



THINGS ARE PICKIN' UP... along Farmington's main street with the official close of the summer season. It was noticeable Tuesday with the street full of cars and people all browned up with the summer sun after a long vacation at the lake. There were more kids around, too, than we have seen in a long time. Which means that school has opened up again, another sure sign that summer is over. It's mighty good just the same, visiting with friends we haven't seen for quite a while.

FARMINGTON CAN BE PROUD... of its record over the Labor Day holiday, too. The Enterprise has not received and can not find a single fatal or even serious accident report for this area. It is mighty good news, especially with the record number of traffic deaths reported throughout the State. This is a swell point to start from — let's keep it that way. It will require plenty of vigilance on the part of every driver and every pedestrian in the Farmington area. Remember, now that school has begun again, special attention must be taken when you are driving near our schools. Don't kill a child — don't kill anybody and that goes for you, too!

FOOTBALL IN COMFORT... The spectators, that is. So you don't have to come to Farmington in the world for not getting out to boost the home team. New bleachers will be erected for the convenience of Farmington people who want to see some real football. There will be plenty of room to sit, with over 500 seats. There will be a long line of single seat vacant for the team's sake. Who, then, will require plenty of a single seat vacant for the team's sake? The school's sake or Farmington's? The team and the school need and deserve your support. Let's be out there next Friday to cheer the boys along in their opener against Plymouth.

SO BIG AND SO HIGH... Farmington's bumper harvest are still coming in, so tall stories are being told. The weather is so good, and the weather have had this summer has helped, but the encouragement of the gardeners really did the job. In fact, we are going to be looking for the gardeners to be looking for the fish stores around the old hot stove water. We would like to hear about them all, and we think other folks would like to hear, too, so if you have a prize in the back forty, let us know about it, eh?

THAT DISREPUTABLE PERSONALITY... dropped in the neighborhood to remind us that next week is "National Tie Day" and after a thought that since Labor Day has just passed, the national promotion would be intended to soften the blow of going back into collar and cravat after all those weeks spent in soft-collared sport shirts. We are practically willing to be deluged with brilliant bow ties. Governor, as well as the rest of the world, we are glad to see you. With us, though, there is no problem. We say regardless of whether it's a bow or a four-in-hand, a necktie is always correct. Provided it is worn with a collar.

NOW WE'VE SEEN IT... the ideal combination for the growing family. In the line of transportation. The particular solution to the old question of how to take the family from place to place at a low cost was seen on Farmington's streets Tuesday. It's a motorized scooter — a familiar sight — but this one was equipped to handle the family. It's the only tandem model with a sidecar we've ever noticed.

FOR THE DOUBTING THOMASES... who still consider Farmington stagnant; take a look at the town's main thoroughfare. One auto agency is expanding. "An automatic laundry" is due to open soon. Another building has started on upper Grand is still bustling in Farmington, and for good reason. Farmington folks have found that Farmington is a good place to do business; to buy and sell the goods and services needed. Like many other small towns, newcomers learn quickly that Farmington is a better place to shop because of the friendly relationship between individuals at the stores — it isn't just an impersonal buyer-seller exchange.

THOSE EVERLOVIN' APPLES... are about to come rolling in once again. This year's crop is bigger and better than ever. Farmington, the little apple capital of the world, is going to be deluged with apples this year in record-making quantities. From now on, the menu will be apple butter on apple cake, with apple jelly, baked apples, apple sauce, taffy apples and apple pie. What a dirty shame that we can't figure out some way of growing apples with a slight tinge of cheese. Then you wouldn't have to bother to put the cheese on top of your apple pie; it would already be there. Of course, that brings up the question of crossing snappanettes with weathery, to make a rich apple pie a la mode.

Trojan Gridders Begin Practice

Candidates for the Clarenceville High school football team will begin their first practice session Tuesday afternoon with a return day of players. Coach Charles Greig announced. The 1949 gridiron team will be made up of a large number of veteran players. According to Greig, only three members of last year's team graduated. A total of 25 players reported for action this week. In addition, a promising number of new candidates have been reported. This year's team will play an eight game schedule with three of the eight games scheduled for the Clarenceville gridiron. The season will open Friday afternoon, September 23, against Detroit Lutheran High School. The game will be played at Clarenceville. Greig stated that practice sessions this week are being centered about physical conditioning and some fundamentals. Clarenceville will have a veteran team with the exception of a quarterback, tackle and center.

