

Around The Block

WEATHER REPORT . . .
Definitely colder in the near future—Glenn Leland's corncorn tell him so.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL . . .
For the repaid of this week only you can take out an insurance policy for a fraction, buy the groceries, see a movie, and buy your hardware in Civic Square, Grand River and Farmington Road is passed until the local theatre gets through having its first birthday anniversary.

SIGNALS 24, 18, 35, 46 . . .
Time to drag out your blankets, pennants, cowbells, horns and what not. Farmington's football season opens Friday when they play Redford. Union. Ah, these gorgeous fall days—a football game, a hotdog and thou.

MORE AUTUMN . . .
The trees in the city park are donning their new fall outfits. Along with them is the large maple usually said to be Farmington's best dressed and most gorgeous arrayed tree at this time of the year.

A LITTLE SEEDY . . .
Farmington Mills has moved in to the bank. Some of their feeders, grain, and other products are occupying the showcase reserved for merchant displays. Well, that's one way the farmer can get in with the money.

DEBUNKING STATISTICS . . .
On statistics who say the birth rate is declining, Farmington is so many in the kindergarten school had to divide them into two groups, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. Mothers groan and children cry but it can't be helped. Something has been done with the surplus population.

Exchangeites Enjoy Movies

Final arrangements for the membership contest of the Farmington Exchange Club were completed at the regular luncheon meeting on Wednesday. Charles Kowalski is in charge of the contest, determining how many points each member receives. The contest will be up to the individual this year, rather than dividing the club into teams, and at the conclusion of the contest, the losing half of the membership will entertain the winning half.

A membership committee of Earl Greenover, Frank Weaver and Walter Coon was appointed. The program chairman was also announced as follows: Lloyd Gulien is chairman for this month and will have charge of the program on October 1; Paul Pars on October 8; Mahlon Bradley on October 15; Delos Hamlin on October 22 and Dr. J. W. Norton on October 29.

Frank Weaver is chairman for November and will have the meeting on November 5; Ed Hohlner on November 12; Howard Olin on November 19 and Walter Coon on November 26.

John Schulte is chairman in December, having charge of the December 3 meeting; Floyd Nichols on December 10; Earl Greenover on December 17 and Rev. Gilbert Miles on December 21.

Teacher Training Classes To Begin Next Week

Officers and teachers of the Methodist Church are requested to meet at the church at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, September 24, for the first in a series of Wednesday night training classes. They will be taught by the minister of the church, the Rev. Howard Busching.

God is Father, infinite, and his great truth, when understood in his divine metaphysics, will establish the brotherhood of man, end wars, and demonstrate "on earth peace, good will toward men."—Mary Baker Eddy.

Water System in Township Soon To Be Completed

Man Will Be Hired To Read Meters and Make Minor Repairs

The Farmington Township Board met in regular session on Tuesday evening, at the Welfare Store on Grand River avenue. This is the last meeting of the Board to be held in the Welfare office.

Mainly under discussion were questions in connection with the new water system in the Township. Work is expected to be completed shortly on the system, with approximately 280 services installed.

Bruce Buchanan, engineer, will make a summary of the work when it is completed, and submit the report to Mr. N. D. Elder, Township auditor. This will give the Township a complete record of check-out on meters in the water system, and all pertinent information.

Arrangements are being made to employ a man to read the water meters, and to make minor repairs which may be necessitated by frozen units or other mishaps. The man employed will have complete charge of checking all meters installed.

Drainage Complaints
Two complaints were registered before the Board, concerning drainage. In connection with the installation of a new drainage system, the installation of the new drainage mains has interfered with residents' driveways, or otherwise proved an inconvenience.

Mrs. Trader of Hawthorne Street also made a complaint to the Board, objecting to persons starting grass fires near her home, and going away and leaving them. Anyone starting a fire for any reason is asked to carefully watch it, and make sure there is no smouldering embers before leaving.

