

# Announce Plans For Scout Week

Nine thousand, five hundred Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers of the Clinton Valley Council - Boy Scouts of America - will observe the 53rd anniversary of the Scouting movement during Scout Week, February 7-13, with the theme, "Strengthen America... Be Prepared, Be True."

They will join nearly 5,200 other Scouts and adult volunteer leaders throughout 50 states in dedicating their selves to the Scout Oath on Friday, February 8, the actual birthday of the movement in the United States.

SCOUT WEEK will be observed nationally by over 120,000 Scouting units in every city and town and in thousands of villages and hamlets as well, including the 75 communities in a 100-square-mile area - most of Oakland and Macomb counties - served by the Clinton Valley Council, local administration of the National Council responsible for delivering the Scouting program to boys between 8 and 18 in this sector of Michigan.

"Scout Week observance this year will be conducted at the unit or local level," says John W. Hunt, Council president.

"In this way, we believe a true membership in the movement is more meaningful and colorful for him. We also like to have every member invite another boy of his own age to attend the Scout Week meeting so that he may share the excitement of the program."

Many of the 110 Cub Scouts Packs in the Council area are already making plans to conduct a "Blue and Gold Open House," a "pollock" dinner with prospective members and their parents, and a "Scout Week" dinner with qualified Cub Scouts will be inducted. Several packs are also planning to present a skit on "How Scouting Began."



Army Pvt. Walter D. Prain Jr., whose parents and wife, Brigitte live at 28331 Leamington, Farmington, recently completed eight weeks of advanced individual infantry training at Fort Gordon, Ga. Prain received instruction in combat techniques and in firing the M14 rifle and the M-60 machine gun, two of the Army's newest infantry weapons. The 21-year-old soldier entered the Army in August 1962 and completed basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky. He is a 1958 graduate of Bedford High School in Detroit.

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# 'Our Town' Cast In Final Weeks Of Rehearsal

The Farmington Players are now heading into their final week's rehearsal for their next season's presentation, "Our Town," which will have its opening Friday evening, February 8, in the Players' Barn on 12 Mile Road between Orchard Lake and Farmington Roads.

"Our Town" will be staged on two successive weekends beginning Feb. 8, Friday and Saturday night performances will begin at 8:30 p.m. The Sunday evening curtain times will be at 7:30 p.m.

A WORTHY CAST, under the direction of play director Don Craig, is headed by Gayle Hinton in the lead role of Emily. The play will be staged with just a few essential props, leaving the scenery to the imagination of the audience.

The cast includes Bob Casemore (stage manager), Isabel Howard as Mrs. Gibbs; Max Miller as Dr. Gibbs; Hope Nahstoll as Mrs. Webb; Bud Stone as Mr. Webb; Hugh Schulkins as George Gibbs; and supporting actors, Jim Allison, Perle Briggs, Dave Buckner, Harry Farmer, Bob Higgins, George Nahstoll, Mary Ann Perry, Len Stone, Mildred Sullivan, Bob Thomas, James Tully and Kathy Ziots.

Tickets for any performance of "Our Town" can be obtained from Wesley's House of Music, 3337 Grand River in Downtown Farmington, or by calling either 474-8801 or 474-8802, or publicity chairman Kathryn Koramessner, 474-8801.

# Public Letter Box

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Names will be withheld upon request. Letters are those of the writer and not those of the newspaper. Maximum length is 1,000 words.

# Hold Everything! Save That Old Hall

To The Editor:

We, as one of the Farmington Chapters of the national organization of The Quilters, an organization for the study and preservation of antiques and Americana, want to add our name to the list of organizations and citizens who wish to preserve Farmington's Old Township Hall.

Old Township Hall is one of the few remaining links with the City's past history and so we feel it would be a shame to deprive our children, and children to come, of this heritage.

Very truly yours,  
Mill Creek Chapter No. 132  
The Quilters

Every member of the family should learn the basic facts about use—and misuse—of electricity. Responsible for most home electrical fires: Continued use of appliances known to be defective; amateur repairing of cords, sockets and appliances; using too many appliances on lamps on one circuit, causing it to become overloaded; continued use of frayed cords or exposed wiring; amateur circuit wiring.

An estimated 50 million cubic yards of earth were moved during construction of Interstate 75-US-27 Freeway between Litchfield and the Mackinac Bridge.



AL KALINE (R) serving as Oakland County March of Dimes campaign director for the 1963 drive, visits with Edwin R. Oglesby, 30020 Minglewood, Farmington general chairman, and 16-year-old Rebecca Smith, 22611 Brookdale, a former polio patient. Farmington's goal in the January drive is \$7,000.

