

Farmington Enterprise

WOMEN'S PAGE

Items of Interest to Feminine Farmington
FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1958 SECTION TWO

Bluebirds Hear Talk on Japan

MRS. RUTH TROMBLEY

An interesting talk on Japan by Miss Mary Fukuda, a teacher in Detroit, was the highlight of a recent meeting of the Friendly Bluebirds of Farmington in the library at the Cloverdale school.

Most of the girls' mothers also attended. She demonstrated the way Japanese set a table with separate dishes for each kind of food and explained that even picnic lunches are packed so that each food is in a separate box.

Japanese children still leave their shoes outside the door before entering the house; she put on hokopots (smock-type garments for the protection of their clothes), Miss Fukuda commented.

The children were especially delighted when Miss Fukuda gave them a pair of chopsticks and showed them how to eat rice with them.

On Saturday of the same week the girls joined the Pontiac Council of Camp Fire Girls for a cook-out at Highland Recreation Area. Wild grapes were ripe and there was a variety of trees to be identified. It was noted that the poison ivy had turned somewhat red.

Eagle PTA
First Meeting
Slated Oct. 13

The Eagle School PTA is having its first meeting of the year Monday night, October 13. Speaker will be the very interesting Dr. D. Lloyd McKinney, Principal of the Juvenile Detention School of Detroit. He will speak on the PTA's theme of the year "The Bridge Between School and Community."

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Eagle School's new auditorium, however, parents may come as early as 7:30 and be registered as a member of the PTA and have their name included on the membership list in this year's directory, officials commented.

Since the bridge is only as strong as its supporting, we urge you to come and represent your child, an official spokesman stated.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Open House Set At 10 Mi. School

Open house at the Ten Mile School is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 20th.

Teachers will meet parents in their respective rooms and refreshments will be served in the all-purpose room.

This being the first meeting of the year the membership drive will get underway. Year books will be passed out announcing this year's activities.

Bel-Air Hills News Tidbits

MRS. RUTH TROMBLEY

Tonight, Thursday, October 9, at 8 p.m. the Hill & Dale Garden Club is holding an open meeting for guests and husbands at the Farmington Savings and Loan Building, Mrs. Carl Cook, president of the Holland, Michigan Garden Club, together with Mrs. Gertrude Skeelke and Mrs. J. Brower will present a program on "Better Planting for Permanence." Colored slides will be shown and refreshments served.

Barney and Helen Bernebeck of Marquette spent the weekend with Ken and Mary Jane Weston, at their cottage in Bayfield, Ontario.

John and Wilma Littlefield, John and Wilma Sutherland and Ken and Shirley Holton took in "South Pacific" over the weekend. The occasion was to help celebrate Marjorie's birthday.

CATIE WILLIAMSON, daughter of Chick and Pat Williamson of Leelanau, had a dinner party for her tenth birthday. Her guests were Alexia Larson, Susan Gregory, Lina Johnson, Carol Paulsen, Carol Stevens, Annette Klingman and Nancy Zort. After dinner, they danced and played games.

Carl Schkora of Ely Court was hostess to her neighborhood picnic club last week. Claudia Bars won first prize, Jean Sutton, second, Dorothy Donovan, third and Jane Sheridan fourth.

Other players were Rosemary Bradley, Marilyn Doer, Margaret Fens, Mary Broil, Ann Chabagneau and Polly Barry.

The Jim McCrackens of Leelanau just returned from a three week trip West. They put 6000 miles on their car. Started their trip through Northern Michigan.

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Special Ed. Program Here Is Expanding

The Farmington Association for Handicapped Children met Tuesday, Sept. 30, at Eagle School, Middlebelt and Fourteen Mile Rd.

Gerald Harrison, Sup't. of Farmington Schools outlined the expanded Special Education Program in the Farmington School.

This year the program covers orthopedic and Type A rooms at both the elementary and Jr. high level as well as an elementary sight-saving room. These classes also have the services of an occupational therapist and a physical therapist. The visiting teacher and speech therapist are also under this program.

Sup't. Harrison explained the difficulty of securing such a highly trained staff and said they are still short a speech therapist and a teacher for a Type A room.

Dr. Paul Tamm, head of Special Education in Oakland County, explained the financing of an occupational therapist and qualifications needed for certifying a teacher in Special Education.