Mrs. Adams declined to take the place on the Library Board. She was named at the meeting last month to replace Mrs. Ethel Gibson. Mr. McCracken moved that Mrs. Gibson be reinstated and remain on the Library Board.

Kiwanians Hear Electrical Talk

Mr. W. E. Matthews, a special supervisor in the Public Relations department of the Detroit Edison Company, addressed members of the Farmington Kiwanis Club at their regular dinner meeting on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Matthews' talk concerned the coming of electricity to Detroit. He showed slides of the highest of history of electricity in Detroit, from the time it was first introduced in 1870. His talk proved to be a most exciting insight into the growth of progress in electricity, and the men who were responsible for that growth. Interesting scenes of old Detroit were also shown.

Fred Bagnall, was chairman of the program.

Also as a feature of the Wednesday evening meeting, Al Ross received a plan for attending 100 consecutive meetings of Kiwanis.

Rev. Howard C. Busching of the Farmington Methodist Church will be guest at the meeting next week.

Oakland County Has New Home Extension Agent

Miss Mabel R. Smith, a graduate of Kansas State College, at Manhattan, Kansas, was engaged to the position of Home Extension Agent of Oakland County this week by the County Extension Committee, upon the recommendation of the Extension Division of the Michigan State College.

Members of the County Extension Committee are the following: Mrs. Margaret B. Eason, Birmingham; Mr. Fred G. Beardsley of Oxford; Mr. Walter R. Cook of Pontiac; Rev. Ralph Brown of Davidsburg; Mr. James H. Harris of Pontiac; Mr. Fred J. Beckman of Clarkston; Mr. Charles E. King of Clawson; and Mr. Ray L. Shepard of Pleasant Ridge.

Miss Smith has taught Home Economics and has been a Home Extension Agent in Kansas for several years. She recently also had the position of Assistant State 4-H Club Leader. She will start work in Oakland County on September 22, 1941, with more than twelve hundred rural home-makers throughout the county as well as twenty hundred city dwellers.

Miss Smith takes the position of Mrs. Lola T. Dudgeon who resigned recently to become Nutrition Specialist on the Extension staff of the University of Arizona.

Obituaries

BERNARD C. BANFIELD

Thieves Enter Office Of Schulte and Pare'

State Police, as well as detectives from the Oakland County Sheriff's office are working to determine what person or persons broke into the office of Schulte and Pare' on Monday of this week. The theft was discovered early Tuesday morning when the office was opened by Miss Ruth Kripko, who is the clerk at Schulte and Pare'. The files had been ransacked and papers strewn over desks and on the floor.

About \$5100 in cash was taken from the office.

Superintendent Addresses P.T.A.

Displaying a progressive spirit of interest and enthusiasm that augurs well for Parent-Teacher development this year, the Parent-Teacher Association held its opening meeting of the season Tuesday evening in the high school cafeteria.

A highlight of the meeting was a heart-to-heart talk by Superintendent O. E. Duckel, who, after pointing out that both parents and teachers have a mutual interest in the welfare of the children—urged the group to think of the importance of education, both adult education and the education of boys and girls, in this day and age. He stressed that we must face very seriously the problems which education will face within the next few years. He called the attention of the group to the fact that we are inclined to think that the privileges which we enjoy are inherited, losing sight of the fact that they were first bought at quite a price, and are maintained through stern vigilance.

"The school is an agent of democracy," he said. "We must recognize the sacredness of individual character. While we cannot escape our responsibilities as members of a group, we must believe in individual rights."

Mr. Duckel then mentioned a few of the major problems that the school hopes to meet through the year, including the necessity for placing emphasis on fundamental subjects; the continuation of the guidance program; and the belief that the matter of adjustment of a boy or girl to the conditions which he faces is just as important in the success of that boy or girl as anything else. He concluded with the statement that "We believe that individual responsibility is the price of citizenship, and we would like during the year to again reemphasize those individual responsibilities on the part of boys and girls."

