

SIXTY-NINTH YEAR - NUMBER 2

FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1956

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First Ten Mile PTA  
Meet Held Oct. 8

President Dugan Carter welcomed an overflow crowd to the opening meeting of the Ten Mile School PTA for the current school year on Monday evening, October 8.

During a short business session, the regular meeting night of the PTA was changed to the third Monday of the month. Following an outline of the organization and purpose of the newly formed Farmington PTA Council by Mrs. Fred Hamilton, the members voted in favor of the Ten Mile PTA joining the group.

Reverend James B. Guinan, father vice-president, outlined the PTA program for the current year, after which Principal Donald Isler welcomed parents and introduced the teaching staff.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was held, giving parents and teachers an opportunity to get better acquainted while enjoying refreshments.

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In Modeling

Local ladies who will model at the Fall Fashion Show to be given at the Clarenceville Wednesday, October 17, were given an hour of professional training last Tuesday at the Powers Modeling Agency.

Local ladies who will model and who attended the class were Louise Bailey, Judy Dowdy, Betty Fuller, Ellen Howe, Mary James, Jerry LeFebvre, June Moran, Helen Nelson and Martha Thuis.

The Botsford, Clarenceville Eve, Edgewood and Westbrook Mothers' Clubs have joined in sponsoring the fashion show which will start at 8 p.m. and is open to the public.

A fur-skin scarf will be given away as a prize.

The Mothers Clubs will use the money realized from the show and other projects which they will sponsor throughout the year to finish the schools with additional equipment and services.

Harassed fathers know the college sheepskin is no cheap skin.

Blue Star Mothers  
Have Anniversary

The Blue Star Mothers Chapter of Farmington celebrated its 14th anniversary on Wednesday, October 3, at the Clarenceville Methodist Church.

Following invocation by Reverend Elsie Johns a luncheon was served. After lunch a program under the direction of Lettie McIntyre was presented.

Community singing was led by Elaine Westfall at the piano. Guests included National President Nellie Leonard from Detroit, Department of Michigan President Bessie Hathaway of Big Rapids, Jr. Past Department President Iva Stronger of Highland Park and First Vice President Dorothy Christensen of Flint were then introduced.

Over 50 friends and members from Algonac, Keego Harbor, Highland Park, Detroit, Big Rapids and Flint were present at the celebration. V.P.W. Auxiliary President Lorna Rice was also an honored guest.

A thank you was extended this week by the Blue Star Mothers to the many who contributed to the project to raise funds for veterans through the sale of Blue Daisies last weekend. The money collected from the annual sale of daisies is used to help make times brighter for veterans and their families over the Christmas holiday season.



MR. AND MRS. JERRY SCHIBNER

Married At Salvation  
Army Church Sept. 7

Wedding vows were exchanged on Friday, September 7, by William Irene Bicknell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Bicknell of 1941 Filmore, Southfield, and Jerry Schibner of Union City, Tennessee. The ceremony took place at the Brightmore Salvation Army Church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Captain Ralph Metz before an altar lighted with candles and decorated with white picket fence and white gladioli. "Because" and "Walk Hand in Hand" were sung by Philip Vance with Mrs. Kumpula at the piano.

The bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace and nylon tulle. The groom featured a circle necktie.

Hope Nahlst is directing "Lo and Behold". The cast includes Allen Thayer, Herman Buckholz, Ruth Manzi, DeForest Walton, Betty Road, Wesley Orr, Marcia Thayer and H. V. DeWells.

Serving as production co-chairman are Harry Farmer and Don Botsford assisted by John Perry, lighting; Mrs. Leonard Stone, costumes; Mrs. Donald Brock, properties; Howard Richards, tickets, and Duncan Carter, publicity.

Guests at the last meeting of the local players group were the Bloomfield Township Players who presented a one act comedy. The play was an adaptation of a short story by "Saki" (H. H. Munroe) entitled "The Open Window."

At the meeting Mrs. C. Mortimer and Mrs. F. Platz told of their trip to San Antonio, Texas, where they attended the National Home-makers Conference. They reported that 40 women from Michigan traveled by chartered bus where they met with over 2,000 women from other states. Overnight stops were made at Louisville, Kentucky, Memphis, Tennessee, New Orleans, Louisiana, Dallas, Texas, Evansville, Indiana and Jackson, Mississippi.

