

Great Books Meeting Slated

The first meeting of The Great Books Discussion Group will be held at the Farmington Senior High library on Wednesday, September 18, at 8 p.m., it was announced Tuesday by the Farmington Public Library and Board of Education, joint sponsors of the group.

The group plans to hold regular meetings every two weeks for a two hour discussion on selections from the works of the greatest thinkers and writers of all time. Donald MacDougall, a trained Great Books leader, will conduct the meetings and be assisted by Gerald Ellsworth as his co-leader.

No educational requirements are made and the course is being offered without charge. Persons who enjoy reading great works as well as discussing them with friends and neighbors are invited to register now, officials stated. Registration may be made at the Farmington Public Library. Interested parties are requested to register as soon as possible so that books can be ordered in time for the first meeting of the group.

"It seems to me we can never give up longing and wishing while we are thoroughly alive. There are certain things we feel to be beautiful and good, and we hunger after them."

—George Eliot

LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BIDS WANTED

WESTBROOKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Board of Education of Farmington Public School District, through its Secretary, Elizabeth G. Downing, will receive sealed bids for the Westbrooke Elementary School in the Township of Farmington, Oakland and Wayne Counties, State of Michigan.

Bids will be received until 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on the 9th day of September, 1957, at the offices of the Board of Education, 33900 Thomas Street, Farmington, Michigan, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read aloud.

Separate proposals will be received as follows:

PROPOSAL NO. 1 - General Building Construction, including all "Architectural Trades."

PROPOSAL NO. 2 - Contract for "Plumbing, Heating and Ventilation."

PROPOSAL NO. 3 - Contract for "Electrical Work."

PROPOSAL NO. 4 - Contract for "Kitchen Equipment."

Each successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond.

The Contract Documents including plans and specifications are on file at the offices of:

Builders and Traders, 2210 Park Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Dodge Reports, 548 Free Press Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

Board of Education, 33900 Thomas Street, Farmington, Mich.

Earl G. Meyer, Architect, 1206 Michigan Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

Copies of the documents may be obtained at the offices of the Architect, Earl G. Meyer, by depositing Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) cash or certified check for each set of documents to be obtained. The amount of the deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder who returns the plans and documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the opening of bids.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Board of Education of Farmington Public School District, for a satisfaction Bond in the amount of \$5,000, executed by the bidder and a Surety Company in the amount of 5% of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The Board of Education of Farmington Public School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in bidding or accept the proposal of any contractor which in the opinion of the Board of Education will serve the best interest of the School District.

No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled time for the receipt of bids for at least thirty (30) days.

Board of Education, Farmington Public School District, ELIZABETH G. DOWNING, Secretary

PARTY & HINZING, Attys., 418, 15101 Ford Rd., Farmington, Michigan

STATE OF MICHIGAN, P. O. No. 47,375

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

JOHN LEONARD BURKHOLDER, a minor, as Plaintiff, vs. JOHN LEONARD BURKHOLDER, a minor, as Defendant.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 10th day of August, A.D. 1957.

HONORABLE ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

George C. Goldenstetter, Administrator of said estate having filed in said Court his final account, and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, for the determination of the legal heirs of said deceased, and for the discharge of said estate and for the discharge of said Administrator.

It is Ordered, that the 23rd day of September, A.D. 1957, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition, and for the presentation of evidence in support of the same.

And it is further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order in each week for three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Judge of Probate, ARTHUR E. MOORE



GOING OVER a layout of the proposed layout of various booths and activities in the McWilliams Barn for the forthcoming "Our Town" program with representatives of some of the organizations which will be participating is Robert Stone, general chairman. Women club representatives and the organizations they represent, seated, left to right, are: Mrs. G. A. Nahstoll, Farmington Players; Mrs. Anna Keller, Botsford Garden Club; Mrs. Kenneth Mahoney, Farmington Business and Professional Women's Club; Mrs. D. A. Ruelle, Girl Scouts; and Mrs. Terrell Houston, Farmington Garden Club.

Activities On "Our Town" Program Slated Revealed

Plans for the various activities and the locations of booths and displays for the "Our Town" program will be revealed by the Farmington Garden Club and Botsford Garden Club. The program will be held at the McWilliams Barn on Saturday, September 14, were discussed in detail at a meeting of various program officials on Saturday afternoon.

Hope was expressed that all organizations would have plans completed in the near future for the annual celebration being sponsored by the Farmington Area Community House Association under the chairmanship of R. H. Stone.

Activities are scheduled to get underway at 10 a.m. and continue through the evening.

The Farmington Garden Club and Botsford Garden Club will have a large variety of flowers and flower arrangements on display and for sale.

