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New Land Sale To Start In March

The new 1941 scavenger sale will begin March 3 in the Masonic Temple Building, in Pontiac, according to an announcement made by Harry W. Jones, State Land Office representative, in view of the fact the published sales lists for Oakland County are not yet available to the public. The board has determined to postpone the offering of parcels until Sunday, March 3, at 9:00 a. m., Jones said.

On March 3 the sale will begin with the offering of parcels withheld from the 1940 scavenger sale by municipalities. Upon completion of the offering of such withheld parcels, the new parcels passing to the State November 2, 1940, will be offered, according to the sequence in the published sales lists for Oakland County.

The published sales lists for Oakland County of all parcels to be offered at the new scavenger sale, including the parcels withheld from the 1940 scavenger sale, will be available to the public on or about February 15 at the State Office in the Masonic Temple Building, Pontiac. The schedule of properties to be offered for the week beginning March 3, will be released to the public prior to February 21.

Further information relative to the sale, and copies of the sales and regulations of the sale may be obtained at the Information Desk in the Oakland County Sales Office.

EXCHANGE CLUB PLANS SPECIAL LINCOLN PROGRAM

A special Lincoln's Birthday program is being planned for the Farmington Exchange Club's next meeting Wednesday, Feb. 13. The club will present a talk on a phase of the life of Lincoln. Two movies were shown at the club's meeting Wednesday. One showed automobile stunt drivers in action, depicting the experience of dare-devil drivers as they crash through brick walls, turn their machines over while driving at full speed, and execute other death-defying stunts. The other movie was a newsreel account of the sinking of the German warship, the "Graf Spee".

The club is making plans for a speech contest to be held among the senior boys of Farmington high school. The club sponsored a football game last week. These speech contests are being promoted by Exchange clubs throughout the Detroit metropolitan area, and the Farmington winner will compete against winners from other schools in the area. George Dewey is in charge of arranging the details of the contest.

County Republican Women to Meet Feb. 11

The Oakland County Federation of Republican Women's Clubs will hold a meeting on February 11 at the Hotel Pontiac, in Pontiac. All members of the Federation are invited to attend this meeting. Catering luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock.

Following the meeting a reception and tea will be given from 3 until 5 o'clock for the ladies of the Lincoln banquet which will be held on this date. The honorees will be Senator Harold H. Burton of Cleveland, Ohio; Representative Geo. A. Dondero, and all State and County officials. Mrs. Norton, president of the Federation and members of the Board of Directors will act as hostesses for the reception. The social committee in charge of arrangements is headed by Mrs. Vernon Harwood, assisted by Mrs. Chas. J. Barrett, Mrs. J. Lee Voorhes, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Mrs. H. Dillman, and Mrs. Gordon Smith. Mrs. Robert Y. Moore, publicity chairman.

Pioneer Society Meets Feb. 22

The Oakland County Pioneer and Historical Society will hold its sixty-seventh annual meeting and banquet at Stevens Hall, which adjoins the Episcopal church, 180 West Pike street, Pontiac, at noon on Saturday, February 22.

Preceding the banquet will be a period of get-together and reminiscing. The Rev. M. S. Rice of Detroit will deliver the principal address, and there will be singing following the dinner.

Freshmen Lead School In Semester Honor Roll

The freshman class of Farmington high school showed the rest of the school how smart they are by walking away with first place on the honor roll for the six weeks period just past. The fresh took top honors among the 17 of them who placed on the roll by achieving a record of a "B" average or better for the term.

The juniors placed a close second with 16 listed on the roll. The sophomores came in third with 12 and the seniors finished last with only 10 winning honors. This is a decided contrast to last year when the seniors placed first, throughout the entire year.

As usual, the girls had it all over the boys when it came to winning high marks. Thirty-four girls were named against 20 boys. Only in the senior class, where they won out six to four, did the boys top their feminine classmates. Among the sophomores, one boy, Rowland Redner, stood alone against 11 girls.

The complete honor roll follows: Freshmen—Mary Aschenbrenner, Richard Bedson, Robert Bingley, Harry Colebank, Annalies Foster, Dorothy Gustafson, Jack Hofferder, Barbara Haggard, Carl Hansen, John Hunt, Shirley Johnston, Edith Kargetta, Dorothy Keelch, Audrey Lathrup, Naomi Rose, Clifford Streiling, Marjorie White.

Juniors—

Irene Brogden, Irene Brykalski, Bill Campbell, Bill Carpenter, Dorothy Fox, Theresa Gamache, Dorothy Goers, Bob Gullen, Margaret Haggard, Mary Hanson, Bill Holmes, Margaret Miles, Judith Oates, Hugo Pascoe, Jack Samuelson.

