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Around The Block

FARMINGTON CHILDREN

An interesting and encouraging comment was made by Paul Shook, coach of Farmington High school, a short time ago that it is worth repeating and thinking about. Paul stated that the people of Farmington certainly have the interest of their children in mind, because they do so much for them. This comment was made about the time of the dedication of the new wading pool and the middle of activity in the Bible School program.

A LITTLE COLOR
If the newspaper advertisements have not already convinced you that fall is here, just take a look at the huge maple tree on Grand River just east of Maple avenue. It has begun to turn yellow and red. To our knowledge, this is the first tree in the city to show a touch of fall.

BOGGED DOWN
It would appear from the amount of moisture that has fallen the last few days that the rains have set in on Farmington. Instead of Russia. The only thing it is bogging down here is a fair crack at a golf ball, or a good picnic.

WELL, THE POOR BUT HONEST "WOLKING" MAN has gone back to work after a weekend holiday dedicated to him. What a letdown and no more holidays until Thanksgiving.

CROSS-CROSS
Part of Farmington's streets look like striped candy this week. Somebody couldn't make up his mind as to how the parking lines should run, so now streets are marked for both parallel and angle parking. It's all up to the first fellow who gets there.

AFTER THE BALL WAS OVER

Only it was a carnival. They're forlorn looking lots now that Gala Days are over. Rides are almost down, and there aren't very big dogs at the concession here. But the usual paper, beer, and pop sticks and kernels of corn plus badly trampled grass are reminders of recent noise and excitement.

Exchange Club Starts New Year

Members of the Farmington Exchange Club met Wednesday noon at the Methodist Church for their first regular luncheon meeting of the year.

Floyd Nichols was in charge of the program and he introduced Howard C. Knickerbocker, who spoke on war savings, bonds and stamps. George Dewey is in charge of the program for next week's meeting.

New officers officially took over the duties of the officers to which they were elected before the Club disbanded for the summer. Dr. Lee Habet is president this year, and other officers are as follows: Dr. C. C. Goodies, vice-president; E. O. Gilbert A. Miles, secretary; E. O. Hutton, treasurer; Dr. Z. R. Assenbrenner; Attendance Committee: Charles Kowalski, Roy Plummer and Harrison Johnson; Council: Fred Williams, George Dewey, Paul Park and on the Goodwill Committee are Floyd Nichols and Judge John J. Schulte.

Howard Thayer was appointed Sheriff, and committee members are as follows: Inter-Club Committee, Dr. G. F. Weaver, Delos Hamlin and Dr. Z. R. Assenbrenner; Attendance Committee: Charles Kowalski, Roy Plummer and Harrison Johnson; Council: Fred Williams, George Dewey, Paul Park and on the Goodwill Committee are Floyd Nichols and Judge John J. Schulte.



HOWARD C. KNICKERBOCKER

Gala Days Prove Great Success

Prize Winners Are Listed; Leon Church Gets Fifty Dollars

Despite the rain on Saturday and Sunday evenings, Gala Days in Farmington this year, proved to be most successful. The event, sponsored by the Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion, was held Friday, through Monday at the corner of Maple and Grand River avenues.

In addition to the number of rides and booths at the Carnival, various free acts of entertainment were furnished, and the Farmington High School Band added much to the festivity. The band, under the direction of Mr. E. V. Ayres, gave several fine concerts.

Prize Winners

The Pet and Doll Parade on Labor Day morning caused much excitement among the younger visitors to the Carnival. Alfred Roque and Dr. G. F. Weaver were responsible for making the prizes possible, and the Legion extends their sincere thanks.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

Best Clown: First prize, \$1.00, Nancy Banks; Second prize, 50c, Joe Wardell.

Best Girl's Costume: First prize, \$1.00, Patricia Gilmer; Second prize, 50c, Marilyn Gower; Third prize, 50c, Lenora Oldham.

Best Boy's Costume: First prize, \$1.00, Jimmie Uble; Second prize, 50c, Pat Bradley; Third prize, 50c, Bowman Brothers and Fourth prize, 50c, Browne Brothers.

Best Patriotic First prize, \$1.00, Masts and Isley Brothers; Second prize, 50c, Miss McGowan. Best decorated doll buggy: First prize, \$1.00, Karen Ann Reinke.