The Farmington Association for Handicapped Children plans to study means of helping and cooperating with the teachers and ways of encouraging orthopedic and students to enter the Special Education field.

Miss M. M. Ziekle, head of Special Education in Farmington, asked members of the organization to help children in integrated in such classes as shop and home economics. The parents there felt their children should be treated as normal children whenever it would be helpful to the child so that they can be trained to find their place in a normal society.

Future meetings will be held to discuss the various problems of the teachers, children and their parents in the Special Education Program.

Springland Sub. Makes Donation To New Library

Springland Subdivision showed its interest in the new community library last week by its contributions to the Book Fund. The response to the drive currently sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Springland Friendship Club composed of 30 women residents of the subdivision, at their meeting last week voted \$25.00 to the Book Fund. The check was presented by their treasurer, Mrs. Ruthen Siskak of Springland Drive.

Last week the Springland Civic Association voted to give \$50.00 to the Book Fund. President William Ward and Treasurer William Mitchell presented this check to Mary Allison, Secretary of the Friends of the Library.

The Directors of the Friends of the Library are now conducting a drive for the Book Fund. The new library among all the organizations in the City and Township. A plaque showing the donor's name will be placed on any item of equipment or furniture if the donor's contribution is sufficient to pay for its purchase. Not all items are expensive, and any interested donor may check with C. Goddard Smith, President of the Board of Trustees, to ascertain specific prices of any item.

Books are needed badly, officials stated. The new library could well stock 16,000 volumes and the present library has only about 4,000. With the normal 40 per cent in circulation, the new library could conveniently own over 22,000 volumes. Consequently the real need is for substantial amounts for the purchase of new books. It is hoped that the community will give real cooperation so that the new library can be furnished and equipped to represent the pride Farmington should take in this long-awaited educational development.

The next meeting of the Directors of the Friends will be held on October 14, at Flossie Smith's residence on Warner Avenue.

Library Starts Film Program

The Adult Film Program of the Redford Branch Library, 2311 West Nichols at Grand River, will resume Tuesday evening, October 14th, at 7:30 p.m.

Two outstanding films will be shown: "Bygone Canyon National Park and Zion National Park" portraying the beautiful erosion produced formations of the two parks; and "Golden Twenties," a winning the prizes, sports, politics and entertainment of the decade after World War I.

Children will be admitted only when accompanied by their parents. Admission is free.

Film programs will be shown each Tuesday evening through December 9th.



JOBS DONE by Gray Ladies at hospitals are many and varied. Here two local Gray Ladies at the Northville Hospital, Eltha Gain of 23522 Longacre and Olive Lathrop of 23201 Longacre, are shown with a patient at the Red Cross Apparel Shop at the institution. Patients come here to select donated clothing as it is needed.

Seeking More Gray Ladies For Northville State Hospital

Mrs. Arthur Wilds, vice-chairman of the Detroit Red Cross Chapter Gray Lady Service, has announced that recruitment of Red Cross Gray Ladies to serve at Northville State Hospital will begin on Tuesday, October 14, at 1 p.m. at the hospital, at 41001 Seven Mile Road.

Mrs. Wilds and a representative of the hospital will interview prospective volunteers on 14th and on Thursday and Friday, October 16 and 17, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Northville State Hospital is a 540-bed hospital located in Northville, 2 miles east of Northville Village. Red Cross Gray Ladies have been serving at the hospital since September 1952, and in 6 months after the opening of the hospital, with 250 patients.

Now, with the hospital census over 2,800, Dr. Philip M. Brown, Medical Superintendent, is a Red Cross Gray Ladies are needed more than ever. They perform many non-medical services, depending upon the individual's preferences and skills of the volunteer. Assignments are flexible and varied, providing adequate interest for the Gray Ladies.

Mrs. Carolyn Seefeldt, 14485 Arden, Livonia, Director of Social Service at the hospital, coordinates volunteer activities. The duties of Red Cross Gray Ladies are needed to assist in simple arts and crafts projects with older patients; teach square dancing; take library books to bed patients; assist in the Apparel Shop where donated clothing is selected by needy patients; assist with religious services; play the piano; visit with patients and assist in the "Adopt A Patient" program.

One of the most popular volunteer programs within the hospital, the "Adopt A Patient" program, is operated by the Red Cross Gray Ladies. People in the community make arrangements to either write or visit patients who have no other relatives or friends.

