

MEMBER CLUBS INVITED TO TOWN HALL PROGRAM

Members of the Farmington women's clubs which are affiliated with the Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs have been invited to a Federation Town Hall program on November 10 at the Federation Clubhouse, 4811 Second Boulevard, Detroit.

At 10 a.m., Mr. Stephen Hiten, teacher, fellow at the University of Michigan in the Department of Speech, will speak on the topic "Africa Emergent."

Mrs. Leslie Berry, drama chairman, will present the play "The Last To Know" at 11 a.m. The play was written by Mrs. Donald Sheets of the Women's Association of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

At 12 a.m., Gordon Blossom will present a talk on the Federation's "Delinquency in the Fourth Dimension." He is director of home life for Starr Commonwealth.

A workshop will be held at 2 p.m. on the subject "Publicity." Mrs. Albert Peterson will lead a group on outside publicity, metropolitan papers; Mrs. Paul Sewell, publicity in community papers; and Mrs. Thomas Perrin, inside publicity and the methods used by clubs to keep their members informed. A question period will follow the work shop.

Clarenceville H.S. To Take Part In College Night

Clarenceville High School students will take part in their first College Night program this year on Thursday evening, November 10.

The Clarenceville School will join with the Bentley, Garden City, Plymouth and Redford Union school systems for the guidance program to be held at Bentley High School in Livonia starting at 7:35 p.m.

Juniors and seniors from the high school, along with their parents, are invited to attend the program for a better understanding of admission requirements, steps for application, cost of college attendance, scholarships available, and other matters relative to entering college.

Representatives from 23 different universities and colleges will be present for College Night. The general meeting, starting at 7:45 p.m., will be followed by a period of informal discussion. At that time parents and students will have an opportunity to meet with individual college representatives to discuss specific problems and to ask questions about the specific school of their choice.

Discipline is learned by every man during his first six weeks in the army and his first six months of marriage.

DAVY CROCKETT SPEAKS PIECE TO POLITICIANS

If Mrs. Crockett's son Davy were never particularly subtle when he noticed his sights on a marauding Indian or when he fought to the end in defense of the Alamo, the actor was he when he faced opponents on the floor of the House of Representatives.

A copy of a speech by dauntless Davy before the House in March, 1850, found in the Transportation Library of the University of Michigan, reveals that when some members were trying to construct a bill proposing a national road from Buffalo to Washington to New Orleans, Davy went after them with scolding knife, tomahawk, and old Betsy loaded to the muzzle.

Some "gentlemen," he said, had underestimated the length of the road, overlooked swampy ground in figuring construction costs, planned the road to run parallel to the Mississippi River (itself a natural highway) for five or six hundred miles, and had forgotten that parts of the road would be impassable in the winter—a time when it was needed most for the defense of the nation.

He told the Committee of the Whole of the House there was only one reason to justify himself for voting for the bill as proposed: "I discover a determination to squander the public funds in some way, and, therefore, I should strive to 'come in for snacks'."

He added, however, that because of the high duties which would be assumed with the expenditure of the funds, "I would not be surprised if we should finally be obliged to resort to a system of direct taxation. This will be a tough morsel for the people in my part of the country to swallow."

According to John C. Kohl, professor of civil engineering and director of the Transportation Institute at the U.M., Davy need not have worried about the road. A few years later saw the coming of the railroads and the abandonment of the project. Appropriations for the road were stopped.

These direct taxes of which Davy spoke did not suffer the same fate.

Potatoes are spilling over the edges of this year's barn of plenty. More acres planted and better yields per acre have resulted in a 10% increase in this year's potato crop. M. S. U. experts say shoppers will find potatoes of better size and quality this year. Several potato growing states have agreed to better control the size and quality of potatoes being shipped.



CHOSEN RECENTLY as one of the "One Hundred Best-Designed Lumber Yards" in the United States was the Smith-Tupper Lumber Company at 2875 Grand River Avenue in Farmington Township. A blown-up "mural" of the above photo was displayed recently in Cleveland, Ohio, at a National Exposition sponsored by the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association.

Bits Of News From Clarenceville Area

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Mrs. Wilma Arensmann, choir director of the Clarenceville Methodist Church, was honored at a surprise birthday party on Wednesday, October 26, by the senior choir. They presented Wilma with a desk lamp and a desk calendar. Cake, tea and coffee were enjoyed by the 30 members present.

Karen Bolahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bolahan of Alhambra, celebrated her fourth birthday on Saturday, October 29. In the afternoon she was hostess to seven of her little girl friends. They played "Pin the Tail on the Donkey." Birthday cake and ice cream were served by Karen's mother to the following little girls: Gail Hines, Kathy Cooke, Cheryl French, Brooks, Sharon Schultz, Christine Godfrey and Sandy Bassett. In the evening a birthday dinner was served for the relatives in honor of Karen.

