

VESPER SERVICE
Farmington Chapter 239, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold an Eastern Vesper service on Thursday, March 22, in the Masonic Temple. The service will start at 7:30 p.m. and will be open to the public.

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In and Around Springland
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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holmes and their son William are now residing in their new home on Springfield Drive. The Holmes are former residents of Oak Park, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Evans and family spent the week end at the spacious country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dobbins near Hudson, Michigan. The children enjoyed watching the animals on the farm.

Mr. Doyle Woods of LaMuer Drive recently became manager and part owner of the "Pittsburgh Fence Company," in Detroit.

A son, Paul Michael, was born on March 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Millarch of Stansbury Drive at Mount Carmel Hospital in Detroit.

Signs of spring are in the air and a number of them were seen in the Springland area last week. Viewed were six mallard ducks as they stopped for the night on a pond on their flight to a new nesting place. Eight meadowlarks were seen in a nearby field, and Mr. Robin is now back again. A brilliant cardinal was also seen in flight.

Carroll Chapins Leave On Vacation To Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll B. Chapin of 23775 Inkster Road set sail for Hawaii, March 16, from Los Angeles, California, for a vacation trip to Hawaii. They will be traveling aboard the luxury liner Lusitania.

Mr. Chapin is a real estate broker in this area.

Sincerely Yours:
Water Question Presents Complex Problem, Interest Running Higher

Following are two letters pertaining to the complex water supply question confronting Farmington Township. The exchange of letters followed a recent proposal by the Citizens Water Committee to obtain water for areas critically short on water in southern portions of the township from wells to be located in the vicinity of Eleven Mile Road between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt Road. The first letter is sent to the State Conservation Department by subdivision associations in the Eleven Mile Road area, and the second is the Conservation Department's reply. Any opinions which may be expressed in these letters do not necessarily represent the policies of this newspaper.

February 26, 1955
Michigan Conservation Dept.
Lansing, Michigan
Subject: WATER SUPPLY
Gentlemen:

This letter is written in behalf of the property owners of Forest Hills, Springlands and LaMuer Subdivisions, which we represent. These subdivisions are situated in the mile square bounded by Orchard Lake Road, Middlebelt Road, and West Eleven and Twelve Mile Roads in Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan. More than 100 families reside in this area; these families depend for their water supply on wells of an average depth of 70 to 120 feet.

The southern part of our Township is critically short of water, and a proposal has been made to establish a Water District including the area extending from West Eight Mile Road to the 10 1/2 mile line, and between Middlebelt and Gill Roads. As reported in the local newspaper, "The Farmington Enterprise," the water would be supplied from . . . wells to be located in the vicinity of West Eleven Mile Road between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake Roads. It is also reported, also, in this article, that three wells and a 300,000 gallon storage tank would be required. We are sorry we do not have more explicit regarding the proposal, but the two Township officials who were approached were unable to give any exact information.

There has been considerable discussion lately to the effect that our ground water reserves are rapidly being depleted. If this proposal is adopted, and the proposed Water District begins pumping operations of a magnitude to supply a large portion of the Township with water, what will be the effect on our surrounding area? We are particularly concerned about our immediate area, and wish to determine whether the operations referred to might seriously deplete our water supply. If this occurred, it would not only cause considerable expense and inconvenience to our residents, but no contribution would be made to the overall problem since the water shortage would merely be shifted from one part of the Township to another.

We trust that you will give this matter your prompt and earnest consideration.
Very sincerely yours,
Forest Hills Association, Inc.
Herbert R. Neal, President
Springwells Civic Association, Inc.
Wesley Mitchell, President

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURER TO SPEAK HERE MARCH 31

How the understanding of practical Christianity may be applied to meet the problems of everyday living will be brought out in a public lecture to be delivered at Eighth Church of Christ, Scientist, Detroit, on Thursday, March 31, by Arch Bailey of Sacramento, California.

Mr. Bailey, who is a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, will speak in the church auditorium at 29011 Grand River Avenue, corner Evergreen Road, at 8 p.m. His subject will be "Christian Science: The Joyous Way of Love." The lecture is free, and members are inviting the public to attend.

Currently on a nationwide lecture tour, Mr. Bailey has devoted himself to the practice of Christian Science healing since 1940. Prior to that he had a distinguished career in the field of music.

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In a recent Cub Scout window display contest conducted in the Clinton Valley Scout Council, Farmington Cub Pack 110 won first place, honors in Area "W" of the Ottawa District. The award presented the Pack G-Rama of the Ottawa District.

has now been set. It will be held on April 16 at the Walled Lake Junior High School. Tickets for the Scout-O-Rama may be purchased from any Cub Scout or at the site of the event. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.
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BIENNIAL SPRING ELECTION
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Biennial Spring Election will be held in the City of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan on **MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1955**

At the Place or Places of Holding the Election in said City as Indicated Below: viz:

Farmington Town Hall
23715 Farmington Road

For the Purpose of Electing the Following Officers, viz:

STATE OFFICERS
Two Regents of the University of Michigan, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of the State Board of Education, Two Members of the State Board of Agriculture.

NON-PARTISAN OFFICERS
Two Justices of the Supreme Court
CITY OFFICERS
Three Councilmen.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO STATE CONSTITUTION
Proposal No. 1

An Amendment to Section 23 of Article VII of the State Constitution providing that the conduct of non-partisan primary elections and elections for judicial offices shall be prescribed by law.

Proposal No. 2
An Amendment to Section 17 of Article VII of the State Constitution relative to the qualifications of supreme court and circuit court judges.

Proposal No. 3
An Amendment to Article X of the State Constitution by adding a new Section 27 authorizing the borrowing of not to exceed \$100,000,000.00 for loans to school districts.

Proposal No. 4
An Amendment to Article III of the State Constitution by adding a Section 9 and an amendment to Section 20 of Article VI of the State Constitution providing that a state board of canvassers shall be established by law.

Also Any Additional Amendments or Referendums that may be submitted.

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

ELECTION LAW, REVISION OF 1943
(2095) Section 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continued open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

The POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

KATHRYN D. COTTER, City Clerk

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