

Officers Chosen In Eagle PTA Center Talks Under Way

Newly elected officers of the Eagle School will be headed by Mrs. Dan Potter, Jr., as president. Officers include: Mrs. David Salberg, mother vice-president; August Keller, father vice-president; Elisa Staggings, teacher vice-president; Mrs. Howard Sawyer, secretary; Mrs. George Deffuff, treasurer; Mrs. Evered-Polen, historian; and Mrs. H. Chessin, council delegate.

On Dean's List
Virginia Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Parsons, 25345 Ridgewood, Farmington, has been named to the Dean's List of Northwood Institute, West Baden, Ind., for outstanding scholastic achievements during the winter term.

She is majoring in the performing arts.

Completes Course

Daniel A. Byrnes, of the City of Farmington police, has been awarded a certificate by Oakland University's Division of Continuing Education upon completion of training in effective urban traffic control. The week course was sponsored by the Traffic Improvement Association of Oakland County.



NEW GARDEN CENTER—The Montgomery Ward's catalog store in Farmington officially opened its new garden center last week. Present at the ceremonies were (from left) F. Golle, Ward's merchandising manager; Harry Wingerter, chairman of the Farmington Center Association; Robert Wenger, Ward's Farmington store manager; M. Liddell, catalog manager; John Hacker, paint department manager at the store; and J. B. McCoy, Ward's general store manager.

Get \$800 In School Robberies

Sledge-wielding thieves cracked safes in Farmington High School and Farmington Junior High School Sunday night, escaping undetected with at least \$800 in the two robberies.

The exact amount taken from the junior high school could not be pinpointed, but school authorities told police it was in excess of \$700. The senior high school theft netted an estimated \$55.

The unknown thieves gained entry to the junior high school by breaking out a window in the faculty room, according to the police report.

It was not determined how they gained access to the main building of the high school, but in both cases broken door windows showed how they penetrated administrative offices.

Both schools possess walk-in safes, and evidence pointed to the use of sledge hammers in breaking through the safe walls. Books, papers and other materials kept in the vaults were strewn about the offices when the break-ins were discovered by custodians Monday.

Police suspect the thefts to be the work of the same individuals, and link the break-ins to a wave of similar school safe crackings taking place throughout the metropolitan area within the last year.

Larkshire Schedules Art Exhibit

Larkshire School will be open from 7 to 8 p.m., April 4 for a display of pupil's art work and a program on art.

Each child will have something on display in the halls of the building, while the cafeteria will be used to show art education films and slides of Farmington school children busy with art work.

A few children from each grade level will demonstrate their skill with one of the art materials with which they have worked in a program in the gymnasium.

The planning committee for the event included Robert Benjamin, chairman and Farmington art consultant, and teachers Beverly Trenz, Shirley Hood, Eula Marie Herald, Julia Kay, Susan Bryant, Molly Och and Sally Sellers.

FHS Pair Picked For Forensics

Farmington High School Junior, Nancy Mehl, and FHS senior, Sue Latham, have been selected to represent the school in the regional forensic competition, tentatively scheduled for March 28 in Oak Park High School.

Miss Mehl placed first in eliminations for the competition; Miss Latham second. Miss Mehl performed a selection from J.D. Salinger's "Fannie and Zoey." Miss Latham's choice was an excerpt from "St. Joan," by Shaw.

They were judged by Miss Mary Ann Collins, Miss Carl Ferron, Miss Roslyn Jankin and John Barrett.

Subject of the March 28 contest will be Serious Interpretive Reading, which includes selections from poetry, plays or novels which must be recited during a five-minute period.

Acting is not required, but verbal characterizations are essential. The judges couple these with poise, posture and tonal quality in making their decisions.

FAES Members Help Plan National Meet

Seven members of the Farmington Association of Educational Secretaries attended the recent initial planning session for the national association's 1969 conference.

The seven were Myrtle Zimmerman, president; Audrey Aubuchon, vice president; Betty Peterson, treasurer; Margaret Kelly; Connie Walwood; Bertina Mastala; and Gloria Lock.

This is the local group's first year of affiliation with the national parent organization.

The 1969 conference will be held April 24-27 at the Staller-Hilton Hotel, Detroit.

April Is Cooking Month

April will be filled with the aroma of good food cooking over hundreds of campfires as local Boy Scout troops feature campcooking and a Cooking Fair during the month.

For the April program theme, Scouts will utilize their experience in learning about fire building, use of knife and ax, cooking by many methods and proper techniques of cleanup and sanitation.

Cub Scouts, too, will be heading out-of-doors, but closer to home as they follow the program theme, Keep America Beautiful. Dens in each pack will select conservation projects for the home, on the street or in the community.

Monthly pack meetings will feature conservation skits and stunts, acceptance of the Outdoor Code of the Boy Scouts and presentation of awards and high school age Explorers will plan their April program from a variety of ideas that meet the wise wishes of post members.

Scouts Win Plaque

A plaque for outstanding achievement in increasing boy membership has been awarded to the Clinton Valley Council of the Boy Scouts.

Surpassing its goal, the council attained 106 per cent of the membership figure set by Region 7.

At the end of 1967, the council had 11,865 boys enrolled as Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers.

On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Missetal, 30153 Valley Dr., Farmington, left for Hawaii March 25 on the liner SS Lurline. They are sailed from San Francisco.

Students Are Doing Practice Teaching

Five Farmington senior students at Western Michigan University are practicing teaching in schools throughout Michigan.

Karen Jacobson is teaching at Central High in Portage; Susan Mallette is teaching speech pathology at various schools in Battle Creek; Susan Remo is teaching at Farmington's Kenbrook School.

Susan Sherlock is teaching at schools in Portage; Thomas Walker and Nancy Weir are teaching in Kalamazoo.

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