

Around The Block

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IF YOU WERE... perhaps you noticed 366 people at the Firemen's donkey show last week. Considering the place held 400, that wasn't a bad turnout. And we did get a charge out of the way the firemen carried on (or were carried) aboard the donkeys.

SUPERSTITIOUS?... This week the secret's out. The signs may have interested you. This week the secret's out. The signs may have interested you. This week the secret's out. The signs may have interested you.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY... returning this Friday and Saturday. The Green Taps you'll see in the St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary. The taps will be seen in the St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary. The taps will be seen in the St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary.

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EVER HEAR OF... didn't either, until we saw Rudy potting them. Seems last year the nursery he delivered them in to sold the plants in calophane sacks. This year they're potting them to sell the plants in calophane sacks.

WARM DAYS... and new automobiles make a tempting desire to roll down the windows and wind up the speedometer. And there it's just a twitch to the window. And there it's just a twitch to the window. And there it's just a twitch to the window.

SEEMS LIKE... organizations chose this week to give their Mother and Daughter banquets. There's a whole rash of them going on. Monday the Maccaebes have one, then Tuesday the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church has theirs. Thursday the Babcock Lodge is giving one at the Old Fellows Hall. Seems like Mothers and Daughters ought to be well fed this week.

WE SAW... pretty good piece of mighty fast thinking Monday morning. On the way down to the office we noticed a trailer truck hauling a full load of a new automobile. The car had started to roll into the road, then stop. The driver of the truck leaped from his cab and started running. We saw a carless driver had left his car on the road. The driver of the truck leaped from his cab and started running.

A LITTLE EAVESDROPPING... Farmington Thindals might well be in order. And they don't mind. This week the track team out against Keego Harbor on Tuesday afternoon when they lost to Inkster 8-1 on the inkster diamond.

Trojans Defeated At Inkster 8-1

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Services To Be Held Thursday For Bert Coe

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Work Begins On Public Parking Lot In City

Lot To Be Located Next To Fire Hall

Work was begun this week on the new city parking lot now being constructed on Grand River Avenue just east of the Farmington Fire Hall, Mayor Delos Hamlin announced Tuesday. City workers began clearing the lot and the late May opening in preparation for grading and surfacing of the new lot. W. N. Hayden, city engineer, is now working on the establishment of the grade and preparations for necessary drainage. Efforts will be made to get the new lot ready for use as soon as possible.

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It is estimated that the parking lot, when completed, will be able to handle about 75 cars. The lot will be laid out so that cars can move in and out quickly and easily. Present plans call for the entrance to be located on Grand River with the exit at the rear of the lot on the alley that runs out to Farmington road along side of the Enterprise office. The property on which the lot is being constructed has been willed to the City by the late May Hayden. The City was given the go-ahead for the use of the property. For some time the City has discussed the possibility of using the property for a public parking lot in an effort to ease the parking problem. The lot, located at the western end of the business district, is well accessible to Farmington shoppers. It is expected that the parking lot will be surfaced with gravel and crushed stone. Representatives of both the Detroit Edison Company and the Michigan Bell Telephone Company have made surveys preparatory to moving utility poles to the alley. The alley will then be graded, filled and resurfaced.

JAYCEES TO HOLD THIRD "FUN BOWL" FRIDAY, MAY 13

Plans are being completed for the third Junior Chamber of Commerce "Fun Bowl" to be held Friday, May 13, at Farmington Recreation Center, Chappell, chairman announced this week. Chappell stated that the "Fun Bowl" will be conducted similar to the previous events with the following changes. The "Fun Bowl" will begin at 7:00 p.m. and run until 12 midnight. The Jaycees have been hard at work securing an impressive array of valuable prizes for winning bowlers. Events will be held in straight bowling, mixed pair bowling, man and wife singles, mixed ball, left and right hand, and other trick events. Assisting Chappell in the Jaycees are Roy Erdmann and Jim Warner. Tickets are now on sale at Farmington Recreation or they may be secured from any member of the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Farmington Man Tells Of Visit To His Birthplace In Scotland

Mr. H. K. Watson, 31005 Shawassaw, has recently returned from an extended visit in Scotland, where he was once near his birthplace. He was a one-armed landowner when he was a young man, and he was a one-armed landowner when he was a young man. He was a one-armed landowner when he was a young man.

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Garden Club To Hear Noted Author

The Farmington Garden Club will meet at the Farmington Town Hall Monday, May 2, at 1 p.m. Hazel Peckinpah Dunlop, author and lecturer, will address the club. Mrs. Dunlop's topic will be "Decorative Tables for the Home". The presentation will show how imagination can help to create table settings in which clever and simple effects are obtained with simple and inexpensive materials. Stressing color, appointments and china on the table, the speaker will discuss the use of fruits, vegetables and flowers for centerpieces. Mrs. Elmer Darling will serve as chairman of the tea hostesses.