Largest display of dolls: First prize, \$1.00, Lorraine Smith.

Best decorated tireless: First prize, \$1.00, Maurice Wasick; Second prize, 50c, Dennis Mahoney. Best float on express wagon: First prize, \$1.00, Lee Smith.

Four-footed pet animals: First prize, \$1.00, Leo Fend, Jr.; Second prize, 50c, James Whitman; Third prize, 50c, Bernice Schuler.

Poultry: First prize, \$1.00, Ann Christine Brennan.

Miscellaneous pets: First prize, \$1.00, Esther Pratt.

Best soap box racer: First prize, \$1.00, Bob Augler, Floyd Quirk, Dean Quirk and Francis Burnett; Second prize, 50c, Bob Burnett.

Best decorated bicycle: First prize, \$1.00, Marian Masts; Second prize, 50c, Douglas Berry; Third prize, 50c, Joyce Wardell.

It was with a good deal of regret that the voice recording contest had to be cancelled, due to an accident. One of the Legionnaires narrowly escaped serious injury in the accident.

Grand Prize Winner

Leon L. Church was as much surprised as anyone when his name was called as winner of the grand prize of \$50.00. He did not know that Mrs. Church had purchased the tickets before leaving for the south on her vacation.

There was considerable public comment on the manner in which Carson Baldwin handled the program through the public address system. "The Old Maestro" missed his calling, according to some of the remarks passed about the midway.

Commander Joseph DeVriendt and Adjutant Gordon Miles, who is also Commander-elect, are joined by the entire Post in thanking the local merchants and others who assisted in making the Gala Days Program a success. The support of all those who attended is greatly appreciated.

Evangelical Ladies Plan Annual Bazaar

The ladies of the Evangelical Church are holding their annual bazaar and chicken dinner on November 4, at the church. Only 200 tickets will be sold to the dinner, so everyone had better get theirs while there is still a good supply, because no one will want to miss one of the famous chicken dinners served at the Evangelical Church. There will be booths of various handwork, baking goods, and fun for everyone.

Services Held For Mrs. Graham

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Spencer J. Heene Funeral Home for Mrs. John Graham, who died Sunday evening at the Florence Critchenden Hospital in Detroit. Mrs. Graham had been seriously ill for some time.

Mrs. Graham was born Myrtle Giegler, the daughter of Herman and Josephine Giegler, on March 1, 1890 at Salem, Michigan. She lived most of her life in Farmington Township, and came to this community on March 15, 1911, when she married John Graham.

Surviving are her husband, John Graham, two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Songer and Mrs. Thelma Miller, and a son, John, all of Farmington. Also surviving are three brothers, Fred Giegler of Holly, Lawrence Giegler of Milford and Royal Giegler of Howell, and three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Graham of Leslie, Mrs. Iva Angell of Fowlerville and Mrs. Elizabeth Groth of Plymouth.

Rev. Delmore C. Stubbs conducted the services, and burial was in North Farmington Cemetery.

Precise Tool To Hold School

In an effort to better equip workers for defense work, arrangements have been made by John Lutz of the Precise Tool Company, to hold classes for employees. The classes will be held in the basement of the Farmington State Bank building, in the late afternoon and early evening. It is estimated that approximately 55 to 60 employees will be given additional instruction. Apprenticeship training is also planned.

Classes will be conducted in Math, Mechanical Drawing and Blue Print reading, under the direction of Mr. Henry Reich. The classes will begin next Tuesday and will be open to all interested employees at no cost to them.

The Precise Tool Company is now engaged in making precision tools and gauges to be used in defense work at the Ford Motor plant. This training will enable the shop to more efficiently handle the orders received from the government.

Recently added to the staff at Precise Tool Company is Freeman W. Edwards. He joined the staff on August 1, in the capacity of personnel director. Mr. Edwards was formerly at Ford Trade School, where he had charge of the boys for the past 12 years.

Miss Lancaster to Have Golden Rule Circle

The Golden Rule Circle of the Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Katherine Lancaster on Silvasse street Thursday, September 11. Luncheon will be at 1 p. m. sharp.

