

Lead Member Of Entertainers

Mrs. Rene Limburg of Farmington is the lead member of the Cracker Jills, which will entertain the Society of Engineers' wives at its meeting on Thursday, December 13, at 12:30 p.m. in the Rackham Memorial Building.

The Cracker Jills, patterned after the traditional barber shop quartet, were second place winners this year in the Sweet Adelaine competition. Other members of the group include Bobbie Bowditch, Judy Rowell, baritone, and Jan Saundry, bass.

The quartet will present a variety program after luncheon and the regular business meeting.

IT'S A GIRL

Harold and Sally White of 30615 Eleven Mile Road are the proud parents of a baby girl, Paula Lynn, born October 27 at St. Joseph Hospital. Weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces at birth, she was greeted at home by a sister, Pamela.

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C.H.S. Student To Participate In Military Meet

Colonel Irwin Greenbaum, Commandant of the Detroit USAF School, will take the leading role in the Military Information meeting scheduled at Bentley High School on Monday evening, December 10, at 8 p.m.

The meeting, being sponsored by the Livonia Chamber of Commerce with the complete cooperation of the school in the area, is designed to help the youth make a proper choice of military service. Changes in the Reserve Act, the Selective Service Act, and the opportunities available for young men in the services will be explained to the fullest.

The co-operating schools are those in Farmington, Huron, High in Redford Township, Northville High School, Plymouth High School and Bentley High School. Along with the principals in these schools the various PTA groups have agreed to join forces to make the meeting the best of its kind held in Michigan this year.



ITALIAN Exchange Student Elda Dossena, now a student at Farmington High School, is shown above, seated, center, going over the latest edition of the school paper "Trojan Tattler" with members of the high school journalism class.

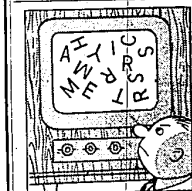
Exchange Student Compares Life In Italy And America

List Of Good Children's Books Available At U.M.

A new list of children's books has been prepared by the University of Michigan Library Extension Service.

Books are arranged by broad age groups, and are briefly annotated. Copies of the list are available free from Library Extension Service, Room 1, General Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

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TELEVISION SERVICE



The following material was written by Elda Dossena, foreign exchange student from Italy now enrolled at Farmington High School.

Nearly three months have passed since I arrived in the United States, but I still find it rather difficult to give my impressions of this country.

My name is Elda Dossena, and I am an American Field Service exchange student. The AFS is a private organization which promotes peace in all countries through developing a better understanding among young people of different nations.

As an AFS student, I like other AFS students, live with an average American family for a year. Each student is a small but very important ambassador for his country. When the AFS student returns home, he becomes an ambassador of the United States.

Particularly now, when the threat of war is so often in our thoughts, I think the American Field Service program is very important. It is my hope that I may somehow make my small contribution to further the aims of the AFS. I hope my contribution will help people to know and understand my people better and thereby aid in the quest for world peace.

I come from the second largest city in Italy—Milan. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. Francesco Dossena.

Milan, Italy is a very modern city. We have many of the things you have here in the Detroit area, the biggest industries in the country, famous lakes which reflect the snowy tops of the Alps mountains, and too many cars for the parking space. Milan also houses the best universities in Italy and some of the best in Europe. Often there are important meetings of an international nature in my city. Not only is it famous for its business and industries, but also for its many beautiful monuments and evidence of culture and learning.

My American parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey. We live in Farmington on St. Francis Street in a beautiful, modern house. I love my American parents and have grown accustomed to calling them "Mamma" and "Papa." Now, I have three brothers and sisters:

Dario, my brother in Italy, a nice fellow of 14. Judy, my "young lady" sister of 14, and Ricky, the youngest of the two families, who is 10.

The first days in school were rather strange for me because of the big difference between the American and the Italian schools. In Italy, I attended the Classical High School. Italian students make a choice among the classical, scientific, artistic and commercial high schools. The different schools provide suitable courses of study keyed to the abilities and preferences of the students. I feel that this method improves the standards of the different school systems. The school I attended is known to be one of the best and most strict schools in Italy. It is called the G. Parini Classical High School. There, I studied Italian, Greek, history, philosophy, physics, algebra, trigonometry, science, biology, chemistry, art, gym and a foreign language.

I am a senior at Farmington High now, and I like the subjects I am taking very much. My teachers are helpful and kind. I like this school because we have many extra-curricular activities and because I have made many friends here. I have been elected a member of the Student Council and re-elected (Continued on Page 7C)

Elks Club Visited By District Head

George Renner, southwest district deputy of the Elks Lodge, visited the Farmington Elks Lodge Wednesday night, December 5, and observed initiation ceremonies. This was Mr. Renner's first visit to the local Elks Lodge in his present capacity as district deputy.

"Toys for Tots" night was observed at the meeting Wednesday night and will be observed again at the next Elks meeting on Wednesday night, December 19. Members who can not bring toys in the night of the next meeting are requested to send them with another Elk member or call R. Spjelstad, GR. 4-2290, to have the toys picked up.

The toys will be turned over to be distributed to needy children helping make the Christmas season a little brighter for them.

Two Qualify As Expert Riflemen

Army Privates Arthur A. Adamowicz, 19, and Robert P. Lewis, 19, of Livonia, recently qualified as experts in firing the M-1 rifle at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Adamowicz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony E. Adamowicz of 11427 Fairfield. In civilian life he attended the University of Detroit and worked for the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. in Plymouth.

Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lewis, 18941 Myron Avenue, is a former employee of the Northville State Hospital. He was graduated from Bentley High School in 1955.

Both men entered the Army last October and are now receiving basic training at the fort.

Acting In U.M. Student Show

Taking part in the University of Michigan student production of "Brigadoon" now being staged at the Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor, is Dan Burnett of 32334 Shiassee, and Diane Franjae, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Franjae, of 37355 Eight Mile Road.

Both are members of the singing chorus in the play.

The student production which opened on Wednesday will continue through Friday of this week. This production replaces the traditional all male show, Union Opera.

"Brigadoon" is the story of two Americans who stumble on an 18th Century enchanted Scotch village which a miracle brings to life every 100 years.

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Bridge Carrying Ten Mile Over Expressway Opened

The State Highway Department disclosed only this week the opening of traffic of a bridge carrying Ten Mile Road over the Brighton-Farmington expressway (U.S. 18 relocation) just west of Farmington.

The bridge is of reinforced concrete and steel 246 feet long with a clear roadway varying in width from 48 to 60 feet with two side walks. Contractor on the job was W. H. Harvie of Detroit. The job was done at a contract price of \$186,088.55.

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SPECIAL ELECTION

To The Qualified Electors
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a
Special Election Will Be Held On

Wednesday, December 12, 1956

At the respective polling places hereinafter designated:

PRECINCT No. 1 — Junior High School Cafeteria, 33000 Thomas

PRECINCT No. 2 — American Legion Home 31775 Grand River

PRECINCT No. 3 — Farmington Senior High School, 32000 Shiassee.

For the purpose of voting on the following proposal:

Shall the ordinance duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Farmington upon the 15th day of October, 1956, entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, for a period of thirty years be ratified and approved?

NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS

Section 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be continued open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

KATHRYN COTTER, City Clerk.
Nov. 29-Dec. 6

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