

Girl Scout Notes

Brownies flying up, Girl Scouts camping, intermediates demonstrating child care, water camp, civic service, all phases of scouting, Brownies to Round-up, were exhibited in little green and brown clad pipe cleaner figures, at the Farmington Neighborhood Girl Scout 51st Birthday party, March 8, in Farmington Jr. High School Auditorium.

The program opened at 7 p.m. with a fine ceremony and singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

This was followed by 45 minutes of visiting the exhibits and swaps. Each troop was identified by a jerkin of a different color. The Easter egg colors made a rainbow of hues on the gym floor, as the Scouts were seated by troops, for the songs led by Seniors of 258.

DIMES FOR DAISY were collected to support the National and International Girl Scout Movement.

The program consisted of a series of skits tracing the growth of a Girl Scout through the steps leading to round-up, and concluded with slides from the round-up last summer at Button Bay, Vermont. After taps were blown, the colors were retired.

Leadership retraining programs for leaders begin this week.

No. 1, March 12 and March 20, Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. St. Fabian's Church.

No. 2, March 26, April 2, Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. St. Fabian's Church.

No. 3, March 14, March 21, March 28, Thursday 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Novi Community Building.

For further information contact Mrs. Max Skellinger at Fieldbrook 9-2732.

To Promote Dental Health in County

The Women's Auxiliary to the Oakland County Dental Society will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Vedder, 1550 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills on Thursday, March 14, 8 p.m.

Mrs. P. C. Herman of Jackson, chairman of the Health and Education Committee for the Michigan State Dental Association, will be guest speaker.

She will discuss the making of plans for this groups activating community participation to address much needed dental health and education within the Oakland County area.

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Westbrook Manor News

JOYE MCCORT GR. 42334

O Ireland, isn't it grand you look... Like a bride in her rich adorning... And with all the pen-pen love, my heart is full of the mornin'.

A Yandian Guides Tribe has been formed in Westbrook No. 1. At present the new tribe consists of braves Bob and Brad Adams, and guides, Peter Hurlin, Don and Scotty McDaniel, Al and Jimmy Rosten, Vick and Eddie Vickland.

THE PURPOSE of the Yandian Guides is to promote a closer companionship between father and son and to encourage joint activities, such as crafts, games, camping, fishing, etc.

There are semi-monthly meetings of the big and little braves in the homes of the members where the tribal rituals and traditional activities planned and time is devoted to games or crafts. A little brave may not attend with the little braves in this tribe are 5 to 7. The age of the big brave is not important as long as he is between 10 and 12 years of age and in his son. There are three seats available in this tribe, so interested call "wick" 220-200, Bob Kraft 201, the 5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100.

IT IS MY PLEASURE to write again this year about Mrs. Pauline Rios and her red ribbon at the Flower Show at Cobb Hill.

The Hill and Dale Garden Club as a whole made a very fine showing and all its members are very proud of their accomplishments.

Mrs. Rosinski won her blue ribbon for a mature spurge, a few plants of the rock garden cactus family which were anchored to a rock. The red ribbon was won by her iris, a ceramic-class, also, that they pass on their knowledge to disturb children using "household chemicals" as they go to different schools once a month. These children make rock gradations, dry arrangements, and make many some congratulations to Mrs. Rosinski and the Hill and Dale Garden Club of Farmington.

Home from the hospital as a recuperating patient from recent surgery, it's nice to know she is "feeling pretty good".

A DOUBLE BIRTHDAY celebration at the Jay's restaurant on Saturday night for Tommy, 4, and Johnny, 8.

Kenbrook PTA To Spotlight Language Arts

Kenbrook PTA will spotlight the subject "Reading" at their general meeting on March 19. The program will include reading, writing, listening, and speaking — the language arts — are essential to thinking as well as to interpersonal communication. They are the crux of almost all learning.

Dr. Dodd E. Roberts, director of Language Arts Education, will be the guest speaker using the title of his talk "If He's Interested — Nothing Can Stop Him."