The business meeting was called to order by Mrs. A. T. Beals, president. After reading of the minutes by Miss Van Welde, secretary, the following reports were made: treasurer, Mrs. H. A. McIntyre; executive board, Mrs. O. E. Duckel, chairman; Mrs. M. M. Moad, Oakland County Council meeting, held September 11 at Pontiac.

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Frank W. Parsons

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Thayer Funeral Home for Frank W. Parsons, who passed away Tuesday morning at Pontiac General Hospital, where he had been for the past four weeks.

Mr. Parsons had been in ill health for some time before going to the Hospital. He was 73 years of age. His wife, Kate Thayer Parsons passed away on February 6 of this year.

Rev. Howard C. Busching of the Farmington Methodist Church officiated, and burial was at Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Parsons was born in England and has two sisters there who survive him. Mrs. Fred Cook is a niece of Mr. Parsons.

MRS. JULIA McDERMOTT
Mrs. Julia McDermott, 87, died here Friday, September 12, after being ill for some time. Services were held at Our Lady of Sorrows Church at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday. Her body was taken to the Home Funeral Home until the funeral. She was the widow of Hugh McDermott. Surviving her are two nephews Clyde and Aldebert Mc Dermott, both of Farmington.

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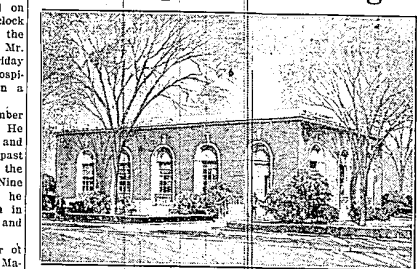
Kowalski Asks Students' Help
The signs which have been ordered by the City of Farmington, violators will be forced to stand trial. Both cases are speeding.

Persons are cautioned once more to drive slowly. A number of High School students have been driving much too fast for safety, according to Chief Kowalski, and the next time there will be no warning, but violation tickets will be issued instead.

Motorists are also cautioned against driving to the left of the center of the street. Even in passing another vehicle, it is not permissible to cross the center line of the highway.

Last week seven more operators' licenses were sent into Lansing, as well as applications for two chauffeurs' licenses and one operator's duplicate license. Extension of the authorization of the City to expand his jurisdiction beyond the City limits can not go ahead for ninety days after the legislature adjourns. This is a technicality of the law, but it restricts Kowalski from issuing any licenses to persons other than Farmington residents.

Architects Drawing Shows Proposed Telephone Building For Farmington



Here's the architect's conception of which the Michigan Bell Telephone Company will erect in Farmington. The one-story building will be 105 feet in dimensions with allowance for ultimate expansion of two more stories.

Installation Plans Told

Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion will hold a public installation of officers and initiation of members on Thursday evening, October 2, at the High School Auditorium in Farmington, at eight o'clock.

The plans call for one of the most colorful installations ever presented. The Todd initiation team of the Todd Post of Detroit will officiate. The Color Guard will be from Royal Oak from the V. F. W. and the Forty-Eight from the 17th District will install the 1942 officers of the Post. There will be singing by the Department of Michigan Trio and a quartet from the Washington Post of Detroit.

Colors from the various Posts throughout the District will help make this installation one that will be long remembered by all who avail themselves of the opportunity to witness this installation.

Herman Luhrs, Commander of the American Legion for the State of Michigan will be present with his aide, the Adjutant, Addison Alguire. Commander Luhrs is now at the National convention and will have a message for all who attend.

It is the desire of the members of the Groves-Walker Post that to attend this meeting and installation. Everyone is cordially invited.

There will be dancing and refreshments following the installation.

Sprouth crushed to earth springs spontaneously upward, and whippers to the breeze man's inalienable birthright—Liberty—Mary Baker Eddy.

