



GIRL SCOUTS of Troop 53, top calendar sales girls in their troop last year, gather around Mrs. Wendell Brown at her home to look at one of the new Girl Scout calendars for this year. Girls in the various Farmington Girl Scout Troops will join with other troops in Oakland County to begin their calendar sales this Thursday, November 10. Girls in the photo around Mrs. Brown, seated, are, left to right: Anne Eickhoff, Marlene Coe and Judy Porter.

Study Group Invites All Residents To Join

The Farmington Friends of the Library, in cooperation with the Farmington Township School system and the Farmington Library, extends an invitation to all residents of the area to join this year's Study Group.

First meeting of the Study Group has been set for Wednesday, November 16, at 8 p.m. at the Senior High School library, Indianwood. Improvements were also made at Camp Narvin, the established camp. A long-needed walk-in refrigerator, ten new tent

Girl Scouts Begin Calendar Sales, Fund To Aid Camping Program

Farmington Girl Scouts, along with other Girl Scouts of Southern Oakland County Council, start their annual calendar sale today, November 10. Profits will be used for the total camping program of the Council.

Funds raised last year by the girls from their calendar and cookie sales helped subsidize the purchase of the new Day Camp site, Indianwood. Improvements were also made at Camp Narvin, the established camp. A long-needed walk-in refrigerator, ten new tent

floors, new toilet facilities near the water front, storage facilities for the dock and boats, one wash shelter and a unit kitchen were provided. A work shop for the caretaker, in which year-round maintenance can be carried on, is now in the process of construction. These improvements mean better facilities for troop camping. The latter is a year-round camping opportunity for the girls.

Over one-third of the Council's 9,000 girl members participated in camping opportunities offered at Camps Narvin and Indianwood and in troop and trip camping the past season.

The more calendars the girls sell, the more camping opportunities will be made possible and demands for more camping programs are increasing constantly.

Girls will be knocking on doors today, or in the next few days, in their sales drive.

Gary Walters Named To Office At Western

Gary B. Walters of Farmington was chosen vice-president of the sophomore class at Western Michigan College at Kalamazoo this year. It was disclosed by the college recently. Election of class officers was held early this month.

Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley B. Walters of 34028 Oakland Avenue in Farmington, Michigan, in air transportation at the college. Walters is a member of Delta Chi fraternity.

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Drifting About In The Sub-divisions

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Cub Scout Pack 109 met at the Middlebelt School on November 3 with Mr. Thomas Westerlund acting as master of ceremonies.

Ceremonies were opened with an inspection and the presentation of awards handled by Den 3. Awards were given to 28 boys. Skits were presented by Dens 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 5. Closing ceremonies were handled by Den 5.

Committeemen and Den Mothers of the Pack met on November 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Carpenter on Orchard Lake Road.

Among those in attendance at a state-wide training conference sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis last week was Mrs. Howard Legg, Farmington Township representative.

The program, held at Kellogg

Center at Michigan State University, was designed to prepare the chairmen for the forthcoming March of Dimes drive.

It was reported that in spite of the fact that Salk Vaccine is proving effective, there are still thousands of new cases this year, testifying that total protection is not yet a reality. There also are 70,000 victims of past years who still need help through the foundation.

A card was received by your correspondent last week from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fletcher, who are visiting friends in Jersey City, New Jersey. The Fletchers formerly lived on LaMar Street.

Mr. Irving Merrihew celebrated his birthday on Saturday, November 5.

Mrs. Jean Lee and Mrs. Mary Legg attended the Democratic Women's Day meeting in Lansing last Saturday. Following a day of workshops, a luncheon and several speeches, including a talk by Governor Williams, the group adjourned to the governor's home where Mrs. Williams presided over a tea.

In And Around Springland

MRS. RALPH EVERT Phone 2381-J

The welcome mat is out for Mr. and Mrs. Leslie O'Donoghue and their three daughters, Patricia Marie, Kathryn Jean and infant Carol Leslie. The O'Donoghues took up residence in their new ranch home at 25224 Springfield Drive the latter part of October.

