

Civic Association Set
For Republican Speaker.

The North Farmington District Civic Association will continue its study of local government at its meeting at 8:00 p.m. Monday, March 23, in the West Bloomfield Town Hall.

Richard Van Deusen, president of the Birmingham Republican Club and assistant organizational chairman for the Oakland County Republican Committee, will speak on "Party Government — How the Individual Can Have His Say in It."

Of special interest to fishermen and hunters will be the entertainment that will follow. Travel and sport films will be presented through the courtesy of the Helen Tackle Co. with Wayne Noyle as narrator.

Tickets for the annual square dance of the association will be ready for distribution Monday. Refreshments will be served. The meeting, which is open to the public.

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Responsibility Of Citizenship Needs
Stressing Today, Speaker Advises

When West Germany falls we will be in World War III. These were the ominous words of Mr. G. Robert Koopman, assistant to the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Michigan.

Dr. Koopman spoke before the entire instructional staff of the Farmington Township Schools at a meeting Wednesday afternoon, March 11, in the gym.

Mr. Koopman, one time cultural advisor to the U. S. High Commissioner in Germany, made several comments on his travels. The German Youth has no training in citizenship, he declared. The German idea of a secondary school is Greek, Latin, math and some history. The German graduate has no concept or idea about his government.

Students graduating from high school in this country, Dr. Koopman declared, should be able to take their responsibilities as citizens of the United States. They should

know, for example, the foreign policy of this country, why we are fighting in Korea, how Germany fits into our scheme of fighting Communism, etc.

The one time cultural advisor believes that part of the reason for the low morale of the troops in Korea is their lack of citizenship training. "The army can build morale, but it cannot build citizenship," he said. "A man in and out with the same citizenship."

Though we do much in our schools to train students to be good citizens, especially on the lower elementary levels, Dr. Koopman still believes that we have a somewhat "chronic lack" of citizenship training.

By training for citizenship, Dr. Koopman obviously did not mean flag waving, anthem reciting, essay writing — the kind so often misconstrued as Americanism.

Dr. Koopman strongly disclaimed the notion that students in this country and no discipline or sense of obedience in the schools. How could many cars get down Grand River in one day, if they hadn't had such training, he asked as an example.

Dr. Koopman, himself a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Reserve, lashed out against the growing militarism in the culture of this country over the past 50 years.

"Another war," he said, "will so entangle us in the military that we won't be able to get out. We cannot hope to win another war," he stated. "If World War III comes, all I can see is Communism and pestilence."

He did not elaborate on this point.

"KING OF KINGS"
TO BE FEATURED
BY DETROIT CHURCH

Cecil B. DeMille's immortal masterpiece, "The King of Kings," will be brought to Detroit March 22 through March 28 under the sponsorship of Metropolitan Methodist Church. The picture will be shown nightly at 7:30 p.m.

Among the records of the world's most tremendous historical events, and in all the greatest writings of all times, nothing ever remotely approaches the awe-inspiring magnificence of the story of Jesus of Nazareth, the King of Kings, whose words and deeds have swayed humanity for almost two thousand years.

For the last eleven years, the picture has been shown in more than 195 leading cities from New York to San Francisco and Los Angeles, from Boston and Chicago to Houston. Thousands of people attend in every city.

The simple Christian story is portrayed with reverence, beauty and great power. Under a master producer and director, Cecil B. DeMille, and the reverent genius of great players, the story of Christ has taken human form and greater understanding.

A national committee of 128 leading ministers and laymen in 35 states acts as the volunteer national sponsor and has had the national office of seeing the number of shows increase year by year, so that this year is the greatest in the history of the committee, with more cities taking part with stronger programs than ever before.

Those who see "The King of Kings" always report that it is a religious experience they never forget. Although the picture was made in 1927 it was filmed so well under the direction of Mr. DeMille that it has become the most enduring motion picture of all time. It is estimated that more than 900,500,000 people have seen this great picture.

The original picture has been carefully edited in recent years, a number of titles have been changed to bring it up to date, and a beautiful music score based on Parfitt has been added. It is being shown in Detroit through the cooperation of Metropolitan Methodist Church, 8000 Woodward, without ticket sales.

Extension Group Hears
About Proper Pruning

The Eight Mile Extension group met on Thursday, March 12, at the home of Mrs. P. Dickinson at 20483 Louise.

At a business meeting and lunch, the program was conducted by Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Sari Marks. The subject of proper pruning of shrubs was ably presented and discussed by those in charge of the program.

The Classified Ads On These Pages Will Be Read By About 10,000 Prospective Buyers

To Perform



MERIBAH, JOY and PAT

This girls' trio from Clarenceville High School will perform several numbers in the Farmington Jaycee Musical Show Friday night in the Farmington High School auditorium. They have appeared on various programs in the area and have entertained at the Veterans' Hospital. They are Meribah Meyer, Joy Garbin and Pat Storch.

ESSAY CONTEST
JUDGES NAMED,
RESULTS TO COME

Judges for the recent essay contest sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars have been announced by Mrs. Chester A. Menendez, chairman.

This year, for the first time, the contest was open to students of Farmington and Clarenceville High Schools.

Mrs. George A. Nahstoll, Jr., George V. McLaughlin and John E. Gildroy are these named as judges of the contest which closed on March 15 on the subject "Democracy is What We Make It". All of the judges were chosen on the basis of their activity in civic and youth programs.

