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Church School Opens Here On Monday

Bus Transportation Will Be Furnished To Rural Children

The Vacation Church School of the Farmington Methodist Church will open Monday morning, August 4, at 9:00 o'clock. School will be held each morning of next week, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 to 11:30 a. m.

The school will be divided into four departments: Beginners, ages 4 and 5; Primary, ages 6, 7 and 8; Junior, ages 9, 10 and 11; and Intermediate, ages 12, 13 and 14. Each department will have a variety of activities, including singing, stories, study-discussion groups, Bible study, worship, dramatics, directed recreation, and a number of handicraft projects, which will include shop work for boys.

Courses of study for the beginners and primaries will include such things as making happy homes and communities, discovering the beauties of God's world, ways of worshipping God, and Bible Study.

Courses of study for the Juniors and Intermediates will include Alcohol Education, Citizenship, Missions, Bible, Religion and the Social Sciences, Dramatics, and other subjects. The school will be so arranged that it will be possible for the children to choose their courses of study.

Instructors Named

Rev. Busching will lead the singing, teach the Intermediate Bible Class, and the Citizenship class; Mrs. Busching will teach Alcohol Education and Dramatics; Edith Parker will act as pianist; Paul Shoemaker will direct shop work and Mrs. Thayer will have charge of serving refreshments for Friday evening.

In charge of the beginners and primaries will be Mrs. Carol Joynt, Dorothy Goers, and Marjorie Collins. Mrs. Evers will teach Junior Bible study.

Farmington Public Schools will be used to call children from the Rogers Park district at Seven Mile and Grand River avenues. Anyone else desiring transportation is asked to call Rev. Busching at the parsonage.

Miss Kathleen Doud, a district worker, is spending two weeks in Farmington, and has made many of the preliminary plans and will remain to assist with the instruction of the school, until its completion on August 8.

On Friday night, at 8:00 o'clock there will be a closing program and exhibit at the Methodist church for the parents and public. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this program.

Public Invited To Hear Summer Band

Thirty three boys and girls are participating regularly in the beginning classes of the Farmington High School Summer band program. Perfect attendance records for July were made by Floyd Garchow, Hubert Cochen, Theophil Muhling, M. Youngblood, Alvin Garchow, Glenn McIntyre, Tracy Black, Peggy Labadie and Leon Bierkamp.

Second and first bands have also been active, with 28 members studying and contributing in the various groups.

Among those, in these groups, who have averaged from two to three lessons a week are Roy Trapp, Irene Morris, Eleanor Markham, Allen Dunckel, Carl Markham, Donald Kosmynsky, Edith Kargetta, Therese Gamache, Billy Daines, Marjorie Barlow, Mary Jo Cole, Robert Kehri and Marjorie Schroeder.

Billy Daines is manager of the summer bands and has been busy keeping the band house in tip-top shape.

On Monday evening, August 4, the group will hold its regular session outside in front of the high school building. While this is not a concert, the general public is invited to listen in if it cares to do so.

Children Enthusiastic Over Supervised Play Program

One hundred and fifty Farmington children have availed themselves of this splendid recreational program offered this summer at Farmington Public Schools.

The program, under the direction of Paul Shoemaker, High School athletic coach, was designed to give Farmington children a period of supervised play each day, and at the same time train them in the fundamentals of good sportsmanship and the ability to work and play with others.

Mr. Shoemaker deserves much credit for the fine work he has done in arranging and supervising the various activities. He has handled the entire program himself, and there has been an average weekly attendance of 350 children. Activities include junior and senior baseball, team sports, swimming, shuffle board, kickball, football and tennis. A senior baseball schedule was arranged, also, with fifteen games being played.

BOYS INVITED TO ATTEND BASEBALL CLINIC

Already a number of Farmington boys have gaffed their intention of attending the baseball clinic to be held Monday, August 4, at 1:30 at the High School Athletic field. John Kobs, baseball coach at Michigan State College will conduct the clinic, which will instruct the young players in batting, fielding, throwing, and playing the various positions on the team. The clinic is sponsored by the NYA and is open to all boys interested in learning the fine points of baseball under expert instruction.

Coach Shoemaker urged all boys interested to plan to attend on Monday, August 4, at 1:30.

