

THE WHIRRR-R-R-R... of the balls as they go falling down the alley is ringing forth, down at Farmington Recreation on Grand River Avenue, near Brookside, this week. Everyone has been so anxious for the bowling alleys to open, and they've been almost as impatient at the numerous delays because of failure to get material and equipment, as the owner, Delos Hamlin. That, however, is now a thing of the past, and the bowling alleys are open. You may bowl there any afternoon or evening, until September 1, as the leagues have not yet started their season. Even if you're not a bowler yourself, you'll enjoy stopping in to have a look at the buildings, and watch the others. Bowling is truly one of our more popular sports today.

WEDNESDAY... was a real holiday, and everyone had a fair out in observance of the first anniversary of V-J Day. One recalled the celebrating there was in Farmington just one year ago, when that long-awaited news finally arrived, and we knew that peace was to again return to the nations of the world. Practically all of Farmington's business places closed for the afternoon, and just everybody and his cousin was out to see the parade, and to hear the program. Farmington should feel quite honored to have had such an excellent speaker as Raymond J. Kelly on this occasion. It was really a fine tribute to our service men and women.

WE REALIZE... almost with a start, that summer is practically over, only when some one pleasantly inquires, "Did you have a nice summer?" — and it's true, summer is almost a has been. Families are bustling about, anxious to get in a few more days of fun and relaxation, or perhaps that visit they haven't yet made, before settling down for another year at school, and dad gets into full swing of business activity for the fall and winter.

EXCITEMENT... ran high Wednesday night, what with a parade, the big V-J Day program, and later in the evening a fire, where a house burned right down to the ground. It never rains, but it pours, and this was certainly one time it poured.

THE CITY COMMISSION... needs on Thursday evening this week, rather than the regular Wednesday evening meeting, since City officials and members of the Commission took part in the V-J Day observance. So those of you who may have been interested in being at the Commission meeting this month had better get down to the City Hall shortly after 8:00 p.m. tonight.

IF SOME CHILD... or grow-up, for that matter, is feeling very badly because his little pig has been lost — or maybe strayed or stolen — and that pig is a little brown dog, longer than he is tall or quite a good deal, but with a mighty cute little face, and really well behaved, yet might be hard to help him out if he would just call the Enterprise office. They are very definitely a pet, and we've an idea he would be just as happy to get home, as his owner would be to have him back.

PICNICS... are truly the order of the day, with almost every group and organization having a picnic for their membership and friends, as well as families groups getting together for a "cook-out." The annual Kiwanis picnic is scheduled for next week Wednesday. This year, instead of a prepared picnic, those attending will bring their own picnic. Gather up the usual fun and community activity will follow the meal. Gather up a picnic and go down to the City Park — you'll be glad that you did.

Kiwanis Picnic Set For Aug. 21

According to Chairman Ray Eichler, plans for the Annual Kiwanis Picnic to be held Wednesday evening, August 21, at the Farmington City Park are now being completed, and committees are putting final touches on the program. "This year's picnic is going to be a little different," Eichler stated. Everyone is to bring their own picnic lunch and hold in the big community picnic. Admission this year is absolutely free, and everyone is cordially invited to join in the fun. Coffee, soft drinks and ice cream will be sold on the grounds. Eichler stated that "the picnic program is organized as a community get-together with plenty of activities for the whole family. A soft ball game will be held, and there will be games for all." Lloyd Smith is planning a big music program. The Kiwanis Quartet will furnish the vocal music. The Farmington High School "Showband" will present a varied instrumental program. Gene Hymes will play several selections on his musical saw, and everyone will join in a huge community sing. As a special attraction six prizes will be given, plus a brand new electric roaster as the grand prize. Tickets will be sold on the grounds Wednesday evening.

Daughters Of Isabella Plan Basket Picnic

Our Lady of Sorrows Circle, Daughters of Isabella, are planning a basket picnic for members, families and friends, at Cass Benton Park on Wednesday, August 21. All those wishing to ride on the school bus are asked to please call Mrs. Styrz at Farmington 11743, no later than Monday evening, August 19. Those driving are asked to please meet at Cass Benton Park at 11:00 a.m. on Grand River Avenue by 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, the day of the picnic.