Mrs. Nahstoll is organizational chairman of the Farmington Girl Scout District, vice-president of the A. A. U. W. program committee of the Noble - Middlebelt P.T.A., a member of the Michigan Alumni Club and a former teacher.

Mr. McLaughlin, until his recent retirement, was chief observer of the Skywatch Operation for Farmington, past chairman of the United Fund Drive, a member of the Zoning Board and past president of the North Farmington District Civic Association.

Mr. Gildroy is an institutional representative of Boy Scout Troop 228 and secretary of the Clarenceville P.T.A.

Three prizes will be awarded to competitors from each of the two schools and the awards will be made at a suitable future date.

Mrs. Menendez wishes to thank Mr. G. V. Harrison and Mr. Max Millard, principals of Farmington and Clarenceville High Schools respectively, for their cooperation and to the members of the Farmington Y.F.W. Auxiliary for their assistance during the contest.

FARMINGTON SCOUTS
TO SELL COOKIES
FOR CAMP FUNDS

Farmington Girl Scouts this week began ringing doorbells to take orders for cookies in their annual sale to earn money for camping programs.

Orders will be taken through March 27 and the cookies will be delivered April 15.

Money raised through the annual cookie sale goes to support Southern Oakland County's established camp, Camp Narin, near Orionville, and four day camps. With the money earned through this sale, the Girl Scouts hope to build an addition to the staff house and make repairs to the waterfront at Camp Narin, and to purchase additional tents for the day camps. The cookie sale is the only means of support for the camps since money received from the United Foundation Torch Drive does not cover camp expenses.

Last year Farmington Scouts earned \$325 as their share of the \$4074 total raised by all Southern Oakland Girl Scouts in the cookie sale. Mrs. Steele Cox is the Farmington chairman for the sale.

ATTENDS DANCE

Carol Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Long of Grand River Avenue, recently attended the Wayne University R.O.C.F. Ball with Staff Sergeant Hazen J. Karp. The dance was held at Lovett Hall in Greenfield Village.

DR. FRANK D. ADAMS TO CONCLUDE SERIES
OF DRAMATIC RECITALS THIS SUNDAY

Dr. Frank D. Adams will conclude his series of three dramatic recitals entitled "Religion Over the Footlights" at 4:30 p.m. this Sunday in the Farmington Universalist Church with his interpretation of the celebrated play "Death Takes a Holiday".

The series has comprised three periods in the dramatic literature of the first half of this century. "Death Takes a Holiday" was first presented at the Ethel Barrymore Theater in New York on December 26, 1929, with Philip Merivale the star. Although the competition was terrific ("The Green Pastures" and numerous classical revivals), the play was a success and ran to 180 performances. (The Lust and Postmodern play of this season closed after 12 weeks.)

"Death Takes a Holiday" was adapted by Walter Ferris for the American stage from the Italian of Alberto Casella. It is a fantastic drama with an undercurrent of social significance.

"Religion Over the Footlights" is one of the features of the centennial celebration of the Universalist Church, oldest house of worship in Farmington, which will reach its climax in October. Although the dramas all have deeply religious themes, the vesper service, and controversial matter and are open to the public.

Evelyn Adams Costello, the church organist, will play a brief

program before the recital. An informal reception, at which light refreshments will be served, will follow the program.

No admission will be charged, but a free-will offering will be received.

Orators Awarded Title
With Wayne Debaters

Robert Riggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Riggs of 10490 Melvin, won honors and was awarded a certificate in the recent Michigan Intercollegiate Debate Tournament held at Michigan State College.

Riggs and his colleague from Central Michigan College, debating the negative side of "Resolved — That the Congress of the United States Should Enact a Compulsory Fair Employment Practice Law", swept through three rounds of tournament debate and defeated Michigan State, Wayne University and Hope College to share the co-championship of the tournament with another Wayne University team.

Misses Rita Pieron of Orchard Street and Beth Kibin of New Jersey spent Friday and Saturday at the P. Pieron home in Orchard Street. Both are students at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

The
WOMEN'S
PAGEItems of Interest to
Feminine FarmingtonFarmington W.C.T.U.
Plans Next Program

The Farmington W.C.T.U. will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Germaine Christison, 15502 Wakenides in Detroit, on Tuesday, March 24, at 1:30 p.m.

The main feature of the program will be a flannelgraph talk by Mrs. Esther Essex.

All members of the organization and their friends have been invited to be present for the meeting.

Mrs. Glen Salow, Mrs. Roy Shepard, Mrs. Belle Risner and Mrs. Shaw of Walled Lake left on Saturday for a month's stay in Florida.

Novi News

By MRS. GEORGE WAITE
NORTHVILLE 1206-W2

Mrs. Robert Tiffany was a Detroit visitor on Thursday.

At the Baptist Church on April 2 at 7:30 p.m. there will be a candlelight communion service.

On March 29 at the Baptist Church a pageant entitled "The Last Week" will be presented. These are the greatest days of all history, with Bible readings and songs they will depict the last days of Christ on earth. The days of Jesus' last week have been called the eight great days of history. The series begins on Palm Sunday.

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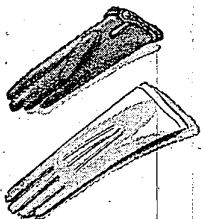
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