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Around The Block

SCHOOL DAYS . . . have returned to Farmington. Already the teachers are all back, though this week they've been more concerned about "A" books, and doing some planning for the next few months, than they have with Johnny and Mary. Their day

is coming, however, for next Monday they'll be returning to school, in all schools of this area—and once again readin', 'ritin' and 'rithmetic will get much of their attention.

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CARELESSNESS . . . can be responsible for a lot of damage. One of Farmington's newest residents learned that this week, when he caught his heel on a wire hoop which had been left laying about the streets. He fell, cut himself in several places, sprained his little finger, and broke off a front tooth. This accident need not have happened if that wire had been picked up as it should have been. Let's all resolve to keep trash and refuse off the streets and avert any further accidents of this kind.

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AND NOW . . . we have another addition to our various letter events—this time it is "G-Day" and of course, refers to that day when Germany will give up the ghost, and unconditionally surrender. And brother, from the looks of things right now, you'd better get out that bunting, and shine up your tin horn, because you're going to be needing it right soon. "G-Day," here you come.

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TOMORROW . . . is September 15—a date which never carried any particular significance, but that has been changed. September 15 has long been in the minds of those who have friends or members of their family overseas, for they know they must send Christmas packages be-

ginning that date, if they wish them to reach their destination in time. You need no request, just limit them to five pounds, and make sure the length and girth of your package is not more than 36 inches. Pack and wrap them well, and include the name of the addressee on the inside of the package, as well as on the outside.

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CITY EMPLOYEES . . . of the DPW seem to find more cute little things to do. Seems as if they are always digging up a little spot in the sidewalk, and Thursday morning found another to start on, along by the Farmington State Bank. Farmington Road seems to have had the lion's share of such repairs this year.

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SQUIRRELS . . . aren't so crazy at all. They know by the feel of the air that fall is upon us and the little fellows are

already scampering about to store up some food for the winter months ahead. A lot of us might well take a lesson from them.

Gerald Domes Named President Of Book Club

The Book Club of Farmington Methodist Church met last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thayer, and new officers were elected.

Gerald Domes was named president and Mrs. Ellen Thayer is secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting will be held October 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Calkins.

Tin Can Collection Is Tuesday

Please Have Cans At The Curb

Tuesday, September 19, is Tin Can Collection Day for the city of Farmington, the local salvage committee announced last week.

Under the direction of Harvey Blough, City of Farmington trucks will pick up flattened tin cans all over the City. Citizens are asked to place their accumulation of tin cans at the curb in paper or card board containers not later than 8:00 a.m. Tuesday morning, September 19.

The local salvage committee appeals to everyone to save their tin cans and waste paper for salvage. At present Farmington city and township has made an enviable record in all types of salvage collections, a fact that all residents should be proud of, yet the cry from all corners of our country is more and more tin cans, fats and waste paper.

Township residents are asked to take their collections of tin cans and waste paper to the community collection center located in the Farmington Lumber and Coal Company's yards. Further information regarding salvage may be obtained by calling Farmington 0020, or 0382.

Novi Schools Open Monday

Students of the Novi School District are looking forward to school's opening this fall with added interest because of the new bus service. The bus schedule for the opening day, Monday, September 18, calls for the high school students to reach Northville at 8:15 a.m. and the grade students will reach Novi School at 10:00 a.m. Northville students from the Novi District will be returned home in the afternoon, but the elementary and junior high students will be excused from the Novi building at 12:00 o'clock. Ed Branch is the bus driver.

The students should come prepared to pay their rental fees for books on the opening day. At the same time, pupils will be registered and assignments worked out so that the school will be in full swing on Tuesday.

The teaching staff at Novi this year includes Miss Hawkins, kindergarten and first grades; Mrs. Babbitt, second and third grades; Mrs. Hill, fourth and fifth grades; Mrs. Atkinson, English and mathematics in the junior high and Clifton Lutes, history, civics and geography in the junior high.

JACOBS-TUCKER WEDDING HELD SATURDAY NIGHT

A wedding of interest to many Farmington people took place Saturday evening at six o'clock at the Salem Evangelical Church, when Herbert Tucker of Deering Avenue, and Miss Lucille Jacobs were united in marriage. Rev. Carl Schultz performed the ceremony, in the company of relatives and friends from Farmington, Flint and Saginaw.

