



## Nutrition Class Is Announced

### Current Problems Will Be Discussed

Women of Farmington and community will be greatly interested in an announcement made this week by the Consumers Interest Committee of which Mrs. Arthur J. Redmond is the chairman.

In these days of approaching food rationing and when the housewife finds that she must use many substitutes, and perhaps many articles which she has never before included on her family's menu, it is important to the health of her family that she recognize food values, and be able to determine what her family requires. Realizing this to be true, the Consumers Interest Committee has arranged for a special nutrition course to be held at the High School Cafeteria. There will be four classes, each class lasting two hours, with the first one being held on Thursday, February 18, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Classes meeting on Thursday of each week will be under the direction of Miss Penik, dietitian at the Children's Hospital of Michigan.

A certificate from the Office of Civilian Defense will be issued to those completing the course. This course will include the following four divisions of study.

1. Basic Rules on Nutrition and Information on the "Food Rationing Plan."
2. Vitamins and Minerals.
3. Carbohydrates, Fats and Proteins.
4. Preparation of foods, including canning, uses of alternates and basic meals.

All women of the community are cordially invited to attend these classes.

## FATHER AND SON BANQUET PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Only a few days remain in which to make reservations and get tickets for the annual Father and Son Banquet at the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, February 16.

The dinner, beginning at 6:45 p.m., will be followed by a splendid program which both fathers and sons will find most enjoyable regardless of their age or interest. The Texas Ranch Boys will provide the musical portion of the program, and Johnny Matthews, Detroit magician, will perform some of his amazing tricks.

Harley Walters, of Howard Theater would gladly give you an answer if you telephone them now. It will be a good dinner and a fine program, so be sure and attend the Father and Son Banquet.

## JAN STRUTHER SPEAKS NEXT AT TOWN HALL

Jan Struther, author of "Mrs. Miniver" the book from which the year's leading film was inspired, will speak at Detroit Town Hall in the Fisher Theatre, Wednesday morning, February 17. Her subject will be "A Pocketful of Pebbles" or "Mrs. Miniver Carries On."

Mrs. Struther's life in England resembled that of the delightful heroine of her "Mrs. Miniver." She is the mother of three children, lost her country home early in the war from German bombs, and has a husband in the Scots Guards. Recently "Mr. Struther" (Anthony Graham in private life) was taken prisoner by the Germans at Libya.

The author starts her series on the life of the typical English family in the London Times. When "Mrs. Miniver" became the principal topic of London table talk, the New Statesman offered a prize for a satire on the popular essays. Jan Struther wrote more than 1,000,000 words of her book have been distributed, and the film of the same name has been described by critics as "one of the best of all time."

Paper, Paperboard Consumption of paper and paperboard this year will reach an all-time high of 194 million tons, or more than 300 pounds of paper for every man, woman and child in the country.

## Classes May Instruct Aliens

There has been an occasional inquiry from school and city officials as to why a citizenship class for aliens could not be formed. To date there have not been sufficient inquiries to warrant such a class.

However, O. E. Duckett, superintendent of schools, stated this week that if enough people in this community would be interested in a citizenship class, it might be possible to form one.

Such a class would be under the supervision of the State Advisory Council of the Michigan Department of Education. It would be designed to give the alien residents instructions that would make him a valued citizen of the United States.

Those of Farmington and community who would be interested in enrolling in a citizenship class are asked to call the Farmington High School and leave their name. If enough desire the course, it may be possible to complete arrangements.

## CHURCH PROGRAM RECEIVES COMMENDATION

Interesting and worthwhile reports are being received by the Rev. Fred B. Fisher from members and friends of the Baptist Church congregation with the Bible Book of the Month reading and preaching plan adopted by the church at the beginning of the year. Selecting the book of the Bible designated for the month by the Baptist denomination at large, the members of the local congregation read the book through at least once, and the church delivers both Sunday morning and evening messages from that book. The designation for January was the book of Proverbs, with a total of twenty-five persons reporting at least one reading of the book. Many others read the book in part.

Second Corinthians will claim the attention of the congregation for the month of February. On Sunday, February 7, Rev. Fisher will preach from the third and fourth chapters consecutively on the subjects, "Manifold Gifts of Glory," "A Glorious Ministry." Following sermon topics will be "A House Not Made With Hands," "The Divine Persuasion," "The Proper Rule for Self-Judgment," and "A Reasonable Defense." All who are interested are invited to join in the services and in the Bible reading.

## H. OLDENBURG OVERCOME FIGHTING FIRE

Harold Oldenburg, chief of the Farmington fire department, was overcome by smoke last Sunday afternoon, while battling a blaze at the boarding kennels, Grand River and Ten Mile Roads.

While it was quite a blaze, the firemen succeeded in receding all the dogs, though there was considerable property damage.

Mr. Oldenburg is in bed at his home on Pickett Avenue, and it seems probable that he will have to remain there for some time. All his friends wish a speedy recovery.

## The Old Question Is Up Again

The old controversy in regards to furnishing transportation for the school athletic team was the subject of the following letter to the Editor this week.

