



### Farmington BPW To Meet April 16, Observe Birthday

The April meeting of the Farmington Business and Professional Women's Club will be held Monday, April 16, at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ellen Kuckack and the Health and Safety Committee will have charge of the program. Guest speakers will be a member of the Narcotic Bureau of the Detroit Police Department.

This meeting marks the fourth birthday of the Farmington Club. A special portion of the evening will be devoted to this celebration. All former members are invited and are requested to call their reservations in to Miss Fisher, 4-4018 by Friday, April 13.

Several members of the Farmington Club attended a meeting at the Walled Lake Monday evening, April 14. Also invited were the senior girls from Walled Lake High School and their mothers. A speaker from John Robert Powers School gave some valuable tips on the proper way to walk, sit, dress, etc. Refreshments were served following the talk. Farmington sponsored the Walled Lake Club a little over a year ago and are very proud of Walled Lake and the achievements for such a young organization.

Farmington members are reminding of coming events including the Spring Meeting of District No. 2 at Garden City Sunday, April 15, and the State Convention May 15, 16, and 17 at the State Hotel, Royal Yacht Club. Several members will be present at this meeting and all reservations for meals and meetings must be in by May 4.

THE ENGAGEMENT of their daughter, Paula McDonald, to George F. Beech, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Beech of Westmoreland Drive, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. McDonald of Birmingham.

The couple are currently residing at Michigan State University, where George is a senior, affiliated with Phi Delta Theta. Paula is a junior, affiliated with Alpha Phi. An early September wedding is planned.

### B. Barnes Among National Merit Award Candidates

Bob Barnes of 21019 Ontario Street, Farmington, a student at Clarencville High, was among a group of over 4,000 top notch school seniors from the nation to be awarded certificates of merit by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation this year.

These students, the NMSS estimated, are all among the top one-half of one per cent in ability of all high school seniors. The names of the certificate winners have now been circulated among colleges, universities and other scholarship granting agencies in this country.

The 4,000 students were chosen from a field of approximately 60,000 seniors picked by high school principals from 30,338 different high schools.

A total of three million dollars worth of scholarships are to be awarded. Each scholarship to be awarded this year will have an average total value to student and family of \$5,000 and will cover all four years of the students basic study. The amount of each scholarship will be based on the need of the student and will range from nominal amounts to full tuition plus cost-of-living expenses. The college a merit student selects to attend will receive a grant equal to tuition, provided the total together do not exceed \$1500 per year.

Scholarship winners will be announced on or about May 1.

### BOND GIRL SCOUT UNITS DISPLAY HISTORY PROJECT

Girl Scout and Brownie Troops of the Bond School neighborhood held a Girl Scout birthday party at the Bond School last Friday evening carrying out the "American Scout theme for this year."

Displays, posters and stories telling the history of Farmington in pictures and words were shown and discussed. These works with projects of other Girl Scout units in the City and Township will be put on display shortly in a local business place.

Judging of a display by unit will take place in the near future. The winning display will be sent on for judging with other displays in the South-Oakland County display contest.

The winning display as selected for this Scout District will be exhibited at the annual Girl Scout Roundup at Highland, Michigan.

Those units taking part in the making up of the history of Farmington displays and their leaders were: Troop 53, Rosalind August; Troop 3, Marge Brown; Troop 49, Heather Remo; Troop 197, A. Ready; Troop 797, Leona Kamp; Troop 777, Angie Set; Troop 172, Marge Ward; Troop 181, Barbara Brown; and two Brownie Troops not numbered.



POSTERS and pictures depicting the history of Farmington were displayed proudly last Friday night by members of Girl Scout and Brownie units in the Bond School neighborhood at a first annual Girl Scout Birthday Party. Snapped displaying a few of the posters and plaques made were the girls above. Shown, but not as they are located in the picture, are Kay Weber, Abigail Cornell, Mary Brown, Susan Remo, Judy Andrews, Marilyn Ready, Nancy Ward, Marcia Thompson and Cheryl August.



