



THE HAND MARK sounds like the name of a good mystery thriller, doesn't it? It is, however, the name of one of the most attractive, cleverly arranged little eating places this side of town. Perce Pauline is the proprietor and The Hand Mark will officially open on Saturday, March 21. Be sure to stop in, and you'll be proud, along with the rest of Farmington, to have such a nice addition to our business section.

FOR WOMEN ONLY is the Fire Prevention Institute to be held at the Bloomfield Township Hall on Telegraph Road the week of March 30. Any woman who could attend this institute which will be held mornings from 9 to 12 o'clock, and is under the direction of the A.W.V.S. is asked to please contact the Enterprise office for further information. It is hoped that at least six women will respond.

CONGRATULATIONS are really due Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brailey, who celebrated 55 years of happy married life on Sunday, March 15. It must be a lot of courage to get married on March 15, when to most folk that date could stand for only one thing, and that one is connected with the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, and not the marriage license bureau.

CUB SCOUTING is on parade this week at the Farmington State Bank. If you have not, as yet, noted the fine display of craftsmanship which the Cubs have in the Bank showcase, be sure to do so.

SPRING IS HERE is near here, judging from all appearances. The thunder and lightning on Monday certainly indicates spring, as do the robins reported by City Treasurer Avia Jamison last Friday morning. Two robins visited the feeding station at the Wadsworth home last Friday morning, also and Alma Rod and LaVerne Wadsworth picked the first pussy willow last Saturday morning. Not to be outdone by the robins, are the frog family down at the Goode Haskins' home. They have been croaking the past week too.

FARMINGTON LEADS in patriotic rallies this week with the Township Civic Association sponsoring the rally at the Town Hall on Friday night, and the Civilian Defense Council putting on a rally at the High School Auditorium next Tuesday evening. Come out and show your colors.

Kiwanis Plays Host To Squad

Farmington High school's league champion basketball team were the guests of the Kiwanis Club Wednesday evening at the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Guy Durgan, principal of the Barbour Intermediate school in Detroit, gave an interesting talk on the value of athletics. Durgan pointed out the importance of sacrifice, hard work and sportsmanship necessary to maintain ourselves in the present crisis. He added that Farmington is proud to be represented by the type of team Farmington has produced this year, and the players and coaches deserve our whole-hearted congratulations.

Following Durgan's talk, a film entitled, "They're Drooping Incendiaries" was shown. The film was released through the courtesy of the Farmington Civilian Defense Council. It illustrated the various types of incendiary bombs and the danger they pose. Considerable attention was paid to precautions each person should take to clear their homes of inflammable materials and lessen the risk of fire if bombs should fall.

Methodist Men's Club Will Attend Rally

The Men's Club of the Methodist Church will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, March 24, at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

A recreation period will be held early in the evening, following which the men will attend the Patriotic Rally at the High School Gymnasium, where they will see the film, "They're Drooping Incendiaries," recently purchased by the Civilian Defense Council. Refreshments will be served following the Rally, back in the church dining rooms.

Board Will Cooperate To Get Nurse

Second Meeting Held Wednesday Evening

A meeting was scheduled for Wednesday evening, to determine what steps might be taken toward securing a school nurse for City or township schools. This is the second meeting of this type held recently, among City, Township and school representatives. As yet, nothing definite has been established, but out of the groups' representative it would be a step toward protecting the health of the school children. If a nurse could be secured to serve the city and township schools.

At their meeting Tuesday evening at Farmington Town Hall, the township board gave Supervisor Buchanan and Clerk Harry McClure the authority to represent the board in this matter. At the present time, it seems probable that the cost of the nurse will be distributed among the various school districts, and prorated according to the school census, though a small percentage of the maintenance may be borne by the city and township governing units.

Among other routine business taken up at the Board meeting, was setting of a salary for Glenn Greene, Town Hall Janitor. Mr. Greene at the present time, is receiving \$300 per month for his services, but since the Town Hall has been remodeled, it is necessary that he spend a good deal more time and work at the building. Mr. Buchanan was appointed a committee of one to meet with Fred Ragnall, City finance chairman, to make a satisfactory salary arrangement.

Election inspectors for the General Election on April 6, will be the same as those for the Primary Election, in both precincts. The polls will open at 7:00 a. m. and remain open until 8:00 p. m. Eastern Standard Time, as set by Election Laws, and not War time, which we are on at the present. Precinct One will meet at the Town Hall and Precinct Two at the Maccebae Hall in Clarencville.

MERCHANTS TEAM BEATS MAPLELAWN IN PLAY-OFFS

The Farmington Merchants basketball team eliminated Maplelawn Dairy from the play-offs, when they defeated them in a game played Monday evening at the Wayne High School gymnasium.

