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## Program Aimed At Recruiting More Scouts

A special spring program aimed at inviting new boys into Scouting, so that they may share in the summer activities is now under way in the Detroit Area Council, Bay Scouts of America, according to Joseph H. Brinton, Scout Executive.

"The invitation to adventure program in the Detroit Area Council, which serves all of Wayne and the southern portions of Oakland and Macomb Counties, will make it possible for more boys from every community to enjoy the fun, romance and adventure of Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting and Exploring," Mr. Brinton said.

Information gathered from boy-fact surveys being conducted in schools will be used to invite boys eight, nine and ten years of age to join Cub Scout Packs; boys from eleven to thirteen to join Boy Scout troops; and high school boys fourteen or older to join Explorer posts.

Information about local Scout units in our community is also available from the Scout Council Office, 51 West Warren Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48201, phone 4-2301.

Among the many adventure activities planned for this spring and summer by the Detroit Area Council is the "Wonderful World of Scouting" Exposition which will take place at the Michigan State Fairgrounds on June 5, 6 and 7; the 6th National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania from July 17-23; and the summer camp season at the four camps operated by the council.

## Bond PTA Has Talk On Comm. Colleges

A community college can offer both academic and technical curricula to a maximum number of young people at minimum expense, Raymond Sharples told parents at Bond Community College PTA meeting on March 16.

The parents and children were briefed on the Oakland County Community College proposal which will be a major item on the June 8 annual school election ballot. Sharples said that in areas where community colleges have been established the number who enter college is increased by one-third.

The volume of telephone messages between the United States and overseas points is increasing at an average annual rate of about 15 per cent.



PATRIOTISM AND The American Flag formed the topic last Thursday, March 12, of a talk by the Rev. Bob Richards (right) at a Girl Scout program marking the birthday of Juliet Lowe, founder of the Girl Scout movement. The program was held in the O. E. Dunckel Junior High School. Pictured above with Rev. Richards is Mrs. Keegan, program chairman.

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## Girl Scout Activities

March is the month of many highlights in Girl Scouting. First, it is the month of our 26th birthday. We celebrated scouting for 7 days, beginning with Girl Scout Sunday, March 12, and continuing through the 26th.

Troops will be delivering the cookies which they sold to help raise money for Camping. International Friendship is the theme of scouting for this month. Some very fortunate girls will have an opportunity to actually experience the greeting of new friends in other lands.

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## Plan Geometry For All Grades

How and why geometry should be taught from kindergarten through senior high will be the subject of a special Oakland County Schools teacher conference Friday, March 20.

Three university experts in the teaching of geometry are slated to outline the trend toward making geometry a part of the math curriculum all the way through school.

Mrs. Virginia Kovalic, chairman of the conference committee, said the meeting will be held at Groves High School, 20500 West 13 Mile Road, Birmingham from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Mrs. Kovalic is assistant director of elementary instruction in the Southfield Schools.

A KEYNOTE SPEAKER will be Dr. Walter Prenowitz, professor in the Mathematics Department of Brooklyn College. Dr. Prenowitz has been a member of the Institute for Advanced Study and is the author of articles in mathematics journals and of text books. He has recently helped organize mathematics programs for the African Republics of Nigeria and Uganda.

Which children in the elementary grades can learn about geometry and how it can be taught will be discussed by Dr. Joseph J. Payne, professor of mathematics education at the University of Michigan. Dr. Prenowitz will meet with junior high school teachers and administrators to discuss the role of geometry in seventh, eighth and ninth grade mathematics.

How geometry can be extended and expanded to meet the needs of senior high school students will be the topic in a section meeting for senior high school math teachers. Dr. Eugene Smith, professor of mathematics education at Wayne State University, will be the speaker.



## Scout Troop 163 Has Sat. Outing

Boy Scout Troop 163 spent an enjoyable outing at Highland Recreation Area on Saturday, March 14. The day started at a.m. with selection of patrol council sites.

Under the supervision of the patrol leaders, each patrol prepared its noon luncheon featuring hamburger-a-la-bowl, beef stew with potatoes, carrots and onions, and chop suey, to name a few. Some patrols learned that the best place to build a fire is not the top of a hill, since the wind can be rough at higher altitudes.

The Highland Area provided many an enjoyable slide down its slopes. Festivities ended with a real dandybrook snowball fight.

## Gill PTA Topic Comm. Colleges

A community college provides the most economical answer to educating the increased number of youngsters who will be graduating from high school, Mr. Robert Moray told members of the Gill School PTA on March 17.