Boy Scout Age Lowered To 11

Thousands of 11-year-old boys have longingly looked forward to the day when they might become Boy Scouts. Quite suddenly, that day has arrived! An unprecedented move, the Detroit Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, has lowered the entrance age for its three programs of Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting and Scout Scouting, effective as of September 1.

Alice W. Burlingame Speaks To Garden Club

Mrs. Alice W. Burlingame, noted lecturer, will appear before the Farmington Garden Club at the new club meeting Monday, September 12, at the Town Hall. At the noon meeting, Mrs. Burlingame will speak on new trends in flower gardening. The group has invited members to bring guests to the meeting.

Noble P.T.A. Starts Meetings

The first regular meeting of the Noble P.T.A. will be held Monday evening, September 12, at the new school on Middlebelt and Ten Mile Roads. Because of the influx of new students and families in the area, the group is looking forward to meeting a great many new members. The Noble P.T.A. is also planning many activities for the coming year. Officers of the Parent Teachers Association met Monday evening, August 29, at the home of the president, Mr. Carl Matz, of Nine Mile Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hemming and the Jack Treloar's had as their house guest the past week Mrs. Hemming's brother, George Montgomery, and daughter, Barbara Ann, from Steubenville, Ohio.

Growers Harvest Bumper Crop Of Apples

Surplus Weakens Spot Market

A bumper crop of apples, the largest in many years, is expected to be harvested in the Farmington area beginning next week. However, all is not rosy to the apple producers, faced with the problem of storing or selling a perishable product. At present, apples are slipping to a postwar low. According to one grower in the area, his current crop is "the best one in years — only one thing wrong with it. So is everybody else's."

STORAGE SPACE SCARCE

Storage space, too, presents a large-scale problem. The market for apples is expected to rise sharply. However, storage facilities are at a shortage. At present, storage space is already gone, and no more is to be had. As to what has taken up Detroit space, growers give differing answers. Some think "the big boys" have taken over, others feel there would be for the later varieties.

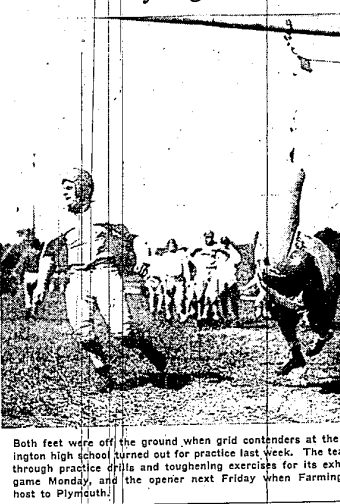
Eight Mile Group Holds Elections

The Farmington Eight Mile Extension Group will meet Thursday, September 21, to hold its election of officers. The elections will take place at the home of Mrs. J. Clifford, 20760 Hugo, at 11 a.m. The group was influential in the construction of the new 4-H building in Belleville. The building was financed by 4-H earnings and donations from the Eight Mile and other extension groups. It has ample room for exhibits, a practical kitchen, and an office.

Highest Sunflower Grows In Tree

Either the highest sunflower known, or perhaps the only maple tree bearing sunflower blossoms, is standing on the west side of the residence on Shilawassee Street. A freak combination of birds, vigor, and a pocket in the side of the tree has made it possible for the elevated blossom. The Huletts red sunflower seeds to birds last winter. The feathered friends, perhaps in consideration for having their winter larder filled, happened to drop one of the seeds into an old branch socket in the trunk of the tree. In May, when the rest of the tree was in full leaf, the small shoot was visible in the side of the tree. For a long time, it was watered, with the garden hose, and the seedling grew up, getting water into a plain some fifteen feet overhead. Then a bit of rain, perhaps half a handful, was added to the pocket, and a tooth of

Falcons Fly High In Practice



Both feet were off the ground when grid contenders at the Farmington high school turned out for practice last Tuesday. The team ran through practice drills and toughening exercises for its exhibition game Monday, and the opener next Friday when Farmington is host to Plymouth.

