

Around The Block

COLUMBUS WAS A DOPE. . . . Some people just don't use their heads. Columbus should have called America before he left Spain. Sure he should've, 'cause it ain't no so that there weren't any telephones then. In fact the new telephone directories delivered a few months ago were completely revised to May 19, 1941—it says so right under the picture of Mercury.

WHEN . . . is a bridge not a bridge? When it's a WPA project. The Shawwassee street bridge has been torn up for about a year, and a half now, and it still just sits there unattended of all the traffic that has to detour.

VISUAL EDUCATION. . . . The kids didn't all skip school Wednesday afternoon even though it looked that way. It was just a case of teaching a bit of history via the silver screen. The Civic Theatre put on a special showing of "Land of Liberty" in the p. m. and let the younger generation soak up a bit of Hollywood's version of Uncle Sam's history at a low price. It's a case of sugar coating the pill that pretty often works.

LOCAL AMAZONS. . . . American women haven't gone soft—at least part of them still have a little pioneer spirit. Last week when the wind went berserk it blew over the framework of a cottage being erected below Seven Mile Road, in the Farmington Road section for Mrs. Viola Gilbert. In the absence of carpenters and husbands, the women went to work and rendered such miraculous first aid that not even a window was shattered. The modern amazons were Mrs. Irene Wolfe, Mrs. Charlotte Voorhes, Mrs. Mabel Ault, and Mrs. Corlaine Dyer.

UNDER A STEPLADDER. . . . This week's Enterprise was published under what one may call handcarriers. The paper's office got a couple of new coats of paint in the shades of tan and brown. So with wet paint and step ladders about them, the staff, slightly suffocated by the paint smell, made up Thursday's publication. But it's worth the sacrifice—the place doesn't look the same even now and things still aren't back in place.

FUTURE HOUSEWIVES. . . . A number of the girls at school are this week showing that they can do something besides wear lipstick and dance. They're displaying their housewifely abilities through an exhibit of summer home work projects completed for their homemaking course. The display is in the Farmington Hardware window, so if it's cold and you feel like being home, you can imagine yourself, there, by looking in that window. But if it's outdoors for you, a couple of steps to the right will bring you to the hunting display on the other side of the store.

Speake Advocates War

"An all out war by the United States against the forces of dictatorship" was advocated by Byron Rust, professor of Government and Political Science at Wayne University, at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Farmington Exchange Club.

Rust outlined a program of immediate entry into the war by the United States on the side of England and Russia. The first step would be active participation of our navy in the Pacific question and to support the British forces in the North Atlantic. If this is not done, said Rust, the United States faces defeat at the hands of the German army.

He stated that following Russia's defeat next spring, Germany would turn her attentions to Africa and attempt a "wipe-out" campaign there. This will afford Germany with an access to South America, where she can carry out her plans for "world domination." "If America is to be saved, she must act at once to give all out aid to countries fighting Hitler," Rust added. He said that it was (Continued on Page 35)

Schulte Hears Many Cases of Violations

Increase Noted In Number of Cases

Appearing before Justice John J. Schulte, Jr., at the Justice Court for the City of Farmington this week, was Leo Foranah, 1601 Clark street, Detroit, who was charged with driving and operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license on his person. He pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay \$35.00 costs.

Douglas Chisholm, 33719 Oakland, Farmington, was charged with failure to stop for a red light. He pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay \$5.00 costs.

Rudolph Prefelick, 6121 16th street, Detroit, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving through a red light, against traffic on a boulevard. He was ordered to pay costs of \$7.00.

Morris Usher, 2355 Cortland avenue, Detroit, was charged with improper overtaking and passing of another vehicle on a hill. He pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay \$7.50 costs, or spend five days in the Oakland County Jail.

A plea of guilty was entered by Morris Usher, 3254 16th street, Detroit, to a charge of driving a motor vehicle with improper license plates. He was fined \$5.00 and \$7.00 costs.

Foss DeWind, 25713 W. Seven Mile Road was found guilty of operating a truck on a public highway with improper license plates, in accordance with the make of vehicle. He was ordered to secure proper plates and paid costs of \$5.00.