APPOINTED to the county office as Director of Language Arts, Dr. Roberts provides local districts with the assistance of an expertly trained and technically proficient staff. He will work closely with local school districts in helping to resolve the many problems involved in teaching the various language arts.

Some of the ways in which his services may be employed are: 1. In-service training for teachers. 2. Classroom Demonstrations. 3. Curriculum Planning and Program Development. 4. Evaluation and Evaluation Materials. 5. Language Arts Coordination. 6. Language Arts Research and Special Studies.

Kenbrook PTA will hold their annual section of offering the March 19 general meeting. Tickets for the "Emporer's Clothes" can be purchased at the Kenbrook School through the door. Adults are invited to attend at the same admission price. All proceeds go to the P.T.A. Council Scholarship Fund.

CMU Honor Won By King Kearns

Now that the District Solo sponsored for the purpose of encouraging line artists, the March 10 Festivals have been completed, the Department of Music of Central Michigan has announced that King Kearns, trombonist with the North Farmington Concert Band has been chosen to perform with the Michigan University Honors Band.

THE HONORS BAND will meet on the campus of CMU on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 5, 6, and 7. The weekends program will include auditions, sectionals, rehearsals, and a concert on Sunday, April 7 at 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Lawrence Haver directed the 14 North Farmington Bands expressing the feeling of the music students when he said "We are proud that King is the first at North Farmington to receive the honor. We look forward to greater efforts not only from him, but from the whole North Farmington Music Department."

Court-of-Honor Held by Scouts

Thirteen boys of Scout Troop 116 were advanced at a Court-of-Honor which highlighted Parents Night at Eagle School on Saturday.

Advanced to First Class were Scouts John Benson, Mike Martin, Brian Pollins and Chris Broun.

Advanced to Second Class status were Scouts Norman Brenner, Dave Crompton, Bob Coffin, Chris Falk, Rick Mann, Dave Schwank, and Vince Guerrero and Bill Wasch.

THE AWARD presentations and ceremonies were conducted by Assistant Scoutmasters Fred Bensinger and Al Erickson.

A review of last year's tour of duty as the Governors' Guard of Honor at Mackinac Island was presented by Scoutmaster George DeCourcey. Colored slide films depicting highlights of the week's activities were followed by the announcement that Troop 116 has again been selected to serve as Guard of Honor the week of July 27 - August 3. It is the first time a Scout Troop has been named to the coveted Mackinac Island post in two successive years, according to Scoutmaster DeCourcey.

PARENTS HEARD detailed reports on plans for the Mackinac Island trip, during which the Scouts serve as guides at historic Fort Mackinac, by Committee-men Glenn Mingo, George Sirko, Al Erickson and Mr. DeCourcey.

Troop 116's annual canoe trip to Mackinac was announced by Committee-man Fred Coffin for May 31-June 2. This year the Scouts will travel 30 miles down the Manistowish River, Grayling, with time out for a tour of the Bear Archery Company plant and trophy room at Grayling, and a canoe trip to the Mackinac Island expected to make the canoe trip.

Dems. Express Regret Cannot Get Debates

An overflow crowd and Democratic candidates for Farmington township offices met last Wednesday in hopes of debating the issues in the forthcoming Township election.

A large crowd gathered at the regular monthly meeting of the Farmington Democratic Club before the Republican candidates would accept the invitation to debate which was issued by the Democrats in a letter to the Farmington Enterprise.

The Democrats had issued the invitation after appearing in the Enterprise for suggesting editorially that public forums be held before the election that the voters would have a chance to see and hear where the candidates stood on township issues.

The Democrats suggested that the club's monthly meeting be used for such a purpose after trying vainly to get debates before other groups.

Harold Spicce, Democratic club chairman and candidate for Supervisor, said he was disappointed that the Republicans had shown at the meeting.

Another Democratic candidate, Martin Guckstein, said the United States church had offered free use of its facilities for such a debate any time the Republicans agree to such public forums.

Ten Mile PTA Plans Concert

A musical concert, sponsored by the Ten Mile P.T.A. will be held this Monday evening, March 18, at 7:30 at the school when the 4th, 5th and 6th grade children present an entertaining program under the able direction of Mrs. Edna Milford.

