

Farmington Land Coming Up For Sale

Parcels of land in Farmington will be offered for sale at the Land County "sawyer" sale on Tuesday, March 18, at Pontiac. Several bids will be put in by individuals and the City of Farmington will also place bids on several pieces of property, to be used for public purposes.

A list of the Farmington lands to be offered is contained in the official sales lists, available at the Land Board office.

The schedule:

Monday, March 17—Beginning with miscellaneous parcels in various Townships and Municipalities appearing on pages 2 and 3, which were omitted from 1940 Scavenger Sale, and acreage appearing on pages 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Book II, of the City of Berley.

Tuesday, March 18—Offering all acreage and subdivided lands, in the following cities: City of Huntley, City of Birmingham, City of Bloomfield Hills, City of Farmington and the City of Pontiac, appearing on pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Book II.

Wednesday, March 19—Offering all acreage and subdivided lands in the following cities: City of Huntley, City of Westland, City of Pleasant Ridge, and the City of Pontiac, appearing on pages 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Book II.

Thursday, March 20—Offering acreage and subdivided lands in the City of Royal Oak through Curbston Park Subdivision, parcels appearing on pages 21, 22, 23 and 24 of Book II.

Friday, March 21—Beginning with Curbston Park Subdivision No. 1 in City of Royal Oak on page 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 and through Woodward Subdivision on page 28 of Book II.

WOMAN'S CLUB INVITED TO MEET WITH KIWANIANS

The Farmington Woman's Club has been invited by the Redford Child Study Club to their guest program on Tuesday, March 18, at the Presbyterian church, 1200 Redford avenue. Dr. Hillyer H. Starr will be the speaker and his subject "American Ideals."

Members of the Woman's Club who are planning on attending the Kiwanis meeting, as planned for the "Husband's Night" are requested to contact Mrs. Lenora Gillemaster or Mrs. Georgian Boy as soon as possible, as only a limited number of reservations are available.

NEW BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

A large number of new books are available to readers at the Farmington library, according to Mrs. Florence Leach, Mrs. Leach included on her list of new books the following:

"Name is the Spur" Springs; "For Whom the Bells Toll" Hemingway; "Case of the Silent Partner" Gardner; "Streamlined Murder" MacVeigh; "You Can't Go Home Again" Wolfe; "Happy Prince" Wilde; "Random Harvest" Hilton; "Shadow Over Winding Ranch" Schmidt; "East Valley" Govan; "Pete and Hannah" DeAngelis; "Peter and the Wanderlust" Williams; "Forty Faces" Urliston; "Men Without Fear" Flaherty; "Waldorfers" Bailey.

"From Snow to Sun" Burroughs; "Annals of a Time" Castelli; "Animal Tales from the Old North State" Cobb and Hedges; "Abraham Lincoln" d'Aulaire; "Border Girl" Fox; "Rim of the Desert" Haycox; "More About the Little Old Women Who Used Her Head" Newell; "Cowboy Book" Pryor and Pryor; "Mystery of the Chinese Box" "Old Woman and Her Pig" and "Cook Robin" Sasse; "The Potatoes Grow on Trees" Haycox; "Insect Oddities" Haycox; "Top of the World" Gall and Crew; "He Went With Vasco de Gama" Kent; "Junior, a Colored Boy of Charleston" Lattimore.

"Spiky, the Hedgehog," Lida; "Secret of the Bonaville" Boy; "The Treasure Hunter" Proudfoot; "Maggie Wand of Science" Nelson; "Perky" Atkinson; "Coppered Boots" de Angelis; "Happily Ever After" Milhaus; "Wooden Sadder" Loy; "Castle in the Sky" Owsen; "Rembrandt Hour" Hill; and "Marrifant Obsession," Douglas.

