

Local Play To Be Staged In Players Barn

"The Bay is Green", the first performance of the original play by Don Yates of Farmington, will be the first experimental production to be given in the Players Barn.

The presentation of this play in mid-November is the first major step on the road of providing the community with their own civic theater.

The Farmington Players, though of limited financial resources have partially prepared the Players Barn on Twelve Mile at Powers and put it on for use by the Players but by other civic groups as well.

When the present remodeling is completed, the Players Barn will be available for rental to other civic community groups as a meeting place for their members, for social occasions, etc. The proceeds received from this rental will be placed in the treasury of the Farmington Players. These proceeds will be used for maintenance, improvements, or placed in the building fund of the Farmington Players. The building fund of the Farmington Players will be used to establish a building for amateur theatrical productions of the Farmington Players and for other civic community needs.

The Farmington Players presentation of "The Bay is Green" is completely of the community from playwright through director and production.

Along The Creek In Woodcreek

EMOGENE DAVIS MA. 6-1407

The Wood Creek Farms Women's Association held their October meeting last Tuesday at the home of Emogene Davis. Co-hostesses were Marguerite Kreider and Mary McDonald.

At the business meeting, the upcoming Torch Drive was discussed, particularly the best method of collecting contributions. It was decided to continue soliciting by mail, as the results have been very satisfactory. Alleen Dornan will be chairman for this area again this year.

Skywatchers for October 13 are: 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Audie Dryer and Ruth Golia; 12 noon to 3 p.m., Genevieve Shepherd and Ellen Allen; 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Pearl Dobson and Ethel Nelson.

The October meeting of the Franklin Branch of the Women's National Farm and Gardens Association will be held at 12:30 sharp, Monday, October 14, at the Franklin Community Church. A feature of the meeting will be the planting of tulip bulbs in planters at the church, under the supervision of Mrs. Robert Swift and Mrs. Donald Tracy. Mrs. Harry Barr will give a horticultural talk on perennials.

Hostesses are Mrs. Carl Williams Mrs. Herbert Weissinger and Mrs. Ernest Hoisington. Anyone interested in gardening is welcome.

Jack and Florence Richards reportedly enjoyed "marvelous scenery in its autumn coloring on their recent trip to Philadelphia. They went via Niagara Falls, where they stopped to view the wonders of that phenomenon, then on to Syracuse, New York, where they joined Jack's boss and his wife for the remainder of the trip.

Jack's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Graze, and their daughter, Georgia, came down from Calumet to spend this past week at the Richards home.

Seven-year-old Jimmie McGuire is expected to come home from Detroit Memorial Hospital this week after a two weeks stay. Jimmie was the victim of a freak accident. He put a twig in his toy gun, looked down the barrel, and pulled the trigger. The twig struck his eye, with resulting lacerations. It is hoped that the sight in the eye can be saved.

Dick and Vera Norwall returned last week from their ten day vacation, part of which was spent in Hessel, in the Upper Peninsula, where they visited friends at their summer home. From there they went on to Ontario, 90 miles north of the Soo. Here they bought two pounds of trout which they brought back to Hessel to be smoked. On the way home they visited friends in Tawas.

Bob and Ruth Weaver are home again after spending their three week vacation at a lodge near Granby, Colorado. They went horseback riding in the mountains every day and had some hair-raising experiences guiding their horses along the perilous mountain paths. Bob also enjoyed the novelty of helping ranchers round up cattle.

Gust Thureson of Chicago has been visiting his son, Art Thureson, here. Although 85 years old, Mr. Thureson, Sr., has been busy these nice fall days raking the leaves and cleaning up the yard, much to his own satisfaction and the delight of the rest of the household.

Recent dinner guests at the Thureson home were 12 friends who have been meeting together for dinner and cards for many years.

