

Farmington Churches Plan Christmas Services

The churches will observe the birth of Christ with special programs and messages during the coming week. Several Christmas cantatas have been planned and choirs and group worship will accompany many of the Yuletide observances.

The Baptist church will present a cantata "The World Redeemed" on Sunday night at 7:30, according to Rev. Gilbert A. Miles, with both the senior and junior choirs taking part. The Sunday School program will give a Christmas program at the church Monday evening at 7:30. Special Christmas services will be held at the regular worship hours Sunday morning.

On Friday, December 27, from 8 p. m. until 9 p. m., the Farmington Baptist church will take part in a radio program to be broadcast over station WMPG, Lapeer.

Our Lady of Sorrows church will hold a midnight mass on Christmas eve and there will be masses on Christmas Day at 8, 9, 10, 10:30 and 11 a. m. The church will be specially decorated for Christmas with a crèche with miniature figures representing the Virgin Mary, the child Jesus and Joseph placed on the Epistle side of the nave. At high mass, Christmas Day at 11 a. m., a new children's choir trained by the Dominican Sisters and music teachers, will sing, executing the different parts of the mass in Gregorian plain chant.

"Joy Night" a cantata by E. L. Ashford, will be presented at the Methodist church, according to Rev. Delmore C. Stubbs. The cantata will begin at 7:30 p. m. Sunday evening. It is directed by Mrs. John Velch and accompanied by Mrs. Max Bueck. The Sunday School classes will present a pageant cantata Monday evening at 7:30. On Sunday there will be the regular praise and worship service and Christmas class membership will be recorded.

The annual Christmas observances of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed church will be combined this year with their rededication program, which is to be held Sunday, Dec. 22, at the home of Mrs. Robert C. Osborne, John W. Shary, Arthur Z. Zampol, Frank D. Umbrey, Lewis E. Pierce, Herbert L. Riley, Vern R. Hartman, James F. Wilkinson, Walter J. Lyon, Ralph E. Wilder, Harry W. Hyatt, Lawrence E. McFar, Merle W. Merriman, William W. Manek, Jay C. Strausbaugh, Ralph J. Buftoyner, Harold F. Jacober, Meredith R. Martin, Norval A. Beaudin, Nicholas Manalovich, Edwin S. Roasland, Robert C. Osborne, John W. Shary, Charles J. Shattuck, George Van Horn, Sigmond Fitz, Herman L. Hicks, Lyndon T. Salathe, Delbert T. Register, Leland J. Hovey, Mildred P. Burgeson, Frank Slav, Loren R. Hanes, James C. Holtek, Lowell H. Caswell, C. Arnold R. Rogner, Harry L. Osborne, Knute S. Thall, Thomas L. Garrison, Elmer L. Chalk, Lewis M. Doyle, Alan J. Glynn, Johnny L. French, Roy W. Rudberg, Kenneth C. Coe, Stuart E. Plow, Elmer Worth Dutoy, Norman A. Wyke, Edward H. Wright, Kenneth E. Bliss, Robert W. Carby, Edward R. Miles, Robert A. Hughes, George Camer, Oscar R. Bede, Silus Lee, Ira O. Whrop, Delos A. Phelps, Benedit A. Beck, Arthur E. Chase, Donald E. Lewis, Venard C. Hesselgrave, Ernest Ripard, Albert P. Stranahan, Claude J. Tipton, Jr., Lewis A. Goff, Theodore M. Combs, Val E. Voder, Albert W. Merrow, Lucius E. Howatt, Herbert Swain, John E. Thomas, Howard L. Muelso, J. Vincent Hayes, George E. Grifton, Albert A. Sanders, Frank S. Balsema, William Sevold, Henry W. Buid, George J. Murphy, William H. Brown, Clifford C. Thomas, Kingley M. Calkins, Harold E. Briggs, William J. Quinlan, David W. Edwards, Jr., Aditt Stenart, Sam Kelley, James A. Glenzie, Richard L. McCullough, Royce L. Lane, Paul J. Babcock, Marshall M. Spencer, Roy C. Lanzer, Emmott C. Howe, Calvin C. Wohlmut, Parker C. Smith, James W. Markey, Charles H. Bartles, John V. Mahoney, Sommers F. Weeks, Irving Taylor, Bedford Combs, Barry Millman, Ernest C. Silsky, George A. C. Kemp, James R. Hagan, Stanley J. McClellan, Mark A. McGarvey, Floyd A. Crump, Franklin C. Love, Edward F. Collins, John M. Appollon, William R. Smith, Wendell L. Ford, Gordon J. Moore, Raymond J. Kent, Jack Shore, Harvey S. Bush, William K. Moore, Wayne F. Derby, Putney R. Lawrence and Tracy C. Windrim.