Charged with harboring and maintaining three dogs without having licenses for them, Walter Parcell, 43600 Nine Mile Road, Novi Township, was fined \$30.00 for the license and \$35.00 costs.

John J. Nowak, 13950 Washburn, Detroit was ordered to pay \$10.00 or spend ten days in the Oakland County Jail, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of traveling at the excessive speed of 45 miles per hour in a 25 mile zone.

Finos M. Gray, 9570 Cameron, Detroit, Michigan, was charged with operating a motor vehicle on an instruction permit without a licensed driver. He pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay \$25.00 costs.

Edhel Joltenka, 434 Prospect avenue, Grand Rapids, was charged with driving an automobile without an operator's license on her person. She pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay \$5.00 costs.

Nicholas Meyer, 2425 Colgate avenue, Farmington, was charged with failure to stop at the intersection of Colgate and U. S. 16. He pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay \$3.50 costs.

Pre-season deer hunting, possessing firearms in deer area without a permit and illegal possession of venison are offenses prominent among the 392 convictions in Farmington in August. Many violators later were assessed \$1,825 in fines and \$2,569 in costs, besides 220 days in jail sentences.

Glen Oaks Golf Club Is Awarded Trophy

The national ringer champion of American golf clubs today in the Glen Oaks Golf Club, compiled a score of 16 in the unique nine day play-off to capture first place in the Peter Dawson Nat'l Ringer Fitted against the Overlook Country Club of Lancaster, Pa., in the most unusual mass golf scoring competition in the game's history, the Glen Oaks crowd came out on top by three strokes. Overlook, during the nine-day play-off period from Sept. 12 to Sept. 20, reported a selected score of 49 strokes.

Both Glen Oaks and Overlook clubs scored net 42, 29 under par in each case to tie for low in the regular two months of Peter Dawson competition, totaling 306 other clubs throughout the United States which were entered when the tournament tied on July 1. The new champions captured first honors by producing four eagles and a birdie during the final three days of play. Last Wednesday night, after five days of intense

Proclamation

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

For preservation of our liberties is freedom of the press.

Without a free press, disseminating the truth as editors and reporters see it and providing a forum for public discussion, our democracy could not survive.

Along with freedom of religion and freedom of speech, it is a basic guarantee of individual liberty, given to us in the first amendment to the Constitution of the United States, better known as the "bill of rights."

In special tribute to Michigan newspapers which have declared anew their patriotic determination to serve the people with information of national defense, I hereby proclaim Oct. 1 to 5, 1941 to be National Newspaper Week in Michigan. Let it be a special commemoration of the constitutional right, enjoyed by every citizen and safeguarded by our newspapers, of freedom of the press.

MURRAY D. VAN WAGONER GOVERNOR

Obituaries

JAMES SHEARER

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Wesleyan Funeral Home for James Shearer, 55, of 21806 Waldron, who died suddenly Monday, September 29, The Rev. Carl Schultz of the Evangelical and Reformed Church of Farmington officiated at the service in the North Farmington Cemetery.

Mr. Shearer was born in Scotland on June 21, 1891. He was a World War veteran.

Surviving him is his wife Dorothy and a daughter Barbara, age 5.

RUTH FREDERICK

Miss Ruth Frederick, 28, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Pappas, who has made her home here for the past four years, died Monday, September 29, at the Pappas home, 21130 Seminole, after an illness of about 10 months.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. from the Henry Schultz Home. The Rev. Carl Schultz officiated. The body was shipped from Detroit Tuesday night to Coshocton, Ohio, where services were scheduled for Thursday afternoon.

Miss Frederick was born in Coshocton, Ohio on August 31, 1912. Surviving her is one sister, from Farmington, Mrs. Louise Holsky, and her mother, Mrs. J. O. Waring, and several sisters and other relatives in Ohio.

