

Legion Sets Formal Initiation Dinner

A formal initiation for all members of the American Legion, Grover-Walker Post 346, Farmington, and the American Legion Auxiliary, will be held Thursday evening, March 12, at the American Legion Memorial home on Grand River Avenue near Lakewood. A roast beef dinner will be served promptly at 7 p.m., and the initiation will follow at 8:30 p.m. For reservations call either GR. 4-6537 or GR. 4-2262. A request for information for a one-on-one meal to Electric Liv. American Legion Formal Initiation Dinner and Program on Thursday, March 12.

"A good likeness is not only popular everywhere, but after a while he knows something," said Lee and Abby (Wyo.) Starlin Valley Independent.

Queen of Kitchen Will Be Selected

The third annual Detroit Edison cook-off to select the "Queen of the Kitchen" among working women is under way. The cook-off is held in cooperation with the General Business District Association's annual Salute to Women Who Work Week which begins March 20 in Detroit. This year the contest is open to any girl or woman working full time who lives in Southeastern Michigan. Each is invited to submit a recipe for a one-on-one meal to Electric Liv. American Legion Formal Initiation Dinner and Program on Thursday, March 12.

During 1963, overseas telephones service reached three additional connecting points: Rwanda, in Africa, and America, in South America.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

MARIE LONG GR. 4-3114

Two-month-old Cynthia Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hopkins of Lakewood Avenue, was christened at the Grace Lutheran Church in Detroit on Sunday, March 8. Godmother was Miss Mary Perkins of Southfield. A dinner was enjoyed at the Hopkins' home following the ceremony.

On Saturday, Feb. 29, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Houk of Lakewood Avenue entertained Mrs. Clara Gichrist of Pleasant Ridge whose birthday day only comes up officially every four years. Her friends and relatives wished her a happy "sixteenth" birthday. Earlier Mrs. Houk entertained a group of her former co-workers at a luncheon.

Robert Charles Hopkins, son of the Harold Hopkins of Lakewood, celebrated his second birthday on March 4. Little David and Marylou Scher and their mother, Mrs. Charles Scher, also of Lakewood, enjoyed lunch and birthday cake with him.

Elks Ballroom To Be the Scene Of Gala Dance

The ballroom of the Farmington Elks Temple will spring to life Saturday evening, March 14, from 9:30-11:30, as the Veterans Club sponsors a gala St. Patrick's Dance Party.

"This said indeed, will be the hearts of all our highlanders as they give down to the Pearys Gales and view the laughing, dancing couples, knowing they cannot join in the fun."

These same ancestors may even harbor a brief resentment when they find a band of musicians called (the Saints serve us!) "The Highlanders" making the music for the whirling dervishes. Deeper resentment may even set in as the Highlanders further embellish the scene with a special "Bagpipe" demonstration.

But, perhaps, as the ghostly ancestors gird their loins for battle, the movement of the bagpipes, door cranks, and Elephant Barrel of Fun, and all, may somehow spread to them, and they may forget their brief resentment and join in the laughter.

It may later even be said that the bountiful breakfast buffet served by the Veterans (and included in the price of the ticket) was enjoyed by many, many people—but many extra "shadows" seemed blended in the happy throng. Perhaps the shadows of our sainted Irish Ancestors?

State Farm Insurance Reports New Records

Fred Samra, State Farm Mutual Insurance representative at 3300 Grand River in Farmington, reported that his agency had 1963 earned premiums and membership fees of \$639,139,333 which is a record 14.2 per cent above 1962's \$603,803,025. Assets in 1963 rose 10.4 per cent from \$787,056,201 to \$869,914,335, he commented.

State Farm settled 2,997,785 claims during 1963, up 8.8 per cent from 2,716,559 in 1962. The dollar value of those claims soared 15.8 per cent, from \$313,816,397 to \$363,707,124. The company has increased rates in 30 states to offset the insurance operations losses and plans to file for further increases during 1964.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD



SCHOOL LUNCH employees recently completed an eight week course given by Mrs. Ella Plichta (at left above), school lunch supervisor for the Farmington school district. Pictured above with her at one of the planning sessions were Mr. James Reed, assistant superintendent of Farmington schools, and Mrs. Millicent Mathis, Clareneville school lunch supervisor.

School Lunch Employees Attend Special Course

Approximately 40 school lunch employees from the Farmington and Clareneville School Districts have completed the eight-week course in school lunch instruction this week. Instruction was given by Mrs. Ella Plichta, School Lunch Supervisor, and several guest speakers. The class was held every Wednesday evening at the Junior High School and included: 1) History of the school lunch; 2) Type A Lunch—requirements and evaluations; 3) Cost of recipes and menus; 4) Baking demonstration; 5) Work schedules and work simplification; 6) Cans of equipment; 7) Safety and sanitation; 8) Retirement.

