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**GIRL SCOUT TROOP
ENTERTAINED AT
SONJA HENIE SHOW**

The Farmington Girl Scout Troop is attending the Sonja Henie "Hollywood Revue" on February 18. The entire troop was there and were thrilled by the personal attention given them by Gill McKellen, one of the entertainers. He gave each member of the organization an autographed postcard of his brother and himself, and also autographed their program. The girls were made very happy by a thoughtful wave of his hand while he was skating in the show.

The girls wish to thank the following women for accompanying them: Mrs. Albert Howe, Mrs. Anna Blue, Miss Nancy Blue, Mrs. Henry Auger, Mrs. Ina Peitzy and Mrs. John Waller. They also appreciated the transportation furnished by Mrs. Kenneth Graham, Mrs. Henry Auger, Mr. Chester Hornum, Mrs. Edgar Hallack, Mrs. Nancy Blue, Mrs. Albert Howe, Mrs. Leon Robinson and Mr. Peitzy.

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posed Detroit International airport below Windsor. Airports in Michigan would get \$1,850,350. Another illustration of why cost of government is increasing.

Congressman Dingell (D., Detroit), member of the House Ways and means committee with Rep. Woodruff (R., Bay City), believes Congress will pare down the \$150 maximum monthly insurance pension to retired workers as proposed by President Truman. This amount would be paid to workers whose average monthly wage had been \$100 or more for 12 years. The \$100-per-month worker would get an insured pension of \$40; \$200 monthly wage, \$125 instead of \$68. These pensions are financed by payroll deductions.

Records of campaign contributions and expenditures should be kept on file for a minimum of six years, so recommends Circuit Judge Herman H. Dehnke, Harrisville. Dehnke served as a one-man grand juror in Macomb County to investigate Macomb gambling alliances with law enforcement officials. He said testimony showed payment of money to public officials and that campaign records were missing.

Michigan municipalities received \$2,750,000 last year from liquor license fees for the sole use of liquor law enforcement. The enforcement staff of the state liquor control commission was cut recently in a move to force municipalities to assume responsibility for law enforcement, as intended by law.

It's hard to believe that electric rates of the Consumer Power Company have not been increased in 27 years. But such is the record. This utility has applied for permission to increase revenues \$5,000,000 annually through a monthly boost, 20 to 25 cents, for small to large householders.

A family dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph De Vriendt honoring the seventy-sixth birthday of Mrs. De Vriendt's mother, Mrs. Maggie Catherman. There were thirty-two present, including all her children and their families. A five-thirty supper was served.

Sincerely Yours

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the opinion of this newspaper.

The First Baptist Church of Farmington announces an open house in the social hall of the church for Thursday evening, March 3, at 7:30 for all Cub Scouts prospective Cub Scouts, and parents for the purpose of receiving the activities of Cub Scout Pack 35. The Pack has been inactive for many months due to the lack of volunteer leadership.

We are happy to announce that Ray E. McCurdy of Orchard Lake Road and Harold E. Whiting of Shawassaw Avenue have consented to serve as Cubmaster and assistant. A problem yet to be solved is the matter of women who will volunteer to serve as Den Mothers. With over seventy boys registered in the Pack in this area, and others seeking admission, at least eight Den Mothers should be opened to serve as weekly meeting places for the Dens. At the present time only three women have consented to serve.

The Baptist Church is happy to continue the sponsorship of the Pack, but a project of this size and nature makes community cooperation necessary. Special guest illustration of why cost of government is increasing.

Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor
First Baptist Church

**ST. MARTINS CLUB
ACTIVITIES GIVE
VARIED ENJOYMENT**

The Boys' Club has had great times this winter. Among the interesting meetings yet to be held, they have attended a game at Olympia to see the Detroit Red Wings play. Many of the parents accompanied the boys to the event.

Recently, they attended a movie on the World Series, at which Paul Trout, a pitcher for the Detroit Tigers, was a guest. Several of the boys had their pictures taken while getting autographs from the pitcher star. Boys' Club regular meetings are held on Fridays at 7 p.m.

The last meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary was a Stanley demonstration, which was much enjoyed. The Auxiliary will hold another card party on February 24, at 8 p.m., in the Parish Hall.

The Men's Club supper meeting last night was very successful. The next one is planned for March first.

The Young People's Fellowship were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schuler at a television party. It was a real treat.

The Episcopal Church has a radio program on every Friday night at 8 p.m. "Great Scenes from Great Plays", with leading Hollywood stars taking part.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Hults entertained Mrs. J. Earl Dunnett and daughter, Margaret, for dinner on Friday evening. Mrs. Dunnett and daughter left Monday night to join Mr. Dunnett in their new home on Davis Plantation in Beaufort, South Carolina, where he will be in charge of the dairy branch. Mr. Dunnett was formerly with the Cator farms.

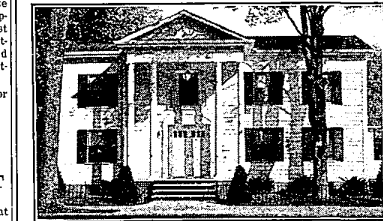
**AREA BOY SCOUTS
GET PRACTICE IN
MOCK AIR RESCUE**

"Operation Airlift" has nothing on 200 southeastern Michigan Boy Scouts in "distress camps" located in the state recreation area here over the week end.

Several mock "lost patrols" successfully made contact with would-be air rescuers, received food supplies dropped from airplanes, and guidance in making their way to "security points".

Early Sunday morning the scouts split into groups, opened sealed orders and then proceeded to find different destinations as directed. Thirty airplanes from the Pontiac airport, having made contact with the Howell Boy Scout reservation, were dispatched to the supposed location of each group.

By means of walkie-talkies, flag signals and other devices, each group contacted its airplane, in formed the pilot of its needs such as food and medical supplies. The pilots then flew back to the Pontiac airport, picked up the provisions, and returned to drop them at the "lost patrols". Later the groups reassembled at the Howell scout reservation.

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The new strength figure marks a net gain of 500 recruits since December 1, when recruiting cuttings were suspended. Recruiting of men 17 to 35 is continuing in all National Guard units, until they attain authorized peace time strength.

**NORTH FARMINGTON
CIVIC ASSN. GROUP
SPONSORS DANCE**

The North Farmington District Civic Association sponsored a dance at the West Bloomfield Town Hall on Friday evening, February 25, at 8:30 p.m.

The dance was planned for the purpose of creating more neighborhoodness, interest in civic affairs, including zoning, health, adequate schools, better roads and general community improvement in the area.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 3

7:00 p.m. — Sacred Heart vs. St. Alphonsus
8:30 p.m. — Farmington vs. Bentley

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

6:00 p.m. — Clarenceville vs. Roosevelt (Inkster)
7:30 p.m. — South Lyon vs. Winner of Sacred Heart - St. Alphonsus game
9:00 p.m. — Plymouth vs. St. Mary's (Orchard Lake)

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

7:00 p.m. — CLASS "C" FINAL
8:30 p.m. — CLASS "B" FINAL

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