

West Farmington

MRS. SARAH KNAPP

The Pernaubee Hollow Farm Bureau will hold its next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Gaston at 26445 Drake Road on Tuesday, August 20, at 8 p.m. The discussion topic for the evening will be "What About Local Rural Roads?"

Grace Heliker of Florida spent Wednesday of last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Murray.

The Star Federation Women's Christian Temperance Union picnic was held last weekend at Cass Benton Park with approximately 45 in attendance to partake of a pot-luck picnic dinner under the trees.

The L.J.L. of Walled Lake, Plymouth, Detroit and Redford put on a skit. Jo Dene Septak gave a reading, "Seek for Democracy" and Karyn another reading, "The Frog."

Officers elected at the picnic were: Mrs. Williams, president; Mrs. Ladlow, secretary and Mrs. Ruth Erwin, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney See are the proud parents of a baby boy, David Rodney, born August 4. He weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces at birth. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold See.

Jack Helrick has been confined to the hospital and underwent surgery there recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lasick and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Powers spent the week-end in northern Michigan.

W.C.T.U. Plans Pot-Luck Dinner For August 20

The Farmington Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet on Tuesday August 20, at 12 noon for a pot-luck dinner at the cottage of Mrs. Margaret Tabb on Big Crooked Lake.

Miss Elsie Barnard will lead the devotionals. A nice program is planned, officials said, and all members are urged to be present.

"Damn Yankee" To Run August 19-25 At Local Music Circus Tent Theatre

"Damn Yankees", the robust musical comedy that broke an all-time theatrical record for its original New York success, will be presented at Music Circus on the grounds of the Botsford Inn, Grand River at Eight Mile Road, from Monday, August 19, to Sunday, August 25.

Featured in the cast is Winifred Heidt, a former Detroit. Miss Heidt will be remembered by local theatergoers for her work on WJW, where for six years she was the leading soloist in everything from tabloid opera to popular tunes and ballads. Her previous appearances in Detroit have included performances with Kirsten Flagstad in a symphony engagement and in the broadest of Philadelphia La Scala opera, "Carmen," "Aida," and "Trovatore."

She also presented a solo concert in Masonic Auditorium and another at the Art Museum Auditorium under the auspices of Detroit's Tuesday Musical Concert Series. Miss Heidt has also done extensive work on Broadway and television.

Also featured in the cast will be Dick Armbruster, Marcella Dodge, Lester Rawlins, Rosalind Adams and Lewis Brooks.

The story of "Damn Yankee" stems from the grudge of a Washington baseball fan for the New York American League team called the Yankees. It is based on a novel by Douglas Wallop called "The Year the Yankees Lost the Pennant." It tells of a middle aged real estate man so devoted to the Washington Senators that he loses a game. The Devil offers the aging fellow a chance to become a young man again so he can lead the Senators. He takes up the Satanite offer at the cost of his soul.

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WINIFRED HEIDT

Some of the most popular songs of the mid-century period are sung in "Damn Yankees." Three top hit parade numbers in the show are "You Gotta Have Heart," "What-ever Lola Wants," and the raffish samba number "Who's Got the Pain?"

Music Circus has been a new policy of presenting shows 7 nights a week with only one show on Saturday.

Woodcreek Village Bits

Emogene Davis MA. 6-1407

Ruth Eynon opened her handsome ultra modern home on Park Drive, Bloomfield Hills, for the Woodcreek Farm Women's Association picnic Tuesday afternoon of last week. About 20 ladies attended and enjoyed a pot luck lunch. Afterward the more athletic guests swam in the Eynons' pool while the rest visited.

Ginny Nelson, accompanied by a friend, Elaine Palmer of Birmingham, drove to Princeton, New Jersey, Friday to attend the two concluding concerts of the Westminster Chorus. Ginny spent three weeks at the college on a scholarship last summer.

Jerry Dynda, who has been confined to University Hospital at Ann Arbor for ten days, spent the week-end at home before returning Monday for further treatment.

Bob and Bill Bieker returned Saturday from a four-day tour of Panchatone Shores in northern Michigan where they had spent two weeks "roughing it" with friends, the Steinbergers of Dearborn.

Bob, Sr. considers his recent trip to Chicago well worth while, having sold 15 Lincoln cars to golf pros attending the golf tournament at Tam O' Shanter Country Club in Chicago.

While the rest of the family was away, June and the girls went into Detroit to care for her sister who had had a minor accident.

Sunday night Bob and June attended the wedding of niece, Chris Zak. On Sunday, Chris's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Zak of Stafford, Texas, were dinner guests. Also visiting at the Bieker home are June's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garey of Washburn, Wisconsin.

A warning is hereby issued to "trusting Woodcreekers who customarily leave their garages open, or at least unlocked. Mrs. Fred Wallis returned to her home on Salem Road to find that two practically new lawnmowers and an electric drill had been stolen in broad daylight during her absence.

Saturday night the Wallises were awakened by a car driving into their driveway at 2 a.m. Upon investigation, the three youths in the car claimed to be "just looking around." They are being checked by the police.

The Robert LaFaves, also on Salem Road, report that a man was discovered prowling around their garage. He disappeared before any action could be taken.

