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### GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL PLANS FOR DAY CAMP

The meeting of the Farmington Girl Scout Council Tuesday evening of last week at Farmington High School was well attended by Girl Scout leaders and Council members.

Announcement was made concerning Girl Scout Day Camp, which is planned in an effort to provide camp and camping experiences for all girls, inasmuch as few have the opportunity to attend an established camp. Day Camp this year will be held at Ford Republic Glen, for five consecutive days, beginning June 16. A registration fee of \$1.00 will be charged for the five days, and this will include craft materials and milk at noon. Mrs. Lilly, Mrs. Hough, Mrs. Dickerson and Mrs. Schlottbecker will be camp children. Plans have been completed by Mrs. William Barnum and Mrs. Schlottbecker, Council camp chairman.

A training course for leaders, particularly for those working with Intermediate Scouts, will begin on May 5, under the direction of Mrs. Harlan Morris. Further announcement will be made concerning the meeting place for the course, which will consist of four lessons.

Arrangements have been made to hold a dinner for all adult workers in the Girl Scout program, on Thursday evening, May 30, at Black's Wait House, at 7:00 p.m. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Wendell Brown before May 5.

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## CLARENCEVILLE NEWS

By MRS. AXEL RUTILA  
TELEPHONE FARM. 1124-M

Miss Shirley Bennett, Miss Cor-  
liss Van Wormer, Onaloe Hoppe,  
Pat MacFarland and Delores  
Crump, members of the Redford  
All Girls Orchestra from our com-  
munity, were presented by their  
director in their Annual Formal  
Spring Concert at Redford High on  
Friday evening.

Adding to Mr. Henry Ford mem-  
bers could be added the fact that  
our good citizen, Mr. George  
Holmes' grandmother was part of  
the Ford household when Mr. Ford  
was born and further that the  
Clarenceville school children were  
taught old fashioned square dances  
by an instructor from Dearborn,  
Schlottbecker (earl) at the  
ballroom of Boland Tavern, in  
the late 1920's and early 1930's.

### Michigan Mirror

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ministration in the spirit of ap-  
peasement.

Other new taxes proposed and  
still in committee include a three  
mill tax on Michigan manufactur-  
ers (\$18,000,000); 1 per cent tax on  
wholesale transactions (\$18,000,000)  
and a 1 per cent tax on net in-  
comes (\$28,000,000).

The legislature has been showing  
more zeal in saving taxes for Mich-  
igan taxpayers than in increasing  
them.

A measure sponsored by Senator  
Harry F. Hittie, Lansing, would  
save Michigan taxpayers a sum  
each year estimated at from \$100,  
000,000 to \$270,000,000 in federal  
income taxes. Here is how the  
thrill would be achieved.

All income of a husband or wife  
would become "community income"  
whereby the husband would re-  
port one-half to the federal govern-  
ment and the wife would report  
the other half. A husband's annual  
earning of \$3,000, taxed thus in  
two bills, would result in a saving  
of \$15. For a \$5,000 income the  
saving would be \$76.

The prospect of saving \$100 to  
\$200 millions for the taxpayers has  
been greeted with cheers.

Little is said about the logic of  
diverting some of these savings to  
the state treasury through adop-  
tion of a state income tax.

A state income tax bill, already  
introduced, would raise an esti-  
mated \$28,000,000 annually through  
a flat 1 per cent levy on net incom-  
es as reported by Michigan taxpay-  
ers to the federal government for  
federal income tax purposes. Such  
a levy, if adopted, would still per-  
mit substantial savings to the tax-  
payers under the Hittie bill.

Another remedy which is being  
considered seriously in some quar-  
ters of the legislature is to ignore  
the constitutional diversion of tax  
funds to the public schools. Rep.  
John Epples, chairman of the house  
ways and means committee, re-  
ports that the idea is receiving  
widespread support in both the  
house and senate. This action  
would remove \$25,000,000 in tax  
needs, and it might permit the  
state to finish construction of build-  
ings at colleges and institutions.

