

LARGE AUDIENCE PRESENT TO HEAR LIVONIA CHORUS

A capacity audience was in attendance recently at the St. Paul Lutheran Church to hear a variety of sacred music sung by the Livonia Civic Chorus.

The chorus was organized eight years ago with approximately 29 members and has grown tremendously in size. The quality of presentation is also reported to have greatly improved over the years.

The group is presently under the direction of Donald Robinson of Ann Arbor.

Persons who have in their possession sheet music belonging to the chorus or to Mr. Robinson are asked to turn it in to Mr. Shuring or call GA. 1-7417.

Three Hillsdale Students Join Social Fraternity

Three Farmington students were recently initiated as active members into the Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity on the Hillsdale College campus.

Fraternities initiated were Alvin and Richard Alexander, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alexander, 3243 Shawansee; and Jay Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mason of 29559 Haggerty.

The mystery of who put the overalls in Mrs. Murphy's chowder ranks second, in our estimation, to the more pressing problem of who puts the flannel in the neighborhood restaurant's pancakes.

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Bits Of News From Franklin Knolls

EARL TEEPLES

MA. 6-6533

Al Clark is busy these days trying to trap the mole which has taken up residence in his lawn.

Jack Steyskal, Pete Morelli, Frank Holland, Cy Baker, Paul DuPaul, and Jim Steinhilb, all local men, recently attended a week-end camp-out in the Pond Lake Recreation area. The outing was the final event in a six week training course held at Eagle School for Boy Scout Troop leaders. The training course included instruction in troop administration, advancement, record keeping, and Scoutcraft.

The first morning's breakfast had to be prepared by each man for himself. He had to cook his

con, eggs, and hot coffee without any regular utensils. The other meals were prepared with foil and tools and pans.

The participants returned home loaded with ideas for Boy Scouts of the local troop to use on camp-outs. Eagle Troop 116 should be much better for the experience these men received on their camp-out.

Pat McLeod of Tareyton Road will be one year old Sunday.

Speed limit signs will soon be erected in Franklin Knolls Subdivision 3. Although the speed limit in residential areas is 25 miles per hour even though unposted, apparently some need to be reminded of the laws.

Jane Teeples was among the group of executives from Brent Hospital, in Detroit, who visited the Pontiac State Hospital recently for an inspection tour. These tours are made to various institutions for the purpose of gaining knowledge to further improve the services provided at Brent.

Eagle School Boy Scout Troop 116 is now accepting subscriptions to the Enterprise. The Enterprise is offering a commission to the Scouts for each subscription. To subscribe, just give your name and address to any Scout or call MA. 6-6533.

Chris Nicholson, owner of the Pick'n'Chick'n on Northwestern reports that he will open his drive-in as soon as he completes the remodeling now in progress. Many Knollites have enjoyed snacks or dinners at this local spot in the past.

The Walter Domrowskis of Nottingham Knoll motored to Toronto, Canada, last week end to visit relatives.

Troop 116 won a Class A rating for its work at the Scout-O-Rama held recently at Walled Lake.

CHINESE CHRISTIAN LEADER TO SPEAK AT AREA CHURCH

Dr. Andrew Gih, one of China's most noted Christians, will speak at the Southfield Community church at 21122 Indian at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 13, it was disclosed last week.

Dr. Gih, the son of a Confucian scholar, was converted to Christianity and began his Christian service in Shanghai in 1925. However, he has had a worldwide ministry including this country and Europe.

Dr. Gih was in China all during World War II and was able to help thousands of Chinese people. With the help of his wife, he cared for two orphanages and a seminary. Since the war, he has been preaching in the universities of China. He is in this country now to present the needs of his people, especially for spiritual help, but also for their orphanages and schools.

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Conroy Promoted To Assistant Manager Post

William J. Conroy, of Farmington, has been promoted to assistant manager of Mutud Of New York's Detroit - Goldsmith agency, it was announced last week by Stuart Goldsmith, manager.

Conroy will assist Mr. Goldsmith in recruiting and training field underwriters, and in supervision of the agency's field force in metropolitan Detroit and surrounding areas.

Conroy joined the agency as a field representative in May, 1954. He qualified for the National Field Club, company honor group comprised of MONTY's outstanding field underwriters throughout the country, in 1954 and 1955.

The new assistant manager is a life-long resident of Farmington. He graduated from Farmington High school and attended Michigan State College. Active in community affairs, Conroy has been secretary, treasurer, vice-president and president of the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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Bookmobile...

To the Editor:

We who live any distance from Farmington are not benefited by any addition to the library in Farmington due to the fact that we have to drive in and back in order to get any books. The children, who should be served by this library are not going to get full use of it because Dad or Mom can't seem to get time to drive the kids in each time they need a book.

Why not have a Bookmobile, such as they have in Detroit.

Our area is growing on a wide open scale. Densely populated areas such as Franklin Knolls, Kendallwood, spring up and are separated from the city by open country. The bookmobile could visit such an area every two weeks and thus serve 10 areas very nicely.

Our school children need this essential service.

Let's see that they get it.

Earl Teeples
30155 Fourteen Mile Rd.
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Transportation...

Dear Sir:

While school buses are the topic of the day, we would like to present the following suggestions:

1. It has already been proven that school bus transportation is the safest method to get to and from school, but there have been ideas for improvement from various sources.

(1) We believe that all children should be allowed public school bus transportation regardless of race or religion, since all parents are tax paying citizens.

(2) That all children living at least one-half mile or more from the school should be entitled to free transportation, and special consideration be given to the handicapped and where walking is hazardous.

(3) That experienced bus drivers be conferred with when routes are laid out, and that routes be planned with an eye toward safety rather than economy if there is a choice.

(4) That more supervision be given children on the buses. Drivers cannot give full attention to pupils when the bus is in motion, so the restoration of safety patrols to bus duty would maintain better order and safety.

(5) That means be found to keep the buses in better mechanical condition. It would be less expensive in the long run, far safer, and would help prevent children from missing classes.

(6) That all parents be given a copy of rules pertaining to school bus transportation, thus helping to prevent any misunderstanding.

There is more that could be said, but the foregoing seems to be the most discussed at this time. We hope these ideas will soon be realized.

A Former Skipper

SOUTHERN OAKLAND GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL TO MEET MAY 10

The annual meeting of the Southern Oakland County Girl Scout Council will be held at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, May 10, in the Northland Community Auditorium at Northland Center.

Opening and closing ceremony will be conducted by select Girl Scout representatives. A panel discussion on volunteer leadership training will be given to volunteers who have served in Girl Scouting from ten to 30 years.

A brief business meeting will include the adoption of the Council's 1957 budget and the election of members to the board of directors.

Girl Scout project "Americana" exhibits will be on display and a coffee hour will be held following the regular meeting.

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