Around The Block

OUR CONGRATULATIONS . . .
go this week to Clarence E. Barber, Farmington plumbing contractor, who will soon have the opening of his new shop at 32725 Grand River Avenue. Mr. Barber will have a fine new store, and he is anxious to bring to Farmington residents the very best plumbing service possible. As yet it is quite difficult to get just what everyone would like to have, but Mr. Barber will do his very best to fill your wants. Stop in and see him at his new location.

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ANOTHER STOP . . .
that you will want to make on Friday, July 12, is at the Nowels Ford Agency, 31506 Grand River Avenue, at Orchard Lake Road, for that is the date of the grand opening. Stop in at the new, attractive sales and service, and get acquainted. The agency is a real addition to Farmington's business section and everyone joins in wishing them much success.

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ANNOUNCEMENT . . .
comes this week that June Strand, who has been cashier at the Civic Theatre, has just been named assistant manager of the local theatre. In addition to her duties as cashier, June will now assist the manager, Luther McConnell, and take over his duties at any time that he may be absent from the theatre. Congratulations to you, June.

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MRS. LOIS WESTCOTT . . .
is proudly displaying a beautiful silver trophy which she now possesses because of the fact that her pet Dachshund, Moto's Mira of Westwin, won the unusual distinction of placing "best in show". The trophy was awarded at the Macomb County Kennel Club show, and Mira won over 500 entries, an almost unheard of fete for a three-year-old who had never been shown before.

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RELENTLESSLY . . .
the sun beats down, and we continue to mop our brow. At least we are thankful that the nights cool off sufficiently to allow us to get a good night's sleep, and we can get up in the morning at least half ready for another hot day. The people who have such cool, comfortable places in which to work are indeed fortunate, but even they have to come out some time, and then they get it twice as badly, so there is some consolation.

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SOME LITTLE GIRLS . . .
I know have just about the right idea for this hot weather. They decided that even a sunsuit was a bit too much to be bothered with these days, so off came the sunsuit, and they were having a perfectly wonderful time playing in the sand box when their mother spied them — sans anything except socks and shoes. It is hardly the thing we can advocate, but it sure is a whale of a good idea.

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CONROY'S MARKET . . .
will soon be bigger and better, for there is an addition now going onto the present building. Seems like there is more and more building going on all the while, and when material is really available again, it will undoubtedly be a big boom.

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THAT LINE . . .
that so many of us stood in for so long last Monday, dwarfed the bread line, or the meat line, or the nylon line — and several passers-by were really curious as to what it was all about. It was simply that the people of Farmington wished to cast their vote in the Farmington Township School District election, and they were willing to spend considerable time in line to do it, too. The election board had quite a battle on their hands after the polls closed — not with the ballots, but with the mosquitoes and other flying bugs that practically "took over."

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GOOD NEWS . . .
comes from the Farmington Garden Club this week with the announcement that they are sponsoring a Flower Show to be held about the middle of September. This is the first flower show since the war, and it promises to be the best ever staged. The show is planned under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harry Farmer, first vice-president of the Garden Club. The men of the community are invited to exhibit at the show, and one of the most interesting features is the unusual Junior Class exhibits, when the boys and girls will vie for honors by entering "animals" made from vegetables and flowers, in a circus parade. The growers of the community will want to look ahead to the middle of September, and plan what they will have to enter at that time.

Legion Lads Split Two

The Groves-Walker Post Junior Baseball squad dropped a lopsided slugfest to the Hazel Park lads, 14-1, last Sunday after tripping Redford Township, 6-5, on Wednesday.

On Wednesday, the Legion lads pounded out 7 hits as Hurlers Hier and Sonnenburg divided mound duties, holding Redford to 6 hits.

Although his teammates didn't follow his example, Bill Fox, Redford first sacker, slammed out the longest hit of the day as he drove a homer deep into left field in the fifth.

Farmington's winning margin came in the seventh inning when Bob Sonnenburg singled to right with Rosseau on third to send the needed tally across the plate.

