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Women Start Employment Survey

Farmers Asked to List Employment Needs

Leo F. Gildemester and David O'Leary of Novi have volunteered to act as local representatives for the United States Employment Service in the interest of the Farm Labor Recruitment program now being carried on by the government organization.

Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt is acting as head of the volunteer women of Farmington and Novi. Mrs. DeVriendt, assisted by approximately 25 workers, will start a canvass on Thursday to determine what skills, either agricultural or industrial, are available in the Farmington and Novi area. Residents' cooperation is asked when these workers come to your door. All information will be sent to the United States Employment Office at Royal Oak, headquarters for southern Oakland County, and will be held there for reference, to be drawn from as the need arises.

Mrs. Gildemester is chairman of the Employment committee of the Legion Auxiliary, and the Auxiliary is cooperating in this canvass of skills.

Merrill F. Walls, farm placement representative for the United States Employment Service, urges farmers to make their employment needs known to Mr. Gildemester or Mr. O'Leary, and urges everyone in the community who will volunteer for farm work this summer, to register with them at once. There is no charge to the employer or worker for this service.

Mrs. Gildemester can be reached at the Farmington Mills, 38408 State street, Farmington, and Mr. O'Leary, at the Fruit Sales Agency at Novi.

Farmington Group Attends Initiation

Twenty-five members from Our Lady of Sorrows church in Farmington and several candidates attended joint initiation Sunday at the Detroit-Leland Hotel. Following the banquet Mrs. Carolyn E. Manning, the guest of honor, addressed members and visitors from Michigan and Ohio.

The Daughters of Isabella was organized in 1897 in New Haven, Conn. With a membership of over 100,000 the order has approximately \$300,000 to its credit, placed in various Catholic activities.

Mrs. Manning will unveil a bronze tablet at the National Catholic School for Social Service.

The local celebration Sunday was directed by Miss Margaret Monroe, regent of Sacred Heart circle, Detroit.

AUXILIARY WILL MEET

The North Farmington Auxiliary will hold a pot luck dinner and meeting at the West Boulevard Township Hall on Tuesday, April 21. Dinner will be served at noon and all members and friends are cordially invited.

Stanley Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooke, Hugo avenue, is home on a fifteen day leave.

Past Matrons Club Plan Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Farmington Past Matrons Club will be held Thursday, April 23, at the home of Mrs. Marian Duncanson on Brookdale avenue. Luncheon will be served at one o'clock, and will be prepared by the committee, Mrs. West, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Webster.

There will be a business meeting, short entertainment and a social hour. All members are invited to attend.

Shoemaker To Leave Farmington

Paul Shoemaker, Farmington High School football coach for the past five years will take up new coaching duties in September at Redford Union High School. It was announced Wednesday by Superintendent O. E. Duncanson.

Besides his coaching duties at Redford Union, Shoemaker will teach biology and physical education. He will leave the Farmington system at the end of this semester.

In his five years with Farmington High School, Shoemaker has piled up an outstanding football record. Farmington teams in that period lost only 7 of 27 league games played. They also won three league championships out of five.

Shoemaker taught at Toledo University following his graduation from Michigan State Teachers College at Ypsilanti. He came to Farmington in 1938.

According to Duncanson, Bob Ruton will coach the football team next season.



COACH PAUL SHOEMAKER

Local Teachers Attend Institute

Farmington teachers will attend the Oakland County Teachers' Institute to be held Friday, April 17, 1942 in Pontiac and Royal Oak, according to O. E. Duncanson, superintendent of the Farmington schools. Dr. Alexander J. Stoddard will be the main speaker on the program. He is a "Challenger" of the new, "The Sun is my Undoing," describing it as "the greatest melodrama since 'Anthony Adverse,' and similar in many ways to that book. ('The Sun is my Undoing' is now available at the Farmington Library to those whose interest was aroused by Mrs. Tracey's detailed account.)

Other books touched on during the lectures were "Windwisp" by Mary Ellen Chase, "Keys of the Kingdom" by A. C. Cronin, "Wild in the River" by Louis Bromfield, and "Pied Piper" by Neville Shute. This was Mrs. Tracey's second visit to the Women's Club, and was arranged for by a committee composed of Mrs. Lucille Dickerson, Mrs. Beatrice Ritter, and Mrs. Edna Deary.

