

# The Farmington Enterprise

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## Bits Of News From Franklin Knolls

**EARL TEEPLES** MA. 6-6533

Redwing blackbirds, starlings and killdeer were seen in Franklin Knolls this week. As these are all migratory birds that go south for the winter and return in the spring, it is considered an indication of an early spring.

A neighborhood ceramics and art club has been started in the northern part of Subdivision 3. Headed by Mrs. Jack Brussel and Mrs. Frank Holland, they meet weekly at various homes and help each other with their hobbies.

The Diamonds of Nottingham Knoll had a shopping party on this month die to the calls received from Penny, Jr., who is serving on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific. His last call was made from Cuba, where he reported he was living it up.

Chris Lastes of Merrybrook North enjoyed a novel birthday party recently. Since Chris had the measles, each person attending the party had to meet one requirement - they had to have the measles.

A paper drive is planned by the Eagle Boy Scout Troop on Saturday, March 24, in the afternoon. Residents are asked to save their papers and have them ready for the boys on that day. Persons with a fair amount and wish to dispose of them before March 24 may call MA. 6-6533 and arrange to have them picked up. This is a pilot drive and will include only the area near the school.

## Hossler Explains Student Transfer

A meeting of the Ten Mile Parent Teachers Association was held Monday, March 19, in the school kindergarten room.

Donald Hossler, principal, explained the recent transfer of four rooms of children to the Junior high school gymnasium annex. The move was deemed feasible by school authorities to relieve overcrowded classroom conditions. The transferred children were fourth, fifth and sixth grade students who live close enough to walk to the Junior high school.

The acquiring of four new teachers made the move possible and will temporarily alleviate the crowded conditions all through the half-day sessions, Hossler stated.

An announcement was made of the forthcoming concert by the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra at 8 p.m. Sunday, April 22. The music is planned to appeal to both children and adults and is being sponsored by the Creative Arts committee of the Farmington branch of the American Association of University Women. Tickets may be secured from any member of the group.

The slate of officers for next year, presented by Mrs. Dawson Hubert, chairman of the nominating committee, is as follows: Mr. Duncan Carter, president; Rev. James Guinan, father, vice-president; Mrs. Virgil Rankin, mother, vice-president; Mr. Leonard Stidwell, hospitality; Mrs. Robert Soose, secretary; and Mrs. Fred Hamilton, treasurer.

Douglas Hamnial, School Board trustee, spoke to the group on the current bond issue and the present aims of the school board in obtaining elementary school sites. It has been suggested that each P. T. A. group elect a liaison member to meet monthly or bi-monthly with school principals and Superintendent Dunckel. The purpose of the meetings is to coordinate the ideas, problems and plans of the various groups.

## B. P. W. Considers Adopting Ward At N'ville Hospital



The March meeting of the Farmington Business and Professional Women's Club was held Monday, March 19, at Huck's Redford Inn.

A discussion was held on the possibility of the club adopting the ward at the Northville State Hospital. A committee was appointed, with Mrs. Margaret Ward as chairman, to investigate the subject.

O. E. Dunkel, Superintendent of the Farmington Public Schools, spoke on the coming bond issue election. He pointed out the limitations of the club adopting the ward at the Farmington Junior High School, 3300 Thomas Street, next Monday, March 26.

Seven members of the club were among approximately 450 from Michigan, Ohio, and Ontario who attended the International Night banquet at the Prince Edward Hotel in Windsor on February 25. Guest speaker was Mrs. J. R. D. Laycock, president of the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women. Her subject was "Facing the Nuclear Age." Honorary membership was bestowed on Mrs. Katherine Tracey, a charter member of the Windsor Club. Mrs. Tracey, who "admits to 99 years," has a keen sense of humor and her talk and speech was the hit of the evening.

Announcement was made of the next District II meeting, to be held April 15 at Hawthorn Valley Country Club, with the Garden City Club as hostess. Reservations must be made by April 7. The meeting will start with coffee at 12:30 and speaker is to be T. P. Kuckelman, executive secretary of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce. Persons planning to attend are asked to call Edith Foster at GR. 4-0108, before April 7.

Members are reminded of the State Convention, to be held May 18, 19, and 20 at the Statler Hotel in Detroit.

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## FRANKLIN W.S.C.S. TO HEAR STATE SPEAKER MARCH 27

Mrs. John Graham, United Church Women's state public relations chairman for Michigan, will be guest speaker at the next meeting of the Franklin Church W. S. C. S. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, at the Franklin Community Church.

The business meeting will be held from 8 to 8:30 p.m., after which Mrs. Graham will speak. The talk will be of special interest in view of the program voted for recently by the United Church Women of the Birmingham Council of which Franklin Church circles are a part, officials stated. The Birmingham Council has voted to purchase a "harvester" roving chapel with the cost to be borne by asking each church group woman to contribute one dollar.

The "harvester" will be used not only as a chapel but worship in the migrant area of Michigan will set up vacation bible schools, nurseries, health centers, etc.

Assisting Mrs. Ralph Woodburn are Mrs. Walter Gaper and Mrs. Vernon are Mrs. Emil Bate, Mrs. Ernest Fisher, Mrs. J. Lickner, and Mrs. Donald Tracey.

# The WOMEN'S PAGE

Items of Interest to Feminine Farmington

## Structure Of Older Homes Makes Remodeling Easy

Nine out of ten of U. S. homes are framed with lumber, the West Coast Lumbermen's Association reports.

