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DRIVE SAFELY

Around The Block

FARMINGTON LOSES . . . another "old timer" on the main street, with Henry Pauline's Market going out of business. Henry and Mary, as they are known to almost everyone in Farmington, old and young alike, opened their market on Farmington Road 19 years ago, moving later to their Grand River location. Those boys and girls who grew up in Farmington fondly remember the cookie, the piece of fruit, or some other treat that Mr. Pauline used to slip them when they came to the store with their mother. The treat even might be a hot dog, and in these days when meat is so scarce, that is indeed a treat. But now, along with Fred Cook, Clyde Chamberlain and Fred and Lou Pauline, this established business leaves our town. Mr. Cook, you may recall, had a business record of 54 years, and the late Fred Pauline, with his wife, served the public for 40 years. We'll all miss not seeing Mr. Pauline, his ever-ready laugh, hearty handclasp and genial good nature, as he goes about his business each day. We wish him very well, however, and much good health and happiness to come.

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COLUMBUS DAY . . . comes Saturday, the 12th of October. It marks the founding of our country, when Columbus first touched America's shores in 1492. Do you ever stop to wonder just what Christopher would think if he could walk down our main streets today? Do you think he would honestly be delighted with America today, or do you think his shoulders would droop and he would heave a deep sigh and wonder just why he ever went to all the trouble he did, just to discover America? This is an occasion all of us might well take to solemnly resolve to do our best to keep the American traditions and ideals — an America that represents faith, hope and opportunity to millions.

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IF LILACS . . . in the spring can mean so much — and song and poetry tell us that they do — then just think how much more lilacs in October can mean. And do, as Mrs. Elliot Tyler will tell you, for she called us the other day just after she had picked some lilacs from the bushes in the yard, and told us how truly lovely they were. There must be some explanation for lilacs in October, but we're not at all sure what it is. Perhaps someone can tell us. It sounds perfectly wonderful, anyway, no matter what force may be responsible for their appearance. Besides the bush Mrs. Tyler picked the blossoms from, she reported that other bushes in the yard are now in bud.

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THE FRAGRANCE . . . one could not miss while driving past the LaSalle Winery these past few weeks is faintly reminiscent of Italy — or at least we imagine that it must be, from the pictures we have seen of that famous wine country. The huge trucks have been hauling in grapes at the winery, and the aroma that fills the air comes from the processing of the grapes to make wine for your dinner table.

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NOTICE . . . that sense of electrification in the air these Saturday afternoons? Everyone is practically living football, and on Saturday afternoon when all the big teams are playing, the usual greeting is not "Hello" but "How's Michigan doing?" or "Did you get a score on the State game?" Of course we have our own little football center right here in Farmington every Friday, too, when the Falcons meet competition from neighboring high schools. Interest is at a peak this week, with Michigan meeting Army in one of their top games of the year, and Michigan State tangling with Mississippi State. Don't you wish you could be out there in the stadium, cheering them on?

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OCTOBER 13 . . . opens "National Letter Writing Week". During the war when all of one's family and friends were scattered to the four corners of the earth, it was nothing to write fifteen or twenty letters a week, and somehow it didn't seem like such a chore, either, but now it is worse than a whole day's hard work, just to sit down and write one little letter, no matter how short or how important it may be. It isn't the task of writing — it's just getting at it. Better resolve to get a letter or two out this week. Mark National Letter Writing Week by catching up on all your back correspondence.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION . . . is to be commended for their action in regards to the temporary Honor Roll, at the main intersection in town. They are to be commended, too, for their suggestion that the entire community cooperate in placing a permanent memorial to honor those from the City and Township who gave their lives in World War II.

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STAR GAZING . . . is just about the most popular pasttime in Farmington this week — not that everyone has suddenly gone "loco" either. Astronomers tell us, however, that this is the first time such a phenomenon has happened — and so we all gaze heavenward and stare in amazement at the shooting meteors. We are fortunate to be able to get such a good view, too, for down among the tall buildings one would not be able to see half so well as we can right here at home. The "show" continues on Thursday evening, and Friday evening, so you'd better take a squint one of these nights — you may never see it again.