The Roll Call preceding the program was answered by "Novels I Have Enjoyed."

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WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS BOOK TALK BY MRS. TRACEY

Mrs. Anna Tracey of Birmingham entertained members and visitors of the Farmington Women's Club with an interesting talk on "The Contemporary Novel" during last week's meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Milo Bove. Mrs. Tracey devoted most of her lecture to Marguerite Steen's new novel, "The Sun is my Undoing," describing it as "the greatest melodrama since 'Anthony Adverse,' and similar in many ways to that book. ('The Sun is my Undoing' is now available at the Farmington Library to those whose interest was aroused by Mrs. Tracey's detailed account.)

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Obituaries

Four deaths of interest to Farmington people have occurred during the past week.

BEVERLY JEAN ROZENBOOM Prayer services were held last Thursday afternoon, April 9, for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rozenboom, 22136 Mill Road. The child, two days old, died early Thursday morning, and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Surviving, besides the parents, are two sisters.

MORACE L. JONES Horace L. Jones, 2926 St. Francis, passed away April 10, at the age of 66 years. The Jones family had been residents of this community for 19 years.

Surviving are his wife, Agnes L., five daughters and three sons. Funeral services were held at the Heene Funeral Home Monday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. Liddell of Ypsilanti in charge. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

JOSEPH J. HOEFFEL Services were held for Joseph Bernard Hoeftel, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoeftel of Ten Mile Road on April 14. Joseph died at Grace Hospital on April 11. The body remained at the Heene Funeral Home until the funeral services at Our Lady of Sorrows Church at 9:30. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Surviving are his parents and two brothers.

WILLIAM HOLLAND Services were held Thursday morning at 10:30 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church for William Holland, 14637 Littlefield, Detroit. Mr. Holland died at the age of 81 years on April 14. Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery, Wayne.

Surviving are his wife, Ellen and one son, Alex.

YOUTH LEAGUE TO HEAR STATE TROOPER

A cabinet meeting of officers of the High School League of the Methodist Church was held last Wednesday evening at the home of our group's counselors, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Lane on Grand River avenue.

Attending the meeting were Robert Gullen, Suzanne Warner, Lois Goers, Lynn Seare, Bernice Lundberg and Rev. Howard Butler.

The group discussed plans for their regular Sunday evening meetings for the next month, and also planned League projects.

The group meets at the church each Sunday evening at six o'clock, and they invite youth of High School age to meet with them. This Sunday evening the League has invited a State Trooper to talk to them. A social period always follows the program. Last week Joyce Brown and Suzanne Warner gave an interesting talk on the recent trip to Mexico, and showed souvenirs they brought home with them.

John Harlan Marries Los Angeles Girl

Announcement was received this week of the marriage of John Harlan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Harlan and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Cook, to Miss Corine Jarvis, R. N. of Los Angeles, California.

The ceremony was performed on Saturday, April 4, at the Central Methodist Church in San Francisco. The young couple have taken an apartment in San Francisco, where Mr. Harlan is stationed on Treasure Island in the Radio Maintenance School.

CHILDREN'S PHOTOS APPEAR ON PAGE 7

Again this week The Farmington Enterprise brings you photos of Farmington children as pictured by Grainger Studios of Detroit.

These pictures appear on Page 7 of this week's issue. This is the another of the many local features now being brought to you by The Farmington Enterprise.

There is still another set of pictures to be released, which will soon appear in this paper.

Ten Auxiliary Police men To Be Appointed By City

BELL TELEPHONE IMPROVES LOCAL FACILITIES

Announcement was made this week of the further enlargement of the Farmington exchange of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company by Ned Walker, district manager.

This notice follows the recent move and enlargement of the business offices. According to Walker the offices, which were moved from the upper floor to the street floor, will be more accessible to the public. It will no longer be necessary for people to climb the stairs to the business offices.

Additional enlargement is being made in the traffic department. Walker stated, because of the great increase in business. The entire space formerly used by the business department is now being turned over to switchboards and control. With this addition it has been necessary to reinforce the floor before the actual change over could be accomplished.

The new address of the business office is 23816 Farmington Road.