Draftees Go to California; More Questionnaires Sent

Three Farmington draftees, Melvin M. Reeves, William W. Kent and Harvey S. Bush, left this week for Camp Callan, California, where they will receive their year of military training. The three men were among the group of 12 that left last Tuesday for Camp Grant, Illinois. Draft board's list will send 83 more men during April. It is announced, Questionnaires were sent this week to the following men, registered in Board No. 8, order numbers from 2,801 to 2,830:

Howard J. Beagle, Newell J. Mead, Basil C. Harris, Fred C. Finn, John Walker, Donald M. Farmlice, Melvin E. Sanor, Francis V. Sargent, Cecil C. Dorr, Max G. Jackson, Walter L. Amel, Harvey Peck, Marvin R. Earl, Zsigmond A. Tomaszewski, Richard P. Lundford, Stuart H. Evans; Jack P. Scott, Wilbur H. Thornton, Cecil E. Tatu, Elmer R. Johnson, Albert Williams, John M. Shurt, Clinton D. Persons, Robert J. Dobson, Clarence A. Evans, J. Mcintosh, William W. Miller.

James A. Hurren, Raymond H. Ehl, Walter P. Stork, Harold F. Luke, Clifford E. Mattson, Frank D. Thomas, Lawrence A. Perry, Malvern R. Condon, Homer J. Guttenberg, R. Lee, Arthur, Giesbohn, Henry T. Zdunski, Edward N. Roggenbush, Gerald J. Brusca, Prentiss D. McKee, Bruce A. Knapp, Lloyd F. Gensch, Gerald F. Wall, Henry A. Senczarz, P. Henry Mahaney, Clifford A. Larson, Robert G. Crabtree, Ralph G. Lee, Jesse C. Griek, Arthur E. Halvorsen, Russell M. Plumb, Boieslaw C. Cabanski, and Peter Szalankiewicz.

Ask Court to Act on Appointment

The Supreme Court has been asked to decide whether the Senate is within its rights in keeping Howard M. Warner, of Farmington, in his office of corporation and securities commissioner. Mr. Warner was appointed by former Gov. Dickenson.

Gov. Van Wagener named Walter I. McKenzie to the commission or post, but the Senate confirmed Warner and he remains in charge.

A dozen key appointments made on the final decision which may not come until the Legislature adjourns and leaves Gov. Van Wagener free to gain his end by direct action. The coverage may consist of department heads while the Legislature is sitting but must bring charges against them before the Senate.

The court this week gave Warner until April 10 to reply to McKenzie's quo warranto petition.

JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT MYSTERY PLAY

"The Night of January 16th" is the play selected for presentation by the Junior Class at Farmington High School, on Friday, March 28, at eight o'clock. The story of the play is based on the rumor that Ivar Kreuger, the Swedish financier had not actually committed suicide but rather had gone to South America to live in fortune he had established there.

The subject of the play is a murder trial and an unusual feature of it is the recruiting of twelve members of the audience to serve as jurors. The members are chosen by lot and are not "planted," and they will be selected on a professional basis.

The cast have been well trained and promise to give a fine evening's entertainment. Tickets may be purchased from members of the Junior class.

Republican Women To Meet on Tuesday

There will be a joint meeting of the Oakland County Republican Women's Clubs and the Pontiac Women's Republican Club at the Y.M.C.A. Pontiac, on Tuesday, March 18. All the Republican state candidates for the spring election will be guests. A cooperative luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock.

Spring Is Noticeable in Many Farmington Stores

There may be snow on the ground and the feel of winter in the air but Spring at least has come to Farmington's stores. Balmly weather offerings are to be found in many stores even though the first robin has not been sighted yet.

Is your house ready for Spring or does it still look like winter inside? A little paint, tastefully applied, will do wonders towards brightening up your home. The new colorings from Pittsburgh paint, from Hutton's Farmington Hardware.

It's time to think of your spring wardrobe, and if you need ideas, drop in to Cook's store and get an eye full of their spring toys. They are guaranteed to give you spring ideas.