Underlying cause of the financial  
problem is the current post-war  
inflation which has been mounting  
recently with new acceleration. Re-  
tail prices of consumers' goods,  
rents and services rose 2 per cent  
between mid-February and mid-  
March. The consumers' price in-  
dex hit a new high above 156.

In the past ten months wholesale  
prices have soared 31 per cent -  
almost as much as in the previous  
seven years. Meat prices have  
climbed 50 per cent since the end of  
1941; soap, 52 per cent; drug pro-  
ducts, 67 per cent; cotton goods,  
39 per cent; leather goods, 63 per  
cent and so on.

Inflation is a hidden tax. It lowers  
the purchasing power for every  
family.

New taxes will reduce this pur-  
chasing power still more.

### Heating Systems

There are three types of central  
heating systems, each of which may  
be automatically fired. These are  
hot water, steam and warm air.  
There is no relation between the  
type of heating system and the fuel.  
In other words, any one of the three  
kinds of central heating systems may  
be fired with any one of the three  
kinds of fuels. This means that the  
owner has the option in the choice of  
the heating system and in the fuel.

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### BLUE STAR MOTHERS MAKE YEAR'S REPORT

The Blue Star Mothers of Amer-  
ica, Farmington Chapter 49, at their  
regular business meeting Thurs-  
day, April 17, heard the report of  
their delegates, Lettie McIntyre and  
Alice Elliott, and their alternates,  
Margaret Mitchell and Grace Auton,  
who represented the Chapter at the  
State Convention for the Depart-  
ment of Michigan, held in De-  
troit, March 19 through 21.

The local chapter has paid \$428  
toward the Rehabilitation Home for  
Indian Lake, as well as a complete  
bed unit, amounting to \$130.00.  
Other work accomplished by the  
Farmington group includes Christ-  
mas boxes, supplies and gifts to  
veterans' Hospital of \$75, a \$51  
contribution to the March of Dimes  
for polio research; \$50 to the Farm-  
ington Goodfellow; \$21 for money  
orders to veterans, and a gift  
to the Rehabilitation Home from  
Tag Day of \$75, for a total of \$830.  
In addition the Blue Star Mothers  
have made gifts to the Boy Scouts,  
and the American Legion of Farm-  
ington. They have purchased a  
Projector Book which will be placed  
in a hospital for veterans' use,  
and will bring their gifts and dona-  
tions up to \$1,019.35 for the year  
of 1946, and to March, 1947.

The Blue Star Mothers give a  
luncheon, followed by cards, on the  
second Wednesday of each  
month to raise funds for these  
donations and have their Tag Day  
the first Friday and Saturday in  
October each year for the benefit  
of their Rehabilitation Home, where  
veterans of World War II are pro-  
vided for without cost, during con-  
valescence period, or complete rest  
before hospitalization.

There are 151 chapters in the  
Michigan department, with Mrs.  
Julia Craig of Midland serving as  
the State President.

### Long-Wearing Nibs

Long-wearing fountain pen nibs  
today are being made of palladium  
alloy, replacing the so-called  
"white golds."

Mrs. Roy Schmidt, the former  
Rosemary DeHanne, was honored  
at a shower given at the Odellville  
Hall on Monday night, Tuesday,  
April 17, by her aunts, Mrs. Ernest  
Monette, Mrs. Leonard Monette  
and Mrs. Mitchell of Inkster Road.  
Mrs. Albert Boltho of Valdon  
entertained at a dessert luncheon  
for the Edgewood Mothers Club on  
Wednesday, April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Dohany of Col-  
well were honored by a number  
of their neighbors at a house warm-  
ing in their new home, recently.

### Civic Theatre Makes Change In Schedule

Beginning this week patrons of  
the Civic Theatre will notice a  
change in scheduling of the pro-  
grams. One billing will run Sun-  
day and Monday, and there will  
then be a change, with the new  
program to run Tuesday, Wednes-  
day and Thursday. A different  
billing will be scheduled for Fri-  
day and Saturday.

According to E. J. Hohler, man-  
ager of the Civic Theatre, several  
requests have been made for this  
new schedule, and the manage-  
ment will try it for the next two  
weeks to determine how it will  
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bone rose to more than \$1,000 per  
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