

## Phone Switch To Be Made Next Tuesday

Farmington's new telephone central office, located on the second floor of the Farmington Improvement Company Building, 2644 Farmington Road will be placed in service at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, June 21, according to announcement by J. R. MacLachlan of Plymouth manager in this area, for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

Engineering of the new central office and equipment was undertaken by the Michigan Bell Company several months ago and its installation has been about completed by special crews of the Western Electric Company, manufacturing and supply division of the Bell system. The improvement cost in the neighborhood of \$22,000. Mr. MacLachlan states, "The 'cutover' of subscribers' lines to the new apparatus follows a period of inspection and field testing. We are certain that it will be in the best possible working order upon being placed in service.

Farmington's modern central office is equipped with a number of features that will result in the service of a speedier and improved service to local customers of the company, it is stated. Following the "cutover", a person desiring to make a call will be enabled to attract the attention of an operator merely by lifting the receiver from the hook.

**Audible Ringing**  
Other features include audible ringing equipment, by means of which a person placing a call will hear an intermittent "buzz-ringing" sound in the receiver, indicating that the called telephone is being served and making it unnecessary for the operator to give that information. He called telephone is not answered within a reasonable length of time, it is probable that no one is within hearing distance. In such cases, Mr. MacLachlan suggests that the calling customer hang up the receiver and place the call again later. Local customers already have been instructed in the use of the new type of service.

When the "cutover" is made, the lines of the more than 700 local phones will be connected with the new apparatus. It is said that the changeover is so short a time that there will be no noticeable interruption of service. The change will necessitate more than 350 number changes, for which reason the Michigan Bell Company will supply local customers with 400 copies of a complete new telephone directory a few days before the change takes place.

Mr. MacLachlan recommends that all copies of the old directory, and all numerical and other personal telegrams be destroyed. He advised that the new directory be referred to in the placing of all calls after 9:00 o'clock Tuesday evening. It also is suggested that to further help prevent the calling of wrong numbers, no numbers be called from memory. Customers who do not receive their copies of the new telephone directory by June 21, may arrange to do so by calling the Farmington telephone business office, the manager's station.

## FARMINGTON TO JOIN RED CROSS CHINESE DRIVE

Farmington will join in the nationwide Red Cross drive to alleviate the suffering of the Chinese civilians in China, it was announced by Mrs. John J. Schulte, local director. The quota for the Farmington area has been set at \$10.

A collection box will be placed in the Farmington State Bank, and who care to donate to the cause will have the opportunity to drop their coins there.

A public appeal was made recently for \$100,000 to aid the Chinese civilians who have been deprived of their homes, are suffering from starvation and are suffering from disease. The National Red Cross treasury supplied \$200,000, and the \$800,000 is now being subscribed.

## RECEIVES WATERMAIN CONTRACT

Miller and Gregor, Farmington contractors, announced that they had secured a watermain contract at Carson City, and will begin working on it the latter part of the month. They completed the Pickett avenue drain project in Farmington last Monday.

## University Graduates



Two Farmington residents, Bruce A. Johnson (right) and Floyd Alden Bond (left), are among the 2,400 University of Michigan students who applied for degrees. The sunset graduation exercises will be held Saturday, June 18 at 6:30 p. m. at Perry Field, Ann Arbor.

Bruce Johnson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson, of West Point Park, will receive his AB in Political Science. He is a member of Adelpi, honorary campus society, and served as its president in his Sophomore and Junior years.

Floyd Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bond, of Orchard Lake Road, will receive his AB degree.

## Leonard Appears As Attorney In Unusual Divorce Case

Archie G. Leonard, well known Pontiac attorney residing in Farmington, classes as unique in the divorce case started in Ludington in Supreme Court at Lansing last 1912 which was brought before the court by the defendant, William Leach, and in which he appeared as attorney for the plaintiff.

Julia M. Albert, on Oct. 22, 1912, filed a bill of divorce charging the defendant, William Leach Albert, with adultery, cruelty and non-support. Honorable Charles A. Withey, Circuit Judge, heard the case on April 10, 1913, and entered a decree finding the defendant guilty of non-support and adultery, granting the plaintiff a divorce, custody of the minor child, and awarding her \$20 alimony per month.

The defendant failed to appear at the trial and Mrs. Albert thought she obtained the decree by default. On March 2, 1914, the defendant entered a motion to vacate the decree, and that by irregularities in the proceedings, Honorable Charles A. Withey permitted Albert 30 days in which to take proper action. He failed to do so.

