

Completing Plans
For Country Fair

Plans are being completed for the Town Club's annual Country Fair, to be held Saturday, February 18, starting at 8:30 p.m., at the Farmington Junior High School gymnasium.

Music for both round and square dancing will be furnished by the well-known Royalaires. Additional attractions will include a photography booth operated by Louis Geisling, commercial photographer, and a booth operated by Town Club members offering delicious home baked goods.

Proceeds from the Country Fair will be used to help support the many worthy projects in Farmington sponsored by the Town Club member.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S
MISSION GROUP
TO MEET FEB. 9

The Women's Missionary Society of the Farmington Baptist Church will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, February 9, at the church for a special "Day of Prayer" program. A message will be given by Dr. Gordon Northrop, pastor.

A large world map will be displayed with pictures of the Conservative Baptist Missionaries and the fields in which they are serving, both at home and abroad.

A special invitation is extended to all women in the community to attend the meeting. Light refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

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First Baptist Church To Celebrate
130th Anniversary February 12, 13

Members and friends of the First Baptist Church of Farmington will celebrate the 130th anniversary of the founding of the church beginning Sunday, February 12. The church will also initiate the building campaign which has been under consideration for the past several months.

Organized as the first church in Farmington and the second Baptist Church in Michigan on February 14, 1826, members of the



MARVIN SWARTZ

church recall an eventful history and anticipate a great future.

Sunday is set aside as a day of homecoming for the many friends of the church. During the evening services, Rev. Marvin Swartz, former member of the church but now pastor of the Halsey Baptist Church, will speak.

On Monday, February 13, members and friends will meet in the junior high school gymnasium for the 130th Anniversary Banquet. Dr. Horatio Chase, of Chase Associates, will deliver a challenging and inspiring message.

Featured in the program will be Marvin H. Swartz from St. Paul, Minnesota. Swartz, for six years a Gospel singer under Los Angeles

radio station KFSG, has traveled extensively and appeared in groups ranging up to as many as 18,000 people in one program. Also featured on the program will be Edwin Campbell, guest coronet soloist from the Highland Park Baptist Church. Guest pastors from many sections of the Detroit area will be present at the program, bringing greetings and best wishes of sister churches.

The anniversary celebration is designed especially to promote the building program of the church so that present plans might find execution in the near future. In accordance with the custom of the church, expense of the celebration will be met on a free-will offering basis. Reservations for the banquet may be obtained by calling GR 4-0163.

Missionaries
To Speak Here
February 12-19

Residents of the area are invited to hear missionaries from all parts of the world who will speak at the Southfield Community Church, 2122 Indian Street, during the Eighth Annual World Vision Conference from February 12 through February 19.

Speakers on the opening Sunday will be Mr. Hudson Shedd of Bolivia and Miss Olive Fyney of Malaya at the 10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services, respectively. Charles will speak at a special youth service at 6:30 p.m. and will offer a first-hand report on the recent tragedy in Ecuador where one of his pupils and four other missionaries were killed by savages. Robert Shelton, missionary at Okinawa, will speak at services 11:30 a.m.

A men's meeting will be held on Monday night with Dr. J. Edwin Wright as speaker. Dr. Eric Frykenberg of India will speak Tuesday night and will give a special report on the recent riots in Bombay.

A special ladies' meeting will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday with Reverend Harold VanBroekhoven of Guatemala as speaker. William Standridge will report on missionary work in Italy Wednesday evening.

Thursday evening Mr. Elliott Canonge will speak on missionaries from the Comanche Indians of Oklahoma. Friday night report will be given by Virgil Newbrander on work in Japan. E. H. Johnson, headmaster of a children's school in Tokyo.

Services will not be held on Saturday evening. On the closing Sunday, February 19, Robert Bowditch will report on work in the Philippines and Robert Lytle will report on Brazil at the morning services. In the evening, Arthur Johnson will speak on his work in the Pacific. Mr. Lytle will tell of his work among the Slavic people throughout the world.

All evening services during the week will begin at 7:30.

June Brakke Engaged To Gerald Strang

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brakke of 31,000 Northwestern Highway and their daughter, June, to Gerald Strang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strang of 14545 Mark Twain, Detroit.

Miss Brakke, who graduated from Farmington High School in 1954, is employed by the Commerce Electrical Company. The prospective bridegroom is with the Choep-Stevens Paper Company.

The wedding is being planned for July 28.

School Problems

Council Starts Education Plan

The National Citizens Council for Better Schools has begun its work to alert citizens to the problems of their schools.

The Citizens Council is composed of 68 members, 21 of whom are from the mid-West section. Representing Michigan are Louis J. Berman, publisher and editor of the Whitehall (Mich.) Forum, and Dr. Richard Schreiber, vice president and director of research for the Upjohn Company of Kalamazoo.

According to Ralph Gottshall, Council chairman, the new Council will set out to alert Americans to the problems of their schools and help convert that interest into intelligent action on the local level where the problems must be solved.

"Through a broadly based membership of men and women with experience at the local and state level, we hope to make this truly a grassroots' movement," said Gottshall. Much of the concentration of the regional office will be on state citizens' committees.

Services of the National Citizens Council will include consultation with state leaders, loan of educational films, and distribution on a cost basis of informational materials relative to school problems, including a series of working guide booklets. The booklets are designed to provide background information and provide checks for use at the local and state level.

Initial financing of the Council comes from the Carnegie Corporation, which provided a grant of half million dollars for a two and one-half year period.

