

AFS Benefit Dance Committee Expresses Thanks for Support

AFS wishes to acknowledge the enthusiastic support of local businesses, their willingness to assist in the planning and production of the second annual "Evening Gala" is greatly appreciated by the co-chairmen, Mrs. Wm. Parsons and Mrs. Conrad Lam.

Tickets have been provided by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Farmington Enterprise has underwritten the expense of printing the invitations and has been most generous in allowing space for publicity.

THOSE ASSISTING with decorations at the Armenian Cultural Center through the donation of plants or arrangements are Springbrook Gardens, Lawrence Mayer Florist, McFarland Greenhouse and Nick Bojorist.

February 1 is the date for final reservations. As the sale of tickets moves into the 15th week, there is every indication of a capacity crowd who will be enjoying the music of the Jerry Fenby Five at the Armenian Cultural Center on Saturday evening, February 8.

THE COMMUNITY's support of this fund raising benefit

Women's Civic Club Meets January 9

The January meeting of the Women's Civic Club of Farmington was held on Thursday evening, Jan. 9, at the home of Mrs. A. Dwyer, 3212 Kirby St.

Reports were made on completed projects and cancer pads were sewn.

One of the current projects is the furnishing of home-baked treats to the guests at the Ardmore Convalescent Home.

The next meeting will be held February 9 at the home of Mrs. R. Lawhe, 3313 Meadowlark.

Rheumatoid arthritis is three times as common among women as among men.



HITTING THE LIMELIGHT in Farmington is this rock 'n' roll band of local high school musicians (L. to R.) Ray Richards, Bill White, Bob Webster, Dave Hanson (on drums), Don Phillips, and Harold Sider. The group plans to make its first record cutting soon and is scheduled for appearances on television. Their next public engagement, however, is right here in Farmington this Saturday night when they play at the Junior Achievement dance at North Farmington High School.

Rock 'n' Rollers Hit Limelight

A new instrumental group from Farmington is breaking into the limelight!

A Junior Achievement sponsored dance, which is open to the public, at North Farmington High School February 1, marks the initial professional performance of "The Avanti's".

THIS SIX-PIECE combo, including lead, rhythm and bass guitars as well as sax, piano and drums, has been together just a few months but already negotiations are being made for an appearance on Network television, as well as preparation for the recording of "The Bongo Drummer", a rock 'n' roll number to be cut in the near future for a record company.

Party appearances dominated the past schedule of "The Avanti's" but they are planning larger public appearances for the future, while occasionally party playing will also be done.

The members of the band are 17- and 18-year-olds, attending North Farmington and Farmington high schools.

The University of Michigan was the first college or university in the West to offer the series of preparation for student life called Freshman Week, in 1923.

Michigan has 33,432 manufacturing establishments with 839,590 employees.

Farmington Oaks

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We would like to start the column off with a word of thanks to our former reporter, Edna Mosley. Edna is retiring from her newspaper chores in order to devote more time to one of her favorite pursuits, politics. Best of luck, Edna.

Last week saw the annual meeting of the Farmington Oaks Homeowner's Association at the home of Pat and Joe Guyette, and the election of new officers. Meeting officers: Joe Guyette, Al Schaefer, Wes Robertson, and Jim Ruyle.

Also approved at the meeting were the formation of a Cub Scout troop and a Boy Scout troop.

The Boy Scout troop will be master Jerry Begoske. Farmington Oaks men to be active in the troop are Wes Robertson, assistant scoutmaster, and Nick Abid, committee member. All fathers interested in scouting are urged to attend a meeting at Flinders School on Thursday, January 30, at 7:30 p.m.

DOING THEIR BIT for physical fitness are Frank Smith, Bill Platto, Dick Duncan, Ralph Chittwood, Jim Ruyle, Al Walen, and Harv Mascoe. Spending Wednesday evenings at the Flinders Gym in sharp-shooting basketball sessions.

Also speaking of physical fitness, Sonya Persia isn't very. After a weekend of sitting at Gaylord, Michigan, on the way back to the lodge, on a very small hill, she fell and twisted her ankle.

SOCIAL NOTES of the week: Ken Kline's niece, who is a nursing graduate student in Ann Arbor, visited the Kline's for a weekend.

Donna Platto's parents, residents of Saginaw, Michigan, visited the Platto's for a double birthday celebration. Pam became eleven on the 24th, and Donna will be something or other on the 25th.

Kay Mascoe was another birthday celebrator during the week. She marked the occasion by going to lunch with a girl friend. Kay will also be hosting some of her sorority chums from Hillsdale College Monday evening at a potluck dinner.

Terry Toomey will be "Sweet sixteen" on January 29, and his sister, Lee, will be three on January 30. Andy Abid will celebrate his tenth birthday on Friday, the 31st. Future astronaut, Steve Robertson, and his dad took three of Steve's friends to Kensington Park for a day of rocket launching. Steve has a rocket assortment that really travels.

HOW ABOUT SOME statistics? Farmington Oaks now has forty-six completed homes, nine homes under construction, and a population of 218, of which 128 are children. The population was swelled by one on January 13 when David Alan was born to Diane and Paul Runyan. Congratulations, Runyans, and if you need any advice on child raising, remember that 59 percent of us Farmington Oaks are children.

Couple Feted At Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McLellan of Pipers Lane in Farmington entertained recently at an open house for their son, Donald, and his fiancée, Judith Dimitrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dimitrie of Asbury Park, Detroit.

Judith will graduate from Wayne State University this June. Donald is presently stationed at the Newport R.I. Naval Base.

THE YOUNG COUPLE will be married on June 27 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Detroit. Following a wedding trip to Florida they will reside in Newport until Donald's active-duty tour ends the following spring. Donald is a design engineer for American Motors.

The University of Michigan was the first institution of higher education in the U.S. to provide a course in marriage design in 1883.

Time Changed For Children's Matinee Show

Due to the large anticipated crowd for the evening performance of "Mr. Crane of Sleazy Hollow," the directors of the show have found it necessary to change the time of the children's matinee performance.

The matinee will be presented at 2 p.m. rather than the time previously announced. It is felt this will give the cast more time to make their preparations for the evening's performance.

This special showing of the matinee performance for children will be presented in the Farmington Junior High School auditorium on Saturday, February 1. Tickets will be sold at the door.

The curtain for the evening performance will go up at 8 o.m. For those wishing to buy tickets at the door, the box office will open at 7 o.m. Advance tickets may still be purchased at the Farmington Senior High School.

"Mr. Crane," a rollicking musical comedy, is being presented by the Farmington Senior High School.

Music Pupils To Host Famed Symphony

The Music Department of the Farmington Public Schools has invited one of Michigan's outstanding high school orchestras to perform for our area students and the public, February 21.

It is the desire of the Farmington Public Schools to have an orchestra in each of our secondary schools in a few years.

THE MUSIC Department wishes to encourage our young people interested in music to attend this concert with their parents.

An afternoon informative assembly for seventh and eighth grade students at O. E. Dunckel is planned. The evening concert will be held at North Farmington at 8 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door.

The Grosje High School Symphony Orchestra is a young orchestra in its sixth year under the direction of Mr. Richard Snook.

This orchestra has received five consecutive first division ratings at both District and State Orchestral Festivals sponsored by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association.

Featured in the evening performance will be a twenty-voice choral group, harp, piano and violin soloists.

Farmington Garden Club Board Meeting

The Farmington Garden Club on her way to making this year's Board meeting held January 21st not only for the members but also for the community at large.

Each Board chairman is well not be held until March 2, but members are urged to watch for future announcements of activities to participate in during February.

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