METHODIST CLUB HEARS ADDRESS ON "AMERICANISM"

The Farmington Methodist Men's Club met Tuesday evening with the members of the South Lyon Club at the Farmington Methodist Church.

A traveling Bible was presented to Bob Stewart, president of the local group by Mr. Wallace of the South Lyon Methodist Men's Club. The Bible is being used by the Farmington Club for study and then passed on to another club in the district.

Rev. R. C. G. Williams, pastor of the South Lyon Methodist Church was the guest speaker of the evening. He addressed the group on "Americanism." The speaker pointed out the duties of each individual to his country and what it stands for. He urged optimism in a troubled world. "We must first look to God for trust, guidance and victory," Rev. Williams concluded.

Approximately 25 members of the combined organizations attended the meeting.

ARCHIE LEONARD SPEAKS TO CLUB ON DRAFT ACT

Archie Leonard was guest speaker at the regular Wednesday luncheon meeting of the Farmington Exchange Club. Mr. Leonard was the guest of Judge John J. Schulte.

The speaker, who is a member of Local Draft Board No. 8, spoke on the operation of the Selective Service Act. He explained the registration and classification of men, and pointed out the qualifications necessary to be put in each division of the Draft.

The talk was particularly well received just at this time when everyone is concerned with the operation of the Draft Boards, and is interested in knowing more about the systems under which they operate.

Farmington Women Attend P.T.A. Rally

Mrs. Delos Hamlin, Mrs. J. T. Daniels and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre attended the District Six Spring Rally of the Parent Teachers Association held at the First Methodist Church in Ferndale, Wednesday, April 15, 1942.

Clean-Up Days Set For May 5 and 6 By City Commission

Clean-up days in the City of Farmington have been set for Tuesday and Wednesday, May 5 and 6. These days were set by the City Commission at their regular meeting on Monday evening.

The Commission, at the recommendation of Fire Commissioner Adolph Nacker, and Fire Chief Harold Oldenburg, revised the order for fire equipment which had been placed with the American LaFrance Company for fire equipment in the amount of \$2,850.00. New order for equipment totaling \$1,531.90 was given to the company. This revision was made after Chief Oldenburg pointed out that there was no place to properly store the equipment, particularly the hose, and it would not be advisable to purchase more than could be cared for. The new order will provide enough equipment to meet requirements to carry out civilian defense measures of protection in the City and Township.

Will Purchase Siren The City will also purchase a siren and bracket for the police car. Chief of Police DeVriendt asked the Commission to authorize the purchase of the siren after he pointed out that the fire siren could not be used as an air raid warning signal. The fire siren was constructed so that it operates only as it is heard at the present for a fire alarm, and it cannot be adapted as an air raid warning signal. He suggested that the siren on the police car may be used as an air raid warning as well as for regular police work.

Police Chief DeVriendt was authorized to appoint special police officers to serve under him only in case of an emergency, in connection with the civilian defense program. Each one of these special officers will have four auxiliary policemen to work with him, and this body will operate under the Police Chief's direction in the civilian defense program.

Letter Read A letter was read from the Farmington Garden Club, requesting the Commission to hire an experienced nurseryman to prune the trees and shrubs in the City owned parks and other property. The Commission thought it a commendable suggestion, but since the City budget does not allow for this expenditure at the present time, it was suggested that the Farmington Garden Club undertake the pruning of these trees and shrubs as a civic club project.

The City Clerk was authorized to purchase equipment for the maintenance of the water system in an amount not to exceed \$400.00.

The applications of Gust Pappas and Pietro Tata and Dominick Lazara for renewals of Class "C" Licenses from May 1, 1942 to May 1, 1943, for their places of business, The Victory Restaurant and The Buffet, were both approved for renewal. These are the same type of licenses that the establishments have been operating under during the past year.

O.E.S. Invited To County Meetings

Invitations have been received by Farmington Chapter No. 239, O.E.S., to attend the following meetings throughout the County: Oxford, April 16; Berkley, April 16; Orion, April 17; Ferndale, April 20; Commerce, April 21; and Pontiac, April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ramsey, Mrs. Elmer Darling and Harold Hurkett have been invited to assist in initiation work.

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