

Around The Block

ANOTHER SIGN
has taken its place along Grand River, and it is certainly doing its part to illuminate a heretofore rather dark stretch of highway. We refer, of course, to the new Farmington Recreation neon sign which you can't miss if you drive along Grand River to the East any of these evenings.

AUTUMN
officially arrived on Monday morning, about 10:41 a.m. if you want to be specific. We didn't need a calendar to tell us that, however, for autumn is in the air, with the rather sharp bite to the wind, and the smell of burning leaves. But isn't it a perfectly wonderful season? Almost as great an indication of the change in seasons is the way people have turned to football talk, although they're not yet quite through talking about the Tigers - and Big Hank's timely 39th in Tuesday's game.

THE COMING WEEK
brings two days of special significance, the first on Friday, September 27, which has been designated "American Indian Day," and the other Sunday, September 29, set apart as "Gold Star Mothers' Day." Farmington has several Gold Star Mothers to whom this day will mean a little something special.

WE NOTE
with mingled emotions, the fact that the Farmington Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has passed a resolution, petitioning the City and Township of Farmington to take steps to provide a more fitting honor roll for servicemen and women of World War II, than the one which now stands at the intersection of Grand River and Farmington Roads. It is a matter of some concern, for that is certainly a matter for some concern. The present honor roll is inadequate for listing our service personnel, and we certainly wouldn't want anyone to think - least of all the service men themselves - that it in any way represents an expression of gratitude from the people of Farmington for their services to our country. We're definitely for anything that will start a movement, and a better honor roll for Farmington. One can't help but notice the lovely memorial rolls which other cities, many of them much smaller than Farmington, have proudly erected in a conspicuous place to our tribute to their young men and women who contributed so much to our victory in World War II.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS
to the merchants and business men of New Hudson, Michigan, who have just organized a Chamber of Commerce. It is through such organizations as this that cities grow and really make themselves known as progressive, thriving communities.

THE FIRST
of the home games of the 1946 Farmington High School football season is scheduled for this Friday, September 27, beginning at 3:30 p.m. when Farmington tangles with Northville. This game, incidentally, is the first Inter-Lakes conference game of the season. Let's turn our attention to the Falcons, and let them know that we're right in there with them.

SOME MOTORISTS
even get it through their heads that it is their responsibility to watch out for the pedestrians. The Board of Education made a very wise move in placing a safety patrolman at the School Street crossing, and Farmington motorists will be able to relax a little, knowing that their children will be safely guided across the busy thoroughfare.

IT'S TAKING
time to plan balanced and yet satisfying some figuring for the housewife. There isn't much point in going to the store for the things you don't want anything there. There are substitutes to be sure, for the standard meat, potatoes and gravy, but the substitute gets pretty tiresome after while, and even they are getting a little difficult to find. The poor merchants are no better off either, for certainly they must get to the point where they almost hate to see their customers coming in the door.

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FIVE CENTS A COPY

Man Seriously Injured In Auto Crash

Hits Parked Truck After Falling Asleep

Farmington's third serious accident in three weeks occurred at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday morning when a car driven by Mr. Richard K. Poole, 21 of 2310 Beecher Rd. Farmington, struck a parked truck in front of the LaSalle (Wherry on Grand River Avenue, near Orchard Lake Road.

Poole was taken to Mt. Carmel hospital where he was found to be suffering from possible skull fracture and chest injuries.

According to police, Poole was returning home from Detroit after visiting his brother. He was traveling west on Grand River when he apparently fell asleep. His car swerved to the left hand side of Grand River, striking a parked truck. The truck was waiting to be loaded at the Winery.

Poole's Mercury was completely damaged and had to be pulled from under the parked truck. Apparently no one was in the truck at the time of the accident. The entire left front side of the truck was crushed.

As there were no witnesses to the accident, the speed at which Poole was driving is not known.

New Air Mail Rates Announced

Postal employees are anticipating a sharp increase in the volume of air mail after October 1, due to the fact that air mail rates are being reduced to 5c an ounce, effective on that date, from the present rate of 8c an ounce. This means that the air mail rate is only two cents an ounce above the regular mail rate.

According to Postmaster Norman C. Lee, it was not uncommon during the war to have requests from nations for fifty of a hundred air mail stamps, for everyone was using air mail rather than regular mail to send letters, particularly those addressed to servicemen. The quantity of air mail has been greatly reduced during the past few months, however, and most people have gone back to using regular mail for all of their correspondence.

Being sent a great distance requires its destination "much sooner" by air, and at five cents an ounce, it is certainly worth the slightly higher rate.

