

Around The Block

A MOST ATTRACTIVE... new sign is now gracing the front of Dancer's Department Store. Workmen put up the letters Wednesday afternoon, and there is no mistaking the location of the store for you could miss it. The new sign matches the rest of the store in being up-to-the-minute and attractive.

THE TRANSFORMATION... One can hardly believe how much difference is made just by the walls washed for already it appears to be a much brighter, lighter. That may be partly attributed to the new neon lights, too. Farmington will surely have a much improved Municipal Building when the redecorating has been completed.

MINIATURE WAR... broke out in the area known as "Middlewood's Woods" one day last week. It seems that youngsters of the neighborhood had somehow secured almost a hundred honest-goodness cartridges of the type used in deer hunting. Most of the young warriors were of the shells, years of age, and they were having a high time with the shells, but the incident will serve as a good lesson to the older members of the family and they will undoubtedly take extra precautions in the future to make sure ammunition is safely stored away where no exploring youngsters will find it.

STRANGE DOGS... are becoming more prevalent in Farmington's business district. They do not seem to be stray dogs, by any means, for they are really nice, and range all the way from some huge Dane-like looking animals to a little miniature of the lap dog variety. For some time they have tried to get into the school, only to find the door closed when they try to get into the school, as the case may be. People really should watch their pets more closely, if they value them, for they may come up among the missing, but permanently, if allowed to wander about.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18... is one day the ladies of the community ought to keep in mind. The Civic Theatre is offering to the ladies for one night only, September 18, a Miscellaneous Dish Night. This will give theatre patrons the opportunity of securing the dish they missed. The ladies of the Civic will make up a list of dishes which has been given away at the Civic for many weeks now. Don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity.

THE HINT OF COOL WEATHER... in the air has been responsible for giving some of our younger residents some very definite ideas. One of the most amusing we have heard comes from one of our Clarenceville correspondents, who writes that he found the following written on a jar which is the property of her 12-year-old. The note read "Give to Sister's Bank and get a better Christmas present."

SPECULATION... has already concerning what business may be housed in the building now being constructed between the Victory Restaurant and Civic Theatre. The latest rumor has it that a jewelry shop and a gift shop are to be housed, but maybe we'll just have to wait until they move in before we actually know.

THAT TANG... is in the air, that spells football, and gay autumn colors, and hot dogs and long autumn drives, and cider - and lots of other things, too, which mean a good Michigan fall season. The Michigan fall is mighty hard summer give away, but we already own a great deal of beauty in driving about the country, though our own community is not yet as colorful, by far, as it is just a short ways up state.

PEDESTRIANS... are undoubtedly very happy to note that sidewalk improvement is under way in the business district. For many years the sidewalks have been downright treacherous, particularly during the winter, when the covering of ice and snow has been on them. The city is now working on the east corner of the main intersection which has caused many a fall are being torn out. The new jobs will be much safer and enthusiastically welcomed by everyone.

GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS TO TOUR MSC GARDEN

Arrangements have been made for a conducted tour through the Beal Botanical Gardens at Michigan State College. The members of the Farmington Garden Club, on Monday, September 16, the tour is being made on the invitation of Professor Chappin, who was guest speaker at the Garden Club meeting here on Monday.

FARMINGTON P.T.A. OPENS YEAR TUESDAY NIGHT

The first meeting of the 1946-47 season of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held Tuesday evening, September 17, in the Farmington High School Auditorium.

CUB CIRCUS PROMISES FUN FOR ALL

A Cub Scout Circus, given by boys of C.P. 1, will be held Saturday afternoon, September 14, beginning at two o'clock and continuing on into the evening. The circus will be held on Oak Street, a few blocks north of the Grand River and Eight Mile Road intersection.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Meets Wednesday

The Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday evening, September 18, at the Farmington High School Cafeteria. All members are urged to be present.

Bowling Instructor Comes To Farmington

Bowling fans and enthusiasts of this area will have an opportunity to receive some free instruction from one of Detroit's top bowlers this Sunday afternoon when Howard Curtis comes to the Farmington Recreation Center. Curtis, who bowled with the Stroh's Team in 1943 when they captured the world's championship title, injured his back a short while back and has only recently been able to get back at the game. His experience and ability as a bowler was top ranking in the 5 years he bowled among Detroit leagues and his instruction should prove beneficial to any one who may attend this clinic.

Farmington High School Football Team Wins Four Games With 219 Points

For information regarding the approaching season's league standings, check the Farmington High School Football Team's record in the U.S. Club, Mixed, Ladies, Civic, Legion and Step leagues will be listed each week with high games chalked up on the honor roll.

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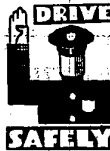
Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Cub Scout Circus at the Cub Scout Circle.

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FIVE CENTS A COPY

Six Persons Injured In Sunday Crash

Ed Sapienz Breaks Back As Jeep Upsets

Three accidents have claimed the attention of Farmington people during the past week, two of the mishaps occurring here and the third involving local residents who were traveling in the northern part of the state.

The Theary, Heeney and Van-Valkenburg ambulances rushed six persons to the Central Hospital about last Sunday, following an accident which occurred on Grand River Avenue, east of Hagerly Road and in front of the Spicer Apple Warehouse. Those injured were all occupants of a 1935 Chevrolet which sidetracked a car driven by Ernest J. Brown of Swartz Creek, Michigan, and then smashed into a truck parked on the northeast.

Latest reports from the hospital say that none of the six people have died, although five are considered seriously injured. Harry Taylor, 17, of 3122 Cass Avenue, and abrasions and lacerations. Others injured are George Miller, 17, of 3122 Cass Avenue, had lacerations and fractured hip leg; Violet Miller, 16, 3122 Cass Avenue, possible shoulder fracture and lacerations; Marilyn Polcy, 16, lacerations, and Alice Hober, 17, 13657 Glenfield, lacerations of the forehead.

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City Voters Must Re-Register

Farmington city electors, in order that a permanent system could be set up. It does not affect communities where a permanent registration system is now in effect.

Voters' attention is drawn to the fact that in Farmington city electors, in a City must re-register, as Farmington Township has been using a permanent registration system since 1932, and it is necessary that they do so.

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Man Added To Police Force

The regular monthly meeting of the Farmington City Commission was held Wednesday evening at the Municipal Building. All members were present except Commissioner Bagshaw.

Police Chief Joe DeVriendt presented a plan to the commission, whereby one of the police constables would become a regular man on the force. This move was deemed necessary in order to insure 24-hour police protection in the city, and will give protection at main crossings during the day when school children are en route to and from school.

Public Invited To Legion Installation

Grove-Walker, Post 346, American Legion, Farmington, will be held at a public installation of 154 officers of Farmington, Revere, Detroit, Northville and Mill Pond at the Farmington High School Auditorium on Thursday evening, September 19, at 8:00 p.m.

Rev. Schultz Honored At Surprise Dinner

Ten years ago this week Rev. Carl H. Schultz, pastor of the Salem, Evangelical and Reformed Church, took charge of the services in the Farmington church. The members of the church Monday evening honored Rev. Schultz with a surprise anniversary dinner.

Former Resident Named To New Post

The many people of the community who know Russell D. Catherman will be interested to learn that Mr. Catherman is returning to Farmington. He has been serving as administrator of Dearborn Youth Activities.

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