

Southeast Corner News

MRS. KATE ESTES
GR. 4-2453

Girl Scout Troop 6 of Clarenceville welcomed five new girls into their troop last Friday evening with a spaghetti dinner. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Estes.

New members to the troop are Norma Woodward, Sandra Hartman, Gloria Rimer, Patricia Griffith and Billy Jo Matthews.

Parents of girls in the troop were present at the dinner ceremony. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Estes.

On Saturday girls of Troop 6 went on a sleigh party under the supervision of Aldo Hartman.

Visitors at the Burt Estes home last week were Bill Cousineau of plans.

Alpena, Michigan, and James Beasley, a former resident of this neighborhood, home on leave from the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Mary Everett and daughter, Laurie, spent the past week with Mrs. Everett's sister, Mrs. Earl LaForge, while Mr. Everett was away on business.

Thomas Fellows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fellows of Robinson Road was home recently on leave from the U. S. Navy. He is presently serving as an officer aboard the U.S.S. Valer.

Members of the Estes family are wearing big smiles these days because they now have a baby grandson, the first boy born in the family in four generations. The mother of the baby boy is the former Lucille Estes.

Doing the will of God leaves me no time for disputing about his plans. —G. Macdonald

City Council

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The police department will watch the crossing and, if necessary, to dispatch an officer to help youngsters across the street.

A letter was received from the Warner Farms Improvement Association re-affirming their position that a school should be built on the site previously selected adjacent to the Warner Farms subdivision. The letter also called attention to the fact that the membership voted overwhelmingly against the proposed rezoning to commercial of the site at the northeast corner of Farmington Road and the Cut-Off. A second letter was read to the Council from Erwin Hentschel, 22822 Warner, voicing objection to the proposed rezoning. Hentschel stated that commercial and industrial development would destroy the charm of the city and cause a downward trend in property values, would strain our water and municipal facilities and cause traffic problems, would be unfair to many residents and would not greatly reduce our tax burden.

A letter was received from Robert Potter commenting on the City for its prompt action in the removal of snow from the streets during the recent storm. C. Goodard Smith was reappointed a member of the Board of Review. The Council approved an amendment boosting the salary of the Municipal Judge from \$6,500 per year and stipulated that the court clerk's salary shall be fixed by the Council at the time of approval of the annual budget.

NEW LAW CHANGES DATE OF ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING

Floyd A. Cairns, Township Clerk, reported this week that the Annual Meeting of the electors of Farmington Township will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 30 in accordance with a new law recently approved by the State Legislature.

The law provides that the Annual Meeting will be held on the first Monday in April of each year between the hours of 1 p.m. and 9 p.m. Cairns added that the time and place of the meeting shall be determined by the Township Board.

To Receive Degree At Western Michigan

Carolyn Gardner Calkins of 28589 Haled Road will be among a group of 277 students from Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo to be granted degrees in ceremonies on Sunday, January 27.

Miss Calkins will be one of the 126 students to be awarded bachelor of science degrees.


Card of Thanks

Our recent bereavement leaves us with grateful hearts towards neighbors and friends. Your helpfulness and comforting expressions of sympathy will always be remembered. The family of Vladimir Regentik 17-19

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SUN, MON, TUES, Jan. 27, 28, 29 — Gary Cooper, Dorothy McGuire, "FRIENDLY PERSUASION", Color, Also Selected Short Subjects

STARTS WED, Jan. 30 — "THE BAD SEED"

WANT 'UM FRESH??

