



SHOES, SHIPS, SEALING WAX - All manner of things from Egyptian mummies to paper mache horses will be on view in the Oakland County Art Education Association's art exhibit to be held in the Northland Special Events building March 14-23. Farmington elementary school pupils will have over 100 art works on display. Art consultants Jean Scott and William Harmon, show chairman, have been busy for days packing up entries for transport to Northland.

125 Girl Scout Leaders Attend Area Gathering

By JUDY ZAHLER
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An enthusiastic group of 125 Girl Scout leaders met in the Nardin Park Methodist Church Wednesday evening, March 6, for the first annual meeting of the Farmington-Novi Area Association of Adult Girl Scouts.

Vera Borse, secretary of the Southern Oakland Girl Scouts, was the acting chairman of the meeting. She introduced Ester Yager, our field director from the council and Joyce Gagnon, the custodian of our area camping supplies.

Mrs. James Nunn, first vice-president of the Southern Oakland Girl Scout Council, was then introduced. She welcomed all the leaders to the meeting and then introduced Madge Kirby, chairman of the ad hoc nominating committee. Mrs. Kirby presented the nominees who were on the slate for the election of officers, so that they would be familiar to everyone. She then asked for nominations from the floor. As there were none the nominations were closed and the ballots were passed out.

MRS. LEONASTIDWELL was elected chairman of the area association, and the nominating committee elected included Mrs. E.D. Wilson, Mrs. Ronald Milne, Mrs. Al Zahler and Mrs. Willis Miller.

The council delegates are Mrs. John Matz, Mrs. Earl Jensen, Mrs. Russell Hines, Mrs. Orville Weir, Mrs. Robert Sale, Mrs. Steve Adams, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Robert Roe, Mrs. Carl Slato, Mrs. R.W. Whiteford, Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, Mrs. Russell Cleveland, Mrs. Blaine Ford, Mrs. Walter Gagnon, Mrs. I. Scall and Mrs. Robert Schafer.

Mrs. Eileen Schafer was introduced as one of the new Troop Service Directors and as a trainer for the Leader Design training course. She showed a film, "New Design for Learning," and did the narrating for the film. It showed how the new training course teaches leaders to "find their own resources," "develop their own techniques," and teaches them the thrill of discovery along with the girl scouts in their respective troops.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED that the annual council meeting of the Southern Oakland Girl Scouts would be held in Sharye Zedek on May 16. Registration will be at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon will be at 12 noon. The open meeting will be at 1 p.m. and the speaker will be Judge Keith Leenhouts.

Buzz groups were formed to discuss "ways to make the leaders' job more satisfying." The groups were allowed 12 minutes for discussion. Ester Yager summarized the Buzz sessions with a presentation of comments from the various groups. More specific program direction and guidance; how to enlist the help of other adults; how to work with girls of different ages; need for an exchange of ideas with other leaders; how to get help from the council on local needs, classes and workshops.

The meeting was turned over to Senior Scout Tess Schafer, who called the names of all the new troop service directors and presented them with "Piper" pins. She also thanked all of them, in the name of all the area scouts, for the work they are doing to make scouting possible for girls.

Mary Lou Handley, camp director for the council, appealed to the leaders in the area to find a day camp director and assistant for Camp Arapahoe for

this summer. Volunteers help already offered their help in staffing the camp and I feel sure that the leaders in the area will also come forward to offer their help in directing the camp. Day camp will be the first two weeks of August this year and the time required to train for the job of director will be one day in March, one-half a day in April and again in May.

THE NEW AREA chairman took over the meeting at this point and introduced former Scout leader Mrs. Shirley Ford, art and activity therapist in the maximum security building at Northville State Hospital. She appealed to the leaders for some help for the adolescents at the hospital.

There are 40 young girls between 15-20 years of age in her

unit who could benefit from some contact with girls outside the hospital. No one under 16 years of age is allowed to help out in the hospital, but the younger scouts could possibly make up birthday boxes for parties or send birthday cards and/or cakes on a regular basis to those having birthdays.

The Senior scouts would be allowed to come in and play records, dance, sing and play games with the patients. The scouts will probably think of other ways they can help.

