

Forest Park News
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The snow and wintry weather didn't deter the Easter Bunnies from hiding a plentiful amount of eggs for the small tots of Forest Park to find last Saturday morning. After much stamping about, running to and fro, the kids soon discovered all the eggs and then they were counted and the winners announced. There were two winners, one for the boys and one for the girls, for finding the most chocolate eggs, and they were Mike Colomina and Candy Hoelt. Their prizes were very bright, colorful, plastic finding hard-boiled eggs were Timmie Timpie, Pat Nolan, Theresa Held, Mark Hebler, Kelly O'Neil, Bobby Morrison, Mary Conner, Bobbie Fadic, Pam Brady, Steve Salter, Craig Amboyen, Diane Ash, Robbie VanVesik, Dawn Wilhelm, Holly Lewis and Nancy Hoyer. Each received a chocolate Easter Bunnie.

Joy reigns in the household of Roger and Ann Thrift of Nine Mile. They have a son, Nicky, 4, Kimberly, Ann, weighing 8 lbs. 7 ozs., who was born on Tuesday, March 24, at New Grace Hospital in Detroit.

ALAN HUBBRECHTS, smallest son of Al and Kay Houchette of Tredwell, has just returned home after spending several days in St. Mary Hospital, in Ludington. He is recovering nicely and has his hip and hand to get about on crutches until it heals.

Jack Hampton of Nine Mile has a cast on his right leg from his hip to his ankle, to protect it from further damage. He will enter Plymouth General Hospital this week for surgery, to repair the cartilage under the kneecap.

Anyone wishing tickets for the spring dance may call the area representative for his street and he will be glad to take care of the matter or call Joe Zowkowski, the social director, at GR. 4-5652.

Elect Y Indian Guide Leaders

One of the fastest growing movements in Farmington is the father-son program called "Y Indian Guides," sponsored by the local YMCA. At present there are seventeen teams involving 125 families, and more forming everyday.

To coordinate the activities of these tribes, the big braves have formed a Farmington Longhouse. This "council of chiefs" gives assistance to the individual tribes as well as plans larger events in which all can participate.

A LARGE POW WOW is being planned by the Longhouse for June 13-14 at YMCA Camp Nissokone. Over 200 are expected to be in attendance for the program of boating, canoeing, fishing, archery, treasure hunts, athletic contests and the new tribe induction ceremony.

The weekend pow wow boys and their dads will emphasize the slogan "Pals Forever" and encourage as much companionship as possible between the couple.

Officers of the Longhouse recently elected are: Chief, Day Morris (Mohican Tribe) of 3223 Leomin; Talkespeo, Robert Murray (Black Feet Tribe) of 2931 Aranel; and Pathfinder, Bruno Pagnucco (Shiawassee Tribe) of 26108 Westmeath.

Other Longhouse Representatives include: Bob Baum (Algonquin), Ken J. Jamison (Apache), Vick Vickind (Arachno), Don Perkins (Chesapeake), Dick Seelley (Chinawa), Jack McFegan (Comanche), Bob Doucher (Dakota), George Dorset (Mohawk), Richard Fryer (Moccasin), David Camp (Ottawa), Ted Kleinhans (Potowatomie), Bill Weertman (Yellow Knife), Bob Bohne (unnamed), and Tom Decker (unnamed).

Church Reports Record Turnout

A record high attendance of 253 was set on Easter Sunday by the Sunday School department of the Forest Hills United Missionary Church, 3022 12 Mile Road. The record attendance, 18 more than the previous high, was the culmination of a "March to Sunday School" in March drive conducted by Paul Zink, Sunday School Superintendent.

The Men's Club of the church sponsored an early Easter breakfast at which more than 100 people were served. The Easter message, "An Easter Pasture" was delivered by the Reverend Orville M. Bell.

D. Thornton Off to Belgium

Dennis Thornton, 20 and a sophomore at Kalamazoo College majoring in bio-chemistry has now been sent by the Upjohn Company of Kalamazoo to its plant in Brussels, Belgium for a three-month period.

He returns here in June for two more months of schooling and then will go to the southern part of France for two more months of study in that country.

Thornton is a 1962 graduate of Farmington High. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thornton of 23155 Violet Street, Farmington.

Local Blue Star Mothers Busy With Activities

Fifteen Blue Star Mothers met at the home of Mary Jo Brown for the regular March meeting to plan several things, two of which have already taken place.

One, the Annual School of Instructions, took place in Farmington on March 19. Many of the questions about ritual and rulings were cleared up in the minds of those who had their doubts about proper procedure.

The second very important event was the Easter visit to the veterans in Maybury Sanitarium, Fern Ramage, Hospital Chairman, had made Easter baskets filled with candy, oranges, Easter eggs and homemade cookies for each man in the hospital. The baskets were Catherine Byrne, May Fox, Elta Vanderburgh, Bertha Werschling, Helen Keechley, Mary Ellen Smith and Mary Jo Brown.