We aint got 'um either but by dingy dongy our meat is fresh. Maybe we're old-fashioned—but that's the way we like it. Now take our ground beef for instance. When the pan in the counter gets empty we fill 'er up right out of the grinder with fresh meat. If you want somethin' special ground we'll do that too. Fergot to tell you this ground beef is 3 lbs for \$1.19. Now eben you'd like a meat loaf this weekend you can get some of our own pork sausage for 39c a lb. When you fry this sausage betcha you'll be surprised at the meat you have left. Taint all grease cause we put lean pork in it. Got a good buy this week on boneless veal rolls, too. They're jest 49c a lb. You've heard of ham what am—well—we got ham what am. It's like this—the State man says them boneless cottage rolls cant be called ham—but they look like ham—they taste like ham—and we got a sneakin' hunch they are ham—but he sez no—anyhow they're 69c a lb. Got some nice sweet potatoes to go with 'em too. Say howz about some brisket corned beef for 69c a lb to go with a cabbage? Fer beef this weekend its pot roasts fer 49c a lb. If you'd like a standing rib or a sirloin tip roast one of the fellows will be glad to cut one fer you. Fer juice this time you can get 5 cans of Birdseye orange juice for 99c. Small size, that is. Dida know too that we deliver on Saturdays if you'll call your order in on Fridays?

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR of EVENTS

7:30 p.m.	Edgewood Rebekahs
7:30 p.m.	Oakland Lions
7:30 p.m.	Bridge Club
8:00 p.m.	A.A.U.W. Meeting
6:30 p.m.	Methodist Men's Club
7:00 p.m.	Trojans vs. Clarkston
7:00 p.m.	Falcons vs. Waterford
7:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.	Y. P. Fellowship
8:00 p.m.	School Board
8:30 p.m.	Kiwanis Club
8:00 p.m.	Band Concert
12:15 p.m.	Exchange Club
8:00 p.m.	Judge Kaufman Talk

PUBLIC LETTER BOX

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Names will be withheld in this column as the writer and do not necessarily represent the policies of this newspaper.

Cites Needs For Additional School Facilities

Dear Sirs:

I thought the Old Farm Colony Association would be interested in the information I obtained at the Middlebelt PTA meeting on January 7, 1957. The entire Board of Education spent two hours explaining their work and future plans to an audience of 28 people.

Here are a few facts that the pamphlets handed out explaining the seriousness of our growing school district and need for more facilities didn't point out.

1. All children through the fourth grade will be on half-day sessions next year. All children through the third grade are on half-days this year.
 2. Some schools will be so crowded that all the children through grade 5 will be on half-day sessions.
 3. If the new bond issue of \$4 million is approved this spring, all the children can be housed in full session by September, 1958, but for just that one year.
 4. More bond issues will have to be approved in order to keep the children on full days because of anticipated population increases.
 5. Our taxes from these bond issues will not go any higher than the 1955 tax.
 6. There are many ancient one- and two-room schools still in use, including the German school, which has chemical toilet facilities.
 7. The Junior High School in Farmington was built entirely of wood (it now has a brick face) because the First World War. It constitutes a terrific fire hazard.
 8. The Board of Education has received no cooperation from our Township Board. There is a great need for both units to work together to solve our school problems.
 9. Academically, the Farmington school system ranks with the top ten per cent in the State of Michigan. The athletic facilities are very far behind the state school averages.
 10. The school board had a budget of some \$1,800,000 to spend this year. Only \$600,000 came from our local taxes; the rest came from state aid and taxes.
- I feel that some of this information should be passed along to the

Wants Action On Water

Dear Sirs:

Carrying water on zero cold days makes one wonder why there has not been some improvements that could be attributed to the responsible Township officials who are provided with warm and comfortable offices toward Township water system.

A public well on Flanders at Rhanswood is the only evidence of convenience that has been provided and only then as a result of two years of effort expended by needy taxpayers striving to overcome apparent opposition to the water project.

Philip J. Newberg
20805 Cass Avenue
Farmington, Mich.

Hears Talk On School Needs

The regular Ten Mile PTA meeting scheduled for Monday night was turned over to the School Board and school administrators for a discussion on the scope of present and future school plans and needs. The meeting was thrown open to the public with a special invitation extended members of the Jr.-Sr. High PTA.

