

Around The Block

THAT GREAT AMERICAN... baseball — now has a whole week set aside as National Baseball Week and it begins Saturday. Speaking of baseball, a lot of interesting information was received this week concerning Sergeant William Panich of Farmington. Panich is a pitcher, with six wins and one loss to his record in the Pacific Side League...

THE WEATHER — was the first topic of conversation everywhere on Tuesday — was the first topic of conversation everywhere on Tuesday — was the first topic of conversation everywhere on Tuesday...

ONE HOPEFUL SIGN... of the return of spring, however, comes in the fact that our people who are in the habit of spending the winter months in a warmer climate are now finding their way back to Farmington. A few are already home, but more are writing to say that they expect to be back about the first of April or very shortly thereafter.

WE NOW ENTER... upon the last week of the American Red Cross Drive in Farmington. This is your last opportunity to make a contribution to the Red Cross. This is your last opportunity to make a contribution to the Red Cross.

ONLY SEVEN... shopping days until Easter is here — so if you have shopping to do you had better do it now. Order the potted plants or corgias that you want, and make sure the Snow Rabbit will make his annual appearance at your house.

YOU ARE INVITED... to the Good Friday Union Service to be held next Friday at Farmington's First Baptist Church. Four churches cooperate each year to make this service possible, and the entire community is invited to attend and participate.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1... is not just April Fool's Day — though you had better be on your toes, or you are sure to suffer some embarrassment. This is the day, however, when the Cancer Drive opens. It will continue throughout the month of April.

THIS WEEK... you will note that another of the "old timer" pictures is published in "The Enterprise." This is one of the most interesting that we have had — and one of the oldest — we have ever seen.

FARMINGTON'S CHILDREN... are having a real vacation from school — unexpected as it was. With the roads still impassable for the school buses on Thursday, school authorities decided to dismiss school until Monday of next week.

COMPLETION... of a business transaction this week brings a new business man to Farmington, but he also loses one. John R. Rudberg has sold the Farmington City Cab to John C. Young of Hanes Avenue, Farmington.

MANY A SPILL... was taken and many narrowly averted on Tuesday and Wednesday. The sidewalks along the south side of Grand River were a place of ice — and of the very slippery variety.

Donkey Basketball Game Postponed

The annual Donkey Basketball Jamore, which was to be held at the Farmington Community Club on Tuesday evening, March 25, had to be postponed because of the donkeys, in transit from Lansing to Farmington, were snowbound on one of the slippery hills west of Farmington. They had left Lansing at 9:30 a. m. but until a very late hour Tuesday night they had not arrived, and sent no communication as to their location.

South Farmington Farm Bureau Meets

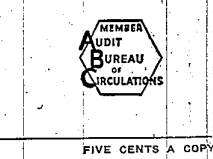
Tuesday, March 18, was the date of the fourth South Farmington Community Group meeting at which Blue Cross Insurance for members was discussed and the donkeys, in transit from Lansing to Farmington, were snowbound on one of the slippery hills west of Farmington.

Rennie Bacon has completed his course at Michigan State College and will be leaving for West Virginia in the near future.

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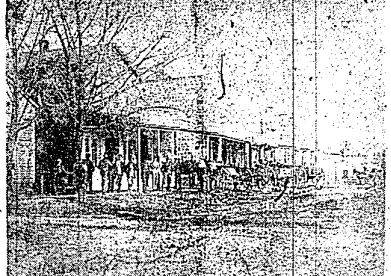
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Worst Storm Of The Year Hits Farmington Schools Closed

Farmington residents were digging out Wednesday after the worst snow yet in over 20 years. It was impossible for many people to get out at all on Tuesday, and business and social activities were practically at a standstill. No school sessions were held in the Farmington Township School District on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Farmington Before The Fire Of 1872



This is one of the oldest pictures of Farmington that we have yet discovered. The picture was the property of the late M. B. Pierce, and at the time of Mr. Pierce's death this picture, along with some other, was in the possession of Fred L. Cook. The date on which the photograph was taken could not be established, but according to Mr. Cook a portion of the buildings in the picture were destroyed by fire on October 9, 1872.

Near Quota In Red Cross Drive

Approximately 70 per cent of the Farmington quota in the 1947 American Red Cross Drive has been collected, Howard C. Koelkerbocker, chairman of the local campaign announced this week. Koelkerbocker stated that \$2,200 of the \$3,200 Farmington quota has been turned in thus far. A number of workers in the Township have not as yet reported their collections.

Five Candidates Circulate Petitions For Commissioner

The Board of Education of the Clarencville School District have given the go-ahead signal to the planning of a summer music and recreation program for the children of the Clarencville area, Superintendent M. J. Beiser stated Wednesday. The music program will be under the direction of Mr. Arthur Mann, music instructor, and the sports recreation program under athletic coach Lloyd Samuel. Beiser stated that the program will be worked out by the summer activities. Complete plans will be released as soon as a program is established.

Baseball, Track Practice Begins

Baseball and track took the main spot light in the Farmington High school sports schedule as candidates for both teams began working out this week to get in shape for the opening of the season. James Davis, new Falcon baseball coach, opened practice this week with pitchers and catchers lumbering up in the high school gymnasium. Candidates for other positions on the team will begin training next week. Approximately 40 candidates have reported thus far for this year's team.

Service Arranged For Good Friday

Farmington's Good Friday Union Service, sponsored by the four cooperating churches, will be conducted at the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church, Farmington Road, and Shilwaukee Avenue on April 4, from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m. The service will be held in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church, Farmington Road, and Shilwaukee Avenue on April 4, from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Emma Nacker Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Emma Pauline Nacker passed away suddenly on Saturday, March 22, at 5:30 p. m. at the Osteopathic Hospital, Highland Park, Michigan. She was the wife of City Commissioner Adolph E. Nacker, and the sister of Mrs. Eugene Grace, Henry Pauline, William Pauline and the late Fred Pauline.

MR. F. LANGTHORNE NAMED PRESIDENT OF P.T.A. GROUP

The March meeting of the Farmington Parent-Teachers Association was highlighted by election of officers for the coming year, and by presentation of a splendid program by several of the teachers and students. Mr. F. Langthorne was named president of the P.T.A. group.

Plan To Change Farmington Phone Numbers Outlined

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company today announced plans to change all telephone numbers in Farmington in the next few years, along with 250,000 in Detroit and nearly all in 18 other nearby exchange areas. President Thomas N. Lacy said the changes will lead to the introduction of two of the most far-reaching improvements in telephone service of modern times.

USHERS CLUB WILL PRESENT 'EASTER DANCE'

The Easter Dance, an annual event presented by the Ushers Club of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, will be given Monday evening, April 7, at Glen Oaks Golf Club, 13 Mile Road, near Orchard Lake. The dance will be presented by the Ushers Club of Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

Play Postponed To Early April

Due to the fact that the roads are still blocked in the outlying areas, and no school sessions are being held in Farmington this week, it has been necessary to postpone the performances of "Rumpelstiltskin" which were scheduled for Friday of this week.

LARGE AERIAL MANEUVER MAY BE SEEN HERE

The largest aerial training maneuver of very heavy bombers ever staged in the United States will be flown by the 16th Air Force during the week of March 29 to April 5. The maneuver will be held at the Army Ground Forces team-up match which they are holding at Eggen Airfield, near the town of Eggen, Michigan.

Jaycees To Hold Dinner Meeting Monday April 7

The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold a Ladies night dinner meeting at Black's White House, Monday, April 7. This is the organization's regular meeting.

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