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West Farmington Mrs. SARAH HENAFF, R.A. 6-3883 The Walled Lake Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Irvin Knapp, 38320 Thirteen Mile Road, at 7:30 p.m. Monday, February 13. Dickie Hejler was out of school for a day last week with a cold. Mrs. William Knapp entertained eight little girls last Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter Evelyn's birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp and family Monday in honor of the birthdays of William Knapp and his daughter, Evelyn. More than 12,000 Boy Scouts at last Eagle Scout rank each year.

Growth To Continue At Rapid Rate In City And Township Through 1960

If estimated figures, as compiled by the Detroit Metropolitan Regional Planning Commission, are correct, the City of Farmington should have more than tripled its population in the ten year period between 1950 and 1960, and the Township shall have more than doubled its population. Figures for areas in the three counties, Wayne, Oakland and Macomb, comprising the Metropolitan area were released last week in a report on the overall growth of the area. In 1950 the population of the City of Farmington as determined by census was 2,223. Estimated figures for 1955 revealed that the population had increased to 4,300. It is the belief of the authorities that, barring any sharp changes in present trends, this figure will have swelled to 7,000 by the end of 1960. Figures for 1950 indicate that there were 425 homes in the City of Farmington in that year, and that as of the end of 1955 there were 1,330. By 1960 the authority estimates that there will be approximately 2,000 occupied dwelling units within the boundaries of the city. Census figures for 1950 listed the population for the Township of Farmington at 11,224. Estimated figures for 1955 show the population to be 15,700. By 1960, the Regional Planning Commission anticipates that the Township population will swell to 23,500. There were 2,905 occupied dwelling units within the Township of Farmington in 1950. By the end of 1955 it is estimated that there were a total of 4,300. The number of residences which will be occupied in Farmington Township by 1960 is estimated at 6,500. If estimates are correct, the combined population for the City and Township of Farmington will be 30,500 by 1960 and there will be 8,500 occupied dwelling units within the 86 square-mile Farmington area. This would mean a population increase of nearly 17-80 per cent in the area in the ten year period between 1950 and 1960 and an increase of 5,920 in the number of homes. This will be somewhat above the anticipated overall population increase for the entire Metropolitan area, based on figures released in the report. The population for the entire area in 1950 was 2,016,137. It is estimated that population in the three counties will reach 3,950,000 by 1960. Of the three counties, Macomb is stated to have the largest population increase. The county is expected to double its 1950 population by the end of 1960. It is estimated that Oakland County will realize a 73 per cent increase in the same period. In out-lying County (excluding Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park), an 82 per cent increase is expected. The Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park area, according to estimates, can look for only a 4 per cent increase in population. Oakland County's anticipated gain of 143,000 from 1955 to 1960 will fall slightly below its 1950 estimated total of 148,000. In this county, major city growth are expected as follows: Royal Oak City, 14,500; Oak Park, 9,000; Madison Heights (recently incorporated from Troy Oak Township), 8,700; Troy City - also recently incorporated - 7,500; and Pontiac City, 8,500. Expected growth in Farmington Township, 14,100; Waterford, 12,000; Bloomfield, 8,600; and Farmington, 7,800. In general, smaller gains are anticipated for the next five years. Restraining factors that the Committee took into account were reduction of the backlog of housing demand piled up during the depression and World War II; the low birth rates of the 1930's and their effect on fewer people coming in marriageable ages from 1935-60; the effect of recurrent shortages of water service on residential construction. On the other side, it recognized the strong growth factors operating in the Detroit area in terms of the expansion of manufacturing and other business operations. The Committee emphasizes that the estimates for 1960 should be regarded as "working figures." Nationally sharp changes in economic conditions would undoubtedly have their effect on residential construction in the Detroit area. Locally, within the metropolitan area, new manufacturing plants, new shopping centers and new residential development may bring about unexpected and accelerated growth in a governmental unit. On the other hand, the delay or failure of development plans to materialize might mean a much slower growth in a local community than that anticipated in these estimates.