Registration Deadline Draws Near

Half Of City's Voters Are Now Registered

If you have not registered to vote on or before Wednesday, October 16, you cannot cast your vote in the general election of November 5. That is the warning carried by City and County Clerks to the people all over the State of Michigan.

To date, 362 residents of the City of Farmington have re-registered to vote, out of an estimated 750 to 800 eligible electors.

Every resident of the City of Farmington must re-register in order to vote November 5. You must re-register even though you voted in the June primary election.

In order to make it as easy as possible for everyone to register, City Clerk Harry Moore will be in his office at the Municipal Building on Friday evening, October 11, until 9:00 p.m. On the last day of registration, Wednesday, October 16, Mr. Moore will be in the office from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. All other days he will be at the office from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. with the exception of Saturday, when the City offices close at 12, noon.

In the City of Farmington, in accordance with the provisions of the Michigan Election Laws, enacted by the Legislature at its last session, all residents must re-register. No registration prior to the present time is considered. This new law applies to all Cities and Counties under 5,000 population. It does not apply to Farmington Township, where a permanent registration system has been in effect for several years.

Only new residents in the Township, who have never before voted at the Township polls, but who qualify now to become registered voters, are required to register. Township Clerk Harry McCracken will be at his home, 35720 Twelve Mile Road each day to receive registrations, and on Wednesday, October 16, the last day for registration, he will be at the Township Office in Farmington Town Hall from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

City officials fear that many Farmington residents who are eligible for registration, will not register before October 16, and thus they will find that they are unable to vote on November 5. The very basis of our country's government lies in this simple factor — the right of every individual to vote. If we abuse this right, surely we are not in a position to offer any criticism or make any complaints if we are not pleased with the operation of our state and National governmental units. Our country is our people — and that means every single resident in the City of Farmington who may be entitled to vote, should realize that the primary responsibility at the present time is to see that he is registered and that he has fulfilled his obligation to his country —and to himself.

Register at once, if you are one of the 350 to 400 City voters who must register before October 16, but who has still not taken care of this matter. Approximately 75 persons must register each day between now and the final date if all eligible voters register. That is at a much faster rate than the registration has been progressing to date.

Curb Your Hallowe'en Fun

Hallowe'en — the mere mention of the word conjures up fond recollections of youthful pranks, and gay, happy times. That fact is perhaps responsible for the tolerant attitude that most adults adopt when it comes to harmless Hallowe'en pranks.

It is quite another matter, however, when the pranks go past the point of fun, and develop into downright malicious destruction of property.

Already Farmington residents have reported numerous instances of pre-Hallowe'en activity in which personal property has been damaged as well as city property. The library sign was ruined, and several of the traffic signs have been twisted and bent. Garbage cans have been taken from people's homes, some of them later found in the street where they had been tossed aside after the pranksters had dumped the garbage on someone's porch, and others have not yet been located.

It is still a long ways from Hallowe'en — and this sort of thing is not the type of Hallowe'en fun for youngsters, anyway.

The police department warns that property destruction will not be tolerated, and complaints will be filed against any who are caught in the act of deliberately destroying any property.

Here is an opportunity for the young people of Farmington to practice a little civic pride. It is possible to completely enjoy the Hallowe'en season, and have a lot of fun, without doing any permanent harm or injury. Try it and see — you might be sorry indeed if you don't.

Falcon Eleven Defeats Milford

Farmington's Falcon eleven won their second straight Inter-Lakes conference game of the season on Friday when they defeated a strong Milford team 19-12, to remain in first place in the league standing.

It wasn't until the last quarter that Farmington took the lead and held it. Milford made 11 first downs to Farmington's 10 and both teams chalked up 244 yards gained.