Mrs. McIntyre Reports On State P.T.A. School

Mrs. H. A. McIntyre, treasurer of the Farmington Parent-Teachers Association, has returned from the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers Leadership Training School, last week at Michigan State College in East Lansing. The school was most successful, with a registered attendance of 283 when only one hundred were expected. The interest shown by so many was highly encouraging to the State Officers and instructors.

The State President, Mrs. E. C. Thompson, presided at all meetings and R. W. Tenney, Director of Short Course work is in charge of Registration and Assignment to Dormitories.

The highlight of Tuesday evening was not only for pleasure but proved entertaining and educational, as it included the entire campus which showed the extension and improvement of the College, also the new auditorium that has just been completed, the Forestry Division and Botanical Gardens that have meant so much to the beauty of our State.

With a full program planned and studied, the Farmington unit of the Parent-Teachers Association hopes to complete a very interesting year to work. Meetings will be resumed in September.

Playground Director Two Violate Law Here This Week

Two persons each paid costs of \$5 this week for traffic violations. William P. Hamilton, Ponton, received a summons before Judge John J. Schulte for passing on a hill at Novi. He pleaded guilty on Wednesday, July 30, and paid \$5 costs.

Maya M. Reichardt of Milford paid the same amount on Thursday of this week for violation of traffic law on improper overtaking and passing on US-16 in Novi Township on July 25. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

Chief of Police Charles Kowalski announced that he has issued two chauffeur's licenses and seven operator's licenses since he was granted permission to issue licenses last week by the Secretary of State's office.

He stated that he had received several calls from persons outside the city with the request for licenses, but emphasized again that his jurisdiction at present extends only over residents of the city of Farmington.

Aluminum Drive Continues This Week

The aluminum drive will continue in Farmington this week. It is announced by members of the American Legion, who are directing the drive in the city. They report that there are many places yet to call for pots and pans.

If you have something to contribute and can not leave it at the Legion house call the Enterprise office, 25, and some one will call for it.

Remember, this is your chance to do your bit for national defense. Let's all get behind the drive in Farmington!

Rural Aluminum Collection Begins

Farmington Township residents will have an opportunity this week to make their contribution to a nation-wide drive for old aluminum.

The work of collecting aluminum in rural areas should be part of the local community effort, but in many cases it has been difficult to organize a plan for a definite campaign for rural areas.

In Farmington Township, however, a committee has been organized and they have made plans to conduct the aluminum drive this Saturday, August 2. The committee consists of Perry Wikom, David Woodruff, and Mrs. Frazer Wadsworth.

Anyone having any old aluminum to contribute is asked to leave it at any of the following places: Menke's Gas Station, Grand River and Eight Mile; Ford Republic, Middle Belt and Nine Mile; Isaac Bond residence, Orchard Lake and 13 Mile; Rockney's residence, opposite West Farmington School, or Leo Fendt at 22905 Gill Road.

Kiwanians See Aircraft Films

Captain Ward Estes of Farmington was guest speaker at Kiwanis Club on Wednesday evening. Captain Estes is public relations man for the Air Corps Recruiting Service.

The technicolor picture he showed was put out by the Bell Aircraft Corporation, who have recently put out the Aircraft film. This plane is one of the most phenomenal of all aircraft coming out of the great rush for improved airplanes in the present program.

The movie program, the movies shown in slow motion, the ship in target practice and the amazing accuracy with which it performs. The climbing speed, cruising speed and various other phases of the ship, were pictured.

Captain Estes also showed a short film put out by the Air Corps, showing bombers in flight and the huge flying fortresses which are playing such an important part in the war overseas at the present time.

Captain Estes was the guest of Postmaster Norman C. Lee. Several other guests were also present, though it is understood some of them missed the dinner.

Next week the program will be under the direction of Forney W. Clement, district secretary of Ann Arbor, in cooperation with Neise Knudsen of Pontiac.

Figures On Bond Sales Released

Farmington residents are truly "Defense Bond conscious." The figures released this week by Joseph Himmelreich, local chairman of the committee for the sale of United States defense bonds.

During the month of July a total of \$3,965.00 has been used to purchase the bonds. This figure does not include the stamps, which may be purchased at the Post Office or the Bank, and kept in a booklet until a sufficient amount has been purchased to cover the purchase of a bond.

