



THIS EASTER... start the day out right by attending the church of your choice. All of the churches in this area have

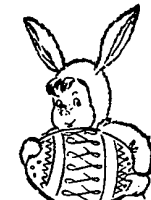


planned special services, with an Easter message, and appropriate music. You will find a warm welcome awaiting you, no matter where you may choose to go.

RELATED... congratulations to the cast of the Senior Play, "The Mummy and the Mumps." It was one of the best bits of good, clean entertainment we've seen in many a month, and those who took part are to be complimented on the fine production. It couldn't have been better.

B-R-R-R... but we feel sorry for those poor little birds that are shivering through these late winter days. Never mind, our little feathered friends—can't last much longer.

POOR PETER... is going to have trouble supplying all the youngsters with their usual collection of chocolate eggs.



Remember those huge, big chocolate eggs that you used to get? The chocolate used to be about an inch thick, and the inside was just filled with all kinds and assortments of the best candy you ever had the privilege to eat. We'll just bet that Peter will find some good substitute—he'll keep up his end of the bargain.

THE FFS... or the Farmington Falcons to you—that's the official name of the local High School's athletes now. The Varsity Club promoted the idea of officially taking a symbol for the school, and the student body has passed approval on the Falcons, so from here on in that's what it will be.

DON'T FORGET... to take the advice of Betty Dunny and get your shopping done early



—the family will love some good fresh eggs for Easter—they're not rationed, and they're good for you.

YOUR GARDEN SPOT... is still available down in the Kiwanis Community garden plot, but you'd better call Dick Taylor right away and reserve your space.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

The Farmington High School baseball schedule was released this week, with Farmington to play five league games, and two non-league games. The schedule is as follows: April 15, Keego Harbor, here. April 21, Northville, here. April 27, Walled Lake, here. May 3, Plymouth, there. Non-league. May 9, Northville, here. Non-league. May 12, Redford Union, here. May 19, Milford, there.

Men's Gym Class Ends Successful Year

Because of the Easter vacation there will be no Men's Gym Class this week and no further meetings of the class this year.

Red Cross Collection Over \$12,000

County Quota Also Exceeded

Farmington City and Township has exceeded its quota of \$5000 to the American Red Cross War Fund Drive, by contributing \$12,589, according to Red Cross officials in Pontiac. The drive in Farmington was conducted under the direction of Mrs. Joe DeVrient and Mrs. W. W. Slocum, co-chairmen. There is still some money to come in this week which will slightly increase the above figure, although it is very nearly the total.

During the last week of the drive, the Civic Theatre took up a collection each night, netting over \$385.00. Red Cross ladies took up the donations after one of the local business men had spoken from the stage of the theatre. Mr. McConnell, theatre manager, opened the drive last Friday evening, and others who spoke are Franklin Ryan on Saturday evening, A. L. Ross on Sunday, Fred Bagman on Monday, Guy Duran on Tuesday, Jim Watson on Wednesday and Max Huett on Thursday.

Splendid response was received at the booth maintained in the Farmington State Bank during the entire drive. The chairman and all the ladies who worked on the drive are indeed grateful to the people of Farmington for their fine cooperation. The Oakland County Chapter also exceeded the quota which was assigned, by approximately \$4,470. The quota was \$327,000 and total contributions received to date are \$381,470.

Workers throughout the county will continue to accept contributions from individuals who have been away or were not at home when the workers called. Though the campaign has ended, there is no end to the needs of the organization, as obligations and responsibilities increase almost daily.

EXCHANGE CLUB ENTERTAINS BASKETBALL TEAM

Guests of Farmington Exchange Club at their regular luncheon meeting on Wednesday were members of Farmington High School's championship basketball team, and their coaches, Bob Hutton and Bob Chapman.

Dr. G. F. Weaver was in charge of the program, and introduced his guest, Captain Wehrly of the Army Air Forces, who spoke on his experiences in all parts of the world. Captain Wehrly has been a pilot on both transport planes, and for the paratroops, seeing action in Iceland, Greenland, in Italy, North Africa, Turkey and other parts of the world. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wehrly, 21216 Farmington Road.

