

Church Youth To Stage
Rally Sunday Afternoon

An interdenominational Youth Rally for all young people will be held on Sunday afternoon, April 26, at 3:00 o'clock at Boulevard Temple Methodist Church, 7325 Twelfth Street at West Grand Boulevard.

This is the closing session of a three-day Youth Conference sponsored by the Detroit Christian Youth Council — the youth department of the Detroit Council of Churches. The leaders of the Sunday afternoon rally will be four young people who attended the World Conference of Christian Youth in India last December. They are Paul Mito from Hawaii; Ivy Chou from Burma and China; Marjorie Stiggers from Chicago; and Donald Shriver of Chicago, and the youth chairman of the United Christian Movement. All members of Junior High, Senior High and Older Youth Fellowships are urged to attend this rally.

NAME MRS. BROWN
NEW PRESIDENT
OF A.A.U.W. GROUP

Farmington Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold their meeting this Thursday, April 23, at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Stuntz, 22634 Brookdale. Mrs. Harold Whiting, creative arts chairman, is in charge of the program.

The newly elected officers for next year are Mrs. Wendell Brown, president; Mrs. Donald Sutherland, corresponding secretary; and Miss Virginia Carley, recording secretary. They will attend the next board of directors' meeting Thursday, May 14, at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Clarence Stoll, 33670 Hillcrest.

Mrs. Craig Porter has been appointed Branch representative to the Farmington Area Recreation Commission, and Mrs. Alfred Benson and Mrs. Wendell Brown to the School Citizens' Committee.

Farmington Girl



Scout News

The Girl Scouts of the Farmington area have become so large a group that a neighborhood program is being adopted to enable closer coordination of our troops and committee people. There are now 27 troops with an anticipated 30 by fall.

Mrs. Harry Farmer, the chairman of Scouting this year, has these six groups started: St. Paul's Lutheran under Mrs. Theodore Selden; the Farmington area under Mrs. Vera Catherman; and the William Grace, Noble and Middlebelt under Mrs. Lord.

Mrs. Merrill Andrews is temporarily in charge of the Bond area. Mrs. Williams has Our Lady of Sorrows, and last but not least Mrs. Laren is the leader for Novi. Three of the groups have met and feel there is a definite bond being established between the leaders and committee people. Open to anyone who might be interested.

Mrs. Barnum's Troop 177 has been scouting recently and now have come to the end of their good patrol contest. The six girls are going to Mrs. Tobbs' cottage at Little Crooked Lake near Brighton for an overnight outing. Elizabeth Brammer, Pamela Chapman, Marcia Otis, Audrey Allen, Mary Purfee and Suelen Hymes will do all their own chores with Mrs. Barnum as leader.

Also from Troop 177 there are 16 girls attending swimming lessons at the Highland Park Y. W. C. A. They have done so well the mothers and girls have requested a second term which will take them up to the Junior Red Cross badge.

Troop 400, under the leadership of Mrs. Hupert, is going for a camp-out and hike Saturday. They plan to leave William Grace School and hike to Boys Republic and back.

This Troop is also going roller skating and plans are now being made for their yearly Court of Honor to be held in June.

Garden Club To Offer
Many Prizes At Party

Farmington Garden Club has planned many fine prizes for lucky patrons of their annual benefit bridge party.

Such items as a garden table and umbrella, a deluxe grille, garden cart, plant stand, bird bath, garden chair and a glass-top coffee table will be awarded during the event.

In view of rising prices, officers and members of the garden club have decided to increase the price of tickets, especially in keeping with the quality of the prizes to be offered.

The event will take place in the Farmington High School gymnasium on Saturday, May 16, beginning with dessert at 1:00 p.m.

Gray Ladies Working With Patients



Citizens of the Farmington area who are interested in filling a need at Northville State Hospital are being asked to respond to the drive for volunteers which will take place in April 28 and 30. In the above photo, Mrs. Jay O'Connell (left, standing), of Detroit and Mrs. Jean Schwartz, (second left, standing) Farmington, are working with occupational therapist Miss Toni Hirst, (seated, far right), and two of the patients at Northville State Hospital. Those who are already working in the field report that the work is extremely interesting and satisfying. Interviews and registration of applicants will be taken from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on the days of the drive.

CORRECT NEEDLE
NECESSARY FOR
BETTER RESULTS

If your sewing machine is acting up these days, chances are it is the needle that is the villain. Arthur J. Bell, extension agricultural engineer at Michigan State College, reports that 80 per cent of all sewing machine trouble is caused by the needle.