Slides were shown of the present school buildings in the Farmington School system followed by the showing of additions proposed at some of the existing schools. Information on school operation and policies were also explained as well as the financial picture for the School District.

Following the School Board's presentation, written questions from the audience were read by moderator, Reverend James G. Hahn and answered by members of the Board.

Board OK's

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over to the Treasurer. Floyd A. Cairns, Clerk, stated that he had no objections to the proposal.

A letter was received from the Oakland County Road Commission stating that cross walks will be painted on Middlebelt Road near the Middlebelt School as soon as weather permit provided that the Township of the School District pays the \$25 cost.

Trustees Westlake, Robert Harris and Thomas Tardy were named to a special committee to investigate possible sites in the Township for future fire stations. The Board approved the appointment of James Read and Chester Downing to fill vacancies on the Planning Committee. The Clerk was authorized to secure bids on the purchase of 2,000 tons of crushed limestone to be stored in the Township for use on local roads.

Gain reported to the Board that he had been approached by the City regarding the Township's attitude relative to annexation of about 16 acres of land between the Cut-Off and Nine Mile and vicinity of Gill Road for possible industrial development. A motion was made and approved advising the City that the Township is opposed to any further annexation of land to the City.

A financial consultant was in attendance at the meeting and attended numerous committee members regarding bonding procedures for the proposed Township water system. He stated that in his opinion the system could be financed, but it would require a considerable selling job.

Obituary

Frithof V. Mitchell, 21231 Ontaga, passed away suddenly January 23, from a heart condition.

He was born in Bethany, Illinois September 1, 1900, the son of Maurice and Ethel Mitchell; was united in marriage to Miss Pauline Ozenberger March 25, 1924; was employed at the Detroit Transmission and had resided in Farmington twenty years.

He leaves his wife, Pauline; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Mitchell of Farmington; one son, Owen Lee Mitchell of Littleton, Colorado; three grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Ethel Mitchell of Eldorado Springs, Missouri and three brothers, James Mitchell of Hannibal, Missouri, Bob Mitchell of Covina, California and Levi Mitchell of Eldorado Springs, Missouri.

Mr. Mitchell rested in the Spencer J. Heeney Funeral Home until 10:00 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held from the Gwin-Crothers Funeral Home, Eldorado Springs, Missouri Saturday.

Interment will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldorado Springs, Missouri.

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Water System

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ington and a portion of Southfield Township. Later it was suggested that the system be extended north to Twelve Mile Road since a number of developers had indicated an interest in the project. However, Gain stated Monday that the project has become too complicated and the Township can no longer afford to delay action.

New Building

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March was the heaviest month as far as commercial building permits were concerned. A total of 14 permits were issued for an estimated \$825,000 worth of construction. Altogether 45 permits were issued during 1956 compared to 28 permits in 1955. Additions and garages amounted to an estimated valuation of \$582,005 during the past year.



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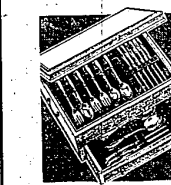
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The Handyman's NOTEBOOK

by: BAYARD TUPPER

I got a kick out of a comic definition I read somewhere the other day. It said:

"HARDSHIP—Doing without the things your parents never had."

I guess there's as much truth as humor in that, when you think of all the automatic appliances, cars, television sets, and other gadgets that we are inclined to think of more and more as "necessities."

But I think that in some ways our generation has a lot more of the pioneering spirit than our fathers and mothers had.

Take painting, for instance. I doubt if there are very many older folks around today who can honestly say that they very often attempted to decorate even a single room themselves, unless they were having a particularly tough time, financially. For a lot of people, it just "wasn't the thing to do" in those days.

Just contrast that with the amateur painting that goes on today. Apparently, the newly-decorated paint and paper now is a thing (such as rollers) make work a lot easier than it was a generation ago. But you've got to hand it to today's families—they've gone ahead and "pioneered" their own paint jobs and—to even their own amazement—have done so with marked success.

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