Last week employees of Precision Tool Company purchased 61 bonds, at a total cost of almost \$1,500.

"It is hoped that other manufacturing concerns will follow this example, and will take a like step in promoting the sale of bonds among their employees," Mr. Himmelreich said.

Forms are being printed this week for use by local concerns in connection with the deduction from regular payroll checks, to cover defense bond purchases. Besides these forms, Mr. Himmelreich has available all material relative to bonds, explaining their purpose, their cash-in value, and all relative merits. Any organization or individual may obtain these from Mr. Himmelreich.

New Parking Lot Available Soon

If you have cause during the next two weeks, to wonder about the unusual amount of activity around the corner of State street and Farmington Road, you will have more cause, at the end of those same two weeks, to marvel at the change in appearance of that same corner.

The lot, which belongs to John Lutz of Precision Tool Company, is going to be turned into one of the finest parking lots you have ever seen.

As soon as the new ordinance governing traffic regulations and parking restrictions goes into effect, it is apparent that some provision must be made for parking the automobiles of those who are employed in Farmington. Mr. Lutz, aware of this need, is constructing the new lot for the use of these employees.

"However, it will be space available to others who will be faced with a similar parking problem. Anyone desiring to do so may lease a parking space in the lot, and this space will be marked off by name or number, for the exclusive use of that person. No other automobile will be parked at any time in that space."

According to Mr. Williams of Precision Tool Company, who is in charge of arrangements for the parking lot, the ground will be leveled off, graded and surfaced. A chain-link fence will be put up along the line with the buildings on the West side of Farmington Road, and outside the fence it is planned to lay sod and put in some shrubbery.

The lot will be lighted during the evening. A watchman will be stationed at the lot throughout the day and evening.

Anyone desiring to learn more about the plan, may do so by contacting Mr. Williams at Precision Tool Company.

NEW BOOKS ARE OFFERED AT LIBRARY

Mrs. Florence Leach, librarian announces that there are some new books now available at the library.

Obtained within the past few weeks are "Bare Son of Kizax" by Curwood, "Gables of Aragon" by Mattingly, "It's Fun to Build Things by Price; 'His Life and Letters,' Dreyfus; 'From Many Lands,' Adamic; 'Behind God's Back,' Parson; 'In Memory of Murder,' Hawkins; 'Night of the Moon,' Hootes; 'Murder for a Wanton,' Chambers; 'Flame of Forgotten Guns,' Page; 'Free of Death,' Bechdel; and 'Black Bell Riders the Uplands' by Roe.

Patrons are reminded that these warm days are the best time imaginable to do all the reading you have been meaning to do, but haven't been able to during the busy winter and spring months.

The library is open Wednesday from 3 to 5, and on Saturday from 2 until 9.

Midwest Governors Testify For St. Lawrence Seaway

A short time ago the Governors of two Midwestern States, Governor John Moses of North Dakota and Governor H. E. Stassen of Minnesota, appeared before the Committee on Rivers and Harbors in support of the St. Lawrence Seaway and power project announced by the federal government.

Governor Moses pointed out that North Dakota produced, in 1940, 42% of the country's spring wheat and 80% of the U. S. production of durum wheat. He then proceeded to show that the seaway would greatly reduce transportation costs on wheat and flour, another important, North Dakota commodity, and effect a saving of more than two million dollars annually.

According to Governor Moses, North Dakota, along with other Midwestern States, stands to benefit from the effects of the Panama Canal and, in his judgment, as long as the coast cities enjoy such favorable water rates as now exist in trade, there is little hope for the development of competitive industry in the Middle West.

In the course of his testimony, Governor Stassen said:

"We feel that development of

Supt. Dunckel Announces Changes in Personnel



SUPT. O. E. DUNCKEL

Obituary

MRS. AMELIA WEBER

The Rev. John E. Conway read the funeral mass at St. Michael's Church, Rosedale Gardens, for Mrs. Amelia W. Weber of 15631 Edgemoor, Coventry Gardens, on Monday, July 28. Burial was in Michigan Memorial cemetery.

Mrs. Weber who was 67 years of age died Thursday, July 24, at the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor. She was born April 5, 1874.

Her husband William H. Weber, is her only surviving close relative.

