Local Blue Star Mothers At Detroit Installation

Blue Star Mothers of the Farmington Chapter were in attendance Sunday at the Veterans Memorial Building for public installation ceremonies.

Mrs. Carl Hinze, Mrs. Mary Fox, Mrs. J. A. McIntyre, Mrs. Alfred Lint, Sr., Mrs. Nelson Vandenburgh, Mrs. A. C. Kahrl, Mrs. Deloid Ramage and Mrs. Charles Whitefoot were guests of the Highland Park and Detroit chapters for their installation and tea.

Installing officer was Department of Michigan President Mrs. Dessie Davis of Lansing. Mrs. Zelda Moore of Flint was the installing chaplain.

Plan Big Social Night At Ladywood High School

A social night for mothers and dads of Ladywood High School students will be held Saturday evening, January 22, at the Ladywood School. The evening program, to feature dancing, fun and refreshments, will begin at 8:30 p.m.

The Dad's Club of the school invites all parents of Ladywood High School students to attend. Parents are also requested to bring their friends.

Entrance to the school may be made from Schoolcraft near Newburg Road.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

A Pretty "Snappy" Menu

Cuff Taylor had a near riot in his hen yard last week. Seems the hens were scratching around the cold ground when they found a piece of rubber band frozen in the ice.

"One hen pecked at it," says Cuff, "and it snapped right back. She backed off clucking while another hen tried it, and another. And the worm kept right on snapping back. They all got their feathers ruffled. You never heard such a ruckus!"

"I finally had to break up the ice with an ax before those hens would get back to business and start laying eggs again."

From where I sit, some *people* raise a pretty big fuss over nothing, too. Take the fellow who would deny me a temperate glass of beer with my game of checkers. Maybe he'd rather have coffee! Well, that's all right. He has a right to his own preference. But so do I. And there's no point in his "snapping" at me just because his choice isn't the same as mine.

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NOVI GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The last reported meeting of Novi Brownie Troop 493 was held Wednesday, January 5, at the Novi School with an election of officers being conducted.

Chosen as president was Sharon White; Ellen Harsh, vice-president; Georgia Cheeseman, secretary; Carol Ann Newbegin, treasurer.

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Brownie Troops 492 and the new Brownie Troop, now numbered 602, also elected officers. Named for Troop 492 were: Mary Deaton, president; June Loynes, secretary, Lois Catrell, treasurer; and Margaret Miller, clean-up. Chosen in Troop 602 were: Lynn MacDermaid, president; Suzanne MacGilvray, secretary; and Diane Ramsey, treasurer.

The girls made plaques for their bedroom walls.

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Officers of Intermediate Troop 492, headed by Mrs. Harrawood and assisted by Vivian Coleman, chose the following officers: Freda Angel, president; Shirley Coleman, treasurer; and Sharon Catrell, secretary.

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Meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. Jack Eby, girls of Intermediate Troop 456 discussed future plans for their troop. Items discussed included a valentine party and the making of valentine gifts for their mothers.

Officers elected were: Mary Schenimann, president; Sharon Clarke, treasurer; and Marilyn Miller, scribe.

The following girls from the troop have moved up into the Senior Girl Scout Troop: Judy Wood, Claudia Majrs, Jackie Bailey, and Sharon Edelmann.

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Senior Scouts met at the home of Florence Hayes on Twelve Mile Road and made plans for the future. Fudge was served to the girls by Sandy Moody.

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Mrs. Vincent Hayes, Mrs. Jack Eby and Mrs. Leslie Clarke attended a course in Troop Camp Licensing in Birmingham recently.

The Coolmans of Shadyside Avenue spent the week end with relatives near Fort Wayne, Indiana. Accompanying them to Indiana was Mrs. Coolman's mother, Mrs. Lily Sheets, who spent the past month visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Elementary School Walls Going Up

Despite setbacks in construction at the three new elementary schools and high school addition in the Farmington School District due to lack of steel, architects express confidence that all buildings will be ready for use by the beginning of the 1955-56 school year. Shown above is a shot taken recently at the elementary school site at Gill Road near Colfax. The picture was snapped on a Saturday when construction was not in progress.

In And Around Springland

MRS. RALPH EVERT Phone 2381-J

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mitchell of Springland Drive entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Steele and Reverend and Mrs. Guihan. Reverend Guihan is Vicar of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Farmington. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

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A school bus with thirty-five children abbard skidded off the icy road and into a ditch in the Forest Hill Subdivision this past week. There were no injuries or damages. The road was sanded and the hazardous condition eliminated.

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Patty and Chuck O'Donnel of Edgemoore Drive underwent tonsilectomies this past week and are recuperating well.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Hullm of Eleven Mile Road entertained dinner guests at their home this past Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence and family, and Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and family.

West Farmington

MRS. SARAH KNAPP MA. 6-3833

Mr. and Mrs. William Tamm announced the engagements of their three daughters at an open house at their home on Thirteen Mile Road. Helen L. has been engaged to Edward N. Lasich, son of George Lasich of Thirteen Mile Road; Wilma B. to Richard J. Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bowers of Fourteen Mile Road; and Viola M. to Matthew F. Staman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Staman of Novi. Wedding dates have not yet been set.