Modern New Airport Opens On Orchard Lake Road

One of the most modern private airfields in the state is located just outside of Farmington, on Orchard Lake Road at 13 Mile Road. It is Krist-Port, the new home of the Kristensen Aircraft Sales, owned and operated by Axel Kristensen. Krist-Port comprises some 140 acres, not long ago used for farming purposes, but now, after four months of extensive grading operations, a fine flying field.

Ideal Runways
All runways are 200 feet wide, and range in length from 2,000 feet for the east-west runway to 2,700 feet for the northeast-southwest runway. Both landings and takeoffs are easy because of the length of the runways and the particularly level field from which most of the obstructing trees have been removed. Though some grading work is still going on, the number of students taking flying lessons has exceeded the expectations of the manager, Axel Kristensen. He plans to build another hangar before winter, to house the ships of some of the students who own their own ships at present. There are some ten ships housed in the one hangar just completed. Aviation gas is sold at the airport with the most modern pumps especially designed for airplane fueling.

Kristensen Aircraft Sales are the Michigan distributors for

Cessna planes and also for the Brouque, popular spinprop plane that has been much publicized in the country's leading magazines. At the present time planes are difficult to get, although there are still a few of the popular priced models available.

Few Planes Available
The demands of National defense, and the introduction of governmental priorities on the sales of ships, makes it doubtful whether the private flyer will be able to buy a ship after a few months.

In the meantime, it is obvious, especially around airfields such as Krist-Port, that popular enthusiasm for aviation is growing. In the immediate neighborhood of Krist-Port, however, it is no secret that some of the enthusiasm has been tempered by the activities incident to preparing the airfield, such as bulldozing and dynamiting. These annoyances, real yet necessary, should be outweighed by the results achieved.

Not only in terms of the financial investment it represents, but in terms of American pride for pilot to pilot, a development such as Krist-Port takes its place as a permanent asset to any community. Now, more than ever before, America is looking skyward, chins up, and Krist-Port is doing its part to keep America looking that way.

Weddings Announced This Week

WORSFOLD-MILLER

Arrangements of white gladioli, yellow marigolds, blue delphinium and palms together with lighted candelabra banked the altar of the Methodist Church Saturday evening, August 30, for the wedding of Miss Marjorie Worsfold and Halsey Lewis Miller.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cyril Worsfold of 25250 Farmington Road. Miller is the son of Mrs. Bessie Miller of Farmington. The Rev. Howard Busching of the Methodist Church read the service.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white starched nylon fashioned with shirred bodice and fitted waist line. The bodice was made with high neckline with embroidered flowers in applique and long puffed sleeves with tight-fitting cuffs tapering to points over the hands. Appliqued flowers were hand-stitched on the full skirt which flared into a long train. A tiered of net pompons and orange blossoms held her full four-tiered veil in place. Her flowers were a colonial bouquet of white gladioli and baby mums with eucalyptus centered with a white orchid from which fell white streamers decorated with baby mums.

Betty Jane Worsfold who served as her sister's maid of honor wore a dress of yellow starched nylon fashioned similar to the bride's gown. She carried a similar colonial bouquet with shades of pink gladioli, chrysanthemums and delphinium.

Misses Virginia Fisher, Patricia Pierce, Lauraine Dwyer and Jean Smith, bridesmaids, wore identical gowns of blue. They carried showered colonial bouquets of gladioli and yellow mums. All the bride's attendants wore short off-the-face veils held in place by net pompons.

Miss Miller served her brother as best man. William Dwyer, Robert Russell, Edgar West and Edward Russell were ushers.

Mrs. Worsfold chose for her daughter's wedding a gown of printed cotton with matching hat. Mrs. Miller wore pink crepe trimmed with pink lace. Both wore corsages of white gardenias.

Miss Ernestine Pierce, pianist, played several selections before the ceremony. The soloist, Miss Dorothy Russell of Howell, a cousin of the bridegroom, sang "O Promise Me" and "Benedictus."

A reception followed the ceremony for 20 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on a wedding trip traveling through northern Michigan. The bride's traveling costume was an Indo ivory suit of velvet with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of white orchids and Fowlerville.

Among the out of town guests were: Mrs. Worsfold's father, (Continued on Page Five)

Parking Zones Now Designated

All parking zones in the City of Farmington have been drawn out with yellow paint and all that remains to be done now, is putting up the parking signs. It is expected that they will arrive any time, and they will be put up as soon as they come.