The game was packed with action and excitement from beginning to end. At the end of the first quarter, Farmington was leading 11 to 7. In the second quarter the Maplelawn Dairy led 14 to 11. The game was tied 19 to 19 at the end of the third quarter, with Farmington only two points in the lead.

In the last quarter of play, the score was tied at 29 points; when Ed Maas sunk a basket to win the game for Farmington, 31 to 29. Maas was high point man, garnering 14 points for his team.

Dorothy Goers and Judith Oates Win High Honors

The eleven Seniors with the highest scholastic achievements for the last three and a half years were announced Saturday, March 14, by E. V. Ayres, principal of Farmington High School, at the Athletic Banquet.

Leading the list as valedictorian is Dorothy Goers, D.A.R. candidate, with an average of 3.937. Salutatorian honors go to Judith Oates, whose average was 3.878. These averages are very close to 4, which indicates an "all A" record. The others are: Robert Gulien—3.890, Mary Hanson—3.700, Irene Brykaleski—3.607, Margaret Hagard—3.587, Lynn Searle—3.365, William Holmes—3.145, Marjorie Collins—3.065, Donna Kehring—2.957, and Margaret Miller—2.945.

This year's honor students have many extra-curricular activities to add to their scholastic achievements.

Defense Rally To Be Held March 24

Scouts Aid In Salvage Drive

Howard Ols, chairman of the Waste Materials division of the Civilian Defense Committee for the City and Township of Farmington, reports that his organization is rapidly taking shape, and has started collecting materials by a house-to-house canvass of the city. Mr. Ols has arranged with the local Boy Scout organization to make the canvass for waste, paper, rags, etc.

The Scouts started the "round-up" of waste materials for Defense last Saturday, and with a force of 17 Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts, under the direction of Assistant Scoutmaster Al Beals, and with the aid of two trucks, the Scouts salvaged the whole north side of Grand River in the City of Farmington. The south side of Grand

DELINQUENT TAX LIST'S APPEAR IN MILFORD TIMES

Current issues of the Milford Times contain publication of the Oakland County delinquent tax lists, of lands on which taxes for 1938 and prior years are unpaid, and will be offered for sale at the annual tax sale in May.

The lists will have county-wide distribution through the assistance of a number of county papers, various township treasurers will have copies, and in addition they will be posted in a large number of stores and news stands.

If you own real estate, the first warning is to be sure that you are paying your own property tax, whether your land is listed. This is a good practice even though you may have paid your taxes regularly and hold receipts for the same.

Cases frequently crop up where an error in entry has been made, but more frequently it happens that your annual tax may have been overlooked by the property owner. Many cases have occurred in which property owners have had their taxes put in jeopardy or even sold because of a small tax item which they completely overlooked. Such situations can cause much expense and trouble for the property owner if the land goes to sale in May, and later some one shows up with a tax title.

Descriptions are listed according to (1) acreage by township lists, (2) acreage by township lists, (3) acreage by township lists, (4) acreage by township lists, (5) acreage by township lists.

Senior Prom Scheduled To Have Fine Music

Friday, April 24, is one date to be marked on the calendar. Farmington High School's Senior Prom is scheduled for this date.

Several prominent orchestras from various parts of the state, have been interviewed, and the selection will be announced next week.

Mrs. I. Bond Attends Women's Federation

Mrs. Isaac Bond, president of the Farmington Women's Club, attended the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs' March meeting at the Birmingham Community House. The annual election of officers was held, at which Mrs. Charles W. Bryant of Ferndale was elected president.

Mrs. Emma Anderson Dies At Detroit Home

Mrs. Emma Perry Anderson died at her home in Detroit on March 14. She leaves a brother, Ralph Perry, of E. 14 Mile Road, Farmington, and two sisters and two brothers in Detroit.

The body was brought to the Spencer J. Heaney funeral home. Services were held Tuesday at the residence, 701 West Philadelphia Street, Burial was at Roseland Park Cemetery.

MRS. C. HASKINS WILL HEAD LOCAL P.T.A. GROUP

One of the largest meetings of the year of the Parent-Teachers Association was held Tuesday evening, when the group held their annual meeting of officers.

New officers, who will take over their duties in May are president, Mrs. Claude Haskins; father vice-president, Mr. E. Scullard; mother vice-president, Mrs. Warren Joy; high school vice-president, Miss Marian Damon; grade school vice-president, Robert Chapman; secretary, Miss Helen Thomas; treasurer, Mrs. H. McIntyre and historian, Mrs. D. Hamlin.