In Sunday's game the lineup ran about the same with Hier starting on the hill but as far as the score was concerned history did not repeat itself as the Parkers drove out 12 hits for a 14 run total and the visitor's hurler, Martin, held the Farmington boys to three safe ones and one run.

Farmington will play games on Wednesday and Sunday of this week.

V.F.W. Auxiliary To Meet At Cafeteria

The Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Wednesday, July 17, at the Farmington High School Cafeteria, at 7:45 p.m., instead of at the home of Mrs. Pryor as was originally planned. The meeting place was changed because of installation and balloting.

A report will be given by the Farmington delegate to the 17th National Encampment at Grand Rapids. All members are urged to attend.

GIRL SCOUTS PRESENT TEA FOR MOTHERS

The Girl Scout Tea given by the girls of Troop 7 for their mothers, and board members, was a lovely affair. Short talks were given by Mrs. Fred Maas, president of the Girl Scout Council and by Mrs. D. Bowman, program chairman for Troop 7, who introduced the new leader, Mrs. Barnum. She in turn introduced Rev. Fred Fisher who gave a fine talk on "Girl Scouting," speaking particularly of what might be expected from this Troop, under their sponsorship.

A lovely white cake on which was written "Good Luck Troop 7" centered the tea table. Flowers centered each of the tables and candles in the form of angels lighted the main table.

Songs were sung, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. Taps closed the afternoon's program. Mrs. Styles furnished the music.

Troop 7 does not have an American flag to exhibit at their meetings. Anyone wishing to donate a flag for the girls is asked to get in touch with the leaders, or with the sponsors. The girls will more than appreciate anything that is done to secure a flag for them.

Marion Kent To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kent of 20969 Indian Avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Ella, to Melvin Harold Gell of Warren, Michigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gell of Flint.

The wedding will be an event of September 7.

The Verne Turner family of Mt. Pleasant spent the 4th of July week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bicking and Mrs. Dora Turner.

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Ordinance Changes Are Made

Sidewalk Repair Is Recommended

The regular monthly meeting of the Farmington City Commission was held Wednesday evening, with all commissioners present.

The Commission was called to act upon several changes in the Zoning Ordinance and Building Code, by the Board of Appeals. They voted to increase the fees for a building permit to $1.50 per thousand valuation, computed at the rate of $.35 per cubic foot, with a minimum fee of $2.50 for all buildings. The present rate is $1.00 per thousand valuation.

A petition had been made to the Board of Appeals by Ray Pendt, George Eberle and Charles Van Every requesting the change of Lot 20, directly west of the John Lapham property on Grand River Avenue at Power, from a Residence B District to a Commercial A District. The commission referred this back to the Board of Appeals, feeling that it might be more advisable to change the entire north side of Grand River to Commercial A zoning, rather than just the single lot, as requested. The property along the south side of Grand River is now zoned as Commercial A, and the commission felt that the north side of the highway should correspond, and by re-zoning the entire frontage now it would save considerable time and trouble involved in rezoning it lot by lot, as the request was made.

A third and final reading was given to an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, deleting a portion of section 10. Residents are now permitted to build homes with attached garages and breezeways, without the necessity of building a firewall between the garage and the rest of the dwelling.

To Improve Sidewalk

Sidewalk commissioner Emory Hatton spoke of a proposal for repairing the sidewalk on the north side of Grand River from Farmington Road, east. He proposed to make three steps from the highway to the sidewalk level, rather than two steps, as it is at the present time, cutting the height of the lift to six inches, and making them wider, thus eliminating most of the danger of falling. The wider steps would reduce the width of the sidewalk by approximately two feet. The commission felt this would be a most advisable improvement.

Mr. Hatton also proposed to change the pedestrian crossings on Grand River at Farmington Road, marking the lines at right angles to Grand River, rather than parallel to Farmington Road. He felt that everyone would be more inclined to cross with the traffic if this change was made, rather than cutting across the corner, and thus the intersection would be much safer.