The next meeting of the group will be held on October 11. Food and nutrition will be the discussion topic.

Guys And Dolls Teen Club Plan Dance For Friday

The "Guys and Dolls" Teen Club will hold their weekly dance on Friday evening, October 12, with the "Gay Lads" dance band furnishing the music.

The new Teen Club chairman, Richard Soot and Sharon Easter, together with their committee, are planning a Teen Hallway dance party on October 26 from 8 to 12 o'clock. The "Continental" dance band will add to the festivities.

These dances are all held at the V.F.W. Hall on Seven Mile Road near Grand River.

Central PTA  
Projects Start

The Central PTA held its first meeting on Monday evening, October 8, at which time it was decided that the group would send delegates to the Clarenceville PTA Council in November, and appoint Mrs. Mark Goddard district level chairman.

A PTA membership drive was officially started under the direction of Mrs. Lenore Merrifield, assisted by a committee and room mothers who will be calling on all parents having children attending Central School.

Plans on beautifying the Central School grounds were also discussed. During the coming week PTA members and children will be bringing shrubs, bulbs and perennial roots to the school. On October 15 the Botsford Garden club has agreed to plant and landscape the school grounds, it was reported.

The program for the meeting was on fire prevention during which displays and a movie were shown and a demonstration of different fire hazards and ways of preventing them was given. Mr. Perry and an assistant from the Livonia Fire Department presented the program. A question and answer period followed.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by room mothers from the second grade class under the direction of Mrs. Grace Neil.

## West Farmington

MRS. SARAH KNAPP  
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Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Westlake at Carleton. The occasion was to celebrate Mr. Westlake's birthday.

Mrs. Smith Green and daughter visited Mrs. Green's aunt, Georgia Bell, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bell is 88 years old.

Bonnie Westlake spent the week-end with her cousins, Nancy and Evelyn Knapp.

The Walled Lake W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. Richard Helker on Monday, October 9, with 12 in attendance. Songs were led by Mrs. Richard Helker and devotionals given by Miss Florence See. Mrs. Sarah Murray gave a reading, "Daniel the Captive Boy." Mrs. Eda Zoleman gave Bible references on Alcohol.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Helker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Starr Helker and family at a birthday party for his son, recently.

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AAUW Book Sale  
Set For Oct. 11, 12

Plans have now been completed for the American Association of Women's used book sale this Thursday and Friday, October 11 and 12. The book sale tent will be located on the lawn of the Town Hall triangle, corner of Farmington Road and Grand River.

A large selection of books has been gathered, in addition to phonograph records, used magazines and patterns, officials pointed out.

The book sale tent will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday and Friday. Everyone is welcome to come in look around.

Book sale committee members are Mrs. J. A. Keene and Mrs. D. J. McCracken, co-chairmen. Mrs. James Cavanaugh, Mrs. E. A. Loze, Mrs. John A. Allen and Mrs. Edge T. Cope.

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The Clarenceville Opti-Mrs. met on October 2 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Booth, with Mrs. Fred Bailey acting as co-hostess. In discussion at the meeting it was decided that the group should donate doughnuts and cider for the forthcoming "Guys and Dolls" Teen Club Halloween dance.

The dance, put on by the Teen Club, will be held on Friday evening, October 26, at the V.F.W. Hall on Seven Mile Road just off Grand River.

Westbrook PTA To Show  
Color Film On Michigan

Highlighting the program at the next meeting of the Westbrook PTA will be the showing of a color film, "Michigan, Autumn Wonderland" as photographed and narrated by Mort Neff, Michigan sportsman and outdoorsman. The meeting will be held on Monday, October 15, at the Westbrook School, and will start at 8 p.m.

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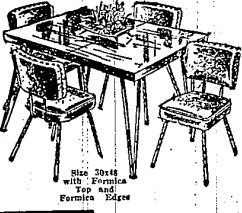
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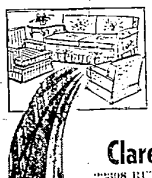
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