

Parents' Night At Country Day

On Monday evening, November 2, Detroit Country Day School will hold its fourth annual Parents' Night and Open House. This evening is one more effort by Country Day to implement its philosophy of working closely with the parents of its students spanning grades K through 12.

Approximately 550 parents are expected to attend the night, which will begin at 7:30 and end at 9:30. The parents will begin the evening by touring the facilities. Following that they will gather in the gymnasium to hear addresses by the Headmaster, Dr. W. Rodman Snelling, and one of Country Day's Trustees, James M. Tenney. Dr. Snelling will speak on "Alternatives and Development" and Mr. Tenney on "The 50th Year."

AFTER THESE addresses, the parents will follow their children's class schedule and attend each class for ten minutes. In these short class sessions the teachers will outline their courses and answer questions from the parents regarding the objectives and methods of the class. A highlight of this part of the evening will be a special art exhibit. The Lever School parents will see a demonstration of the French program that begins in the kindergarten.

After classes, the parents will go to the lounge and dining area for an informal reception and refreshments. Here, they will be able to talk among themselves and informally with the teachers. The committee in charge of the reception consists of Mrs. Jasper Moore, chairman, Mrs. Theodore Gorenflo, Mrs. Robert Green, Mrs. Edward Kirby, Jr., Mrs. George Wilson, and Mrs. Cyril Young.

This night should most certainly give the parents of Country Day students a valuable insight into the educational experience of their children.

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AN AUCTION will be staged by the Farmington Town Club women on Thursday evening, November 5, at the Farmington Savings and Loan Building on Mooney Street just north of Grand River Avenue, beginning at 8 p.m. Chairman of the Town Club Auction, Mrs. Leon Blackburn (left) is pictured above with the auctioneer, Mrs. Richard N. Frank of 22843 Hayden Street in Farmington. Mrs. Blackburn will hand over the gavel to auctioneer Red Wilson on the night of the big Town Club event.

Plan Town Club Auction Nov. 5

Town Club of Farmington will hold its annual charity fund-raising Auction Sale on Thursday, November 5, at 8 p.m. at the First Farmington Savings and Loan Building, Mooney Street just north of Grand River Avenue.

ALL TOWN CLUB members have been busy making delightful Christmas gifts and toys, delicious home-made pastries and candies, as well as hand-made knitted and crocheted items.

All of the women of Farmington are cordially invited to this gala affair, after which dessert and coffee will be served. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Vahranian, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Boetel, Mrs. Omer, Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Cardwell.

M. Gluckstein Makes Final Vote Appeal

Martin Gluckstein, candidate for Township Trustee, stated this week, "My program has as its central theme that the government must belong to the people. And I am pledged to the encouragement of full citizen participation in township affairs; to sound zoning, vigorously enforced; to utilization of present tax revenues to meet the needs of our children's safety, especially by providing police school crossing guards."

Gluckstein went on to say "as a Professional Engineer, I fully understand the need for proper planning and will press for the establishment of a Citizens' Advisory Committee on Township Affairs to study our Township's needs and recommend procedures to assure orderly growth."

"I also ask the voters to measure my record of sincere and continuous community service and interest in government," Dr. Gluckstein said, "a record which spans my entire eight years in the Township."

He then listed his activities, which include Farmington Cub Scout Pack 48 Chairman; Little League; founding member of the Westbrook Manor Association, member of its By-Laws Committee and Chairman of its Restrictions, Auditing and Civic Affairs Committees. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Township League of Subdivision Associations and was appointed to a special committee by the Township Board in 1958 to study the possible effects of then-pending incorporations of the Township.

"By this service I have learned much about the problems and prerogatives of the Township form of government," Gluckstein stated, "and by attending Township Board meetings for over five years, have added to that knowledge. I believe that I can bring to the Township Board as a trustee a broad professional and educational background and a spirit of initiative, independence, imagination and integrity."



A HALLOWEEN PARTY for the senior citizens of Farmington was staged last Saturday afternoon in the Parker House. Seated in the foreground are Doris Brayton and John Rowe. Standing behind them are Coyle Fisher and the banjo player, and Coyle Fisher is the banjo player.