PAN AMERICAN PROGRAM BASED ON "CHILE"

A Pan American program, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Chapter 346 of Farmington, will be given at the Farmington High School auditorium on Thursday evening, April 13, at 8:00 p.m. The subject for the evening is "Chile" and there will be music, films and other entertainment. This is a program for both children and adults, and everyone is cordially invited to attend. There is no charge.

Young Republicans Will Elect Officers

There will be a meeting for all Young Republicans on Tuesday evening, April 11, at 8:00 p.m. sharp, at the home of Eamon Rutledge, 1422 Vermont, Royal Oak, Michigan. This will be an election of officers for the Oakland County Federation, and everyone is urged to be present.

Wesley J. Klocke of the U.S.N. son of Mrs. Beate Klocke of Farmington, has returned to Sampson, New York, to complete his training after a 21 day furlough with his family.

Championship Basketball Team



Farmington's league winning basketball team this year is pictured above. The trophy which was awarded the team for the championship is on the right. The top row, reading from left

to right is Coach Robert Hutton, Bob Miller, Corky DeVrient, Bill Dool, Fred Hamlin, Elliot Tyler, Don Kosmiansky, Oscar Auto, Robert McLean and Assistant Coach Robert Chapman.

The bottom row, left to right, Norman Goers, team manager, David Carley, Bud Aschenbrenner, Cliff Stirling, Rennie Bacon, Leo Hupert, Robert Prough and Donald Ferguson.

INTERNATIONAL CENTER IS TOPIC OF CLUB SPEAKER

Speaker at Wednesday evening's Kiwanis meeting was Mr. Crow of the International Center of the University of Michigan.

He told of this center, housed in the Union Building, which is a social organization, striving to familiarize the foreign population of the University with America and our way of life. Foreign students at the University number 430, predominantly from the South American countries, but almost all races are represented.

The center is governed by a Board of Governors which directs all activities of the organization. They help the students make social adjustments, assist them to find housing and jobs, if they are needed. If they are not acquainted with the English language, they will give special tutorage. Among other services performed by the center are arrangements and understanding of immigration regulations and the foreign status of the students.

"The International Center sponsors 'mixers' or parties, inviting in American students. They maintain Nationality Clubs, controlled and approved by the Board. These Clubs have speakers who, through talks at various gatherings, give our people an insight into the ways and customs of the people they represent."

It is the purpose of these International Centers to break down racial barriers, and establish an international philosophy based on the individual rather than on the race.

Ruth Bacon, Red Cross worker stationed at Coffeyville, Kansas, was also present at the meeting, and told briefly of her work in the hospital unit there. Ruth, a former teacher in Farmington Public Schools, was Kiwanis Club pianist before she entered service.

COMMITTEE ASKS USE OF SCALES

The Farmington Salvage Committee needs scales to be used to weigh scrap paper. Anyone having scales of any description either spring or platform, that they wish to sell or loan to the war effort, please contact John Hunt at 33709 Oakland Avenue, phone Farmington 382, or Bayard Tupper at the Farmington Lumber and Coal Company, phone 20. This is an urgent call, so look around for any scales with the capacity of 100 pounds, or more.

Legion Auxiliary Meets Next Monday

The Ladies Auxiliary will hold a regular meeting at the Legion Home on Grand River Avenue, on Monday night, April 10, at 8:00 p.m. Refreshments and a social hour will follow the business session.

Marilyn Jones Is Champion

Marilyn Jones, a student of the eighth grade, is acclaimed the champion speller of Farmington Public Schools, having won the school spelling bee held last Friday, March 21. Marilyn correctly spelled the word "circuit" after it had been incorrectly spelled by Marge Young, the runner-up.

Marilyn will represent Farmington at the District Spelling Bee to be held in Milford on April 21. Other students who participated in the school bee were Kenneth Kemp, Fern Smith, Norman Rust, Joann Cox, Foster Aschenbrenner, Nancy Isley, Richard Yokom, Robert Miller, Rita Pieron and Jean Martindale, who made up the fifth grade team.

