

The Farmington Enterprise

FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN

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SECTION 3

Mailing Rates Increases Set

Proposed increases in money orders, insurance, registry, certified mail and C.O.D. rates to be effective March 28, 1966, were announced this week by the Post Office Department.

The cost of operating these five special services now exceeds revenues by \$60 million annually. The proposed fee increases would narrow the cost-revenue gap by \$36 million, based on business handled in fiscal year 1965.

TIE NEW FEES are the first changes since 1961. The proposed fee bracket would be increased from \$10 to \$15 and the minimum fee would be 20 cents instead of 10 cents. Most

other fees would be increased 40 cents. The maximum fee, now 40 cents, would be increased to 60 cents for values above \$150 to \$200.

Registry fees: The present 60 cent and 75 cent fees would be combined into a single fee at 75 cents for values up to \$100. Registry fees for articles valued in excess of \$100 would remain unchanged.

C.O.D. fees: The present 40 cent and 50 cent fee brackets would be combined into one fee bracket at 60 cents for amounts up to \$10. There will be no change in the fees covering items valued above \$10.

Certified Mail: The fee would be increased 10 cents from the present 20 cents per item to 30 cents. Losses incurred in the operation of special services are paid from funds drawn from the Federal Treasury. The proposed fee increases would shift a substantial portion of the special service cost borne by the public to the users of these services.



Dr. and Mrs. Nyal J. Carpenter of 23806 Longacre in Farmington are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jane, to Mr. Wayne Earl Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Stevenson of St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada. The bride-elect is a 1963 graduate of Farmington Senior High School and currently is a senior at Michigan State University, majoring in Home Economics Education. Mr. Stevenson was graduated from St. Thomas Collegiate Institute and now is a senior at the University of Waterloo in Ontario, majoring in Psychology. An August 20 wedding is planned in the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington.

Wooddale PTA Sets Night For "Art-A-Go-Go"

"ART-A-GO-GO-NIGHT" featuring Mrs. Beverly Ellis, Art Consultant, will be the next attraction of the Wooddale PTA. On Tuesday, February 8 at 8 p.m., Mrs. Ellis plans to "toot the art horn" with a brief discussion of the art program in the Farmington Schools and samples of the children's work. Then the parents will experiment with various art mediums such as paint, paper, collage, and batik, with the assistance of members of the Wooddale faculty. No talent is needed for this evening of creativity. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. There are three openings on the PTA sponsored bowling league. Bowling takes place on Mondays at 9 a.m. at the Farmington Lanes. If anyone is interested in becoming a member of the league, he may call Mrs. Crump, GR. 6-1655.

Highmeadow P-TA Winds Up Drive

The Highmeadow P-TA wound up its paper drive, January 22, with a flurry of activity surrounding the Herb Ludwig barn, where the papers were collected. The Boy Scouts from Troop 167 helped unload cars and load the trucks as did many parents and children who came with their papers. The contest between the rooms ended up in a tie between Mrs. Sage, sixth grade, and Miss Bonini, fifth grade. The winning rooms had a victory party and volley ball game. A special note of "thanks" is extended to Pere Ober for letting the P-TA use his truck for taking two loads of papers down to the Salvage Company and also to the "Southfield News" for the use of their truck and driver. The Paper Drive was a financial success and a lot of fun too.

A FULL-LENGTH technical movie, by Hollywood's best known producer of family entertainment features, was presented for the Saturday afternoon enjoyment of the children by the P-TA on January 23. The movie portrayed the excitement of Circus life in America 50 years ago and thorough enjoyment of the children and

parents alike.

The mothers of Highmeadow will operate a Bake Sale Booth at the "Carnival" being held at North Farmington High on February 5. The proceeds from the bake sale, movie and paper drive will all go towards the purchase of an educational TV set for the school.

CUB SCOUT PACK 167 held its first pack meeting January 21 at Highmeadow School and Mr. E. Goetz from the Boy Scout Council presented the charter to the P-TA who is sponsoring the new group. February 8 will be the next meeting of the P-TA and Mr. Jack Cleveland, Principal of Kenbrook Elementary School, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Cleveland will endeavor to enlighten the "propeller-aged parents" on the new math being taught to our "space-aged children".

St. Gerald's Sponsors Card Party

St. Gerald's Women's Council of Farmington is having a card party on February 9 at 8:15 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Tickets are limited and are \$1.50. They may be obtained by telephoning Shirley Behrend at 474-3235. Tickets will also be sold after Sunday Masses and after the Council meeting on January 27.

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