JCs Fete Senior Citizens With Program Sat. Night

Nearly 100 of Farmington's senior citizens enjoyed an afternoon of fun and entertainment at the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored Harvest Festival held last Saturday, Oct. 24, at Parker House Frontier Town.

The senior citizens guests were treated to a musical variety program, refreshments, games and prizes.

Music and songs were provided by the talented "Two Dots and A Dash" trio consisting of Dorothy Sedick on piano, Doris Brayton as the vocalist and Coyle Fisher on the banjo. Coyle also performed a comedy routine reminiscent of the old vaudeville shows.

MANY OF THE "good old times" were revived in a lovely session of community singing. Farmington's own Neal Hale kept the crowd roaring with his hilarious pantomime antics.

Ralph Parin, president of the Jaycees, told the audience in a welcoming address that "sponsoring activities for elderly citizens is a new venture for the Farmington Jaycees who, in the past, have concentrated on the youth of the community. Senior citizens are a valuable asset to our community and deserve the help and support of all. We hope by this project and other activities in the future to demonstrate our concern for the elderly citizens of Farmington."

DON NEHAUS, Jaycee chairman for the event, commented: "The senior citizens are a delightful group of people to work with and we thoroughly enjoyed putting on the program. We were pleased with the fine turnout and hope that the next time many more senior citizens will join in the festivities."

Other Jaycees on the committee included Jim Smolenski.

Consumers Gas Releases Film On Michigan

State officials acclaimed a historical motion picture, "When Michigan Was Young," at its premiere in the State Capitol.

The half-hour film was produced as a public service by Consumers Power Company in cooperation with the Michigan Historical Commission, the State Historical Society of Michigan, the Burton Historical Collection of the Detroit Public Library, the William Z. Clegg Library of the University of Michigan and other historical agencies. It will be available for use in Michigan schools and for showings before service clubs and similar groups.

IT IS SAID to be the first motion picture dealing with the state's early history in an authentic manner.

Portraits, a Michigan film company commissioned by Consumers Power, covers priceless historical collections for dramatic drawings and paintings showing how life was lived or lost in Michigan before the white man came and up to the beginning of the nineteenth century. Through advanced iconographic techniques, hundreds of historic pictures are brought to life and vitality as they flow together in a fast-moving story of hardship, warfare and exploration.

On the sound track the Kenneth Jewell Choral of Detroit sings authentic Indian, French, English and American songs that were familiar to the Indians, voyageurs, pioneers and soldiers of Michigan's early days. Narration is by Arthur Franz, veteran Hollywood actor.

Information for obtaining the film for your group may be obtained by calling Mr. William Ralston, Consumers Power Company, G.A. 7-5100.

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Farmington Blue Star Mothers Hold Anniversary Celebration

Forty-two Blue Star Mothers, something both beautiful and appropriate.

At the regular monthly meeting of Farmington Chapter 16, the Mothers enjoyed a planned potluck luncheon with the meat course catered by Hot 'n' Tasty.

No specified program was prepared but Irene Kruger was asked to bring the many hats she has made in her Millinery house and her daughter, Dianne, very graciously and beautifully did the modeling for the Mothers.

ONE OR TWO of the Mothers who have been Blue Stars since their very first meeting in Farmington during World War II guided the others in reminiscences of the humorous things, some of which were not necessarily funny when they took place but have gained in laughability as the years roll by. Chapter 49 President, Catherine Byrne, welcomed the Mothers, a hostess thanked them for joining the Farmington Mothers in their celebration.

No luncheon is complete without the centerpieces on the tables and the Chapter's were beautiful. Farmington has a very talented Mother in the Chapter who made the table decorations, Fern Ramago. She always comes through with

The November Luncheon and card party will be at the home of Helen Beckley and her co-hostesses will be Catherine Byrne and May Fox. The date is November 11.

The Chapter is holding a Rummage Sale and Bazaar on November 21, at the Wheeler Street Station. The Chapter has had rummage sales before but this will be their first Bazaar in a long, long time and they are very anxious to make it a success.

The hospitalized veterans will benefit from Chapter 49's Bazaar proceeds.

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—Edward Bulwer-Lytton

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