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Ordinance Effective On Friday

Food Handlers Slow To Respond

The time is almost up in which food handlers in the City of Farmington may comply with the requirements of the new City ordinance. This ordinance requires every person handling open and exposed food for sale within the City to have a physical examination...

To date Mr. Moore reports that he has issued no registration cards although it is estimated that over a hundred must be issued before the February deadline.

The health officer is empowered to take whatever action he feels is necessary for the protection of public health and safety in seeing that the ordinance is effectively enforced.

CLARENCEVILLE PTA GROUP IS ORGANIZED

A Parent-Teachers Association was organized last Wednesday evening, when a representative number of mothers and fathers of the town met at the Clarenceville School District.

Mrs. Glenn Parker of Lathrup District, a P.T.A. organizer, addressed the group, speaking on P.T.A. work, and was generally helpful during the course of the evening.

Those elected are Mrs. Robert Dennis, president; Mrs. Allen Smith, mother vice president; Verge Woodcox, father vice president; A. A. Mann, teacher vice president; Floyd Coder, treasurer; and Mrs. T. J. LaFollette, secretary.

Legion Women Sewing For Bazaar

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary are busy preparing for their spring bazaar to be held March 20. The girls are planning a large variety of gifts suitable for prizes for card parties and for birthday gifts, consisting of pillow cases, which are hard to find; towels, pot holders, handkerchiefs with hand-colored edges; aprons, dressers covers and many other attractive articles.

PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR OF FARMINGTON

THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, incorporated February 8, 1910, and chartered by Congress June 15, 1916, is celebrating its thirty-sixth birthday anniversary during Boy Scout Week from February 8 to 14.

In times of distress from floods, hurricane, tornado, and other disasters our Scouts have demonstrated the effectiveness of organized service. During the period of economic stress they contributed in many ways to the relief of suffering.

Therefore, I, Delos Hamlin, Mayor of the City of Farmington do hereby recommend that the citizens of the City do whatever they can to observe Boy Scout Week and give their support to the Sustaining Membership Campaign which follows at the close of Anniversary Week.

The Boy Scout Movement offers unusual opportunity for volunteer service. It needs men to serve in various capacities as leaders of boys. I hope that all who can, will, through the organizations with which they are connected, enlist for such service.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Community to be affixed.

DELOS HAMLIN.

Local Scouts Plan Observance Of National Boy Scout Week

Farmington boys of Troop 45, and Scouts of Troop 48, Bond School, will join with nearly two million Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Senior Scouts, and their adult leaders throughout the United States to commemorate Boy Scout Week, which begins Friday, February 8, and continues through Thursday, February 14.

PRE-LENTEN SERMON SERIES IS ANNOUNCED

A series of pre-Lenten sermons will be preached at the Methodist Church by the Rev. A. Stanley Stone, under the general head of "Dilemmas in Religion."

The subject on February 3 will be "The Judgment of the Individual Christian: Not An Escape to Paradise"; February 10, "Improving the Spiritual Life in a Practical World"; February 17, "Accepting Dues Means Performing Duties"; February 24, "A Christian is Not An Escape to Paradise"; March 3, "Finding Peace in a Troubled World."

Farmington Library Receives State Aid Grant

The Board of Trustees of the Farmington City and Township Library have received a check for \$144.10 from the State Board for Libraries. The Farmington Library qualifies for this according to the rules of the State Aid Law. This State Aid money has been used by the board to buy books, increase the hours of opening and to help on the salary of the librarian. The distribution of State aid grants will be completed in May.

Fire Destroys Dowell Home

A Farmington Township home was burned to the ground, and contents lost in a fire which occurred Tuesday afternoon about 4:30 p.m. Although the fire department responded to the call immediately, and arrived at the fire in record short time, the blaze had such a good start that nothing could be done to save the frame building, or to remove any of the household effects.

The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dowell and their three small children. The children had discovered a cigarette lighter, and took it into the clothes closet to see if it would work. Unfortunately it did light, and set fire to the quantity of winter clothing hanging in the closet.

The Dowell family are staying with Mrs. Gladys Dowell at Farmington Road until they are able to establish a home for themselves.