It's Anniversary Week At The Civic Theatre

If you are a bit bewildered this week to see a sign "Civic Square", directly underneath the "Grand River" and "Farmington Road" signs at the main intersection in Farmington, be assured it is not an hallucination. The block will be known as "Civic Square" this week, as part of the observance of Anniversary Week, by the Theatre.

The Civic Theatre management is making plans for a full week of celebration in observing their first birthday anniversary in Farmington. It is just a year ago that the Civic Theatre opened its doors for the first time. Many people still recall with varying degrees of amusement and happy recollection, the occasion of the gala opening of the Theatre.

Mayor Gildemeister praises the Civic Theatre, and expresses the feeling of high regard which people of Farmington hold for the Civic Theatre, and particularly for the Civic Theatre, in the following letter:

Mr. Edward Hoehler, Associated Theatres, Inc. Farmington, Michigan Gentlemen:

I am glad to note you will celebrate your first anniversary during the week of September 20 to 27, and it is your intention in the future, as in the past, to exhibit the best of movie entertainment.

I am quite sure that many will avail themselves of the good clean amusement opportunities offered at the Civic, and it gives me great pleasure to give my personal endorsement to the continued success of the Civic Theatre in Farmington, and to wish you a happy anniversary.

Respectfully yours,

Leo F. Gildemeister, Mayor of Farmington.

A number of guest tickets to the Theatre will be offered by the management this week. They invite to their guests anyone having their first wedding anniversary between September 20 and 27. Free tickets will be given to parents of children who will be one year old sometime between September 20 and 27. Graduates of the class of 1940 from Farmington High School, persons having bank accounts of \$1,200 or \$1000, and employees of the Theatre at the time it opened will all be granted passes.

To those who are not lucky enough to qualify for free tickets, one of the above classifications, Mr. Hoehler announces that passes will be issued to anyone bringing a list of the last 11 features played at the Civic, and also to those bringing a list of the next 11 features to be shown.

Mayor Gildemeister will start the projection machine at two o'clock Saturday afternoon September 20, marking the beginning of the second year of operation of the Civic Theatre.

The Enterprise joins with the Mayor and the people of Farmington in wishing Mr. Hoehler and his staff continued success and best wishes for many more happy anniversaries in Farmington.

Season Opens For Football

Football season at Farmington High School will officially open Friday afternoon when the Farmington boys meet the Leans from Redford Union High School. The team has put in some good practice sessions since the week before school opened and are now well prepared for the opening game.

They will enter the game Friday under handicaps, however, for R. J. Auten, malnasta; at Left Tackle, will be out for two weeks with a chipped bone in his left wrist.

The line up, as tentatively announced by Coach Shoemaker, is as follows: W. Campbell, R.E.; D. Ryan or R. Nichols, R.T.; D. Miller, R.G.; D. Sullivan, C.; J. Orfino or S. Gamba, L.G.; H. Holmes, L.T. W. Fowler, I.E.; C. Barber, F.B.; C. Sullivan, W.B.; H. Beck, B.B.; C. Erwin or R. Russell, T.B.

All Farmington people are invited to the game, which will begin immediately following the ceremony at the High School Athletic Field.

MILINGTON-DAVIS
Paul E. Davis of Northville and Emily Milington of Detroit, were married at the home of Mrs. Harry Flint, of Twelve Mile road, Nov. 10 on Sunday, September 14, at five o'clock. Rev. A. K. MacRae officiated.

The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Davis of Jackson, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

Miss Flint sang "I Love You Truly", accompanying herself at the piano.

A wedding luncheon was served immediately following the ceremony.

Mr. Davis is employed at the Novi Equipment Company.

STINGLAL-BLAIR

Miss Theda Delois Stingal and Robert R. Blair, both of Detroit, were united in marriage by the Rev. A. K. MacRae at the Baptist marriage Sunday morning, September 7.

They were accompanied by Zelman and Avon LeVasseur, also of Detroit.