### A FEATURE attraction at the Eagle School PTA Spring Fair will be a puppet show to be put on by Ruth and John Ellis of Franklin Knolls. Shown above armed with two of the characters in the puppet show, a dragon and a princess. The show along with numerous other attractions will be presented at the Eagle School this Saturday afternoon.

### Eagle School PTA Spring Fair, April 14 To Feature Shows, Rides And Games

Plans have been completed and rehearsals are being concluded for the shows to be presented at the first annual Eagle School Spring Fair to be held in rooms at the new Eagle elementary school at Middlebelt and Fourteen Mile Road this Saturday afternoon, April 14, at 3 p.m.

A feature of the fair will be a comedy packed puppet show with dragons, princesses and damsels in distress to be presented by Ruth and John Ellis of Franklin Knolls.

Also featured at the fair will be a children's 15 act talent show. Rehearsals and preparations for the local talent show have been in progress now for the past several weeks. The show will be presented by the young people of the local talent show. A unanimous ballot was cast for a new slate of officers as presented.

Elected president of the PTA for the coming year was Dan Carter. Others elected were: Reverend James Guinan, father vice-president; Mrs. Virgil Rankin, mother vice-president; Mrs. Robert Svoboda, secretary and Mrs. Fred Hamilton, treasurer.

Suggestions were taken for renaming the school. The pupils of the school have taken part in this project. Their suggestions were: Davey - Crockett, Washington, Farmington, Alamo, and Parks Elementary School.

A new Brownie Troop has been formed under the leadership of Mrs. Bowen which this PTA will sponsor. Under the PTA's sponsorship at this time is Troop 783, Mrs. Leik, Leader. A new Brownie flag is being provided for this troop.

The Reverend James Guinan presented a film "Over Dependence" at the meeting which showed the need of the school system to the developing personality of children. As an introduction, Rev. Guinan divided the group into units of eight and then asked two members from each unit to leave the room. Upon returning one member was purposely rejected and the other was accepted, thus illustrating the point being made by the film.

All proceeds from the PTA sponsored fair will be used to purchase equipment for the use of the school and other PTA sponsored activities.

Abraham John Tudball, Mr. John Tudball of 29203 Power Avenue, Farmington, passed away on Sunday evening, April 8, following an extended illness.

Mr. Tudball was born in Exeter, England, on July 19, 1876. He came to Farmington thirty three years ago from Windsor, Ontario.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the William R. Hamilton Funeral Home for Frank J. Knight, 64, of 26701 Drake Road who passed away Saturday at his winter home in St. Petersburg, Florida, after a long illness.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Winifred Craig of Detroit, and one son, Henry J. Tudball of Farmington, as well as five grandchildren. Four sisters and four brothers, all in England, are also surviving.

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Mr. Knight was a graduate of the Detroit Business University and the Detroit University School. Left to survive him is his wife, Elizabeth; three sons, Ted, Franklin and John, all of Detroit, and four grandsons.

This process is not easy. The bankrupt must place all of his property in the hands of the court except for certain exemptions for his homestead and items of personal property such as his work tools and clothing. He must swear under oath that this is all he owns. If property has been given away or sold after he knew he was insolvent, to defraud creditors, the court will take the property back. If a debtor's statement is false he can be sent to jail for perjury.

After the court has converted all property into cash and all claims of the bankrupt is discharged by the courts. The creditors can no longer enforce collection. He is not in disgrace but is kept on working and living without fear of future court action or prison.

Believe me, I intend to keep on paying my bills but it's nice to know that in America you get another chance.

(This column is an informational service of the State Bar of Michigan.)

Most girls are wearing black or white this season. Panties seem too masculine.

### Teen Road-E-O Plans Progressing

Application blanks for entering the annual Farmington Teenage Road-E-O on May 15 will be available from the offices of the school principals at both the Farmington Junior and Senior High Schools or from members of the Teen Road-E-O Committee.