Commissioner Alfred Jones had two men appear before the Commission, one in regards to decorating the City Hall. Mr. Kaminski stated that the plaster was loose in several places and should be repaired before any extensive decorating was attempted. The

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Varied Concert Is Arranged

The Summer Band will present an open air band concert at Farmington High School on Monday evening, July 15, at 8:00 p.m. Under the direction of Lloyd Smith, the band has been practicing during the summer vacation, and special instruction has been offered without charge to beginners and to those students who wished to continue their band work through the summer.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to come and enjoy the band concert, and to remain for dancing in the gymnasium afterwards, when Bill Conroy's orchestra will play.

The program for the concert is as follows:

America ..... Smith
Normal ..... Bennett
Readings .. Mrs. Lancaster's pupils
Indian Boy ..... Bennett
Accordian Solos, Gail Steckler
Military Escort ..... Bennett
Marimba Solos .. C. Gronlund
The Gypsy ..... Reid
Piano Solos .. Donald Buxton
The Old Grey Mare . Yoder
Teanoters Quintet . Elizabeth Johnson, William Daines, Alvin Garchow, Norman Potts, Robert Miller
Summer Band Rag .. Smith
Dancing .. Music by Bill Conroy's Orchestra.

Blaze Damages Davis Home

The home of Fred Davis of 31193 LaMar was badly damaged last Saturday morning when a fire broke out in the kitchen as a result of the exploding of an oil stove.

According to Mrs. Davis, she just had put water on the stove to boil and was in the back yard hanging out clothes when her daughter rushed out screaming that the house was on fire.

The fire department was immediately notified and rushed out as soon as possible.

The fire which broke out at 9:15 was under control by 9:40. The neighbors gave considerable help as they carried bucket water from the well to fill up the truck tank which was gradually running short on water.

The house, which is owned by Anne Marie Czischke, is insured. Damage to the building was estimated at $1,000 and considerable damage was done on the inside by smoke and flames.

METHODISTS NAME KARL G. RITTER AS LAY LEADER

Karl G. Ritter was elected Lay Leader of the First Methodist Church for the new fiscal year at the regular meeting of the official board, Tuesday night, July 9. As lay leader, Mr. Ritter will be the leading layman of the church and will serve as the organizer and director of all lay activities, including socials, laymen's services, and many other phases of the church life.

Mr. Ritter is one of six new members of the official board of the church, the others being: Mrs. Francis Langthorne, Mrs. Myron Coon, Mrs. Harold Westfall, Jack Reinke and Paul Shoemaker.

During the business session, it was announced by Alfred Jones, church school superintendent, that the Bell & Howell sound projector is now ready for use and that motion pictures will form a major part of the religious education program in the school year beginning September 8. The projector also will be used for entertainment at family socials.

Mrs. Erma Dwyer and Mrs. Helen DeNeis will be co-hostesses at an afternoon lawn party at the home of Mrs. Dwyer at 31900 Arlington Drive, on July 18 at 1 o'clock p.m. All Daughters of Isabella members and friends are invited to attend.

GALA DAYS PLANNED FOR MID-AUGUST

The annual American Legion Gala Days and Homecoming will be held this year for six days and nights, August 12 through August 17. Present plans indicate that there will be a huge midway with games, rides and entertainment for everyone. The affair will be held, as in the past, at the corner of Grand River and Maple Avenues.

Tickets will soon be distributed and on sale. Each ticket will entitle the holder to a chance on a Plymouth automobile, a refrigerator, a gas stove and a washing machine. All donations will benefit the building fund for the Memorial Homes.

Watch for further announcement and plan to attend the celebration often.

BLUE STAR GROUP TO HAVE PARTY AT LINT HOME

The Blue Star Mothers are giving their July birthday luncheon and bunco party at the home of Mrs. Ethel Lint on 21524 Roosevelt Avenue. Mrs. May Fox is chairman and co-hostess for the July party.

The Blue Star Mothers will hold their executive board meeting on Tuesday, July 16, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lettie McIntyre, 21015 Farmington Road. Officers and committee chairmen are requested to be present and any member will be welcome to attend. Pot luck picnic luncheon will be served at noon.

