

Around The Block

WE LAUNCH... into the pre-holiday round of activities this week, for Thanksgiving is almost here, and once that holiday is past, one has and reads of little else except the bustle and bustle of the Christmas season. There are numerous shopping excursion trips, visits to see Santa Claus for the younger members of the family, and of course the Christmas parties for family and friends. If you have yet to start your own shopping, you had better get it under way now, for you will not have much time to spare to keep it at a minimum this year. We've heard those earnest resolutions before — only to see them get lost in the excitement and pleasure of the season.

MENTAL NOTE... of a few other little items while you're considering your gift list. One is the fact that the U.S.O. drive in Farmington ends this week. Have you made your contribution yet? Everyone is familiar with the splendid work of this unit, and about willingly get to this last final drive. As a matter of course, we have our Girl Scouts to think of. Too often we look too far away, and miss some of our own groups right here at home. The Girl Scouts are going to have to depend on local help this year, and you'd be doing a great deal if you could help out with a little holiday gift for them.

NOT TO BE SLIGHTED... is the Christmas Seal Campaign, slated to start next Monday, November 25, and continuing on until Christmas. "Protect Yourself Against Tuberculosis" is the theme of this drive. We are so familiar with the work accomplished by our County and State Tuberculosis Associations that we can list it in complete without allowance for purchase of these gay little seals. Holiday packages look most attractive when gaily decorated, and tied with a bit of bright ribbon, and somehow we always look to see a "H. B. Seal" on the back of the envelopes that soon will be coming, bringing Christmas greetings.

AND SPEAKING... and Christmas cards — do you have yours yet? Some people have discontinued the sending of cards, but somehow to us part of the Christmas season is the time when people through Christmas cards. It is often the only time during the whole year that we have contact with old and loved friends who have long ago moved to other cities or states, but somehow when the holidays roll around, thoughts of these valued friendships return, and it is so nice to establish the contacts again.

LOCAL MERCHANTS... are offering a splendid selection of gift suggestions. You'll be wise indeed to browse around the stores of Farmington before venturing elsewhere, and we can guarantee that you'll be pleased with what you find. You ladies will want to attend the church bazaars that are soon to be held, too, for here you will find any number of hand made articles which would make ideal gifts.

GOT EVERYTHING... ready for that Thanksgiving feast? We understand there will be plenty of turkeys for everyone this year — don't count too much on getting yours at the time of the feather parties, though, because you might get left out. There will be a party on both Friday and Saturday nights this week at the Farmington Town Hall, and it's fun, even if you don't "get the bird." The local grocery stores will be open until 7:00 p.m. next Wednesday in order to give the housewives sufficient opportunity to get everything they want for the holiday, forfeiting their usual "trim-mernoon closing" for this week only. Remember to get all the "trimmings" and don't forget that pumpkin or mince pie, and the little extras that always mean so much on Thanksgiving.

WE'VE HAD... express their hope that something could be done this year to add a little holiday note to the appearance of Farmington. First and foremost, of course, is the hope that the town will look nice and clean, and the streets and sidewalks will look clean, and then it follows that they'd like so much to see a lighted community Christmas tree, perhaps one to be put on both Friday and Saturday nights this week, too — we're holding out for a white Christmas this year. How we'd love to see the landscape blanketed with white!

THE KIDS... delighted with the Army Air Corps caravan that came to Farmington on Wednesday of this week — and we mean the kids from three to eighty. The showing of equipment and paraphernalia attracted a good crowd during the afternoon and evening, and everyone appreciated the opportunity of visiting the display.

Jaycees To Hold Meeting Thursday

The third organization meeting for the purpose of formulating a Farmington Chapter of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Farmington Enterprise, Thursday evening, November 21.

Approximately 13 young men indicated their interest in forming a local chapter and have participated in the discussions. The local organization is being sponsored by the Wayne chapter of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The purpose of the meeting this Thursday is to discuss and approve the constitution. Last week a constitution committee was appointed to prepare and submit a constitution to the meeting.

The local group interested in this civic organization is cordially invited to attend the meeting this Thursday at the Enterprise office. It is emphasized that this is not necessarily a businessmen's organization, it welcomes any young man regardless of his occupation. The territorial limits are confined to the Township and City of Farmington.

Methodist Women To Have Bazaar

The Women's Society of the First Methodist Church of Farmington are holding their annual bazaar and dinner at the church hall on Friday, December 6.

The bazaar, opening at 3:00 p.m. will feature booths for all kinds of hand work, baked goods, canned goods and other articles which are for sale. You will find many excellent bargains, including, as well as those things which you would like for yourself.

Dinner will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. Tickets may be secured from any of the women in the society.

The Farmington Enterprise

LEADERSHIP—OUR PURPOSE SERVICE—OUR GOAL

Motorcyclist Instantly Killed In Truck Accident

Another Injured When Car Strikes Tree

One man was killed and one seriously injured in three automobile accidents in the Farmington area over the week-end.

