

New Junior Troop Is Off And Running

By JUDY ZAHLER

Junior Troop 177 (Mrs. Ellen Grove, leader, and Mrs. Alice Yuhasz and Mrs. Barbara Dermody, co-leaders) which meets in Gill School, had its first meeting of the season recently. There are now 32 girls in the troop and they used this meeting to get organized for the work and fun ahead by forming new patrols and formulating plans.

On Sept. 26, the girls took a tour through Nankin Mills Nature Center and, after a nose-bag lunch, hiked along the Acorn Trail in the park.

On Oct. 17, the troop will be the guests of the Consumers' Power Company and will have an opportunity to see a food preparation demonstration in the company's test kitchen.

On Oct. 24 the girls will be taking a day-long bike hike as one of the requirements for the cyclist badge. It looks like this troop is off and running!!!

Bogus Salesman In Area

The Graves-Walker Post of the American Legion, Farmington, has issued a warning to residents that a magazine salesman, claiming to represent the Veterans Administration and to be sponsored by the American Legion, is canvassing the area selling bogus subscriptions to Newsweek and Playboy Magazines.

The man, who gives his first name, Donald, has been contacting wives and mothers of servicemen, using the veterans' organizations to gain admittance.

American Legion Commander James Hopson states that the salesman is not authorized by either the Veterans Administration or the American Legion. Also, the companies he claims to represent do not have anyone in this area representing them.

The man has been described as being middle-aged with gray hair.

If you are approached by this individual, contact the city police, 474-1212, or the township police, 474-2335.

Various Troops from Southern Oakland will be demonstrating their skills in camp crafts throughout the day in the outside area at the Mall.

Mrs. Frances Cooper and Mrs. Robert Kelson have been busy recruiting troops to take part in the demonstrations and planning the fashion show for the agency opening. Good Luck and Happy Times!

Attend Meet

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert McMath, 30086 Old Bedford Rd., Farmington, attended the general conference of the National Guard Association of the United States in Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 7. The general is commander of the 127th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing.

community calendar

HILL AND DALE GARDEN CLUBS

Oct. 10 at 8 p.m. Hill and Dale Garden Club will meet in the First Farmington Savings and Loan Building, Mooney St., at Grand River. Farmington. Guest speaker, Douglas Smith, supervisor of special education in Farmington schools, will discuss "Adjusted study for the emotional handicapped youngster."

GOP OPERATION COFFEE CUP

Oct. 10 at 8 p.m. Mrs. John Utley, 32055 Red Clover, Farmington will host an informal coffee for Rep. Raymond Baker, seeking reelection as legislator from the 6th District, and Delos Hamlin, candidate for 17th District county supervisor. At 10:30 a.m. Oct. 11, Mrs. Daniel McKenzie, 34820 Bridgeman, Farmington, will be hostess for Baker and Hamlin, and at 8 p.m. Oct. 11, Mrs. H.R. Henderson, 34850 Versailles Cl., Farmington, will be hostess for Congressman Jack McDonald, seeking re-election as 19th District congressman; Hugh Dohany, candidate for county treasurer; and Hamlin.

SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL CLUB

Oct. 11 at 12 noon. The Senior Citizens Social Club will meet in the First Methodist Church social room. A social afternoon with cards will follow luncheon and entertainment.

FOOTBALL GAMES

Oct. 12 at 12 noon -- The Missiles will play the Dearborn Lions here, Oct. 13 at 1 p.m. -- The Rockets will play the Redford Rangers here, Oct. 13 at 2:30 p.m. at the Farmington High athletic field -- Our Lady of Sorrows will play its homecoming game with Pontiac Catholic, Nov. 9 -- Old Yule Log Game between the North Farmington Raiders and the Farmington High School Falcons at NFH.

NEW FARMINGTON COMMITTEE

Oct. 10 at 8 p.m. The New Farmington Committee will hold its first meeting of the season in the auditorium at the Orchard Ridge Campus. The movie, "The Black Eye" will be shown.

WESTBROOK MANOR HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Oct. 14 at 8 p.m. A meeting of the Westbrook Manor Homeowners Association will be held in Bond School.

GOP Plans Coffees

Four Farmington residents will be hostesses at informal coffees the week of Oct. 14 for Republican candidates.

Mrs. Herman Wallen, 30230 N. Stockton, will be hostess at 8 p.m. Oct. 14 for Raymond Baker, seeking re-election as legislator from the 6th District, and Delos Hamlin, candidate for District 17 county supervisor.

At 10:30 a.m. Oct. 15, Mrs. William Johnson, 26770 Holly will be hostess for Baker and Hugh Dohany, candidate for county treasurer.

Mrs. Robert Fritelle, 34112 Banbury, will be hostess at 1 p.m. Oct. 16 for Baker and Hamlin.

Mrs. Edwin Northrup, 29550 Fox Grove, will entertain at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 17 for Baker and Lynn Allen, candidate for county clerk.



GEORGE J. MEGOWN of Farmington has been appointed traffic manager of WWJ-TV. A graduate of Ohio State University, Megown was director of traffic and data processing operations at WBSN-TV in Columbus, Ohio.

Torch Workers Named

Torch Drive area chairmen for Farmington have been named by Mrs. Allan F. Stinick, 33921 Macomb St., division two chairman, and Mrs. Ewald Dolbols, 38339 Bay Tree Dr., chairman for North Farmington.

