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Edgewood PTA Planning Spring Dance April 28
The Edgewood PTA will sponsor a Spring Dance on Saturday, April 28, at the Clarenceville High gymnasium.
Dancing will be from 8 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. with music provided by an orchestra. Alumni of Clarenceville are planning to attend and make this a time to renew old acquaintances.
Further information and reservations for tickets can be made by calling GR. 4-2889.
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis of 3549 Argonne Road, entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. Tesoro and Mr. and Mrs. Morley Foster at an informal dinner party on Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of 25609 Farmington Road returned home after a four-month stay in Hawaii. While there they entertained Detroit friends also vacationing in Hawaii. They returned from Hawaii to San Francisco aboard the liner "President Cleveland" and then flew home from the west coast.
Mrs. Morley Foster of 35501 Argonne Road gave a bridal shower last Friday evening in honor of Joan Benford, who is to be married in June. The shower was attended by 20 guests, consisting of family and friends. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.
RECOVERING
Herbert Workman of 21531 Collingham, who suffered a stroke recently, is now reported as much improved. Not allowed visitors, cards from his friends would be greatly appreciated. Cards should be addressed to Physician, Surgeon's Hospital, 29120 Grand River, Detroit 19.
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Glen Orchard Officers Elected
Thirty-five members of the Glen Orchard Civic Association, Incorporated, met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanLoon, 22601 Ivywood Drive, on Tuesday evening, April 10, for their third annual meeting.
Matters pertaining to the general welfare of the residents were discussed and the annual election of officers was conducted.
Elected president of the Association was Frank VanLoon. Other officers elected were: Henry C. Pollock, vice president; Eugene McAdams, secretary; and George Martin, treasurer.
Chairmen of the various committees are: B. J. Walesky, restrictions; John Meng, school committee; Dale Lesey, maintenance; Mrs. Frank VanLoon, recreation; and Mrs. Robert Dembeck, membership.
Ex-president Robert Burton, who served for two terms, was elected unanimously to a newly created office entitled committee-man-at-large.
Following the meeting the recreation committee served refreshments.
Showman Billy Rose's Mt. Kisco N. Y., mansion was recently destroyed by fire on the eve of his marriage to Joyce Matthews. Rose estimates that nearly two million dollars worth of art treasures went up in smoke.
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Opposed To Race Track
To the Editor:
The Farmington Branch of the American Association of University Women recently sponsored a meeting, for which a great deal of investigating was done, to discuss the problem of the establishment of a race track in Farmington Township. Since this matter is of great concern to the citizens of Farmington, we think they would be interested in our findings.
The only advantage we could see to having a race track in Farmington is the tax benefit, i.e., the increased property assessed valuation and the Township's share of the track revenue when the track is in operation. However, the School District, which desperately needs money for new schools, can receive none of the excise tax, which is available to the Township only, and the amount received from the property tax will not be enough (Livonia receives only \$80,479 per year, enough for three classrooms) we think it compensates for having to put up with a race track in the community.
The disadvantages are many. The cost to the community in actual dollars comes from extra police and fire protection. In Livonia two full time men are kept on race track detail and six or seven special policemen handle traffic at night races while 14 special policemen are assigned to the daytime races.
The cost to the community in terms other than dollars is immeasurable. So long as the surrounding area is residential property values will be lowered. Farmington will certainly have an undesirable traffic boom. Police scout cars will have to concentrate around places of congestion as there will be a serious problem with the rough element that follows the races. Parents will leave their children at the movies or soda fountains while they go to the races. Control, both at the track and in the community, will be difficult and dependent on personal factors, the character and responsibility of the law enforcement officials.
We would like to point out that the initial idea on the part of the race track promoters of including additional recreational facilities in the race track plan will in all probability be dropped, due, the pro-

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
They Travel "in Class"
Our high school correspondent says that Economics and Geography students are going in for "grass roots" studying. They're going to charter buses and take off on Operation See-For-Yourself—have a ten-day look at some of the things they've been studying about. As I remember, it was hard to keep your mind on schoolbooks at this time of year. Today's kids can't give in to that old urge to bust out of the classroom—with a clear conscience. Wish they'd take me along.
Joe Marsh

Farmington Hills News
Mrs. John B. Reid
Phone GR. 4-1593
Dr. and Mrs. Don Brack have moved into their new home at 31891 Belmont in Stamen Acres along with their two children. Dr. Brack is a resident physician at Mt. Carmel Hospital in Detroit. Mrs. Brack is a member of the Farmington players group.
Rehearsals are now in full swing for the Farmington Players next production "Strange Bedfellows," to be presented May 11 and 12 and May 18 and 19. Tickets and information for residents of this area can be obtained from Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Connor of LaMar Drive, GR. 4-6388.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver LaBell and family of Ossineke, Michigan, were week end guests at the J. B. Reid home on Dohany Drive.
An open house was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Reid of Dohany Drive to celebrate the 82nd birthday of Mrs. Reid's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bouchard. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hooger of St. Clair, Michigan, her children, five daughters and a son, and their children. Flowers and gifts were presented Mrs. Bouchard. Cake was served.

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