Sophomores—

Mary Gray, Alice Griffin, Shirley Kekkone, Ethel La Page, Bernice Ludenberg, Irene Morris, Virginia Redding, Rowland Redner, Cozestone Rosenblum, Susan Shum, Enid Stevenson, Dorothy Wierchowicz.

Seniors—

George Brykalski, Don Coolman, Paulette Gamache, Pat Lapham, Gordon Nelson, John Norton, Pink, Roy Rowlands, Norma Washburn, Arnold Werschin.

Standings of the teams at present are: Farmington State Bank (33 points), Otis Dodge-Plymouth Sales (27), Farmington Dairy (18), Farmington Mills (15), Blackstone Chevrolet (15) and Hamlin's Market (13).

Following are the members of the teams:

Bank—Ellis Tucker, Byron Lapham, Mark Costello, J. Herald Cox and Dr. Preston Porto, Otis—Harold Hurkett, Charles Cherry, Charles Schukins, Mike Carrido, and Jack Habermehl. Farmington Mills—Ed Blanka, Helen, Fred Menke, Jr., Carl H. Schultz, Leo F. Gildemester and Frank Weaver, Blackstone Sales—Lloyd Gullen, J. Lorenz, V. R. Blackstone, Harry Hartz and Bob Davis. Farmington Dairy—Clarence Billings, Howard C. Knickerbocker, Frank Davis, Tony Himmelreich and Ralph Asten. Hamlin's Market—Howard Osmus, Delos Hamlin, H. Tuddall, B. Knickerbocker and John Schulte.

Oakland County Red Cross Meets Wednesday

The regular quarterly meeting of the Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held February 12 at 7 o'clock at the Pontiac Hotel, Pontiac. Roll call reports will be given at this time.

Coming Month To Bring Many Savings to Shoppers

The month of February is known as the "month of birthdays," but in Farmington the coming month may become known as a month of bargains. The merchants are lining in some shopping values which are designed to do two things—first to give the customers full value for their money, and second, to give the best quality merchandise available.

This policy is in full force at Consumers Power Co. where you can now purchase 1949 gas ranges with savings of as much as \$25.00. Fred L. Cook's shoe specialists, which attracted a lot of attention last week, have been held over for of new footwear and you want to be sure to get your money's worth, don't miss these specials.

Big news for prospective car buyers! Oldsmobile is in the low-priced field, with prices starting at \$552.00. The big, quality-built Oldsmobile Special costs only a few dollars more than deluxe models of lowest-priced cars—but there's a difference in what you get. See it at Earl Vivier's Shell Service Station.

Civic To Show Hits

Some of the big pictures you've been waiting to see are scheduled for the coming week at the Civic Theatre. On Friday and Saturday, the double feature program consists of "Christmas in July" with Dick Powell and Ellen Drew, and "Rangers of Fortune" starring Fred MacMurray, Jeannette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy headlines for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

GIRL SCOUTS PLAN EASTER ACTIVITIES

The regular monthly meeting of the Local Council of Girl Scouts was held Thursday, January 30, at the Scout Hall, Mrs. W. A. Nelson, Council Commissioner, presided. Other members in attendance included Mrs. J. Nash, Mrs. A. T. Beale, Mrs. H. R. Locke, Mrs. W. Joy, Mrs. Emyr Griffith, Mrs. R. Cole and Mrs. Paul Shoenacker. Plans were inaugurated for a sale of individually decorated chocolate Easter eggs. Egg plants and hot cross buns, to be sponsored by the G-1 S-out Council on Saturday, April 12. Proceeds of the sale will go toward the advancement and development of the Girl Scout program in Farmington. Mrs. Nash heads the committee in charge of the Easter Sale.

A special program, honoring the memory of Juliette Low, founder of the Girl Scout organization, will be held on March 12, the official Girl Scout birthday. Mrs. Cole, the program chairman, will be in charge of this event. Mrs. Nash is the Juliette Low representative on the local council.

DR. ADAMS WILL SPEAK AT PAN AMERICAN MEETING

The Groves Walker Post, American Legion and Auxiliary have been fortunate in securing Dr. Frank D. Adams of Oak Park, Illinois, for their speaker at the Pan American meeting to be held at the Farmington High School Auditorium on Thursday, February 13, at eight o'clock.

Music will be furnished by the High School band under the direction of Mr. Ayres and the girls' triple trio, directed by Miss Jechlinger.

Dr. Adams will talk on the Pan American program as it affects the United States. Dr. Adams has traveled extensively through South America the past summer, and is well informed on this subject. At the close of the program, which will be held at Dr. Adams will be pleased to answer any questions on the subject. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Farmington O.E.S. Meets Tuesday

Farmington Chapter No. 239, O.E.S., will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, February 11, at Masonic Hall. The meeting is scheduled to begin promptly at eight o'clock. Mrs. Hazel Diamond, Past Master, will preside. Practice for all officers, at the close of the meeting.