Somewhat less is being tried with the line of air mail, with a flying postoffice scheduled for its first flight on September 25.

The plane will leave (Wahkiakum, D.C. and to Chicago via Dayton, Ohio, making stops en route. Regular postal employees will transact all normal post office business at the stops. This is the first time in postal history that there has been any attempt to conduct regular, post office service from a plane, and if successful, this may be the means of serving many communities now more or less isolated.

Re-Registration Is Very Slow

With registration deadline for the general election on November 2, less than three weeks away, only 104 of the approximate 750 eligible voters in the City of Farmington have registered, according to Harry Moore, Farmington City Clerk.

Registrations are being received each day from now until Wednesday, October 16, the final day for registration. You may register in just a few minutes time, by stopping in at the City Clerk's office in the City Municipal Building. You will receive a voter's registration card, showing that you are a qualified elector in the City of Farmington.

Apparently there is still some misunderstanding about this re-registration of voters, and it is not realized that everyone must register between now and October 16, regardless of whether or not he has previously registered in the City of Farmington, and whether or not he voted in the State Primary Election only a few weeks ago.

Part of the misunderstanding about the fact that a re-registration is not necessary in Farmington Township, as it is in the City. This is because the Township has been on a permanent registration system since 1922. Under this system a resident must vote at least once every two years in order to keep his registration. If he does not vote he automatically loses his registration.

All persons living in the City of Farmington must also register in order to be able to vote on November 5.

Do not wait until the last few days only to find that some urgent business may then interfere, and the deadline will pass before you get a chance to register. Register now, at the office of the City Clerk.

Board Approves Hiring Of School Patrolman

Commission Votes Down Rental Proposition

A special meeting of the Farmington City Commission was held Monday evening, September 23, to consider the advisability of renting space in the city municipal building for public offices.

An additional meeting of the Commission was held Tuesday, September 24, to consider the advisability of renting space for city offices only, at the present time.

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Tag Days Aid Rehabilitation

Farmington Chapter No. 49, M. V. A., Department of Blue Star Mothers of America, will be selling tags on Friday and Saturday, October 4 and 5. The entire proceeds from this sale will go to the Rehabilitation Center at Indiana Lake.

Early in World War II Michigan Blue Star Mothers began to plan a Rehabilitation program. They were able to purchase property on October 6, 1945, and by June 30, 1946, the Rehabilitation Center was dedicated and ready to receive veterans for the benefits of rest, recreation and convalescence. The property consists of 55 acres at Indian Lake, Oxford, Michigan. It has 2,000 feet of frontage on a private lake. A large lodge is now serving as a dormitory and club house. An additional dormitory, offices, cottages, a recreation building, green house and farm buildings will be constructed soon.

Gardening, dairying and horticulture will help to make the project self-sustaining and practical, and at the same time provide rehabilitation values.

When completed, it is estimated the project will represent an investment of \$200,000.

Your contributions to the Blue Star Mothers on Tag Day will help make this program possible.

CLARENCEVILLE ELEVEN DEFEATS DETROIT TEAM

The Clarenceville High School football team got off to a running start on their 1946 season as they defeated the Detroit Lutheran High School 26 to 0 Saturday, at Clarenceville.

The Trojans took an early lead in the game by scoring two touchdowns in the first quarter. Coach Fred Schreiber's strategy has been to approach the Board on the possibility of the sale of the property to the School District, for a reasonable amount. The Board members have been advised by the building by had it ever had any intention of abandoning it. However the Board did indicate that it would be willing to discuss the sale of the property. Paul Schreiber's attorney has been notified by the Board's attorney, that there is no intention of abandoning the property now or in the future and the Board's attorney has been notified of the desires of the Board. Early seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

September 27 is an open date in the Clarenceville schedule. The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

October 4, Northville at Clarenceville

October 11, Clarenceville at Keego Harbor

October 18, Walled Lake at Clarenceville

October 25, Farmington at Clarenceville

November 1, Holly at Clarenceville

November 8, Grosse Pointe at Clarenceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Westland of Orchard Lake were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk White of Owosso in their summer home at Glen Lake, near Traverses City.

JACK BREWINGTON INSTALLED AS POST COMMANDER

The American Legion Posts of Reelfoot, Detroit, Northville, Milford and Farmington were installed at colorful ceremonies held jointly in the Farmington High School Gymnasium last Thursday evening, September 19. The 40 and 8 degree team of Volture 511 officiated.

Congressman George A. Dondero spoke at the installation. The theme of his message, which was of conditions in Russia as he saw them during his visit to that country in July of 1945. Everlasting peace forward in the message he had to bring.

