

HUDSON SPEAKER TO ADDRESS TOWN CLUB

Hazel Peckingshaw Dunlop, author and lecturer, and a representative of The J. L. Hudson Company, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Town Club of Farmington on Thursday, April 1, at 8:00 p.m. at the Universalist Church.

Mrs. Dunlop's topic will be "Decorative Tables for the Home"—a presentation showing how clever and unusual effects in table settings may be obtained when arranged with imagination. Stressing color, table coverings, appointments, and china, she will discuss the use of fruits, vegetables and foliage as well as flowers for decoration.

The speaker is an authority on flower arrangements, table settings, and flower gardens, and is author of the book, "Let's Arrange Flowers".

Chairman of hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. N. Mihay, assisted by Mrs. D. Pierson, Mrs. J. Shaugnessy, Mrs. D. Spiller, Mrs. J. Tennant, Mrs. J. Hitchcock, Mrs. H. Stevens, Mrs. J. Devar, Mrs. A. Herzog and Mrs. R. H. Dever.

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The twelve cars on the train are loaded with different kinds of fruits, nuts, and beverages. And the train stops automatically in front of each plate so the person sitting there can choose what he wants.
From where I sit, the Maharaja is really going to extremes to impress his guests. Around this part of the world, hospitality certainly doesn't need all those fancy trimmings.
You don't have to spend a lot of money or go to a lot of work when folks drop in. Just offer them what you have—coffee, tea, a temperate glass of beer—and let them make their own choice. They'll feel they're getting a royal welcome!
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Winners In F. H. S. Forensic Contest



Pictured from left to right are: Dick Matthias, Nancy Hodgins, Arve Johnson. Bottom row: Joan Fortis, Carole James, Joann Halford, and Roberta Spiller. Absent from the picture are Elizabeth Merschak and Lee Barthel.

Top honors in their respective divisions were won by six Farmington High School students in the forensic contests held at the school on Wednesday, March 10.

Those who received first places in the competition were Nancy Hodgins, Roberta Spiller, Lee Barthel, Jo Halford, Carole James, and Dick Matthias.

Nancy Hodgins, a freshman, won in the humorous division with her selection, "The Cat Came Back." Other contestants who gave humorous readings were: Elizabeth Merschak, senior, second place; and Richard Pressley, junior, third place.

Roberta, a sophomore, chose "Mary Stuart" as her winning selection in the dramatic division. Other contestants were: Joan Fortis, senior, second place; Alice Lancaster, freshman, third place; and Mary Vejer, sophomore, fourth place.

In the extemporé division Carole James and Dick Matthias tied for first place. Both are seniors. Lee Barthel, also a senior, took first place for the second year in a row in the original oration division.

In oratorical declamation, Jo Halford and Arve Johnson won top places. Both are sophomores.

All first and second place winners are to give their selections at the district contest which will be held April 2 in the new high school library at 9 a.m.

Other schools participating in the district contest are Plymouth, Walled Lake, and Waterford.

Anyone interested in watching is welcome to attend.

Judges for the contest held last Wednesday were Mrs. Mary Wilcox and Mrs. Robert Benjamin.

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SCOUT TROOP 109 WINS FIRST PLACE IN COMPETITION

The Raccoon Patrol of Middlebelt School Boy Scout Troop 109 won first place in a "First-Aid-O-Rec" competition held at the Orchard Community Church on Saturday, March 20.

Various troops in the Ottawa District of the Clinton Valley Council participated in the annual competition. The winning team will meet in competition at the Council "First-Aid-O-Rec" on April 10.

Cub Scout Pack 109 held its monthly meeting on March 22 at the Middlebelt School. Den 6 conducted the opening ceremony and Dens 2 and 5 presented a well-prepared skit on the March theme "The Wizard of Oz".

Cubmaster Kenneth Lachman presented Webelos Badges to Russell Hoffmeyer, David Koskela, and William Harlow.

Gary Manley received the Wolf Badge with Gold Arrow, Dennis Thornton received the Bear Badge with Gold and Silver Arrows and Benjamin Wilson was awarded the Lion Badge with Gold Arrow.

Den Four conducted the closing ceremony.

Plans for participation in the Farmington "Scout-O-Rama" on April 3 and for the Pack Carnival on May 24 at Middlebelt School were put in final form at the parents' meeting.

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WEST FARMINGTON NEWS By MRS. IRVIN KNAPP TELEPHONE MAYFAIR 63833

The Walled Lake W. C. T. U. met at the home of Miss Mary S. Green Monday evening with a large attendance. Three ladies from the Ellis Irish Union of Farmington were guests. Reports were given on the district meeting held in Novi. Mrs. Florence See gave devotions. After the meeting a birthday cake and ice cream were served in honor of the hostess, who was 83 years old. Miss Green is president of the local group.

The housewife of the William Klein farm on Fourteen Mile Road turned to the ground Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nye of Rochester called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker Sunday.

Charles Heliker spent Sunday in Hartland visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gleiger.

Dickie Heliker was out of school Tuesday because of illness.

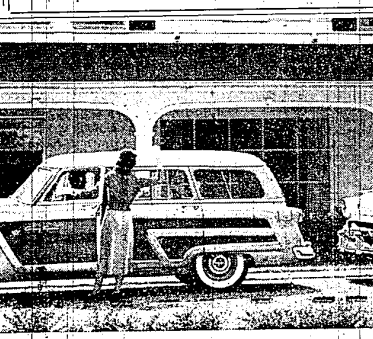
Viola Tamm is very ill in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John Wedow and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Andrews were hosts at the Walled Lake Farm Bureau meeting held Friday evening at Stone Crest.

The extension group will meet at the home of Frances Walkins Thursday afternoon, April 1. The lesson will be short cuts on house-keeping.

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Sam Smith of Fourteen Mile Road spent three days in Lansing this week with his class of F.F.A. boys. The event highlighted "Farmers' Week", proclaimed by Governor G. Mennen Williams in honor of 25 years in Michigan.

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