Farmington got off to a fast start when Jack Haller, Farmington right halfback, took Milford's kick off on the first play of the game and charged back down the field to his own 29 yard line. Milford however put up a strong goal line defense which Farmington was unable to penetrate. The Falcon's kept the ball in their possession most of the first quarter. Although they got down to Milford's 3 yard line late in the quarter they were unable to break through Milford's defense.

In the first minutes of the second quarter the Falcons again smashed their way down to Milford's 3 yard line. On the next play Charlie Horvath, Falcon fullback, charged over the line for Farmington's first score of the game. Milford immediately began to smash their way back. They advanced to the Falcon 40 yard line and then began throwing passes. Duane Delling, Farmington halfback, intercepted a Milford pass on his own 30 yard line and charged 70 yards for a touchdown behind some nice blocking from George Isley, Falcon fullback. The half ended Farmington 12, Milford 0.

In the third quarter Milford began to roll. They charged and passed their way to the Falcon 4 yard line early in the quarter, where Robinson, Milford right end, took the ball over for the first Milford score. They failed to convert for the extra point. In the closing minutes of the third quarter Milford carried the ball to the Farmington 20 yard line where Cavitt, Milford back, went over for their second touchdown of the game. The kick for the extra point was not good. The quarter ended with the score tied at 12 and 12.

The Falcons scored the winning touchdown in the last quarter on a pass from Fred McLean, Farmington quarterback, to Horvath. The kick for the extra point was good.

Here is the way the two teams

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TO SPEAK HERE

KIM SIGLER

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Kim Sigler, the Republican Candidate for Governor, will be in Farmington next Monday morning, October 14, at 9:30 a.m. Mr. Sigler is making a tour of Oakland County on that day, and Farmington is his first stop. Every effort is being made to get as many people out as possible to hear Mr. Sigler speak.

He will speak from his sound car, in front of the Town Hall, and Howard Warner will introduce him.

Accompanying Mr. Sigler on this Oakland County tour will be George Averill of Birmingham, who has been closely associated with the gubernatorial candidate throughout his campaign, Howard Huttenlocher, chairman of the Oakland County Republican Committee, Howard Estes, member of the House of Representatives from this district, and Dr. John Wood of Birmingham, a member of the Republican State Central Committee.

From Farmington, Mr. Sigler will go to Novi, where he is scheduled to speak at 9:50 a.m., then making stops at South Lyon, New Hudson and Milford, and at 11:30 a.m. he is scheduled to speak at Walled Lake. He then visits Franklin, and at noon he is to be guest at a luncheon at the Methodist Church in Ferndale. A tea is planned by the Oakland County Republican Women, to be held at Pontiac Hotel, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., and in the evening Mr. Sigler will be at the Ferndale Community House, appearing at the Business Men's Club at Hazel Park, the Lacy School, and ending up the day at the Birmingham Community House.

Every citizen interested in securing the best candidate possible to hold the highest elective office in our State Government should welcome this opportunity to hear Mr. Sigler speak. Remember the time — 9:30 a.m. — and be at the Farmington Town Hall and hear what Kim Sigler, the Republican Candidate for Governor, has to say.

Eighteen Brownies Join Girl Scouts

A lovely candlelight fly-up ceremony ushered the Brownies of Troop 4 into Girl Scout Troop 7 last Friday evening. Mrs. Leo Gildemeister presented 18 Brownies to Mrs. Barnum. The girls proved her faith in them was justified by repeating the Girl Scout promise. Each was presented with her fly-up wings, and Girl Scout pin.

The new Scouts presented their former leader with a farewell gift, and Mrs. Fred Maas, president of the Girl Scout Council, presented Jane Hamlin with her five-year membership pin.

At the close of the ceremony the mothers of Girl Scout Troop 7 served cake, with milk and coffee, which was enjoyed by all present.

Post Office Clerk Exams Scheduled

Open competitive examinations leading to permanent appointment to positions in the Farmington, Mich., post office, are announced today by the local secretary of the U.S. Civil Service Commission.

