

Farmington Bethel 55 Holds Friendship Night

Farmington Bethel No. 55 extended the hand of friendship to Job's Daughters Bethels in the State of Michigan at their semi-annual friendship night held recently at the Farmington Masonic Temple. Honored Queen, Jerree Bachelor presented her gavel to Miss Cynthia McDonnell, Honored Queen of St. Clair Shores Bethel No. 52 who presided over the ceremony of initiation.

Friendship Night has become a highlight of Bethel activities each term when daughters from surrounding Bethels are invited to exemplify the degrees and have an opportunity to make new acquaintances. Visiting members assisting in the degree work represented Bethel No. 25, 40, 43, 52, 51, 57, 58, 62, 72, and 81.

A special reception was held honoring Miss Kathleen Scheldt, Bethel 55 musician and present Grand Bethel Representative and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Legg, Past Guardians who are serving on the Grand Council Committee. Impressive formations were made by the daughters of the Bethel and gifts presented by Honored Queen, Jerree.

Teacher Seeks GOP Nod for U-S Congress

Larry D. Vander Molen, 26, a political science instructor at Schoolcraft College, has announced recently that he will seek the Republican nomination for the U.S. House of Representatives in the 19th Congressional District.

Mr. Vander Molen majored in international relations at Western Michigan University where he received a bachelor's degree in social studies and a master's degree in political science. He is currently enrolled in doctoral studies at Michigan State University.

Mr. Vander Molen was the chairman of the Social Science Department at Orchard View High School in Muskegon where he taught American History (1961-1962) and has been a teaching graduate assistant in political science at Western Michigan University.

He was elected to Pi Gamma Mu.



Plans for the annual spring card party are well underway by the Women of Kendallwood Farms, and it will be April 20 at 8 p.m., at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. To make reservations, or pick up tickets, Mrs. Joseph Boutaugh (476-8411), or Mrs. L. D. Geddes (474-9036) are the ones to call.

As in the past, the entire proceeds from this affair will be donated to The Plymouth State Home and Training School. Now that the scheduled tours of the home have been completed, the members are more enthusiastic than ever in their desire to raise funds for use there. This year they are planning to purchase a one-arm drive wheel chair to be used by a severely handicapped child, and long leg braces for another.

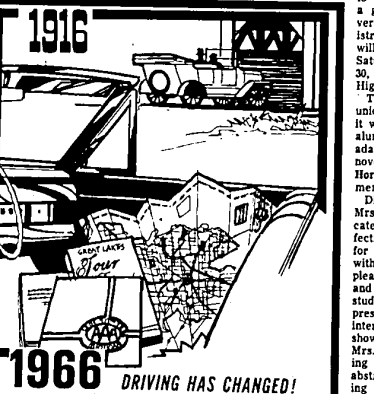
In spite of the weather the ladies enjoyed a delightful luncheon on the afternoon of March 24, at The Kings Arms. The only signs of spring were the gay flowers atop a few colorful spring bonnets. After the luncheon, the annual election of officers was held.

Officers for the coming year will be: Mrs. John Gleeson, president; Mrs. Richard J. Gleeson, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Nathaniel Gregory, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Charles Tanton, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Roy Martin, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Stephen Dougherty, treasurer.

Spain Travelogue On Club's Agenda

Farmington Women's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6, at the home of Mrs. W. Allen Nelson, 23708 Warner. The Club Yearbook schedules Virginia Siegle as hostess and Muriel Tapke as program chairman of the day.

Mrs. Alice Warner Brown will show pictures of her travels in Spain.



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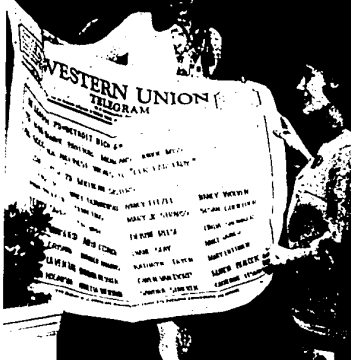
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MICHIGAN'S JUNIOR MISS Bonnie M. Britton of Farmington received a sample of Mobile hospitality during America's Junior Miss Parade, a festive welcome to contestants in the 1966 national Pageant. She was one of 50 young ladies from each of the states—taking part in the Pageant, the search for the nation's ideal high school senior girl. More than \$250,000 was presented in scholarships, bonds and other prizes in local, state and national phases of the program. Included were \$75,000 in bonds to state finalists awarded by the Chevrolet Motor Division, a national sponsor, and \$45,000 in scholarships awarded winners in the national Pageant. Judging was based on scholastic achievement, poise and personal appearance, youth fitness, personality and creative and performing talent. The Pageant was telecast in color by NBC Saturday night. Bonnie made her three-minute presentation in the Creative and Performing Arts segment of the Pageant before an enthusiastic audience of almost 7,000.



