

**YOU ARE INVITED . . .**  
to attend the Boy Scout Jamboree which will be held at the Farmington High School Gymnasium next Friday evening, April 25. The complete plans for the evening of entertainment and sports events have not as yet been announced, but knowing our Boy Scouts and their leaders, you may be sure that you will find it an evening well spent—and you'll not want to miss it, so plan to attend.

**NEVER AGAIN . . .**  
are we going to venture any comments about the weather, for we can't strike even an acceptable average. Just when we think that spring is in the air, and we can safely store the galoshes and mittens—along comes a day like Wednesday, when a more perfect Christmas morning was never to be had! We still say that it can't be much longer, though—even if one of our good citizens did remark that the last killing frost this season is supposed to come late in May! Some of the folks had even prepared their lawns and flower beds, and the first raking of spruce had already been completed. This spring has brought just about everything in the books.

**TWO EVENTS . . .**  
you probably already have well marked on your calendar are the production of "Rumpelstiltskin" and the Donkey Baskette Jamboree. Just in case the dates may have slipped your mind, however, we'd like to offer a little reminder. For the benefit of the Farmington Girl Scout Council, "Rumpelstiltskin" will be given Friday evening of this week, April 18, beginning at 7:30 p.m., at the High School Auditorium. There will be a matinee performance for the school children also. And on Tuesday evening, April 23, the donkeys will arrive in Farmington, and that hilarious, rib-tickling evening of basketball is on the docket. There will be three games, beginning at 7:30—and we promise you that you'll never be afforded so many laughs in such a short time, as you'll get then. There are many other events scheduled for the next few weeks, as you'll rapidly discover by glancing through the announcements in this week's paper. It promises to be a busy spring season.

**UNJUST CRITICISM . . .**  
or so it would seem, has been leveled at the Farmington Police Department, regarding the ticketing of speeding motorists within the city limits. To date, the police department has not issued violation tickets on any motorist who has been traveling at least 45 miles per hour in the 25 mile speed zone, or 50 miles or better per hour in the 35 mile zone. Seriously, doesn't anyone who shows so little regard for traffic laws, as to drive faster than that in a restricted zone, deserve a ticket? A police officer does not stand a chance of catching up with a violator who is planning to beat him. The violator has an opportunity to observe the violator, and still allow himself a chance to catch up with them. Let's be fair about it—and let's give the police the cooperation they need—and the credit they deserve. Few cities can show a record as free from fatal accidents as Farmington. It would not be an easy matter to retain this record without the police department.

**MANY ARE THE CURSES . . .**  
that have been uttered this past week, as one unthinkingly goes to the telephone and picks it up to call a friend or associate about some particular thing, only to hear "This is a recording, etc." The picture continues to go round and round in front of the local telephone office, though they have been missing at times this week due to the rain and snow. One never realized before what a wonderful convenience the telephone is, until that convenience is missing—it's almost a case of isolation, even though we know we could get a call through if some emergency came up.

**THE FIRST NEWSPAPER . . .**  
The Boston News-Letter, was published on April 24, 1704—just two hundred and forty three years ago next Thursday. Since that time the publishing of newspapers has been one of the most essential industries in our country. Without our newspapers it would be a sorry world indeed—and yet they are only two hundred and forty three years old, which is not such a very ripe old age, after all.

**HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS . . .**  
of persons have contributed to the progress that has been made in the field of curing one of the most dreaded known diseases, cancer, all the way from Roentgen and the Curies, leading the list of great scientists who have worked in the field, to persons like your neighbor, Bob Sonnenberg, Clarenceville, who has made the most important conquest of cancer, but who worked in the laboratory of the University of Michigan to spread the message of hope about cancer and to help teach others the facts about the disease. We now have another opportunity to contribute to this great effort—with dollars and cents. Have you given to the Cancer Drive? You'll find candidates in many of the places you will visit, and any contribution you make will help further research in the field of cancer cure and education. "Give So Others May Live".

## Trojan Nine Drops Flat Rock Game

First inning errors and wild pitches were just enough to spell defeat for Clarenceville High School's baseball team Tuesday afternoon as they dropped their initial game of the 1947 season to Flat Rock High School, 4 to 0. However, the first inning was all that Flat Rock got as the Trojans bore down to keep them scoreless throughout the rest of the game. Bob Sonnenberg, Clarenceville southpaw, pitched a beautiful one-hit game, tying Flat Rock batters into knots.

Flat Rock's one big timing strategy was to fill the bases. Two Trojan infield errors allowed four unearned Flat Rock runs to cross the plate. Flat Rock's only hit of the game followed scoring another run. The final Flat Rock tally came on a wild pitch.