Mrs. Stowell gave special thanks to four seniors from troop 804 who helped set up the coffee and cupcakes and then the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Eileen Schafer led the group in a Scout grace and everyone settled down to food and conversation. A nice end to an interesting evening.

FARMINGTON

THRU BIFOCALS

By FRED DELANO

UNDER MY GOVERNMENT is the name of a literary game originated and often indulged in by Judd Aronoff, the back page, lower right hand corner columnist of what is remembered as the Detroit Free Press, a newspaper. With apologies to Judd, we propose spinning the same wheel a time or so and invite you to take pen in hand and do the same. It's a cheap way of letting off that pent up steam as recommended by the head shrinkers.

For instance, under my government, Farmington Township trustees and, in fact, the entire Oakland County Board of Supervisors, would quit ducking the bad road issue, or step aside and let someone else take office who can get the job done.

Maybe it's all right to spend almost two million bucks for a new county jail, and several more millions for a new airport, but how in hell are we going to meet our friends at either one without passable roads?

Which reminds me: Once in a while, why don't we let the wives of the elected members of the Board of Education, City Council, and Township Trustees supplant their husbands and run their meetings, make the decisions and quit hedgehogging, eh?

Right now I'll suggest Virginia Klopp ("Klipp's" wife) as chairman of any such forum.

IF I HAD MY WAY, Farmington's Founder's Festival committee would put Detroit and its Freedom Festival to shame by hosting an annual All-American showcase rivaling Pasadena's Tournament of Roses, Atlantic City's girlie show or maybe Chesaning's Showboat.

If I were Jimmy Campbell, I would trade Norm Cash. Never mind for what.

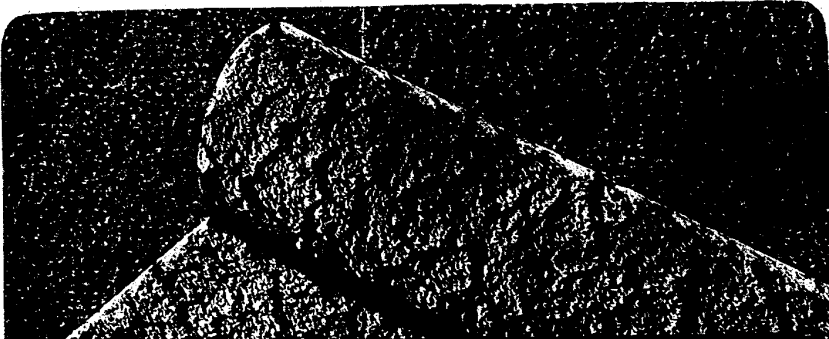
Under my government, the Free Press and News would start publishing tomorrow. Granted that Jerry Cavanagh has his reasons for wanting publication, but so do I have mine:

For one thing, I miss the dawn musings of the greatest of them all, Doc Greene, a name I once had in a ghoul pool but who then recovered and cost me a bundle. Papers on the street also would mean that Joe Falls would get out of Rosie's way in the kitchen, and until that happens 14 Mile Rd. will continue to be muddy, bumpy and loud. If Joe goes back to work it will only be muddy and bumpy.

UNDER MY GOVERNMENT, J. P. McCarthy would be required to play at least one Hal Kemp original every morning, and also would locate a recording of Ben Bernie's theme song of, lord, so many years ago. He'd also get his election facts straight.

Finally, for the nonce, under my government all horse players would have at least one winner a day; the 18th hole of every golf course would be an assured birdie; and, like my wife, every woman would possess the beauty of Hedy Lamarr, the figure of Sophia Loren, the poise of Helen Hayes, the voice of Eartha Kitt, the sensuousness of Rita Hayworth, the motherliness of Aunt Jemima, and to be a good cook besides.

Honey, you can't be all bad.



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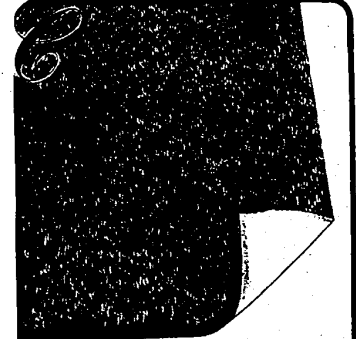
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