The bride wore a pastel green suit, with brown accessories, and a white gardenia corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's brother, Wilbur Tucker, on Floral Avenue. The young couple received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker are spending a week in northern Michigan, and upon their return will live in Dearborn. Mr. Tucker will continue his work at the Blakeslee Chevrolet Sales and Mrs. Tucker also will continue her work at Associates Discount Company in the Maccabees Building, Detroit.

Grace And Noble Schools Open Monday

The William Grace and Noble Schools will open Monday, September 18, for all students with the exception of the eighth grade pupils, who will report to Farmington.

AVIATION CADET

GEORGE W. DEVROY

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Aviation Cadet George W. Devroy, Farmington boy undergoing his primary flight training in the Air Corps, is shown in this picture in the flight formation at Ludwick School of Aeronautics, Lakeland, Florida, 2160th Army Air Forces Base Unit operating under Eastern Flying Command, Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Cadet Devroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Devroy, 7125 Orchard Lake Road, is a former student of Farmington High School. His appointment to pilot training was at Keesler Field, Mississippi, where he held the rating of Pfc in the A.U.S. His transfer to the Lakeland base was directly from that point.

FUEL EFFICIENCY IS TOPIC OF KIWANIS SPEAKER

Farmington Kiwanians and their guests listened to a talk on the National Fuel Efficiency Program Wednesday evening, following a delicious dinner. The speaker was Mr. C. R. Miller of the Socony Vacuum Oil Company.

Mr. Miller pointed out various ways in which one might save fuel. The country is faced with a serious fuel shortage this year, and consumers, both industrial and household, are urged to make their supplies do a bigger job. Conservation may avoid rationing.

Guests at the meeting were Robert Metz, John Rudberg and Lloyd Smith.

Mrs. Kenneth Lord spent the week end in Detroit at the homes of her two sons, Gerald and Merton Lord and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melash.

HAPPY CREW OF LUCKY "29" MARAUDER

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Pulling a 700-hour inspection next day, this B-26 Marauder ground crew was still grinning over their ship's two D-day missions, its 99th and 100th.

Left to right in the above picture are Technical Sergeant Robert H. Paul, radio mechanic, 20805 Pearl Street, Farmington; Corporal Coleman T. Riordan, mechanic, Chicago; S/Sgt. Paul J. Romesburg, crew chief, Smithfield, Pennsylvania; Pfc Woodrow L. Bauer, armorer, Sandusky, Ohio, and Sgt. William R. Stanley, Kilgore, Texas, assistant crew chief.

Their plane, Number 29, a B-26 Marauder bomber, leads a—cross your fingers—charmed life. It has now completed 101 missions without getting more than a couple of flak holes at any one time, a total for her combat career of only 55 holes. No. 29 has seen plenty of rough missions, too.

Said S/Sgt. Romesburg, crew chief, "When other ships in the same flight come back with ten or 20 holes, this one will come back with maybe one in it. But one day a flak piece tore through the rudder and left a hole so big we had to change it. Strangely enough it was the only ship in the squadron hit that day."

It also had an engine shot out once, but the pilot reached an emergency field safely on single engine.

No. 29 recently celebrated three anniversaries in succession. On August 15, D-Day in southern France, the ship flew both its 99th and 100th missions. On August 16 it reached 700 hours in the air and on the next day it had a birth-

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Schools Open Monday Morning

Pupils in the Farmington Public Schools will report next Monday, September 18, for a full day of school. Inasmuch as the opening of school was delayed for one week, teachers were able to meet and plan work in such a manner that a full session will be held on the first day. The school bus will operate on its regular schedule starting the route north of Farmington at 7:45 a.m., and its second route at 8:25 a.m. The school cafeteria will operate on Monday, also.

Parents of school children are urged to instruct their children in the fundamental rules of traffic safety. Children walking on the highways should walk on the left side of the highway facing on-coming traffic. Bicycle riders should follow the same laws as laid down for other vehicles, including the stop at a designated stop street. Children should cross the streets only at the corner and at those points on Grand River Avenue at which traffic safety officers are stationed.

It is very necessary that cars be driven at a very low rate of speed on Thomas Street on school days. It has been a standing policy at the school for some time that pupils who drive cars to school in the morning should leave them parked until leaving for home at night unless special permission is secured to move them. The little pleasure there might be derived by a person driving his car during the noon hour cannot be compared with the saving of lives that might be endangered by the general use of many cars.

