

FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1949

SIXTY-FIRST YEAR NUMBER 25

**Garden Club Meeting
Date Changed To April 11**

The regular meeting of the Farmington Garden Club, originally scheduled for April 7, has been changed to April 11.

Mrs. Clarence McBryde will be the speaker at the meeting, to be held at the Town Hall.

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**LIONS CLUB AIDS
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TRAINING LEAGUE**

The Farmington Lions Club voted one hundred dollars to the Leader Dog League. The League trains lead dogs for the blind. It also educates the person who is to use the dog. The Leader Dog League is located in Rochester, Michigan.

The Lions Club is trying to raise three hundred dollars this year for this purpose. The cost of training one dog and master is \$1,200.

In addition, the Lions Club will continue to furnish white canes for the blind. Shortly, many Farmington folks will be wearing little white canes.

Other community benefits have been realized by the Lions Club in the past year. Some of these are helping the needy, providing glasses for school children and donating to the Farmington Recreation Commission.

Dr. Ben Darling is local president.

**Daughter Born
To Frank Kubiak**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kubiak announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Lynn. The 7 pound 3/4 ounce girl was born at 7 p.m. in Mt. Carmel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Thomas of Detroit were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Westland of Orchard Lake Road.

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**Railway Express Moves
To Dickersons Hdq.**

The Railway Express Agency announces its new change in location. The agency will move from the Center Recreation to Dickerson's Hardware at 24225 Orchard Lake Road at 10 Mile.

The change will be effective March 21. Mr. Frank Henry will continue as agent for both rail and air express.

The newly incorporated city limits are included in pickup and delivery service areas. Patrons beyond the city limits will call at the hardware for their incoming and outgoing parcels.

Cooperation from shippers is asked. There should be two labels on each package, showing shipper and consignee. Shipments containing fragile merchandise, glassware, or other items requiring other than ordinary handling should be so marked. Cartons should not be overloaded.

**Farmington W.C.T.U.
Holds Monthly Meeting**

The Farmington W.C.T.U. held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, March 22, with Mrs. Dora Jones as 12 Mile Road.

Mrs. Gertrude Currier led devotions based on the 35th chapter of Jeremiah. Vocal duet, "Somebody Else Needs Him, Too," by Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Hawley.

Mrs. Peter Fairbairn read an article on citizenship. Mrs. Shaw played two numbers on the auto-harp, and Mrs. William Lancaster read "The Prisoner of Gratz."

Year's subscriptions to the Union Signal are being given to each of our four ministers who are members of the Farmington Union.

At the close of the meeting, the hostess served tea, cake, and cookies.

**Dohany's Entertain
Group With Dinner**

Mrs. Edna Dohany was hostess to a group of old time friends last Tuesday afternoon. Present for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. Nina Whipple and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stee, Clinton Miller and Mrs. Dohany's daughter, Mrs. Vivian Hall.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, (Betty Dohany) showed the company colored views of places of interest recently visited on a trip extending from Mexico through Texas, Alaska, Oregon, the Rocky Mountains and the national parks.

FIVE KINDS OF MONEY WORRY BERLINERS

BERLIN, GERMANY — Although the German mark backed by the Western Powers is now legal tender in Western Berlin, this American dependent can still offer her taxi driver fare in any of the five currencies used in the western sector of the city. Slightly bewildered, she holds up the East Mark, backed by the Russians; American scrip; the West Mark; French Military scrip; and British Armed Forces currency.

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 policies of this newspaper.

Editor,
Farmington Enterprise,
Farmington, Michigan

You have invited opinions with regard to the use of Drew Pearson's column in your paper. I hope to take time to go over some of his columns that you publish and to point out just how inconsequential his thoughts are, how easily they can be punctured and how insidious and "off-base" his writings are.

I have often admired the solid American thought you have expressed in many of your editorials. Now, however, I cannot see that you may hope to have your editorials be of benefit when you will have Pearson's writings in the same issues causing more opinions to be wrongly formed than you can expect to overcome. It may take time, but I think you will become ashamed for having published his stuff. Pearson is slowly building himself up to a disgraceful exit.

Ordinarily I let opinions pass if I may not agree with them, for under the American System, if the majority favor an idea, then that majority has to live under that idea whether it works rightly or wrongly in practice, and I also will live along with it. But Pearson is a writer that should be put out of business, for his line of propaganda is so insidiously improper. If I can put facts together to prove my point, I shall be pleased to do so. If only to the extent of causing the refusal of his stuff by the Farmington Enterprise.

Yours very truly,
H. N. Wisel

Dear Sincerely Yours:

A clipping from a recent edition of "The Detroit News" points out that the oldest house known to be occupied in Ohio, built by General Nathaniel Massie in 1791, has been sold. The article further states: "Gen. Massie got the land as a reward for his services in the Revolutionary war." The United States government has recognized, in the past, that it owes a definite obligation to war veterans as a distinct class that they gave service above and beyond that required of ordinary citizens.