**Remarried**  
Fifteen years later Mrs. Albert remarried and her daughter was a grown woman and now holds a responsible position as a teacher.

Albert filed another petition in December 1937, over 23 1/2 years after the rendering of the opinion of the court. Honorable Max E. Neal, Circuit Judge ruled that the defendant was entitled to no relief, in view of the plaintiff's remarriage and his failure to appeal the 1914 ruling at that time. It was in December that Archie Leonard became the plaintiff's attorney.

The judge ruled that new papers might be drawn up to correct the erroneous proceedings. Albert appealed the case to the Supreme Court, and that body affirmed the lower court's decision denying Albert's petition to set aside the divorce decree.

Some of the unique angles of the case are that it was the first time that the Supreme Court was called upon to rule on a case that had been started 25 years previous. Cases which had been started 15 years earlier had been previously heard by the Court. The Supreme Court upheld the Circuit judge's ruling in a case in which new papers had been permitted to be drawn up. Honorable Judge Withey and the first attorney had died before the case was brought to a conclusion.

pay only two dollars of a \$3 in cost or 5 day sentence, the balance of the fine was suspended by Judge John J. Schulte. He was charged with driving the wrong direction on the Clinton Cut-off.

Ralph Heppner, a truck driver, of 2220 Third Ave., Detroit, was arrested on June 5 at 5:10 p. m. charged with driving the wrong direction on the Cut-off. He entered a plea of Guilty June 10 and paid \$5 in costs.

Suspended sentences were given John Dobies, 41, a Detroit lunch mfr., and William E. Vyas, 41, of 4109 E. Jefferson St., Detroit. They were charged with driving the wrong direction on the Cut-off.

**Letter of Thanks**  
The Farmington Exchange Club, The Farmington Business Men's Association, Farmington Girl Scouts, The City Officials of Farmington, Citizens of Farmington.

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Members of the Clinton Valley Scout Council enjoyed by your guests and hope and trust that Farmington will benefit tremendously from Scouting.

To the above remarks permit me to add my personal thanks and appreciation for the cooperation everyone gave the Camp-O-Ree preparations. It has been most pleasant a pleasure to work with individuals that have such cooperative spirit for which we are indeed thankful.

Again expressing the sincere thanks of Scouting, I am  
Yours Sincerely,  
John W. Hunt,  
Chairman, Farmington Camp-O-Ree Committee.

For quick results try a want ad from Monday through Friday.

## 200 Children To Be Guests At Outing

Two hundred Farmington children, including a group from the Sarah Fisher Home, will be guests at the annual "Sunshine Special" at Edgewater Park, Tuesday, June 28, sponsored by the Farmington Exchange Club in conjunction with other Metropolitan Exchange Clubs. The children will be transported by local school buses, which are scheduled to leave the public school building at 12:30.

Ice cream cones, gingerale and sandwiches will be given free to each child. All rides will be free.

Members of the local committee are, John Schulte, chairman; Mahlan Bradley, Paul Paré, Howard Otis, Emory Hutton, Earl Gross.

The Farmington Exchange Club will hold the final meeting of the present term on June 29, when officers will be elected and prizes will be awarded to the chairman and his assistants who a special committee selects as having given the best series of programs for a month. Judges, none of whom appeared on a program committee this term, are Floyd Nichols, George Checketts and Walter Otis. The committee has 30 minutes to tell the committee why his program was best. The chairman will be awarded a radio and his assistants will be given five lights.

Plans are not complete for next week's program. There is a possibility that Walter Redman, a member of the Social Security Board will speak.

Members met Wednesday evening a brief talk by Secretary of State Representative Wittlitz on safety on the highway. A Scott picture showing the department offices, how license plates are manufactured at Jackson, safety cars on the highway, and a demonstration of the proper method of driving and stopping on the highway, followed the address.

Felding H. Yost, addressed the group and their guests, 16 Clinton Valley Scout Executives, at the meeting Friday night preceding the Camp-O-Ree. The Chairman of Michigan Athletic Director told of his experiences in Scout activities at Ann Arbor, and the effect of scouting on youths. He related how the University athletic program was built better off the necessity and adherence to sportsmanship.

**A&P Store Manager Has Summer Suggestions**

M. K. Ferrier, of Wayne, who is in charge of the Farmington A. & P. store, while the regular manager, Ralph Whitlock, is on a 6 months' leave of absence, due to health reasons, has had a number of suggestions for the summer season.

