

# 'January Thaw' To Be Presented By Players Group

The first play to be presented by the Farmington Players will be "January Thaw," a delightful three-act comedy. The play will be staged November 3 and 4 at the Methodist Church Auditorium.

The story deals with a family in Connecticut who have moved into a home they have restored to its Colonial state. Shortly after arrival, a middle-aged Yankee couple arrive and claim the place, saying they have only been on a vacation. They move in and the situations that follow with both families in the household create a wealth of comedy.

Play cast includes: Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Ernest Hickman, Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. Clarence Stahl, Mrs. George Nahstoll, Mrs. Max Miller, George Mullin, Wesley Orr, Mrs. Fred Hamilton, John Rogers, Ron Jackson, William Wilson, and Owen Martin. Director is Mrs. Farrel Weber.

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Marion Shaw, missionary from Clarencville Methodist Church, is now in San Francisco, California, to embark for Korea where she will be in charge of all Korean orphanages. She will leave this country soon, along with eleven other missionaries.

Marion grew up in this community, attended school here and graduated from Redford High. She took up nursing following high school, and graduated from the Henry Ford Hospital. She attended Wayne University for a time and then took advanced training at Nashville, Tennessee.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaw of Collingham Avenue.

Susan Carol Dempsey was born on September 6 at St. Sinai Hospital. Her proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Dempsey, who reside on Middlebelt Road. Susan is now at home with her parents and brother, Robbie, and sister, Joan.

Karen Steele is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vessie Steele, who live on Kearsdale.

Arriving on September 24 at St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pedmore.

A daughter was born the same day to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pound of Toluca. She has two brothers to keep her company.

On a trip this past week, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laffar of Eldred Street visited their relatives in Pinckneyville, Illinois.

Ferdinand, Michigan, had visitors on Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. George Laffar, along with son Bob, visited the home of the Albert Ham family.

We lose Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Butterfield and family, who are moving to Plymouth in the near future. Farmington's loss is Plymouth's gain.

A happy couple celebrated their wedding anniversary on September 21. However, Florence, wife of Clinton Spies, wouldn't reveal the anniversary it was. She won't tell how many years.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Tracey of Ferndale visited with the Roy Shaws of Collingham Street.

The Esther Clarke of the Clarencville Methodist Church held a dessert luncheon last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hocking on Middlebelt. Nineteen were in attendance, this including three new members.

Several Farmington ladies last Friday evening attended a bridal shower for their niece, Miss Caroline Lang. They were Mrs. Louise Renfitt, Minnie Diette and Augusta Howe of Hancock Street.

Mr. Gerald Williams of Hancock Street is reported in serious condition at the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR of EVENTS

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1**

3:30 p.m. Falcons vs. Berkley  
3:30 p.m. Trojans vs. Huron Twp.  
8:00 p.m. Promenaders

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2**

9:00 a.m. Scout Paper collection  
11:00 a.m. Republican Workers

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3**

2:00 p.m. Wolverine Trail Club Town Hall

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 4**

1:00 p.m. Garden Club  
7:00 p.m. Farmington Jaycees  
7:30 p.m. Y. P. Fellowship  
7:45 p.m. Macabebes  
8:00 p.m. Middlebelt P.T.A.  
8:30 p.m. Ladywood Mothers Club Assembly Room

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5**

8:30 p.m. Kiwanis Club  
8:00 p.m. Salem Church Board Salem Church

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6**

12:15 p.m. Exchange Club  
2:00 p.m. Women's Guild  
6:30 p.m. Cville Optimists  
8:00 p.m. Instruction Class Our Lady of Sorrows  
8:15 p.m. Trinity Church Auxiliary

## Red Cross Blood Bank To Visit Area November 9

Tuesday, November 9, has been set as the date for the next visit of the Red Cross Blood Bank to the Farmington community. Mrs. Fred Lenz, chairman, announced this week.

The bank is to be set up in the Town Hall and will be open from 1:45 to 7:45 p.m. Plans are now being made for the regular advanced registration period, which is expected to open about October 12. Mrs. Lenz stated that because of the urgent need for blood in Oakland County, an all-out effort will be made to secure a record number of donors.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS September 22, 1954

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Farmington was held September 22, 1954, for the purpose of considering items appearing on the agenda for the regular meeting for September 20, 1954, that were not disposed of at that meeting because of the heavy items of business considered at the regular meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by Mayor Loomis in the regular meeting place of the City Council.

Members of Council present: Javannah, Nourjinn, Conroy and Loomis, Lindbergh, absent.

The Acting Deputy City Clerk read letters of proposal to purchase a part or parts of the 35 acres owned by the City of Farmington in the vicinity of U. S. 16 Cut-Off and Gill Road so as to establish a new fire station and other uses and he offers presented in writing by Mr. Steve Ehlis.

Visitors present at the meeting were Mr. Steve Ehlis of the American Sew Products Company, Mr. Raytheon of Raytheon Equipment Company and a Mr. Stapleton representing the Campbell Construction Company who reported relative to the purchase and use of the 35 acre parcel above described. Mr. Campbell Construction Company carried that company's proposal and intercom to the city's representatives for planned industrial development of the area in return for less than the retail value of the property for municipal or public use.