GIANT GOOD WISHES for Michigan Miss: Michigan's Junior Miss Bonnie Britton of Farmington had one of the highest armies of boosters backing her in the quest for the America's Junior Miss of 1966 title she and other girls from 49 other states competed for in the Mobile America's Junior Miss Pageant. Bonnie shows Ohio's Junior Miss Madeline Carvalho of Vandalla (right) a king-sized telegram of good wishes sent Bonnie by all of the contestants against whom she competed at the Michigan state finals in Pontiac recently. In addition to sending the telegram, the Michigan state conference telephone book-up arranged by its sponsoring Michigan Junior Chamber of Commerce representatives in Mobile for the national finals. While in Mobile for the national event, Bonnie and the 49 other state Junior Misses were provided with official convertible by Chevrolet, a national sponsor of the event.



MAYOR'S RECEPTION... Michigan's Junior Miss, Bonnie M. Britton became an honorary citizen of the 230,000 population City of Mobile, Ala., Saturday night, March 19, at the traditional Mayor's Reception following the (un-luck) Parade of States through the downtown section. She received a miniature gold key charm and a certificate noting the occasion. Sunday she toured the port city area and on Monday began rehearsals for the 1966 America's Junior Miss Pageant. Bonnie also had some gifts for the Mobile Mayor, thanks to the Farmington Board of Commerce which arranged for her to present a "Key to the Community of Farmington" to the Mayor. A certificate of introduction, signed by Farmington Township Supervisor Curtis H. Hall and Farmington City Mayor Sandy Brotherton, was also provided for Bonnie to present to the Mobile Mayor.

Farm Bureau's Bake Sale Net To Swell Kenny Fund

A bake sale auction is planned for the April meeting of the West Farmington Farm Bureau which will be held in the North Farmington High School. The proceeds of this sale are earmarked for the Sister Kenny Fund. Hostesses for the evening will be Lettie Gaston, Florence Sharpe, Ethel Wadenstorf, and Helen Williams.

The Bureau held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Green of 14 Mile Road. Chairman Louis Gilson called the meeting to order at 8:15 p.m. and led the salute to the flag. Roll call was answered by 16 families with a total of 22 persons present.

The minute man's report dealt with new legislation which has been introduced to the state legislature for consideration this spring. Enlightening reports were given by package reporter, Wendell Green, and women's delegate, Grace Rexin.

A contribution to the "Pennies for Friendship" fund was approved. A surprise long-distance call from Florida was received from members, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Post, extending greetings to all and a sincere wish for continued success to West Farmington Farm Bureau on its 21st anniversary.

SINCERE WISHES for a speedy recovery will be sent those members who have had the misfortune of being injured or ill.

Guest speaker for the evening was Curtis Hall, Township Supervisor, who was introduced to the group by discussion leader, Wendell Brown. Mr. Hall gave a most informative talk on the expansion program which the supervisors have outlined for Farmington Township. This included information on projects to be completed water and sewer projects in the various parts of the township. Also, Mr. Hall gave information on the desirability of incorporating the entire part of the township.



DANCERS PREPARING for the "Shangri-La" musical to be staged at Farmington High School April 29 and 30 are under the direction of Mrs. Sheila Bruns, choreographer. Pictured above are (l. to r. front) Carol Stevens, Sue Latham and Alex Larson; and (l. to r. back row) Judy Slingerland, Marge Braunstein and Charlene King.

The Farmington Jaycees' 19th annual spring variety show is now history. This year's show will take place in all the rooms headed by the publicity chairman and her aide to promote ticket sales. Tickets will go on sale approximately April 18, and are \$1.50 for adults and students and 50 cents for pre-11.