Skywatchers for Monday, August 19 are: 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Ruth Eynon and Beulah Kelly; 12 noon to 3 p.m., Mrs. C.E. Downing and Mrs. C. Johnson; 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Mrs. A. Heikmann and Florence Richards.

Dick and Marjorie Weedon joined four other couples last weekend at a cottage on Mullet Lake.

Guests at the James Davis home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Paul King and their daughters, Alice and Charlotte of Mountain Lakes, New Jersey. A trip to Greenfield Village entertained (and also exhausted) the adults. The girls enjoyed seeing "Bridgdon" at Botsford Inn.

The Conrad Lam family, accompanied by a niece from Texas, spent last week as guests of the Bob Swifts at their cottage.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: In last week's front page article on the Wood Creek Farms Village Council meeting held August 6 the names of three of the nine men appointed to the planning commission were incorrectly spelled. We wish to apologize to Dr. Conrad Lam, Maurice Tybenn and Freest Schlotterbeck for mistakes made in the spelling of their names.)

Plan To Lengthen No Passing Lines On Hills In State

State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie has ordered his traffic engineers to lengthen yellow no-passing lines on hills throughout the state to reduce accident hazards.

Mackie commented that many late model cars are lower in height than those of years gone by and have reduced sight distances for drivers on highway inclines.

"The present standards in Michigan call for a sight distance on all grades from a point four and one-half feet from the ground to a similar point 1000 feet away," Mackie said. "This standard would prove for safe passing at an average speed of 50 miles per hour. This standard is outmoded for two reasons. Today's average speeds are higher and many of the later model cars are lower and do not give the driver the advantage of sight from four and one-half feet above the roadway."

"I have instituted a study of present day needs and when the traffic division completes the study, their recommendations will be ordered on every mile of Michigan's trunkline system."

"I would especially like to warn drivers of many sports cars that they are not adequately protected by present no-passing yellow lines on hills in Michigan and should not rely on existing yellow lines for protection in such a passing situation. The low slung design of many of these cars drastically reduces the driver's line of vision, on hills and great caution should be used by these motorists, especially until new standards for our yellow no-passing lines are developed and installed throughout the state."

MOVE FURNITURE INTO NEW CLARENCEVILLE H.S.

Work is now underway on the installation of furniture in the Clarenceville high school building, Louis Schmidt, Superintendent, announced this week.

It is anticipated that the new building will be ready for final clean-up work by August 15. School custodians have begun setting up furniture in some classrooms in preparation for the opening of the school in September. After the August 15 date, work can be started on waxing of floors and cleaning up the interior of the building.

Schmidt stated that work is now being completed on major remodeling of the Central Elementary School and the original section of the Edgewood Elementary School. The work consisted primarily of painting and re-finishing work.

Jan. 8 is a legal holiday in Louisiana in honor of Andrew Jackson for his defeat of the British in the Battle of New Orleans in 1815.

PUBLIC LETTER BOX

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Names will be withheld upon request. Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the policies of this newspaper.

Boost, Don't Blast . . .

To the Editor:
In the July 25 issue of the Enterprise was the first time that I noticed that our home paper took an active interest and gave us some very good advice under the heading of "Let's Get Off It. Let's Boost Instead of Blasting."

I am sure that the blasting does not come from the citizens of Farmington Township because they saw that the Township needed officials who would comply with their wishes and they elected a Supervisor who they felt would fulfill their wishes.

We have to realize that in order to accomplish something, peace and harmony have to reign between our officials and party politics should be entirely wiped out. It should be non-partisan. We did not elect the Supervisor just because he was a Democrat. He was elected because the people felt he was a qualified person and knew how to fulfill the wishes of the people of the Township. He does not keep secrets. He reports everything he does to the people of the Township and if there is any criticism they can express it and he will comply with their wishes.

We have seen examples in neighboring Townships of what happens when there is no unity.

The Enterprise referred to the things we need-water, sewers, better roads, schools (without extravagant costs). We need everything that a community requires to make it a wholesome, peaceful place to live. We can have all that if we will only cooperate and show our officials who we have elected that we are behind them.

Early eyeglasses, primitive by modern standards, with cumbersome and heavily ornamented frames, were often worn as badges of authority. Some of these "authorities" had them riveted into their helmets or fastened into hats.

put in office to comply with our wishes.

Sixteen years ago I had a desire to get located in a suburb of Detroit and selected Farmington Township. It appealed to me as the people of the Township were of the type who believed in the American tradition of law and order and friendly, neighborly dealings. Let us keep it that way.

Sincerely yours,
Louis Fink

Fifth District V.F.W. Rally Set August 18

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fifth District, will hold a Rally, August 18, at the Shafter-Rachelle Post Home at 17645 Nine Mile Road, East Detroit.

The Rally will open formally with a school of instruction at 10 a.m. Department Commander Howard Barhite will be guest speaker for the District. All commanders are requested to be present.

Dinner will be served at 12 noon by the Ladies Auxiliary of Post 6782. At 2 p.m., the business session will be presided over by the District Commander, John W. Ray, Milford Post 9422.

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