Officers of Groves-Walker Post 316, Farmington, who will serve for the year 1946-47 are Jack Brewington, post commander; Earl Robinson, senior vice commander; Harold Quinn, junior vice commander; W. L. Battalione, adjutant; Carl Matz, finance officer; Burke Johnson, labor and clerical officer; and Tom Barber, sergeant-at-arms.

Falcons Drop Opening Game

The Farmington Falcons eleven dropped their first game of the season Saturday when they lost to the Plymouth Rockets, 9 to 0 at Plymouth's Riverside Park.

Plymouth scored in the second and third quarters. Farmington was held to a fourth quarter, but Plymouth kicked the Falcons from the goal line.

The Rocks won the toss, and kicked off to open the game. Both teams saw-sawed back and forth, but in the end, neither got up and scoring position.

The second quarter started much as the first, until Bob Weaver, Farmington quarterback, who had replaced Fred McLean, intercepted a Plymouth pass, and was tackled behind his own goal line.

Farmington passed the ball way down to the 35 yard line as the period ended. The half-time score was Plymouth 2, Farmington 0.

In the third quarter, Daggett, Plymouth quarterback, threw a touchdown pass for a touchdown. The kick was good and the quarter ended, Plymouth 3, Farmington 0.

This was all the scoring for the afternoon. The Falcons drove deep into Plymouth territory in the last quarter but were unable to score. The game ended with the ball on Plymouth's 1-foot line.

Next Friday, September 27, the Falcons will meet Walled Lake in the first Inter-Lakes Conference game of the season. The game will start at 3:30 p.m. at the Farmington High School athletic field.

Here is the way the teams lined up in the Plymouth game:

Falcons	Plymouth
Haller	LE
Chase	LT
Ausley	LG
Coers	C
Lawson	RG
Plyler	RT
Thompson	LB
DeHoll	RB
McLean	QB
Horsvath	FB

BLUE STAR MOTHERS PLAN MONTHS ACTIVITY

The Blue Star Mothers held their regular business meeting at the Town Hall on Thursday, September 19, at which time they completed plans for their business and social calendar to be held Saturday, September 28. They will also draw the winner on the hand made pillow on this date. Have you sold your tickets, and returned the stubs ready for the drawing?

October 4 and 5, the first Friday and Saturday of October, will be the annual Blue Star Mothers Tag Day, for the benefit of their Rehabilitation Home on Indiana Lake.

October 9 will be the birthday luncheon and bunco party at the Legion Home. Mrs. Katherine Matreille is chairman.

October 17 will be the anniversary dinner at the Town Hall for Blue Star Mothers, their families and friends.

There will be a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Grace Auten, 33455 Shlawassee, on Tuesday afternoon, October 22, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Lights Put Up For Horse Show

All arrangements have been completed, and preparations are being made to accommodate a large crowd at the first annual Autumn Horse Show to be held Sunday, October 6, under the sponsorship of the Farmington Saddle Club and for the benefit of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Home.

The installation of electric light poles, and wires is now completed, to provide adequate lighting for the show, and they have offered to provide their bleachers for use during the show. Members of the V.F.W. Post and Saddle Club will put the bleachers up on Saturday, October 17.

The Northville Riding Club has also completed entries for several of the events, and all members of the Saddle Club are planning to participate. This promises to be one of the largest and best horse shows ever held in this community, and the interest the general public is showing in it, is attested to by the ticket sales.

Members of both organizations are selling tickets and if anyone desires additional tickets they may be obtained from Chester Menendez.

The horse show is scheduled to begin at 12 o'clock, noon, of Sunday, October 6. The program lists entries for three-gaited horses, five-gaited horses, walking horses, and a class of 2 year olds, horsemanship classes for men, women and children, palomino horse, stock-horse parade, western trail race, road pack, bending race, pull and shove, and driving classes.

The show will be held at the Saddle Club field, East of Giff Road, between West Nine Mile Road and the Grand River. Club members will have plenty of room for parking, and refreshments will be available on the grounds during the entire show.

AMVETS AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS OF NEW UNIT

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of Perry Keene Post, Amvets, No. 1, was held Monday, September 23 and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. William McDermaid; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Max Hally; Treasurer, Mrs. James Radcliff; Secretary, Mrs. Betty Kenner; Chaplain, Mrs. Frances Miller; Historian, Mrs. Edna Leach; Public Relations officer, Miss Caroline Gaffney; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. Charles Trickey, Jr.

The meeting was well attended and plans for raising money were discussed.

All ladies who are eligible for membership are urged to join.

