

West Point Park News

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In Neighborhood Church Wednesday afternoon a friendly get-together of neighbors, Slattery family, and others, gathered at the home of Mrs. E. J. Slattery, 1001 S. 10th St., for a celebration of the 60th birthday of Herman Schult.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Porter and their son, David, from New London, Ohio, were last week guests at the M. Emerson Ault home on Mayfield Ave.

At the Charles Hoff home on Mayfield Ave., Wednesday afternoon, a family celebration was held honoring the return home of Charles J. Hoff, discharged from our Armed Forces.

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Fall Debut for Kendallarks Is Smash Hit

The Farmington Shrimpers Ladies Night Show on October 16 was the setting for the 1953-54 Fall debut of the Kendallarks, and the warmth of the audience was rewarded with a live program.

The ladies' chorus, directed by Betty Ellegood, presented three numbers as the first part of the program: "I've Got a Song Coming On," "Moon River," and "Keep It Gay."

BETTY O'CONNOR sang "After You've Gone" and "Bill Bailey." Beverly Morski presented a nostalgic piano tribute to the season, "Autumn Leaves," and Chirle Thomas sang "A Bird in a Gilded Cage."

In costumes of the "Roaring Twenties," the dance group, consisting of Mary Martin, Margaret Marlowe, Marilyn Walte and Dolly Williams, performed the Charleston. Beverly Morski did a comedy rendition of "Lonely Little Petunia."

CAROL JONES, a North Farmington High School student and one of the chorus' accompanists, performed a piano arrangement of "Eddie Duchin of Two Favorites," "The Grace of Dreams" and "Magnum."

Grace Coffman presented in French the "Habenera," from Carmen in a most winning way by wandering among the audience in her attractive costume while she sang and flirted in the manner of Carmen.

The program closed with a group of three songs by the chorus: "Getting to Know You," "September Song," and "Climb Every Mountain."

The Kendallarks also entertained the Farmington Fair Bureau on Tuesday evening, October 15.

Many a home that began as a dream has ended in a fiery nightmare. The Institute for Safer Living emphasizes that modern construction methods and non-combustible building materials cannot entirely eliminate fire hazards. Thoughless use of flammable accessories, furnishings and fixtures often produces a holocaust in an otherwise fire-safe structure.

Bill Conroy Does Tool Phone GR. 4-3511



STUDENTS CAN BENEFIT from a special science library which is currently making a tour of several elementary schools in the Farmington School District. Pictures above holding up several selections from the special science library are Beechview Students (L to R) Jim Eckel, Louise, Ouellet, Jeanette Naguin, Sue Piercecech and Joe Simons.

VWC Sponsors Noted Lecture Series Again

The Junior group of the Village Woman's Club is sponsoring an exciting series of five informal lectures for 1953-54. The general theme of the series will be "What women can do to enrich their lives, intellectually and creatively." The speakers selected will discuss various fields in which women may find stimulation, satisfaction, and achievement.

The program will be as follows: October 23, 1953: Mrs. Walter N. Jackson, "What is woman's Role?"

November 25, 1953: Dr. Robert Frehe, "What Women Can Do in the Field of Human Relations."

February 28, 1954: Mrs. Yolande Chambers, "Job Opportunities, the Problems and the Challenge."

March 27, 1954: Mrs. Robert Phillips, "Women's Role in Politics."

April 24, 1954: Mrs. John Maddox, "What Women Can Do in the Field of Science and Mathematics."

ALL DISCUSSIONS will begin at 10 a.m. in the lounge of the Village Woman's Club. Coffee will be served. Although this series is sponsored by the Juniors, it is open to everyone. There will be no charge.

Mrs. John Dixon is Chairman of the Series. Her committee consists of: Mrs. Lee Berling, Mrs. William Hamilton, Mrs. David Andrews, Mrs. Louis Benson, Mrs. Harold Frost Jr., and Mrs. John Maddox, Jr.

Priscilla Jackson, the speaker for October 23, will set the theme for the entire series. Mrs. Jackson is a fascinating and gifted person. She lives in Birmingham, and is a member of the Village Woman's Club.

She was born in Canton, China, the daughter and granddaughter of missionary surgeons. She spent her life abroad until she attended Oberlin College, majoring in political science. She also spent a year at the University of Chicago Graduate School.

MRS. JACKSON'S activities are many and varied. She is the mother of three children. Currently she is the director of conferences for the Division of Continuing Education at Oakland University. In this capacity she organized a day-long conference of noted authors, psychologists, career women, and homemakers, who discussed the subject on which Mrs. Jackson will speak. She conducts an adult education course at Oakland on the art of writing fiction, and is moderator of the Village Woman's Club "History in the Making" series. She is a member of the Village Woman's Club, previous member of the Board of the Birmingham Community House, and the Birmingham League of Women Voters. She is Chairman of the Status of Women Committee for the Birmingham American Association of University Women.

SHE IS ALSO Commissioner on the Oakland County Board of Social Welfare. Mrs. Jackson publishes and speaks as a member of the Adult Education Association of the United States, the Association of Adult Studies, the Michigan Welfare League, and the National University Extension Association. She came to Oakland University in 1960 as institute coordinator in the Division of Continuing Education and is now Director of Conferences.