CLARENCEVILLE PTA SPONSORS HEALTH ROUND-UP

The Health Committee of the Clarenceville Parent Teachers Association held a special meeting last Wednesday at the home of the committee chairman, Mrs. Jean Early, 2405 Broadway. Mrs. McCaffery, Wayne County Health Department nurse, and Mrs. Smith, Oakland County nurse, were present. Mrs. Hartenstein, who took the Clarenceville District school census, the committee members were each given a district with the names of children entering kindergarten this fall. Parents of each child will be called on and asked to cooperate in the health round-up, by having the children examined by their doctor and dentist before school starts. This program is designed to not only protect the newcomers at school, but also others who may come into contact with hitherto unsuspected contagious diseases.

High School Football Meeting Set For Aug. 26

On Monday, August 26, there will be a meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium. This meeting will be used to lay plans for the coming football season. All boys planning to come out for football should plan to be present at this meeting. Physical examination cards will be issued.

Two Farmington Boys Enlist In Marines

Frank Plettenberg and Elliot Tyler, Jr. have enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and left Friday for Parris Island, South Carolina. These boys graduated this year from Farmington High School where Elliot was captain of the basketball team and All-State in football.

Grace Wilkinson To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkinson wish to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Grace Eleanor, to James Edward Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hunt of Detroit. The couple have chosen September 14 as the date of their wedding.

Recommend Regrouping of Grade Pupils

Board To Hold Special Meeting

A plan to redistribute elementary enrollment in the Farmington Township School District was presented to the Board of Education by Superintendent O. E. Dunckel at the regular Board meeting held Monday night. Dunckel's report made five recommendations to the board, for regrouping of the elementary grades. Under this plan the West Farmington school would be closed thus freeing one teacher. The Fairview school would be set aside for the Farmington area kindergarten pupils. The present kindergarten room would be converted to a grade room. Dunckel explained that this plan is only a proposed arrangement and is still under consideration. Speaking of the change, Dunckel pointed out that the closing of the West Farmington school would result in plans to be completed with the shortage of classroom space. However, "this is not a question of room alone," he added, "it is where it is located for maximum efficiency." Under this plan all children will receive the advantage of a complete elementary educational program," Dunckel stated. "Best results are secured when a teacher can devote her time to pupils on the same grade level instead of six grades," he concluded.

Fire Destroys Township Home

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the four room home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heiser, 33605 Edwards Avenue, Wednesday evening. The fire was first discovered by neighbors and the Farmington Fire Department was called at approximately 10:00 p.m. The fire quickly responded to the call but by the time they reached the scene of the blaze the flames had gutted the interior of the wood frame home and had spread to the garage. The Hosners were attending the Gals Days Celebration at the time and knew nothing of the fire, until a neighbor notified them. No one being home at the time the fire started, flames had broken through the roof by the time the fire was discovered. According to neighbors the fire seemed to have started in the living room. The flames had eaten through the east wall of the living room and had spread to the garage. According to Hosner everything was shut off before they left the house. He stated that he had no idea how the fire could have started. The flames were so hot that only one or two pieces of furniture could be removed by neighbors and passers-by. The home was not insured.

Entertaining Film At Church Auditorium

The motion picture, "Adventures of Tom Sawyer," will be presented in the Church School Auditorium of the First Methodist Church on Friday, August 16, with a matinee at 2:00 o'clock, and evening shows at 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. This is the first in a series of films selected as wholesome entertainment for all members of the family, and it is hoped that the programs will be well received. (Continued on Page Twelve)

