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FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, OCTOBER-28, 1954

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Library Group To  
Hold Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the Farmington Friends of the Library will be held Tuesday evening, November 16, in the library of the Junior High School on Thomas Street.

Directors and chairmen of various committees will review their activities during the past year. Featured will be a report by a special investigating committee appointed by Mayor Ken Loomis to check into the various and complicated phases of a library project for the combined use of residents of the city and township.

An election will also be held to fill three vacancies in the board of directors.

At the present time there are 80 individuals and five association memberships in the local Friends of the Library group. It is hoped that a good attendance will be present at the annual meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Imboden and their two sons, of Hubbard Avenue, left Friday evening for a week end stay in northern Michigan.

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Blue Star  
Mothers  
L. MCINTYRE

A Blue Star Mothers combination bazaar, luncheon, card party, bake sale and parcel post exchange will be held Friday-noon, November 12.

The luncheon will be served at noon with the card party and bazaar to follow. The public is cordially invited.

General chairman for the program will be Mrs. Ethel List. Other chairmen are: Mrs. Lucile Langley and Mrs. May Fox, luncheon and card party; Mrs. Etta Vandenberg, household lines, etc.; Mrs. C. Williams, sponsors; Mrs. Alice Fifoot, bake sale; Mrs. Laura Brundt, parcel post exchange; Mrs. Fern Ramage, notions and white elephant bazaar; and Mrs. Margaret Kahrl, holiday handkerchiefs.

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Book Return Box  
Gets Varied Use

The Library Book Return, installed recently at the entrance of the Public Library at the Town Hall building, is getting more and more use as a collector of returned books.

Reports this week disclosed that on at least two occasions it has been mistaken for a mailbox. Two letters found in the box by Florence Leach, librarian, bear witness to this. The error, however, is pardonable, since it originally was a mail box.

New tenants also decided to move in, but remained only one night. Mrs. Stephen H. Droege, assistant librarian, promptly evicted them—a colony of red ants—the following morning with the aid of a spray gun.

Only other difficulty reported with the box thus far is a lock slightly reluctant to yield, a flawing with oil has proved a temporary solution.

Despite the slight intrusions, the box is primarily being used as intended. The evidence of its value to persons wishing to return books when the library is closed becomes more and more apparent. One day's collection returned 40 books. It was reported.

Plans are now being made to label the box, giving credit to its contributors. The Farmington Friends of the Library. The book return has been padded with foam rubber to prevent damage to books. It is requested that when possible a rubber band be placed around books being returned to prevent their opening when dropped in the box.

## NOVI

GIRL SCOUT  
NEWS

The last reported meeting of the Novi Senior Troop was held in the basement of the school with a social evening of dancing and listening to records. Treats were furnished by Jean Bassett.

The Intermediate Girl Scout Troop had a cook-out at the home of Mrs. Jack Eby on Twelve Mile Road. Patrol 1 made kabob sandwiches, Patrol 2, smores, and Patrol 3, chiliburgers. Girls examined trees and flowers as part of their work for second class badges. Transportation was furnished by Mrs. Dora Eby, Mrs. Leo Harwood and Mrs. J. Clarke. Mrs. Goodfellow and Mrs. Vivian Coleman assisted with the cook-out and hike.

Troop 492 is continuing work on its project of making sock dolls. The meeting was held at the Novi School with treats provided by Dawn McCollum.

The new Brownie Troop met in the kindergarten room and made first aid kits from small penny match boxes. The girls also practiced calling the fire and police department in the event of an emergency. Treats at the meeting were provided by Peggy Angelo and Nora Penne.

GUESTS FROM WISCONSIN  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mark of 23170 Middlebelt Road entertained her mother, Mrs. Jacob Gillig, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spilant and daughter Sandra, all of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, during the past week.

## Homecoming Queen And Court



Last Friday was Homecoming Day at Clarencville High School. In spite of wet and snappy cold weather, the homecoming queen and her court were on hand for the football game in the afternoon and warmed up sufficiently to reign over a dance at the school in the evening. They are shown above in the school where they had slipped at half time of the football game, to warm up a little. Pictured above, left to right, they are: Carol Pomeroy, Donna Del Favero, Queen Evelyn Weerle, seated, Karen Russell and Sharon Moreland.