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Mr. and Mrs. Starr Heliker and daughter Linda attended a birthday dinner in honor of their grandmother, Mrs. James Lambert of Novi.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Tamm spent Sunday at the home of their cousins in Plymouth and enjoyed dinner with them.

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Mrs. James Heliker opened her home Saturday for Mrs. Lowell Hunt and her two daughters, Leinmae and Betty Lou, to give a wedding shower in honor of Sarah Luella Johnson. Games were played, followed by a lunch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heliker entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Banfield and Mrs. Edward Young of Wixom and Miss Clara Banfield of Detroit at a birthday dinner in honor of her daughter, Sharon. A fish fry was enjoyed at the Heliker home on Fourteen Mile Road.

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Twelve ladies were in attendance last Monday evening for the regular business meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Walled Lake held at the home of Mrs. Richard Heliker. A book review was presented by Mrs. A. G. Leonard.

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Mrs. Edith Sarantos spent most of last week with her niece, Mrs. William Knapp. She returned to the hospital in Pontiac on Friday.

PARTICIPATES IN 'OPERATION CLIMAX' WITH COMBAT TEAM

Army Private Harold F. Lange, 18, son of Mrs. Ira P. Lee, 29945 Grand River, Farmington, recently participated in the 187th Regimental Combat Team's "Operation Climax" on the Japanese island of Kyushu, the army disclosed.

The last exercise of 1954 for the paratroopers, "Operation Climax" was held under low temperature, combat conditions.

Private Lange, an assistant gunner with the team's 22nd Airborne Engineer Company, entered the army in June, 1953, completed basic training at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and joined the team in June, 1954.

Looking Ahead

By DR. GEORGE S. BENSON

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zen, young and old, to understand the nature of this powerful conspiracy working against our nation, and the methods used by its agents and fellow travelers. Education in the techniques of Communism should especially be made available to college students — in fact to all youth. At Harding College, in Searcy, there is being created a special section in the college library for books and materials on Communism and its subversive tactics and techniques. The foundation books for this section were purchased with a gift from a man who feels, as I do, that we can't begin to resist Communism until we clearly understand its nature, its tactics and techniques.

The new library section will contain not only books on the subject but also the printer reports of every Congressional and legislative committee that has worked to expose Communist infiltration and propaganda and warn the American people of the gerat danger existing. It is quite a project, and in time perhaps it may become a pattern for libraries everywhere. I hope so.

Friday, January 21, marks the beginning of a new venture at the Farmington Post. Norm Goers, chef supreme, and an able staff of fry boys, are sponsoring a twice-monthly series of fish dinners. For a bargain price you can have all the fish and chips you desire.

On February 25, the post is holding a mass initiation of its new members. The 18th District ritual team will conduct the exercises. Three of the members of this team, Charles Larsen, Ford Niles and Charles Willard, are members of our post. This is a very impressive ceremony and it is hoped that members and towns people as well will turn out for this event. The Ladies' Auxiliary, under the chairmanship of Hattie DeVriendt, will serve a buffet luncheon. Auxiliary members are asked to call Mrs. DeVriendt to discuss donations for the luncheon.

The post is participating in the annual Department Rifle Tourney. Two teams have been entered and will fire Thursday, January 20, after the post business meeting. In a practice session during the past week, both teams showed plenty of enthusiasm and latent skill.

The ladies of the Auxiliary are holding a bake sale on Friday, January 21, at the Detroit Edison office in Farmington. Proceeds of the sale, which starts at 9:00 a.m., go to the March of Dimes.

A district meeting will be held at the post home on February 4. This is a good opportunity for all members to attend such a meeting and give Charlie Larsen, District Commander, a real delegation for the only district assembly to be held at his home post during his year in office. Fish dinners will be available prior to the opening of business.

Cleo Violette, the National Security Officer of the post, calls attention to two recent public appeals made by Vern Willard, Ground Observer Chief, at the Farmington Look-Out Post. World affairs are such that a slip of the tongue may embroil us in a universal holocaust, Willard stated. Every day, Americanism, vigilance, and self-sacrifice constitute our first line of defense. Become a co-pilot on the ship of freedom. Once you have helped God guide our world safely through just one more day, you will be anxious to return each week for a turn at the helm. Call Vern Willard at MAyfair 6-3081.

Grace Men's Club Holds Supper And Installation

The Men's Club of Grace Lutheran Church held its January meeting on the first Thursday of the month in the church basement.

Supper, prepared and served by the men, began at 6:30 p.m., followed by a short business meeting.

The new officers for the year were installed. They were: Ken Bennett, president; Elmer Hoffman, vice-president; Ed Westerkamp, secretary; and Duke Carlton, treasurer. Ned Bitterman played his accordion and the men joined in group singing.

Shuffleboard and ping-pong concluded a full evening for the men.

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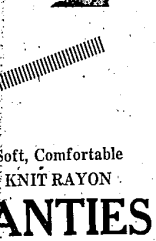

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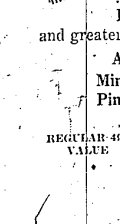

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