

# The Farmington Enterprise

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SECTION B

## Ski School

The Farmington Adult Education Program has secured Floyd Wagner, of the Stein Erikson Ski School, to teach ski classes in the evening school program. Ten lessons, one indoor, nine outdoors, will be offered to skiers of every degree of ability.

The class fee will be \$10 per person, \$15 per married couple and \$25 per family. Outdoor lessons will be held at Pine Knob Ski Area, Clarkston. (Indicated fee does not include lift fees.)

Three hourly classes will be held on Fridays, beginning November 18: Beginners — 7:30-8:30 p.m.; Intermediates — 8:30-9:30 p.m.; Advanced — 9:30-10:30 p.m.

If enrollment merits, outdoor sessions will be offered on Thursday evenings.

Registrations will be accepted on the night of the first class, Friday, November 18, 7:30-9:30 p.m., at the Farmington High School, Room 116B. Mail registrations will be accepted until November 17. For further information call Farmington Adult Education, 476-0810.

## Farmington High Schedules Event

Farmington High School has scheduled "Open House" Tuesday, November 15, from 8 to 9:45 p.m. This initiation will be an excellent opportunity for parents to visit school, meet members of the staff and learn more about the high school instructional program.

## Yakes Appoints

Farmington Township Chief of Police Irving H. Yakes announces the appointment as a police officer of Robert Novak, 20, who has been employed as a cadet at the desk for the past two years.

Novak is presently attending the FBI School for Southern Michigan. He is a graduate of Farmington High School.



TWO MORE LOCAL Boy Scouts have added their names to the illustrious list of Eagles, the highest award given in scouting. They are (left) David Kubitsky and John Stockell of Troop 109.

## Two More Eagle Scouts Get Wings In Ceremony

Two members of Boy Scout Troop 109, John Stockell and David Kubitsky, were presented with the rank of Eagle Scout on November 1 at a court of awards. His entire troop expressed pride in their perseverance toward this outstanding achievement.

Mayor Wilbur Brotherton pointed out that about one percent of all Scouts ever reach the Eagle status, so Troop 109 could be justly proud of having two at one time.

Fred Monroy has worked with John and David ever since their earliest Scouting days, and he, too, was proud

## Chosen President Of Council

Since Robert Johncox has resigned as president of the Farmington Area Council of PTA's due to personal commitments, Mrs. Lorraine LeGros was elected president, by the Board, for the balance of 1966-67.

Mrs. LeGros feels that many Farmington residents would like to become better informed as to the true aims and policies of the PTA and suggests the Public Library or the Farmington Senior High School library as a good source of information, where the Council has placed a subscription to the official PTA magazine.

Quoting from one of the issues of the magazine, Mrs. LeGros says that "It is extremely difficult to manage a multi-million-member, nation-wide organization (with branch in Europe) from the bottom up. But the PTA tries, and with it a three-year National PTA Action Program, which consists of suggestions and recommendations, not requirements."

"The state and local PTA's are free to adopt, adapt, or reject any item as they see fit. The current Action Program 'Critical Issues in Our Democracy — PTA Steps Toward Great Decisions,' was developed through a nationwide poll of PTA leaders and members on what the critical issues are and what PTA's can do to help resolve them."

State by-laws provide for a turnover of board members by limiting tenure of office and eligibility for reelection. Nominations for the floor are always in order. The relationships of the National PTA, the state branches, and the local units have developed over the years.

## Rate Yourself On PTA Exam

In connection with National Education Week the Farmington PTA Council suggests the following test for parents.

1. Do you know your child's best school friend?
2. Do you know the parents of this friend?
3. Do you know the principal of your child's school?
4. Do you know one or more of your child's teachers?
5. Do you read to your child?
6. Have you visited the library at your child's school?
7. Have you taken your child to the public library?
8. Do you encourage your child to work to the best of his ability?
9. Do you let your child explain WHY he did something before you punish him?
10. Have you taken your child to the zoo, a museum, a concert, swimming or a picnic this year?
11. Have you tried to teach your child to be a good citizen?
12. Have you attended a parent-teacher conference in the past year?
13. Did you attend the Open House at your school?
14. Have you attended a PTA meeting within the past year?
15. If your child is in junior or senior high school, have you had a conference with his counselor?
16. Have you had a general discussion type conversation with your child in the past month?
17. Did you vote in the last school election?
18. Does your child feel free to bring his problems to you?
19. Have you attended a school football game, basketball game, play, band concert, vocal concert within the past year?
20. Do you always insist there is only one right way to do something and that is your way?
21. When does your child choose his high school curriculum?
22. How many credits are required to graduate from high school?
23. Can you name two or more members of the Board of Education?
24. Who is the superintendent of the Farmington School District?