That was the end of the scoring for the afternoon as Sonnenberg began to pour them in and the entire Trojan team tightened up to give him excellent support. Clarenceville did not threaten the Flat Rock nine at any time during the game, although they outbit them, with three hits to one.

Clarenceville's Roy Westbrook came through with a double and both H. Albers and J. Riddell singled. However the Trojan hits were all well scattered to produce any runs.

Coach Lloyd Samuels started: R. Westbrook, 1st base; J. Riddell, 2nd base; C. Rousseau, short stop; M. Sinacola, 3rd base; J. Silvernail, left field; B. Mortensen, center field; B. Harboure, right field; K. Roberts, catcher and B. Sonnenberg, pitcher. H. Albers, who also saw action in the game, substituted for Harboure in right field.

Clarenceville is scheduled to meet Keego Harbor Friday afternoon in the second game of the season.

## CHICKEN DINNER IS FEATURE OF SPRING BAZAAR

Many useful and very attractive articles may be obtained at the Spring Bazaar, sponsored by Farmington Chapter 239, Order of the Eastern Star, to be held Friday, April 18, at 1:30 p.m. in the Farmington Town Hall.

A large variety of aprons, pillow slips, handkerchiefs, pot holders, novelties and baked goods will be on sale. Your spring cleaning needs may be purchased from the Household Paper Products corner. You'll find dear little rock garden plants, too, and you are sure to find many interesting little items that you would like to have for your home.

There will be a white elephant booth, a fish pond for the children and fortune telling to amuse all. A fried chicken dinner, served Frankenstein style, will be served in the Masonic dining room from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m. For your tickets, see Gertrude Webster or Viola Walters.

## Stevens Home Unharmed In Recent Floods

In last week's Enterprise we stated that persons living in the valley between Grand River Avenue and the Cut-Off, East of Nine Mile Road, were forced to leave their homes because of the flood in that area.

Mrs. Mel Stevens, who lives at 30755 Grand River Avenue, has informed us, however, that she was able to remain in their home and it was not necessary for them to leave, as their house remained dry.

Mrs. Arthur Breitner gave a personal offering in honor of Betty Moore Wednesday, April 9. These were about twenty girls present and Betty received many charming and beautiful gifts. They have set the date for their wedding for April 26.

## School Board Approves New Salary Schedule

### Substantial Raises Will Be Granted

The Board of Education of the Farmington Township School District adopted a proposed salary schedule for the district, as submitted by Superintendent of Schools O. E. Dunkel at their regular meeting held Monday evening.

Under the schedule, approximately the same percentage of the general fund receipts will be devoted to salaries. This means that teachers in the system will be granted raises of approximately twenty percent over salaries of the fiscal year. The recent Supreme Court ruling upholding the sales tax diversion to municipalities and schools, increases revenue to the schools sufficiently to permit this increase. Salaries may vary somewhat, according to actual receipts.

All full time employees of the Farmington Township School District, except the Superintendent and cafeteria employees, shall be placed on this schedule. The right to violate this plan shall be allowed to the board of education. The allowances above the regular salary schedule for special services or exceptional merit.

The newly adopted salary schedule is based on a minimum of \$2,400 for a ten month school year, to teachers holding a baccalaureate degree, which is held as the minimum qualification for teachers in the district. Any persons hired on a less than minimum qualification will be hired on a substitute basis. Gradual increases have been established for additional experience and education.

The Board authorized the Superintendent to draw up contracts for teachers for the coming year, according to the schedule, and his recommendations.

Considerable discussion was held concerning the heating plants in both the High School and Grade buildings in Farmington. The necessity for replacing the heating units has been established, and the Board has authorized a new plant, to be installed and in working condition before heat will be needed next fall. Upon motion of Howard Warner, the bid, as submitted by the lowest bidder, was approved for each of the units, and approval from the State Department of Public Instruction will be obtained during this next week. The Board will hold a special meeting next Monday evening, April 21, to take action on this matter.

Bids for the new school bus were opened. The superintendent was asked to check on specifications before any decision was made.

The superintendent was empowered by the Board to secure money to take the official school census last twenty days of May.

The possibility of installing a pay telephone station in the lobby of the high school gymnasium was discussed. The suggestion was well received, as a telephone booth would be a great convenience not only to students, but also to adults using the gymnasium building for evening entertainments.

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## Girls Win Scholastic Honors At FHS



MARGUERITE WEDIN MARGARET HATCH

Margaret Hatch and Marguerite Wedin were named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the Farmington High School graduating class of 1947, in a formal announcement made Monday by G. V. Harrison, high school principal.

