

Name New Chairman For Farmington Scouts

Bea Seaglione is the new Girl Scout Chairman for the North Farmington Neighborhood, replacing Jayne Beisiegel. She is well-known in the area as publicity chairman and other scout positions she has held.

Brownie Troop #1059, Beechview School, has two new leaders: Jan Hitchcock and Carol Stader. They have been busy getting oriented and selecting a new troop committee. After the holidays Mrs. Hitchcock brought in her old Christmas tree and the girls proceeded to denude the tree to gather up all the pine needles and then made them into pillows of fragrant balsam to use at home.

This troop is getting prepared for the forthcoming Girl Scout Birthday party. With this in mind, they asked Karen Wheeler, a cadette, to come in and teach them one of the songs. Two weeks ago she came in with her ukulele and taught them the words and music to "The Growing Up Tree".

It looks as though Junior Troop No. 212, Lakeshire School, and Cadette Troop No. 1055, East Junior High, will be having their meetings to gather at least part of the time between now and June. The girls are in the process of planning a trip to Washington and will all be going together.

It seems that most of the Junior Girls will be going into the Cadette troop in June and so will be eligible for the trip. First on the agenda will be several trips to the Library as a troop to gather background information.

After this, they will be writing letters, selecting a Travel Agency to help them, learning to pack suitcases and making banners to put on their bus.

Beginning April 7, all the girls will be taking a First Aid Course, and after that

Visitor Record Set at Greenfield Village

A new record of 1,538,182 admissions was established during 1966 at the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, famed shrine of American history founded by the late Henry Ford in 1929.



M. EUGENE DAVIS has been named general office manager of Burroughs Corporation's world headquarters in Detroit. He joined Burroughs as an auditor in 1948 after graduation from International College in Fort Wayne, Ind. and has held several management positions in financial and marketing areas of the corporation.

Around Farmington

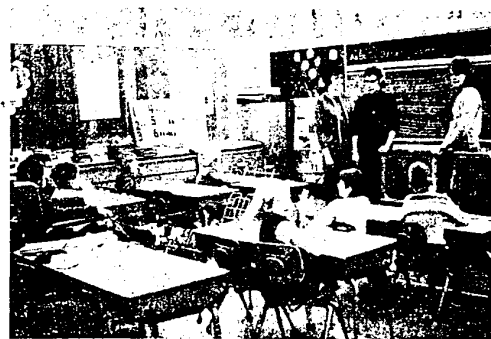
Township Treasurer Elise Avery reports that her office will be closed Saturday, Feb. 18. It had originally been scheduled to be open for the payment of tax bills, but since the bills were due this week the office will revert to the normal hours and be closed Feb. 18.

Dr. Richard Wilson, provost of Oakland Community College, will discuss the curriculum at the Farmington Township OCC campus tonight (Feb. 15) at Farmington Junior High. The free talk will begin at 8 p.m.

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THE CHILDREN in Miss Valerie Browne's special education class at Eagle School received a TV set from the Farmington Town Club last week. The children admired the set, while from left, Mrs. Robert Yurk and Mrs. George Trevarthen of the Town Club discussed the program with Miss Browne.

FARMINGTON Socially Speaking

By Kathy Ziska GR 4-7251

"You're as grumpy as a grizzly bear. Maybe you ought to be taking some vitamins."

Those are the kind words of the lord and master, Vitamins, yes, but the only ones that will help are taken for 10 weeks. Following this, the troop hiked into the nearby woods.

They are now planning a meeting with Troop No. 267, also Brownies at Flanders School, and they all hope to earn their world Friendship Pins by working on this program.

Troop No. 767, Junior Schiawasse School, have had 21 girls in the troop. During the holidays they made stuffed toys for the Methodist Childrens Home; and also made yarn-covered hangers to give to their mothers for a gift.

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Wants Citizen Action To Support Tax Plan

Wayne County GOP Chairman Henry Sladek has called for a hard-hitting campaign, backing immediate tax reform for Michigan.

"All thinking citizens, whether partisan or not," he said, "should study the issues immediately and write to their state legislators in Lansing. Michigan's antiquated tax structure can no longer be tolerated, and we've got to insure that equitable legislation goes through this session."

"There are three choices, it seems to me," he went on. "We can cut back and send Michigan straight back into decline from which Governor Romney rescued us in 1963; we can stand still, which is actually to regress since costs and population growth are soaring and existing services, let alone mounting needs in education, police protection, public welfare and others; or we can move forward in providing vital programs and services, while at the same time keeping a balanced budget."

"We've got to move forward with a balanced budget, and can do so if we support Governor Romney's tax program," Sladek said.

"A close look at the Governor's proposals shows that he calls for a 2 1/2 per cent personal income tax, 8 per cent financial institution tax, 5 per cent corporate income tax and a 3 cent cigarette tax."

"Initially, this might seem excessive, but," Sladek explained, "the Governor also calls for repealing the Business Activities Tax, increasing exemptions in the intangibles tax, and invoking a sales tax credit as well as a 10 per cent property tax relief. These repeals and reductions are in keeping with the Governor's constant search for tax reform, not tax additions."

"The Governor's proposed new tax program would bring in an additional 255 million dollars the first year. This, according to the proposal, would not only balance the budget, but would leave the state with a much needed surplus of nearly 73 million by June 30, 1968."

The Girls' Choir is a 33-member group directed by Miss Claudia Ferguson. Miss Ferguson joined the East Junior High School faculty in 1965. She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Alma College and has continued with graduate studies at Meadow Brook School of Music under Robert Shaw. The choir she directs will offer "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" and selections from "Bye Bye Birdie."

The Concert Band is a select organization comprised of 62 students. Membership is attained by audition. The group, directed by Donald P. Keranen, will offer three selections that include: "Somerset Sketches," "Samba for Flutes" and "Toccata for Band."

Keranen joined the Farmington school system in 1966, having previously instructed instrumental music in the public schools of Republic, Michigan. He holds a bachelor of music education degree from Northern Michigan University and a master of music degree from the University of Oregon.

Teacher To Explain State Law To PTA Mrs. Florence Coveyou, fourth grade teacher at the Beechview School, will discuss professional negotiations at the Feb. 21 meeting of the Kenbrook PTA.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. at the Farmington School. Mrs. Coveyou will talk about the Michigan Education Association and the National Education Association and will clarify the new law about teacher negotiations.

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