For these warm summer days he suggests refreshing cool drinks. Picnic and outing needs can also be met. For lunches at home he has canned and fresh goods.

**GIRLS CLUB DANCE**  
Evangelical Girls Club members are sponsoring a dance and card party at the Farmington Dairy Garage Friday, June 24, at 9 o'clock. Refreshments will be served, and prizes are to be awarded. Don Patterson and his orchestra will furnish the music.

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## Boy Scouts Camp On Warner Field For 3 Day Camp-O-Ree

Wet grounds, threatening clouds, cold breezes and four hours of heavy rainfall early Sunday morning could not throttle the enthusiasm of 111 boy scouts from the Oakland County Circle who spent three days at the Camp-O-Ree this week, ending on Warner Field, June 14.

One scout who seemed to express the opinion of many of his companions said, "The only thing wrong with this Camp-O-Ree is that we can't go in swimming."

Present for Friday night's Court of Honor were 463 scouts, some of whom went away with tear-stained faces because they were unable to convince their elders that they could overcome the damp ground for two nights of camping.

**Personally Pinned Badges**  
Four scouts, with smiles on their faces, heard their names individually announced over the speaker by the name of Mr. Yost, as he personally pinned the badges on their uniforms, and gave them encouraging words to continue up the success ladder. The honored scouts were Carl Smith, of Farmington; Cyril Duffy, of Pontiac; Tom Place, of Mt. Clemens, and Hugh Tate, of Selfridge Field.

Mr. Yost, wearing a dark blue suit and a Panama hat, and clinging on a slender, black unit gear, accompanied by Mayor Warner, arrived at the field at 8:45, and was escorted to the speaker's platform by Horace Cocher, Clinton Valley Sea Scout Commissioner, and by eight members of the Rochester Sea Scout crew. Names of the scouts who earned advancement awards during May were read by Scout Executive Herbert Watson.

Included in this advancement list, and the ratings received were: Second Class—Fred Sieg, Richard Miller, Richard Snyder and Harold Blough, of Farmington; Jack Hafendörfer and Alex Stark, of Bond School, First Class—Robert Galt, of Farmington, Troop 45 of Farmington was the Southern sectional advancement.

**Stunts**  
In the light of the moon various troops put on stunts for the spectators. An Indian dance, music by a harmonica-mandolin quartet and group singing were the chief items on the program.

Scout officials announced that approximately 100 people visited the camp during the three days, including people from Wisconsin, Ohio and Canada. Twenty-five troops from 10 different communities were represented among the 411 campers.

Certificates were awarded each troop Sunday afternoon and grades received were based on campcraft, cookcraft, personal inspection, patrol quest, patrol games and campfire. Those receiving the highest rank, a "V" rating, were as follows: Pine Tree patrol, Rochester; Panther, Farmington; Wolf, Pontiac; and Swallow, South Lyon. The Farmington Fox patrol received a "B" grade. First Honor Farmington, Cyril Whitcomb, of Pontiac; Arthur's Withers, of South Lyon; Hugh Tate, of Selfridge Field and Leon Crager, of Pontiac, were the judges.

**Unofficial Report**  
The Panther patrol of Rochester and the Swallow patrol of South Lyon were considered by many the most original troops on the grounds. The Rochester group erected a tall archway, built of twigs and branches, and erected the logs for the campfire. The Swallow patrol was considered unique because lacking money for equipment they built tents of awnings, cloth signs and canvas, made drinking cups and sauce pans of tin cans, and spoons and forks of wood.

The Farmington High school band, in their gallantly tailored uniforms, received a big ovation from the scouts for their Saturday night concert. A cheer issued from the boys also when Clifford Friend introduced John Hunt, Mayor Warner, George Checketts, Homer Arnett and John Samuelson, all of Farmington, who aided in making the program a success.

Members of the Rochester troop consisted six and seven foot high posts, six inches in diameter, for their council fire Saturday evening. To the musical cracking of the dampened logs stunts were performed by the scouts, showing the originality and versatility of the various troops.

The camp's only casualty occurred ten minutes before closing time Sunday afternoon, when a 11 year old scout, Richard White, of Rochester, was injured while seeking possession of a stick during one of the patrol games. He suffered a sprained right arm.