Chief Kowalski warns all residents that they must park their cars within the boundary lines and no double parking will be allowed. Even if a person is waiting in his car, he must park between the yellow line and the curb. Where there is no parallel line with the curb, there is no parking allowed in that area.

A section has been marked out for single parking on Grand River avenue south on Farmington Road, on the East side of the street, beyond Conroy's Market. By making this single parking zone, it is possible to park about five more cars, than could be parked in a parallel parking zone.

The cooperation of all persons is requested, in observing the parking regulations, so that there will be as little difficulty as possible in enforcing this portion of the new Traffic Ordinance.

Since the 24th of July, Chief Kowalski has issued 51 drivers' licenses and seven chauffeurs' licenses. On Tuesday morning of this week six operators' licenses and one chauffeur's license were sent to Lansing.

Chief Kowalski is to be complimented on the manner in which the Labor Day parade was conducted. There was no confusion due to traffic, and the whole parade was very well planned.

COLOR SLIDES TO SHOW SOUTH'S MISSION WORK

Colored slides of mission work being done in southern United States, particularly in the mountain areas, will be shown to the public next Friday night, September 5, at 8 p. m. in the Methodist Church auditorium.

They will be shown by the Rev. Roger E. Makepeace of the Methodist Church, Winchester, Massachusetts. He and Mrs. Makepeace will talk on the missions they have visited in the South and show slides which they took themselves.

Following the program a tea will be served. Mr. and Mrs. Makepeace will be attending by the young adults of the church.

Mrs. Makepeace is a sister of Mrs. Howard Busching, wife of the Rev. Busching, pastor of the local Methodist church.

The Rev. and Mrs. Makepeace were guests at the Busching home last week. The former participated in the regular morning service at the Methodist church.

Seven Persons Pay Fines Here

A number of persons appeared at the Justice Court for the City of Farmington this week, in answer to charges of minor traffic violations.

Paul Fehmlisch, 2157 Hart avenue, Detroit, pleaded guilty to a charge of improper overtaking and passing at U.S. 16 and Meadowbrook Road. He paid costs of \$5.00.

Stanley Rockefeller, 15980 Lois Drive, Detroit, was found guilty of traveling the wrong way on a one way Highway, U.S. 16 near Jefferson. He was fined \$5.00 costs.

Gus Gallely, 3221 Ruskin avenue, Detroit was charged with driving without an operator's license on his person. He pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay \$35.00 costs.

Hans Hafemeister, Route 1, Farmington, was given a suspended sentence when he was charged with failure to stop for a stop sign at U.S. 16 and Orchard Lake Road. Mrs. H. Hetherington, 27 E. Milton, Highland Park, paid \$5.00 costs when she pleaded guilty to a charge of improper overtaking and passing on a hill at U.S. 16 and H. Roads.

Henri E. Deyette, 71 Elliot street, Detroit, was charged with passing on a hill on U.S. 16. He pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay \$5.00 costs.

Anna Klein, 4506 Field avenue, Detroit, was charged with improper overtaking and passing on U.S. 16. She pleaded guilty and paid \$7.00 costs.

COMMISSION MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Commission will be held Wednesday evening, September 10, at the City offices. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

New School Year to Get Under Way September 9



26 Guests At Kiwanis Club

Twenty six guests were present at the chicken dinner and meeting of the Farmington Kiwanis Club on Wednesday evening. The guests included: president, vice-presidents and secretaries of individual clubs in the First District.

The program was in charge of Lieutenant Governor of Kiwanis, Walter Jorgensen, of Stratford. He introduced Ben Baldwin, chief of Stratmoor, who gave a short but inspirational talk on "Courage To Keep Your Mouth Shut."

The theme of the talk was directed toward the idea of keeping still and listening, rather than talking too much.

At the close of the meeting, the presidents of the clubs met in a group to select a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, whose name will be promoted at the Kiwanis Convention in Grand Rapids in October. Voting procedure was discussed, and mention was made of any resolutions, any clubs might wish to present at the State Convention.

Fred Baguall is in charge of preparing for the month of September, and he promises to have some worth while entertainment.