The 81st Congress only follows a long line of precedents in seeking to provide pensions for veterans of World War I. Pensions were paid to soldiers of the Revolutionary War thirty-five years after the close of that war; to veterans of the War of 1812, thirty-six years after; to Civil War heroes, twenty-four years later; and to Spanish-American War veterans, eighteen years after the close of the conflict. Since the close of World War I, thirty-one years have now elapsed. Like Representative Van Zant, Pennsylvania, I feel that "if the

**BERTRAM GABLE
GIVES RECITAL
AT UNIVERSITY**

Bertram Devor Gable, 28331 12 Mile Road, baritone, gave a recital at the University of Michigan last Thursday, March 24.

Mr. Gable opened his recital with "Samson," including "The Good We Wish For," "Thy Glorious Deeds Inspired My Tongue," "How Willing My Fatherland Love," and "Honour and Arms."

He then sang "Hols Epais," by Lully; "Filli, Non T'ama Pla" by Carissimi; "Se Bel Rio" by Raffello; and "L'espresso Nocchiero" by Bononcini.

The baritone then concluded his recital with "Dichterlebe" by Schumann. Gable is a pupil of Arthur Hackett at the University. He was accompanied at the piano by Robert Henderson of Joliet, Illinois.

His recital was presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Master of Music.

United States can give money to foreign nations including some of its former enemies, it can give a "reasonable pension" to veterans.

The average age of World War I veterans has now climbed to 65 years. Surely the men who changed their all to "make the world safe for Democracy" should not be placed in a position where they must accept a dole from the government they fought to defend. We omit a "needs clause" in pensions granted to widows of presidents and such citizens who have served their country well. Let's have a World War pension measure in line with the precedents established by an appreciative, though tottering government following the Revolutionary War that rewarded the services of its fighting men!

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**Livonia Brownies
To Be Organized**

The Brownie Troop Committee met at the home of Mrs. Billie Butler, Brownie Leader, March 16, to discuss the organization of a Brownie Troop.

Mrs. Krieger, Girl Scout consultant, led a very interesting and complete discussion of the Brownies and their purpose.

The following ladies have volunteered to serve on the Troop committee: Mrs. Billie Butler, Brownie leader; Mrs. Eva Willet, Assistant leader; Mrs. Jeanne Hotchkiss, chairman; Mrs. Sadie Ford, Troop registrar; Mrs. Vivienne McVicar, program and publicity; Mrs. Gladys Markham, adult education and transportation; and Mrs. Marcella Hall, out-of-doors camp.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Brownie meetings are held every Thursday afternoon right after school at the Livonia Methodist Church.

**197 Conservation Law
Violations In February**

Only 197 conservation law violations in February, lowest number since March, 1948, is reported by the conservation department's law enforcement division. Violators arrested in January totaled 228, December, 298.

Fishing without a license and fishing with more than two lines continued to account for the bulk of arrests. Other principal infractions included possessing more than legal limits of fish and spearing game fish.

The conservation department secured convictions in 194 cases, and two were tabled for later hearings. Fines and costs paid last month amounted to \$2,356.15.

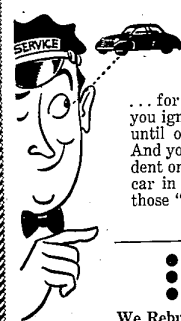
**Marilyn Garnham
Gives Piano Audition**

Marilyn Garnham, nine-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Garnham, a pupil of Mrs. Florence Edgar, was given an audition March 21st by Leo Podolsky, internationally known concert pianist, teacher and lecturer.

Miss Garnham gave her audition before Mr. Podolsky's master class, of which Mrs. Edgar is a member. Marilyn played a rondo from a sonatina by Frank Lynnes.

**Mrs. Earl Banks
Honored At Dinner**

A surprise dinner was given for Mrs. Earl Banks of Fendt Road Sunday, March 21, in honor of her birthday anniversary. The dinner was given by her husband and children, Gordon, his wife and son Charles of Monroe; Robert and his wife and son Gregory, of Farmington; and daughter, Mrs. William Robinson and family of Livonia. Mrs. Banks was pleasantly surprised and received many fine gifts.

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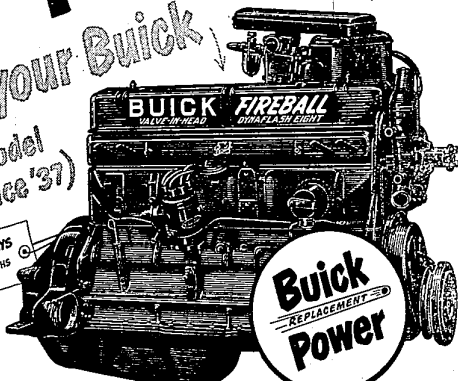
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