Local O.E.S. Holds  
Installation  
Ceremonies Oct. 26

The installation of Farmington Chapter 233, Order of Eastern Star, was held in the Farmington High School gymnasium on Tuesday, October 26. The gym was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and autumn leaves.

John Hunt, worthy patron, called the ceremony of installation to order. The installing staff was as follows: officer, Elaine Westfall, P.M.; chaplain, P. G. Marshall, P.M.; solist, Margaret Ridley, P.M.; Elia Darling, P.M.; marshal, Marian Hart, P.M.; organist, Wendie Barnes, P.M.

The staff was assisted by installing officer of the auxiliary officers. Viola Adams, P.M.; assisting officer, Bernice Lussenden, P.M.; solist, Margaret Ridley, P.M.; mistress of ceremonies, Ruth Russell, P.M. The American flag was presented by Russell Munro, P.P.; Christian flag by Gertrude Webster, P.M.; and the Eastern Star flag by Mae West, P.M.

Worthy Matron Wilma Senger was escorted East by her husband, Roy, and daughters, Cynthia and Leslie Ann. Worthy Patron Delbert Brewer was escorted East by his wife, Ruth, and sons, Ronald and Rickie.

The retiring Worthy Matron, Bertha Niggle, and Worthy Patron John Hunt, were presented with jewelry by Past Matron Viola Adams and Past Patron Russell Munro. During the ceremony vocal numbers were rendered by Margaret Ridley, accompanied by Wanda Dore, and a trio composed of Ben Four, Stare Peterson and Henry Laughlin, accompanied by Jack Walker.

Pages were Nancy Senger, Lin Graham and Sharon Skinner. Duties of ushers were performed by Ronald and Rickie Brewer. Rev. Leroy Lord offered the benediction and refreshments were served with Past Matrons Evelyn Hiltner and Edith Sonnenberg presiding.

Officers elected for 1954-1955 were as follows: worthy matron, Wilma Senger; worthy patron, Delbert Brewer; associate matron, Goldie McMillan; associate patron, Raleigh Gregory; secretary, Hazel Nelson; treasurer, Hazel Lynch; conductress, Winifred Munro; associate conductress, Thelma Miller; chaplain, Ruth Ford; solist, Betty Saxon; organist, Alice Smith; Adah, Pearl Lane; Ruth, Lucile Hargrave; Esther, Mildred Irving; Martha, Ruth Brewer; Electa, Beatrice Carpenter; Warder, Mary Hunter; sentinel, Kenneth Burt; assisting marshal, Maimie Gordon; assisting warder, Edith Tolman.

Flag bearers elected were: American flag, Raleigh Gregory; Christian flag, Adah Woodard; and Eastern Star flag, Marie Thurman. For the Bible degree, associate matron, Goldie McMillan; associate patron, Raleigh Gregory; marshal, Alice Mitchell; chaplain, Phoebe Gregory; Adah, Winifred Bicknell; Ruth, Rose Mahoney; Esther, Neola Martin; Martha, Margaret Kahrl; and Electa, Evelyn Spence. The duet is Wahita Davis and Ruth Russell.

## LADYWOOD MOTHERS

The Ladywood Mothers Club will hold a card party on Thursday, November 11, at 14860 Newburg Road. Prices will be awarded and refreshments served.

If it is the truth what does it matter who says it.

Springbrook  
Woodbine Notes

Mrs. Howard Legg  
Phone 2265-V

The time is drawing near for the blood bank to visit here in the Farmington area. If you haven't signed up yet to give your blood donation, please hurry and do so for the need is great.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gardhouse are now getting settled in their beautiful new home at 21525 Brookview.

New neighbors wish to extend a friendly welcome to them.

This past week was a busy one of entertaining for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilmore at their Springbrook Drive home.

Miss Lillian Fuerns and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jack, with their two daughters, were dinner guests on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Meyers, with her daughter and two grandchildren from Lapeer, Michigan, enjoyed a visit on Wednesday. They have recently purchased a new home in Livonia and are making plans to move here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stebbins have returned from their honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C., and have moved into an apartment in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kahl are entertaining Mr. Kahl's parents, who are vacationing here from their home in Mississippi.

Mr. Kahl will return this week and Mrs. Kahl will follow the next week on an extended visit with her relatives in Michigan.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harold White of Bluewin Mills Road traveled to Port Elgin, Canada, to spend the week with relatives and old friends.

