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Around The Block

BETTER BE THERE
and we do mean the Firemen's Ball. This is just a small way in which you may say "Thank you" to your volunteer firemen. Remember the date, Tuesday, March 17, at 9:00 o'clock at the Farmington Town Hall.

THE WEATHER
is as changeable as a woman these days. Just as we had started to melt spring around the corner, along came the snow to spoil our fondest dreams.

HAVE YOU READ
the new column which started in the Waterpiper last week? It appears on Page Two, and is entitled "Living Religion." Rev. Howard C. Bueching of the Methodist Church writes the column each week, and he invites your comment.

TANKS A MILLION
or it seemed like a million, anyway. This is just to call your attention to the many U. S. Army trucks, tanks and other vehicles, that have been passing through the past week or so. It is said that the wall protection truck which was on Wednesday weighed seven tons. Some truck!

CALLING ALL
you're wrong, not calling all cars, but rather calling all men and women to the aid of their drivers. The civilian defense drive is still on, and if you are among those who have not registered with the local OCD, you'd better do so at once. There is much to be done, and your help is needed. Register today at the City Hall, or if you are unable to get there during the day, register at the Oak Pharmacy or Smith-Bradley Drug Co. this evening.

GREEN IS RIGHT
or will be just the right thing for next Tuesday, March 17, when so many Irish folk will want to wear a dash of green in memory of St. Patrick.

COOKIES AND MILK
make a real bed-time snack, as you undoubtedly know. Why not make them this evening? Get a box of one or two when a GNL Scout calls on you this week. Not only will you be giving a helping hand to a worth-while project, but you'll find the cookies are simply delish!

Kiwanis Hear Debating Team

A debating team from the Department of State furnished the program at the weekly meeting of the Farmington Kiwanis Club on Wednesday evening. James T. Warner and V. R. Bikesides, who are program chairman for the month, secured the Department of State Safety Debating Team who offered arguments on the subject: "Resolved, That the Pedestrian Is More Responsible for Pedestrian Accidents Than Is the Motorist." Team members were John Brown, Stan White, and Robert McManama. A guest at the meeting was Walter Ray of Detroit. Mr. Ray is Lieutenant Governor of District No. 1, to which Farmington belongs.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kiwanis Club held Wednesday evening at the Farmington State Bank, three men were approved for membership in the Club. These were William Long, Everett Cooley and Jay Feand.

Also selected at the Board meeting, were Al Ross and Joe Himmelfarb, who will be delegates to the convention of Kiwanis to be held at Cleveland. Alternates to the Convention are Carl Schultz and Edgar Pierce.

All Kiwanis members will want to be on hand for the next two meetings, for they offer something a little unusual next week. The Kiwanis will have as their guests, the championship basketball team of Farmington High School, and their coaches. This is the first championship team out of Farmington High School in eight years and the men of Kiwanis wish to show them, in some measure, just how proud Farmington is to have such a team.

On the following Wednesday, March 25, the Kiwanis will hold their dinner and officially open the new restaurant to be opened by Perce Paulina.

Farmington Defeated In Tournament

Cranbrook Downs Local Squad In First Round

By Charles Sullivan
Farmington High School's championship basketball team took to the chin their first night in the tournament. A Kent named Taylor and the rest of the aggregation from Cranbrook proved just a little too much for Coach Bob Hutton's team.

Coach Hutton's lack started out on the right foot. Captain Bob Russell got the first bucket of the ball game, and it looked as if the situation was well in hand. By the time the first quarter ended, Farmington had a 3 point advantage, the score standing at 8 to 5. During the second quarter the Cranbros from Cranbrook finally hit their stride. Cranbrook's Taylor took the ball game into his own hands at this point.

Of the seven points made by the Cranbros, during the second quarter, Mr. Taylor garnered five of them. While Cranbrook was busy making their own hoop thing with buckets, they were also holding down their opponent's score. The only tally the Blue and White could obtain during the second period was a lone bucket by Captain Russell.

