

"The Center" Has Successful Opening

The Center, Farmington's new furniture and appliance store, had a very successful opening last Saturday. This business is operated by Frank A. Henry and George G. MacDonald, store manager, who have been residents of Farmington since last September, and Frank A. Henry Jr., who is looking forward to residing in our city in the near future.

The store management was enthusiastic in their appreciation of the welcome given their business by the many folks who wished them success on opening day.

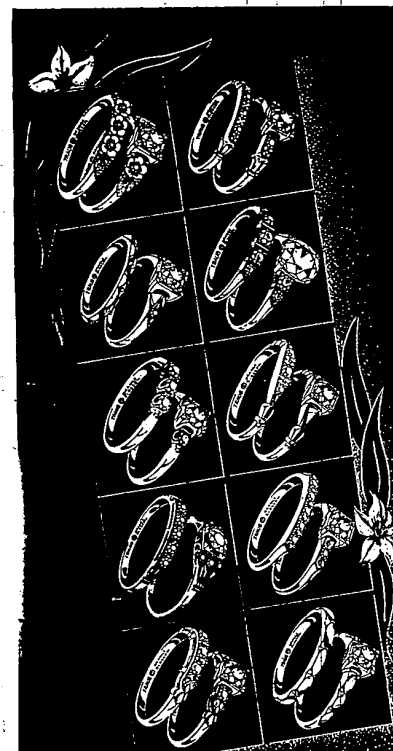
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook attended the First Methodist Church in Pontiac on Sunday evening where they heard the Easter cantata, "The Victor's Throne." The choir director at the church is Arthur Applin.

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ALL METAL GROCERY CARTS	\$5.50
Imitation Walnut Finish Pressboard WARDROBES, 21" deep, 23" wide, 5' 6" high	
COCOA DOOR MATS, 14x24	\$1.70
All Metal KITCHEN STOOLS 24" high	\$3.25
WOODEN STOOLS, 24" high	\$2.50
BATH ROOM STOOLS, 18" high	\$2.19
CLOTHES HAMPERs, peach, blue, orchid, Wick Wear Woven	\$4.25
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EDWARD W. PORATH

Lansing, April 11, 1946 — Michigan Road Builders met in Detroit last week to prepare for a \$26,000,000 highway construction program — one of the largest in the state's history.

Following a four-year construction holiday brought on by war restrictions, the road builders face many problems of forming large construction crews and of obtaining scarce machinery to build hundreds of miles of new highways for Michigan motorists during the short season that is characteristic of this state.

Edward W. Porath of Detroit was elected new president of the organization succeeding Paul Greene of Ann Arbor. Mr. Porath is the only second generation president in the history of the organization, his father, the late Julius Porath, having headed the road builders for two terms in 1938 and 1939. The Porath Company has been engaged in construction in Michigan for 33 years.

"Michigan road builders by doing their work well have had an important part in establishing our state as a national leader in good highways," said Mr. Porath.

"With \$26,000,000 of state and federal funds allocated for new construction for three successive years, we believe Michigan will hold its No. 1 good roads position, which is so vital to the state's two biggest industries, automobile manufacturing and tourist travel."

Mr. Porath recalled that a Michigan road builder, R. P. Baker of Royal Oak, built the first mile of concrete pavement in the world in Wayne County, just after the turn of the century. Another association member, Dan W. Kimball of Grand Rapids is a past president of the Associated General Contractors of America and Leet M. Denton of Detroit is now a regional vice president of that organization. Henry A. Reniger of Lansing heads the Michigan chapter of the AGC.

Walter Toebe, executive secretary of the Road Builders, reports there are now 152 members in the Michigan group. They build virtually all of the state and federal roads and much of the country roads and city streets as well as airports.

W.C.T.U. WOMEN THANK PUBLIC FOR GENEROSITY

Farmington Women's Christian Temperance Union members wish to thank the public and all members of their organization for the splendid response that was received to the call for contributions to provide wheel chairs for Percy Jones Hospital.