Aliens Have One Week to Register

Postmaster Norman Lee this week cautioned aliens living within the Farmington area that they must apply for registration by Thursday, December 27. Due to the holiday rush at the post office the alien registration headquarters have been transferred to the home of Mrs. Harriett Power, 23825 Farmington Road.

Mrs. Power will supervise the registration and fingerprinting of aliens, on each week day between now and December 26, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The United States department of justice has cautioned aliens not to put off registration any longer in the hope that citizenship formalities would be completed before the alien registration deadline. A severe penalty is prescribed for failure of any foreign-born naturalized resident to register before December 27.

Young Republicans To Have Christmas Party

The 17th District Young Republicans Christmas party will be held Monday evening, December 23, at eight o'clock at the home of Miss Arlene Fink, 32340 Grand avenue. A short business meeting will be held promptly at eight. The balance of the evening will be devoted to social activity, with an exchange of gifts. Everyone attending is asked to bring a 25c gift for one of his own sex.

Dragging Shoppers Still Have Many Opportunities

Last minute Christmas shoppers still have time to make their selections from Farmington stores, despite the short time before Christmas. While many of the more choice articles may be already gone from the counters, many stores report that they still have fine selections of gifts for those persons who are not to do their Christmas shopping early.

If it's clothes you're looking for you need look no farther than F. L. Cook and Co. Clothes make an ideal gift—one which is always appreciated and Cook's have clothes for every member of the family.

A gift which would make the entire family happy is a brand new 1941 Ford. Leader of the low-price line, the Ford is the start of the automobile industry. Ask for a demonstration ride in a Ford or Mercury at Curt Hall Ford Sales.

Board No. 8 Calls 150 More Men

One hundred and fifty additional questionnaires have been mailed to men registered in Draft Board No. 8, which includes the City of Farmington and Farmington Township. The questionnaires must be filled out in pen and ink, and returned within five days.

Those in Board No. 8, order numbers 951 to 1100, are: Milford R. Bigger, Clifford E. Johnson, Raymond Hartman, Ous H. Watson, Paul R. McHale, Fletcher R. Bruno, Robert A. MacLean, Mark J. Garlick Jr., Clayton W. May, Leslie C. Churchill, Stanley C. Sherman, Arthur W. Williams, Arthur W. Lane, William H. Sanders, Edward B. Genack, Austin C. Sutton, Ira R. Ponn, Thomas E. Melton, William D. Dutler, Harold T. Cook, Ralph J. Weaver, Russell L. Phillips, Wilbert W. Glesley, Martin O. Zessin, Frank Revier, Robert F. Albert, F. M. Shary, Arthur Z. Zampol, Earl D. Umbrey, Lewis E. Pierce, Herbert L. Riley, Vern R. Hartman, James F. Wilkinson, Walter J. Lyon, Ralph E. Wilder, Harry W. Hyatt, Lawrence E. McFar, Merle W. Merriman, William W. Manek, Jay C. Strausbaugh, Ralph J. Buftoyner, Harold F. Jacober, Meredith R. Martin, Norval A. Beaudin, Nicholas Manalovich, Edwin S. Roasland, Robert C. Osborne, John W. Shary, Charles J. Shattuck, George Van Horn, Sigmond Fitz, Herman L. Hicks, Lyndon T. Salathe, Delbert T. Register, Leland J. Hovey, Mildred P. Burgeson, Frank Slav, Loren R. Hanes, James C. Holtek, Lowell H. Caswell, C. Arnold R. Rogner, Harry L. Osborne, Knute S. Thall, Thomas L. Garrison, Elmer L. Chalk, Lewis M. Doyle, Alan J. Glynn, Johnny L. French, Roy W. Rudberg, Kenneth C. Coe, Stuart E. Plow, Elmer Worth Dutoy, Norman A. Wyke, Edward H. Wright, Kenneth E. Bliss, Robert W. Carby, Edward R. Miles, Robert A. Hughes, George Camer, Oscar R. Bede, Silus Lee, Ira O. Whrop, Delos A. Phelps, Benedit A. Beck, Arthur E. Chase, Donald E. Lewis, Venard C. Hesselgrave, Ernest Ripard, Albert P. Stranahan, Claude J. Tipton, Jr., Lewis A. Goff, Theodore M. Combs, Val E. Voder, Albert W. Merrow, Lucius E. Howatt, Herbert Swain, John E. Thomas, Howard L. Muelso, J. Vincent Hayes, George E. Grifton, Albert A. Sanders, Frank S. Balsema, William Sevold, Henry W. Buid, George J. Murphy, William H. Brown, Clifford C. Thomas, Kingley M. Calkins, Harold E. Briggs, William J. Quinlan, David W. Edwards, Jr., Aditt Stenart, Sam Kelley, James A. Glenzie, Richard L. McCullough, Royce L. Lane, Paul J. Babcock, Marshall M. Spencer, Roy C. Lanzer, Emmott C. Howe, Calvin C. Wohlmut, Parker C. Smith, James W. Markey, Charles H. Bartles, John V. Mahoney, Sommers F. Weeks, Irving Taylor, Bedford Combs, Barry Millman, Ernest C. Silsky, George A. C. Kemp, James R. Hagan, Stanley J. McClellan, Mark A. McGarvey, Floyd A. Crump, Franklin C. Love, Edward F. Collins, John M. Appollon, William R. Smith, Wendell L. Ford, Gordon J. Moore, Raymond J. Kent, Jack Shore, Harvey S. Bush, William K. Moore, Wayne F. Derby, Putney R. Lawrence and Tracy C. Windrim.