The position is for substitute clerk. This is the first examination for probational appointment to be announced since October 23, 1943. Probational examinations in the post office department were suspended at that time in order to give those in the armed forces an opportunity to compete.

Veterans, accordingly, are given special consideration for this job. Disabled veterans, widows of veterans and wives of disabled veterans will receive an extra ten points in their examinations. As eligibles, they will top the list for appointment. Other veterans will receive an extra five points.

Those who are holding temporary or indefinite appointments made subsequent to October, 1943, will also be able to compete for permanent status. Examinations are limited to the patrons and temporary workers of the Farmington post office.

The basic pay for this position is $1.01 an hour with increases added annually. Application forms may be obtained from the local secretary at the post office. They must be filled out and filed with the regional director, U.S. Civil Service Commission, 433 W. Van Buren St., Chicago 7, Ill., not later than October 17, 1946.

Clarenceville Upsets Northville

Clarenceville high school's football team won their second straight game of the season Friday when they defeated Northville in the last minute of play, 18 to 12.

Clarenceville's Jack Riddle intercepted a Northville pass in the final minute of the game and raced 20 yards for the winning touchdown.

The game was hard fought from start to finish. After three plays in the opening period of the game, Northville jumped on a Clarenceville fumble that set up their first touchdown. Northville recovered the fumble on their own 40 yard line and in 11 plays charged up the field and across the goal line. Clarenceville blocked the attempt for the extra point. Clarenceville came right back after the kick off to tie the score in a sustained drive, which included a 25 yard pass from Bob Horton to Gene Satterfield. The first quarter ended 6 to 6.

Northville scored again late in the second quarter on a long pass and running attack which netted 50 yards and a touchdown. Again Northville failed to convert for the extra point. The half ended, Northville 12, Clarenceville 6.

The Trojans tied up the score again in the third quarter when Satterfield smashed across the Northville goal line for the second time. The kick for extra point failed. The third quarter ended 12 and 12.

Then in the closing minute of the game Clarenceville clinched the game with Riddle's interception of a Northville pass, and his 20 yard run for a touchdown.

MRS. D. STEWART RE-ELECTED HEAD OF GARDEN CLUB

The Farmington Garden Club elected officers for the 1946-47 season, at their meeting held last Monday afternoon at Farmington Town Hall.

Mrs. Karl Ritter, as chairman of the nominating committee, presented several nominations to the women, who elected the following:

Mrs. Donald Stewart, president, who now begins her second term; Mrs. Harry Farmer, first vice-president; Mrs. Walter Humphries, second vice pesident; Mrs. Ray Eichler, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles James, corresponding secretary and Mrs. William F. Laehn, treasurer.

The members exchanged perennial plants and bulbs, and tea was served.

The Garden Club will hold their first meeting on November 4, at the home of Mrs. Karl Ritter, on Ease Line Road.

A pretty wedding was held at the First Baptist Church on Saturday, September 14, when Vera Sopha and Cecil Bedson were united in marriage by Rev. Fisher at 5:00 p.m.

Commission Authorizes Removal of Honor Roll

Local Students Attend Mich. College Of Mining

Among more than 1500 students, five-sixths of them veterans, attending the Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton are two from Farmington. They are Wendell George Hall, 20730 Robinson St., and Lloyd Allen Rhoads, 20375 Hubbard Rd.

Crowd Gathers At Horse Show

There was certainly no shortage of "meat" in the City of Farmington last Sunday, but the steak would have been mighty expensive if you had decided you wanted one — for the "meat" that was about in such abundance happened to be horses, some of them valued at $2500 and $3500. They were here for the first annual autumn horse show, at the Farmington Valley Saddle Club grounds.

Before a crowd that was estimated by police and reporters to be close to 3,000 spectators, the Saddle Club, in cooperation with Farmington Post 4033, Veterans of Foreign Wars, staged the first event of this type. Austin Grant, president of the Club, opened the show, and in his own inimitable style he carried on, as announcer, for six and a half hours.

