

Floral Park News

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GR. 4-6515

Mr. Emmett Young of 23141 Violet is at home convalescing after a three-week stay in St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schweizer of 23004 Orchard Lake Road enjoyed attending a Birthday Party Feb. 25 at the home of Mr. Schweizer's brother, John, at 21861 Purdue in Farmington. It was John Schweizer's 76th birthday and he received many gifts. They played cards and some won prizes. The other guests present included Mr. (John) Schweizer's two sons, Walter and William, and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greshover of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greshover of Livonia, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burdo and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greshover.

A recent arrival to Floral Park is the Dennis Verbanic family which, besides Mr. and Mrs. Verbanic, includes their eight-month-old son, Dennis Junior. They are former Farmington residents. Mr. Verbanic is employed in the maintenance dept. for the Farmington Board of Education.

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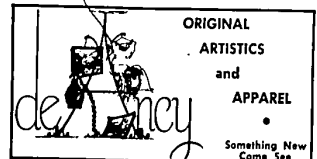
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INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP Day and Thinking Day were combined in a special program held by the Girl Scouts of the North Farmington Area at Dunkel Junior High School on February 25. Talking about the "golden chain of friendship around the

globe" are (left) Laura McCallum, Brownie Scout, Troop 582. Looking on in the foreground is Debra Pedder, Cadet Scout, Troop 174.

Girl Scouts Observe Annual International Friendship Day

BEA SCAGLIONE

A standing-room only crowd of relatives and friends enjoyed a well-prepared and enthusiastically received program given by the Girl Scouts of the North Farmington Neighborhood in Farmington Township at O. E. Dunkel Junior High School on Friday evening, February 25. The purpose and theme of the program was International Friendship, and the date was chosen in honor of Girl Scout Thinking Day, which was February 22. Thinking Day is the day when Girl Scouts and Guides all over the world link their thoughts to form a golden chain of friendship around the globe.

Countries represented in the program are member nations of the World Association of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides. Many weeks ago, each Brownie and Junior troop chose one country to represent. Then the girls began studying their chosen nation — its flag, its customs, dress and folklore. Since each troop was limited to two minutes on stage, the versatility and ingenuity displayed by the girls (and their leaders!) in their costuming, stage arrangements and presentations was truly remarkable. The end result was an ever-changing kaleidoscope of color, sound and movement which gave an impression of having enjoyed a quick trip around the world without ever leaving your seat.

TIE PROGRAM opened with a flag ceremony and songs led by Senior Scouts of Troop 175. Mrs. John Beiseigel, Neighborhood Chairman, welcomed parents and friends and introduced Cadette Troop No. 123, who explained the World Association and World Pin, Cadette Troops 87 and 174 took a bow for their help in ushering and decorations, and Mrs. George Chmelik narrated the remainder of the program.

The troops who took part in the presentation, and the countries they represented, were: from Highmeadow School, Brownie Troops 115, Ireland; and 111, Denmark; Junior Troops 828, Brazil; 761, Philippines; and 26, Mexico.

Describes Girl Scouts Thinking Day Activities

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WHAT IS "THINKING DAY?"

It is the day that Girl Scouts and Girl Guides all over the world link their thoughts to form a golden chain of friendship around the world. Thinking Day starts in New Zealand where the dawn of the new day first touches land. Guides in New Zealand rise before daylight and go to the top of a mountain. When they see the first light, they start the chain of thoughts that will circle the globe with the sun on Thinking Day.

February 22 was chosen as the official date for Thinking Day because it is the birthday of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, founders of Boy Scouting and Girl Guiding. After they had traveled to many countries all over the world to help start Scouting and Guiding the British call their girl scouts

"Guides". Baden-Powell was honored by the King of England for his Boy Scout work, and given the title of Lord. He was elected Chief Scout of the world, and Lady Baden-Powell was made World Chief Guide.

THINKING DAY is celebrated in many ways. Sometimes many troops gather together, each contributing something to further understanding between girls from all over the world. Netherlands Guides gather early in the morning to raise the World Association flag and renew their Promise. All over the world Girl Guides and Scouts send greetings to each other with Thinking Day cards—it is a time to make new friends as well as to remember old friends. It is a day of International Friendship.

