

South Oakland Scouts Plan Capping Ceremony

Here is special news for Farmington's Cadette Leaders! Do you have any ninth

grade Cadettes who will be going into a senior troop next year?

The Senior Planning Board is planning a capping ceremony that will involve all prospective seniors in the Southern Oakland Girl Scout Council. It will be held at the Southfield Community Center on Thursday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. Send to the planning board names and addresses of all prospective seniors, including the following information: Troop number, Leader's name, years in Scouting and the number of the Senior Troop they will be entering, if known. The girls must have their names in their caps and be in full uniform for the ceremony.

Send information to: Cynthia Jones, 1010 W. Fourteen Mile Rd., Birmingham, 48008.

Mrs. Paul (Amy) Charron, the former publicity chairman, is in St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia for a serious operation.

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Socially Speaking

by Kathy Ziska GR 4-7261

He may not have come up with the magic number of nails used in the IDEAL HOME to be awarded to the person estimating the closest number of nails used in its construction at the recent Home and Garden Show at Cobo Hall, but we must admit that Albert Darian of LaMar Drive gave it the good old American try.

He and his 12-year-old daughter, Denise, decided at lunch, that they must first establish the number of nails that would fit into a cubic inch. Then, and a long pause, while wife and mother Julia, excitedly listens for the "some more of it."

And, for a grand finale of the Home and Garden Show, the Hill and Dale Garden Club of Farmington, were presented with the gold cup Chrysler Trophy for one year. They have in their possession, the previous Chrysler Trophy which they acquired permanently, for having the most blue ribbon winners in the arrangement competition for three years.

The Hill and Dale members who were responsible for bringing in the prize were: in the Miniature class, Barbara Kull of Nottingham; Betty Robertson of Chestnut Ave.; Jeanne Loe of Hidden Valley Drive; and Gladys King of Marbledale. In the table arrangement section, the Club President, Grace Bulman of Old Homestead Rd., titled "Elegance," the Pedestal Class, titled "New Life" with silhouetted branches anticipating spring, Gladys King of Marbledale and in the Large Niche, an assemblage depicting the interaction of man and nature with plant material predominating, titled "Challenge," Kathy Ziska of Peppermill. It's difficult to say anything about a group when your name appears among them but I am sure that all of Farmington shares in their pleasure of being awarded the trophy—not just the blue ribbon winners, but the Club as a whole—a hard-working group, which has done much for the community.

Mrs. Stewart Rice, Program Chairman for the Republican Women's Organization of Farmington Hills came up with a most informative program at the very elegant tea held at the home of Mrs. Alice DePodesta on Walsingham Dr., from 1 to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 23.

What looked like a tea that might have been canceled early in the morning because of the weather conditions, turned out to be a most rewarding one for the Republican Women's Organization of Farmington Hills. Over 75 guests were present to view the film, "Land of the Free," based on a new, questionable, history book in circulation.

Very entertaining were the Barber Shop Quartette, the Let-Dovers, consisting of Sue Arabian of Detroit, Charlotte Weigle of Plymouth, Shirley McCaughan of Biddestone, and Marion Greene of Biddestone. Having the honor of pouring were Mrs. Stewart Rice, Mrs. Vernon Fisher, Mrs. Tracy Conroy and Mrs. Forest Durham.

The tea planning committee whose help made the tea the success it was, headed up by Mrs. James P. Henry, included Mrs. Richard Gaul, Mrs. Arthur Grosop, Mrs. John McCormick, Mrs. Percy Parker and Mrs. Homer Paquette.

N. F'ton Students Honored

Three North Farmington High students — Kieba Castaneda, John Harris and Paul Mingo—are among the select group of high school students throughout the state who have been invited to attend the Awards Banquet at Michigan State University, Saturday, March 11.

The students will be honored for outstanding performances in the 10th Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition.

More than 26,000 students from 600 Michigan High Schools participated. Those invited to the banquet are the top 97 winners.

The competition was started in 1958 to stimulate greater interest in high school mathematics. It is an activity of the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America and is sponsored by Michigan's Colleges, professional organization and industries.

This year \$5,000 in scholarship prizes will be awarded. The Gold Medal and Silver Medal awards and the individual scholarship awards will be announced at the banquet.

Deadman Speaks at League Meet

Robert F. Deadman, Farmington's Director of Public Safety, participated in a panel discussion on the new State-wide Law Enforcement Information Network at the annual Region IV meeting of the Michigan Municipal League in Southfield, Feb. 16.

Members of the City Council were in attendance at the meeting. They heard discussions of changes in the State Law affecting municipal courts, plans for the information network, discussions on boundary adjustments, labor law and employee contract developments, planning problems and solid waste disposal standards.

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American Music Is Program

February, the month dedicated by the National Federation of Music Clubs to American music, was celebrated by the Farmington Musicales with folk songs, a Gay Nineties songfest, and a history of sacred and secular music in America from the colonists to the modern experimentalists.

The monthly meeting of the Musicales was held at Nardin Park Church Feb. 22, and was attended by members of the Farmington High School's class in Music Appreciation.

Dr. and Mrs. William T. Parker, folk singers originally from Kentucky, presented five selections which illustrated the historical derivation of American folk songs. A member of the staff at Henry Ford Hospital, Dr. Parker is president of the Detroit Folklore Society. He and his wife have appeared at the Great South Folk Festival at Birmingham, Ala., at the Detroit Folk Festival, and have taken part in numerous stage and TV programs.

"A Gay Nineties Happening," written and narrated by Marie Walck, featured Mary Dulmage, vocal soloist.

who was joined by the members and guests present in singing well-known songs of Irene Slaby.

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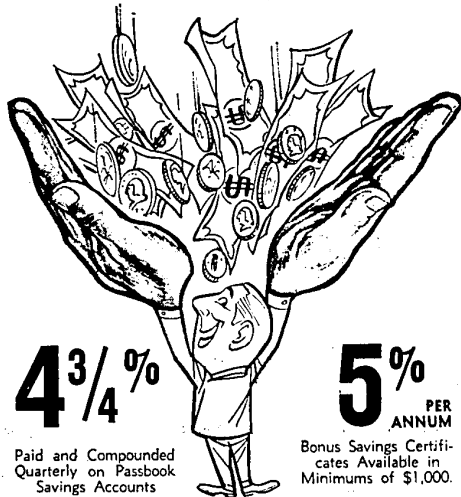
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