

A RATHER TIMID SPRING... A rather timid spring... a couple of bright appearances this week, but nobody could really say she was here to stay.

MONDAY IS VOTE DAY... again. This time you are being asked to vote on whether or not you want a lighted athletic field in the Farmington Township School District.

JUST TO REMIND US... that next Monday and Tuesday are "Clean-Up Days" in the City of Farmington, workers were out this week polishing up Grand River in the business district.

IN ADDITION TO BEING MAY... believe it or not, this happens to be the Baby Week, Hardware Week, and Cotton Week.

THE RACE WITH DEATH... is an again in full force. Not that death on our highways ever stops, but at this time of the year and in the months to come it increases.

ROAD WORK... is continuing in the city, and we don't mean physical conditioning either. Workmen have been hard at work patching holes in the weather-riddled city streets.

ZIGGING AND ZAGGING... got somebody else into the ditch on Orchard Lake way last week. It was a repetition of the same type of accident we have seen several times before.

FARMINGTON IS SPROUTING... new homes if it isn't sprouting new flowers. We should have quite a few new residents come next fall, and a lot of nice new homes.

Blakeslee To Open New Building Sat... Blakeslee Motor Sales' new home at 32715 Grand River Avenue will officially open Saturday, May 6.

SCHOOL SAFETY PROGRAM PLANNED FOR MAY 11... A special safety program, provided by the safety patrols of the Farmington Township School District and the high school student council, will be held Thursday, May 11, at 7:30 in the high school gymnasium.

Boy Scout Council To Meet At Clarenceville... Approximately 100 Boy Scouts and leaders from Wayne and Oakland Counties are expected to attend the Sunset District Committee Meeting to be held at the Clarenceville High School Thursday, May 18.

Local Groups Display Work In Home Week... The Fifth Annual National Home Demonstration Week will be marked in Farmington by a display of the work done by the Eight Mile and Westland Home Builders Extension groups.

Man Struck By Car At 8 Mile... William D. Masterson, of 20321 Gilman, was seriously injured shortly after midnight when he was struck by a car at the intersection of Grand River Avenue and Eight Mile Road.

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Hardware Store, Car Lots Entered During Week End

Police Foil Two Attempted Thefts

Three robbery cases, two reported by Farmington police, were foiled last week end. At Robertson's Hardware, thieves took about \$900 in cash and \$750 worth of merchandise after breaking open the hardware store's safe.

APPROXIMATELY TWO MEN... Following another break-in early Saturday morning, Farmington City Police arrested two men who gave their names and addresses as Larry W. Miller of 8599 Cot, Detroit, and Edwin Deluak of a trailer camp at 21345 Renssler.

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Compares Costs And Revenue Of Farmington's Field To Others

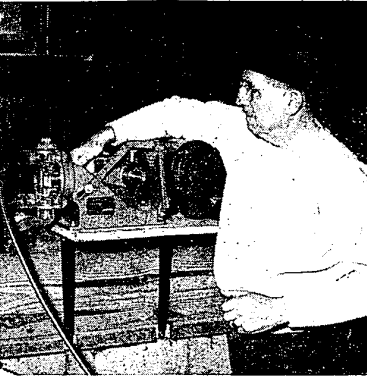
A comparison of the cost and income from a football field similar to the one proposed for Farmington was given this week when Curt Hall, school board proponent of the field, compared Farmington's proposed field with one now operated at Keego Harbor.

Hall stated that the Keego Harbor High School had an annual income of \$148 from football gate receipts prior to constructing the lights field only a few years ago. Last year, gate receipts at football games brought the school's athletic program \$2150, Hall said.

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De-Rusters Get Final Adjustment



Thomas Creedon, representative of the Sci-Effics Laboratories, makes the final adjustments on the injection pump that mixes a "primordial sequestering" solution into Farmington City's water.

Falcon Nine Defeats Holly 8-3, But Suffers 5-0 Shut-Out At Berkley

Farmington's baseball team broke even during the past week, winning their second game of the season from Holly last Wednesday and suffering their first loss of the season to Berkley Monday.

The Falcons defeated Holly in the first game of the season 8 to 3 last Wednesday on the Farmington diamond. The game was originally scheduled for Tuesday but rain and cold weather caused it to be played the next afternoon.

Farmington defeated Milford in a league game 10 to 3 Tuesday afternoon. Art Olson, Falcon pitcher, allowed only seven hits.

Olson went all the way on the mound for Farmington, holding Holly to six hits. Farmington jumped to an early lead in the first inning, scoring one run on Dick Alexander's double.

Farmington was unable to buck their four hits for runs and took a shut-out. The Falcons won their game to Keego Harbor for a league game Friday afternoon.

Band Concert Set At Clarenceville

Clarenceville High School's 50 piece band, under the direction of Mr. Arthur Mann, will present its annual spring concert this Thursday evening at the Clarenceville High School auditorium.

This is the final concert of the season at Clarenceville. It will also be the last concert in which Mann will be the director of the program. A number of marches, overtures and novelty numbers are scheduled with the entire band.

The concert will feature a series of Gay Nineties Tunes with the audience singing to the accompaniment of the band. The band has won several awards during the past year, will also perform. The playing of the Clarenceville school song will close the concert.