Since many American homes are 60, and 70 years old, modernization is needed. Remodeling is easy to rewire and re-plumb these older frame houses because there is space in the frame walls to conceal the installations.

Most of the older homes which were framed and built of Douglas fir lumber are as sound as the day they were built. And, they are easily restored without too much change to conform to modern home design.

## Rhea Renshaw Attends Little U. N. Convention

Rhea Renshaw, niece of Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher of 23850 Glenbrook Drive, recently returned from the Little United Nations Assembly convention on the Indiana University campus.

She attended the convention as representative from Hillsdale College on the Chilean delegation. Miss Renshaw is a freshman at Hillsdale.

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## Local Garden Club Plans Card Party

A committee meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. Groscop Monday to formulate plans for the annual Farmington Garden Club Card Party. The affair will be held May 19 in the Farmington High School gymnasium.

Mrs. A. Groscop and Mrs. John McCormick are chairmen of the party. Their committee includes Mrs. James Robertson, Mrs. C. Weaver, Mrs. Joseph Royms, Mrs. Howard Richards, Mrs. Richard Lancaster, Mrs. Philip Hennault, Mrs. Walter Gaper, Mrs. Edgar Mansfield, Mrs. Byron Rundo, Mrs. Sangster Warren, Mrs. Earl Marks, Mrs. Pierce VanCamp, Mrs. Lee Clark, Miss Meriah Andrews, Mrs. Terrill Houston, and Mrs. C. Ward.

For additional information, or tickets, contact Mrs. A. Groscop, MA. 6-3942, or Mrs. Howard Richards, GR. 4-3561.

## Concert Program To Be Discussed Sunday, April 17

Officers of Farmington organizations and churches are extended an invitation to meet Wayne Dunlap, conductor of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, this Sunday. He will be guest of honor at a coffee hour to begin at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 26, in the lobby of the Farmington High School on this week.

Dunlap will discuss the appearance of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra in Farmington, and announce the program for the concert planned for April 22 in the Farmington High School auditorium.

The program has been prepared to appeal to children as well as adults, according to officials of the group. Families are encouraged to attend and will be given preferential ticket rates.

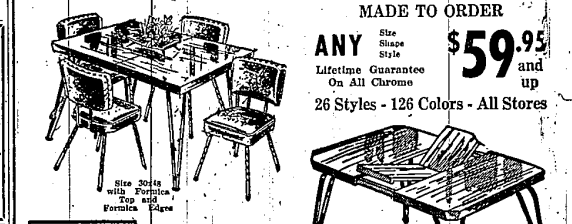
The Arts Committee of the local branch of the American Association of University Women arranged the concert because of the great interest shown in similar affairs, particularly by children in the Farmington school. Section 100 to defray the expenses of the event, the A. A. U. W. is not attempting to raise funds from the concert.

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## Eagle P. T. A. Election Taxi Service Offered

Members and friends of the Eagle School Parent Teachers Association are preparing to assist every registered voter in the area who is without transportation to the polls on Monday, March 26, to vote in the proposed \$2,000,000 school bond issue.

The bond issue, if approved, will provide three new elementary schools in the Farmington Public School District. The polls at the Junior high school on Thomas Street will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The following persons, listed by area, have offered to drive for anyone without transportation after 9 a.m.:

Orchard Lake and Fourteen Mile, Mrs. Graham, MA. 6-3003; Orchard Lake and, Eleven Mile, Mrs. Farrell, GR. 4-0109; Middlebelt and Fourteen Mile, Mrs. Steyskal, MA. 6-2927; Middlebelt and Thirteen Mile, Mrs. Kreider, MA. 3-2429; Middlebelt and Twelve Mile, Mrs. House, GR. 4-3528; Middlebelt and Eleven Mile, Mrs. Woods, GR. 4-6858; Middlebelt and Northwestern, Mrs. Cusc, MA. 6-3276; Inkster and Twelve Mile, Mrs. Porter, GR. 4-3539; Franklin Knolls, Mrs. Greenberg, MA. 6-6388; Mrs. Stocker, MA. 6-3131, and Mrs. Palmer, MA. 6-6682.

Residents living outside the Eagle School area who are unable to make other arrangements for transportation to the polls are requested to call any of the above ladies.

## YWCA SPRING CLASS REGISTRATION SET TO START APRIL 17

Registration for Northwest YWCA spring classes are now being taken at the branch office at 17265 Redford Avenue. The class term will start the week of April 2.

Golf and tennis classes will begin the week of April 17. Mrs. Rita Olsen will be the golf instructor and Norman Wann will teach tennis. Golf classes are scheduled for Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Tennis classes will be held at Stoepel Park on Saturday mornings.

The Saturday recreation program for adults, teenagers and junior girls will open Saturday, April 14, at Cody High School, 18445 Cathedral. Mrs. Wilbur Walter is in charge of the swimming. Norma Carter, fencing and creative dancing; Mrs. R. K. Grant, social and square dancing; Mrs. Julie Ann Wellings will instruct the crafts classes.

Boys may enroll in social and square dancing, fencing and crafts. Girls from 8 to 18 are welcome in any of the programs although for swimming they must be at least 14 inches tall.

Adults are offered a special swimming class at 10:30 a.m., followed by a dip period. Girls in the program may also participate in the dip time.

Other classes offered include: contract bridge, oil painting, millinery, trimmings, nursery, flower arranging, cake decorating, sewing, Spanish, china painting, and square dancing.

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