Mrs. H. A. McIntyre attended an executive meeting for the Blue Star Mothers at the Y.M.C.A. in Highland Park, Tuesday. Plans are being made for the State Department Convention to be held in Detroit.

Spicer Car Demolished

The station wagon driven by Mrs. W. John Spicer was damaged beyond repair in an automobile accident last Friday morning. Mrs. Spicer had not come to a complete stop for the Farmington Road - Twelve Mile intersection, and was hit broadside by a car driven by Martin Miller of South Lyon. The station wagon turned over and the body was completely wrecked.

Both Mrs. Spicer and Ernest Schellenberg who was riding with her, suffered bruises, but no one was seriously injured.

Accident Is Fatal To One

As a result of an accident which occurred at 12:20 p.m. on Monday of this week, Andrew Steinman, 34 years old of 11328 Wakenden, Detroit, is dead and Jesse Roberts is seriously injured.

The accident occurred at the corner of Lexington and Grand River just opposite Ramsey's Market. Steinman coming out on Lexington Street, drove in front of Guy Hubbard's truck which was traveling east on Grand River. The truck struck Steinman's car near the rear end, rolling the automobile over onto the island between the boulevard and setting it upside down.

Steinman and Mrs. Roberts were immediately rushed to Redford Receiving Hospital where she was treated for head lacerations and abrasions. Steinman was dead upon admittance to the hospital. Hubbard, who lives in Grand Ledge, was released after making a statement to the State Police.

DOROTHY KECICH MARRIED AT GARDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kecich of Detroit announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Anne, to John H. McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. McLean of Halsted Road.

In the beautiful garden of the Kecich home at 19151 Denby, Dorothy Anne was given in marriage by her father, Rev. Carl Schultz of the Evangelical Church read the impressive ceremony at one o'clock on Saturday, June 29.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white satin and net, made with leg o' muton sleeves and a train. Her finger-tip veil was held in place by a tiara of pearls. She carried a fan-shaped bouquet of white rose buds and stock.

The bride's sister, Jacqueline, was maid of honor and wore a gown of yellow net over satin, and carried talisman roses and blue delphinium. Dorothy Oltean bt Berkley was bridesmaid, and wore a blue taffeta and net. She carried yellow roses and blue delphinium.

The bridegroom was attended by his cousin, Edward Sines, and brother-in-law, Grant Howard. Seating the guests were Arthur Kecich, brother of the bride, John Rockov and Joseph Rockov, uncles of the bride.

After the ceremony and congratulations were over all the guests, numbering 75 or more, drove to Devon Gables for a wedding dinner, and then to the home of the bride's grandparents for a reception and dance. Among the guests were friends and relatives of the young couple, coming from many nearby cities.

Following the departure of their guests, the bride and groom left for a trip to Niagara Falls and northern Michigan.

FIFTY PERSONS ATTEND ANNUAL AULT REUNION

Members of the Ault family held a reunion Saturday afternoon, the affair taking the form of a picnic in the small grove on the Russell Ault property on Shadyside Avenue. About fifty persons were in attendance, many from Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Grace was said by Rev. Lester Ault. Special tribute was paid during the afternoon to Mrs. J. W. Ault, head of the family, who will celebrate her 80th birthday anniversary on July 11. "Grandma" Ault has been seriously ill but she was present in a wheeled lounging chair, and all seven of her sons and daughters were with her. In behalf of her grandchildren, Robert M. Hunter presented her with an electric fan, designed to make her summer days more comfortable. Many other gifts and congratulatory cards were received by Mrs. Ault.

Another feature of the reunion was a stork shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Adams. Aunts and cousins presented the young couple with many lovely, useful gifts.

Ball and horseshoe games provided recreation for all and many snapshots were taken.

The group plans to meet again next year at the same time and place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westfall and family spent the 4th of July at the homecoming at Ortonville.

Schreiber and Labadie Win School Board Election

All Proposals Lose By 2 To 1 Margin

In one of the closest contests in the history of the Farmington schools, Paul R. Schreiber and Frank Labadie were elected to the Board of Education, at the annual election held Monday.