JOHN DECKER

John Decker, 57 years old, passed away Thursday morning at the Ardmore Sanitarium on Farmington Road, following an illness of six weeks. The remains were taken to the Thayer Funeral Home, where the body will be shipped to Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Decker leaves a daughter, Mrs. Lora Shimp, Detroit.

NOTICE

Regular meeting of the City Commission will be held Wednesday, October 8.

Scouting Linked With Defense

"In a very real sense, Girl Scouting is national defense, for democratic attitudes, basic to national morale, and skills useful in national defense have always been part of the Girl Scout program," Mrs. W. A. Nelson, commissioner of the Farmington Girl Scout council said today.

"Leaders and Scouts," Mrs. Nelson added, "are working now on plans to demonstrate the relationship between Girl Scouting and national defense during the Scout Service Days of Girl Scout Week, October 26 to November 1."

The week begins with Church Day, on which groups of uniformed Girl Scouts will attend special services. Monday is Homemaking Day, Tuesday is Arts and Crafts Day, Wednesday is Out-of-Doors Day, Thursday is International Friendship Day, Friday is Citizenship Day, and Saturday is Health and Safety Day. Demonstrations on appropriate days will show what types of service Girl Scouts are trained to offer to their community and the country as a whole.

"The motto of the Girl Scouts is 'Be Prepared,'" said Mrs. Nelson. "Our members make gardens, cook healthful meals, care for children, help out in the office of welfare agencies, act as messengers, make clothing, give first aid, and do many other things useful in everyday living as well as in emergencies."

Mrs. Nelson explained that Girl Scout Week commemorates and always includes October 31, birthday of Juliette Low who founded the movement in the United States twenty-nine years ago. "We hope this year's observance will remind all our fellow citizens that the things Girl Scouts do may change but the spirit of Girl Scouting does not. Now, as in the beginning, you can count on the Scouts," she said.

Arlene Fink Gets State GOP Office

Miss Arlene Fink of 3234 Grand River avenue was elected secretary of the state federation of Young Republican Clubs at the state convention of the organization last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at the Book Cadillac Hotel, Detroit.

Originally a candidate for state chairman from Oakland County, Miss Fink withdrew from competition throwing the Oakland County vote to Robert Sawyer of Monroe when the third candidate, Ralph Swan of Port Huron, agreed to accept the post of national committeeman. The deal was made with the understanding that the Sawyer support was to go to Miss Fink for the position of state secretary.

Miss Fink will hold her office for two years. She is also a member of the state board of control, the other two members from Oakland County being Miss Yvonne Kennedy and Edmond J. Donobuch of Pontiac.

Last week's meeting was the first state convention of Young Republican Clubs ever held in Michigan. More than 200 persons (Continued on Page Five)

Kiwanis Hears Publisher

In observance of National Newspaper Week, the Farmington Kiwanis Club, heard an address by Elton R. Eaton, publisher of the Plymouth Mail.

Eaton spoke on, "Free Press and How It Came To Be." He outlined the privilege of free speech and free press as laid down in our Bill of Rights and the Constitution.

As a matter of illustration, Eaton reviewed the first incident in the history of the press when its right was defined. This was also the first real expression of free speech and the first trial by jury. Eaton called upon the people to realize the true value of a free and uncensored press in a day when this is its only struggle.

Besides being publisher of the Plymouth Mail, Eaton had recently been named to the newspaper division of the State Defense Committee of Public Information.

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Township Offices To Be Established In Town Hall

AHRENSFIELD BROUGHT HERE TO ANSWER CHARGES

A hearing will be held on October 10, in Judge Schulte's courtroom in Farmington, in the case of Herman E. Ahrensfield, of the U. S. Army stationed at a North Carolina Camp. Mr. Ahrensfield was returned to Farmington following the decision of a coroner's jury, conducted under Coroner Mitchell in Farmington on September 4.

Ahrensfield was the driver of an army truck which ran through a red light at the intersection of Thirteen Mile and Telegraph Road on July 25. The truck struck a car, driven by Elizabeth Roth, who died on August 9, of injuries received in the accident.