RECORD CROWD ATTENDS LENTEN SUPPER AND PLAY

Approximately 230 persons witnessed the drama, "Prisoner at the Bar," which was presented at the Methodist Church, Wednesday evening, following the family supper in the church dining rooms. The record crowd of the season attended the supper, with 191 persons being served. Mrs. William Chamberlain was hostess.

Guests at the supper included the W.C.T.U. and the Y.W.C.A. Community singing followed the meal, and Mr. Iverson Anderson accompanied the piano by Mrs. Anderson, sang a solo.

The play, which was given in the church sanctuary, was presented in connection with the Temperance program of the church. Rev. F. W. Robinson, of Cleveland, Ohio, had charge of the play, and he was ably assisted by Samuel J. Fickel of Westerville, Ohio. Others in the cast were local people.

Next Wednesday, Mrs. William Long will be hostess at the dinner, and the program will be furnished by Rev. and Mrs. Victor Longfield of Lincoln Park. The Longfields are well known to Farmington people, since Rev. Longfield occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here for a period of about nine months. They were formerly missionaries to Africa, and always bring with them a most interesting and informative program.

Globe Trotters Play Monday

The Harlem Globe Trotters, world champions of 1939 and 1940, and winners of 97 consecutive games this year will play a basketball game against a Wayne Recreation League all-star team in the Farmington High School gymnasium on Monday, March 23 at 8:30 o'clock. Players from Farmington, Plymouth, Romulus and Wayne will make up the all-star squad.

Sometimes called the crossroads Champs of America because of their willingness to play against any city or town that can produce a gymnasium, five basketball players, and a modest guarantee, the Trotters have been in and won 2,022 games while losing 146, for a 722 average. Never trying for lopsided victories, the colored team has endeavored themselves to thousands of fans throughout the country by their sportsmanship, sensational passing, dribbling and clowning antics.

Former college and high school stars who will make up the all-star team will include Howard Kraft, Robert Chapman, Elmer Craftman and Ed Maas of Farmington; Merchant; Howard Elking, Almond Horton and Dale Butler of Wayne; Detroit; Fred Allen, Jack Kahal and Marvin Middleton of Romulus; Merchants; Jim Egloff, Jack Ross and Bobby Hill of Plymouth; Merchants; Art Johnson of Maplelawn Dairy; Doug Temple of Wayne; Utz and Jack Mitchell and Ben Brentner of Wayne; Mulholland.

A preliminary game between the Farmington Merchants and Northville will be played at 7:30 o'clock. The all-stars will also oppose the Trotters at Wayne on Tuesday, March 24.

Three First Aid Classes Now Being Held Regularly

Farmington Businessmen Join Credit Association

A considerable number of Farmington merchant and professional men are organizing into a credit survey for the purpose of protecting themselves against unsafe credit.

According to W. F. Roberts, representing the National Rating Association of South Bend, Ind., an ever increasing number of Farmington merchants and professional men are affiliating with this organization.

Many committees in this territory have already been organized including Plymouth, Dearborn and Wayne. The association furnishes its subscribers with credit information in the form of a "Red Guide." All debtors listed with the association are given an adjustment period and ample time allowed for settlement with their creditors before removal of their names. All payments in this plan are made direct to the creditors; therefore the association handles no money. Only those persons who are unsafe credit risks will be listed in the guide.

Exchange Marks Anniversary

Rev. Howard Bushing was in charge of the program at the Exchange Club luncheon Wednesday. Speaker of the day was Superintendent O. E. Dunkel, who gave a fine talk on "Education of Education to Religion." Special guests of the day were two Senior boys of Farmington High School, Charles Sullivan and Bob Russell.

Observance of the 31st anniversary of Exchange will be marked at the Club meeting next Wednesday, March 25. President Gooden announced. Lloyd Gulien is in charge of the program.

Allen Inspects Sea Scout Ship

Last Thursday evening, Sea Scout Commodore of Clinton Valley Council, Archie Allen, inspected Farmington's Sea Scout Ship "Larkia" and expressed delight with the fine land-ship equipment of the local ship. He expressed his satisfaction regarding the individual progress of each Sea Scout, especially the progress made in the Emergency Service Corps training. This training is fitting local Sea Scouts for an important role in Farmington's Civilian Defense arrangements and will give the local boys splendid experience on the "home front."

James Fanzini Jr. Marries Anna Crawford

James Fanzini, Jr. and Anna Arbustus Crawford were married last Thursday evening, March 12, at the home of Mr. Fanzini, on Grand River near the Post-Off. Rev. A. K. MacRae of Novi officiated.

Miss Crawford was attended by Mrs. Jennie Fanzini, and Frank Fanzini was his brother's best man.

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