Every woman wants to prevent the work of getting meals and they also want to hold expenses to the minimum. Gas cooking has become the new thing in the new breakers on display at Consumers Power Co. They're more beautiful than ever.

Township Tax Collections Improve

Collection of township taxes ran last considerably higher this year than usual, according to Herald W. Cox, township treasurer. The last day for payment of taxes to Mr. Cox was March 1 and on that date a total amount of \$51,628.67 had been paid.

A total roll of \$71,186.52 was spread this year, and the collection percentage as of March 1, was approximately 72 per cent. This runs substantially higher than last year's percentage which was 63 per cent.

The township tax roll this year reached a lower total than last year when a \$2,140.81 roll was spread. The decrease was due to a lowering of the amount of school debt tax which had to be paid on the roll of the high school gymnasium building.

The total tax spread for this year, almost matches that for the year before last when township residents were assessed a total of \$70,490.25.

A penalty of 4 per cent will be added to all taxes not paid now, Mr. Cox said. These taxes must be paid at the County Treasurer's office in Pontiac.

Mr. Cox also reminds township residents that they have until April 1 to purchase dog licenses. A new license must be purchased by March 1, but sufficient notice was not given to dog-owners so the time was extended a month.

School Names Honor Students

Honor students of the 1941 graduating class of Farmington high school were announced this week by Principal E. V. Ayres.

James Norton completed a nearly perfect record of "A's" to lead the class of '41, and will deliver the valedictory address at the graduation exercises, Saturday, at Patricia Lapham, whose scholarship record ranked second only to Norton's.

The five next highest ranking students are Paulette Ganbee, George Brykaski, Norma Washburn, Ethel Pink and Gordon Nelson.

Baccalaureate exercises will be held Sunday, June 1, according to Mr. Ayres, and Commencement exercises will be held on Thursday evening, June 5.

SCOUTS PLAN FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Last week the Southern District Boy Scout Leaders met and formulated plans for intensive Scout activities for the Spring and Summer.

The annual Southern District's Father and Son Banquet which has been so successful the past two years, has been set for April 13 this year in Farmington, for Scouters and their sons, and Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts, Cubs and their dads.

Efforts are being made to have a fine entertainment program with the novelty of having no guest speakers.

Intensive efforts are to be put forth immediately upon advancement and enrollment. Special awards are being given by the National Headquarters for the leading troops and Sea Scout Ships in advancement.

Friday, April 18, has been set for the Annual Sea Scout Ball to be held at the Elks Club in Pontiac. First Mate Wesley Goodfellow reports that he is able to accept a few applications for membership in the local ship. Ship 45 meets every Wednesday in the Scout Hall.

The next Court of Honor will be held April 23 at the Bloomfield Town Hall on Orchard Lake Road.

In analyzing the growth of the District, Neighborhood Commissioner John W. Hunt reported a large increase in boy membership which has forced the local organization to become short-handed in adult leadership. Mr. Hunt appeals to men of Farmington to step forward and volunteer their services to Scouting in order that boys may reap the benefits of scout teachings such as: leadership training, good citizenship, loyalty, fellowship, and a good clean outdoor program. Mr. Hunt can be reached at 33709 Oakland Road, telephone Farmington 382.

"King" Serial Ends at Civic—New One to Start

The thrilling final chapter of the Civic Theatre's serial "King of the Royal Mounted" will be shown Friday and Saturday, and all kids are cautioned to be on hand for the climax.

A brand new serial will open the following Friday and Saturday, one which promises even more excitement than "King of the Royal Mounted." It is entitled "The Adventures of Captain Marvel" and its hero, played by Tom Tyler, is possessed of about the same powers as the "superman" of the comic strip.

Oldenburg to Run Again For Commission Post

Harold Oldenburg, member of the Farmington City Commission, will seek re-election to the commission, he announced, contradicting an announcement last week that he would not run again. Oldenburg's petition was circulated this week.