Allow one point for each correct answer: 20-24 excellent rating, 15-19 good rating, 10-14 fair rating, 0-9 failure rating.

## Dr. E. Deane Elsea Paid High Tribute

On Saturday evening, October 29, Dr. E. Deane Elsea the oldest son in line of service in Farmington and Clarencville, and still living here, was honored by a surprise testimonial dinner given by his colleagues and patients.

The dinner was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Park Shelton Hotel with seven hundred in attendance.

As a young medical man Doctor Elsea first started to practice in Clarencville in 1928. Specialists and education were short in those days and the doctor often stated that "He specialized in the skin and its contents," in this area. He is a former health officer of Farmington and Southfield Townships, and a member of their respective boards.

Dr. Elsea was very active in the Welfare Society. A member of the Democratic Party on a local, state and national level, he just retired the Secretary-Treasurer of the Michigan Osteopathic Board of Registration and Examination in Lansing, served in that capacity as a Governor Williams and Swainson appointee for eight years.

He served on the Council of Public Health and Education since 1953 on a state-wide level and was a member of the board of trustees for nine years with the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Elsea's motto was "Better medical care for a greater number of people at a lesser cost." He is certified by the American Board of Internists and was awarded the Fellowship Degree for his work in his chosen specialty.

Dr. Elsea is a member of the Redford Presbyterian Church, The Clarencville Old Fellows, Wm. Perret F. and A.M., Moslem Shrine and a Commander No. 1, Knights Templar and Detroit, Golf Club.

Dr. Elsea now plans to do some medical writing along with medical research in cancer and to do just enough hospital work to keep him active. He is the father of three children, a son, a daughter, and a son-in-law.

Guests were there from other states including Nebraska, Illinois, Ohio and Washington. Wires of congratulation were received from all parts of the country and people in all walks of life.

The Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons gave Dr. Elsea the Lifetime Professional Membership Award and, through the Board of Trustees, a Physician, Emeritus Award, and continue to reside in Farmington.

## Broadway Comedy Next For Farmington Players

The Farmington Players will present the comedy "Never Too Late" as its next offering of the season. The highly successful Broadway comedy will open at the Barn, on Twelve Mile Road, on November 18 and will play for three weeks. The play revolves around the surprise visit of the work to the settled middle-aged couple Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lambert. Since the Lamberts' only child is twentysix and married, this uninvited visitor completely upsets the household and causes scene after scene of high comedy.

Joan Stone and Max Millard will play the Lamberts and both of these actors have given fine performances for the Players in the past. Dick Manning, Caroline Stutson, Joanne Kaman, Bud Stone, Richard George Pedicini and John Wilson are others in the cast whom Farmington theatre-goers will recognize.

Norel McNeely will be making his debut on the Players stage in this bright, fast-paced show. Mark Pedicini, who has given several outstanding characterizations in past seasons, will be making her directorial debut with this production.

Tickets may be purchased by contacting Fran and Harry Kezera at 626-2533 or at the Welby House of Music, and are priced at \$1.50 for Fridays and Sundays and 2 for Saturdays. Don't miss "Never Too Late" at the Players Barn on November 18, 19, 25, 26, 27, December 2 and 3.



KENDALLARKS WILL produce their Fall Festival on November 19 at Bentley Auditorium in Livonia. Pictured are: (seated) Faye Williams, concert co-chairman; Marlowe Belanger, publicity; Betty O'Connor, concert co-ordinator; (standing) Joyce Gregory, concert co-chairman; Robert C. Goffman, concert co-chairman; Mary Sheward, concert co-chairman.

## Plans Complete For Open House

Plans are complete for the annual Wooddale PTA Open House November 15 at 7:45 p.m.

The agenda includes a brief business meeting, questions and answers. Following will be an Open House hour. Refreshments follow.

Activities planned for this year include: "Excursions in Music," by Wayne State String Quartette, for the 4th, 5th, and 6th graders on November 14; a Pancake Supper in January; a movie for children in January; Dr. Grams, of Merrill Palmer, speaks on Sex Education in February.

Memberships for PTA will be accepted on open house night in the lobby of the school.

The school is no longer able to obtain volunteers or help from mothers for safety duty at Peppermint and Quail Hollow. A letter has been sent to the school board informing them of this situation. A request is made that all parents help in watching out for the children at school dismissal time.

## Nursery To Have Sale For Funds

Mayfair Nursery's fund raising affair this year will be a rummage sale. This event will be held at the nursery school building, at 3220 Middlebelt Road, Farmington, on Saturday, November 19, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

There will be a large selection of children's clothes, books, toys and sports equipment. Girl Scout and Boy Scout uniforms will also be on sale.

The telephone number of the nursery school is 626-2759.

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