Matthew Erwin, 19, of 31324 West Twelve Mile Road, Farmington, was instantly killed Friday evening when his motorcycle was being driven on the highway, and struck a tree on Grand River Avenue at Northwestern Highway.

The accident occurred about 6:30 Friday night. Leslie Curtis, 62, of 186 Bondale, Pontiac, was the driver of the truck.

In a third accident over the week-end, Edward Christmas, 25, of 2870 Independence, was seriously injured when his car left the road and struck a tree on Middlebelt Road near Twelve Mile Road early Sunday morning.

Christmas was taken to Redford Hospital by the Taylor ambulance, where he was reported to be suffering from fractures of the skull and lacerations of the legs and head.

BAND BOOSTERS THANK HOSTESSES FOR BENEFIT

About forty were present at the benefit card party for the Farmington Band Boosters, held last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ed Smith.

Also on the club's agenda is a "Meet the Missus" program to be held on January 21, at Farmington Town Hall.

Legion Auxiliary Meets Next Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening, November 25, at 8:00 p.m. at the Legion Home on Grand River Avenue.

Farmington Opens U.S. Bond Drive

Farmington, along with every other community in the United States is cooperating in the Treasury Department's U. S. Savings Bond Drive which was launched last week and will continue until December 7.

Thanksgiving Services Announced

Again this year, as in the past, the churches of Farmington are cooperating in a Union Thanksgiving Service. The service will be held on Thanksgiving morning at 10:00 a.m., rather than on the evening before the holiday, as has been done formerly.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Middlebelt Road near Eight Mile Road, has announced Thanksgiving services on Thanksgiving morning, November 28, at 10:00 a.m.

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Large Crowd Sees Farmington Coal Army Air Display

A large and interested crowd lined the Selridge Field Army Air Forces Display Trailer, Wednesday afternoon and evening, November 20 during its showing in Farmington.

The huge trailer was on display in front of the Farmington Town Hall Wednesday from 2:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

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U.S.O. Committee To End Campaign

According to Paul Pare, Farmington chairman of the U.S.O. "See-It-Through" campaign, local residents have contributed approximately \$500.00 toward the \$1,000 goal which was set for this community.

Although the sum collected to date is far from the quota, the drive will end this week end, Mr. Pare stated.

That means that only a few days remain in which residents can lend their support to the U.S.O. Drive, and by their concerted effort a gain can be made.

It can still be accomplished, however, if everyone will do his part toward the U.S.O. Drive. They are asking you to give something—whatever you can—to help men still remaining in our armed forces.

Local Boy Scout Program Studied

Several Farmington Boy Scout Leaders attended the Scouters Round Table held at Walnut Lake, Tuesday evening.

A discussion of the ways and means of making scouting better for both boys and the community was held. Local problems concerning scouting were discussed.

The next Round Table will be held at the Farmington First Baptist Church on Farmington, January 9, 1947. The next Court of Review and Court of Honor is to be held January 14 at the Farmington High School gymnasium.

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Dance Permit Approval Given For Operation Of Van's Barn

Workmen are expected to start laying the cinder block walls for the new school addition this week. The concrete foundation was completed last week and the blocks brought in. Edward Peterson, DeLoraine contractor who was awarded the contract for the construction of the addition stated that he did not anticipate any trouble in securing materials.

It is hoped that the new four-classroom addition will be completed before the spring term begins. However no definite time has been set for the completion of the building.

Four Subdivision Plats Submitted For Acceptance

Township officials took action at the regular monthly meeting of the Board on Tuesday evening this week, to grant a dance permit to Mr. and Mrs. Van Laanen for their Van's Barn, formerly known as Kirby's Barn, located at 31160 Eight Mile Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Laanen stated that they had been visited by county officials, and by press representatives, and had been commended for the appearance and operation of their place. They further said that they had been visited by Oakland County Prosecutor's office and had been told that there was no reason why a license should not be granted to them, without delay.

Falcons-Redford Union Tie 19-19

Farmington's Falcon eleven took to the gridiron last Friday afternoon against Redford Union High school in the last game of the 1946 season. Before the game was over both teams had smashed, charged and passed to a 19 to 19 tie.

Ten Falcon seniors were in the starting lineup out to clinch a final victory for Farmington. Although Farmington took an early lead, Redford Union fought back to tie the game in the closing minutes.

Union kicked off, and on three consecutive first downs the Falcons brought the ball to the Union 5-yard line. Don Kobian, Falcon captain and left half, crashed over for the touchdowns. Minutes later, after a sixty-yard run back of the kick-off, Washburn (Redford Union right half) went 12 yards to score.

WEEK END EVENTS OFFER TURKEYS TO THE WINNERS

Back in the early days of our country, the only way one could get a turkey for Thanksgiving dinner was to go out and shoot it. Farmington "gamesters" will be after their bird a much easier way this week, and they'll be making plans to participate in the business of getting the family's Thanksgiving dinner, too.

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