The sixth grade team was made up of Bob Carr, Joan Pangel, Joan Kemp, Signe Lindahl, Barbara Jones, Florence Wallace, Dick Schreibe, Lee Tyler, Barbara Diehl and Joanne Stroben. Betty Gerds, Katherine Roberts, Lenora Miranda, Marian Mote, Ann Ferrante, Kay Beals, Dorothy Howard, Raymond Sherman, June Hunt and Ernest Hoffman composed the seventh grade team.

Members of the eighth grade team were Marge Hunt, Peggy LaBelle, Marilyn Jones, Janet Louvy, Dolores Krokke, Shirley Edgar, Ann Pierce, Marge Young, Janet Pangel, and Marilyn Vivier.

TIM DOOLITTLE RETURNS TO PLAY FOR DANCE

Tim Doolittle's WJR Gang will return to Farmington on April 15, to provide an evening of dancing at the High School gymnasium. Both modern and old time music will be played and the increasing number of young people entering into the fun provided by the old time dances, is an indication of the enjoyment of this orchestra's music.

The program is selected for the enjoyment of family groups, and the sponsors continue to operate on a non-profit basis, all proceeds being used to obtain dance orchestras for the entertainment of local youth and their families.

Farmington Schools Have Easter Vacation

Easter vacation for pupils of Farmington Public Schools will be held this year from 8:00 a.m. Thursday, until Tuesday morning. The school will be closed all day Friday, and all day Monday.

Church Groups Postpone Meetings

The Brotherhood and Woman's Guild of the Evangelical Church will both hold their regular meetings next Wednesday, April 12. Due to Holy Week, these organizations postponed their meetings for one week.

GIRL SCOUTS PARTICIPATE IN BIRTHDAY DINNER

All the Girl Scout troops of Farmington had a party in the birthday supper held March 27, in the High School Gymnasium. The evening began with a pot luck supper, everyone bringing a basket supper for their own family.

Greetings and introductions were made by Mrs. Claude Haskins, Girl Scout Council Commissioner. The program, opened by a flag ceremony and Pledge of Allegiance by Troop Eight, followed by the entire gathering singing "America," a song with gestures by Troop Four, a Dutch dance by Troop Nine, community singing led by Miss Phyllis Gardner, Marionettes by Troop Ten, a drill and song by Troop Six, a dance by Troop One, a play by Troop Seven, singing led by Mrs. Clyde Reid, retiring of The Colors by the Senior Troop, and musical taps.

The program was an excellent demonstration of the training of the Girl Scouts, and was certainly a compliment to the Scout leaders and Council members.

FIRE DAMAGES BUILDING USED FOR SCHOOL

The brick building, which housed a section of the school for District No. Six, located on Grand River Avenue, opposite Menke's gas station, was severely damaged by fire last Friday afternoon.

The teacher, who noticed smoke coming from around the stove, turned in the alarm, but the interior was gone before the fire department could put out the incense. The building, owned by Harry Shaw, was rented by the school district to help take care of the overflow of pupils. It was also used on Sunday for church services of the Gospel Assembly.

Open House To Honor Mrs. Emma Travis

An open house will be held Sunday, April 15, honoring Mrs. Emma Travis on her 85th birthday anniversary. The celebration will be held at the home of Mrs. Travis' daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Viscenzi, 31711 Grand River Avenue. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to come and extend their congratulations to Mrs. Travis at any time from 4:00 p.m. on.

Mrs. Dickerson Entertains Club

Mrs. Lucile Dickerson was hostess to members of the Farmington Woman's Club at their meeting held Wednesday afternoon, at her home, 38970 Grand River Ave. Mrs. Elsie McCullough was in charge of the program for the day.

Farmington Churches Plan Special Easter Observance

CANDIDATES RAISED TO MASTER MASONS

Monday, April 3, proved to be a most enjoyable evening at Farmington Masonic Temple. A delicious supper, served by the ladies of the Eastern Star, was followed by ceremonies at which a number of candidates were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Wm. Russell, Worshipful Master of the Farmington Lodge, presided. Visitors were present from Dearborn, Detroit, and from Ohio and Missouri.