February Draft Quotas Are Cut

Farmington draft eligibles will have at least a month's respite. It was revealed this week as local draft boards were advised of their February quotas. Board members received unofficial word during January that the February quotas would be double the amount which was here January 26 and 27. Pictures released in Lansing show, however, that the quotas will be more than cut in half, rather than doubled.

Board No. 8, the largest in the county, and under which all men of Farmington and this area are registered, expected to send approximately 60 men in February. Its quota has been reduced to 18, plus one replacement.

Board No. 9, expected to prepare some 50 men for induction, must send but 13, plus seven replacements. The respite is to be short lived, however, according to word received by board members, from draft headquarters. In Lansing, Child help to date is the lack of housing accommodations. This, they hope, will be somewhat relieved by the time the March quotas are due. Added to this will be wariness in some localities, allowing for men to be quartered in tents.

Draft officials estimate that quotas will be doubled, even tripled, within a month.

Questions have been sent to the following men in Board No. 8, order numbers 1,627 to 1,700: James L. Broxton, Lazaro Jazo, Harold J. Duphy, Luther H. Van Dant, Jr., Raymond L. Fendt, Owen A. Glimmer, Willard Workman, Delois P. Hamlin, Harry L. Robtoy, George L. Hagenstein, Leroy W. Johnston, Roy G. Erdmann, Samuel R. McCall, Paul J. Davidson, Francis A. Dousquette, Leo B. Cole, Gerald L. Peckinpah, Clifton L. Houston, Alexander M. Crawford, Clarence A. Ferris, Raymond C. Phillips.

James A. Spark, Eddie R. Wilke, Curtis W. Mancour, Lawrence A. Curtis, Robert L. Ross, Carl A. Daley, Earl L. Gruber, Lloyd W. Rausch, Charles A. Griffith, Preston G. Hilber, Harold P. Boyers, John A. Yeoman, Garnet B. Lloyd, Charles H. Watson, David A. Dew, Rex H. Russ, Russell Huff, Jr., Merin F. Rutterbach, Ralph G. Metzger, Samuel N. Powers, William G. Walker, William G. Matthews, William G. Baker, Lester J. Tomlin, Michael, Ivan G. Skinner, John T. Murphy, James D. Sweet.

Sherman T. Hall, Raymond A. Dobson, Frederick E. Drahelm, Clarence K. Musell, Cecil C. Beebe, Ronald C. Hardley, Harry W. Velt, Lee J. Keeter, Gilbert A. Collins, William A. Featherston, Donald K. Fill, Robert L. Fowler, Frances White, Leslie N. Reimer, Harry W. Curtis, Clifford A. Johnson, Oliver Thompson, Lincoln W. Melnick, Dock Phillips, and Duane Lovelace.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD HERE MARCH 6, 7 AND 8

The District basketball tournament will be held in Farmington on March 6, 7 and 8 at the high school gymnasium, with schools in Classes B, C and D entering teams. A list of schools which will play in the tournament will not be available until about February 20, but it is expected that as many as 16 teams may be entered.

Teams from this district include: Class B, Cranbrook, Redford Union, Farmington, Fenton, Milford (elect), Eastland, Oak Park, Westland, Lake Class C, Brighton, Clarkston, Holly, and Keight Harbor, Class D, Drayton Plains, Hartland, New Hudson, Orchard Lake (St. Mary), Pontiac (Dublin), South Lyon and Waterford.

Garden Club Names Committee Chairmen

The Farmington Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. George Newlin, Tuesday, Mrs. F. J. Nash, the new president, announced the following committee chairmen: Membership, Mrs. Frank W. Staker, Education, Mrs. Clyde Chamberlin; Conservation and Highway, Mrs. Howard Richards; Publicity, Mrs. Russell Gaston; Scrap Librarian, Mrs. Frank Steele; Program, Mrs. W. Abner Nelson; Marketing, Mrs. Julius Kripko and Courtesy, Mrs. George F. Purford.

Color slides of flowers and gardens were shown by Gordon Morrison.

Tea then followed, with Mrs. F. J. Nash and Mrs. R. E. McCurdy presiding. The ladies spread the table was centered with an arrangement of red carnations, white stock and blue iris.

Frances Choir to Sing Here



The Frances Choir, above, will present a program of classical and sacred songs Friday evening, February 14, at the Farmington Baptist church, announces Rev. Gilbert A. Miles, pastor. This is the third time the choir has appeared in Farmington. There will be no charge for the program, but an offering will be taken.

Scouts Planning Magicians' Show

Plans were completed Tuesday night for the holding of a mammoth Magicians' Show to be held Monday, February 24, at the benefit of the Farmington Scouts.