Only nine votes separated Labadie from Prescott Schlotterbeck, who ran third, and Daniel McLean ran only 11 votes behind Schlotterbeck. Schreiber, running for re-election, had the biggest margin, running 32 votes ahead of Labadie.

All three proposals presented to the voters lost by a considerable margin. Teacher tenure, levying of a five mill tax, and the proposal to exceed the 15 mill tax limitation all lost by approximately two to one.

In spite of a record registration of over 1100, only 610 persons went to the polls Monday.

The following is a tabulation of the voting:

Members for Board of Education

Paul R. Schreiber	326
Frank Labadie	294
Prescott Schlotterbeck	285
Daniel L. McLean	274

Proposals

Teacher Tenure
398 No 196 Yes

Levy 5 Mills for 5 Years
329 No 190 Yes

Exceeding 15 Mill Limitation
401 No 191 Yes

At the annual meeting of the Farmington Township School Board held Monday evening, July 11 at the High School auditorium, Mrs. George F. Pulford moved that $200 be set aside to cover expenses of the Board on business outside the District. The motion was seconded by Mr. Edward Moseman. The motion carried.

Approximately 50 people attended the annual open meeting, held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

It was moved by Mrs. W. H. McCullough and seconded by Mrs. Pulford that the Board members receive $400 salary for the coming year as set up in the budget, to be divided among the members as they see fit. The motion carried.

Discussion was held on the advisability of selling the Thayer School property located at Nine Mile Road and Halstead Road. Mr. J. K. Boltz moved that the Board be permitted to dispose of the property. It was the concensus of opinion that the property be appraised and bids be advertised for prior to the sale of the property.

Glenn Leland, auditor for the school district, read the 1945-46 financial report and it was accepted as read.

Jess Early, secretary for the Board, gave a report on the number of schools operated within the district during the past fiscal year, the number of students enrolled and the teaching staff.

Wendell Hall Enters Mich. College Of Mining

Wendell G. Hall of Farmington is enrolled at the Michigan College of Mining and Technology this summer, working toward a degree in mining engineering. He is one of more than 300 new students.

Besides these matriculants, the total MCMT enrollment of 950 includes nearly 90 former students who have returned after an absence due in most cases to service in the armed forces. In addition, more than 550 men and women are continuing their work directly from the spring term.

Senior Legion Wins Two More

The Farmington Legion Senior Team remained in the winning ranks and added two more victories to their list last week as they trimmed Monroe Sports on July 4 and returned on Sunday to out-slug the Berkley Nine.

In the holiday tilt the Legion Lads slammed out 14 hits to collect 12 tallies as they held Monroe to a six run total.

Jim Mitchell, Farmington left-fielder, captured slugging honors as he lined out four hits in five trips to the plate, including a three bagger. Third sacker Bill Dwyer was close behind with three hits in four times at bat.

Dick Pauline went seven innings for the hometown boys, allowing 10 well scattered hits and was relieved in the eighth by Mitchell who started the game in left field.

Sofaly, Monroe hurler, paced his squad with two hits in twice as many trips to the plate.

In the Legion's second victory which ended 9-6 with Farmington on the long end, the Groves-Walker boys drove out 15 hits to sink the Berkley Veterans.

Jim Mitchell went the distance for the Farmington Nine allowing 12 hits as his supporters climbed all over two Berkley tossers.

Although Dick Pauline lined out three safe hits, the slugging honors go to First Baseman Don Oldenburg who drove out a triple and a four bagger.

Pauline equalled Oldenburg's homer and Dan Ryan slammed out the second long triple of the day.

Bastion and Nelson led the Berkley Batsmen with three hits apiece.

Farmington will meet Meinegers of Detroit on July 14 at the F.H.S. athletic field.