After the members of the Council had discussed the relative value of the property, purchase as submitted by Raytheon Equipment Company and American Sew Products Company for the same parcel, that being the one at the extreme west end of Gill Road and fronting on U. S. 16 Cut-Off, motion made by Loomis and supported by Cavannah that the City Manager be instructed to work with the aid of the Planning Commission to negotiate with Mr. P. Campbell Construction Company with negotiations to include and use restrictions, planning of the area, size and scope of occupancy and other pertinent facts necessary for the arrival of agreement and to present such agreements, plans and proposed use of such proposals to the Council for their approval. Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Cavannah that the City obtain \$100.00 deductible collision and accident insurance on the new fire truck at an annual premium of \$5.00 per year or a period of three years. Motion carried, all yeas.

Mayor Loomis reported on a proposed Welcome Wagon as a business promotional possibility for the merchants and business men of the city. After considerable discussion, the Council determined that the local representative for the Welcome Wagon Organization should be invited to the next regular Council Meeting to further explain the purposes, workings, the organization, the scope and the procedures of the Welcome Wagon Organization located in New York State.

Upon the recommendation of the City Manager, a motion was made by Conroy and supported by Loomis that the City Manager be instructed to prepare, with the assistance of a registered Civil Engineer, a bond to cover possible damage to concrete public structures in the Belle-Aire Hills Subdivision resulting from settlement of recently excavated and backfilled areas underlying such structures. Motion carried, all yeas.

All items appearing on the agenda for September 20, 1954, and September 22, 1954, and not passed upon at either meeting were added until the next regular meeting of the City Council.

Motion to adjourn by Conroy, supported by Cavannah.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Kenneth R. Loomis, Mayor  
James O. Taylor, Acting Deputy Clerk

## Driftwood To Be Topic At Meeting

"Driftwood Arrangements" will be the subject discussed by Mrs. H. E. Stavers at a meeting of the Farmington Garden Club Monday, October 4, starting at 1:40 p.m. in the Farmington Baptist Church Hall.

Mrs. Stavers, of Detroit, is widely known for her collection of driftwood and dried materials from all over the country and for the artistic and imaginative way she develops the designs suggested by her material.

The meeting will begin with a dessert luncheon. Mrs. L. W. Clark will be chairman of the hostess committee, assisted by Mrs. Z. R. Aschenbrenner, Mrs. William Aulepp, Mrs. Steele Cox, Jr., Mrs. Guy Durgen and Mrs. Howard Warner. Meetings will be invited to the meeting by members of the club.

## Plan Open House

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he celebrating its 65th birthday. The theme of this year's observance of National Newspaper Week is, "Your Newspaper - Freedom's Forum". The program is designed to better acquaint Americans with the importance of a free press. It is intended to emphasize the role newspapers play as bearers of ideas and information in today's complex society.

The open house, scheduled for Friday, October 8, will give residents of the Farmington area an opportunity to learn more of the mechanics involved in publishing their "Home Community Newspaper."

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## St. Paul's Church

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The church itself is 100 feet long and an average of 45 feet wide. It will seat 400, including a choir of 50 in the balcony. The roof is supported on a series of free-standing laminated wood arches. The exterior walls are of brick and the interior is done in natural tones of brick and wood, eliminating the necessity of periodic redecorating.

The general tone of the nave, or seating area of the church, is deliberately low in key, establishing an atmosphere of quiet reverence. In contrast, the chancel and altar are brightly illuminated by means of indirect clerestory windows at the line of the nave and the chancel.

The building was constructed by the Henry M. Martens Company of Detroit at a cost of about \$120,000.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the dedication ceremonies.

## Approve Changes

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The entire discussion was devoted to the zoning map and the proposed commercial areas. After the just meeting of the Planning Commission and City Council has been scheduled for Monday, October 11, to continue discussion of the proposed zoning ordinance. Copies of the proposal have been distributed to all members of the Council and the Commission.

Efforts are being made to complete the discussion as soon as possible so that formal steps can be taken to present the proposed ordinance. It is expected that public hearings will be held by the Council before final action is taken.

## Bids For School

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800. Kitchen equipment bidding ran from \$21,000 to \$25,000. Bids were received from five mechanical contractors and seven electrical contractors for work at the high school. The low mechanical bid was \$21,222, and low electrical bid was \$21,563.

All bids are now being studied by Eberle-Smith Associates, school architects, for their recommendations. The School Board will meet the latter part of this week, after receiving the recommendations of the architect, to proceed with the awarding of contracts. Construction work will start as soon after that time as possible.

## Obituary

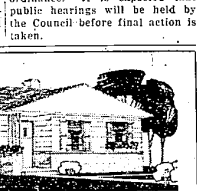
Mrs. Louise Habermehl  
Mrs. Louise Habermehl of 33421 Silvaswanee died September 14 at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, following an illness of several weeks.

She was born in Hanover, Ontario, Canada, January 17, 1866, the daughter of Charles and Johanna Prast.

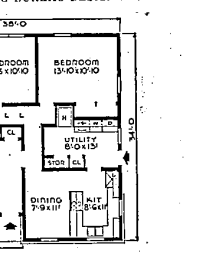
Mrs. Habermehl leaves one daughter, Orene; one son, Charles, and two granddaughters, June and Joyce Habermehl, all of Farmington.

She was a member of the Farmington Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held from the Spencer J. Heeney Funeral Home at 2:30 p.m. September 17 with Rev. Gilbert Miles of the Lansing Baptist Church and Dr. Gordon Northrop of the Farmington Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Farmington.



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