THE INTERESTED group consisted of: Agnes Radtke, Marie Olson, Elizabeth Harrison, Irene Mazurik, Patricia Konec, Sue Newell, Selva Welner, Ruth Houtenbom, Helen A. Rickard, Marian Cusac, Vasilka Anich, Geraldine Guss, Gladys Stever, Mabel Wixon, Mary Sherry, Rebecca Mahan, Catherine Crowe, Shirley Mynatt, Olga Hoffman, Millie Heist, Natalie Thompson, Lampi Maki, Marie Kinsman, Annabelle Houghton, Val Stuckney, Dessie Like, Marguerita Roberts, Betty Hoffmeyer, Helen Paatala, Gerry McDonald, John Bradley, Millicent Mathis, Norma Kelley, Margaret Helton, Evelyn Burkin, Sidna Jones, Marjorie Durbin, Virginia Graves, Marie Winsauer, Grace Misko, Gladys Hall, Arnelma Richmond and Edna Lehto.

At Home in Old Homestead

JOYCE ROSS 476-5464

Albert and Phyllis Borst are proud grandparents. Their son, Chuck, and his wife, Janie, have a new son. His name is Robert O'Leary who was born at Mt. Sinai on February 16. This lucky little fellow has great grandparents on both sides.

Being a grandmother isn't the only thing Phyllis has been doing at the Pineside Club motel at her home on schedule. First prize winner was Thelma Macheske.

Irene Barth called to say Bel-Aire Ladies was having a party. Many lanes our two bowling groups will need next season. They are setting up their schedules already for the Fall. The Social Chairman, Ruth Shobe, says the Ladies Early Bird League bowls on Thursday mornings at 10. There are 10 members of 4 this year. The mixed doubles meet at 8:45 on every other Sunday night. More people are invited to join. Anyone interested, please, give Irene a call at GR. 4-6453. There will be similar schedules next year. Sis Campbell's mother had back surgery recently so Sis moved home to Albany, N.Y. She timed her trip so she could be with her mother when she left the hospital. Sis returned home a few days later and says, "all is well."

KATHY HALER celebrated her 14th birthday, February 20, with a nice family birthday dinner. Bobby Howe, became 2 years old, February 22. He had his cousin, aunt, uncle and grandmother out on Sunday to help him in a lively celebration. Mark Steele became 10 again.

Lisa Toffoli had her second birthday March 5, at St. Mary's. Brunt and Julie Garvoda joined her for an afternoon party. That evening Lisa's relatives came for a party and when she went to Windsor the next day, there was a surprise party in her honor.

Nancy North had a nice family celebration for her 12th birthday, Friday, March 6. She also went out for lunch at Johnson's with a girl friend, a most lady-like way to turn twelve.

You are reminded that the Longacre PTA meeting will be held Thursday, March 12, at 8 p.m. Pins were awarded the Early Bird bowling league for a 500 game or over 500 series. The ladies receiving them were Marion Allen, Irene Barth, Joan Chubbey, Vera a Drogan, Rosemary Finley, Leita Johns, Elizabeth Orvis, Gladys Siekas and Pat Switzer.

Co. Home Rule Topic Monday

Delos Hamlin, Chairman of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors, Frank Webber, vice chairman; and Homer Case, Bloomfield Township supervisor, will discuss what county home rule might mean to better more efficient government on Monday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m.

The supervisors' auditorium annex of the county court house at 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac will be open for the meeting. Moderator of the panel discussion will be D. Hale Brake, director of the Michigan supervisors association.

Mrs. Donald E. Adams of Waterford will present highlights of the early history of Oakland County. An exhibit of historical interest will be presented by Mrs. Charles Williams of Waterford Township. The program is sponsored by the Oakland County Home Economics Extension Council.

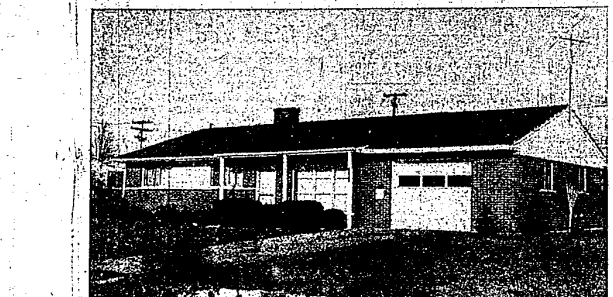
Hill and Dale Garden Club Meets Tonight

The members of the Hill and Dale Garden Club will meet this evening, March 12, at the Farmington Savings and Loan Hospitality Room at 8 p.m.

A workshop on the making of elaborately decorated Easter eggs will be conducted by Mrs. John Dwyer.

For the making of these beautiful decorations that will be treasured for years to come, Mrs. Dwyer suggests that the members bring the following materials with them to the workshop: eggs (with contents blown out), tweezers, scissors, a small sponge, various dainty trims such as rickrack, ribbons, beads, jewels, sequins and appliques, white household glue and an egg-cup or similar container for holding the egg while decorating it.

Mrs. Thomas Simmons is the hostess chairman for the evening and she will be assisted by Mrs. Ralph Lemmon, Mrs. Arthur Lennox, Mrs. Lee Lovejoy, Mrs. Emmet Martin, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Robert Melmoth, Mrs. William Taylor and Mrs. Edward Shields.



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"HANSEL AND GRETEL," a dramatization of the famous fairy tale, will be presented by the Farmington Area PTA Council Children's Theatre on Saturday, March 14, for three matinee performances scheduled at 10 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m. in the Farmington Junior High School Auditorium. The production here is under the sponsorship of the Farmington Area PTA Council and tickets for any of the three performances will be available at the door.