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To the Editor:  
Is this so-called progressive City of Farmington to be laughed at by the neighboring communities?

It has come to my notice recently that the school bus is not to travel more than fifteen miles from our fair city. Not even to uphold the hard won recognition we have attained in sports. The city fathers surely must feel pretty small when they let one dissenting vote on our school board be the cause of the forfeiting of the coming game scheduled with Milford. Let's find out who this person is that controls so many people in this little community.

## MRS. FLEMING PASSES AWAY EARLY THURSDAY

Mrs. F. DeVere Fleming passed away early Thursday morning at her home, 1930 Westmore, near Seven Mile and Farmington Roads. She had been ill for some time.

Besides Mr. Fleming and a daughter, Jean, who is at home, another daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Shadwick, of Washington, arrived before her mother died with her husband, who is in the Navy, and a survivor of the Wasp.

One son, William, has been stationed at Camp Roberts, California, and is en route home, by plane. Another son, Robert, stationed in Alaska, has been granted a furlough, through the efforts of the Red Cross and Dr. Aschen-Brenner. Though he could not be contacted, it is thought that he, too, is en route home.

Besides her husband and four children, Mrs. Fleming is survived by one grandson, Robert William, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the Ross B. Northrop Funeral Home, 22401 Grand River Avenue in Detroit. Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones will be the minister.

## FARMINGTON MAKES GOOD CONTRIBUTION

A final report was made this week of the collection of dimes and dollars for the fund for the relief of sufferers of infantile paralysis.

Richard H. Taylor, local chairman, stated that \$74.68 was received from the "wishing wells" that had been placed in various stores and places of business throughout the community. The fund should have been richer, or by several dollars, except for some of the latest type of thieves. The wishing well down at Farmington Dairy, containing quite a sizable collection, disappeared, and no trace of the well or its contents has been found.

## NARCOTICS TALK GIVEN AT EXCHANGE CLUB

The Oakland County Prosecutor, Charles L. Wilson was the guest of Judge John J. Schulte at Wednesday's meeting of the Exchange Club.

Mr. Wilson introduced James Hesse of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics, Detroit, who gave a most interesting talk, greatly enjoyed by all members of the Club. Everything is all ready for the party next Monday night, at which time the Exchange Club and their wives will gather at the Huron River Hunting and Fishing Club, Robert Hall, Detroit, commencing with the master of ceremonies. It promises to be quite an event for the club.

## Bible Class Plans To Entertain Parents

Members of the Gospel Workers Bible Class are planning a scrap booklet for a little picnic. Mary El Wilson of Greening Avenue. The class is also planning a program to take place in February, at which time the parents of the children will be invited to see the work they have been doing.

It would seem in my mind that after our opponents had traveled by their respective school buses to our city and extended themselves to further the competition and sense of sportsmanship in the young men who are now in the shapening arms in our behalf, surely if these young men are taught that such actions are quite the thing—Heaven help us when they are fighting to defend us. Just think of the thoughts that must be in their minds.

Further, Milford is 18 miles from Farmington in a matter of stretching a rule three miles. Betcha I could stretch my tires and gasoline that far to uphold something that has taken years to build up.

Come on, school board, let's take a vote.

Jack Reinke.

## Organ Recitals Start Wednesday

The free organ recitals offered under the sponsorship of the Farmington Kiwanis Club are scheduled to begin next Wednesday evening, February 17.

The sponsorship of these recitals is part of the Kiwanis plan of community service and it is hoped that the people of Farmington will avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy fine music at no expense to themselves. A good attendance, and the pleasure such attending of the recitals will receive will more than repay the Kiwanians for their efforts.

The noted organist, Lew Betterly, is the organist for the first recital, to be held next Wednesday, at the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church. The recital will last about an hour, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Next Wednesday night is also being observed as Ladies Night by the Club, and it is expected that all members and their wives will attend the recital following the regular Club meeting.

## DESIGNATED PERSONS MUST FILE RETURN

Every single person must file a Federal income tax return whose gross income for the year from all sources was \$500 or more; that is as much as \$3.62 per week. Widows, widowers, divorcees, married persons separated by mutual consent, are classed as single persons.

Every married person, living with husband or wife throughout the year, must file a return if his or her gross income, together with wife's, was \$500 or more. If husband and wife both have income, they must both make a return. Such return may be made separately or if they are both citizens or residents, they may make a joint return. A joint return may be made by husband and wife even though one has no income, and a joint return is advisable in the case of persons, who marry during the year, since the personal exemption attributable to each spouse during the period of pre-marital status is allowable in a joint return.

A joint return must be signed by both husband and wife and verified by a written declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury.

Where separate returns are filed by husband and wife on Form 104, the joint personal exemption allowable (\$1200 where the married status has existed throughout the year) may be taken by either, or divided between them in any proportion agreed upon. If separate returns are filed, one may not report income which belongs to the other, but must report only income which belongs to him (or her).

No person is exempt from filing a return if his gross income is equal to or greater than the amount specified above for his classification. Neither the President of the United States, nor the Vice-President, nor Federal Judges, nor Members of Congress, are exempt from filing return.