Cannisters were placed in business places of Farmington, where residents could drop coins for the fund. Money collected in this way has been sent this week to Percy Jones Hospital, for the purchase of three wheel chairs. Boys who are presented with these chairs may keep them, and take them home with them.

Anne Campbell To Be Banquet Speaker

The annual mother and daughter banquet of the Methodist Church will be held Friday evening, May 3 in the church dining rooms. The speaker for the evening is to be Anne Campbell, well known for her poetry which appears in The Detroit News, and as a speaker.

Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from Mrs. Ellen Hendry or Mrs. Grace Brown.

Court Of Honor To Be Held

A Scout Court of Honor will be held at Clarencville High School on Sunday, April 28, for all District Seven Scouting units.

The Court will begin at 2:30 in the afternoon and everyone is welcome to attend.

Teacher Tenure

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teacher, but also to the boys and girls in the schools. Under the system a teacher is placed on "probation" for two years, an additional year being added to this period, if necessary and at the end of that time he or she is either granted tenure, or notified that he does not fill the requirements of the system. The teacher may request a hearing if he is not satisfied, and the State Tenure Commission will determine if the action is just and fair. Mr. Thomas further said that the one fault of tenure at the present time, as he sees it, is that it is not mandatory law, for all schools should come under it.

Dr. Hougat stated that tenure substitutes an orderly system for hiring and replacing teachers, which is a haphazard and therefore inefficient system. Tenure will give the teachers the security they need in order for them to feel that they are really a part of the community in which they are teaching, and making their home. The old idea that we need a change in our school system has been proved a fallacy, according to Dr. Hougat.

Tenure is now in effect at Centerville, Farmington, Flint, Royal Oak and Melvindale to name a few of the closest communities, and 33 states are operating on a state-wide tenure plan.

A period of questions and answers followed and a most interesting discussion took place.

Rosemarie Young Wins Freshman Honors

Recognition for outstanding scholastic achievement will be given to 123 students at the University of Michigan on Friday morning, April 26, when the 23rd Annual Honors Convocation will be held in Hill Auditorium. The convocation speaker will be John P. Benson, professor of law at the University.

Among students to be honored is Rosemarie Young of Farmington, who will be given Freshman honors from the Literary College. In order for a student to obtain Freshman honors he must have attained an average equivalent to at least half "A" and half "B."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pagel and family spent the Easter weekend with relatives in Holland, Michigan.

NEW HEALTH LAWS DISCUSSED BY P.T.A. GROUP

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home, school, Church and community. A summer roundup of pre-school and school age children was urged for a medical checkup for correctional purposes for eyes, teeth, ears and tonsils and a pre-high school medical checkup for students proposing to enter a sports program.

Parents were urged to cooperate with the schools in teaching children the care of public property. Scout troops, hobby groups and athletic and sports clubs can assist in educating children to respect other's property. Neighborhood play yards and lot lots were also recommended.

Another interest of the P.T.A. is the inadequate child labor laws of the State, which remain almost unchanged since 1836. P.T.A. groups are asked to carefully study this law, and all plans for revising it, and most important, to vote for its betterment on every occasion.

A box social is planned at the high school on Saturday, May 14, at 3:00 p.m. Proceeds will be used to honor extra, curricular and honor students at the end of the current school year. Floyd Coder will be the auctioneer. There will be dancing before and after the auction. Admission is just one box lunch per couple, and everyone, old and young, is invited.

Pictures were shown of the plans made by Michigan for the help of the returning service man. Hospitalization, vocational training, advice on purchasing home sites or farms and many other services are included in the help that is willingly given by expert and experienced counselors.

Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served at the close of the meeting.

Clarencville P.T.A. will meet again on Tuesday, May 21, at 8:00 p.m. at the High School. Everyone is welcome.

Sunshine Harmony Group Will Meet

The Sunshine Harmony Circle of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, May 2, at the home of Mrs. Minnie Green, 33259 Shiawassee. Dessert luncheon will be served at one o'clock with Mrs. Anna Cook and Mrs. Draper acting as co-hostesses.

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