Easter baskets were also delivered to those Mothers of the Chapter who are no longer able to join in the activities.

OTHERS ARE informed that the State Department Card Party is to be held at St. Johns on April 8. Contact President Katherine H. Hildner.

The Social luncheon and card party for the Chapter was given a week early this month. It was held at the home of Margaret Kahrt on April 1.

April 6, a group of Mothers will give their monthly party for the veterans at the Ann Arbor Veterans Hospital. The refreshments will be pies and coffee. If you haven't yet offered to bake a pie, please call Fern Ramage.

Anyone interested in becoming a Blue Star Mother or Associate, if you haven't yet offered to please call Mary Jo Brown at GR. 4-5623.

The April meeting will be the regular third Thursday, April 12 at the Wheeler Street Station.

Nearly 1,800 See Annual Jaycee Show

Officials of the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce reported that the annual Jaycee Show, which was held at approximately 1,800 viewed their 17th Annual Musical Variety Show "Do You Remember" the two nights it was presented at the Farmington Junior High School, March 20 and 21.

Although final figures have not yet been tabulated, over \$3,000 profit from ticket sales and program listings was realized this year. This makes it one of the biggest projects in the history of the shows.

Jaycee President, Dr. John Richardson, expressed his appreciation for the cooperation and support of the show given by the merchants and people of this community. He stressed the fact that monies made from this and other fund-raising activities makes it possible for the Jaycees to carry out their many worthwhile community development and youth activity projects.

Any young man in the Farmington area between the ages of 21 and 25 interested in becoming a Jaycee is invited to contact Membership Chairman, Ralph Parnin, GR. 4-5742.

Director for Engr. Conf.

C. E. Bowles of 29650 Gilchrist, Farmington, plant manager of the Dearborn Engine Plant of the Ford Motor Co., is one of 14 executives serving on the sponsoring committee for the ASTME Engineering Conference and Tool Exposition to be held April 20-21 at Coburn Hall. It has been announced by the American Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers.

A tour of the Dearborn Engine Plant will be a feature of the Engineering Conference. The ASTME Engineering Conference and Tool Exposition, which is one of the nation's largest gatherings of technical people, is expected to draw an attendance of about 40,000 manufacturing executives, manufacturing engineers, tool engineers, and tool designers.

The Society stages the five-day Conference and Exposition each year in a metropolitan center to hold its 38,000 members and other interested production specialists keep up with advances in their fields.

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John Says

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Toastmistress Club Speech Contest Held

The Redford Toastmistress Club, which meets at Redford Inn on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 12 noon, held its annual speech contest on the regular March meeting. This is the highlight of the Club's purpose, which is designed to enable women to develop themselves; that whatever their sphere of living, home, business or public life, they can deal competently with events in speech situations.

THE WINNER, Mrs. Rolland Peters of Livonia, being unable to participate at the next contest level, which is the Council, the runner-up, Mrs. John L. Ralston of 24850 Springbrook Drive, Farmington, will compete along with other Club winners for the top honors of Council No. 4. This is a repeat for Mrs. Ralston, as she represented the Redford Toastmistress Club at last year's contest.

Council No. 4 speech contest will be held at the Grosse Pointe Memorial with Mid-Century Club the hostess on April 4. The winner of this contest will compete with Council contestants at the Northeast Regional Conference to be held on June 13 at the Sheraton Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, and the Regional winner competes at the International level to be held in July in Denver, Colorado.

Redford Toastmistress Club



MRS. JOHN L. RALSTON

Leader Course Starts April 21

The Gabriel Richard Institute's spring course of "Action" classes will be starting April 21, in a series of nine meetings. These training sessions are conducted by trained instructors and class assistants and are given for the benefit of people who would like to develop the abilities they have and may not be aware of, and to motivate their creative ideas but lack the confidence to express themselves.

The original class was opened in 1950 and has been given four times a year in Detroit and in suburbs ever since.

A pre-course demonstration will be given on April 14 in the church hall at Our Lady of Sorrows at 8 p.m. and everyone is welcome.

There is no obligation what so ever.

For more information call or write to Mrs. A. Racine, 5880 Glenview Dr., GR. 4-8331, or Leo Miller, 32331 Meadowlark, GR. 6-2069.

May Wedding Bells To Ring for Couple

The engagement of Janice Kay Lenz, 5509 South Drive, Minneapolis, Minnesota, to Charles J. Thomson, is announced by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Otto A. Lenz.

Mr. Thomson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Parley Thomson, 5816 Ayshire Blvd. (formerly from Farmington). He is a senior at the University of Minnesota.

Miss Lenz, who attended the University of Minnesota, is a member of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority.

A May wedding is planned.

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Three on Dean's List At Central Michigan

Three Farmington students on the dean's list were among the 655 Central Michigan University students named by Michigan University students. The students named were Joan L. Cogdill, Kathryn Rupperschmidt and Kathryn Lynn Murphy. Twenty of the students maintained straight A averages for the semester.

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