

Newcomers Club To Hold Christmas Tea Dec. 19

The Farmington Newcomers Club will hold a Christmas Tea on Wednesday, December 19, starting at 12:30 p.m. in the Knox House at the Presbyterian Church at Farmington Road and 11 Mile. Guest speaker at the tea will be Mrs. A. R. Schroeder, story teller. Reservation must be made by December 17. They can be made by calling Betty Brown, GR. 4-6278; or Kathryn Gaul, GR. 4-3448. Transportation can be arranged for by calling Rita Mossamer at GR. 4-9264.

Scouts Seek Building To Store Old Papers In

Boy Scout Troop 288 of Clarenceville is looking for a suitable building in which to store old newspapers and magazines which they collect periodically as a troop fund-raising drive. Scoutmaster Richard Schulkins disclosed. Anyone in the vicinity having an old building not in use or one in which only a portion of the floor space is used and would be willing to let the troop store papers in it are asked to get in touch with Scoutmaster Schulkins. Call GR. 4-9269.

Library Board Takes Control

Recently the Farmington City and Township Library Board and the newly appointed Farmington District Library Board met for dinner at Allen's Tea Room, North-western at Middle. The occasion was the taking over of control of the library from the previous board to the new one. Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. Fred Menke, Sr. and Mrs. Harley Gibson were the members present who had served since the library came under the jurisdiction of the governmental units and was supported by them. Mrs. E. V. Ayers, the treasurer, has served on the board twice—once as city representative and more recently as a township member. Mrs. Paul Calkins, one representative of the city, was the newest member. The new board, composed of C. Goddard Smith, president; Edward Mosman, vice-president; Ethel Gibson, secretary; and Howard Thayer, treasurer, was also present.

Only Half The Communities In 3-County Detroit Area Developing Planning Programs

(The following is a report made by the Detroit, Regional Planning Commission to determine the amount of planning being done by communities in the commission's area.) Recently, a questionnaire survey was conducted by the Commission to determine the status of planning in the Detroit Metropolitan Area. Covered by the survey were 157 communities of Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Wayne and the four eastern townships of Washtenaw County.

A total of 66 planning commissions have been established in the region. In other words, roughly half of the communities are now in varying stages of developing planning programs. Wayne County leads the region with 30 planning commissions, followed closely by the 22 communities that are operating in Oakland County. Though urbanization has been restricted primarily to southeast Macomb County, 11 planning commissions are active.

Many Jobs Closed To Those Over 45

More than half the job openings in the United States are closed to people over 45, and in some cities the proportion goes as high as 75%, according to the editors of a leading national magazine. It cannot be stressed too strongly that comprehensive labor use planning necessarily precedes and becomes the basis for the preparation of adequate and realistic plans. In this regard, much more attention could be paid by many communities to planning their future growth.

Completes Course At Signal School

Pvt. Robert E. Haskins, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Haskins, 21853 Farmington Road, recently was graduated from the power equipment maintenance course at the Army's Southeastern Signal School, Port Gordon, Georgia. The ten-week course trained him to install, operate and service motor-driven signal equipment. Haskins entered the Army last June and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He is a 1951 graduate of Farmington High School.

Award Cross-Country Letter At Miami U., Ohio

Richard Grimshaw of Farmington, a member of Miami University's undefeated cross-country team this season, was one of ten men to be awarded cross-country varsity letters at a fall sports banquet at the university located in Oxford, Ohio, last week. Piling up eight straight victories without tasting defeat, the cross-country team topped the Mid-American Conference championship in that sport. In token of this accomplishment, members of the team were awarded miniature gold track shoes in addition to their varsity letters.

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Much progress in the library service to the community has been realized. It was pointed out. The circulation per book at the present time is double that standard which the American Library Association has recommended.

Since the population in the city and township have almost doubled since 1950, demands on cultural resources are steadily increasing. Through the foresight and contributions of the Wilber family and Ruth Carlisle, a former teacher, a substantial beginning toward a new library was made possible.

In order that the public may become better acquainted with the local library problems, the new library board has extended a welcome to any interested in helping to spread information relative to a new library for the Farmington area.