Golden Agers Enjoy Potluck

Potluck luncheon, a monthly event, was held by the Pioneer Golden Age Club of Farmington on Wednesday, February 23, at St. Alexander's social hall, on Shawassee Rd. It was announced that the next business meeting of the group which is affiliated with the National Council of Senior Citizens, Washington, D.C., will be held on March 9, also at St. Alexander's. All senior citizens are welcome to attend these meetings and potluck luncheons. Cards and Bingo are played, and an attempt is made to make it a happy time for all who attend. Those who might need transportation are asked to call Mrs. Burgess at GR. 4-8704.

NEW MEMBERS are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Duell, Mrs. Gladys Antaya, Mrs. Helen Kudla, Mrs. Marie Aldrich, and Mr. Robert Lee. Guests who attended the recent meeting were: Mrs. Norman G. Ball, Mrs. Charles H. Fluhmann, Mrs. Edith Tyler, Mrs. Pauline Van Camp, and d. Anthony Posen, all of Farmington. Mrs. Sylvia Platz was able to return once more. Welcome guests from the Milford branch of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berger, and the group enjoyed singing, playing cards and Bingo.

Hikers Assoc. Plans to Form Local Chapter

The newest local chapter of the National Camera and Hikers Association, "The Friendly People in the World", will hold its second meeting in the Scout Hall in Northville, Monday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. Scout Hall is on West Cady. From the main corners of Main and Center Streets in Northville, Scout Hall is one block south and in the second block west on West Cady.

This family camping club is under the direction of Mr. Carl Dahlstrom of Farmington, president; Lynne Beyer, secretary; Rick Davis, Treasurer; Board members, Bill Bielak, Bob Baker, Jim Snolinski, Harold Potter, and Elizabeth Schallbrand; and Field Director, Marjorie Schulkins.

THE BUSINESS OF the March 7 meeting will be ratification of a chapter constitution and discussion of a chapter name, colors and insignia. Members and guests are asked to bring ideas for catchy names and insignia for the club.

David Graham on Dean's Honor List

David Graham was placed on the dean's list at Huntington College which he now attends. To achieve this honor, a student must be carrying at least twelve credits and a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

David is the son of Paul A. Graham of 28283 Greenmeadow, Farmington.

Cub Pack 118 Celebrates

Cub Scouts and their families enjoyed Pack 118's Blue and Gold Banquet and celebrated its special occasion last Wednesday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Livonia.

The Cubs, who are sponsored by Flinders School I.P.T.A., made personal place card settings for the banquet by modifying clothes pins and painting them to appear as miniature cub scouts.

Cubmaster Walter Jaske introduced special guests Frank Delawak, Principal of Flinders Elementary School in Farmington; Jerry Bogooske, Scoutmaster of Troop 118; Fred Monroy, Assistant District Commissioner of Scouting; and Dave Duncan, Star Scout of Troop 118.

HIGHLIGHTING the entertainment for the evening was the Magician's Show by performer Jerry McCabe who funneled a glass of milk into the ear of Cub Scout Robert Rizzo.

and spouted the milk through a faucet attached to Robert's forehead.

Bear Badge and Gold Arrow to Paul Foster; Lion Badge, Gold Arrow, and 2-year Pin to Robert Rizzo; Gold and Silver Arrows to Roy Smith; Denner and Assistant Denner Badges to John Huggs; Denner Badge to Dan Hamilton; Assistant Denner Badge to Tim Noble; Gold and Silver Arrows to John Huggs; Wolf Badges to Jeff McGuire; Denner and Assistant Denner Badges to Keith Robertson; Assistant Denner Badge to Bicky Vandounevel; Wolf Badges to Ray Salo, Robert Salo, and Jerry Murray; Wolf Badge and Assistant Denner Badge to Steven Mayer; Wolf Badge and Denner Badge to Dale Zarzycki; 1-year Pin to Steve Brunette; and 2-year Pin to Jim Kiehlshut and Tom Douglas.

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