ROSS BAKERY TO DISCONTINUE SERVING MEALS

Friday is the last day dinners and lunches will be served at the A. L. Ross Bakery, according to a statement made by Mr. Ross this week.

Mr. Ross said that he regretted having to discontinue this portion of his business, but he felt that a city the size of Farmington, growing and prospering as it is, has a definite need for a modern, well-established bakery, and that is what he hopes to have. He is planning to make necessary alterations and install new conveniences and necessary equipment as soon as he can obtain them.

Mr. Ross said, "I want everyone to know that I appreciate the fine reception and patronage given to my business, but due to the shortage of help, and the need of a first class bakery in Farmington, I will be better able to be of service to the community in the establishment of the Bakery, rather than serving lunches."

"Gone With The Wind"
Billed at Civic Theatre

"Gone With The Wind," widely proclaimed the greatest screen entertainment of all time, comes to the Civic Theatre for a three day run on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 7, 8 and 9. The picture remains unchanged, exactly as presented in its road show engagements, and is truly an entertainment well worth the time it takes to see it.

On Sunday the show will be continuous from 12:30, and on Monday and Tuesday there will be matinees at 1 p. m. and the evening feature will start at 7:30.

The story is taken from Margaret Mitchell's story of the old South and is presented in technical color. The plot follows rather closely that of the book and depicts life in the South before the Civil War, and after. Starring in the cast are Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard and Olivia DeHavilland.

Farmington Teachers Will Meet Monday; School Opens Tuesday

Farmington Public Schools will open their doors on Tuesday morning, September 9, and the 1941-42 school year will be under way. Teachers meetings will be held before 9:30 on Monday, but students are not required to be present until Tuesday.

It is expected a larger enrollment will be noted this year, than in previous years, and the teachers will be prepared to care for the additional pupils. Following the morning session on Monday, an informal luncheon will be served at noon and in the afternoon elementary teachers will meet with Robert Stewart, grade principal, while high school teachers will meet with E. V. Ayres, high school principal.

The forenoon meeting will be devoted to general education problems, as being influenced by the defense work going throughout the country. The afternoon meeting will take up special problems within each division.

Students Report Tuesday

All students must report at 8:45 Tuesday morning. Elementary students will meet at the grade school building, and they will go to their respective grades. Little difficulty is anticipated, because of the large number of students who will already have been enrolled in the past.

The high school students will meet in the auditorium where they will be classified. New students should bring their credentials with them when entering, and if students are transferring from another High School, it would be desirable to present a transcript of their credits. Final approval of their classification can not be given until such a transcript has been received from the other High School or High Schools attended.

Advisory System

The advisory system introduced here last year, which has proved so highly successful, will be carried out to an even greater degree this year.

Upon enrollment, each high school student will be given a class certificate, and upon passing the classes which a student is entitled to enter and must be presented to the teacher the first day of attendance. There are seven spaces provided and each space must be filled with a class or an assembly. Permission from the principal must be secured for any changes made after the certificate is approved by the adviser.

Each student will also be given a sheet of instructions, outlining the general requirements. For graduation each student must have 16 units or 160 hours of credit; in addition, the following subjects will be required of all students: 3 units of English, 1 unit American History, 1 unit American Government and 1 unit Health Education. No student can earn a subject which is more than one year removed from his regular grade, except by special permission.

Specify Course

When first enrolling a student should specify a course which he intends to pursue during his high school training. Such selection should be made only after careful consultation with the parents and high school counselor. A change in the course, following such selection, will be allowed only upon approval of the parents and high school principal. Classes will start Wednesday, September 10 at 8:40. There will be no 8th period the first week.

Subjects to be offered in the high school this year include the following, according to grades: (Continued on Page Eight)

WM. GRACE AND NOBLE SCHOOLS OPEN TUESDAY

The William Grace and Noble Schools will open Tuesday morning, September 9, according to Fred Williams, member of the Board of Education in the District. Teachers meetings will be held in both schools on Monday, but the children will not have to report until Tuesday morning.

There are no changes in the teaching staff at the William Grace School, where Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Nelson and Miss Thadewill all return. The Noble School is under supervision of two new teachers this year, Mr. Scott and Mrs. Shaw.