The area chairmen will assist the division chairmen in enrolling, training and directing volunteers for the 20th annual United Foundation campaign in Farmington.

The drive will be held locally from Oct. 15-Oct. 25. Farmington's goal this year is \$8,066, a little more than the total monies raised in last year's local campaign.

Mrs. Stinick's area chairmen are Mrs. Noel Kurth, Mrs. Maurice O'Connor, Mrs. Robert J. Crawford, Mrs. Samuel Graham, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Lindbors, Mrs. Richard Goertlin, Mrs. Norbert Janowski and Mrs. Gerald Young.

Named by Mrs. Dolbols are Mrs. Robert N. Brown, Mrs. L.J. Foster, Mrs. D.L. Barnh, Mrs. J.C. Hitchcock, Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. Albert Charlet and Mrs. William Gorski.

The 1968 Torch Drive will raise money for the 1969 operating budgets of nearly 200 health and community services in the Wayne, Oakland and Macomb County Torch Drive areas.

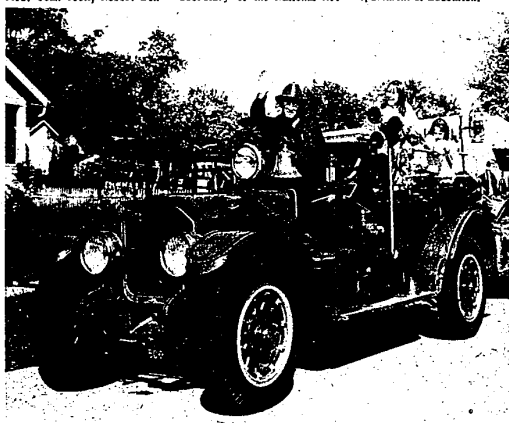
Consultants Attend Conference

Farmington art consultants were among the delegates to the Michigan Art Education Association's state meeting Sept. 20 and 21 in Detroit and Windsor.

Representatives from the schools were Mrs. Beverly Ellis, Miss Grace Campbell, Mrs. Jean Scott, Robert Benjamin, William Harman, Gilbert Maxwell and Bruce Gabel. They heard a keynote address on the role of art teachers in society for the next decade by Dr. Paul Ray of the stimulation laboratory of the University of Michigan.

Other speakers included Dr. Charles M. Dorn, executive secretary of the National Art Education Association, and Garnet Humphrey, secretary general of the Canadian Society for Education through Art.

The delegates visited Windsor Teachers' College and heard presentations by Dr. C. D. Galskell, author of "Children and Their Art" and John Emerson of the Ontario Department of Education.



AN OLD TIMER — The engine, that is. Bert Jackson, owner of the 1918 American LaFrance engine which was the oldest piece of equipment in the parade, gave two daughters, Eleanor, 17, and Linda, 7, a ride.

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Treasurer Closes Books On 20 Years' Service

By ELIZABETH WISSMAN

For someone who didn't like the first bookkeeping class she ever took, Farmington's retiring City Treasurer Kay Cotter loved every minute of the 20 years she kept city's books.

And for someone who was hired on a part-time basis, Kay gave a big chunk of her life to the city.

"I was not applied for this job," she explains. "Delos Hamlin (then mayor, now chairman of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors) used to live two doors from me. He asked me to come in for a short time. It's been a part-time job that lasted 20 years."

MRS. COTTER'S retirement is effective Nov. 15. She will be replaced by long-time Farmingtonite Winona Wood.

Mrs. Cotter is also a long-time Farmingtonite. She and her husband, Ralph, came here 29 years ago, living in the same house on Brookdale for all those years.

"We don't transplant very easily," says Kay.

Married 29 years, the Cotters have planned their lives with Cotter as just retiring after 45 years with Michigan Bell and his wife will be home to keep him company.

IN HER 20 YEARS as treasurer, Mrs. Cotter has seen the city grow from 2,325 persons to 11,000.

"Bel Aire was a vacant field when I became treasurer," she notes. "All of the Warner property was still a farm; all of Alta Loma was vacant land. And Floral Park had just been annexed to the city."

Although she is nostalgic for the old days, Kay does say, "No community can stand still -- you have to have development of these new areas and you have to supply services to the new people who move in. You can't just stand still."

"Of course the treasurer's job wasn't as complicated in those days as it is now. But you just grow along with it."

THE TREASURER'S JOB is a responsible one, Kay learned the one who has handled all monies that come in to the city and for water bills that are sent four times a year and for collection of city taxes twice a year. The treasurer is also the collection agent for county and school taxes.

"I think women as a rule are much more careful about that. And I had good basic background from courses I took and from a job I had with a loan company."

Polygamy Charged

John R. Walsh, 47, 24710 Madison Court, Farmington Township, has been charged with polygamy after a Detroit woman told police he had not been divorced before marrying another woman.

A woman who identified herself as Barbara Ann Walsh, of 17300 Hartwell, told police she had been married to Walsh Aug. 14, 1962.

Walsh was arraigned before Township Justice Byron Walter Oct. 2 after police found records of a later marriage in the City of Farmington.

Walsh stood mute and was freed on \$1500 personal bond. Examination has been set for Oct. 18 in Township Justice Court.

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corporation before I was married. "And if there is one thing this job has taught me it's how to balance my own check book. It balances every time -- I wouldn't dare not to," says the lady treasurer.



BALANCING BOOKS — Kay Cotter, Farmington's city treasurer who retires Nov. 15, does just what she has done for 20 years — balances the city's books.

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