Democratic Women Plan Luncheon

A luncheon for all Democratic women and candidates for the November 5 election will be held on Wednesday, October 3, at 1:30 p.m. in the Bienville Center, at 1300 p.m. National, State and County officers will be present and all Democratic women are urged to attend.

Reservations may be made through the director of Oakland County Democratic Women's Activities, Box 55, Davidsburg, Michigan.

Old Neighbors Meet Together Down Through The Years

There is nothing particularly unusual about a group of friends getting together for dinner, and spending a pleasant few hours down through the years, but there was something unusual about the dinner party held last Saturday afternoon, September 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farnslee (the former Jessie Power) on Fourteen Mile Road. The occasion was the annual dinner of the Old Neighborhood Club, an organization made up of old timers, whose ties of friendship date back to childhood days.

Twenty-four of the twenty-nine members of the Club were present, and thoroughly enjoyed the comparative dinner, complete even to the big roast ham. The afternoon was spent in reviewing interesting incidents of their early school-life and the many changes the years have brought.

In these days of instability, it is reassuring to know about such a reliable relationship as this organization of the members went to the West Farmington School at about the same years. And going even further, one of the most unique features of this Club is the fact that six of the men now present live on the farms where they were born. There are few rural communities in our state that could boast such a record as this.

Harry McCormick is president of the Old Neighborhood Club, and Mrs. Bertha Stegle is the secretary and treasurer.

Clarenceville To Hold School Vote

The taxpaying electors of the Clarenceville School District will vote on the polls, Monday, September 30, to vote on a proposal to add \$4,255 from the General Fund to the Building and Site Fund.

Polls will be open Monday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. LeVina Noble, 34655 Nine Mile Road. The meeting is slated to open at 2:00 o'clock p.m. with the newly elected president, Miss Winifred Oldenburg, in the chair. Mrs. LeVina Noble, program chairman of the day, has planned a musical entertainment for the afternoon.

Maurice Ryall has returned to this community from the State of Washington, where he has been during the emergency.

Woman's Club Opens New Season Wednesday

The Farmington Woman's Club will open the 1946-47 season with a meeting on Wednesday afternoon, October 2, at the home of Mrs. LaVina Noble, 34655 Nine Mile Road. The meeting is slated to open at 2:00 o'clock p.m. with the newly elected president, Miss Winifred Oldenburg, in the chair. Mrs. LeVina Noble, program chairman of the day, has planned a musical entertainment for the afternoon.

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Mrs. Esther Hicks To Give Song Recital

Mrs. Esther Hicks will give a song recital at the Winifred Methodist Church in Howell on Monday evening, September 30, at 8:15 p.m. Mrs. Hicks is known to several Farmington people, and recently sang here at the anniversary dinner for Rev. Carl Schulte at Salem Church.

Accompanying Mrs. Hicks at the recital will be Mrs. Ruth Hick Hammond, organist at the Salem Church, Farmington.

Mrs. Donald Larson Is Auxiliary Officer

In last week's Enterprise there appeared a list of officers of the American Legion Auxiliary for the coming year. Mrs. Rosa Larson was listed as Secretary at 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farnslee (the former Jessie Power) on Fourteen Mile Road. The occasion was the annual dinner of the Old Neighborhood Club, an organization made up of old timers, whose ties of friendship date back to childhood days.

Frazer Staman Is Prize Winner In Radio Farm Safety Contest

Here we have a picture of Frazer Staman, 4343 Grand River Avenue, Novi, as he starts his first following the "easy-ride" way on a new, Monroe hydraulic mower. Mrs. Staman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Staman, of 33422 Shlawassee Avenue.

Michigan State College. They picked Mr. Staman and Donald Baker of Tecumseh, Michigan, as the two winners. Each received one of the tractor sets.

Mr. Staman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Staman, of 33422 Shlawassee Avenue.

Mr. Staman was picked as one of two winners in a contest with approximately 200 entrants. The contest was conducted by Austin Grant, farm editor of Radio Station WWJ, on his farm program heard each week day morning from 7:00 to 7:30 a.m. in observance of National Farm Safety Week. Mr. Grant asked each contestant to write him a letter, telling of an experience on the farm, and what safety measures might have been used to prevent the accident.

In his letter, Mr. Staman told of an accident which happened on the Petrolite Farm North Farmington Road, when there was a short in the electrical wiring, and the cows were electrocuted in their stanchions.

Letters were judged by the editor of the Michigan Orchard Supply Company, Ho. has been located with the Ford Motor Company for the past ten years.



FRAZER STAMAN

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