

FALCON CHATTER

By GEORGE EVANS

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Just a reminder! Farmington will host the Inter-Lakes wrestling meet this year on Saturday, February 28. You will read more about this next week, but now is the time to get the date down on your calendar. Inter-Lakes wrestling is receiving the full attention for all Farmington wrestling fans.

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Local Library Qualifies for State Aid Grant

The Farmington City and Township Library has again met the financial qualifications for a grant for books from the state library fund.

Notification was made to the Farmington Library Board of Trustees by the Michigan State Board of Library Trustees, that the notification was the first payment in the amount of \$541.98. The final payment on this grant will be made prior to June.

The amounts of these grants are figured on a four per cent per capita basis on the last Federal census taken in 1950. The population in the city at this time was only 2,325 and in the township only 11,224. Estimates are that the combined population of the city and township will have increased almost 150 per cent.

Funds of this nature are defined at state aid for public libraries to be used for specific library services only or to extend the services which the library is already able to give.

The law requires that these state aid funds be maintained separately and makes expenditures from this fund subject to review by the State Board for Libraries. Annual reports on expenditures from this fund are required.

Last year, libraries serving a total population of 4,290,265 received grant money from the state.

The board of trustees is particularly pleased to have this assistance at this time since the new library still sorely needs funds for book purchases in order to meet even modest circulation demands. An official spokesman for the library governing body said.

MSU-O to Talk To First Group Of Seniors

Michigan State University-Oakland with its first academic building rapidly nearing completion, will host 19 high school seniors next Thursday, Feb. 19 at the new school's first testing and guidance program.

The 12th grade youths, interested in seeking admission at MSU-O when it opens next fall for a freshman class only, will spend the day taking a battery of tests.

"The examinations will be given to test student proficiency in reading, psychology, mathematics and other areas," explains Herbert N. Stoenburg, MSU-O registrar and director of admissions.

Applications from 60 students have already been processed and accepted for admission next fall. Mr. Stoenburg reveals. Another 30 applications are now in the process of evaluation, he adds.

Conservative estimates on the part of MSU-O officials place next fall's enrollment figures around 600, although they point out facilities for 1,200 will be available. All qualified applicants will be considered for admission," Mr. Stoenburg emphasizes.

Testing and Guidance programs will be held each month through August, with announcements being made periodically as to the dates and times.

"If the public will support the administration's efforts to eliminate all unnecessary spending, Congress will respond," - Sen. Wallace F. Bennett.

Robin to Don Sailor Hat for 'Michigan Week'

Michigan's proud and cheery robin, the state's official bird, has gone to sea.

Having stood astride the hugh towers of the Mackinac bridge in 1958 when he proclaimed "It's Time to Live in Michigan," the jaunty, red-breasted bird, has taken up a new slogan which he will sing this year.

As central figure of the official Michigan Week emblem, the robin for 1959 wears a sailor cap as he proudly points to Michigan and the St. Lawrence Seaway, as it stands out on the globe of the world.

The robin's new look was recommended by the Michigan committee of the Michigan State Board of Promotional Materials, headed by Paul Penfield, advertising manager of The Detroit Edison company, is a robin.

Before the year ends, and especially during the sixth annual Michigan Week, May 17-23, the proud robin will proclaim the new slogan "We're Proud of Michigan before millions of people in his own state and throughout the nation and foreign lands.

He will be pictured in newspapers and magazines, on television screens, in all types of advertising, on such promotional materials as posters, placards, decals, stamps, place mats, book matches, counter cards, retail store streamers, etc.

Materials are now in production and will be made available to all local and county Michigan Week committees.

"Scientists show us how to sail under the North Pole and fly over the moon, but you're still on your own when you cross the street," - Harold Coffin.

PRESCRIPTION

A GRAND OPENING celebration is now in progress at the modern, new Bradley Rexall Drug Store at 23366 Farmington Road, a short distance south of Grand River. Several bargains are being offered through Saturday inviting residents to visit the new location of the long-time local drug establishment, Mahlon Bradley, proprietor, is shown here taking an order for a prescription at his prescription department counter. It was 22 years ago that Bradley opened a drug store here at the location of the old store at 33323 Grand River.

Wandering Thru Woodbine Lois Hoelscher GR. 4-0460

Chief topic of conversation these days seems to be the state of the roads, and Woodbine roads are in a sad state.

Mrs. Charlotte Van Wicklin has been holding the fort while her husband Dexter, Road Commissioner, has been away. She called me to say that the county would be through our subdivision as soon as they could get the main thoroughfare cleaned up. No sooner had she hung up than the county trucks came rolling in and proceeded to scrape and dig. We sincerely hope this will help the situation.

TWO WOODBINERS have had exceptionally trouble recently with their icy drives. Sam Begian slipped and landed on his shoulder and incurred a very painful, wrenched shoulder. Guy Palombi had his difficulties too. He fell on his driveway and fractured his leg. He is now in the hospital.

We would like to extend our sympathy to Joyce Tamsen on the death of her father, A. Drinkard. He passed away last week after a prolonged illness.

Kristine Ericson's eighth birthday was the occasion for Ericson's last week. On Saturday Kris' friends Karen Kirby, Don and Diane Clayton, Jean and Janelle Patrick and Leslie Smith were invited to a kids party, in her honor. Sunday, several relatives came and had their fun in the yard. Then Madeline, her mother, put on a chili supper for everyone.

MANY OF the ladies of the subdivision have said that they were unable to get to the Center and sewing sessions in the afternoon. So the ladies have decided to hold an evening meeting every other month on Thursdays. Tonight, Thursday, will be the first meeting at Madeline Ericson's house on Penrose. Everyone is welcome and so is their white material. Try to make it anytime from 8:00 p.m. on.