A civic display will be shown by the City of Farmington and the Civil Defense display is also planned. A display of books will be presented by the Farmington Friends of the Library. A display of rehabilitation activities will be put on by the Sister Kenny Polio Foundation.

The one-act play, "The Widow's Pledge," will be staged throughout the day by the Farmington Players and members of the Art, Art, Explorer and Girl Scout units will stage authentic Indian tribal dances.

A "coke walk" will be sponsored by the Blue Star Mothers and a book sale and a sale of coffee by the Kendallwood Newsletters Club. Members of the Farmington Business and Professional Women's Club will sell coffee and donuts and members of the Farmington Jaycees hotdogs and coffee. Ice cream will be sold by the Bel-Aire Hills Sitters Exchange and cotton candy by members of the Farmington Friendly Blue Bird group.

Suggests Building Compost Pile

Lawn clippings, leaves, weeds and garden refuse can be used for something besides a neighborhood smudgepot. Make a compost pile to build up the soil in the garden, advises James Porter, extension specialist in soil science at Michigan State University.

Straw, corn stalks and vegetable wastes can be used for raw material too.

Woven wire or picket fencing can be formed in a circle to hold the compost pile. An early fall compost should be ready for use in less than a year.

The compost is built in layers; a layer of organic material such as leaves or waste vegetable matter, then a layer of fertilizer. An occasional shovelful of soil may help inoculate the pile with decay organisms but is not necessary.

For each 125 cubic feet of compost one should add 100 pounds of fertilizer and 25 pounds of lime. Do not use hydraulic lime. The limestone should be finely ground and applied either at the same time as the fertilizer or mixed with it before application.

Good grade fertilizers to use are 12-6-6, 10-6-10, 12-12-12, or 8-8-8. Nitrogen and phosphorus are important for rapid decomposition.

Keep the pile moist, Porter says, but don't apply enough water to cause excessive leaching. The moisture and packing the pile regularly speeds decomposition. Keep the pile low in the middle and saucer shaped to catch and hold rain or the water you apply.

Artificial manure may be used as much, worked into the soil or spread under. Mulching or working the compost into the top layer of the soil produces good results, Porter adds.

Chest X-Rays To Be Offered At State Fair

Visitors to the Michigan State Fair, August 30 through September 8, again will have an opportunity to get a free chest x-ray, "buddy" said Dr. Joseph C. Molner, health commissioner, reports that out of the 16,051 persons examined during the ten days of last year's State Fair, 429 were referred to their physicians for some health reason brought to light by the chest x-ray.

There were 16 inactive cases of tuberculosis and seven active cases discovered at the State Fair last year, Dr. Molner said. He said there also were 26 cases of heart disease and four cases of lung tumor found by the x-ray examination.

"Even though you had a chest x-ray last year, get one again this year," Dr. Molner advises.

To have an x-ray requires only a minute and no undressing is necessary. All findings are confidential and no one except the person x-rayed and his doctor will be notified should there be positive findings. No report at all is given on a healthy chest.

The x-ray films are examined by Herman Kiefer Hospital physicians. The x-ray is taken at the State Fair in one of the mobile units operated by the Department of Health.

Restrictions On Curtain Wall Building Eased

The nationally-recognized building code on which several communities model their building regulations has been modernized to permit the use of non-combustible curtain wall construction.

The Building Officials Conference of America (B.O.C.A.) recently amended its Basic Building Code to permit the use of non-combustible curtain wall panels when the wall is 20 feet or more from a common property line or adjacent structure. The code had allowed most lightweight panel construction, but required a minimum three-quarter hour fire resistivity.

The B.O.C.A. voting membership includes municipal officials who administer or formulate laws governing the construction of buildings. The new amendment has been forwarded to the 258 municipalities that subscribe to the code or have modeled their building regulations on it. Each must individually consider adoption of the amended regulation, according to Paul E. Baseler, B.O.C.A. executive secretary.

The three other national building code bodies have a non-combustible wall construction provision that is similar to the B.O.C.A.'s. The curtain wall is so-called because it literally hangs from, or is supported by, the structure of the building. With the strength, durability and ease of fabrication of today's structural frame-work, which carries the entire weight of the building and its contents, bulky masonry walls no longer are required to shoulder the load.

The curtain wall technique was developed in Chicago in the 1890's but only recently has it been widely adopted as an effective synthesis of aesthetics and technology. The trend today is to curtain walls in the construction of office and apartment buildings, and schools, hotels, churches and auditoriums, and for the future probably nearly all other types of buildings.