Moreover, all income from whatever source, unless specifically excluded by statute, must be reported in the return. The types of income specifically exempt are listed in the instructions accompanying the return form.

A person whose gross income does not exceed \$3000, and consists wholly of salary, wages, dividends, interest, or annuities, may make a Simplified Return on Form 1040A, in which the tax due may be readily ascertained by reference to a table contained in the form.

A husband and wife living together on July 1 of the taxable year may file separate Simplified Returns if the gross income of each is from the prescribed sources and does not exceed \$3000, or they may file a single joint return of that form if their combined income is from the prescribed sources and does not exceed \$3000. A taxpayer may not, however, file a Simplified Return if the other spouse files a return on Form 1040.

Jabe Bacon is recovering from a mastoid operation at Harper Hospital Thursday, February 4.

## Commission Votes To Keep The Same Time As Detroit

### Township Taxes Must Be Paid Soon

Residents of Farmington Township are reminded that the collection of taxes continues through this month, with Saturday, February 27, being the last day that taxes may be paid without penalty.

Township Treasurer Clayton Goers is at the Township offices in the Town Hall daily, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 o'clock, noon.

Dog taxes are also due and payable at this time.

## KIWANIS CLUB MAY ESTABLISH SCHOLARSHIP

Kiwanians met at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening for their weekly dinner meeting, with guests present from Stratbroom and South Lyon.

Claude Lack of Detroit, a former Lieutenant Governor of Michigan, was present at the meeting and spoke in behalf of a scholarship fund, that is proposed as a memorial to Forney Clement, who was secretary and treasurer of this district for so many years. The proposed scholarship would be for both boys and girls.

At next week's meeting the program will be provided by a man from the Canadian 50, who gives cartoon talks. It is also Ladies Night at the Club, and following the program, members and their wives will attend the first of the Organ Recitals, sponsored by Kiwanis, at the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church.

## RACE RELATIONS WILL BE CHURCH THEME

Next Sunday is Race Relations Sunday at the Methodist Church. Rev. Busching will preach on the subject, "Through Understanding to Love." The organist will play a medley of Negro spirituals for the offertory. The choir will sing appropriate selections. This service, it is hoped, will be a fitting observation of the life of Lincoln, the great emancipator.

The monthly fellowship supper was held at Methodist Church on Thursday evening. The visiting speaker was the Rev. Douglas Parker of Garden City, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parker of Farmington.

Sunday, February 21, is Laymen's Day. Judge Arthur E. Moore of Pontiac will be the speaker at the morning service. More about the service will appear in the paper next week.

## W. Allen Nelson Speaks In Windsor

Sunday afternoon, W. Allen Nelson was a guest speaker at a dinner at the Prince Edward Hotel in Windsor, attended by about four hundred and fifty foremen from the Ford Motor Company of Canada.

The occasion marked the formation of the first chapter of the Foreman's Association of America in Canada.

## O.E.S. Announces Initiation Meeting

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a special meeting for initiation, on Tuesday evening, February 16, at the Masonic Hall.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

## People Asked To Keep Dogs At Home

The City Commission, at their regular meeting Wednesday evening, agreed that some step should be taken to make clear what Farmington's stand will be in regards to changing time.

The Commission voted to observe whatever time the City of Detroit is on. This, it was felt, was the only way in which community and business concerns could keep their affairs easily straightened out.

Several complaints had been made in regards to stray dogs in the City, and the Commission had been requested to do what they could to eliminate stray dogs from their streets.

Residents are cautioned to keep their dogs at home, for if they are continually on the streets, they will be destroyed. It was noted that many times dogs follow children to school. On Saturday afternoons children frequently bring their dogs into Farmington when they come in to go to the movie, and they are left on the street then.

If people will watch to see that dogs are kept in, or tied, until after the children have safely returned from the house, it will greatly help in keeping dogs off the streets. Stray dogs that are reported, will be picked up and destroyed.

Among business matters taken up, the Commission voted to raise the salary of Norman Barrons, City Hall janitor.

## P.T.A. MEETING WILL FEATURE COURT OFFICER

The Farmington Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, February 16, at eight o'clock in the evening in the High School Auditorium.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Thomas P. Watkins, who has been Chief Probation Officer of the Juvenile Court for the past eighteen years. His experience has been varied and wide, being Commander of an American Legion Post in Detroit during 1941 and president of the Boy Work Council of Metropolitan Detroit during 1942.

Mr. Watkins will speak on Child Delinquency and answer questions at the end of the meeting. This will be a most interesting meeting and all are most cordially invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served.

## Valentine Party Is Open To All

The Daughters of Isabella of Our Lady of Sorrows Church are planning a Valentine Party for Saturday evening, February 13, at eight o'clock at the Macabbee Hall, Grand River and Eight Mile Roads.

Prizes and refreshments are included in the price of admission, and it will be a pleasant evening for all attending. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Parker and daughter of Garden City spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Parker.

Mrs. Elliot Tyler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reisman Sunday in honor of her birthday.

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