A performance for the children in grades 1 through 3 will be given Monday afternoon; the evening performance, preceded by a short business meeting, will be given expressly for the parents.

The order of business will include the election of new officers for the 1962-63 P.T.A.

THE FOLLOWING staff has been offered by the nominating committee: President, Margaret Morris; Father Vice-President, Margaret Sisson; Mother Vice-President, Glenna Perkins; Treasurer, Doris Bryant; Secretary, Margaret Savelly; Teacher Vice-President, Mrs. M. V. Wagner.

The children have planned a most enjoyable program for all. The music will ring out prominently at 50 p.m. Acknowledgments for parents and performers will be served immediately following the program.

The world's largest solar telescope at Kitt Peak National Observatory (Tucson) is being used by the simple-minded but brilliant astronomer Robert R. McMath of The University of Michigan.

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. Maximum length is 1,000 words.

Is It Propaganda?

To The Editor:

I have just read some election propaganda put out by the Democratic party which seems to indicate that they feel that water for the day area is a good Democratic campaign issue. This illustrates both the lack of political acumen and the lack of up-to-date accurate information in the Democratic camp.

The township water system is one of the crowning achievements of the present Republican administration of the township in office. Consider these facts: 1. Contracts are now being let for the actual construction of the water system. 2. Construction will be underway before election day. 3. The water project was an absolute standstill four years ago after the Democratic administration. 4. The present administration did not start over from scratch but built on the foundation of everything which had been done before. 5. After all of the public hearings had been completed and the project seemed well on its way to realization, a Supreme Court decision affecting all county assessment districts required us to go back and hold all of the hearings over again. 6. The Federal Government took considerable time but resulted in guaranteed interest rates which will save the township hundreds of thousands of dollars. 7. Unlike earlier plans, this administration, through county legislation, has guaranteed the County of Oakland, has assured availability of water wherever it may be needed in the future anywhere within the township without again going through all the steps required to get the present project underway. 8. Most of the promises, promises, promises, on the subject of water were made by the previous Democratic Supervisor, Mr. Thompson, and his results added up to a big zero. The present Republican administration has taken the high and honest view of the situation and is about ready to break ground on this important civic project.

Yours very truly,
Joseph T. Brennan

A Sign of Winter

Dear Sir:

Our attention has been drawn to the poor condition of a Thompson-Brown Company sign located at 11 Mile Road and Orchard Lake Road, and pictured on the front page of your March 7th edition.

We agree wholeheartedly that many church choirs and area choirs have sent members to participate in the large cantata chorus. Among those representatives are the First Baptist Church, Orchard Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church, First Methodist Church, Church of Our Savior, United Presbyterian, Universalist, Unitarian, Elm Baptist, Magnolia E.U.B., Newburg Methodist, Prince of Peace Lutheran, Metropolitan Seventh Day Adventist, St. Andrew's Episcopal, and the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

Mr. Feucht said that last Sunday's rehearsal was the largest and best yet and that seating arrangements were given out. He wishes to continue to encourage all who plan to sing in this outstanding performance to be sure to be on hand for each of the subsequent rehearsals in building up to a finished and polished chorus.

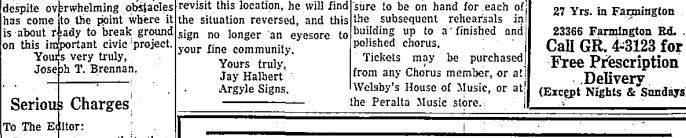
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Cantata Nears Polished Stage

With three more rehearsals to go until the presentation of the eighth annual Easter Cantata, Mr. Feucht stated this week that he feels that the development of the chorus is progressing right on schedule, and the performance on Tuesday evening, April 2nd, promises to be a totally inspiring and memorable performance.

The 250 voice chorus and five soloists, accompanied by the Bedford Civic Symphony orchestra and Mrs. William Feucht at the piano forte, will perform Mendelssohn's "The Elijah" at the Farmington High School Auditorium, under the direction of Mr. Feucht.

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