WOMEN'S ART GROUP OPENS FALL SEASON

The Palette and Brush Club will open its fall season on Tuesday, September 19, at the St. James Methodist Church, Puritan at Fenkuson, Detroit.

A short business meeting will begin promptly at 12 o'clock, followed by a dessert luncheon. John Coppin, well known Detroit artist, will be the speaker. He will also criticize members' pictures.

Information regarding classes may be obtained at this meeting from Mrs. George Robson, class chairman.

Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Sumner Robbins, VErmont 7-2983, and Mrs. George Robson, EVergreen 1191.

Mrs. Kenneth Lord visited with friends in Dearborn and Inkster Tuesday.

DETROIT COUNCIL OF CHURCH WOMEN PLAN INSTITUTE

The 1944 Missionary Institute, sponsored by the Detroit Council of Church Women, will be held Wednesday, September 20, in the auditorium of the Y.W.C.A. The opening session will be held at ten o'clock with Mrs. Jack Stahler, president of the Detroit Council of Church Women, presiding.

The leader, Miss Thirza Bunce, a Methodist Missionary in Malaya for 25 years, and recently returned to this country, was in the siege of Malaya when the Japanese struck, and lived through more than a hundred air raids. She is familiar with Sumatra, Borneo and Burma, and well qualified to teach mission study books, "West of the Date Line" and "The Indian in American Life."

The Missionary Institute is an annual project of the Council to present mission study to the church women of Detroit. Both subject matter and methods of study will be presented.

Polio Victims Need Your Help

A number of convalescent patients among the infantile paralysis victims this year are being brought to the Children's Hospital in Farmington. These patients are all in the convalescent stages, and any danger of contagion is past. However, they still require a lot of treatment, and attention, and for this work Abner Larned of the State and Wayne County Division has sent out a call for volunteer workers.

All volunteers will be paid $1.00 an hour for their services, the pay to begin immediately. The work is not easy, but the pay is good and the service great. It is not necessary to have any experience for this work, as all volunteers will be trained right at the hospital.

Women who can give some time to this important, humanitarian work are asked to get in touch with Miss Lineman at the Convalescent Home, telephone 0147, immediately, and she will give them all further details.

PTA Will Open Fall Season

The Farmington Parent Teachers Association will hold the first meeting of the 1944-45 season on Tuesday, September 19, 1944, at the High School Cafeteria.

This meeting offers a fine opportunity for the parents of the school children to meet the members of the school faculty. Never before in the history of the world has there been such a need for complete cooperation between parents and teachers. Never before has the accent on youth been so emphasized, and it is the responsibility of the parents and teachers to see that the boy or girl is trained to meet the emergency.

In addition to introducing the members of the faculty, Mr. Ayres, the school superintendent, will deliver a report on the summer recreational program.

After the meeting, refreshments will be served. The refreshment committee is composed of Mrs. Elliot Tyler, chairman, assisted by Mrs. V. Bates, Mrs. Vernon Fisher, Mrs. Frank Hough, Mrs. S. Kosmensky, and other P.T.A. members.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS MEET THURSDAY AT TOWN HALL

A regular meeting of the Blue Star Mothers of America will be held next Thursday evening, September 21, at Farmington Town Hall. Members of the Novi Club will be guests at the meeting.

The program will include a lunch, and the packing of overseas Christmas boxes. It is most important that correct mailing addresses are obtained, and although a number of them have been turned in, they have not all been corrected as yet. All Blue Star Mothers are asked to please inform Mrs. Sarah Hopkins, telephone 0138, of the correct overseas mailing address for their son or daughter.

Various Matters Receive City Commissions Attention

EDUCATION BOARDS MEET TO REORGANIZE

The boards of education of the various school districts of Farmington Township will meet next Monday evening, September 18, in the school cafeteria at 8:00 p.m. to discuss plans for the reorganization of school districts in this area. Mr. E. J. Lederle, County Superintendent of Schools, will be present at the meeting to aid the group in their discussion.

At meetings held earlier this year, it was deemed very desirable for the various school districts to plan together. Residents of the community who are interested in the educational facilities which may be provided for their children are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

MALE HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS ARE RECRUITED

The Michigan hospitals are facing a critical help crisis and are appealing for volunteer help that they may continue to serve the sick and the hurt of Michigan. Most of us think little of hospitals until we have a sudden and real need for their services; but, because most of these hospitals are for the most part institutions of a charitable or welfare character, you should understand their need. Their only purpose is to serve you when necessary.