Works Accepted For Craft Exhibit

A report this week disclosed that Mrs. Rose King Simonsen of 31949 Lamar Drive has had four pieces of jewelry accepted for exhibition in the Michigan Artist-Craftsman Show at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Mrs. Simonsen is an arts and crafts instructor at Walled Lake Senior High School. Pieces to be displayed include a silver ebony enameled ring, a silver pendant, a silver choker necklace, and a silver pin with a stone setting. The show will exhibit all types of works in the field of textiles, ceramics, jewelry and furniture made by artists and craftsmen throughout the Midwestern United States. Showings will begin at end of this month and continue through March.

Clarenceville School News

Clarenceville GAA Elects Officers, Holds Annual Tea Election of new officers took place at a recent meeting of the Clarenceville High School G. A. A. Catherine Barnes, a junior, was elected president. Vice-president is Edna G. Giguere. Secretary, Jane Van Arman; treasurer, Gretchen Van Camp; and publicity manager, Marian Daley. New members of the Clarenceville G. A. A. took their pledge at the annual installation meeting on Thursday, January 19. Mrs. Mary Vosburg was guest speaker. Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and punch were served. The new members accepted into the club are S. McEldege, L. Reuter, L. Giguere, J. Saterbo, N. Tyler, M. Shell, J. Apple, C. Apple, B. Edwards, and J. Buchholz.

TROJAN 8th GRADE TEAM WINS, PROSE FALL IN DEFEAT

The Clarenceville Eighth Grade basketball team chalked up its fourth victory last Friday by downing McCant Junior High School, 29-22. The Trojan Freshmen, however, were not as fortunate and lost its game to the Thurston School team, 34-23. In winning their game, the eighth graders earned a controlled zone defense effectively. After taking an early lead, they held it throughout the contest. The freshmen, however, got off to a slow start in their game and were never able to muster enough power to push ahead. High point man for the eighth graders was Cliff Siman with 15 points. High scorer for the frosh was Ken LaBrecque.

Clarenceville Reserves Edge Northville Quintet

After getting off to a slow start in the first period, the Clarenceville Reserves came back to score a victory over the Northville Mustangs in Northville last Friday night. Brilliant play in the second and third quarters earned the Trojans the victory. In both periods they outscored the Northville five and equalled their play in the final quarter for the victory.

FORENSICS

The first meeting of the Spring Forensics group was held February 3. Students who have reported for the activity thus far are Ronald Partridge, Sharon Edgar, Kay Mann, Cynthia Beerbohm, Sharon Byrnes, Mary Pudvan, Carol Phillips, and Bruce Morene. Miss Anderson, advisor, urges more students to attend the next meeting.

VARIETY SHOW

The Clarenceville High School Parent Teachers Association will present its Annual Variety Show at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 28, in the gymnasium. Tickets are now on sale. A variety of talent will be presented, including dancing, singing and pantomimes.

STUDENT COUNCIL

At the Student Council meeting February 1 it was announced that in the future Robert Young would take over the duties of the Student Council sponsor. Mrs. Hamner expressed her deep regret, but because of other obligations, she is unable to continue as the sponsor. Ideas for promoting the selling of Clarenceville Trojans' pennants were discussed and a committee was chosen to discuss the plans further.

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New England Women Plan Birthday Party

The Redford - Farmington Colony of New England Women will hold their fifth Colony Birthday Anniversary on Tuesday, February 14, from 4 to 6 p.m. Club President Mrs. Junius Harworth of Mark Twain Avenue in Detroit will be hostess for the anniversary party. The party will be in the form of a Valentine's Day celebration.

Scouts of 60 nations belong to the International Scout Conference, with membership totaling 6,360,762 at the end of 1954.

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Scout Troop 48 Enjoys Camp-Out

Boy Scouts of Farmington Troop 48 enjoyed a week end camp-out at Camp Agavam near Lake Orion last week. The troop left on Friday and returned Sunday. They were supervised by Scoutmaster Neil Birch-Holder. Dan Duquet, assistant, and committee men Bill Kreson, Al Oheginski, and Harold Wright. Roy Stever also aided in planning the camp-out. Weather being ideal, sliding and skiing were enjoyed by the boys. A treasure hunt was conducted and prizes were awarded to the boys who sketched the best maps of their hunt. Winners included David Kreson, first; Dick Lamb, second; Danny P. Duquet, third; and David Oheginski, fourth. The troop is now meeting at the Bond School. The last meeting was held at the school on Tuesday evening, February 7.

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