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Meadowbrook Murmurs

By Mrs. Dean Eckert
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Now that long winter evenings are actually in style, out comes the corn popper in a good many homes and also the yen for home-made candy. Just helps to prove that the happiest things in life are often the simplest things, though making candy isn't always simple. For instance, exactly when is the soft ball stage? If you don't catch it at just the right "when" you're apt to wind up eating the candy with a spoon. Well, there's one conclusion about that: You can't tell how many places you've eaten!

Golly, now we're all hungry and here's more news to make us even more so. There's a bake sale to-morrow (Friday) over at the Lutheran School, Middlebelt near Eight Mile. It starts at 3 p.m. and will last 'til 6 if the merchandise doesn't run out. We have it on good authority that there are a lot of good cooks, and they can bake too, among the ladies. And since it's the newly-organized Mothers' Club sponsoring the bake sale, you can be sure of getting your money's worth.

This is the club's first project aside from their Valentine party for the school children last week. "More recreation for the children and a bigger - better, busier next fall" are their aims, and worthy ones, too! Organized by a group of P. T. A. mothers, this group is headed by Mrs. F. VanZant of 24345 Louise. Vice-president is Mrs. Edward Millard, 1913 Parkville, secretary is Mrs. Marshall Spencer of 20783 Parker, and the "bookkeeper" is Mrs. Arnold Garchow, 1915 Parkville.

Get out your dancing shoes! It's the last Saturday night of the month, and Mom and Pop will take over the gym again. Arthur Mann's band is as good as the "slow and sweet" as they are the square dance numbers — and there they really shine. Jackie LeBlanc will be "calling" again, so get there early and don't miss any. According to the Recreation Commission, this dance will be bigger and better than ever.

Our carefully chosen Water Board (advisory committee) headed by Mr. Friebe of St. Francis will be scratching their heads again Tuesday night. Mr. Matthew Carey, administrator of our water system, will meet with them at the high school. Good luck, gentlemen!

Then there's another meeting Tuesday night, one you can all attend. That is, if you're interested in such problems of our township as roads, drainage, and a Building Code. Since those subjects are on the tips of everyone's tongues these days, perhaps we'd better all be there and find out what we're talking about! This "open" meeting is to be held at 8 p.m. at the new school on Middlebelt Road just north of Ten Mile Road. Your (Southeast Farmington) civic association is planning it.



The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Farmington Post No. 4033, V. F. W., will be held on Wednesday, March 1, at 8:00 p.m. Final reports of standing committee chairmen will be made for the year; and the ladies of Auxiliary to Post No. 3599 of Oak Park will be our guests. Officers for the ensuing year will be named at this meeting. All members of the Farmington Auxiliary are urged to be present to share the responsibility of selecting leaders who will guide the activities of the auxiliary through another year. Due to the fact that the Town Hall is being decorated, the meeting must be elsewhere, the place to be announced by card.

Attending the Fifth District Rally on Sunday, February 19, at Royal Oak from Farmington Auxiliary were Mrs. William Fairley and Mrs. Thomas Tardy.

Eight Mile Group Gets Dress-Remodeling Lesson

Making over last year's dresses was the lesson brought back from "lender" meeting, taught by Miss Emma DuBois, Wayne County extension agent, to leaders of the Farmington Extension Group. Mrs. R. Brent and Mrs. William Lauba of the Farmington Eight Mile Extension Council then gave the lesson to Mrs. E. Marks, Mrs. P. Dickerson, Mrs. S. Bright, Mrs. Leo Blatter, Mrs. W. Brock, Mrs. L. Charron, Mrs. William Thornton, Miss Florence Ackerly, Mrs. P. Platz, Mrs. C. Mortimer, and Mrs. R. G. Wilson.

Mrs. Mary Isenberg, Fond du Lac, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Allen, in Midland, Florida, the past month. She expects to stay two more months.

SUNSHINE LADY SAYS TROUBLES MOSTLY IMAGINARY

So many of us are not willing to leave the future in God's hands. We have our own plans, and if they are disarranged in the slightest degree, we get discouraged and blue.

Most of our troubles are smaller than we think — and if we will think of some other person, we will find that we had no troubles at all. Several years ago, little Sonny Lutz lost his legs. It meant months and months in hospital and bed. Life was never easy for Sonny or his family. Cards would mean a great deal to him. Send them in care of General Delivery, Quesnel, B. C., Canada.

Having spent several hundred hours at Mt. Carmel Hospital since September, I have come to meet a great many wonderful people, and many who were badly in need of cheer.

One of the saddest is Mike Hadus, in room 338-1. Mike, who looks more like 14 than 20, has reason to be discouraged. One of nine children, in 1948 his mother was taken ill and had to undergo an operation. While she was very ill in the hospital her husband died. In June of 1949, Mike received a broken back. Since then, it has been one thing after another. On February 14, Mike underwent a kidney operation. Have you a word of courage you could send him?

I'm wondering how many people

think of their family doctor only as someone to heal their pains? Doctors, too, indulge in happiness — in friendships — in helping others. Among the many I have seen, Doctors W. A. Chipman and Donald Simmons go all out for shut-ins, giving them words of cheer and helping them stand on their own feet, spiritually and intellectually, even though the shut-ins may never be able to do so physically.

From time to time, let's remember those wonderful men, the family doctors, with a card, even if it's just to say "Hello".

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ORCHARD METHODIST MISSION

The Ladies Guild of the Orchard Methodist Mission met February 16 at the home of Mrs. E. R. Warnke, Bramwell Avenue. Mrs. Arvin Hoskinson of 2657 Circle Drive will be hostess at the next meeting on March 2. At the last meeting of the Youth Fellowship, Sally Leonard spoke on teen-age problems, and Nancy Gamble and Sally Leonard prepared the refreshments.

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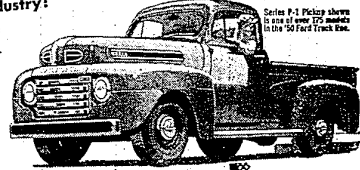
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