

H. J. Brundie Gets Promotion

Harry J. Brundie, of 33422 Shawnee Avenue, has been promoted to city manager of the J. I. Hot Comp Manufacturing Company. He

has been associated with this firm for 20 years. The Brundies were guests at a dinner March 9 sponsored by the Executive Selection and Training Institute of Detroit. Mr. Brundie is a graduate of the Institute.

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OPENS OFFICE



DR. R. C. SMITH

Dr. R. C. Smith, optometrist, has opened his office in the professional building on Grand River east of the Memorial Home. Modern equipment has been installed at the office, which was opened March 1.

Dr. Smith attended Farmington schools and graduated from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Smith, of 33521 Edmont.

Dr. Smith was granted his degree from the Northern Illinois College of Optometry in 1949.

Whole Township

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Byrne family whatever they could use. And Mr. Peter Cherry, of Franklin, provided them with a house.

The house, not yet finished, is being turned over to the family rent-free. Mr. Cherry, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Craig, and friends from Birmingham, Mr. Byrne's home town, are busy working at it, installing a ceiling, putting up a chimney, and building partitions, in order to get the home ready for occupancy as soon as possible.

Mr. Byrne says that folks are busily helping them so that "We'll be in housekeeping by next week." And she still isn't recovered from the tremendous response of the neighbors to the family's tragedy.

One of the prime needs of the Byrne family is storage space — cupboards, cabinets, and closets. Although neighbors and groups have provided the family with china and utensils, there is little place to put the dishes and the clothes.

An acquaintance of Mrs. Byrne's grandmother wants to have a kitchen shower for the family to provide them with necessary kitchen supplies.

But, with the same kind of help that came so quickly to the home-lless family, they'll have their cabinets when they go into their new, if temporary, home.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR of EVENTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 16
8:00 p.m. Blue Star Mothers.
American Legion Post 345.
MONDAY, MARCH 20
3:30 p.m. Clar. Browne Troop 4.
6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 17.
7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 18.
7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 46.
Farmington Jaycees.
7:45 p.m. Liberty Tent Hive 1027.
TUESDAY, MARCH 21
3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troops 175, 176, 177.
3:30 p.m. Inter. Girl Scout Troop 173.
3:30 p.m. Clar. Browne Troop 1.
3:30 p.m. Inter. Girl Scout Troop 177.
3:30 p.m. Inter. Girl Scout Troop 178.
3:30 p.m. Clar. High School.
7:00 p.m. Clar. Girl Scout Troop 6.
8:00 p.m. Township Board Meeting.
Farmington PTA.
Geary-Lint Post V.F.W.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22
12:30 p.m. Exchange Club.
3:00 p.m. Browne Troop 180.
3:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 181.
3:30 p.m. Browne Troop 8.
4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 8.
4:30 p.m. Clar. Girl Scout Troop 2.
6:30 p.m. Kivans Club.
THURSDAY, MARCH 23
2:00 p.m. Ella Irish W.C.T.U.
Home of Mrs. Wm. Irish
3291 Grand River

First Report

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Chapter of the American Red Cross picked 800 boxes through the Junior Red Cross to be sent overseas. They reached 21,220 persons who helped in food and nutrition. A total of 2,500 swimming certificates were issued through the local Red Cross Chapter. They assisted 4,016 families with case work service. Red Cross volunteers served 165 meals. 350 wrapped gifts to veterans at Percy Jones Hospital, Battle Creek. Delmonte pointed out that the Red Cross was not included in the recent United Fund Drive in Farmington. The American Red Cross appeal for funds may be conducted only in the name of the Red Cross under their charter, which was granted by the Federal Congress in 1905.

Grace Church Groups Continue Activities

The past week at Grace Church was one of continuing activity for the various fellowship groups. The Ladies Guild held a meeting followed by a dessert luncheon which was highlighted by a book review on the popular book "Cheaper by the Dozen." Mrs. Wiedeman presented the review.

A Bake Sale will be held this Saturday, March 18, at the Five Points Cleaners beginning at 10 a.m.

The Young People's Society held their meeting last Sunday at the church. The religious open forum was led by Pastor Halboch.

A Chili Supper will be held in the church basement on Sunday, March 26, starting at 6:30 p.m. Miss Beverly Edwards is in charge of tickets at KENWOOD 1-7329 or the church.

The next meeting will be a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tumash. All young people will meet at the church at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 19, for transportation to the Tumash home. To accommodate those who work at night an afternoon Adult Membership Class will be started in the near future. The evening class meets every Monday at 7:45, and is open to all who wish to enroll.

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SPRING'S ARRIVAL ON MARCH 20 WILL BE AT LATE HOUR

You'll have to stay up quite late this year to welcome the arrival of Spring on March 20.

It will be nearly six hours later than in 1949, according to Dr. Hazel M. Losh, assistant professor of astronomy at the University of Michigan. The exact time of arrival will be 11:30 p.m.