Patricia Marie entered kindergarten last week. Mr. O'Donoghue is a service engineer employed by the Ford Motor Company in Livonia. Mr. and Mrs. O'Donoghue are former residents of Union Lake.

Mrs. Michael Berling of Power Road announces that the members of the Church of Jesus Christ are planning a rummage sale to be held in the near future. Proceeds will be applied to the building fund for a new church. Donations of clothing, especially children's and infant wear, shoes, coats, dishes, clocks, radios, furniture and all miscellaneous articles would be appreciated. Persons desiring a pickup of articles are asked to call GR. 4-3395, she stated.

Mr. Phillip Perri of Springfield Drive was delightfully surprised Thursday evening, November 5, with a family dinner party, planned by Mrs. Perri. The guests included his father, Mr. Joseph Perri, and sisters Rose and Ann Perri from Redford Township.

A committee meeting for Cub Scout Pack 109 was held this week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carpenter of Orchard Lake Road. Activities of the month for the Cub Scouts was the subject of discussion for the evening.

Ricky and Craig Carpenter took parts in the skit, Robin Hood, portrayed at the meeting of Cub Scout pack 109 held at the Middlebelt School on November 5.

Mrs. Robert Rader of Springfield Drive was hostess at a stork shower recently in honor of Mrs. Roy Jones of Detroit. Among the 18 guests attending was Mrs. John Thomas of Springfield Drive. The hostess served salad and dessert to the group.

Mary Ellen Robertson was confined to her home with a virus infection last week. Mary Ellen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson of Springfield Drive.

Looking Ahead

By DR. GEORGE S. BENSON

(Continued from Page 2B) thanks to its appearance in the old McGuffey's. It relates how the sons were asked by their father to "break these sticks." The seven sticks were tied into a bundle with thongs. Each son tried and failed. Then the old man took the bundle and withdrew the sticks one by one and broke them.

There are many lessons in "The Seven Sticks." I frequently have used the story to demonstrate that American freedoms all are in one bundle, and that they must all be retained together if the strength of freedom is to survive. One broken stick, or one broken freedom, weakens the bundle. The old father in the story used the sticks to admonish the sons to stand together in the face of a danger common to them all.

There are modern stories in the new McGuffey series, stories out of the 20th Century America carrying great moral lessons. In the new Fourth grade reader is the story of the boy who built the first ball-bearing pushmobile and the hampering problems he had to solve in building it and winning the race. The boy's name was Eddie. The story features his competitive spirit, perseverance and leadership qualities. The boy's last name was Rickenbacker. He became a champion auto racer, the flying Ace of Aces in World War I, the president of Eastern Airlines, and one of America's truly great citizens.

TRAFFIC INJURIES, DEATHS REPORTED HIGHER IN STATE

The traffic record for the first nine months of this year includes 1,410 persons killed, 43,403 injured in 136,759 reported accidents. Deaths are up 11 per cent from the 1,371 reported last year. Injuries increased nine per cent and accidents gained four per cent.

Mileage traveled for the first eight months of this year, the latest figure available, was 19.6 billion, an increase of nearly nine per cent over the 18 billion in the same period last year. The death rate of 6.4 per 100 million miles of travel was up five per cent.

Traffic deaths in rural areas are up 13 per cent compared with a reduction of four per cent in urban areas.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The spiritual basis of man's health and life will be emphasized at Christian Science services this Sunday in the Lesson - Sermon entitled "Mortals and Immortals." Man's dominion over disease will be set forth in readings from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Scriptural selections to be read will include a passage from Matthew (13:50).

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Youth today is so impatient. Young woman in Houston, Texas, bopped hubby on the head with a hammer on morning of their second wedding anniversary. Grandma waited until the ninth, or polio, anniversary, to bust the old man's crock.

Smelt catches in Michigan often reach unbelievable sizes. In one case 15 tons of the small fish were hand-dipped from a Michigan stream in ten minutes.

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