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Mary Lawrence, Karen Snider, Ruth Kuglin and Jaylene Hartwell, were invested into Girl Scout Troop 171 last Tuesday at the Baptist Church in Farmington. Cookies and cocoa were served to the fourteen mothers in attendance at the ceremony.

Mrs. J. Vennix is leader of the troop.

Mrs. A. Reynolds of 21949 Middlebelt Road had as her guest for two weeks her mother, Mrs. J. H. Disney of Barbourville, Kentucky.

Mr. R. W. Westenberg was 71 years young on November 20. His family and friends surprised him on his birthday by dropping in during the day and remembering him with lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Phelps and family moved from this area last week to 8283 West Parkway in Detroit. They have invited all old friends from this area to drop in and visit them at their new home anytime.

Mrs. H. Musselman's grandson, Dennis, of 2310 Ten Mile Road, was six years old on Sunday. Six of his young friends helped him celebrate with a party on Sunday afternoon.

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LIONS CLUB members are again this year giving their all to raise funds for a Christmas party for youngsters in the Farmington area. Shown above is Robert Coe, who, along with other Lions Club members, stayed at his post Saturday morning despite rain to take small donations for the party. Lions will be at the Farmington State Bank corner and at the Bel-Aire Shopping Center again this Friday evening and Saturday morning soliciting small sums to help finance the party.

Farmington High School Students Attend Engineering Conference

Seven Farmington High School students were in attendance Wednesday, December 7, at the 21st annual Vocational Guidance Conference of the Engineering Society of Detroit.

Local students attending the conference were: David Harrison, 25286 Harecourt; George Mullin, 24541 Westmoreland; Gary Best, 21520 Orchard Lake Road; Charles Piper, 28475 Alyce Kay; Frank Hinmiller, 32479 Dohany Drive; John Holwart, 34757 Arundel; and Allan Jones, 23810 Grace.

The purpose of the conference was to assist high school students in selecting a career in the engineering profession. The entire facilities of the Engineering Society were turned over to 900 boys and girls from both public and parochial high schools. Students were counseled by some 100 prominent Detroit engineers, who donated their time to advise and answer questions about the particular phase of engineering they represented. The counselors represented 24 different engineering societies covering the various fields of engineering.

Kenneth Meade, director of Educational Relations, General Motors Corporation, gave an introductory speech to the students in the morning. Immediately after the talk, students visited the various counseling groups located throughout the building.

The conference, which has the cooperation of the City of Detroit Board of Education and other Board of Education throughout the metropolitan area, is believed to be the first and largest program of its kind in the country.

R. Boise Attends National Industry Defense Course

Robert J. Boise of 32745 Cloverdale, Farmington, was in attendance at the first course in Industry Defense given by the Federal Civil Defense Administration at its Staff College in Battle Creek from November 28 through December 2, it was disclosed.

He was among a group of 75 representatives of industry, business and government from 17 states, Washington, D.C., and Canada who attended the special five-day course. The course was designed to depict the essential role of industry in civil defense, and to assist industrial protection personnel in working out civil defense plans within their plants and in cooperation with the local CD officials.

The course is scheduled to be given again in Battle Creek April 30 through May 4, 1956.

Since 1944, the American Red Cross has furnished 18,225,700 cc's of gamma globulin free of charge to physicians and state health authorities for use in the treatment of measles and infectious hepatitis.

MEDICAL RESEARCH BEING DELAYED BY LACK OF FUNDS, U-M DEAN SAYS

At least 60 research projects at the University of Michigan Medical School have been stymied for lack of funds, it was disclosed this week.

The projects include investigations of leukemia, heart disease, alcoholism, high blood pressure, cancer, and many others, Dean A. C. Furstenberg reports. However, the U-M medical dean noted that these projects have not been developed beyond the drawing board stage, largely because medical research depends upon the unpredictable donations of wealthy sponsors.

"Medical research is too essential to be dependent solely on support from public spirited citizens or private foundations," declared Dean Furstenberg.

He estimated that at least \$600,000 was needed annually to sustain a complete research program at the U-M Medical Center, and he declared that this sum was above and beyond present contributions to the program.

Commenting on the report, Dean Furstenberg said he believed that the public, although keenly interested in medical and health programs, does not fully appreciate what is involved financially in medical investigations. He said, for example, that a single typical medical project costs approximately \$7,000 to \$10,000 a year.

"Accidents," said Dean Furstenberg, "we medical people have been more at fault in not using

Pfc. R. Mulchi Takes Part In Louisiana Maneuvers

Dean Furstenberg concluded, "It should not be necessary to have to go out and sell good health to the public. Yet it is sad to note that so much effort goes into fund raising for medical research that the investigator has little time and energy left for the more important work."

Private First Class Mulchi, a truck driver in the 82nd Airborne Division's 55th Infantry Regiment, is regularly stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He entered the Army in March, 1953.

Mrs. Francis Bennett spent the week end here visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. Hartwell.

Mr. Latham and his son, Ronnie, along with Jimmy Marsh, went trapping at the Latham cottage on Big Crooked Lake near Brighton over the week end.

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