MANY ACTIVITIES ARE POPULAR AT UNITED CHURCH

Those attending the preaching service last Sunday morning at the Clarenceville United Church were given a real assignment by the pastor to go forth and make this a better world to live in by beginning right in Clarenceville. Using as a background for his remarks the recent article appearing in a national magazine, he challenged those who laugh at evangelism to produce a better record than those who go out after lost souls. Stating the fact that if there were more praying, life-changing Christians, there would be fewer children going astray. More people are attending each Sunday to hear this fearless preaching and to learn of the work done by this church.

Recently at the Sunday service a check for \$104 was given to the Red Cross. A New Testament is given to each young man and woman as they leave for active duty in the armed forces. The Young People's Class packs two boxes every other week for some person in the service. Great things are in the making with the above named group, and an opportunity will be given to any who wish to serve.

MRS. BUTTERFIELD BURIED TUESDAY AT ALGONAC

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bagnall and Mrs. Howard McCracken attended the funeral of Mrs. Ida R. Butterfield at Algona, Michigan on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Butterfield was the widow of Wells D. Butterfield, former mayor of Farmington. She died at the home of a niece in Sault Ste. Marie, and was brought to Algona, where she had taught school in former years, for burial.

Blue Star Mothers Will Keep Name

The Blue Star Mothers of America will not change the name of their chapter here, as was announced last week. The club found that, in order to do this, it would be necessary to take the matter up with officers of the state organization.

Dad and Lad League Meets Next On April 16

The Dad and Lad Bowling League of Farmington High School will not bow this Sunday afternoon, due to the Easter holiday. The regular meeting is postponed for one week and will be held April 16. All High School boys and the fathers are invited to attend from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. or from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. All are reserved for their use during these hours.

Good Friday Union Service Begins At 1:00 p.m.

Farmington churches have made special preparations, and are planning fitting observance of the Easter season.

On Good Friday, the Rev. A. Stanley Stone, pastor of Farmington's First Methodist Church, will speak on the subject, "Is It Nothing To You," at the union service, to be held at the Salem Evangelical Church, beginning at 1:00 p.m. The pastor of the co-operating churches of Farmington will share in the meeting. Residents of Farmington and environs are urged to attend.

Good Friday service will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Church from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Easter morning worship at 10:30 a.m. will be featured by a combined junior and senior choir singing an Easter tone poem, "One Early Easter Morning." The pastor, Rev. Fred A. Fisher, will bring an Easter message.

At the Bible School session at 11:45 a.m. there will be a review of the Easter story.

Easter songs, special music by the choir and other special talent, along with an informal message by the pastor, are planned for the evening service at 7:30 p.m.

Salem Evangelical Church

The people of Salem Church invite any persons who may not have a church home to worship with them on Easter morning. Special effort has been put forth to make this service one which will in a degree be worthy of the Day itself.

The theme of this service will be "Because Christ Lives." Supporting the service with music will be the choir, male chorus and Mr. Clarence Erickson, guest violinist. Mrs. Ruth Hammond, music director, has prepared the following program:

Prelude, Violin Solo, "Romance," Wleniawski, Mr. Clarence Erickson.

Processional Hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen Again,"

Anthem, "Hallelujah, Christ is Risen," Whitall.

Male Chorus, "Hosanna," Grainger.

Violin Solo, "Romanza," Pablo de Sarasate, Mr. Clarence Erickson.

Offertory, violin solo, "Scherzo Romanza," Kreisler and "The Blue Lagoon," Winteritz, Mr. Clarence Erickson.

Postlude, "Easter Joy," Homer. Mr. Erickson, guest artist in the past, has been the concertmaster of the Border Cities Symphony Orchestra of Windsor. At present he holds the position of assistant conductor and Concertmaster of the Scandinavian Symphony Orchestra, one of Detroit's leading musical organizations. He uses a fine old Tyrolean instrument for all of his solo appearances. It has a tone of one delicate and rich in quality and carrying power.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church

At Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Easter Sunday masses will be held at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:45 a.m. and at 12:30 p.m.

First Methodist Church

At Easter Sunday services to be held at 11:00 a.m. the procession of children will sing the Easter hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today." Easter anthems will be given by the Senior Choir and the Boys' Choir. The pastor, Rev. A. Stanley Stone, will preach on "Immortality."

Vesper service will be held at 5:00 p.m. Miss Edith Parker is the soloist and the sermon topic is "Easter and Life's True Meaning."

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