Exhibitors, horsemen and spectators all agreed heartily that the two judges, Marvin Y. Bell of Mt. Clemens and Ervin Franklin of Plymouth, did an outstanding job in awarding the ribbons and prizes. It was far from an easy decision in many of the events, for there were a lot of top horses that had come for many miles just to show —some even coming from Canada.

One judge remarked that the best exhibition of "trotting" was done, not by any of the contestants, but by the ringmaster, Chester Menender of Farmington.

Both the Saddle Club and the V.F.W. Post are to be congratulated on the excellent exhibition that was put on, and for the hard work that all of the members did to make the show and arrangements so complete. Most Farmingtonites can well recall that the field was nothing more than just that, less than four weeks ago.

The members of the Farmington Valley Saddle Club and Farmington Post 4033, Veterans of Foreign Wars, have unanimously agreed that they will hold a horse show next year, and that it will be twice as good and twice as large.

Gate prizes at the show were awarded as follows: first, a Western saddle, to Mrs. Fred Miller; second, a vacuum cleaner, to Jack Percox; third, a radio, to Mr. Klinger, and fourth, a radio, to Jane McFarland.

SALEM CHURCH WOMEN PLAN ANNUAL BAZAAR

The women of the Salem Evangelical Church are sponsoring their annual bazaar on Friday, November 22, at the church.

Plans have been made to make this one of the best bazaars ever held, and there will be many lovely handmade articles offered for sale, as well as such features as a fish pond and home baked pies and cakes, and other things to eat. The bazaar will be open during the afternoon, and dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. You may make your reservations for which ever hour suits you best with either Mrs. Fred Maas or Mrs. Fred Lenz.

Tickets are now on sale for the drawing to be held in connection with the bazaar, on three pairs of lovely full size sheets. Housewives know how difficult it is to purchase sheets these days, and will welcome the opportunity to secure some so easily.

Plan now to take the family out for dinner, and visit the bazaar.

City Building Exterior To Be Decorated

James Nourjian, past commander of Groves-Walker Post, and Clifford Desarmeaux of the American Legion, attended the regular meeting of the Farmington City Commission, held Wednesday evening at the Municipal Building. In behalf of the Legion, they requested permission to remove the temporary honor roll, which the Legion had constructed at the intersection of Grand River and Farmington Roads. Throughout the war the Legion maintained this honor roll, adding to it the names of Farmington City and Township service men and women, as they went into service. The Legion feels, however, that it has now served its purpose, and since it has been disfigured and marred, it should now be taken down.

They further indicated the Legion's intention of placing permanent honor rolls on bronze plaques in the Memorial Home when it is built, and suggested that the community, as a whole, take steps to provide a permanent memorial, honoring those who gave their lives in World War II.

Commissioner Alfred G. Jones moved that the temporary honor roll be removed, and plans for a permanent memorial be launched. The motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Johnson moved that the Commission confirm the appointment of Robert Cairns as assistant fire chief. Leo Hendrie will retain the position of fire chief. The appointment was approved.

A request was read from Leo Robinson for a street light, on State Street, and referred to the street commissioner. Commissioner Jones moved that the street commissioner check lighting on Power Avenue, and if there is no street light at the bridge, one be installed. This motion carried.

It was moved to transfer $1,000 from the General Fund to the fund for repairs on the City Hall. Discussion was held on painting the exterior of the City Hall, to make the outward appearance of the building as attractive as the interior now is. Also discussed was the advisability of laying linoleum on the wood flooring. Since the remodeling, part of the lobby floor is wood, which neither looks well nor would it be possible to keep it clean. It is planned to take care of both of these items in the near future.

The commission voted to send a check for $250.00 to the Farmington City and Township Library, the balance of $250.00, as allowed in the budget, to be paid at a later date.

The Commission authorized the transfer of $250.00 from the General Fund to the Equipment Fund and moved to purchase a snow plow from Eddy and Company, for the new truck. Commissioner Hatton had obtained prices on two different types of snow plows for the truck, and the one recommended is listed at $398.75.