Mrs. Jackson will explore the ideas Betty Friedman has expressed in her much discussed book *Feminine Mystique* as well as the values and opportunities for women in adult education programs in the Detroit area. She will comment on the Minnesota Plan of adult education.

There will be an open discussion at the close of her talk. Everyone is invited October 25, at 10 o'clock in the lounge of the Village Woman's Club.

To learn more about arthritis quackery, write: Arthritis, Box 1944, Detroit 31.

Traveling Science Library Now in Farmington Schools

There is an added interest in the science program at Beechview School, Cloverdale School, Flanders School and Oldfield School this year. Each school mentioned is the recipient of the Traveling Elementary Science Library for 1953-54.

It is with great pride that the Farmington Schools gratefully use the books provided, as only 700 schools in the nation are so privileged.

TO QUALIFY for the loan of these books, an elementary school must have a central library and a librarian. It is perhaps this fact that helps explain why four schools from Farmington have been selected.

Technically, the Traveling Science Library is the free use (including postage) of 160 books on science for a school year. The American Association for the Advancement of Science administers the program at the request of the National Science Foundation, and it is financed by an appropriation from the United States Congress. Elementary schools have been receiving books on this basis since 1951.

THE PURPOSES and objectives of the program are: (1) To develop an interest in the part of elementary school students in reading books (other than textbooks) in science and mathematics; and also scientists; (2) to stimulate the interest of students in science; (3) to suggest to teachers additional reading that will supplement instruction given in the classroom; (4) to suggest important acquisitions for elementary and public libraries.

The books in the Traveling Science Library represent the major fields of science, including mathematics. They will appeal to the average and also to the academically talented student in the first to sixth grades. The books come in sturdy wooden cases which become their display and storage shelves during their stay in Farmington.

Miss Minnie Zielke, director of elementary education in Farmington says, "We are delighted to augment our science program in this way."

William Waters, Director of the Clarenceville Recreation Commission Program, presented his report on the summer program Monday, September 30.

According to the report, two playground areas were involved: Edgewood with a registration of 223 pupils, and Westbrook with a registration of 134. The daily average of participation was 141 boys and girls.

The various types of activities reported on were: Playground, crafts, swimming and trips. The bulk of the participation was in the swimming program area. Slightly less in number was participation in the play and craft area.

The Clarenceville Recreation Commission has been active for about 14 years. At present its officers consist of: Mrs. Charlotte Rice, President; Arthur Leland, Jr., secretary; Mrs. Arlene Fell, treasurer; Richard Stewart and Norman Hunt, trustees; Anthony Harro, School District representative; and William Waters, director.

The next regular meeting of the Commission will be held November 25 at the Clarenceville High School, beginning at 8 p.m. Among the many items to be discussed will be the winter program.

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County Home Economist Addressess PTA

A lively and informative meeting was held last Monday evening, October 14, when the Ten Mile P.T.A. had as their guest speaker, Mrs. Marjorie Gibbs, Consumer Marketing Information Agent.

Mrs. Gibbs, representative of the Cooperative Extension in Home Economics, State of Michigan, answered many homemakers' questions. How to save money when buying meat, fish, poultry, and other food items, for example, in the food, for your table.

OTHER TOPICS included quality versus quantity; insect food as compared to canned food; how to fill your freezer economically; menu information; and a variety of answers pertinent to this interesting subject.

Mrs. Gibbs suggested that we make it a habit to call TR. 3-0151 for 45 seconds of food information obtained just like the weather or the time. For more specific answers contact TR. 3-0151.

THE ENTIRE P.T.A. meeting held the interest of everyone present. In addition to Mrs. Gibbs' most welcome presentation, Mr. Reed and Mrs. Dates from the Board of Education explained in detail the new bond issue to be voted upon in November.

Mrs. Mary Burke, building science coordinator at Beechview, and a sixth grade teacher, comments, "These science books reinforce our library collection which helps us meet the classroom needs of children in research, background information, and enrichment."

Parents are urged to see the Traveling Library at one of these schools, and to look at the excellent annotated catalog which accompanies them. These books might make interesting additions to the personal libraries of children. Farmington school librarians are using the books as additional titles to recommend for purchase.

Church Topic for Sunday Set

A religious liberal's view of the pulpit of the Universalist-Unitarian Church of Farmington at 10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, when minister Robert Miles Eddy speaks on "O Death, Where Is Thy Sting?"

Mr. Eddy said he would ask such questions as whether it is possible for the fact of death to be made significant without recourse to belief in resurrection, eternal life or reincarnation, and whether belief that "the good we do lives after us" is enough to sustain us in the face of death.

A SPECIAL quartet will provide music for the service during the absence of organist Ernest Cramer, who will be on tour with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Mrs. Neil McCallum, Mrs. Martin Gluckstein, John Millhone and Mr. Eddy will sing Ralph Vaughan Williams' setting of "For All the Saints."

Following the service, a discussion group concerned with ethics and led by Robert Nelson of Farmington will consider the meaning of the term "evil" when applied to basic human inclinations. A second discussion group will take up current event issues. Church school classes will be in session from 10 a.m. to noon.

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