In addition to their excellent scholastic records, Margaret and Marguerite have both taken an active part in extra-curricular activities. In her sophomore, junior and senior years, Margaret was invaluable on decoration committees for the J-Hop and Senior Prom, as well as for class dances. She was on committees for the Junior-Senior Banquet in her sophomore and junior years. Through her work as reporter on the Blue and White, and Falcon staff, she was elected to Quill and Scroll. In her senior year she participated in the class play, and was general chairman of the Senior Prom.

Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Hatch of 2841 Alcey Lane.

Marguerite Wedin's high school record has been equally active. She was a member of the Quill and Scroll, and a member of the Junior-Senior Banquet committee, and was a member of the Monitor's Club. Her hard work as assistant editor of the Blue and White was rewarded by her election as Vice-president of Quill and Scroll. In her senior year, Marguerite was Debate Club president and class secretary. She worked hard as editor of the Falcon, and as a reporter on the yearbook staff.

Marguerite is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Wedin of 2827 Millbrook Road, Franklin.

## Township Board Establishes Fees

Members of the Farmington Township Board held a regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Township office in the Farmington Town Hall.

The Board unanimously agreed to establish license fees as follows: \$5.00 for a permit to sell soft drinks, and \$5.00 for a dance permit. The latter does not include permits for dancing in beer gardens, but applies only to dance halls. The Township Clerk was empowered to issue soft drink permits, as applications are made, without necessity of further action from the Board. The approval of dance permit applications will be acted upon by the Board.

The Board voted to retain Mr. N. D. Elder as auditor for the next ensuing two years.

It was also unanimously agreed to have a Township clean up as soon as roads and weather permit. Further announcements regarding the clean-up will be made as soon as arrangements have been completed.

Inasmuch as Ward Eagle, Township Justice of the Peace, was unable to be present at the meeting, the session adjourned until Monday evening, April 21.

Mrs. Russell Ault was a visitor in Detroit Wednesday.

## Three Schools Will Participate In Bandalee

A festival. It is, rather, an hour-long musical presented by 160 young musicians, banded together in one organization.

Participating in the Bandalee will be members of the High School Bands of Clarenceville, Melvindale and Farmington. The Bandalee is planned as a means of stimulating students from participating schools to increase their proficiency on their instruments. It gives them the opportunity to compare themselves with students from other schools. The Bandalee is not a contest, or a

gymnasium. All three bands will play "National Emblem" march in parade.

At 8:00 p.m. the Bandalee will commence with the playing by the entire group of such outstanding numbers as "Showboat," "Legends," "Star Dust," "Semper Fidelis" and other familiar band selections. Also, "The Three Star Trumpets" from the Detroit Conservatory of Music will perform. The three trumpeers in this group come highly recommended, and they have played on the famous "Sunday Evening Hour" over CBS. They were the guest attraction for the winter concert of the Farmington Male Chorus, and many local people will remember them from that concert. The trio is composed of Harry Morgan, John Mott and Joseph Petovello. Mr. Petovello will also conduct two numbers on the massed band program.

Directors of bands appearing on the program are Arthur Mann of Clarenceville, Maurice Loney of Melvindale and Lloyd Smith of Farmington, all of whom are graduates of Albion College.

Reigning over the Bandalee will be the King and Queen of the Farmington High School Band, James Martin and Nancy Robertson, who were recently elected by a vote of all the band members.

## Two Boys Injured In Auto Accidents

One three-year-old Farmington boy is in critical condition in Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, and another 11-year-old Farmington boy is under a doctor's care as a result of two separate automobile accidents which occurred within less than an hour of each other Monday morning.

William Elsen, three-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. E. Deane Elsen, 2542 West Eight Mile Road, was critically injured when he darted in front of a car driven by Mr. Maurice Wanck, 22215 Saginaw Street, Farmington. The accident occurred at Eight Mile Road and Angling Road at approximately 8:45 Monday morning.

Mrs. Wanck, a teacher in the Clarenceville schools, was on her way to work when the accident occurred. Witnesses stated that the children were playing in the yard, and when one of them started across Eight Mile Road, William Elsen followed and darted out onto the road in front of Mrs. Wanck's car.

Late Wednesday William was reported to be slightly improved, although he is still in critical condition, suffering from multiple skull fractures and a fractured left leg. It is reported that it will be several weeks before he is out of danger.

Mr. Wanck was not held.

In a second accident Monday morning, Lawrence Gibson, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gibson, 31205 Grand River Cut-Off, was painfully injured when he was struck while riding a bicycle on the Cut-Off near Randall Road.

The accident occurred at approximately 8:20 Monday morning. Lawrence was struck when he tried to cut across the road, by a car driven by Lyle Hartman, General Motors Proving Grounds, Milford, Michigan.