Driver Arraigned Before Schulte

Charged with negligent homicide which resulted in the death of a man and his wife, Arvo Leino, 24, of Detroit, will appear for examination before Justice John J. Schulte on Friday, January 3. Leino was the driver of a car which rammed another car, killing both its occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stock, of Pleasant Ridge.

The accident occurred Sunday at the intersection of Eight Mile Road and Wyoming. Two state troopers, going to investigate an accident at another intersection, witnessed the crash. They said that Leino, driving north on Wyoming, failed to stop for Eight Mile and rammed the Stock car, hurling it 100 feet and overturning it.

Leino was taken to Redford Receiving Hospital, suffering minor injuries. Donald C. Noggle, chief assistant prosecutor of Oakland County, from the hospital, Leino was taken to court and ordered the negligent homicide charge placed against him. He said there was no doubt in his mind that Leino was to blame. Following his release Tuesday from the hospital, Leino was arraigned before Justice Schulte. His examination will take place on Schulte's court.

LIBRARY RECEIVES DEDICATED BOOKS FROM WOMAN'S CLUB

Three books dedicated to the memory of Farmington Woman's Club members who have passed on were presented this week to the Farmington Library. They are:

"The Great Deburau" by Francis Kazlik, biographical novel of Jean Gastard Deburau, a Czech immigrant to France in the time of Napoleon. He was a clown actor at the Theatre des Funambules, the Charlie Chaplin of his time. Dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Flora Hendrix.

"Wind, Sand and Stars" by A. D. Saint Exupery. Translated from the French. A veteran aviator meditates on his experiences in flying the mail over the Sahara and the Andes. Dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Katherine Sprague.

"Gabriel's Search" by Della T. Lutes, author of "Country Kitchen". This is a story of typical life in a southern Michigan town a hundred years ago. Dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Jennie Greer Lee.

Mrs. Florence Leach, librarian, announces that the library will be open on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

New Hat Shoppe to Open Here Saturday

The Civic Hat Shoppe, Farmington's newest store, will open Saturday, December 21. The new hat shop is located in the Civic Theatre building, and is owned and operated by Gladys Gao.

The shop will carry a full line of hats, purses, scarfs, ties, hosiery, etc.

Community Invited to Attend Church Rededication

The remodeled Salem Evangelical and Reformed church will be rededicated Sunday, December 22, in a series of special services beginning at ten o'clock in the morning. In articles submitted this week to the Enterprise, both Rev. Carl H. Schulte and Mircea Led Gildemester, who is president of the church, invite all friends of the church, regardless of denomination, to attend the services, and the dinner, which is to be held at one p. m.

Rev. Schulte's article follows: "Services of Dedication and Rededication. "Anything which is good, or possibly it should be said, that which in any way makes for the betterment of mankind, should be repeated, second and even third articles. I sincerely believe, that there is enough interest in our community in favor of keeping our churches, and because of that interest I believe there are enough who are definitely interested in what might be happening in our churches by way of advance to again present this article for publication. Enough has been stated concerning the remodeling program of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed church; at this time we are more particularly concerned about the Worship Services on our day of Rededication. This is a significant day and the Services most certainly should not fall short of the beauty of the Church edifice itself; every effort has been put forth to make the services complement the structure. "The Dedication Service will be held at 10:00 a. m. The Rev. R. Schrieber, D.D., of Franklin, Michigan, will dedicate the new Organ, so that it can be properly used in the service. The Rev. John Ernst, Ph. D., Superintendent of the Deaconess Hospital of Detroit, will not only be the principal speaker at this service, but he will come to us in an official capacity, representing the Michigan-Indiana Synod, of which we are an integral part. After the Rededication Address Dr. Ernst will formally Rededicate the Church in its entirety. This service with its significance and solemnity should prove to be one that is long to be remembered.

