

Local News Happenings

By MARIE LONG
GR 4-3114

The Pioneer Golden Age Club of Farmington will hold its monthly business meeting on April 12 at noon in St. Alexander's social hall. After the meeting a social afternoon of cards and bingo will follow. Members are requested to bring their own snacks, coffee and tea to be furnished by the club.

If transportation is needed, members may call Luther Duell, GR 4-6855 by April 9. All senior citizens are welcome to attend.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Sylvia Platz of Freedom Rd. She is a member of the Pioneer Golden Age Club and has just returned home after a stay at Botsford Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeNies of Mayfield Ave. arrived home March 29 from Scottsdale, Ariz. where they spent two weeks. They visited the Gerald Porters, former Farmingtonites who now make their home in Scottsdale. Mr. DeNies has many pictures of vacation scenes.

Mrs. Alma Mattox and sons Jerry and Rhett of Haledale Rd. spent their Easter vacation at South Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kudla of Eight Mile Rd. recently entertained their son, Ronald, now of Chapel Hill University, North Carolina. Ronald is teaching while working on his doctor's degree.

Also at home were their daughter, Maxine, her husband, Norman Raupp of Big Rapids and the grandchildren. It was a wonderful Easter get-together for the family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Jones of 12 Mile Rd. in Detroit, Ala. recently to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jones' brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jones and family of Grand River Ave. recently returned from a vacation trip to Texas and Oklahoma. On the way home, they visited relatives in Ft. Scott, Kan. A very enjoyable time was reported.

Mrs. Rose Drnek of Ridgeway Rd. spent three months in St. Petersburg, Fla. at the home of her two sisters who winter there. While in Florida, Mrs. Drnek crossed the longest bridge in the world which is located in Sarasota.

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COMMONWEALTH'S MANAGERS
Edward Hummel (left), manager of Bank of the Commonwealth's 10 Mile-Middlebelt branch, and Ronnie R. Pieper, manager of the Orchard Lake-13 Mile branch, pose by a 50th anniversary cake which the bank served to customers last week. Founded in Detroit in 1917 by Frank Wolf of Battle Creek, Bank of the Commonwealth is now headed by the "go-go" team of Donald H. Parsons, Frederick C. Matthei Jr. and Thomas H. Wagner, and is now fourth largest in the State.

Mrs. Droege Wins Honor From AAUW

American Association of University Women's Farmington Branch has announced a gift of \$500 to the Association Education Foundation's Fellowship Program in the name of Mildred Stearns Droege and another in the name of Mrs. A. M. Leach, Mrs. Droege, since 1959 the head librarian of the Farmington District Library, is a charter member of the Farmington AAUW.

Mrs. Droege has been honored many times for her services to the Farmington community during her years as head librarian. She has seen the library change from a small room in the old City Hall to its present location.

Many of the new residents who have entered Farmington during these last few years of rapid growth have come to know Mrs. Droege as "Mrs. Library." For her years of dedicated public service and her support of the ideals and purposes of AAUW, the Farmington branch honors her in this way.

Mrs. Leach became the first salaried librarian in the Farmington District Library in 1938. After 21 years as head librarian, she retired in the summer of 1959. She has long been an active member of the First Methodist Church. She was one of the charter members of the Farmington Branch AAUW, and has served AAUW in many capacities.

By naming this gift for her, the Farmington branch honors Mrs. Leach for her years of service and devotion to the ideals and purposes of the organization.

Blue Star Mothers To Host Card Party
Blue Star Mothers, Chapter No. 47 of Novi will hold a dessert luncheon on April 12 at 1 p.m. in the Novi Community Building. Cards, luncheon and prizes will be part of the afternoon's fun for a donation of \$1.

Farmington neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

Estari Party On Calendar
O.E.S. chapter 229 announces an Estari luncheon and card party to be held April 18, 12 noon at the Masonic Temple. The public is invited to attend.

The letters in Estari signify the purpose for which the proceeds from the party will be used — Eastern Star training awards for religious leadership. Donations will be made to the chapter's fund for ministerial scholarships.

At present, the group is sponsoring a local youth, Terrence Davis, under this program, and according to their spokesman, they are anxious to enlarge their efforts.

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Timely Tips on GARDENING

By Betty Frankel

Japanese cherry trees formed a billowing wreath of delicate pink all around the Tidal Basin in Washington, D.C. when the Cherry Blossom Festival began on April 4. The date of the festival was set many months ago and as the weather was cooperative and the trees were in full bloom on the appointed date.

Just a few days before the start of the festival the trees were shiny dark skeletons studded with tight knobs of buds. However, the weather was cooperative and in the warm sunshine the buds unfolded into bluish-pink blooms, transforming the trees into airy delicate clouds.

Thick-trunked, gnarled old trees leaned over the water so that visitors strolling under the arching canopy of blossoms could enjoy both the faintly fragrant blossoms and their rippling reflection. The classic proportions of the Jefferson Memorial and the stark simplicity of the Washington Monument were enhanced by frames of cherry blossoms.

The trees in the famous planting around the Tidal Basin were a gift from the Japanese government. The predominant variety, called the Yoshino Cherry (Prunus yedoensis) is the type most frequently planted in the tea gardens, temples, parks and streets of Tokyo. As in Washington, their blooming is the occasion for festivals and fetes.

The Yoshino Cherry is a early blooming variety of great beauty. The bluish-pink Blue Star Mothers

Correct Calendar
Two dates were transposed on last week's Community Calendar in the Enterprise. Blue Star Mothers of Chapter 49 will hold their card party on April 12, at 12 noon at the home of Mrs. Jo Brown, 24186 Broadway Dr.

The regular monthly meeting will be held at 1 p.m. on April 20, at the Wheeler Fire Hall instead of on the 12th as previously indicated. The public is invited to both of these gatherings.

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Investors Meeting Slated At Dunckel Junior High'

An open house meeting to discuss the stock market and investment opportunities will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 10, in Dunckel Junior High School.

Alan D. Hubbell, manager of the office of Francis I. Dupont & Co. in Detroit, said the program is intended for both experienced and novice investors. There will be an analysis of events influencing market trends. Personal attention will be given to individuals requiring assistance in developing their own investment plans.

The program will include a presentation by David A. Yates, entitled "Building a Second Income from Common Stocks." A number of recommended common stocks will be analyzed for current income, increasing income over the years and growth potential, then the meeting will be opened for a discussion and question and answer period.

Guests then will be invited to remain and discuss their personal situations and investment plans with Yates.

There will be no charge for admission, but Hubbell said that due to the limited seating capacity, requests for reservations should be made in advance by telephoning Yates at 963-3200.

'Us Guys' In Semi-Finals
North Farmington High's music combo "Us Guys" was among the semi-finalists at the Cobo Hall Teenage Fair last week and achieved 17 points out of a possible 20.

The boys have been appearing together for about a year, playing for dances at their own school, at East Junior High, for Fatcat dances, at Northville Caverns, churches and private parties.

All five boys are sophomores and 15 years of age. Darryl Smith is lead singer; Terry Grog, lead guitar; Jim Brent, bass guitar; Bruce Birmingham, rhythm guitar, and Jerry Evangelista, drums.

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— FACT FINDER —

Question: Why are the Farmington Businessmen now asking for an identification letter when donations are requested?

Answer: The local business community is deluged with hundreds of donation requests from communities and cities outside this area and from many local groups. By having the B. of C. solicitation committee screen all requests, the businessman is sure that a group submitting the approval letter is a reputable group and will use his donation for promoting the local community. This will then increase the amount of donations available for deserving Farmington area groups.

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