Falcons Defeat Northville In Extra Inning Game, Lose To Keego

The Farmington baseball team jumped back in the win column this week squeaking by Northville Tuesday afternoon 5 to 4 after dropping their first league game to the Keego Harbor last week. In their first Inter-Lakes Conference game of the season, the Farmington team dropped a hard fought game to Keego Harbor 4 to 0 last Friday afternoon on the Keego diamond. Coach Bill Nuss named John Rudberg to pitch the game. The Falcons tied the game in the sixth inning when they hit a home run off the pitcher, Aschenbrenner. The Falcons tied the game in the sixth inning when they hit a home run off the pitcher, Aschenbrenner.

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Application Made For Joint City-Township Police Radio

Thieves Foiled At Bowling Alley

The Farmington Recreation bowling alleys were entered early Saturday morning. A pin ball machine was pried open and rifled, and a filing cabinet and cigarette machine were also tampered with. However, lack of tools or strength prevented the thieves from opening the latter objects. This fact, coupled with the small fingerprints found at the scene of the crime, led police to believe a small person, probably a juvenile, was the name for the job.

Final Approval Of Plan Must Still Be Voted By Both Units

Representatives of the Township Board and the City Commission, meeting in joint session last Saturday, approved the filing of an application for a police radio set-up for the Farmington area. No definite action was taken towards the final purchase of the equipment, as only representatives of the two governmental units were present. The results of the meeting will have to be approved by the respective bodies before the action will be final. However, it was decided to make application for the equipment so that the initial work of making the necessary survey could be started.

Mobile X-Ray Unit To Visit City

On Friday, May 6, and Monday, May 9, Farmington will be visited by the Michigan Department of Health mobile X-ray unit. It was announced this week by A. R. Musson, Executive Secretary of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Association. Two years ago the mobile X-ray unit was in Farmington for two days. During that period 577 Farmington residents were X-rayed. The mobile unit is sponsored by the Oakland County Tuberculosis Association and co-sponsored by the County Medical Society.

Speech Winner

David Seitz, 11 year old son of David and Mrs. George Seitz of 3309 Shawassaw, was the winner of the silver medal given by the Farmington Women's Christian Temperance Union at a speech contest sponsored by the Young People of the First Baptist Church of Garden City. Mrs. William F. Lancaster is contest director of the W.C.T.U.

Tag Days Set For April 29-30

Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30, have been designated as St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Tag Days, according to Mrs. Charles Cronin, local chairman. The annual drive is under the sponsorship of the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Auxiliary and is being conducted throughout Oakland County on Friday and Saturday mornings. Mrs. Cronin will be members of the Daughters of Isabella of Our Lady of Sorrows Church. This is the 18th annual charity drive of the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Auxiliary.

FALCON TRACKMEET SWAMP MILFORD IN DUAL MEET

In their first regular dual meet of the season, the Farmington Falcons Thindals scored an impressive 72% to 28% victory over Milford High School last Friday afternoon at Farmington. The Falcons took first place honors in nine events out of thirteen. In the 220 yard dash, the Falcons swept in the 220 yard dash, the Falcons swept in the 220 yard dash, the Falcons swept in the 220 yard dash.

Essay Contest Winners Named

The American Legion Auxiliary essay contest winners have been announced. Judges for the contest were Mr. Kenneth Loomis, police commissioner, Mrs. Mary Cronin, and Mrs. Helen Hewitt, president of the Town Club. The contest was held in the Farmington Junior High Schools. From this unit contest, the winning essays will move to the district judging. The district is the 7th grade of 27 units with a total of 2000 students. Winners of this phase will be announced June 1.

Floral Park Group Holds Election

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Floral Park Association was held April 18. The meeting was called because of the resignation of Mr. James Cava. Mr. Cava, president, resigned. Mr. Ralph O. Shepard, 22804 Florida, was elected president of the Association. Mr. Shepard was one of the first residents of the new subdivision, having moved here in September of 1947. He is with the A & P Tea Company in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard have one daughter, Patricia Ann.

Boys Republic Honors Joe Louis

Joe Louis, retired heavyweight champion of the world, was made an honorary citizen of the Boys Republic Monday afternoon. He was presented with a certificate of citizenship by Marvin Harrison and Ronald Girvin, president and vice-president of the Republic. The ceremony, scheduled to begin at 4 p.m., was delayed until 5 p.m. by Louis' inability to get away from Detroit. An short ceremony, Charles H. Henry, executive director of the Republic, introduced Judge D. J. Healy of the Oakland County Juvenile Court. Judge Healy spoke enthusiastically about Louis' career and his constant struggle to overcome handicaps. Next Mr. Henry introduced the champion, roundly greeted by applause. Joe spoke a few words about how he, too, had to overcome discouragement and keep trying to get to the top. He told the boys one mistake wasn't enough to stop anybody, but that effort would pay.

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