A needle that is too long, too short, bent, blunt, or incorrectly put into the machine can be the source of difficulties. Bell points out that there are 8,000 different kinds of sewing machines and only eight styles of needles that will fit any of those machines. The secret is to get the right needle for your machine. Bell advises buying machine needles by number or letter rather than by telling the make of machine. Look on your machine for needle specifications, he suggests. If you are buying a new sewing machine, be sure to get manufacturers' instructions about the right needle size.

A blunt needle will pick up threads of the fabric and cause puckering. Bell warns. A needle that is too short prevents stitching at all. A too-long needle might mean skipped stitches. A bent needle will cause skipped stitches sometimes. And a sewing machine needle generally has a groove the full length of the needle. This groove must go in the machine toward the side from which the machine is threaded. If the needle isn't properly installed in the machine the thread will break as the needle goes down through the material.

Nearly a ton of bituminous coal is used to provide the steel bath in a modern-day 6-room house. John Clappison Sells Insurance

Plan Band Fair
To Raise Funds

Plans are progressing rapidly in all committees for the Parent Teachers Association's Band Fair to be held in the Farmington High School gymnasium on Saturday, May 2. All proceeds from the Fair will go toward the purchase of new uniforms for the Farmington High School Band.

According to Mrs. Samuel Turner, general chairman of the project, the Fair will truly bring into reality the town and country spirit of the famous play "The Egg and I", with the inauguration of an egg booth where you can buy a "Fair" price, dozens and dozens of Pa Kettle's wonderful fresh "eggs". And who shall run the booth? Why Pa himself, (or a reasonable facsimile thereof).

If you get hungry during your stay at the Fair, just pay a visit to the Band Mothers in the kitchen, who will have lots of good food to keep you going in good spirits. There will be popcorn, too — lots of it, donated by the Civic Theatre. Mrs. Turner asks those wishing to contribute to the (Parcel Post) booth to leave their packages at the Band House, Grand River and School Street. Yes, there will be plenty of displays, carnival games, attractions and entertainments at the P.T.A. and Band Fair on May second.

The High School Band will parade through the business district the same day, and members of the Band will have canisters for the purpose of collecting donations from those wishing to contribute to the Band Uniform Fund. The Fair will come to a happy ending in the evening with modern and square dancing to the music of the "Wind Jammers", Gordon McLeod of Pontiac will call. Everyone is invited to come and the price is low.

SQUARE DANCE

The Middlebelt P.T.A. will hold its bi-monthly square dance on Friday, April 24, at 8:30 in the Middlebelt School. Mr. Lowe will again call the dances and the public has been invited to attend.

Daughters Of Isabella
Plan Benefit Party

Our Lady of Sorrows Circle 617 Daughters of Isabella are holding a card party with refreshments for the benefit of the "Brafle Scholarship" fund on April 25 at 8:00 p.m. at Northwest Recreation, 32905 Northwestern Highway near 14 Mile Road. Members, husbands and friends are invited.

Little Karen Capo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Capo of Longwood Street in Farmington, danced on April 14 before the Cosmopolitan Club at the Y. W. C. A. auditorium in Detroit.

Missouri has 75 coal mines with a combined output of more than 3 million tons a year.

The
WOMEN'S
PAGEItems of Interest to
Feminine FarmingtonOAKLAND CHAPTER
POLIO FOUNDATION
TO MEET APRIL 30

The annual dinner meeting and election of officers of the Oakland County Chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will be held Thursday, April 30, at 6:45 in the Grace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall in Pontiac.

All officers, directors, volunteers, and those interested in the work of fighting polio are invited to attend by Carl W. Donelson, chapter chairman. Reports of the work of the chapter in aiding Oakland County polio patients, public health, education, volunteer services, and polio preparedness plans for 1953 will be given. Blake Ferris, Michigan representative for the National Foundation, will present the progress made by polio research financed by the March of Dimes contributions. The film, "Marbles and Lollipops", the story of the field tests made last summer with gamma globulin, will be shown.

Principal speaker for the meeting is Dr. Paul D. Bagwell, of Lansing, State Chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Reservations can be made by calling the Chapter office, FE. 2-3351, before April 23.

Joan Bates To Wed
Cpl. Willard Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bates of 26416 Shilwaukee in Farmington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to Corporal Willard J. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen S. Mitchell of 22408 Floral Park.

Mitchell is presently serving with the Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. No date has been set for the wedding.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

The Edgewood Rebekah Lodge 290 will sponsor a mother-daughter banquet at the Lodge Hall, 29011 Inkster Road, on Tuesday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m. Officers of the lodge state that reservations should be in early.

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