First, it was a crowd pleaser. "The Jaycees have done it again! Another fine production," was the remark of one viewer. Another satisfied customer said, "I've been attending these shows for years and this one is one of the best ever, if not the best ever." Comments came to the Jaycees from all over, from all age brackets. An eight year old boy said, "It was great, especially that old drunk guy." He was referring to the part of A. Appleby, played by Norm Potts.

The show was also successful, according to Jaycee officials, because it required a lot of effort on the part of the entire membership. "A thing like this brings the club even closer together, because of the tremendous amount of cooperation on the part of each member. This in turn, makes the other Jaycees projects," said one Jaycee official.

Another way the show was successful was at the box office. The Friday night performance was played to just under the capacity at Farmington Junior High gym. The Saturday night show was even better, playing to a full house. The Jaycees would like to thank everyone for attending and hope that everyone enjoyed the show. They hope to improve the show, if possible.

Alumnus Brian Dates' Musical in Rehearsal

Dancers for the Farmington High School musical, "Shangri-La" are working hard, punctual for rehearsals, and looking good for amateurs, according to their director, Sheila Bruns, a graduate of Ohio State University, and teacher of chemistry. The full-length musical will be performed Friday and Saturday evenings, April 29 and 30, at the Farmington Junior High School.

The annual musical has a unique aspect this year in that it was entirely created by FHS alumnus Brian Dates as he adapted it from the famous story by James Hilton, Lost Horizon. The dancers are all members of the chorus.

Director of choreography, Mrs. Bruns, praised the dedicated efforts of the girls in perfecting the dancing routines for the show and remarked with considerable pride and a pleasure about the high quality of students in the participating chorus. She is greatly impressed with the high student interest in the progress of the show of both boys and girls. W. Bruns described the dancing for "Shangri-La" as not too abstract, descriptive, and using Tibetan branches for atmosphere.

Mrs. Bruns comes to Farmington High in her first year with much dancing experience, having conducted dance workshops at Ohio State and having participated in all forms of dancing from classical ballet to calling square dances. She specialized in modern dance and modern jazz dance in college.

William Feucht, Director of vocal music for the play, announced that a special ticket sale at reduced rates would take place at Farmington High School from 9 a.m. until 12 noon on Saturdays, April 16 and 23. He urged all to support the creative efforts of FHS students by purchasing their tickets early. Tickets may also be purchased at Welsby's House of Music at the regular rate of \$1.25.

P-TA Training Course Slated

A six week P-TA leadership training course sponsored by the Farmington Area Council of P-TA will begin on Wednesday, April 6, at the Farmington Junior High School library from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

This course is planned to give P-TA officers basic information regarding P-TA matters such as: (1) duties of officers, (2) program planning, and (3) philosophy of national and state congresses, councils and locals.

This leadership training is being offered in cooperation with Wayne State University and the Michigan Congress of P-TA. All new P-TA officers in Farmington are urged to attend it at all possible. Tuition, including a packet of materials, is \$7.50 per person. Many local units budget money for this tuition. The Michigan Congress of P-TA feels this is a good use of P-TA funds because the local P-TA directly benefits from this leadership training. For further information, call Mrs. Le Gros at 474-5608.

Scout Pack 167 Cubs Knighted

Highmeadow School's Cub Scouts Pack 167 held a special "knighting" ceremony for the Cubs who received awards. Those who received knight-hood were: (Den 1) Todd Byrne, Wolf badge and denim strips; Ford Price, Wolf badge and assistant dinner strips; Richard Wakfield, Wolf badge; (Den 2) Charles Cryer, dinner strips; Kenneth Svoboda, assistant dinner strips; (Den 3) Anthony Kahn, 1 year pin; Bill Kaufman, Bear badge and 1 year pin; Eric Kiern, Lion's badge; Mitchell Topalian, Bobcat; Terry Trout, Bear badge; Richard Wolf, Silver arrow under Wolf and 1 year pin; (Den 4) Chris Breneman, 1 year pin; Scott Frankhouse, 1 year pin; Chris Habsburg, 1 year pin; Bill Rolter, 1 gold and 2 silver arrows under Wolf; and Paul Towles, 2 year pin.

All the Cubs were rewarded in their suits of armor complete with helmets, shields and swords. Each Den also received some special entertainment and a jousting tournament climaxed the "Knights of old" program. Robert Marten (Den 2) was the champion joustier and will receive a trophy.