New library board members have indicated that they will be glad to arrange a meeting with any group at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Banks of Froid Bend received word last week that their granddaughter, Patty Lou Robinson, who was operated on for appendicitis in Tampa, Florida, was recovering nicely. Patty Lou, 14, is the daughter of Louise Robinson, the former Louise Banks of Farmington.

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The extent to which the 66 planning commissions in the region have been active, is demonstrated by the number of master plans prepared. The survey shows that to date 15 master plans have been adopted in the region. In addition, one community has completed a preliminary plan and seven are now in process.

Within the region, 56 units of government have set up zoning boards in Oakland County, 24 zoning boards have been established and in Wayne County, 10. The survey shows that all of the 24 townships

Named Area Head For Mich. Week



Robert B. Semple, president of Wyandotte Chemicals Corporation, Wyandotte, has been appointed chairman of Region Nine for the 1957 Michigan Week observance. This region comprises Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne counties.

A native of St. Louis, Missouri, Semple has devoted most of his life to the field of chemistry. He entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1928 and received a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering in 1932. A year later he received his master's degree at the same institution.

Mr. Semple joined the Monsanto Chemical Company a short time later as a research chemist and advanced through the ranks until he was promoted to assistant director for general development for the Monsanto Company in the late 30's. He later became director of general development for the company.

In 1949, at the invitation of the directors of Wyandotte Chemicals Corporation, Semple became a member of that company at the age of 50. He is nationally known for his work in industrial research and development, production, chemical marketing and personnel development.

He is a trustee of Harper Hospital in Detroit, member of the board of directors of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and member of the executive board, Detroit Council Boy Scouts of America. In industry affairs he is a director of Manufacturing Chemists' Association and has also served as committee chairman for the American Chemical Society.

W. P. Edmondson, Assistant Director

People over 45 who are job hunting should bear these tips in mind. Examine your outlook. Tough as things may seem, industry needs people, and undoubtedly you possess abilities that can be used. Pin down your assets. List the things you've always been good at. Set your aims. What kind of job do you want this time? Don't worry about slowing down. You may be over emphasizing the problem out of fear. Face the possibility that you may have to change your occupation, take less pay, move to another location or work odd hours. Learn how to look for a job. When you go out to sell yourself to an employer, don't apologize for your age; be matter of fact. Above all, hang on to your self-confidence. Somewhere there's an employer who needs your experience and abilities.

Worried about the gardener on your shopping list? Professor Paul R. Krone of the Michigan State University horticulture department, suggests such gifts as foliage plants, potted paper-white narcissus, Japanese tool sets, plastic labels for labeling plants or plastic flats for starting seedlings.

A Classified Ad in The Enterprise Costs Only a Few Cents, Yet Brings Quick Results

It's A GIRL
A baby girl named Nancy Kay was born November 15 to Mr. and Mrs. George of 23708 Wesley Drive at Mt. Carmel Hospital. The baby weighed 8 1/2 pounds at birth.

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IT IS OFTEN SAID that the best gifts you can give are those you'd like to receive yourself. Wouldn't you like to receive, as a Christmas present, a bedroom or kitchen phone, or a phone for the den or workshop? Then wouldn't they make great gifts for Mother, Dad, or the teen-agers in your family? We can tell they've become popular as Christmas gifts because we're receiving more orders than ever before. And the cost is only a few cents a day after a small installation charge. To order beautifully packaged gift telephones for delivery before Christmas (to be placed under trees), just call your telephone Business Office.

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Mrs. Wallace E. Burrell of Farmington has been named a member of the national Family Test Group of Town Journal magazine, Miss Gertrude Dieken, home editor of the magazine, announced last week. Mrs. Burrell, and her family, who live at 2785 Wellington Road, are one of 500 families, in all sections of the country, comprising the group.

The Family Test Group tests new food and homemaking products and services; contributes experiences and suggestions for articles on family living; advises Town Journal's editors on homemaking problems; and reflects community opinion.

Members of the Test Group are selected by Town Journal for their special interest in homemaking and family living, as well as community activities.

Say Merry Christmas with... Flowers

Decorate holiday ice cream by cutting a tree-shaped stencil out of cardboard. Whip heavy cream and tint it with green food coloring. Hold the stencil over very hard ice-cream slices; with wide spatula, swirl on cream; lift stencil quickly. Serve immediately or package and freeze.

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