**FIVE STAR OFFICERS**  
The Five Star club met this week at the home of Marjorie Collins. The following officers were elected: Marjorie Collins, president; Margaret Miles, vice president; Christine Kairl, secretary and Mary Olschansky, treasurer.

Letters to the Editor are always welcomed by this newspaper.

## First Summer Playground Schedule To Start Monday

Farmington's new summer playground schedule will begin Monday, June 20, it was announced by Coach Paul Shoemaker, general supervisor. The aim of the playground, an innovation for this town, is to keep the children off the streets and permit business men and other residents to enjoy a place of relaxation and sport.

"It is the hope of the committee that all residents will make use of this playground," said Supervisor Shoemaker. "It is not to be open to children alone."

A definite schedule has not been drawn up as yet, as the directors believe a more adaptable routine can be worked out after a few weeks of observation. The tentative schedule calls for the presence of supervisors from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. from Monday through Friday.

Instruction will be present on Saturday unless it is warranted.

Three instructors—Assisting Paul Shoemaker will be Harold E. Knapp and Mrs. Dorcas Hamilton. Knapp will have charge of the older boys, and Mrs. Hamilton will instruct the younger children and the girls.

Older boys will have the use of the essential equipment for volleyball, football, basketball, baseball, tennis and horseshoes. For younger groups there will be playballs, swings and sand piles.

Hour will be held for the children. For children up to 9 years there will be instruction in handcraft. Boys and girls from the ages of 9 to 12 will also have the special room in the grade school building will be used.

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## Library Here To Be Open Twice Daily

Farmington City and Township committee members, in the midst of rearranging the Public Library in the Town Hall, have announced that the reading room will be open two days a week, following the reopening, which has been tentatively set for July.

The new hours are of Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. and on Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m. It is the expressed hope of the committee that the additional day will permit more people in the township as well as in the city to make use of the reading facilities.

Mrs. Florence Leach of Oakland Road has been chosen as the new librarian. She received her library training at Franklin (Indiana) college, where she earned her AB degree. Following graduation she taught English and History at Cumberland Consolidated High School, near Indianapolis.

**New Books**  
The books have been assorted, and many of them are now being rebound. New ones will be added to the list. All of the books will be catalogued in the near future.

Mrs. Fred Cook is the general chairman of the committee. Township representatives are Mrs. Harley Gibson, Mrs. John McCollough, and Mrs. Fred Menke. City members are Mrs. William Irish and Miss Helen Hard.

State aid amount to \$500. It has been rumored, although no official amount has been mentioned. The City Commission at their June meeting set aside \$150 in their budget for library books for the coming year.

**Share Equally**  
According to the new set up expenses will be shared equally by the City, Township and State. The amount of the State Aid, which has not yet definitely been determined, is partially based on population figures.

Miss Bennette, assistant state librarian, of Lansing, has worked with the local groups for several days. She has been to the school at Farmington has the "nucleus of a good library," and that "worthwhile additions can be expected."

Old shelving has been replaced with new, and extra boards have been erected. The new floor is now being reported to be in excellent shape, but a new finish will be applied. New electric light fixtures have been installed.

## ALL COUNTY TAG DAY TO BE HELD SAT., JUNE 25

Plans are under way for the seventh annual All-County Tag Day sponsored by St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Saturday, June 25, for the benefit of the clinic and out-patient department as well as the Mercy Hospital. The auxiliary carries on throughout the year to aid the hospital and its patients.

Mrs. John J. Schulte and Mrs. Joseph Friend will have charge of the event at Farmington. The drive is to be conducted simultaneously in every city and village of Oakland County on that Saturday.

Proceeds from previous tag days have made it possible for the hospital to maintain a clinic with no price tag on its services to Oakland County's sick, with no distinction made as to class, creed or race. Approximately \$300 cases were handled by the clinic last year, many of whom were benefited by Tag Day collections. Pairs of glasses were provided for children who could otherwise not have procured them.

The deep therapy X-ray machine installed three years ago is valuable in the treatment of cancer and similar maladies. Tag day receipts have helped the auxiliary to make more payments on this costly machine, and pledges have made to help pay for a recently installed apparatus which aids in saving new born babies lives.

**FOSTER ELECTED TREASURER**  
William Foster will succeed Mrs. Horle as treasurer of the Losey Corner school board, as result of an election at the annual meeting of the board last Monday. Members voted to have the school continue as a primary school. The two new units joining the old school building will be used as a gymnasium and community hall, and the old school, which is over a century old, will be sold to the highest bidder. It was announced.