Lady Of Sorrows



Girl Scout News

Plans are being made by the Girl Scouts of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish for the Juliette Lowe party, to be held on the evening of March 31, according to Mrs. J. A. Finners, neighborhood chairman. Plans are also under way for National Girl Scout Week, March 11 through 17.

The eight Girl Scout and Brownie Troops of Our Lady of Sorrows are planning to attend the Hollywood Ice Revue matinee at Olympia Stadium on Saturday, February 11.

Adult Scout leaders of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish will participate in "A Day of Reflection" for Catholic Adult Scout Leaders of the League of Catholic Women on Parsons Avenue in Detroit February 6. Mass in the morning will be followed by breakfast and several conferences.

At a neighborhood Girl Scout meeting at the Parish Hall on January 23, a nominating committee was appointed to select a neighborhood chairman and voting delegate. Chairman Betty Petersen, Norma Hoffman, Ann Jones and Rita Selinski were named to the committee.

Brownie Troop 228 held an investiture ceremony early in January under the direction of Mrs. Lloyd Edmunds. New members invested were Louise Abby, Suzanne Arsenault, Sharon Brunette, Ruth Dodd, Marlene Edmunds, Rose Girsakis and Charlotte Muszynski.

Brownie Troop 449 entertained at Troop 228 in January at the regular meeting by presenting the Brownie Story in pantomime. The two troops joined for games and closing ceremonies.

Mary Jean Gauthier was welcomed into Troop 344 at a recent investiture ceremony.

Local Resale Shop
To Be Established
In Own Store Soon

The Farmington Resale Shop announced this week that it will open a permanent store in the near future. The board of directors met last week to make final arrangements with City of Farmington for the use of a small garage-workshop on Grove Street. The building will be made ready for the shop as soon as alterations are completed.

In the meantime, a sale of used clothing and consignment goods will take place at the Methodist Church on February 10 and 11. Hours for the sale will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, February 10, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 11.

Mrs. John Perry of Liberty Street is general chairman of the sale and Mrs. Lefroy Jerman is in charge of consignment clothing. Walter Gale and Dpn Hossler are co-chairmen of a committee for moving the clothing from Knox House to the Methodist Church.

Townline News
Mrs. Frazer Hults

Residents of this area have indicated that they will attend the February meeting of the Oakland County Farm Bureau Women's Committee at the home of Mrs. Clarence Roselle at 10335 McWain Road, Grand Blanc, on Tuesday, February 7. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon.

Some have also stated that they will attend the Farm Bureau Institute to be held Wednesday, February 8, at the Pontiac Federal Savings and Loan Building. The meeting will start at 10:30 a.m., dinner will be served at noon by ladies of the County Farm Bureau groups.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buton of Twelve Mile Road have returned home from an 18-day business and vacation trip to Tower Isle, Jamaica, and Florida.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hetrick of Haggerty Road on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCaffrey and their three children from Vincennes, Indiana.

Mrs. Grace Buton of Twelve Mile Road announced her husband, Tuesday, January 24, for a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Do you know that conversation is one of the greatest pleasures in life? But it wants leisure.

Judith Gardner
Wed Recently
To David Beaton

MR. and MRS. DAVID BEATON. Judith C. Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley G. Gardner of 21111 Oxford Street, was united in marriage recently to David L. Beaton of St. Clair Shores.

The candlelight ceremony was performed at the Clareville Methodist Church by Reverend Elsie Johns, pastor before an altar with Christian associations. The bride is a 1955 graduate of Clareville High School, and is student at Michigan State University, chose a walk-length gown of pure silk with princess lines. Her veil of illusion was held in place by a lace and sequin crown. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis.

Pat De-Jong of Eichen State University was her attendant. She wore a gold princess style gown of pure silk and yellow rosebuds. Her bridesmaid carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Alfred Gosselin, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, served as best man. Others who were the bride's brothers, Bob and Bruce Maitland. Following the wedding, a reception was held at Botsford Inn for 37 guests. A full course turkey dinner was served.

Immediately after the reception the newlyweds departed for a two-week honeymoon in Canada.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Gardner chose a two-piece French blue knit dress with a black hat and white gloves. She wore a pink carnation corsage.

New Garden Club Being Formed In Farmington

A new garden club is being formed by a group of Farmington women. They are being assisted in organization by the Farmington Garden Club.

All residents of the area interested in gardening and growing plants who are not affiliated with a club are invited to join the new group. A meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 15, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. 2822 Eight Mile Road to further organizational plans. The meeting will be held at 1 p.m.

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The
WOMEN'S
PAGEItems of Interest to
Feminine FarmingtonLocal Ladies Hostesses
At Detroit U.S.O. Feb. 3

Three Farmington ladies, Mrs. A. C. Vahr, Mrs. Deloid Ramage, and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre, of the Farmington Chapter of the Blue Star Mothers, served as hostesses at the Detroit U. S. O. on Friday, February 3.

The day was observed as Blue Star Mothers' Day at the U. S. O. Veterans from all branches of the service entertained by the local ladies at the U. S. O.

Carol Lemon Engaged
To Joseph Forgette

Mr. and Mrs. John Lemon, formerly of Farmington and now of Northville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol, to Joseph L. Forgette of 27504 Ontario Street, Farmington.

Miss Lemon graduated from the Farmington High School. The couple are now making plans for a fall wedding.

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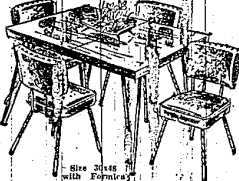
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