Little Pamela also enjoyed a vacation while she spent the week and all the home of her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnston and their three children drove to their former home at Harbor Beach, Michigan, to spend the week and visiting with old friends. Their home is now on Springbrook Drive.

Mrs. Hugh McKay of Orchard Lake Road is still in the St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac where she underwent surgery on Tuesday. She hopes to be home soon and be able to return to routine things.

Dinner guests at the Homer Kendrick home on Springbrook Drive last Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. William Ottwell and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Owens.

Mr. Paul Lucas was surrounded by his children and grandchildren Wednesday evening when they honored him on his birthday.

North Farmington Civic  
Association Hold Meeting

On Monday, October 25, the North Farmington District Civic Association held its fall meeting at the Town Hall. Representatives of nine subdivision associations of the district attended. Under the North Farmington District Civic Association, plans are now being made by members and representatives to combine their efforts in undertaking the task of dealing with the ever-growing problem of this fast-growing community.

West Farmington  
MRS. SARAH KNAPP  
MA. 6-3833

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Green entertained friends last week honoring their cousin, Fred Hewitt, who was visiting them from New Jersey.

Mae Smith, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Grace Sutton, left for Yucata, California, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heikler and family attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mansfield. Both families had birthdays to be celebrated.

Mrs. Irvin Knapp entertained 17 young children of this neighborhood at a costume Halloween party. They went from the Knapp home by truck to meet the hayride wagon, which took them out on a trick or treat tour.

The Mary S. Green Temperance Council met at the home of Sharon and Dickie Heikler Saturday afternoon. Shaving and making plans for a Christmas dinner were the order of the day. The Christmas party is planned for next meeting, with gifts to be exchanged. A hot dog roast out of doors followed the meeting.

Mrs. Mary Walters spent last week with her brother, Herman Grimmer, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Grimmer, at their home on Halsted Road.

Mrs. Mark Bachelor, who has been ill in the hospital, is now home and much improved in health.

P.T.A. Group Plans Open  
House, Bake Sale Nov. 9

On November 9, beginning at 7:45 p.m., the Middlebelt, Noble and William Grace Schools will hold their annual Open House.

Each teacher will attempt to show the parents the methods of teaching that she applies in her class.

A bake sale, sponsored by the P. T. A., will be held following the general assembly. The proceeds will be used for the purpose of pictures for the Middlebelt School.

Refreshments will be served by the fifth grade mothers to end the evening's program.

One thing at a time, and all things in succession. That which grows slowly endures.

The  
WOMEN'S  
PAGEItems of Interest to  
Feminine Farmington

## TOWNLINe NEWS

Mrs. Frazer Hults  
20450 HAGGERTY FARM, 1522-RI

The October meeting of the West Farmington Farm Bureau was held Tuesday evening, October 28, at the home of Herman and Maude Grimmer of Halsted Road.

The meeting was opened by the new chairman, Harold Pallat. Unable to stay long, Donald Swanson, running for State Representative in the Fourth District, spoke in the early part of the meeting.

A report on the conclusions decided on the last month's discussion was presented by the minute man. He also read a letter on voting from the Farm Bureau, Citizenship committee. Women's chairman, Mrs. Grace Rosin then gave a report on the last women's delegate committee and on the district meeting.

Plans were started for the

group's Christmas party, scheduled for December 14, with June Green named head of a committee of six to complete plans.

A discussion of issues and candidates in the forthcoming election followed. James Imma led the discussion.

The next meeting of the group is scheduled to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howard, of Mrs. Mary Frokopp was at Midland Wednesday where she attended the funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Hults spent Sunday at Port Austin and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush and children were in Inlay City Sunday for the 32nd wedding anniversary of Mrs. Bush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hibbler.

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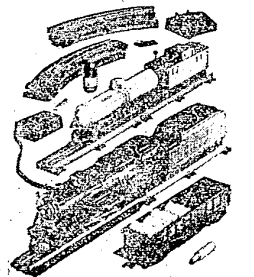
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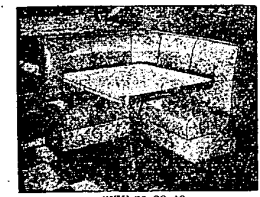
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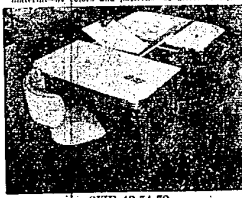
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