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Beulah Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worden Wells, became the bride of Russell Cowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cowan of Detroit, January 19, at seven o'clock in the Chapel of the Gaylord Road Baptist Church.

VETERANS TO BE GUESTS AT BANQUET

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet at the Farmington High School Cafeteria on Wednesday, February 6, at 8 p.m. All members please attend. All those who still have money out on tickets will please bring it with them to the meeting.

BAPTIST WOMEN PLAN SEVERAL MEETINGS

The Cora E. Bates Guild will meet at the Farmington Baptist Church at 7:30 a.m. Monday, February 4, for White Cross work. The Minnie E. Wilbur Guild will do White Cross work at the Parsonage on Monday, February 4, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Two Questions Involved In Proposed School Vote

Material Ordered For Memorial Home

The latest report on the American Legion Memorial Home brings further assurance that actual construction is only a short way off. Orders have been placed for the steel and cement block, and as soon as an approximate delivery date can be ascertained, the Memorial Home Committee will complete construction plans.

Falcons Win Holly Game

The Falcon Five, who lost their first two of the season, Friday, January 18, at Walled Lake, returned to their home floor to trounce Holly 24-22 for their seventh conference win.

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Bob Neff sparked the Falcons with 5 field goals and 2 free throws.

The Junior Varsity took their ninth victory as they conquered the Holly Five 20-33.

LT. WILLIAM PINK MARRIED TO CASS CITY GIRL

At a quiet home ceremony performed by Rev. Vender, of Miss Phyllis Koefgen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Koefgen, became the bride of Lt. William B. Pink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Pink of Independence Road.

GARDEN CLUB WILL PRACTICE ARRANGEMENTS

The Farmington Garden Club will meet on Monday, February 4, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Toth, 25500 Base Line Road.

Three Enlistments Reported This Week

Three enlistments in the United States Army are reported during the past week. Corporal Royal McConrick, in charge of the Farmington Army Recruiting office.

New Tax Increase Would Exceed 15 Mill Limitation

Farmington voters will be required to act upon two separate questions in the forthcoming school election based upon the resolution passed by the Board of Education of the Farmington Township School District, at the special meeting held Monday, January 21.

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FEW REALIZE... that Farmington had a most distinguished figure in town on Monday — or if you care to be technical, he drove through town. This person was none other than General Wainwright, whose automobile went through about one o'clock Monday, two military police escorts accompanying him.

ALONG... a check for the March of Dimes, comes word from Clarence Aldrich, Farmington nurseryman. He reports that temperatures in Miami, Florida are from 78 to 83 degrees.

HOME OWNERS... and those who have apartments are encouraged to list any vacancies with Neiman Lee at Farmington Post Office, for there is a great demand among the veterans for any rental that might come along.

GET YOUR FIMES... for the Mayor of Elmer. Chairman Dick Taylor will be collecting all his little boxes before long, so be sure you have made a contribution before he takes them up.

THE SNOW... disappeared in a hurry, and the streets were regular rivers Wednesday. We'll bet many a mother heard a sigh of discouragement when she saw the small fry constricting homp from school, as wet and muddy as he could be.

MANY FARMINGTON... residents will be glad to know that the driver of the car that charged up sidewalks and across drives above Farmington Road and Shavassene Street the other night, has been apprehended, and his drivers license has been revoked for a period of one year.

Concert Set For Wednesday

Wednesday, February 6, is another important date in Farmington for it marks the inauguration of a new community feature. At 8:15 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium, the new Farmington Male Chorus will give its first concert.

Since Ivar Anderson, president of the group, first conceived the idea of organizing a singing society, the group has grown from a mere handful until it now numbers about 25 members.

Every week for nearly six months these men have come to rehearse their songs under the competent leadership of Miss Phyllis Gardner, assisted by Mrs. Ivar Anderson at the piano. It is true love of music that prompts these people to give so freely of their time, and they are now extending an invitation to the people of the community to come and share their joys.

Dr. Eva To Speak Before Women's Club

The Women's Club will meet on Wednesday, February 6, at the home of Mrs. Martha Warner. Mrs. Meriah Andrews is in charge of the program.