The PTA was briefed on the Oakland County Community College proposal which will be presented to voters on the June 8 annual school election ballot. The graduating classes of Oakland County high schools will have 3,600 more young people in the next year, Mr. Moray said. The classes of '68 and '69 will be even larger. In 18 community college districts in Michigan, both students and the community find that the two-year institution close to home is a workable solution to the problem of providing maximum education at minimum cost.

## FLORAL PARK

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McBride of 23341 Lilac returned recently from a month's vacation in the southern states. They traveled to Florida where they visited the Sarasota Jungle, Weeki Wachee and had luncheon with friends at Guy Lombardo's "Porto Cal" on the island of Tierra Verde.

They stayed at Bahia Beach at Ruskin Florida. While there they took a ride on a stern wheeler on Tampa Bay and visited the Manatee River where it is said the very first sea serpents originated.

From Florida, they drove to Dallas, Texas to visit relatives. The City of Dallas, they said, is a much newer city than most of the southern cities they had seen and a very pretty one too. On their return trip, they saw the Meramec Caverns in Stanton, Missouri. One of these caverns is a natural auditorium, and seats have been placed to accommodate a large audience. The lighting is then set to illuminate an American flag while a recording is played of Miss Kate Smith singing the greatest, "God Bless America!"

JUST HEARD that Timmy Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boyd, 22400 Lillian, celebrated his fourth birthday with a party on Saturday, February 15, at which we were told, there was no party and good time had by all who attended.

Timmy's guests were seven nephews and nieces, four of them from Nankin Township and three from Ulster, Michigan. Then also, Michael Richard of Violet was a guest, and Vicky Edwards of Lilac was supposed to be there but a visit got her to first.

Mr. Boyd said that the work attached to the party was simplified by the mothers of the guests who were wonderfully helpful.

## Eastern Star Plans Fish Fry Saturday

Chapter 239 of Farmington, Order of Eastern Star, will present a Hassenger Fish Fry on Saturday, March 21, between the hours of 5:30 and 9:30 p.m. in the Farmington Masonic Temple, located in the old town hall at Grand River and Farmington roads.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Take the whole family. Tickets will be available at the door.

## The Farmington Enterprise

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## Plan Women of Kendallwood Farms Meeting

The Women of Kendallwood Farms will meet on Tuesday, March 24, at 8 p.m. in St. Fabian's Social Hall.

March has been a busy month for various club activities and committees. The Nominating Committee, which was selected in February, has been diligently carrying out their duties. Maxine Benish, B. E. Schumacher, Helen Davidson and Ann West have put careful thought and consideration into choosing the slate of officers for 1964-65.

G.A.L.E. GORLAM, their chairman, will present the slate to the membership at the meeting. The election will be held in May.

At the March 21 meeting you will be asked to vote on a proposed amendment to our bylaws concerning the club's adoption of all Mary Jane at the Plymouth State Home and Training School.

Card Party Chairman, Mary Jane Curme, and her Co-Chairman, Elaine Dempster, report activity is in full swing on all fronts. Come hear the details first hand. Tickets are now available to all Mary Jane at GR. 4-2839 or Elaine at GR. 6-3327 to obtain them. April 28 is not that far away, so start selling.

ARE YOU PREPARED for your class session? With spring just around the corner, new enthusiasm should be peaking on all fronts. Just one sample for you to witness, will be the decor of the refreshment table created by Marion Bacon and Betty Seidman of the Flower Arranging Class.

Card Party, slate of officers for 1964-65, by-law amendment, class periods, they're all on the agenda for March 24, 8 p.m., St. Fabian's Social Hall.

## Plan Mercy College Alumnae Meeting

President of Mercy College of Sister Mary Lucille, R.S.M., Detroit, will speak to members of the Farmington/Livonia Alumnae Club, Thursday evening, March 19, at 8 p.m., Child's Mental Health.

The meeting will be at the home of Joan Minney Delozier, 13994 Melvin, Livonia.

## 3rd PTA Meeting At Cloverdale Set for Monday

On Monday, March 23, Cloverdale School will hold its third meeting of the year at 8 p.m. A full and varied program is planned. There will be a used book sale set up in the hall, and come early and get your choice. The program includes a physical fitness demonstration by some of the students under the direction of Mr. Harvey Rubenstein.

THE SPEAKER for the evening will be Mr. Jack Cleveland, Principal of the Alameda School. His topic will be "Can We Prevent Future Drop-outs?"

Mr. Cleveland will address himself to the drop-out problem in general and discuss contributing factors that begin when children are in grade school.

There will be the election of officers for the coming year. All in all an important and informative meeting. Please try to attend.

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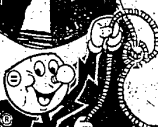
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