WALTER LODATO

Walter Lodato, age 57, of 25737 Orchard Lake Road, died Saturday, July 28, at Pontiac General Hospital. Funeral services were held at the Heene Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

The Rev. H. B. Taylor of Detroit officiated and burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery. He was the husband of the late Effie Lodato who died in February.

MRS. PHILEMENA VEITH

Services were held from Our Lady of Sorrows Church Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. for Mrs. Philemena Veith, 51, of 23965 Six Mile Road. She died Saturday, July 26. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Miss Veith, who was born July 12, 1889, was preceded in death by her husband a little over a year ago. Several children survive her.

LOUIS JOHN ROUSE

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 31, for Louis John Rouse, 61, of 21510 Middle Belt Road who died Tuesday at the Veterans Hospital after an illness of 16 months.

Burial was in the North Farmington Cemetery after services were held at 2 p. m. from the (Continued on Back Page)

More Positions To Be Filled Before School Opens

Students at Farmington High School will notice a considerable change in school personnel this year, according to Supt. Orville E. Dunckel. Several replacements have already been made and there are a few positions which still remain open.

Mr. Dunckel stated that this is one of the years when it seems everyone is making a change in location. Several who taught in Farmington last year, have taken positions in private industry, and others have located in new teaching fields.

Franklin Ryan of Mattawan is already located in Farmington. Mr. Ryan has taken the position left open by Grady McKay, and is coordinator and head of the business education department. He received his B.S. degree from Western State Teachers' College and has been teaching commerce and business in Mattawan Consolidated School at Mattawan, Michigan. His experience includes work as an accountant, office manager and sales manager, and he holds a special certificate from the State Board of Control for Vocational Education. Mr. Ryan is married and has one child.

New Band Instructor

Byron Oliver of Perrinton will teach mathematics and beginning band, replacing Enay Griffith who is teaching next year at Green Mountain College in Vermont. Mr. Oliver obtained his B.S. degree from Central State Teachers' College at Mt. Pleasant and took his graduate study at the University of Michigan. He has been teaching mathematics and band in Fulton Consolidated School at Perrinton, Michigan. Mr. Oliver has been active in boy scout work and has had considerable experience in coaching debating teams. He is married and has two children.

Charles Schmoeckel of Dearborn will be located in the science department, teaching chemistry and physics. Ellis Tooker, who held this position last year, will teach in Grosse Pointe. Mr. Schmoeckel holds his B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Michigan, and took undergraduate work at Michigan State Normal College in Ypsilanti. Following his graduation at the University, he served as chemist with the Ford Motor Company.

Mildred Abbott of Trenton will replace Miss Florence Huss as librarian. She holds a B.A. degree from Wayne University and has been active in college library work. Mr. Sackdier will be replaced by Isaac Snell of Impaling in the Industrial Arts department. Mr. Snell has a B.S. degree in Manual Arts from Northern State Teachers' College at Marquette. His graduate study he completed at Michigan State College at East Lansing, and he has had teaching experience at Hamlock, St. Clair Shores and Portland, High Schools. He has also worked in various industries in the Detroit Metropolitan area. Mr. Snell is married.

New Grade Teachers Miss Lucille Haselwerdt of Chelsea will replace Mrs. Edith Keyes in the elementary school, teaching Grade Five. She has a B.S. degree from Michigan State Normal College and has taken graduate study at the University of Michigan. Her teaching experience has been acquired at Washburn County schools, Elsie and Grosseau. Miss Haselwerdt has also been active in girl scout work.

Bette Goodman of Detroit will replace Elizabeth Stofor as teacher in the elementary school, Grade One. Miss Goodman holds a B.A. degree from Wayne University, and has been active in college athletic programs.

Mr. Dunckel stated that he expects to soon have the complete staff named, and the entire program for the school year completed.

Girls To Attend Queen Esther Conference

Jane Leach and Sara Nelson will represent the Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist Church at district Queen Esther conference opening Sunday at Wilkes-Barre, Michigan. During the three day conference the girls are divided into groups which study the different phases of missionary work. Sports and recreational activities are also included.



REP. GEORGE A. DONDERO

resources of this nature, adding a very excellent means of transportation and at the same time developing very considerable amounts of electrical power, is the one of things that is basically sound. We feel that this great

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