Capacity Crowds See District Cage Tourney

Before a total attendance of more than 1,900 people, thirteen high school basketball teams battled for top places in the district cage tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the high school gymnasium.

Near-capacity crowds jammed the gymnasium on each of the three nights, and on Saturday night the final games were played before a throng of more than 700 customers. Attendance on Thursday was 524 and on Friday, 692.

Farmington high school's basketball squad played outstanding ball in their first and second round games, but were knocked out of the running in the finals when they lost 21 to 25 to Redford Union. The Blue and White turned in the first upset of the tourney Thursday night by whipping Walled Lake 28 to 19, after losing two games to the Lakers during the regular season. On the following night Coach Bob Hutton's team turned back Milford by a 16-11 score. Don Oldenburg at the basket consistently, scoring 15 points against Walled Lake, 5 against Milford and 10 against Redford Union.

Redford Union, as winner of the Class B division, will compete in the regional meet this week at Ypsilanti.

Keego Harbor's powerhouse quieted had no trouble in capturing Class C honors. They trounced Brighton 39 to 12 on Friday night and won the championship Saturday by defeating Holly 37 to 23. Keego will enter the regional tournament at Lake Orion this week. In the other Class C contest Holly upset Clarkston 41 to 23.

St. Mary's, of Orchard Lake, emerged as the Class D champs after trouncing Hartland 45 to 11 in the opening game Thursday night. They followed this up Saturday with a 13 to 13 victory over New Hudson. The New Hudson eagles ran up the highest score of the tourney when they beat the out-of-town Greening 57 to 15, with Pickard accounting for 17 of the points.

High individual scores were Walter of Keego Harbor, who bombed the basket for 23 points. From the financial standpoint the tourney was a marked success, according to Principal E. V. Ayres, tournament manager. Receipts totaled \$595.00, of which Farmington will receive \$151.00.

Seats were at a premium, particularly on Saturday night when the spectators were seated around the edge of the playing floor and on the stage.

"I'd like to congratulate all those who attended on their excellent sportsmanship," Ayres said. "They were extremely well-behaved, for such a large number. I didn't hear a single 'boo.' They were a credit to every school that participated in the tournament."

CAMPAIGN FOR SEEDS TO BRITAIN NOW UNDER WAY

Seeking aid in overcoming the shortage of seeds for English parents this spring, a campaign is being launched, in cooperation with the American Seeds for British Soil, whose headquarters are in New York.

Interested by any one organization in our community, but by everyone in Farmington, contributions are being asked, no matter how small a sum, toward this worthy and most important cause.

Because all seeds are not adapted to the present climate, an appeal is being made for funds to be turned over to the American Seeds for British Soil Committee, who will purchase the right kinds of seeds for shipment to England.

The seeds most urgently needed are peas, beans, carrots and onions, and we are told that \$3.00 worth of seeds will supply six people with vegetables for 28 days.

Contributions will be accepted either in coin, stamps, money order, check, and may be sent locally to Mrs. F. J. Nash, Box 586, Farmington, or to Mrs. Leo Gamble, 21505 Farmington Road, Farmington.

"Because the spring season is so near, it is asked that all contributions may be received by March 22, so that the seeds may be shipped by April 1.

The following quotation, by T. A. Stephens, an English gardener, who is carrying on under the most difficult and dangerous circumstances "somewhere in England," truly pictures the English sentiment at this time.

"I have never been to America. It is one of the regrets of my life. After the war I am coming. That I promise not as a tourist. As a pilgrim returning thanks at one of the oldest shrines in the world—the Shrine of Friendship—for encouragement, for solace, and for brave, ringing words in a dark hour."

