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Eileen Willis Wins Speech Medal

Miss Eileen Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Willis of 32327 Eleven Mile Road, participated in a speech contest at the Free Methodist Church of Redford at the Sunday School hour on Sunday. Miss Willis then received the Silver Medal that was given by the W.C.T.U. She was accompanied by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willis, her

brother Roy, Mrs. William Lancaster and several other friends. Miss Willis is a student at the Farmington Grade School.

Golden Rule Circle To Meet Thursday

The Golden Rule Circle of the W.C.S.C. will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, May 9, at the home of Mrs. Gladys Durham of 23001 Maple Avenue. Luncheon will be at one o'clock.



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CLARENCEVILLE NEWS

By
MRS. AXEL RUTILA

It's a date! You will want to attend the High School Spring Banquet at the High School on Friday, May 3, at 8:00 p.m. The Chorus is also taking part. Our community was well represented at the Eastern Star card party Tuesday evening in Farmington.

The Bill Pinks and the Raymond Schmidts (Rosmary Dehnke), newly married folks, are building their new homes on Independence and Inkster Roads respectively. This is a mark of the substantial quality in a community and calls to mind how our little district is unusual in this respect — just about everyone has built or re-modeled their homes, indicating how near and dear our homes are to all of us, which surely adds to substantially and good citizenship.

Seaman 1/c Norman Spooner spent 12 days leave with his parents, and returned to Great Lakes on Wednesday to be put on outgoing duty.

The numerous fires hereabouts call to mind that the hallowed spot of the Scouts of CL 2 at Mack Lake, since last summer's camping trip was destroyed in the recent forest fires in Huron National Park. It seems downright awful when we call to mind that beautiful spot.

Arthur Mann and his band moved to Algonac on the school bus on Monday to be guests of Algonac High at their Spring Reception, and together with the Farmington band, also present and the Algonac Band, gave a massed band concert. A few of the local parents went on hand for the affair. Algonac's presentation was very fine, especially Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" with Miss Katherine Rex playing the piano solo and her encore, "Deep Purple." Also heard and received was the solo of Mr.

Evans, on the French horn, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Evans.

The Plurige Van Camps of Brookside and Mrs. Van Camp's brother, S. B. Sholley of Boston at their guest for the week end.

and the Edgewood Circle of Brookside are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Philip Andrew.

Gertrude Wells of St. Francis entertained a group of girls on Tuesday, the occasion being her 13th birthday anniversary.

The Edgewood Brownies celebrated Nancy Jenkins' tenth birthday anniversary on Monday. There are more in the group coming along with all the youngsters reaching their tenth year. How grown-up they feel at ten, and to become a Scout is such an accomplishment. One girl remarked that now she had reached ten and become a Scout, she was entirely satisfied with life.

The Civic Association which has been dormant for the war years, came to life last week with a meeting at Gramer's Hall, with many interested folks on hand. Freddie Grose was presented in a group of pianists at McGregory Library in Highland Park on Saturday evening.

The Seniors are preparing and looking forward to their trip to Mackinac soon.

Pack CL 1 was out in full force with showings of metal, leather, clay, radio and other interests at the Hobby Show for District 7 held at Plymouth High School, Saturday evening. Their part in the skills consisted of a circus parade with clowns, Cubs dressed as an elephant, and caged wild animals, and came home with Standard awards, the highest and no doubt worth all the effort put forth. The crafts were beautifully done and so practical.

Obituaries

Mrs. Rose M. Riffenburg
Mrs. Rose M. Riffenburg passed away on Monday afternoon at her home, 20859 Delaware, following an extended illness.

Mrs. Riffenburg was born September 11, 1883, in Detroit, Michigan, the daughter of Frederick and Mary Ann Schuller. On February 2, 1910, she was married to Benjamin Riffenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Riffenburg have lived in this vicinity for the past 23 years, the home being occupied at the Dodge Bros. Chrysler Corporation.

Surviving, besides her husband are four sons, Harold of Seattle, Washington; Claude of Colorado, Lester and Warren, both of Detroit and one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Webster of Farmington. Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Greeshover of Detroit, and six grand children.

Emil Runkis of 20350 Floral, near Grand River and Eight Mile Roads, passed away Sunday morning and was buried from the W. J. Hildreth Funeral Home, 15531 Auburn, Detroit, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. Runkis died at Eloise Hospital, following an illness of about four months.



Farmington Post 4033, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by R. J. Vandenberg, Past Commander of the Department of Michigan V.F.W., who witnessed the initiation of several new members and then gave a very interesting talk on hand for the V.F.W. is doing for World War II veterans, especially in the manner of servicing and recovering claims amounting to \$7,100,354.68 during the past nine months for veterans who have taken advantage of the facilities of the V.F.W. Service Department. He also informed the members that every effort possible is being made to get favorable legislation on a soldiers' bonus for World War II vets.

The Post Charter was closed one year ago on May 30. An attempt is being made to celebrate the first year by every member bringing in a new recruit during the month of May. The present membership is 141.

Raymond Pendl was the 134th

BOTANIST WILL SPEAK AT GARDEN CLUB

The Farmington Garden Club will hold its May meeting at the Methodist Church, Grand River and Warner Avenues, on Monday, May 6 at two o'clock.

The Garden Club has obtained as speaker for the day Mr. H. R. L. Chapman, botanist in charge of the Botanical Gardens of Michigan State College at East Lansing.

The nearby Garden Clubs of Northville, Strathmore, Redford Township, Roseville and the Farmington Woman's Club have been invited as guests of the Farmington Garden Club.

Important discussion as to the possibility of a union of Northville and Farmington Garden Clubs, thus enabling them to obtain speakers of national importance, will be brought up at this meeting.

Mrs. Harry Hauer is chairman of the tea hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Warren Joy and Mrs. William Laehn. Hostesses for the day are Mrs. Donald Stewart, Mrs. Stanley Cook, Mrs. W. J. Spitzer, Mrs. Walter Humphries, Mrs. F. W. Slake, Mrs. Robert Crooks, Mrs. Karl G. Jutter and Mrs. J. E. Birken.

W.C.T.U. SECURES FUNDS FOR FOUR CHAIRS

Mrs. William Lancaster, in charge of the collection of funds to purchase chairs for the boys at Percy Jones hospital, through the Women's Christian Temperance Union, has reported that \$14.00 was collected.

The W.C.T.U. collected \$90.00 in the stores, which was enough to buy three chairs, but now there will be four chairs, for a contribution of \$40.00 was received from one individual, that amount being sufficient for one chair. The money will go through the W.C.T.U. but it will still have the donor's name on a plate that is to go on the chair.

All of the members wish to thank the public for their donation, and have expressed the hope that everyone will continue to give more so that every boy who is unable to walk out of the hospital will have a chair to take with him when he leaves.

member received into the membership of the Post and his comrades extend him a hearty welcome. Ray is a Farmington boy, a young veteran of a World War II, who is entering the field of construction contracting. The best of luck to you, Ray, and we're mighty glad to have you with us.

Thawed Poultry
When thawed before cooking, poultry cooks more evenly and with greater economy of fuel. It may be thawed slowly in the refrigerator or it may be thawed at room temperature in which case it should be watched closely. Once thawed, it should be cooked without delay because thawed meat is more perishable than when freshly killed.

Commemorate Gull
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