"At 1:30 p. m. there will be a Fellowship Dinner in the church dining hall; all friends and members are invited to come and break bread with us. No tickets are being sold for this dinner; there will, however, be a necessity of an offering taken at the tables. "The evening service, which we like to think of and call a Fellowship Service, will begin at 7:45 p. m. with an organ recital played by the organist of the Deaconess Hospital Company. It will also be our intention to know that Mr. Bettefly will play the organ for all of the services of this day; those who enjoy and appreciate music will certainly wish to hear Mr. Bettefly play. Mr. Bettefly understands the organ thoroughly and the instrument itself offers unlimited tonal qualities. Rev. John Bolland, of Detroit, a son of this Church, will be the speaker of the evening. Rev. Bolland is well known to Farmington residents; his father having been the minister here at the time the church was built and again leading the church when the Parish Hall was added.

County Drain Project Receives Approval of WPA

Rep. George A. Dondero has received word from the Works Progress Administration, Federal Works Agency to the effect that Project 165-1-4-174, carrying an allotment of \$9,555, sponsored by the Oakland County Drain Commission, has been designated as acceptable for inclusion in the W.P.A. program. This project provides for completing the correcting of the descriptions of drain assessment polls and preparing maps showing location of drains. The project also includes searching, transcribing and checking land descriptions; drafting on section maps; original assessment percentages; and preparing permanent assessment rolls sheets. The project, according to W.P.A.-routine, is now eligible for operation at the discretion of the Michigan office of the W.P.A. and its decision will be governed largely by the availability of funds, the presence of certified relief labor of the types and skills required, and other considerations.

Macabees Plan Christmas Party

The Macabees of Liberty Tent Five of Farmington will hold their second annual Christmas party at the Town Hall on Friday, December 20. Pot luck dinner will be served at six thirty and there will be an exchange of gifts for adults and children at the Christmas tree. All friends and members are invited.

Scouts Get Concession

The Boy Scouts have been granted permission by the Farmington City Commission to sell candy and hotdogs at the new skating rink on Shilness avenue. The new rink is expected to be opened late this winter.

Drunk Driver Fined

Lee Roy Puckett, 54½ Edison street, Pontiac, was arraigned this week before Justice John J. Schulte and fined \$50 and \$5 costs for drunk driving. Puckett's car ran into a car driven by Walter C. Vogel. The accident occurred Tuesday night on 14 Mile Road near Drake.

MAN ROBBED OF \$290

Two armed robbers held up Arthur Moffatt, 21412 Waldron Ave., Farmington Township, Tuesday night, robbing him of \$290. Mr. Moffatt had parked his car in front of his home and was on the point of entering the house when the two men came to him, carrying guns, and demanded the money. Moffatt stated he had never seen either of the men before.

Post Office Open Late During Christmas Rush

The Farmington post office will remain open until eight o'clock each evening from now until Tuesday, December 24, according to Postmaster Norman Lee. Lee also announced that he will be closed on Christmas customers, the office will be kept open on Sunday, December 22 from 12 noon until 6 p. m.

Beats the Farmington members and their wives, ten Kiwanis from the Strathmore club were guests.

Goodfellows Raise \$800 For Needy

A total of more than \$800.00 raised to date by the Farmington Goodfellows for their needy family fund, will be increased by further activities early next week. Members of the cooperating organizations, the Exchange Club, Kiwanis Club, American Legion, Farmington Township Civic Association, and the Civic Theatre, are confident that they will be able to provide food, clothing and other necessities for all the families on the Goodfellow list.

The canned goods problem was solved Wednesday when the Civic Theatre presented its planned "potluck" show to which all children presenting a can or package of food were admitted free.

The show went over with unexpected success. Manager E. J. Hoyer was forced to hang out the "standing room only" sign when there was still a lineup of kids awaiting admission. All those who couldn't get a seat or find a place to stand were given tickets admitting them to any future show. An estimated 1,000 children were present for the event, bringing food which filled 31 bushel baskets.

Paper Sale Nets \$448
The annual newspaper sale, held Friday, netted \$448.50. Approximately 2,200 special Goodfellow editions of the Detroit News and the Enterprise were sold between 11 a. m. and dark.

The Christmas baskets will be distributed to needy families in this area on Tuesday, December 24, by members of the cooperating organizations. All those who can possibly do so are urged to help in this distribution. Lists of needy families are being prepared by Floyd Nichols, Goodfellow secretary.

Other contributions to the Goodfellow fund have come from the following sources: Clarencville Community club and party, \$10.00; Farmington Athletic Club-Citrusville football game, \$39.25; Universalist church, \$10.00; Order of Eastern Star, \$10.00; Farmington Township Board, \$150.00.

On next Monday night the Groves Walkers' Post, American Legion, will hold a feather party at the Farmington Town Hall, the proceeds of which will go into the Goodfellow fund.

The Goodfellows express their thanks to all organizations who cooperated or contributed to their drive.

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Fred W. Bagnall was welcomed into the club as a new member, bringing the total club membership to 47.
An election of officers will be held on the first meeting in January.