The next Western Oakland County Bandale will be held in Milford on Friday, May 12. A huge massed concert of 300 pieces has been planned. Members from the Clarenceville and Farmington bands will participate.

TOWN CLUB TO MEET

Members of the Town Club will elect officers for the coming year this Thursday evening at a regular meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Layton, 33914 Macomb.

Mr. Edward Shulman will speak on health insurance. Hostesses for the evening is Mrs. Gerald Grace. She will be assisted by Mrs. Robert Cassell, Mrs. Wallace Felton and Mrs. Gene Hymes.

Proposed Night Ball Field Gets Test At Polls Monday

MAY 9 - 10 SET AS CLEAN-UP DAYS IN CITY

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 9 and 10, have been designated as "Clean Up Days" in the City of Farmington by the City Commission. City trucks will make special rubbish pick-ups throughout the city on these two days.

Close House Drive For Cancer Funds

The door to door solicitation of funds for the American Cancer Society in the City of Farmington was completed this week, Mrs. William Fairley, local chairman, announced Tuesday.

This year's cancer drive is under the sponsorship of the Ladies Auxiliary to Farmington Post 4033, Veterans of Foreign War, The volunteer solicitors who covered the City of Farmington last week end are all members of the Auxiliary.

The canisters used in the house to house canvases will not be opened by the local solicitors. Mrs. Fairley stated that workers are needed to cover the Township area.

Residents were reminded that the American Cancer Society drive was not included in the recent United Fund Campaign conducted in the Farmington area.

12-Year-Old Selected For Hearest Trophy Match

A 12-year-old sharpshooter will represent Farmington when the National Hearest Trophy rifle match is held May 6, 7, and 8 in the Army Ordnance Building on Eight Mile Road.

Resident, who already holds the sharpshooter's medal with three bars, was selected for the match by his trainer, Lt. Cmdr. M. L. Stanton, USNR.

Farmington Thinsclads To Take Part In Albion Meet

Farmington will have 24 trackmen entered in the Albion Invitational meet to be held this Saturday at Albion. Don Hoessler, Falcon track coach, announced this week.

Two men will be entered in each track and field event. A total of 44 schools will be represented in the annual invitational meet. Class "A", "B", and "C" schools will compete in their class. Plymouth is the defending Class "B" champion.

You're GUILTY

of undermining democracy by putting government into the hands of the minority if you don't turn out and

VOTE

Monday at the high school. If you want the new football field, or you don't want it, make your voice heard! Speak your piece at the polls! This is the last country on earth where you can.

Editorial -

Voters To Reply To Request For One Mill, Two Year Tax Levy

Voters in the Farmington Township School District will decide Monday whether or not Farmington High School will be playing under lights during the 1950 football season.

An assurance of a suitable site for the proposed field was received two weeks ago when the Farmington City Commission voted to grant a lease to the school district.

The lease, pending approval of the other property by school district voters, would require a rental payment of one dollar a year for ten years on about 10 acres of land situated between Nine Mile Road and the U.S. 16 Cut-Off on the east side of G.H. Road.

The polls will be open Monday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Residents will vote at the polls to be located in the Farmington High School gymnasium.

According to proponents of the field, the tax hike would make a difference of approximately three dollars a year to the average homeowner. Several Farmington businessmen, who would have their taxes raised in many cases by more than 8% have written a letter to see the athletic plan rejected.

STUDENTS ANXIOUS Students at the Farmington High School are conducting an informal campaign to get the field proposition passed. Pupils are urging their parents to get out and vote for it, according to members of the school staff.

GARDEN CLUB PARTY FEATURES SUMMER FASHION SHOW

A showing of summer clothes - frockcoats, frock suits, bathing attire, garden outfits, everything but coats, will be made at the annual Farmington Garden Club benefit card party this Saturday at the Farmington High School gym, according to Mrs. John Grant, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Charles James are co-chairmen of the event.

An even hundred tables of bridge, and Canasta, are expected to be busy at the dessert luncheon party. Tickets, according to Mrs. Grant, have been selling rapidly, and good weather will insure a full turnout.

Table prizes at the party will be ruffled petunias, Mrs. Grant said. These plants are larger than ordinary petunias, and come in shades of pink, purple, and white. They will also be used for the main decoration at the party.

Funds derived from the benefit bridge meet will be used to continue the Garden Club's program of plantings around civic buildings, etc.

WINNERS NAMED IN ANNUAL V.F.W. ESSAY CONTEST

Sally Stuntz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stuntz of 22634 Brookdale, has been named winner of the V.F.W. Auxiliary Essay Contest. Donna Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bryan of 21216 Hagerly Road, was granted second place and Jane Hamlin, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Delfo Hamlin of 23251 Brookdale was third prize winner.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners May 15 at the high school award assembly. Miss Stuntz and Miss Bryan were winners in last year's contest also. Miss Stuntz taking first prize in the 1949 contest. Miss Bryan taking third.

The essay contest by Miss Stuntz will be forwarded to the National Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars judging. Topic of the contest was "Peace with Honor for America."

Miss Margaret Ann Braun of O'Fallon, Illinois, is visiting at the Fred Pieron home on Lakeway Drive.

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