Scholarships Given By Local Dealers

Local Chevrolet dealers, as participants in the Greater Detroit Chevrolet Dealers scholarship program, have sent eight students through college on grants totaling \$32,000 since the program started in 1963. Bill H. O'Connor, (Den 2), 37115 Grand River is one of the sponsoring companies.

April master point games for the Mayfair Duplicate Bridge Club will begin Friday, April 1, at 8 p.m. The game will be held at the regular meeting place, 32905 Northwestern Hwy., at 14 Mile Road, above the Newpark Bowling Center.

On Tuesday, April 12, at 7:45 p.m. there will be another master point game at the same address. The third and last master point game for April will take place at the Birmingham YMCA, 400 E. Lincoln at 7:45 p.m., April 14. The Thursday game is held weekly at this address.

All three Mayfair games are held weekly at the above addresses. Weekly series games are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and trophies are awarded to the winners of the best 4 out of 6 games. Further information is available at MA 6-2109.

PTA Spaghetti To Open Books

"Ben Venuti a Pranzo Di Spaghetti-Arrived!" is the theme to be used for the spaghetti dinner the Kenbrook PTA will sponsor on April 23, 5 to 7 p.m. in the Kenbrook School multipurpose room.

This important project will provide funds to keep the Kenbrook School library open all summer thus offering opportunity for students to spend leisure time reading and studying. Also, community wise, this project has its merits. Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls will sew their own colorful skirts, decorate the room with Italian airline posters, use artificial flowers and red and white checked placemats for tables as well as serve, thereby earning several service badges.

ON APRIL 13, a publicity skit will take place in all the rooms headed by the publicity chairman and her aide to promote ticket sales. Tickets will go on sale approximately April 18, and are \$1.50 for adults and students and 50 cents for pre-11.

The Golden Agers held their monthly potluck luncheon March 23, at the social hall with a good turnout present. A beautiful birthday cake made by Mrs. Cain of the Jaycees was presented as a surprise to President Mable Burgess by Mrs. Lillian Goodwin. The members also gave Mrs. Burgess a lovely corsage.

Visitors present were Mrs. Arthur Lamb of Oakland, Mrs. Ethel Lee of Forestville, and George Quade of Eight Mile Rd.

L. E. Duell of Orchard Lake Rd. was elected vice-president to replace Stephen Makowski.

Golden Agers Fete President

The Pioneer Golden Age Club will hold its next business meeting on April 13, at St. Alexander's Social Hall on Grand Rd. All senior citizens are invited to attend and to bring a snack. Coffee and tea will be furnished by the club.

Anyone in need of transportation should call Mrs. Mabel Burgess, GR 4-1804, by April 11.

Farmington's Sweet Adeline Chapter Sings

More barbershop harmony was sung by the S.M.O.M.S., Farmington's local double quartet from South Oakland County Chapter, of Sweet Adelines, Inc.

On January 19 they entertained at the Labor Zionist Hall in the B'nai B'rith. They were guests of the Farmington Women's Club on February 8 for luncheon, after which they entertained.

The senior citizens of the Presbyterian Village also enjoyed the old songs and dancing of yesteryear on February 10. The members of the double quartet, directed by Mrs. William Greene, are Mrs. Russell Gilbert, Mrs. Ada Roroff, Mrs. Wm. Newlin, Mrs. Herb Kierke, Mrs. Ted Daly, Mrs. Ralph Reid, Mrs. John Courville, Mrs. Alan Little and Mrs. Don McEachin.

The group's annual Region No. 2 convention will be held April 22-24 at the Detroit Statler. A show (Barbershop) April 23 at Cass Tech is also planned. Tickets are \$2 and can be purchased from any of the above groups.

OLS Senior Given Evans Scholarship

Twenty-nine Michigan boys were awarded Chick Evans college scholarships by the Golf Association of Michigan—to the University of Michigan and 14 to Michigan State University. Theodore J. Klapper, 32195 Marquette, a senior at Our Lady of Sorrows, has received one of the scholarships. Each scholarship is valued in excess of \$3,000.

This is the program that famous amateur golfer Chick Evans originated in 1930. Since that time, more than 1,900 boys have received scholarships. Each scholarship is valued in excess of \$3,000.

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