The Groves Walker Post, No. 348, American Legion, of Farmington, is sponsoring the event for the local Scouts and plans have been made to make the show one of the greatest held in Farmington. With this thought in mind the local committee for arrangements of the show contacted the Mardel Company, one of the leading organizations of professional magicians, and completed plans for a two and one half hour show of Magic Varieties, in seven acts. Some of the most clever acts in the magic world will be given, including a memory act, ventriloquies, magic in spirits and several other items that will amaze the public.

The purpose of the Magicians' Show is to provide support for the Farmington Scout organization, sponsored by the American Legion Post and also to provide an evening of fun for the young and old.

The use of the high school auditorium has been secured for February 24, and local citizens are urged to support the Scouts by purchasing their tickets early. Through special arrangements with the professional magicians' organization, only a small charge will be made for the tickets, for a show that is not given for scouting purposes. The cost of the Scouts' organization would cost the public twice the amount.

Township Board Calls Special Meeting, Feb. 14

There will be a special meeting of the Farmington Township Board on Friday evening, February 14, for the purpose of discussing a proposed water ordinance, according to Township Clerk Harry McCracken. The ordinance would provide for the management, maintenance and operation of the new water system which is being provided in the southeastern portion of the township.

All persons interested in such an ordinance are requested to be present at the meeting.

Farmington Residents Seek Citizenship Papers

Naturalization hearings were held in Circuit Court this week for six Farmington people and one person from Valed Lake. Those from Farmington are Edward Leperance, Ernest C. Smith, Frederick J. Taylor, Harry L. Miller, George Muntan, and Mrs. Mary Gouin. Harry S. Lonsdale, of Valed Lake, also presented those seeking papers.

Judge Frank L. Doty presided at the hearings.

Orrin McQuaid Treasurer Of Young Republicans

Orrin McQuaid, register of deeds of Oakland County, was honored by being named treasurer of the National Federation of Young Republicans club Saturday, evening at Des Moines, Iowa.

Three in Race For Treasurer

Featured race in the Farmington Township annual primary election, which will be held Monday, February 17, will be the contest for treasurer on the Republican ticket. Three candidates have filed for this office. They are Herald Cox, incumbent treasurer, Anna McGarvey and Ethel Lint. Only one candidate, Mrs. Ethel Smith, is seeking the treasurer's post, on the Democratic ticket.

A total of 17 candidates will be listed on the primary ballots, including 13 Republicans and four Democrats.

The only other contest has developed in the race for one of the two justice of peace offices. On the Republican side, Olivia Godin, on the Democratic side, is Frank N. Steele, incumbent Democratic justice.

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KIWANIS PLAN TO ATTEND CLUB'S SHOW AT REDFORD

Members of the Farmington Kiwanis Club will attend a minstrel show presented by the Stratmouth Kiwanis club, Saturday night at the Redford high school auditorium. The club will hold its regular weekly meeting Wednesday night at the Salem Evangelical church.

Bob Hall, well-known "rhythm dancer," who has been singing in rhyme, was a special guest at the Kiwanis meeting Wednesday evening. Hall is connected with the Pfeiffer Brewing Co. He was the guest of Stanley Conn, who had charge of the evening's program.

Prizes were presented to the members who had sold the most tickets for the club's recent minstrel show, "Holler Rhythm." First prize went to James Layn and second to "Trey" Connor. Connor turned his prize back to the club. A number of members presented 3-minute talks. The board of directors held a meeting following the regular meeting to discuss new membership applications.

WOMAN'S CLUB GIVES FINE DRAMA PROGRAM

The Farmington Woman's Club met on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Zayda Wilber. Members responded to the roll call by naming their favorite plays.

The topic for the day being drama, a very interesting program had been planned through the efforts of Mrs. Violet Gamache and Mrs. Wilber, co-chairmen for the day.

Mrs. Frances Way, in Chinese costume, read a very clever Chinese play, taking the parts of all characters, which was thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance. Mrs. Mabel Leonard, attired as Portia, read part of the court room scene from "The Merchant of Venice," which was well done and well received.

Mrs. Wilber then read a fine paper on the life of Whitaker, written by Mrs. Ella Irish, who as the paper was being read, made a striking and lovely pictured attire in a gown and bonnet, posed as the famous portrait of Whitaker's Mother. Mrs. Elsie McCullough closed the program by reading a biographical sketch of one of America's outstanding women, Frances Willard. Much credit is due the committee for planning this interesting, entertaining and worthwhile program.

The next meeting of the club will be held on February 12 at the home of Mrs. Alice McDonald. At it will be Lincoln's birthday. Members are requested to give something concerning Lincoln, for roll call.