Farmington	AB	R	H
Barber, cf	4	2	1
Mitchell, lf, p	5	3	4
Dwyer, 3b	4	1	3
Sonnenberg, c	5	1	1
Werschin, 2b	4	1	0
Catherman, ss	4	1	0
Oldenberg, 1b	4	2	1
Stafford, 1b	4	2	1
Ryan, rf	2	0	2
Pauline, p, lf	4	1	2
Totals	38	12	14

Neiminger	AB	R	H
Broadwell, 2b	6	1	2
L. Hennessy, ss	4	1	1
Nalepa, cf	2	0	1
Mueller, rf	4	0	1
Kenneweg, 1b	5	0	2
Kelly, c	5	0	0
McCormick, 3b	4	2	1
Burr, lf	5	2	2
Sofaly, p	4	1	3
Totals	39	7	12

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Maccabees Will Hold Annual Family Picnic

Golden Circle Tent Hive 1028, The Maccabees, will hold the annual family basket picnic on Sunday, July 14, at Springbrook Park.

A program of fun has been arranged for young and old. Prizes and refreshments will be featured at the affair.

Boy Scout Troop Will Collect Paper

Boy Scouts of Troop 35 will hold a paper collection on Saturday, July 13.

All residents who have paper they wish to have picked up are asked to please call Farmington 1034-M, and the boys will surely make the collection on Saturday. They do not plan a house-to-house canvass, but will stop for every call that is received.

Girl Scout Troop Plans For Camp

Members of Girl Scout Troop 11 will leave Sunday for camp at Bishop Lake, Shannon's Landing. All are looking forward to a most enjoyable week.

Mrs. Barnum, Mrs. Lillie and Mrs. Kelly are in charge of the troop, and all the mothers are grateful to them for enabling the girls to have this splendid camping opportunity. The girls would like to express their thanks to the many friends who have donated camp needs for them.

Local Boy Scout Reorganization Program Announced By Commissioner John Hunt

Under the direction of Clinton Valley Council Scout Commissioner John W. Hunt, the local Scout Reorganization Program has been started with unusually good progress.

The City of Farmington and Farmington Township is a part of the Southern Oakland Scout Neighborhood which includes Walnut Lake, Bond School, Children's Hospital, Farmington and Novi. In each of these locations may be found a Boy Scout Troop, with two troops located in the City of Farmington.

Mr. L. Gilson, local high school teacher, residing on Grand River, has accepted the position of Neighborhood Scout Commissioner for the Southern Neighborhood, and has already mapped an active season for the coming Fall and Winter months.

In the City of Farmington are located two Boy Scout Troops, Troop 46 of the Crippled Children's Hospital under the Scoutmastership of John A. Samuelson, and sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club, Troop 45 under the Scoutmastership of Scoutmaster Thomas Schlenkart of 21760 White Blvd., also sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and Troop 35 under the the Scoutmastership of Scoutmaster William E. Barnum and sponsored by the local Baptist Church.

Troop 46 at the Children's Hospital practices limited scouting due to the children's handicaps. Despite this condition, Scoutmaster John Samuelson has instructed scouting to the handicapped so well that National Scout Headquarters has included his name on the roster as an authority in dealing with Scouting and Camping with handicapped children. He is assisted by Mr. E. B. Tyler, who is chairman of the Troop Committee.

Troop 45 is the holder of a number of records in the Clinton Valley Scout Council, especially in Camping, Campcraft and Advancement. For several months it has been handicapped through lack of leadership but is fast getting into shape for fall activities under the able and experienced leadership of Eagle Scoutmaster Thomas Schlenkart. Like Troop 46, Troop 45 is in need of additional assistant leaders and young men desiring to assist are requested to contact Mr. John W. Hunt or the local Kiwanis Club.

Troop 35, sponsored by the local Baptist Church, is the newcomer locally into the circle of scouting. While sponsored by the Baptist Church, Troop 35 is non-sectarian and open for membership to all boys regardless of their religious faiths. Under the leadership of William Barnum, the Troop has already started on the road to success by steady advancement and good camping technique. Big things are expected from the troop this fall and winter.

Troop Committeemen of the troops of the Southern Neighborhood also comprise the Court of

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