Former Resident Still Active At 94

Many of Farmington's older residents will recall Gus Neundorf, who was an undertaker in Farmington for many years. Perhaps many of you have heard him talking, or just what has become of Mr. Neundorf. Here is the answer. "The accompanying picture shows Mr. Neundorf as he is today. The picture is one taken by Mrs. Elmer Dohany, 25425 Eight Mile Road on her trip to the West in June of this year. It shows Mr. Neundorf on the steps of his home in Burbank, Hollywood, Santa Monica, California. The white poncho, and his white hair, are the same as in his picture here. Mr. Neundorf has never married, and he is still as good as a housekeeper as he was in the days when he made his home in Farmington, according to Mrs. Dohany. This, despite the fact that he will be 94 years of age on August 15, 1946. On the dining room table were several shirts he had just finished ironing, as well done and neatly folded as if they had come from the laundry. Mr. Neundorf's unshakable establishment was on the corner of Farmington Road and Oakland Avenue, the present location of the Heeney Funeral Home. His two matched white horses, that pulled the hearse, were known to everyone, and later he had a pair of black horses, which, although not as showy as the white ones, were nevertheless something to look at. Mr. Neundorf was a visitor here for many years, and just a host of friends among the town people. He left here in 1912, selling his business to Mr. Weaver M. Tracy, City, who in turn sold it to Mr. Zissau. It was from the latter that W. E. Heeney purchased the funeral home, which he operated for seven years, then selling it to his brother, Spencer M. Heeney. Mr. Neundorf was a member of the First Methodist Church when it presents its summer concert in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, Sunday evening, August 18 at 8:30. Mrs. Mary Muldowney, director of church work in the Teachers College, Indiana, Pa. will conduct the chorus. Twenty-four states are represented by the students in the chorus. In addition to the Band of Music students, the chorus is composed of students from Law, Business Administration, Medicine, Speech and other special fields. The program will include sacred works by Palestrina, Holst, Gretchenkopf, Whitman and others.

Children's Hospital Boy Scouts Enjoy Week Of Camping Out

Each Boy Scout Troop through-out the nation deserves a great deal of credit, we all know, but there is one troop in this area that deserves much more credit than anyone of us can give them, and that is the ability of Blind Joe Krawatsky who is at present leading the troop in all three of these activities. By having one of the instructors tap on the target or stand behind the back and talk, Joe has developed a very accurate skill. Their camping grounds although not great in quantity, is tops in quality with a surrounding of trees, ideal spot for tents, archery range and all that goes to make up any larger camp. The citizens of this community have done much to help these boys by presenting entertainment by presenting inter-actable other groups have sponsored them. "These handicapped youths have worked hard to organize their troop which gives them the majority of their amusement and appreciate all that the people, who have helped them have done."

Berkley Upsets Farmington With 3-0 Victory

After seven straight victories Farmington Senior Legion 3-0. Berkley Veterans, 3-0, in loose play on the part of the Farmington lads gave Berkley an early two run margin. Arnold Werschin, recently discharged Navy man, who was playing his third game with the home boys, drove out a triple for the longest smack of the day. Shortstop Elmer Cathermo collected the other hits of the day for Farmington, a sharp single. Hurler Hiestler seemed to have the Legion lads in a trance as he fanned seven men in the short ball game. Bill Mitchell took over mound duty for Farmington, allowing two early runs which was enough to beat him. Farmington will have a busy week with two games scheduled. On Saturday they encounter the Berkley Vets again at the high school football field. They will play Windsor near LaSalle for their second tilt.

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Tuesday Crash Fatal To One

As a result of an accident at Grand River and Farmington Road last Tuesday morning at 2:15 involving a motorcycle and a 1930 Ford, one man is dead and another is in a serious condition at the Receiving Hospital. Harry Garchow of 20301 Middlebelt Road, driver of the car, was apparently making a left hand turn off Grand River when Roger Randall, an injured man and driver of the motorcycle, and his companion, John McVeigh, who died of internal injuries shortly after admission to the hospital, swerved to avoid him on the left hand side. Garchow's left front fender hit the motorcycle near the front end sending it craning against the curb. Both men were instantly rushed to the hospital by the Heeney and Thayer ambulances. Both vehicles were traveling west on U.S. 16. Garchow, who escaped injuries, was not held but is to make a statement to the prosecutor in the near future. Randall, a resident of Farmington, was driving a motorcycle owned by Myron Loomis of 21259 Hugo, Farmington. Randall also lives at this address, while McVeigh, a member of the Detroit College According to Chief of Police Joe DeViviano, this is the first time in several years that anyone has been killed at this busy intersection.

