

Plan Benefit Party
For Foster Family

The Dixie Star Mothers of America, Farmington Chapter 49, will give a benefit dinner luncheon and card party on Tuesday, April 7, in the Town Hall with luncheon beginning at 12:30 p.m.

This luncheon date has been changed from Wednesday, April 28.

Proceeds from the event will go to the Foster family who lost their home in a recent fire.

Mrs. H. A. McIntyre visited her daughter, Mrs. Glenna Champagne, in Mt. Carmel Hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Novi Woman Victim
Of Automobile Crash

A Novi Township woman was killed on Grand River west of Novi in an automobile accident on Saturday, March 28.

Mrs. June Pratt, 23, of 45800 Grand River, had just backed her car from her driveway onto Grand River when the car was struck by an automobile driven by Percy Vincent of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Pratt died of injuries received in the crash and her sister, the former Hope Varian, and two passengers in the car driven by Vincent were removed to Sissons Hospital in Northville.

Mrs. Pratt is survived by her husband and four children.

Springbrook
Scenes

By MRS. HOWARD LEGG

We wish to apologize to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoffel of Ten Mile Road for incorrectly spelling their name in last week's issue. They had a pleasant experience last week when they made telephone connections and were able to talk to their son, Airman First Class James Hoffel, who is stationed in the South Pacific. Hoffel has been in that theatre of operations for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and Miss Mary Ann Taylor drove Mr. Pat Lovett back to Percy Jones Hospital, where he is a patient, after he spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Little Gary Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hill, is recovering from the measles.

Mrs. Mildred White was recovered enough from her recent illness to spend several days at the home of her parents on Springbrook Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilmore and son Jimmy were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilmore in celebration of Jack's birthday this week.

Mrs. Walter Johnson's parents were dinner guests Sunday at the Johnson home on Truck Road. Dinner honored Mrs. Johnson's father's birthday.

NOVI CUB SCOUTS
RECEIVE AWARDS
AT MARCH MEETING

Novi Cub Scout Pack 54, sponsored by the Perry, Kenner Amvet Auxiliary Post 76, held a Pack meeting at the Novi Community Building on March 12. A presentation ceremony was presided by Dena 3 and 5. Announcement was made that the theme for April will be "Hawaii".

Boys welcomed into the dens in the Bobcat ceremony were Jack Kolk, Kenneth Hayes, Dutch Rice, Denis Paquette, Jimmie Frisbie, Michael Denton, Bobby Taylor and Gary Marshall. Advancements to the Wolf rank were presented to Gregory Larson, Claude Earl and Bill Gregory.

The Bear badge was presented to Billy Trotter with one gold and four silver arrows. Mike Eby received the Bear badge and one gold arrow. Charles Early received the Lion badge and Bobby Little received a silver arrow.

The program included skits by all dens, songs and music by the Leavenworth Trio. The Living Circle with the repeating of the motto closed the program. Refreshments were served by Den 2.

At their recent anniversary pot luck dinner, President Betty Trickey of the Amvet Auxiliary presented one-year pins to Charles Early, Donald Ryland, Tommy Ritter, Harry Schenkmann, Gregory Larson, Claude Earl, Mike Eby, Billy Trotter, Bobby Little and William Sprenger.

Three year pins were awarded to David LaFond and George Prelein. The following committee people received one-year pins: Jack Crawford, Jack Eby, Hilda Little, Mary LaFond. Two-year pins went to Arden Leavenworth and three-year to Carl Leavenworth, Charles Verhaar, Robert Tiffany, Glen Schenkmann, Russell Tiffany and Mary Taylor.

Livonia To Hold
Civil Defense Rally

Livonia's director of Civil Defense, Dallas F. Hay, announced that a Civil Defense rally will be held on Thursday, April 9, at 8:00 p.m. in the Clarenceville High School, located at 20210 Middlebelt Road in Livonia.

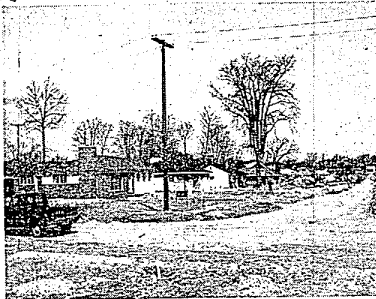
Mrs. Joseph W. (Dorothy) Mann, who is coordinator of Women's Activities for the Michigan Office of Civil Defense, will be the principal guest speaker. Also on the program will be showings of the latest Civil Defense films.

Mrs. Grace Middlewood, Livonia's coordinator of women's activities of Civil Defense, and director Hay urged appeal to the people of Livonia to attend this important meeting to learn the true facts of Civil Defense.

Learn why President Eisenhower has stated that "Civil Defense is vital to our national life. It demands a preparedness that can do more than limit the damage of a wartime disaster. It means a preparedness, a vigilance, so impressive as to deter aggression itself. Continuing our President said, "This awareness must touch every citizen, every citizen of our land."

Mrs. Walter Hintz of Woodland Drive was a Detroit shopper on Friday.

New Warner Subdivision



Some of the new homes now under construction in Warner Farm — located only a few blocks from downtown Farmington. The plans for a Barn Dance (old time and modern dancing) to be held on one of the last two Fridays in May, if possible.

George Weyhing and Mrs. George Heliker were appointed to the new Citizens Advisory Committee of the Farmington Township School District as representatives from the Floral Park Civic Association.

A committee consisting of Robert Clarke, chairman, and Don Dates was appointed to investigate the possibility of reorganizing and enlarging the scope of the Civic Association.

A motion was carried unanimously to instruct the president to appoint one woman member of each standing committee.