# Jaycees Don't Fade Away When They're Over 35

One of the most successful dance clubs in southeastern Michigan was started in 1949 because a trio of "Exhausted Roosters" decided they were too young to "die."

At age 35, active membership ends for Jaycees and they join the ranks of the has-beens, officially designated as "Exhausted Roosters" but more frequently parodied as "Exhausted." In a short time they have passed into oblivion as far as the organization is concerned, and even more tragic is the decay of friendships that have grown over a period of years.

But, on January 9, 1963, the Saturday Club celebrated its fifteenth anniversary at a special dance as proof that 35 doesn't have to be the end.

Former officers of the Junior Chamber of Commerce decided in the fall of 1948 to make an effort to continue the friendships that had started in the Jaycees.

THEY ENLISTED the aid of their wives and interested seven other Jaycees members in becoming governors of the Saturday Club. From the beginning growth was rapid and within four years a maximum membership was established.

In addition to the five Farmington couples pictured on this page enjoying one of the club's square dances, which by no means the only dancing the group does, two other Farmington couples are members. They are Lloyd and Mary Ackroyd, 32519 Nestlewood, and George and Betty Trux, 32010 Nottinghamwood.

During many of the past years there has been a waiting list, with some applicants forced to wait as much as a year for admission.

Six of the couples who attended the first party, including two of the three who originated the idea, are still active in the group. Norm and Dot Burau, now treasurer, and Al and Evelyn Harwood, membership chairman, share charter member honors with Bob and Anne Brueck, president; Bob and Owen Griniger; Joe and Stella Ylajkov, hall and food chairman, and Floyd and Pauline Zinn, secretary.

PARTIES ALWAYS are held on the third Sunday of each month, October through April, omitting December. A single fee for the year covers all costs,

# Steele's USN Enlistment Job

Roland "C" Steele, Torpedo man's Mate First Class, U. S. Navy, has arrived in Northville as a Navy recruiter at the U. S. Navy Recruiting Branch Station located in the Veterans Memorial Hall, 100 West Dunlap St.

Petty Officer Steele is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lelan R. Steele of Greenville, Michigan. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy in 1952 and has been on active duty since that time.

TORFEDMAN STEELE has recently completed Recruiting School at the U. S. Naval Training Station in Bainbridge, Maryland.

Recruiter Steele extends an invitation to all young men and women interested in the U. S. Navy 44 drop in and visit at the Recruiting Station. The office hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8:00 a.m. till noon on Saturday. The telephone number of the office is Fieldzone 9-3344.

# 130,000 Visit Nature Center

Over 130,000 persons used the Metropolitan Park near Belle Isle and sometime in 1964 the Clinton Metropolitan Authority will begin at another Nature Center located at Stony Creek Metropolitan Park, a future recreational site under construction between Rochester and Romeo.

Comparative figures: 1960, 100,000; 1959, 80,000; 1958, 72,000; 1957, 44,491; 1956, 21,000; 1955, 18,529; 1954, 10,568; 1953, 6,700. These figures cover usage of regular scheduled activities or other registered services, but do not include thousands of individuals and families that take unguided hikes along the nature trails in several Huron-Clinton Parks.

INCLUDED IN the general total for 1962 are over 75,000 persons that visited the Nature Center at Kensington Metropolitan Park to view exhibits. Comparative figures: 1962, 73,273; 1961, 73,498; 1960, 60,973; 1959, 47,971; 1958, 52,583 and 1957, 26,421.

Since this Nature Center has become so popular, this summer the Authority will open a small Nature Center at Lower Huron.

The average home contains numerous hiding places for trash and unwanted items. Sooner or later, family members are tempted to fill them. It's a dangerous practice—gives fire an ideal nesting place and results in nearly 8 per cent of all dwelling fires each year.

Youngsters from almost every community in the five-county area of Livingston, Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne—and from even more distant locations—have visited the Nature Center since it opened in 1957, with over 333,000 visitors to date.

Nature Program services include not only visits by the general public to the Nature Center, but naturalists lectures provided at the Nature Center.

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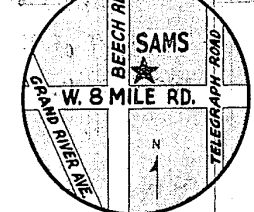
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THESE FARMINGTON COUPLES belong to a dance group known as the "Saturday Nites," which was originated by a few "exhausted roosters" from the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Pictured above (l. to r.) are Pat and Terry Brennan (seated) of 29549 Eastfield; Gwen and Bob Granger of 28810 Halsted (charter members); Eulalia and Will Rogers (kneeling), of 29305 Bannockburn; Barbara and Ed List of 29155 Glenarden; and Helen and Elliott Altenburg of 32422 Sprucewood.