

Briar Hill NEWS

Beauty queens are becoming a habit in Briar Hill. First there was Bonnie Britton who won the Michigan title of Junior Miss—then our own daughter, Debbie, won the crown of Miss Founders Festival of Farmington, and last Saturday evening,

Mary Kay Burr was crowned Miss Teenage Detroit. She and her mother will be going to Dallas, Nov. 4, where Mary Kay will compete for the title of Miss Teenage America. Our warmest congratulations to you, Mary Kay, and we all

with you out best in Dallas and may you bring home the national title.

LESS THAN one-fifth of the families in Briar Hill came to the Briar Hill Association meeting Thursday, Oct. 19. There was an election of officers—with George Nauman turning over the president's gavel to Joe Hedd; Don Hug as vice-president; Fran Copp, secretary; and Art Acker, treasurer.

Reports were given by the social, maintenance and restriction committees; problems in the subdivision discussed; and after the business meeting, Dr. Roderick Smith, the new superintendent of Farmington Schools, spoke and answered questions. Cider, doughnuts and coffee were enjoyed by all.

Kaye Britton will be quite busy the next few weeks with the opening play of the Farmington Players at the Barn. The play is "The Male Animal" and Kaye is the director and with her wealth of musical background, and movies, the play should be a success.

IN THE SPRING of this year, Grace MacLeod's mother passed away and before she could get her father to come up here to live with her, he became ill and entered a hospital in Florida. I have just heard that her father passed away early this month and would like to offer the condolences of her neighbors.

Barbara and Oscar Ziemia moved their family from east to west from Grosse Pointe Woods to Briar Hill. Both of them attended Wayne State University before marriage and spent eight years in western Michigan.

Their children are Karen, 10, Mark, 11, Mike, 8, and Lars, 4, and they all live in a house on Ravenscroft now. Barbara and the children are especially proud of Oscar as he was recently elected vice-president in charge of all sales and marketing for a Michigan-based insurance company. May we add our congratulations too.

UP THE STREET and a few doors away, Lois and Donald Quinn moved their family to Briar Hill around the middle of August. They had lived in Michigan before being transferred to Huntsville, Ala., where they lived for eight years. Looking forward to the first snowfall are Lois, 11; Bryan, 9; and Don, 8.

Dems Set School Vote Discussion Wednesday

Farmington Democrats will hear a speaker on the upcoming school millage and bond election at the regular monthly meeting scheduled for 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 1.

The meeting will be held in the community room of City National Bank, Ten Mile at Orchard Lake (entrance in the rear).

The Democratic Club meeting will also hear a report on the recent incorporation election in Farmington Township and prospects for the future of the community.

Farmington Democratic Club

Friday, Nov. 3, is the birth date for Martha Young of Old Bedford. Martha is a senior at a Detroit college and last year spent six months in Israel studying at a Hebrew University, learning the language and traveling around the country. She returned with some beautiful slides of the area plus some of her three-week tour of Europe.

The Wicklanders of Old Bedford had a weekend guest. Marjo's niece, whose home is in Chicago, is attending Grand Valley College near Grand Rapids and she came over for a few days to see the Detroit area and visit with the Wicklanders.

WHEN I CALLED Kay Norton to ask about daughter Patsy's summer itinerary, I discovered that she and Al had recently returned from a five-week tour of Europe, visiting Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Budapest, Hungary and Amsterdam.

Their daughter Patsy was one of two people from Michigan chosen to tour Europe with the U. S. Youth Symphony Orchestra. She graduated from North Farmington June 15 and left for the tour June 19. The group gave 14 concerts in 10 countries in the British Isles and Europe and found it was fascinating and exciting.

After the tour was over, Patsy flew from London to Bonn, Germany to join her German pen-pal who is living with her family in Koblenz, Germany and attending school. The girls have been writing to each other for three years—every eight days—without fail.

THE NORTONS had Pat join them in Salzburg for eight days and then they spent five days visiting with her German family. Besides her school work, Patsy is also continuing to study violin with the concert master of the Koblenz Symphony and in the next few months plans to visit Berlin, Vienna and Rome. At the end of the school year next June, her new German "sister" will return home with Pat and they will both enter college in the fall.

Grab your partner—bring your bottle—and enjoy an evening of square dancing, Saturday, Nov. 4, at the Middle Straits Community Hall on Green Lake Rd. The time is 8:30 p.m., the cost \$3 per couple and for tickets see your area director, an association officer or call 626-4076.

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Girl Scouts Ready For Calendar Sale

Calendar sale time is here! And the Junior and Cadette Girl Scouts will be out in force selling calendars. It is important that we all understand how the troops and the girls themselves benefit from the sale.

The troop itself gets a bonus for each calendar sold and this helps to build up the troop treasury at this time of year. Part of the profit from the sale goes to improve and develop camping facilities, and since girls receive the benefits of many services provided by the Council office, the money turned over to the Council really goes to make their Scouting experiences more worthwhile in every way.

All sales begin Saturday, Nov. 11. Let's all get behind this sale and make it a big success!

EDGEWOOD School Junior troop 342 has new leaders this year. Mrs. Walter Joslin and Mrs. Florence Parrish, and they are anxious to get started. At this point they are not sure how many girls are in the troop but if there are any openings they will be sending a notice around the school to notify girls who are interested in Scouting.

I'm also happy to announce that we have a leader for a Brownie troop at Edgewood School. Mrs. B. Marvel and she is on the lookout for a co-leader. So mothers, if your daughter wants to get in this troop please call Mrs. Marvel, 476-2793, or Judy Zahler, 474-6527, for information.

Also in the offing for Edgewood School is the formation of a Cadette troop. We have two mothers who are interested in getting such a troop started

and we will be hearing from them shortly.

THERE WILL be a Girl Scout uniform sale Nov. 1, from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Salem United Church of Christ, 33424 Oakland, Farmington. Bring uniforms to the church after 6 p.m. on the day of the sale. If you cannot bring them in that day, contact Mrs. Betty Wilson, 25588 Lyocastle, 476-6394, and make arrangements to get the uniform to her.

Uniforms must be clean and pressed and on a hanger. Put any accessories in a plastic bag and pin it to the uniform. Put your name, address, phone number and price you are asking for the uniform on an envelope and pin that also to the uniform. A good guideline for fixing a price for the uniform might be one-half the original price if the uniform is in good condition.

CADETTE troop 1005, Mrs. Jo Hanes, leader and Mrs. Elaine Jensen, co-leader, started off the year with a trip to see "Thoroughly Modern Millie" and really enjoyed it.

Like all good Girl Scouts, these girls have decided on a year-long project for the troop this year. Mrs. Marion Barringer was a guest speaker at one of their meetings and told them about the need for help at the schools for the Penickton Nursery to see what goes on there.

To help them understand more about this project, the girls will be taking a trip to the Penickton Nursery to see what goes on there.

At the present time the girls are collecting cartoons, puzzles and games that will be

sent to servicemen in Vietnam certainly off to a good start by the Red Cross. They are this year.

Around Farmington

The week of Nov. 5 through 11 is American Education Week. Farmington's Schools will all participate in helping to observe the theme "How Good Are Your Schools?"

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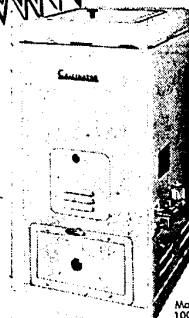
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