Written examinations required for entering the contest to be held at the Lucky Super Market Parking Lot will be given on May 3 and again on May 7. Examinations will be given in room 104-D of the Farmington Senior High School starting at 3:15 p.m.

Additional information about the Road-E-O will be published in The Enterprise at a later date.

### Normandy Hills Mrs. R. L. Cogsdill

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McPerson, 3582 Brittany Drive, returned home Sunday from a month's vacation. They left here March 10 and drove to Houston, Texas, where they spent a few days from here they flew to Mexico City for three days and thence to Acapulco where they spent two weeks at the Club de Pesca. Mr. and Mrs. McPerson spent three days in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Habicht of 34685 Brittany Drive entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Habicht of Buchanan, Michigan, on Sunday.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Normandy Hills Association was held Thursday, April 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nyland, 35870 Cotswold Road.

The board approved the appointment of Jack Tucker of 34014 Cotswold Road as acting chairman and also appointed a committee to serve for the coming year.

Refreshments were served following the meeting.

A dinner party was given last Thursday evening by Mrs. H. F. Hampton of Brittany Drive in honor of her daughter Beverly. The party was attended by a group of Beverly's friends and their mothers.

### INFANT, MATERNAL DEATH RATE HITS ALL-TIME LOW IN '55

Provisional figures released by the Michigan Department of Health show that, while more babies were born to Michigan mothers in 1955 than in any previous year in history, the infant and maternal death rates were the lowest ever recorded.

A grand total of 195,999 births were reported in Michigan last year. Previous high was in 1954 when 192,104 babies were born, 3,895 less than in 1955.

While this new record for births was being set, all time lows in infant and maternal deaths were also recorded. The infant death rate last year was 24.8 per 1000 live births. This compares with 28.8 in 1950.

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### NOV NEWS By MRS. GEORGE WAITE PHONE NORTHVILLE 180-W3.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerby entertained their niece from London, Ontario, over the week end.

Mrs. Robert Krug and children have returned home after a month's visit with her parents in Florida.

Mrs. Charles Trickey, Sr. entertained the Rebekah Club at her home on Wednesday with a pot luck dinner at noon. There were 29 members present. The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Gladys Hays on Middlebelt Road on Wednesday, May 2.

The Rebekah's Mother and Daughter Banquet will be given on May 9 at the Novi Community Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Brooks who were involved in an auto accident about two weeks ago and were hurt quite badly are reported as recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tornow have moved to Indianapolis where Mr. Tornow is now employed.

A number from here attended the wedding of Valerie Anne at Milford on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Fifteen Rebekahs visited Fernside for visitation last Wednesday. A skit was put on by them as a part of the program entertainment.

Michigan State University research scientists hope their new antibiotic discovery will prove as potent a life-saver as penicillin.

The new bacteria fighter, not yet completely purified, is made from bacterium, a common organismal shrub weed often called St. John's wort.

Even in its impure state it has a tenth the effectiveness of penicillin, according to its finders: Dr. Eugene H. Lucas, professor of horticulture, Dr. James L. Fairley and Dr. Hans A. Lillevik, assistant professors of chemistry, all of MSU; and Dr. Russell V. Gottschalk, Michigan Department of Health.

Once they succeed in purifying the new drug, the scientists hope its ability to fight bacteria such as staphylococcus will equal or exceed that of penicillin.

The new antibiotic is the most promising of several substances the research team has produced. Their method consists of grinding up plants, extracting various substances from them and then checking the reaction of the mixture toward bacteria.

"We hope to be able to produce antibiotics from higher plants equal to - or better than - present antibiotics which come mostly from micro-organisms," Dr. Gottschalk said.

Most of the research is done in MSU laboratories.

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Nylon satin-and-tricot knit slips cause on the lengthwise grain will cause less static electricity than those garments cut crosswise or on the bias, point out MSU textiles researchers. They found that the weave of the fabric caused as much static electricity as the fiber content. So, electricity may be due to outer clothing and the cut of the slip as well as its being nylon.

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