The last half opened up with the score standing 12 to 10 in favor of the Cranbrookians. The half time rest period seemingly hadn't cooled off this disgusting hot Mr. Taylor, because he took up where he left off Cranbrook's raked up six more points, Taylor making four of them. Farmington's Campbell, Russell and Forner kept their team in the ballgame, dividing six points between them in this third period. Going into the last period, Cranbrook was still clutching a two point lead, the score standing at 18 to 15. With two minutes to go, Taylor who had already made five points in this last period was ejected from the game, because of fouls. With this bucketty injury out of their system, Farmington's League Champions staged a rally, only to fall short by two points. The whistle blew before they could bridge the gap, the final score standing at 25 to 23.

Taylor of Cranbrook galloped away with high point honors, grabbing 17 field goals, 2 foul shots for a total of 16 points. Farmington's Campbell and Russell were next in line with 8 apiece.

FIRST DEGREE WORK

Farmington Lodge No. 161, F. & A. M. will hold a special communication on Monday evening, March 16, for work in the first degree. Luncheon will be served after the work.

If The Bombs Should Come

Following is the text of the card captioned "If The Bombs Come," which was widely distributed in the metropolitan area on Tuesday when agencies dropped the cards in an effort to secure enlistment of badly needed air raid wardens, in case bombs are dropped on Detroit and nearby communities.

It would be advisable to study the text of this instruction card, and post it in your home, where it is easily accessible for detailed information.

Archie Fourniers Entertain World Adventure Lecturer

Francis R. Line, his wife and daughter, of California, have been house guests during the past few weeks, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie G. Fournier and family, 23230 Power avenue. Mr. Line is a world lecturer, and his eastern itinerary includes the presentation of his colored motion pictures and lectures on some of the largest lecture courses in America.

Circuit Court To Hear Case

Charles Belcher, 19 years old, of Farmington Township and Lawrence Cluckey, 28 years old of South Lyon were arraigned before Judge John J. Schulte on a warrant for robbery armed in connection with the holdup of Arthur Moffit, 21414 Waldron Road, December 17, 1940.

Schultz Gives Exchange Talk

Rev. Carl H. Schultz minister of the Evangelical and Reformed Church was the Lenten speaker at the regular Wednesday noon meeting of the Farmington Exchange Club held at the Methodist Church.

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Rev. F. Bagnall Services Held

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon and on Monday at Hart, Michigan, for Rev. Frederick Bagnall, who passed away Friday at the home of his son, Frederick W. Bagnall, 23734 Warner street.

Air Wardens Named For This Area

Carl A. Goers, as chief air raid warden, has this week designated the various districts in which they will have jurisdiction. The City of Farmington will be divided by Grand River avenue, and the North side will be taken by Bill White, who may be contacted at Grace and Grand River.

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Theodore R. Hinger Named To Vacancy On Commission

Plans for coordinating civilian defense protective services in Oakland County under the supervision of the Detroit metropolitan area office of civilian defense were approved Saturday at a meeting of the Oakland County majors and defense coordinators with Glenn C. Richards, associate co-ordinator of the metropolitan area.

Farmington Is Area Center

The Farmington area will include the City and Township of Farmington, Now Township, Lyons Township, Commerce Township, Milford Township, City of South Lyon, Village of Milford and the western part of Southfield Township. Delos Hamlin, as Mayor of Farmington, will head this district. Richard H. Taylor is the co-ordinator.

Fire Equipment Will Be Purchased As Defense Measure

Delos Hamlin was officially named Mayor of the City of Farmington Wednesday evening at the regular meeting of the City Commission, after the Commission had voted to accept the resignation of Leo Gildemeister.

Firemen's Ball Is March 17

Your chance to show your appreciation to the Volunteer Fire Department of the City and Township of Farmington will come Tuesday evening, March 17, when a benefit dance is being given by the Young Peoples Club of Farmington. The dance is being held in the newly remodeled Farmington Town Hall, and will begin at nine o'clock.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE?

Positive thinking, not negative thinking, is needed today.

BUY UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS STAMPS

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The following committees heads were appointed by Mayor Hamlin: Public Works, Howard Otis; Police and Fire, Adolph Nacker; Public Building, Kenneth Griffith; Cemetery, Theodore Hinger; Finance, Fred Bagnall and Water and Ordinance, Max Huelt.