At the coroner's jury it was established that the girl died as a result of the accident, and Ahrensfield would be held for her death, to determine whether or not a crime has been committed, and whether there are sufficient grounds for further trial. It will then be determined whether or not Ahrensfield will be bound over to Circuit Court for trial.

It was suggested by Commissioner Hamlin that a board be appointed to control the affairs of the Hall between the City and Township, similar to the library board.

Mayor Gilmester recommended that the public building committee composed of Commissioners Ovis, Griffith and Necker, meet with the Township Board and work out plans of main' nce.

A central office of the Township would fill a long realized need for such an office. Prior to this time anyone desiring to locate one of the Township officials had much difficulty in doing so, for the greatest share of the official's business was transacted from his own home, and it curtailed quite a good deal of traveling to locate Supervisor Blanchard, Clerk Harry McCreed or Treasurer Herald Cox, and if it was necessary to see all three men it meant a considerable loss of time. The central office will provide an office for the entire Township.

ROSEMARY O'NEAL IS BRIDE OF DAVID L. JONES

David Lloyd Jones and Rosemary Genevieve O'Neal were united in marriage Monday evening at eight o'clock by the Rev. O. J. Lyon, pastor of the Highland Congregational Church.

They were attended by Cyril R. Wilkerson and Miss Christine Blanchard, Clerk Harry McCreed and relatives were present to witness the ceremony, which took place at the Donelson and Lyon home, 27141 Novi Road, Novi.

Following a brief wedding trip the young couple will make their home in Farmington.

Draftee Transferred To Camp Roberts

Private Robert G. Price, of Farmington, Michigan, recently inducted into the Army has been transferred with a group of 127 selectees to Camp Roberts, Cal. in a factory Replacement Training Center, for training at that station. It was announced this week at the Fort Custer Recruit Reception Center. The group made the

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Town Hall Stage Will Be Remodeled To Provide Offices

By a unanimous vote of the City Commission at a special meeting, Wednesday evening, a resolution was approved to use the stage of the Town Hall as a central office for the Township of Farmington.

Supervisor Ernest Blanchard and Ward Eagle met with the Commission, to arrive at an agreement in regards to the Town Hall, Bill 161, authorized by the Legislature, will permit the Township Board to hold their meetings in the Town Hall, but legally, they have no right to do so until the Legislature has adjourned its regular days. However, an office could be maintained by the Board, and their business could be conducted from there.

Plans call for the office to be constructed on the stage. The stage would be enclosed, and remodeled to provide for one large office, with a smaller private office. Board Suggested.

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PTA Will Seek New Members

In line with the proclamation issued by Gov. Murray D. Van Wagoner, designating the week of October 6 to 12 Membership Recruitment Week for the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers, the Farmington Parent-Teacher Association announces the inauguration of a drive to interest

and include the people of this community in the activities of this organization, it is announced by Foster Stewart, chairman of the membership committee.

Mr. Stewart plans to focus the attention of the community upon the Parent-Teacher Association—its purpose, and the tremendous scope of its activities. He urged parents and teachers to work together for the welfare of the children in the community.

The Parent-Teacher organization has a three-fold purpose: to know the child through child study and parent cooperation; to cooperate with the schools and other educational agencies in his training through shared participation with teachers and educators; to control and build his environment through the development of public opinion and civic activity.

Parents in Farmington, and others interested in the welfare of children, are urged to join in this concerted movement which stresses the building, development, and guidance of the character and activities of our American youth, under the slogan of "cooperating with America." The same spirit should be shown in the membership drive for this year.

Plans for the membership drive were made at the meeting of the membership committee Monday evening. The committee includes: Mr. Stewart, chairman; Mrs. Harry Brough, Mrs. E. Shaw, Mrs. Margaret Adams, Mrs. R. Lockyer, and Robert Chapman.

The Christian graces are like perfumes, the more they are pressed, the sweeter they smell; like stars that shine brightest in the darkest hours; like the more you are shaken, the deeper root they take, and the more fruit they bear.—Beaumont.

There is no such way to attain to greater measure of graces for a man to live up to the little grace