The endorsements of James Cavanaugh, W. Allen Nelson and Robert Lindberg for City Council were reaffirmed and a leaflet for general election was approved.

Remember the election. Be a good citizen. Vote Monday, April 6.

Northville Hospital
To Fete Clergymen

On Thursday, April 9, between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m., the staff of Northville State Hospital will have a tea for clergymen of the surrounding communities. The program will include a tour of the hospital between 1:00 and 2:00. Rev. William F. Hot, who is resident chaplain at the hospital, is chairman of the committee for the tea.

The hospital staff members believe that clergymen, as family counselors and community leaders are an essential group in promoting healthy home life, preventing mental illness and in assisting the patient to adjust to the demands made by society after his discharge from the hospital.

"At the present time there is no pastoral training program at Northville State Hospital but facilities will be made available to ministerial students when the need arises."

"Junior Dance Revue" Costumes Being Readied

"Many of the mothers who will have children dancing in the community dance class recital on May 9 have been busy the past several weeks cutting and sewing costumes for the dancers."

The group of ladies met at the home of Mrs. H. R. Hansen on Ten Mile Road last week to get work under way for approximately 100 costumes.

Now In Korea



Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shaneour have received news of the safe arrival of their son Culver at Inchon, Korea, on March 12. He is now in the Seventh Regiment reserve camp. The remainder of the division is five miles up, on the front lines. Shaneour reports that there was only one day of rough sea during the 16-day trip from San Diego to Inchon. His parents live at 23861 Longacre in Farmington.

GOODWILL TRUCKS
TO MAKE PICK-UPS
APRIL 6 IN AREA

The familiar red Goodwill Industries pick-up trucks will be in Farmington on Monday, April 6 to collect usable household materials to provide jobs and training for the 330 physically handicapped men and women employed in the Goodwill Workshop in Detroit.

Contributions of materials to the rehabilitation program may be made by phoning Lora Ault at Farmington 1461-M or by addressing a note to Goodwill Industries, 6522 Brush Street, Detroit 2, Michigan.

In order to make "Not Charity but a Chance" a reality, a good number of physically handicapped persons this year, Goodwill Industries is asking for greater contributions of material than ever from the housewives of this area.

Livonia Health Guild
Plans Luncheon Meeting

Thursday, April 9, will be the annual meeting of the Livonia Health Guild, held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Five Mile and Ardena near Inkster Road.

The new officers will be installed for the next term. Luncheon will be at 1:30 p.m. followed by a work simplification demonstration "Short Cuts to a Longer Life". The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Frances G. Sanderson and Mrs. Robert R. Protzer, Home Economics Department of Wayne University.

Reservations should be in by April 6. Call Mrs. W. Gregory at Livonia 2284. Mrs. J. Blaharski at Plymouth 1626-W or Mrs. W. McCall at Farmington 3912-W.

Another wheel chair has been made available, purchased from the proceeds of the "Luncheon is Served" party.

This will be the last meeting until October, 1953.

The W. S. C. S. of the Livonia Methodist Church will have another Thursday evening meeting at the home of Mrs. Lorin Hothkiss on Seven Mile Road.

CUB
CAPERS

On the evening of March 19 the halls of Middlebelt School rang with laughter and applause as the Cubs of Pack 109 presented to their parents, brothers and sisters, and friends, their version of the "Shrine Circus".

A gala circus atmosphere, with acts performed by Dens 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, consisted of colorful clowns, wild animal acts, mat-tumbling, "hawking", with slide show features, "sawing" boys in half, and elephant acts. Costuming of the various dens, blended together with the animated laughter of the audience and circus atmosphere, were sure indications of excellent performances.

At the close of "Circus Time", three new members were initiated into Pack 109. David Oldford, Jack Hayward and Harold Wilcox were formally presented with their Cub Scout certificates of registration and Bobcats pins by Cubmaster Wallie.

Committee chairman Arne Tikkanen announced that on Thursday, April 9, at 8:00 p.m. there will be a joint meeting of Pack committeemen and Den Mothers at the home of Mrs. Gladys Thomson, 29838 Hemlock. Den Mother Chairman Thomson extends a gracious welcome to all parents of Cubs of Pack 109.

The Pack's theme for April centers about a program consisting of the following: taboos of early Scouts and Scouting; the formal presentation of 109's Pack charter by Cub Commissioner Louis Gilson; and the graduation of Pack 109's first Cub into Scoutmaster Thornton's Troop 109. Interested parents, boys and girls and friends are invited to attend these programs.

BAKE SALE

The Orchard W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church will hold a bake sale on April 6 at Brown's Market, Northwestern and Orchard Lake Road.

Loaves of the society announced that the sale will begin at 9:30 a.m. and that aprons as well as baked goods will be sold.

The
WOMEN'S
PAGEItems of Interest to
Feminine Farmington

W. S. C. S. Schedules Speakers For April 7

The next general meeting of the Methodist W. S. C. S. will be held at the church on Tuesday, April 7, at 1:00 p.m.

The meeting will feature guest speakers from Friendship Home in Detroit. Friendship Home serves

as a home for negro working girls and is partially sponsored by the W. S. C. S. as one of the group's home missionary projects.

A social hour will follow the regular meeting.

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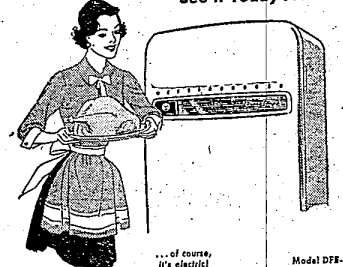
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