Hospitals have experienced a tremendous loss of nurses to the armed services. There is a definite shortage of doctors. Non-professional help has gone into the armed services or to more critical jobs. The Nurses Aides, the American Red Cross, and other volunteer organizations have been able to fill but a small part of the vacancies, and the hospitals are now filled to a capacity much greater than in normal times.

To relieve this situation, the present project of the Junior Board of Commerce is to secure and train men as volunteer hospital aides to meet the present severe need for male help in local hospitals.

Any citizen (or friendly alien) of good health, and who is between the ages of 18 and 60, and who possesses the equivalent of a high school education probably can qualify. (As a matter of protection physical examinations will be given free).

Volunteers will receive fifteen hours of valuable training on a basis of three hours each evening, two nights per week. Such training will be of special practical value. After training, men will agree to serve at least one three-hour period each week and a period on one Sunday afternoon or evening each month.

Enrollment may be made at the office of the American Red Cross Procurement Division, 450 W. Fort (Cherry 1200) or at the office of the Detroit Junior Board of Commerce on the Mezzanine of the Detroit Leland Hotel (Cherry 3214) or through any member of the Junior Board of Commerce.

MRS. OLIN BOVEE DIES SUDDENLY AT ELSIE HOME

Friends of Mrs. Olin Bovee, formerly a resident of Clarenceville, will be saddened to learn of her death Thursday, September 7, at her home in Elsie, Michigan.

Mrs. Bovee, who was twenty-eight years of age, was the former Helen Campbell, daughter of Mr. Clifford Campbell and the late Mrs. Campbell, who for several years lived on Oxford Street in Clarenceville.

Mrs. Bovee died suddenly of a heart attack Thursday and funeral services were held Sunday. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Cemetery Association Meets Next Tuesday

The Ladies Auxiliary of the North Farmington Cemetery Association will meet at the chapel in the cemetery on Tuesday, September 19, at 2 p.m. A business meeting will be held followed by lunch. All are urged to attend.

Will Submit Post-War Plan For New Library

Considerable discussion took place Wednesday night at the meeting of the Farmington City Commission, regarding a new library for the city and township, the project to be a part of the post-war program.

Mrs. Florence Leach, Mrs. Ethel Gibson and Mrs. Anna Brown, representing the City and Township Library Committee, and architect M. R. Burrowes were in attendance at the Commission meeting. Mr. Burrowes had drawn up three suggested buildings for the library, and presented blueprints to the Commission.

One drawing was an addition to the Town Hall, adjoining the present library, a second drawing was a building facing Grand River Avenue, just west of the Town Hall, and the third was a larger building which would be in the property west of the Town Hall, but would face the west end of the park. It was the latter drawing that the Commission voted to submit to he State Planning Commission. This is not binding, but merely gives something concrete to submit to the MPC.

This plan must be approved by the Township, and the two governing bodies will submit it jointly.

Tag Day

Clerk Harry Moore read a communication from the Blue Star Mothers, asking permission of the city to hold a Tag Day in Farmington on October 13 and 14, tags to be sold on the streets, and proceeds to go to the Blue Star Mothers to benefit members of the Armed Forces. Approval was granted.

A second communication was from the Standard Oil Company, and was referred to the Board of Appeals on the Building and Zoning Code. This letter was in regards to the Standard Oil gas station at the corner of Cass and Grand River, the station having been closed for some time due to war conditions. Under the zoning code, property in a non-conforming district, if not in use for six months, automatically conforms with the district. Thus, the gas station, in a Residence B district, would now be classed as Residence B property, but the Standard Oil Company indicated that they would like to continue the station as business district, since they hope to reopen it at the close of the war.

Appointed To Board

Commissioner Ted Hinger and Curt Hall were appointed to the Board of Appeals, replacing Max Hulett and Harold Oldenburg, whose terms expire September 14. Hinger and Hall will serve until September 14, 1947. Other members of the Board of Appeals are Paul Schreiber, Delos Hamlin and Bayard Tupper.

Commissioner Conroy reported that he had received more complaints about the cans in back of stores and apartment buildings in the city. The Commission decided to post signs at the cans, in the hopes that they would help to keep people from bringing garbage and dumping it in the cans. These cans are not for general public use, and certainly are not for garbage.

Commissioner Hatton was ask-

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Mrs. C. U. Applegate, 10 Mile Road, entertained with a tea honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Baker, of Decatur, Ill.

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