Lawsuit suffered severe lacerations of the head and body as he was eluded by the car and thrown to the pavement. Hartman refused to stop, and fled the scene. The pavement and sverred into the river in an attempt to avoid hitting Lawrence.

Hartman was not held.

## Teachers To Get Pay Boost At Clarenceville

A motion to increase the salaries of teachers in the Clarenceville School District was approved by the Board of Education at its last regular meeting held Monday evening.

On a suggestion by Superintendent M. J. Beiser, the Board adopted a graduated teachers salary schedule based on years of education and teacher experience. The total salary schedule will amount to approximately 50 per cent of the new money which will come to the District through the Sales Tax Division Plan. Beiser stated that approximately \$33,000 is expected for Clarenceville under the tax diversion.

The Board also authorized Beiser to begin drawing up teacher contracts for the coming year. Beiser stated that all teachers in the District will receive contracts for next year. In addition, he stated that probably two or three teachers will be hired, one for the high school and one for the elementary grades.

Action on the proposed new salary schedule for the Clarenceville District was deferred until Monday. Beiser stated that the action was prompted by a marked increase in the cost of building even during the last time the matter was discussed. The Board stated that the cost of the proposed plan and a cost accounting made. Beiser added that it would be impossible to even consider the matter at the present time. The Board deferred the matter until such time as prices returned to normal or until some type of a program of state aid can be secured.

## Fine Program Planned For Bond Club Party

The Bond School Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 21, at the school at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Mildred Peters will lead in a discussion of the problems surrounding the topic, "Prejudice in the Home Affecting the Child's Welfare in the School Society."

Mr. Joseph K. Boltz, who has been with the group before, will also be present and will take part in the discussion.

## Heads Of City Departments Named At Wednesday's Meeting

The Farmington Male Chorus will sing at the morning worship service at Serin Evangelical and Reformed Church. They have been chosen as their selection, "The Creation" by Willy Richter.

The anthem, "Forward To Christ" by Officers, will be sung by the Salem Choir, Mrs. Ruth Hick Hammond, organist, will accompany both groups.

The public is invited to attend the service and enjoy this fine music.

## Falcons Train For Baseball Opener

Farmington's 1947 Falcon baseball team took to the field this week for the first extensive out-of-town training of the season. Coach James Davis called for long strenuous workouts in order to get his team in shape for the opening game against Pontiac, Tuesday, April 22.

Only one member of last year's team is back this season, Davis added. A total of twenty-one members remain from a team of thirty-four candidates. The final squad will carry a roster of eighteen men.

Pitchers that show tentative prospects from pre-season workouts included Chuck Horvath, Ed Hiler, Jim Seeger, John Rudberg and Cliff Seeger. At the present time Horvath, who shows signs of possessing a good fast ball and other assets, is being worked on by Davis.

The starting assignment against Pontiac the twenty-second. Davis stated that he will be facing a team that is well noted for its fine baseball talent. Ed Hiler and Jim Seeger will be on deck if needed. Hiler has played considerable American Legion ball, and Carley, a tall port-sider, has all the potential arm-marking of a coming pitcher. Rudberg and Seeger are both southpaws, who are coming along well for underclassmen.

Tom Quisenberry at the present time looks as the number one reliever, with Bud Bryant and Bob Beall as capable replacements, Davis added.

The first base spot is a wide open battle among four boys, including Tyler, Frank Hanson, Bob Lussington and Tom Beiser. As in determining the other positions, the one who possesses the most potential power at the plate will receive the starting role, Davis' statement.

Jack Hibernar, a fast boy around the infield, is holding down the keystone position. Davis added, he has a fine double play partner in Fred Dellinger, the only veteran back from last year's team. If the two other boys come through with the stick, they will be big assets to the team.

McLean and Don Cartes are working at the hot corner, with McLean holding the edge in possessing a good throwing arm and having a decided edge at the plate. Davis added.

Roaming in the outer gardens will be speedy John Greco, who will be bound to cover center field along with Jack Haller in left.

Other outfielders fighting for the right to hold position are Gene Schreiber, Louis Charbon and Yoder.

## Fred L. Cooks Entertain At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Cook were dinner hosts at the Botsford Tavern on Wednesday evening, April 9, the occasion being their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Fifteen guests were seated at the beautifully appointed table, centered with the traditional wedding cake.

## Mrs. Gullen Exhibits Paintings In Detroit

Mrs. Anne Gullen, wife of Lloyd Gullen, local realtor, is among the members of the Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors who are holding the fourth annual art exhibition at the Scarab Club, 217 Fairview Avenue, Detroit.

Mrs. Gullen is exhibiting two paintings, "October Snow" and "Frame".



JOSEPH PETOVELLO



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