Farmington Football Team To Open Eight Game Schedule Next Friday

Farmington High School's 1949 football team will open their eight game schedule next Friday, September 16, on the Farmington gridiron. Blencher with a seating capacity for approximately 100 people will be erected for the Plymouth game. Coach Williams stated that the team has been practicing since the season and will be erected on the north side of the field for the convenience of spectators. This is on the opposite side from the usual Farmington seating section. However, the north side of the field is not yet in sufficient room to erect the bleachers.

New Students Hike School Enrollment

O. E. Dunkel, superintendent of the Farmington Township School District, announced Tuesday that the starting enrollment would be over the 2,000 mark on the basis of pre-school registration. A total of 81 new students have already enrolled in the district. Dunkel stated that in 1948-49 continued to increase slightly throughout the year. It is expected that the enrollment will be through this year. Slow initial registration of students makes it impossible to determine exactly what the starting enrollment will be. Dunkel added, elementary supervisor, stated that not all kindergarten children have been registered to date and a special request is made for parents of kindergarten children to report to the elementary supervisor's office in the new 11 Mile Road grade school at once to register their children. Birth certificates are required and no child is eligible to enter kindergarten in the District unless his parents have been registered by December 1, 1949.

Highways Kill 35, City Escapes Accidents

The Farmington area, traditionally a dangerous one for weekend traffic, escaped a Grim Reaper over the long week end. What's more, according to State Police at the Redford post, the week end was a quiet one with fewer accidents than a normal Saturday and Sunday alone usually record. Only four mishaps, all of a minor nature, and none within the town limits were reported during Labor Day. Normally, a two-day week end means an average of seven or eight wrecks.

Horse Show Draws Several "Firsts"

A total of 53 events plus several outstanding exhibitions will highlight the Annual V.F.W. Association Horse Show to be held Saturday and Sunday, September 17 and 18 on the Farmington Valley Saddle Club grounds. Chester Menendez, chairman of the 1949 Annual Autumn Horse Show, announced that an addition to the class for working stock horses has been added this year. Farmington will also be the first to hold a general Day-Dinner and Smoker class in their annual horse show. Menendez stated that all of the Western events will be held on Saturday this year in order to assist the exhibitors and so that horses will not have to be brought to the show two days in a row.

Methodist Church School Sets Next Sunday As Rally Day

Next Sunday, September 12, is Rally Day in all departments of the Methodist Church, Grand River at Warner, Farmington. Sunday School program is at ten o'clock a.m. which includes the presentation of promotion certificates to girls and boys as they progress to a new department takes place. Completely new materials prepared by the Methodist Publishing House for the Primary (grades one, two and three) and Intermediate (grades seven, eight and nine) Departments have been purchased to keep teaching methods up to date. Several teachers have been added to the staff to keep pace with the enlarged enrollment of students. The school has classes for all ages from three years up. Rev. A. Stanley Stone, minister,

Construction Work Holds Up Classes At Clarenceville

Students Safety Requires Delay In Classroom Until Monday

Classes in the schools of the Clarenceville School District have been dismissed for the balance of the week because of delays in construction work, Louis Schmidt, superintendent, announced Wednesday. Every effort has been made to complete the work on schedule, Schmidt stated. Uncontrollable delays in securing vital construction materials and equipment caused the unavoidable holding up of classes. In addition, Clarenceville this year launched one of its largest construction programs. Besides the new gymnasium - auditorium addition, a new boiler is being installed at the Central School building. Besides the full teaching staff, major layout changes have been made in the high school building and all of the schools have been repaired and redecorated.

NEW PRESIDENT



MRS. EDWARD DAWSON

School Election Issue Outlined

Saturday, September 17, has been set as the last day of registration for the Clarenceville School District Election to be held Monday, September 26. The Board of Education is seeking authorization from the people to use funds now in the necessary school equipment has been delivered. The rooms which have been converted from the old study hall in the high school building are ready for use. The change resulted in three new classrooms and a separate library room. Parents are invited to take the opportunity to consult with teachers regarding any problems. The teachers will be at their respective schools during regular school hours.

Farm Bureau Elects Officers

New discussion leader of the West Farmington community Farm Bureau discussion group is R. W. Mason. The group decided at elections Tuesday evening that the next meeting would be held one week in advance of the usual meeting date of the group. The youth group, scheduled to participate at the meeting, did not arrive as planned so the meeting was called at 8:30 p.m. by chairman Ray Howard.

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