

51 GIRL SCOUT LEADERS ATTEND ANNUAL DINNER

Fifty-one adult Girl Scout leaders, workers and executive board members attended the annual Farmington Association dinner held at Saratoga Farms Wednesday evening, November 14, at 7 p.m.

Miss Mary Jane Redwine, professional worker for the Farmington district, gave an inspirational talk on Girl Scout work. Mrs. J. Lillie, vice chairman in charge of the dinner, had arranged individual bouquets and an outstanding centerpiece of red cornucopias and mat containing chrysanthemums. Mrs. Lillie gave a fine report on the national convention held at Boston, which she attended October 15.

In appreciation of her fine work as chairman of the Farmington Girl Scouts, Mrs. J. P. Boyce was given a black and gold Royal Stafford cup and sash. The leaders presented her with a gardenia corsage. The following are the members elected to the executive committee: chairman, Mrs. H. Farmer, two years; vice chairman, Mrs. J. Lillie, two years; secretary, Mrs. A. Grant, two years; chairman of the standing finance committee, Mrs. W. Brown, two years; organist, Mrs. G. Naisbitt, two years; training, Mrs. A. G. Wood, two years; staff and office, Mrs. D. Durfee, two years; program, Mrs. K. Perkins, one year; members at large, Mrs. C. Layton, one year; Mrs. J. Mackay, one year and one year; D. Hubert, two years and nominating committee, Mrs. C. Dierks, two years and Mrs. F. Harrison, two years.

Persons were impressed by the fine work of the previous nominating committee and the well planned dinner and nice program.

You're Quite Safe From Fatal Snake Bite In Michigan, Says Professor

Of the four kinds of poisonous snakes known in the United States, only one is found in Michigan. The four poisonous snakes are the rattlesnake, copperhead, water moccasin and coral snake. One species of rattlesnake is found in Michigan, according to Norman E. Hartweg, University of Michigan assistant professor of zoology and curator of herpetology in the Museum of Zoology.

Explaining the Museum's current exhibit on snake poisons, Professor Hartweg notes that while the Massasauga rattlesnake, the only poisonous snake in Michigan, has a highly toxic poison, the amount injected is small. It is doubtful that any healthy adult human has died as a direct result of the bite of this snake.

Another species of rattlesnake, however, the Western Diamond-back, has caused the death of more people than any other snake in the United States, Professor Hartweg says. The water moccasin is also responsible for many human deaths, but its close relative, the copperhead, has caused very few.

"The coral snakes are close relatives of the cobras of the United States," Professor Hartweg explains. "They are found throughout the warmer parts of the Americas, although only two species are found in the United States." The poison of the rattlesnakes, copperheads and water moccasins all has the same effect on the human — it destroys the red corpuscles of the blood and the capillaries. The venom of the coral snakes, the University zoologist says,

acts on the nerves of the victim, affecting principally the ones that control the heart and diaphragm.

"Volume for volume, the venom of the coral snakes is much more deadly and much more difficult to counteract than the poison of our other poisonous snakes," he adds. "Very few people have been bitten by the coral snakes, although the fatality rate is very high."

The Gila Monster, found in the southwestern United States, is the only lizard in the world that has been definitely proved poisonous, Professor Hartweg says. There are a number of toads and other amphibians which have poison glands located in the skin. These, however, are rarely dangerous to man. The poison acts against the mucous membranes and is used by the amphibians as protection against their enemies.

Booklet Gives Recipes For Preparing Venison

Housewives who would like to know how to fix venison — about a third of their husbands will be bringing meat home — can get a free recipe booklet.

Requests should be sent to the conservation department's education division, Lansing, or the Michigan State College Extension Service, East Lansing.

New Machines in coal mining have increased productivity more than 8 per cent in the last two years.

Engaged



WYNEMAH LYNN BARNES

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raymond Barnes of Oxford Avenue announce the engagement of their daughter Wynemah Lynn Barnes to Private First Class Elbert Merritt Hartom, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Merritt Hartom of St. Martin Street. The wedding is to take place February 16.

Mrs. Lola Davis of Farmington Road has announced her intention of returning to Arizona November 23. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Purser, will continue to operate The Country Store, of which Mrs. Davis is owner.

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TO DEVELOP 4,500 DEARBORN ACRES INTO COMMUNITY

The Ford Motor Company announced recently that Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, nationally known planning consultants of New York and Chicago, will direct the plans for development of about 4,500 acres of land in Dearborn into a model community.

With preliminary studies completed, the planning firm has been commissioned to prepare immediately a detailed outline for a residential and commercial development, with appropriate provisions for churches, schools, playgrounds and parks, and other necessities of a modern and progressive community.

The 4,500 acres of land are owned by Ford Motor Company and include approximately 1,300 acres in Fairlane, the Dearborn home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford which was purchased by the company last March to be preserved as part of the development plan. Included in the overall plan is retention of Fairlane as a fitting memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Ford.

Two months ago, Ford Motor Company gave 31.7 acres at Ford and Greenfield Roads to the City of Dearborn for use as a public park. At the same time, 11½ acres at the same intersection were given to the Dearborn Board of Education for use by Dearborn school children in a horticultural training program.

Cabbage salads are favorites. They are easy to prepare and they contain valuable vitamins. Best of all they are kind to a tired budget.

LOCALS

Tuesday, November 13, was a big day for Donna Marie Champagne of Lilac. Emily Ann Spicer, Barbara Wolfe, Ann Arnette, Donna Oliver and wee Patty Jo Steinel gave her a happy surprise on her seventh birthday. After playing several games with the awarding of many clever prizes, Donna opened her lovely gifts with socks and slippers each time. The little guests were served ice cream and cake. Favors hung on a gum drop tree centerpiece.

Miss Donna Kahri has returned home after a vacation trip through the southwest and Mexico.

Mrs. Maggie Catherman is reported ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Quinn on Pickett.

Ralph Auten is reported seriously ill at his home on Shawanaw where he has been confined for several months.

Mrs. Ethel Lint, Mrs. Etta Vanderburgh, Mrs. Viola Wilson and Mrs. Lettie McIntyre of Farmington and Mrs. Ethel Whitfoot of Bedford attended the reception on Tuesday evening given by the Highland Park Chapter of the Blue Star Mothers in honor of the Department of Michigan President Mrs. Leona Stirling of Detroit. The reception was held in the Highland Park First Methodist Church on Woodward at Church Street.

Mrs. Harrison Pavetti received word Tuesday of the death of her father, who lived in Ohio.

The Ray Grewing family of Walled Lake were Wednesday evening callers at the Hugh McIsyke home.

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Fishing Law Violators Outnumbered By Hunters

Hunting violations exceeded fish law infractions in a longer September arrest list but the conservation department reports angling without a license still was the single rule most frequently broken.

September arrests totaled 443 and cost violators \$12,798 in fines and costs and 693 days in jail. In August, 271 arrests resulted in \$6,593 in fines and costs and 140 days in jail.

Besides 76 fishermen without licenses, 25 attempted to hunt deer in closed season with artificial light, and 52 were in possession of fire arms while in game areas in the 15-day period preceding open season on small game. A total of 33 different conservation laws were violated in September.



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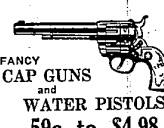
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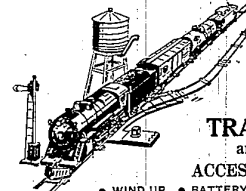
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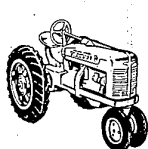


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