Marion and Dennis Hall had a pleasant visit with Mabel and Howard Ames last week-end. While they were there Barbara and Kenny Schoolcraft called from Phoenix, Arizona. The four of them all talked to the Schoolcrafts and they reported that Arizona is wonderful, they are very happy and everyone is wonderfully healthy. Barbara said that this is the first time that Susan hasn't missed a day of school.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Fody family on the new addition to their family. The new baby was born last Thursday a little girl, and she weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. Mother and daughter are reportedly doing fine.

Enes Palombi and Kathy Harris took off for Hartford, Connecticut this week. They are taking a training course at the Central Technical Institute, an airline training school, for 10 months. They will be trained in all sorts of airline ground work and then the institute will place them in airline jobs. Lots of luck girls.

Don't forget that the Cub Scout paper drive will be this coming Saturday. The boys will be around collecting that day, and if you have papers please call Thelma's or "Brooch" and they will arrange to have the boys stop.

CHUCK FRITZ returned Monday from a wonderful stay week-end at Mackinac Island. He went to Boyne Mountain Lodge to ski and the skiing was excellent.

Charlotte Van Wicklin's high school graduation ceremony of 1941 was celebrated last week at Bonnie Brook. The Van Wicklins met lots of old friends. Each graduate wore a small graduation picture with their name pinned on them and they had lots of fun comparing them and now.

June and Bob Ely entertained from Mackinac last Saturday night. Chet and Jewel went with their pinocchio group to see South Pacific.

Rate of Deaths In Childbirth Down Greatly

The rate at which Michigan women die as a result of childbirth or pregnancy has been reduced by two-thirds in the last 10 years, according to figures released recently by the Michigan Department of Health.

"The 66 per cent drop can be attributed mainly to improvements in obstetrical care provided by physicians, nurses and hospital staff," explained Dr. Charles J. Behney, maternal and child health consultant for the state health department.

In 1947, 11 Michigan mothers died for every 10,000 babies born alive. In 1957, the rate was 1.8.

"An even further lowering of the rate is possible," Dr. Behney said. "Provisional figures for the first nine months of 1958 indicate the rate for last year will be below the 1957 figure."

He listed several factors which in addition to improved obstetrical care have helped lower the maternal death rate. These included: improved prenatal care; improved facilities in the 238 Michigan hospitals offering obstetrical services; and the Michigan Department of Health, and the tightening of hospital staff policies on obstetrical practices.

To underline the importance of early prenatal care, classes for expectant parents are now conducted in 34 Michigan counties.

Dr. Behney said major causes of maternal deaths are hemorrhages, toxemia, infection, anesthesia and heart disease. All would cause far fewer deaths if mothers would avail themselves of available medical skills and services.

Blood transfusions are helping reduce deaths from hemorrhage and from infection, Dr. Behney explained. New drugs that lower blood pressure are helping control toxemia. If criminal abortions could be eliminated, deaths from infection also would be practically eliminated.

New developments in anesthesia, he continued, and the increasing number of persons qualified to administer it have made anesthesia safer. Heart disease would cause fewer maternal deaths if every expectant parent followed his doctor at the first sign of pregnancy and then followed his advice closely until the baby is delivered.

Ever Thus

Seagoing ships have been built of wood for 4,000 years or more. Even in World War II, the U.S. Navy had 50,000 wooden craft in its two-ocean navy. Aircraft carrier decks were floored in Douglas fir, the nation's most popular lumber species, because this lumber was great strength with light weight.

Shop in Friendly Farmington

He's the only MAN in TOWN.

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Survey On Community College Starts at C'ville

High school students in Clarencville will be surveyed next week, along with those of five other communities, to determine if there is need for a community college in the area.

The questionnaire they will bear home will try to determine what kind of subjects should be offered in such a college here.

JOINTLY studying the proposal are board of education members from Clarencville, Plymouth, Livonia, Garden City, South Redford and Redford Union.

If they determine a Community College is desirable, they propose to combine in a joint "college district." The school itself would be located somewhere near the geographical center of the area, probably in Livonia.

THE START of the survey here comes simultaneously with disclosure of Lansing, that Michigan community colleges were the "hottest thing in education" in 1958.

A total of 15 such colleges disclosed in Michigan showed a growth of 14.9 per cent in enrollment last year, according to Dr. Lynn M. Bartlett. The general purpose of a community college is to provide locally, within easy commuting distance, public education for students beyond the 12th level. A community college might be expected to provide an economical means of educating students in the following areas: preparation for transfer to a four year college or university; technical preparation which is linked closely with business, engineering and science; vocational preparation offering apprenticeship training allied with the highly skilled trades; hobby or leisure time interests.

In addition, late afternoon and night classes could be given for those who are not free to attend during the day.

In addition to the survey, the six-board group has been drafting an amendment to the basic State law which would permit them to combine into their own "college district."

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NOTICE Board of Review Meeting

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment roll of the Township of Farmington, that said roll will be subject to inspection at the Township offices in the Farmington Town Hall on

TUESDAY, MARCH 3: 9 a.m. to 12 & 1 to 5 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 9: 9 to 5:30 p.m. & 6:30 to 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10: 9 a.m. to 12 & 1 to 5 p.m.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

FRIDAY, MARCH 13: 9 a.m. to 12 & 1 to 3 p.m.

The Board of Review will be in session and upon request of any person who is assessed on said roll or his agent, and upon sufficient cause being shown, correct assessment on such property in such manner as will in their judgment make the value relatively just and equal.

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FRANK J. STEPHENSON Township Supervisor

(Feb. 19-26, 1959)

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