Mrs. Wilds says applicants must be 21 years of age, high school graduates, American Citizens, possess medical certificates, complete a 10½ hours training course to be held at the hospital in the near future and 25 hours probationary period on duty. Women who complete these requirements are asked to pledge 150 hours service in the first year, purchase their own uniforms and shoes which must be worn when on duty.

Red Cross Gray Lady service hours are between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., with each lady choosing the most convenient to herself.

Mrs. Seefeldt may be reached at F1-1800, for further information or to make appointments for interview. Interested women may also call the Detroit Red Cross Chapter, WO 13900, and talk with Mrs. Wilds between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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Panel Discussion Set On Guidance Comm.

A panel discussion on the newly formed Youth Guidance Committee for the Clarenceville area will be held at the next regular meeting of the Westbrook PTA on Monday, October 20, at 8 p.m.

The panel will be made up of persons serving on the committee who represent areas in the home, school and community. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

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MARRIAGE vows were recently exchanged at the Clarenceville area will be held at the next regular meeting of the Westbrook PTA on Monday, October 20, at 8 p.m.

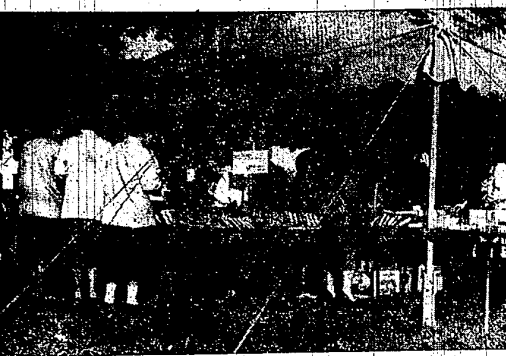
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Forming Business Girls' Group at "Y"

Northwest YWCA is inviting business girls who live in the Northwest area to join a new group which is now being formed at the Branch building, 17208 Redford Ave.

The group will meet on Tuesday evenings and will enjoy diversified activities, such as theatre parties, service projects, and tours of the city.

Any business girl who is interested in joining the group may get further information by calling RE. 7-5500.



A WIDE selection of books offered at the A.A.U.W. tent on the Town Hall Green last week attracted a good crowd of prospective buyers who appeared to enjoy shopping "out in the open."

More Than 2,000 Books Sold By A.A.U.W. at Town Hall Tent

Brisk winds and brisk sales opened the book sale under the tent, an annual event of the American Association of University Women, Farmington Branch, October 1.

Some 200 shoppers bought 1200 books the first day. By closing time Saturday afternoon more than 2000 bound copies, pocket books and magazines had been sold, officials stated.

One buyer arrived before the books were unloaded and stayed to help set up shop. Mrs. Eugene A. Murphy, high school librarian, came early and selected 25 books for the students' collection.

Other early shoppers were Mrs. A. M. Leach and Mrs. Stephen Drogos from the Farmington Library. In addition to

books previously selected during the collection period, 50 volumes were found for the expanded shelf space in the new District Library to be located at the old post office building now being remodeled. One interesting find was an eight volume set of Guy de Maupassant's "History of France," a historical classic. In support of the public library these books were passed on without charge by the A.A.U.W. Branch.

Biggest individual buyer was S. Peck, Farmington High School teacher, who loaded 35 books in his car.

Many children went away disappointed. "There are never enough children's books," book sellers deplored.

Occasionally, small change was refused by shoppers. "It's for a worthy cause," officials said.

Proceeds will be sent by the Farmington Branch of the A.A.U.W. to the Fellowship Fund for the next year's National and International awards to women scholars for study and research here and abroad.

Baptist Women To Meet Oct. 14

The Woman's Mission Society of the North Farmington Baptist Church will meet on October 14 at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gerald Porter of 23651 Forestbrook Drive.

A sound, colored motion picture entitled "Martyrdom" will be presented. The film tells the story of the five men who gave their lives in England attempting to teach the Aucas Indians with the gospel. The story is told through the testimonies of the wife and father of one of the slain missionaries.

Two books written by the wife of one of the other missionaries, entitled "Three Gates of Splendor" and "Shadow of the Almighty" will be reviewed by Archie Porter. Porter recently visited there and will give a first hand account of his visit.

Mrs. Earl Brodgen will give five minutes to state report of the Middle East. Mrs. Donald Thompson will give the devotions.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Richard Stephens and Mrs. Don Hanford.

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