Mrs. Ralph Merchant left last Thursday morning for her home in Okemos, Michigan, after spending several days at the home of her son and family, the J. E. Rices of Albion Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson House of Waldron Street are the proud parents of a son. He was born Tuesday, October 25, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Parkin of Oxford Street arrived home this week from Providence, Rhode Island. They attended a Sunday School convention there. "Bud" is the Sunday School Superintendent at the Clarenceville Methodist Sunday School.

The Carol Choir of the Clarenceville Methodist Church held a Halloween party Wednesday afternoon, October 26. Games were

Obituaries

Katherine Rutkoske Mrs. Katherine Rutkoske, 21317 Rensselaer, died in the McWilliams Convalescent Home, Farmington, October 30.

She was born in Wyandotte, Michigan, January 8, 1880, the daughter of Gottlieb and Louise (Meyer) Kreger. She had resided in Wyandotte several years before moving to Farmington.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Ernest Spratt, of Oxford Michigan; two nephews, Edward Dohert of Wyandotte and George Spratt of Farmington; four nieces, Mrs. Ida Morgan of Detroit; Mrs. Frances Robinson of Pinckney; Mrs. Leona Simard of Detroit and Mrs. Hazel Baker of Oxford; two grand-nieces, Mrs. Betty Lou Dent of Detroit and Mrs. Leona Lorenz of Detroit; and one grand-nephew, Olin Robinson of Ann Arbor.

Funeral services were held from the Spencer J. Heeney Funeral Home at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Paul F. Weinkle of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Wyandotte officiating.

Interment was in Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit.

William John Stumpf Mr. William John Stumpf of 18335 Dearborn died October 26 at his residence following an illness of several years.

He was born in Floradale, Ontario, Canada, July 12, 1880, the son of John and Maria (Rezel) Stumpf. He was a former resident of Southfield, having resided there thirty-one years.

Mr. Stumpf leaves four children, Clayton John Stumpf of Redford Township; Mrs. Olive Shay of Livonia; Kenneth George Stumpf of Farmington; and Mrs. Gertrude Seeley of Southfield; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Spencer J. Heeney Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with Rev. Raymond Baynes of the Southfield Community Church officiating.

Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

REPORT ON STATE'S ROAD, STREET NEEDS TO BE MADE PUBLIC

Senator Haskell L. Nichols, chairman of the Michigan joint legislative committee on highway needs, announced this week that the comprehensive report on Michigan's highway, road and street needs will be made public November 10 in Lansing. The report will be the result of a year and a half study, which involved 300 engineers statewide. The study was authorized by the Michigan Legislature in March of 1954, and has been directed by the Automotive Safety Foundation in cooperation with the Michigan Good Roads Federation, U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, Michigan State Highway Department, and the city and county street and road authorities.

In announcing the presentation date, Senator Nichols said, "We are very anxious to receive this report. This study is the most comprehensive one Michigan has ever undertaken, and will give us the clearest picture we have had of our highway, road and street needs, and where these needs are the greatest."

In announcing the presentation date of the report, Nichols also said, "I wish to publicly express my deep appreciation and thanks to the members of the legislative committee, the Citizens Advisory Panel, and to all the engineers of the cities, counties and State Highway Department, who helped to make the study a reality."

In conjunction with the release by Senator Nichols, Gerald W. Graves, executive director of the Michigan Good Roads Federation, was issuing a warning to the members of the State Senate meeting in Ludington.

"The highway, road and street needs of the state, I'm sure," he said, "will far surpass the needs listed in the 1948 study. Since the last needs study in this state the number of motor vehicles registered have increased 77 per cent, and motor vehicle travel is up 70 per cent. Conditions like these cannot decrease needs so we must openly face the facts."

Jonathan, McIntosh and Delicious apples highlight November's fruit list. Supplies are generous, and shoppers should find them according to size and variety. Apples are cheaper by the bushel, say the Michigan and Consumer Information Agents of Michigan State University. Now is a good time to store a bushel for your family if you have a cool storage place. The peak of the apple harvest was in October, and prices will go slightly higher soon.

Tidbits From Normandy Hills

A Halloween party was held Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tucker for children of the Normandy Hills Subdivision. All children between the ages of two and ten years living in the neighborhood were welcomed to the Tucker's home.

Games were played and prizes were awarded to the youngsters. Appropriate Halloween refreshments were served. In charge of the program for the children were Mrs. Nyland, Mrs. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Squires.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Normandy Hills Subdivision will be held next week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barkholz at 33018 Bernadine.

The Enterprise is interested in publishing news about people and events in the Normandy Hills area. Anyone interested in submitting material for a column in the paper is asked to call GR. 4-6225.

F.H.S. ART CLASS MAKES DECORATIONS FOR STATE MEET

Table decorations for a state conference of educators making up the "Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development" are being provided by various school art classes.

Farmington High School art students have been selected to provide a part of the table decorations. Table decorations will follow the theme of the conference "Continuity in Curriculum" and trace the development of education from kindergarten through college. The Farmington art class's portion of the decoration project is high school activities.

Miss Minnie Zielke, Farmington elementary school coordinator, is chairman of the program-planning committee for the state association meeting to be held the latter part of this week.

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