Services Held For Former Resident

Mrs. Ernest Rhoades, a former resident of Farmington, died Saturday at her home, 5033 Grant Court, Detroit. She was formerly Mrs. Margaret Locke and was until about 10 years ago made her home in Farmington in this city. She will be remembered by many persons who were acquainted with her when she lived here. She was active in the Farmington Methodist church.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the George W. Chiles funeral home in Detroit. Rev. D. C. Stubbs, of Farmington Methodist church, officiated, and burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Slate Set For Township Election

Four Democrats and ten Republicans will have their names on the Farmington Township ballots for the spring election, April 7. There will be only three contest. Harry N. McCracken, Republican, will oppose Joseph Vetter, Democrat, for election as clerk; Herald Cox, Republican, will run against Mrs. Ethel C. Smith, Democrat, for the treasurer's post, and Mrs. Elsie McCullough, Republican, will oppose Harry Christmas, Democrat, for election as justice of peace to fill vacancy.

Frank N. Steele, Democrat incumbent justice of peace, is opposed for re-election to the full term justice post.

Ernest Blanchard, Republican, is running for re-election as supervisor; Everett J. Cooley, Republican will seek re-election as commissioner of highways and Charles Heise, Republican is a candidate for the Board of Review.

Four Republican candidates for constable posts are Lloyd Lezym, William LaPorte, Franklin C. Love and Grant Hilliker.

BIRMINGHAM CLUB TO ATTEND JOINT EXCHANGE MEETING

A joint meeting with members of the Birmingham Exchange Club will be held by the Farmington club Wednesday at the Methodist church. A committee composed of Dr. Frank H. Weaver, Mahlon Bradley and Lloyd Gulien, has been named to make arrangements for the meeting.

On Wednesday, March 26, the Farmington club will be host to other clubs from the district in a speech contest. Winners in various speech contests sponsored by clubs in the metropolitan district will come here to compete for the district championship. Last week the Farmington club had their contest and named Gordon Nelson, high school senior, as winner.

Rev. Carl Schultz, of the Salem Evangelical church, gave a talk at the meeting, Wednesday noon. He chose as his subject "Responsibility to the American Club." He presented "Crises" He described what an individual may do to contribute his part towards preserving American ideals and security. The program was under the direction of Mahlon Bradley.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO BE GUESTS OF REDFORD CLUB

A joint meeting with the Farmington Woman's Club is being planned by the Farmington Kiwanis Club. The meeting will be held at the Salem Evangelical Church on Wednesday, March 26.

Leo Gillemaster has charge of all programs for the month of March. The program for next week's meeting has not been announced but there is to be a speaker, Mr. Gillemaster said.

Dr. John D. Ernst, D.D., Ph.D., was the speaker at the Kiwanis meeting Wednesday evening and his talk dealt with the organization known as "Alcoholics Anonymous." This is a group of rehabilitated alcoholics who have banded together to help other liquor addicts break the habit.

Dr. Ernst is superintendent of the Deaconess Hospital in Detroit and he described the work which is being done along this line in the hospital. Treatments last 12 days. Dr. Ernst said, and weekly meetings are held at which all patients discuss their problems.

Masquers Set April 4 As Date For Play

"Full speed ahead" is the slogan as the "Masquers" dramatic club begins rehearsals for "Grandma Fought the Indians." All members of the cast are greatly pleased with the parts assigned to them, and are anxious to do their bit to make this the most successful play the Masquers have ever presented. Their enthusiasm is borne out by the manner in which they are working on their parts.

The play tells how a simple western boy is lured by a motion picture company for the premises of his new picture, "Prairie Schooner," and how the townspeople, including Grandma—who discovers that the picture is the story of her life—become involved with the Hollywood visitors.

The date for the play is April 4, at the community hall, Methodist church, and everyone is urged to get their tickets early, as a record crowd is expected.

P.T.A. TO ELECT OFFICERS TUESDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Farmington Parent Teachers Association will be held Tuesday, March 18, at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium.

Following selection of officers, there will be open house. Parents will have the opportunity to see classrooms and to confer with the teacher in charge. There will be displays of regular school work being done in the classrooms. Also demonstrations of the work that is being done in the shop, home making and business departments. All parents are cordially invited to attend.