Commissioner Bagnall moved to renew the insurance on the fire hall, increasing it to $8,000 on the building, and $2,000 on equipment.

City Treasurer Avis Jamison spoke of the necessity of having an addressograph machine, and she was asked to obtain prices on the machine, and find out when one could be delivered.

Bake Sale Announced For This Saturday

Troop 11 of the Girl Scouts will hold a bake sale and home canned goods sale at Noble School on Saturday, October 19, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Anyone desiring further information about the sale may call Mrs. Lilly at Farmington 0682, or contact any Scout.

If you have an extra jar of fruit, some jam or perhaps some vegetables or home made pickles, and you wish to donate them to the Scouts for this sale, it will be appreciated very much.

Farmington PTA Sets Objective

The Farmington Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Tuesday evening, October 15, in the High School Auditorium, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

The objective for the year, as set up by the executive board, is "to bring into closer relation the home and school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in training the child."

The goal is to interpret the school program to parents. The first of a series of topics for consideration will be "Linking Our Schools with Life," and the questions, "How are our schools meeting the needs of the times?", "Is our education system truly democratic?" and "How many students participate in community affairs?" will be presented to the group by Superintendent O. B. Dunckel and High School Principal Gerard Harrison.

Refreshments will be served by a committee of ninth grade mothers.

Everyone is urged to be present.

Armistice Day Dance Planned By Legion Post

Groves-Walker Post 346, The American Legion, is sponsoring an Armistice Day dance to be held Saturday night, November 9, at the Farmington High School Auditorium. Music will be provided by one of the Del Delbridge orchestras. Mark the date on your calendar. A complete announcement of the affair will appear next week.

CITY HALL PRESENTS A NEW BRIGHT OUTLOOK

If you haven't been in the Farmington Municipal Building this week — meaning that perhaps you haven't yet paid your current water bill, nor have you re-registered to vote — then you have a treat in store for you when you walk in the door.

The decorating and remodeling has been completed and the City Hall is much cheerier and brighter for it. Commissioner Alfred Jones is to be complimented on the arrangement and work that has been done.

You'll find the Police Department in the same location, with a little space added to make it more convenient and efficient. You will find a table and chairs where you may sit down to write out an examination for a driver's license and if for any reason you have occasion to be inside the Justice Court — though we're not wishing that for you — you'll see a marked improvement there, too. The neon lights have done a great deal to brighten up the building, throughout. It is a pleasure to see the nice green walls, and off-white ceiling, and all in all, we think you will agree that it is a good job, well done.

Board To Consider Bids On New School Building

The Board of Education of the Farmington Township School District will consider bids for the proposed new two classroom school building at the regular meeting Monday night, October 14.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Superintendent's office in the Farmington High School.

Proclamation

REGISTRATION WEEK OCTOBER 10 - 16

"The general election to be held November 5, 1946, the first such election since the end of World War II, promises to be one of the most important in the history of our State and Nation. On that day, the people will choose the leaders — a United States Senator, seventeen Representatives in Congress, a Governor, other State officials, members of the Legislature, and numerous county officials — upon whom will fall the principal burden of solving the manifold problems which have developed as the natural aftermath of that war.

"The decisions to be made in the months following that election will affect the destinies of every citizen of Michigan, and so it is imperative that every eligible citizen participate in the selection of those leaders. To be eligible to vote, a citizen must be registered in conformity with the Michigan election laws, which now require voters in cities, villages and townships alike to be registered permanently on or before October 16, lest they lose their rights to vote in November.

"Therefore I, Harry F. Kelly, Governor of Michigan, in recognition of the special importance of full participation by all our citizens in the next general election, do proclaim the period October 10 to October 16, 1946, inclusive, as Registration Week in Michigan, and call upon all our citizens of whatever political faith to make sure that they qualify to participate in that election."

HARRY F. KELLY, Governor of Michigan.

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