Some of the advantages of panel construction have been offset by building regulations requiring excessive resistance to that necessary for safety to life and property. The B.O.C.A. Code now permits non-combustible wall panels with a wall's proximity to the adjacent structure is 30 feet or more.

Panel construction provides structure savings through reduction of load, permits earlier occupancy, reduces maintenance costs, and provides more square feet of usable floor space.

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Bel-Air Hills News Tidbits

MRS. H. ALLEN GR. 4-6141

It turned out to be a nice day after all and a very enjoyable afternoon for those who hadly contributed to the Bel-Air Hills picnic at the Farmington City Park.

Don O'Donnell of Lamar was the lucky winner of a load of top soil delivered by Paul Davidson of Leeland, and the Francis Grangers of Marlehead received a beautiful evergreen. Mrs. Doug Stowe walked away with a ham, Philip Jennings a box of dominos, Betty Jo Jenkins a cribbage board and George Layne a play accordion.

Bernie McKie, John Sewell, Bill Penn, Doug Stowe, Ed Davis, Bill Campbell, Tom Sullivan and John Glin were the top-of-war winners of adult refreshments. The first, second and third prize winners of the potato dance were Bill and Audrey Jenkins, Don and Joan Stowe and Bill and Betty Penn. Balloon toss winners were Bill and Al Campbell, Ed and Joan Davis, and the prize of a fishing trip in the Pacific Ocean, where they caught plenty of fish. Highlight of the deep-sea fishing trip came when Darryl hooked into an octopus.

A baby girl, Karen Sue, was born on July 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Al Matheson of Prospect. Karen Sue weighed five pounds and four and one-half ounces upon her arrival at the Garden City Hospital.

The Bud Allen family all enjoyed a three weeks vacation in California. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharp and family in Delano and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culbertson and family at Santa Maria. Bud Allen and Darryl enjoyed a deep sea fishing trip in the Pacific Ocean, where they caught plenty of fish. Highlight of the deep-sea fishing trip came when Darryl hooked into an octopus.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Edmunds and family of Beacon Drive also returned last week from a California vacation. The Edmunds family was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akers and daughter, Sharon, and Mrs. Anna Edmundo.

They visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Griffin in San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marsh in San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones in San Diego.

Highlights of the trip were visits to the California Redwoods.

The winners of the backward race were Patty Campbell, Barbara Heiner and Kathy Peterson. Winners of the girls run and hop race were Dolores Selman, Lynn Moggard and Lynn Glin; in the boys run and hop race winners were Chad Selman, Buddy Conn and Ralph Spence.

Even the best crawlers received a prize. They were Mary Lynn Campbell, Kathy O'Brian and Brian Radt.

Ice cream and lemonade were enjoyed by all and there was plenty of candy and balloons for the children.

Disneyland, Knott'sbury Farms and the Grand Canyon where they spent a day and night. Telegraph Hill and a day and night spent at Las Vegas, Nevada.

At the Silver Slipper Casino in Las Vegas Pam Edmunds inserted a dime in a so-called "one armed bandit" and was pleasantly surprised when seventeen dollars in dimes rolled out.

All in the party reported enjoying the trip immensely even though on the return trip they were caught in a flash flood in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brotherton of Beacon Hill became the new parents of a baby girl, Karen Lynn, on August 12. Karen weighed ten pounds and fifteen ounces when her arrival at the Brothertons.

Karen Lynn was baptized at Our Lady of Sorrows Church on Sunday, August 19. Her proxy godparents were Gerald Gynac and June Seibert.

Gabe Nemeth of Leeland flew via the airlines to Pontiac, Florida, recently. Mr. Nemeth flew with the Navy Reserve.

Junior Nemeth celebrated his fourteenth birthday on Saturday, August 25. He celebrated by enjoying a picnic with his parents and brother and sister in northern Michigan.

There will be a rummage sale on Sunday, September 7, at the Parish Hall of Our Lady of Sorrows.

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Sometime between February and August 14, 1957, a 6-inch diameter deep water well, located on the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 4, Farmington Township, was ruined by vandals. This land is located on the North side of 13 Mile Road, 1/4 mile west of Farmington Road.

This well had been completed and tested, including casing, tubing and commercial screen. The well was capped with a heavy screw cap. The vandals removed the cap, filled the well with rocks, timbers, and debris. The cap was tightly replaced.

Obviously, this is not the work of mischievous children.

The Thompson-Brown Company will pay the sum of \$500.00 to that person, or to those persons, who supply information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons perpetrating this crime.

If you have any information on this matter, please relay it to the undersigned company, to the Oakland County Sheriff's Office, or to the Michigan State Police.

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