BOY SCOUTS OF TROOP 35 ENJOY CAMPING

Boy Scouts of Troop 35, sponsored by the First Baptist Church, report a successful and exciting summer camp, held August 1 to 8 at Peoria's Landing, Lake Leelanau, seven miles from Traverse City, Michigan. Scout leaders who directed the ten boys in the eight day camp were Scoutmaster William Harman, Assistant Scoutmaster Richard Erickson, Scoutmaster Tom R. Banks, and the Rev. Fred B. Fisher, as chaplain of the camp. The entire conduct of the camp from planning tents, through camp cooking and cleanup, to the breaking of camp at the end of the Scouts. Each day's activities began with the raising of the colors and closed with a campfire circle. Camping activities included singing, archery, and other outdoor stories by the camp chaplain. The days were filled with swimming, boating, and fishing for rock bass among the flags bordering the lake. The boys are proud of the fact that every Scout in the troop caught one or more fish. Camp tables were fashioned from birch timber. One forenoon was spent in weaving attractive baskets. Special activities included Sunday morning worship in the First Baptist Church of Traverse City, an afternoon visit to the fine city zoo and museum, a view from the top of Mt. Leelanau, a visit to beautiful Glen Lake, a romp across the dunes climaxed by a swim in the bracing water of Lake Michigan. The camp is glad to report no major casualty during the period. Scouts of Troop 35 are already thinking in terms of another camping experience next year. Weekly meetings are held in the evening at 7:00 Monday evening (7:30 to 9:00 o'clock. Boys or Scout age who are interested are invited to come.

Bertram Gable To Sing In U. Of M. Concert

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Raymond Kelly Impresses Citizens With V-J Address

The Citizens of the City of Farmington celebrated the first anniversary of V-J Day last evening with one of the most colorful parades in quite some time plus a very impressive parade address by Raymond Kelly of Detroit, who served in World War I and World War II and has since held many American Legion offices including National Commander. The parade which included the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Blue Star Mothers, Boy and Girl Scouts, Kiwanis, Farmington High School Band and the Clarenceville Boy Scouts Drum and Bugle Corp. began shortly after 7:00 p.m. and went directly to the carnival grounds where the program took place. The Groves-Walker Commander James Norjain, opened the program with a short talk and then introduced Mayor Delos Hamlin who gave the official welcome to the Veterans on behalf of the people of the community. A moment of silence was taken in memory of those who did not return. Mayor Hamlin was followed by Thomas Taylor, Commander of the V.F.W. Post of Farmington, who expressed his appreciation to have the fighting men back as did the two men before. Kelly's address was centered around the point that the people of this community must perform their duty as individual citizens to the best of their ability if we want to prevent World War III. Kelly pointed out that we must back our service men and women up and see that they are taken in memory of those who did not return. Kelly's address was centered around the point that the people of this community must perform their duty as individual citizens to the best of their ability if we want to prevent World War III. Kelly pointed out that we must back our service men and women up and see that they are taken in memory of those who did not return. Kelly's address was centered around the point that the people of this community must perform their duty as individual citizens to the best of their ability if we want to prevent World War III. Kelly pointed out that we must back our service men and women up and see that they are taken in memory of those who did not return.

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Salem Youth Fellowship Picnic Is Success

The Youth Fellowship of the Salem Evangelical & Reformed Church was host to the Youth Fellowships of several churches in the Detroit and Oakland County area Sunday at the City Park. The picnic and activities included organized recreation, baseball, special lunch and Vesper Service. Several ministers of the Detroit churches were present. This is the third picnic in 14 months of these churches to be held at Farmington and the arrangements were made by Miss Margaret Mary Voss, Mrs. D. W. Rich and Ernest Tyler, members of the Detroit Youth Fellowship Club.

Maccabees To Have Annual Boat Trip

The next regular meeting of Liberty Tent Hive 1027 will be held on Thursday, August 22, at the home of Bertha Spaller on Park Avenue, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The boat trip to Cedar Point will be held on Friday, August 30. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Florence Tull of Macomb at Farmington 0973-M. Reservations should be made by Sunday, August 25, at the latest.

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