Norm and Andy Seay announced that their first square dance party of the season will take place Saturday night, October 12, from 8:30 to 11 in the basement of the Farmington Bank building. Ten Mile Road at Orchard Lake. Anyone interested in square dancing is invited to attend. Instruction for novices will be given. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Good Apple Crop

Michigan's apple outlook is as bright as the apples. Although this year's crop will not be as large as the 12 million bushels harvested in 1956, between 9 to 10 1/2 million bushels is predicted.

Jonathan, McIntosh, Spy and Delicious varieties make up about two-thirds of Michigan's crop, reports MSU Marketing Information Agent, Mrs. Josephine Lawyer.

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In And Around Springland

MRS. RALPH EVERETT GR. 4-0278

The Springland Friendship Club will meet on Thursday, October 24, at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Evans, Ridgeway Drive. Mrs. Raymond Mallon will serve as co-hostess for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henige of Springland Drive observed their 4th anniversary on Thursday, October 3.

Mrs. Edward Klein was given a stork shower by Mrs. Roy Leonard and Mrs. Jack Brown at the Brown's residence on Milton Drive, recently.

There were approximately 24 guests present, including Mrs. Klein's mother, Mrs. Mary Green. Also present were sisters of the honored guest, Mrs. Dean Walton, Mrs. Hazel Salo and Mrs. Lawrence Green, all from Detroit. A luncheon was served to the guests following an evening of games. Mrs. Klein received many lovely baby gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klein of Springland Drive proudly announce the arrival of a baby girl, Jacqueline, born Saturday, October 5. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces. The Kleins also have a young son.

Know Your Apples

If you want apples to bake, Wolf River and Jonathan are now the best choices says MSU Marketing Information Agent Mrs. Josephine Lawyer.

Greening and McIntosh apples are the best sauce makers in the market while Jonathan rates excellent for apple pie.

If you just want apples for eating or salads, you may choose from Delicious, Jonathan or McIntosh.

Wealths rate fair to good for cooking, baking and eating. It pays to know apple varieties.

MIMEOGRAPHING — GR. 4-1300

SULLIVAN, ILL., NEWS: "The schools are one of the biggest users of tax dollars in the community. Taxpayers who supply those dollars have a right to expect that they be spent locally whenever and wherever possible. These local business concerns not only provide some of the tax dollars but they support and contribute to school activity programs."

"Inflation has been stuffing slugs into our national coinbox most of the time since 1939," Charles R. Sligh, Jr., executive vice president, National Association of Manufacturers.

The United States government owns 774.6 million acres, which is equal to nearly one-half the size of Connecticut. In addition the Federal Government owns 774.6 million acres.

Between two evils, two choose goods, neither between two choose evils, two choose goods.

Despite a decade of anti-religious pressure by the Communist authorities, churches are still strong in East Germany, an authority reported recently about 90 per cent of Protestant children receive religious instruction, he writes. Among Roman Catholics the percentage is even higher.

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State Traffic Deaths Down Considerably

State Police provisional figures for September show 108 traffic deaths, a saving of 61 lives over the same month last year.

For the first nine months of the year the fatal toll now stands at 1,084. In the same period of 1956 it was 1,147. The difference of 216 is a reduction of 18.8 per cent.

The figures are subject to change downward with final reports, but notwithstanding the state is well beyond its goal of saving 171 lives this year, or 10 per cent of the death toll of 1,747 in 1956.

Final figures for the month of August, just compiled, show 107 deaths as compared with 159 in August last year, a saving of eight per cent. There were 5,538 injuries as compared with 5,658, two per cent less. Accidents totalled 15,576 against 15,577, also a two per cent reduction.

Final figures for the first eight months of the year included 962 deaths, 28,011 injuries and 124,412 accidents, reductions of 15, two and three per cent respectively over the same period of 1956. It was the lowest death toll for this period since 1949, when 819 were killed.

Estimated mileage traveled for the first seven months, the latest figure available, was 17 billion, an increase of four per cent over the same period of 1956. The death rate of 4.8 per 100 million miles was down 19 per cent.

Increased enforcement, better driving practices and traffic safety emphasis programs are credited for the improved record.

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