"At that instant, the sun enters the vernal equinox which means that it has crossed the equator and entered the northern hemisphere," Dr. Losh says.

"The day and night will be exactly equal on March 20, and then each day will grow longer until there will be about 15 hours of daylight during June."

The near-midnight arrival of Spring this year develops because the sun doesn't complete its yearly journey from one vernal equinox to another in an exact number of days. Dr. Losh says the trouble is some fraction of 365.2422 days is involved. This requires the insertion of an extra day every fourth year in order that the calendar may be made to agree more nearly with the yearly path of the sun.

Look into the eastern sky on any March night that is clear and you'll detect a harbinger of Spring. It will be Arcturus or "Watcher of the Bear," the brightest star in the eastern sky at this time of year.

Arcturus rises in the eastern sky about 8:00 p.m. and can be easily located by sighting downward from the handle of the Big Dipper. There will be another bright spot further south on the horizon. This is the red planet Mars which will be at its closest distance to the earth during its two-year revolution around the sun, which covers about 60,000,000 miles. This relative nearness will make Mars easy to locate because of its brilliance.

"There are few stars in the sky that rival Arcturus in beauty and interest," Dr. Losh reports. "It is the fourth brightest star visible from northern latitudes. Intrinsically it gives out 100 times as much light as the sun, but appears fainter because of its greater distance. The light that we now see left this star 33 years ago."

Arcturus is believed to have been one of the first stars to be named. There are many allusions to it in early literature and it is one of the few stars mentioned in the Bible.

Besides its own golden-yellow color as an attraction, Arcturus is a part of the constellation Boötes. This is easily recognized in the eastern sky by its kite-like outline, Dr. Losh says. Boötes or "The Giant Bear Driver" represents the figure of a mighty man with uplifted hand, holding two hunting dogs in leash. With the dogs, he is apparently pursuing the Great Bear (Big Dipper) around the Pole.

The gizzard shad, one of the less desirable fish species, also is known as the sawbelly, lake shad, fresh water shad, skip jack and blue herring.

Fire Evicts

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The family was evicted from the fire. The family's clothing, however, was not destroyed.

The family, consisting of the parents and three children, was made aware of the fire when a neighbor noticed what he thought was swirling smoke. A fortunate second glance convinced him of the fire threat and he woke the family in time to vacate the burning building.

Firemen were called out again Monday evening when the oil burner in a house on Farmington Road near Grand River backfired. Damage, according to firemen, was negligible.

Mothers Clubs To Help Buy Gym Stage Curtains

The four Mothers Clubs in the Clarenceville School District have joined in a series of projects in order to purchase curtains for the stage in the new Clarenceville gymnasium.

A committee made up of the Mothers Clubs have been at work for a month organizing a program to help finance the purchase of the curtains. Quotations have already been secured from a number of companies and actual bids will be requested.

Board Starts

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Leonard, appeared before the Board Monday night with statements of the special election proposition and the announcement that the board does not have a clear title for purposes of selling the Nichols school site at Farmington Road and 13 Mile Road.

Leonard said title of the land on which the old Nichols school is located is not clear. The attorney stated that although the district does not have a good title for the land, it is in the district's interest to remain in possession of the property.

There is no need to improve it because of the statute of limitations and possession by the district.

However Board members decided to authorize Leonard to acquire clear title to the land through court action in order to save possible future confusion regarding the description and sale right to the property.

"Mush," the Alaskan term, is a contraction of the French "marchés" meaning to go on.

Adv.

No need to wait longer for television — get a set right away. Only 50 per cent down, 15 months to pay at Farmington Radio and Television Service, across from Kroger's on Grand River. Telephone 0047.

Adv.

Livonia Gardeners Hear County Agent

Guest speaker at the March meeting of the Livonia Garden Club will be Philip R. Biebesheimer, Wayne County Agricultural Agent. It was announced Tuesday by Mrs. J. Bonney, press secretary for the group. County Agent Biebesheimer will discuss soil preparation and the latest gardening techniques when the group meets March 22 at the Livonia Town Hall, 33110 Five Mile Road.

The meeting, open to members and their friends, will begin at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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You can't make an Irish stew with aisters but you can make a danged good oyster stew with fresh aisters and we got 'em fer 59c a pint. But yer little colleen doesn't like that kind of stew — she wants an American hot dog. Shure and why not? We've got Mickleberrys hot dogs or big bologna fer 37c a lb. And would you be aikin' a shank half of ham. You know we'd be glad to cut the shank bone off so you can boil it with cabbage — or we don't even care if you wanna make a Mulligan with it. You can git these shank halves of Hunters hams fer 43c a lb. Let me be a tellin' you that the ones we've cut have been very lean.

Taint no blarney we're givin' yuh when we mention we have a full pound package of frozen sweetened strawberrys fer 39c a package. Since green is the color of the day we'd like to sell you some frozen peas fer 19c a package. Then there's some frozen mixed vegetables. Course they got a little orange color in 'em, but fer 19c a package you can't pass it up — can you???

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