

Around The Block

THANKSGIVING DAY . . .
 On the Farmington bus a few days past, a blind man with his faithful dog boarded the bus, and the seats were filled with people—all having their eyesight—but no one offered this person a seat, as he tried to balance himself to stand, the bus moving in and out of traffic. Chivalry must be dead—though this is one instance where just a little consideration would have given this man a seat. We hate to think that the hustle and bustle of the world has changed people to such an extent.

SAVINGS BONDS . . .
 Just about the best purchase you can make these days. The present drive to purchase U. S. Savings Bonds is being carried on locally under the direction of Howard C. Knickerbocker, President of the Farmington State Bank. You may purchase a Bond—the same type of investment that you made during the war years when you bought Defense Bonds—at any time at the Bank. Insure your future by investing today.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING . . .
 Going into high gear now, for once Thanksgiving is over, everyone will realize that only a very short time remains before Christmas will be upon us. There are still just 22 shopping days left! That means you'd better be making a tour of the shopping center in the very near future—it's a mighty wise idea to look about Farmington before venturing any farther, for you'll find the local stores have a fine selection of gifts, and it is so much more pleasant to shop without mobs of people shoving and pushing, and already the crowds in Detroit are very terrific.

CHRISTMAS SEALS . . .
 make the very best seals you can have to seal cards and packages—and they do an untold amount of good, too. Through your purchases of these seals, it is possible to carry on the war against tuberculosis—statistics tell you that the fight is well worthwhile, so be sure to get your Christmas seals.

OLD MAN WINTER . . .
 had blanketed the landscape in winter before most of us arose Tuesday morning, and it was indeed a pretty sight. It wasn't any too pleasant outside during the morning hours, for it felt pretty chilly and wet, but by afternoon the sun was out and it was a perfectly beautiful afternoon.

JUDGING . . .
 from the bits of talk we hear here and there, almost everyone is maintaining the old custom of family get-togethers and feasts of Thanksgiving. The tables will be groaning with roast turkey and all the delicacies that usually accompany a dinner of this kind—and probably everyone will slowly push back from the table, looking longingly at the couch oravenport, just yearning to stretch out and succumb to the couch. This is one time during the year that everybody ought to be privileged to eat all he wants, and get not one bit of advice or criticism.

THE BROWN OUT . . .
 One of the strikes that has been over, along with World War II, returned to Farmington this week, just as it did to thousands of other cities all over the nation. Once again our theatre marquees lights were out, and other outdoor lighting and advertising was dimmed. The coal strike may be blamed this time. The worst of it is, if the situation is not improved, it may be a long time before the lights come back on—just as it is for Christmas for the kids without a tree? Even Santa Claus is having difficulties.

THE YOUNGSTERS . . .
 are outgrowing their brief Thanksgiving holiday, and it wouldn't make them a bit mad and it show all day Thanksgiving, for then they would be able to create a veritable winter wonderland—and nothing would please them more. Of course the other school boys and girls are planning to use the day for shopping, so the weather is of little note to them.

Legion Lads Play Detroit Quintet

Under the sponsorship of Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion, young veterans are playing a basketball team. Sports are still mighty important to these young men—indeed, many of them could hardly wait to get out of school to get the old gang together and have some good fun again. The basketball team is just what they wanted.

All of the members of the Farmington Legion team, in addition to money being veterans, are former Farmington High School students, and most of them were well known for their athletic prowess during their high school career. Playing on the Legion team are Elmer Carterman, William Campbell, Ed Mass, Don Oldenburg, Don Larson, Chuck Lee, Ernie Mitchell, Bob Russell, Joe Telford, and Clifford Sterling.

The local lads have a big game scheduled for Thursday evening, December 5, at Farmington High School Gymnasium. On that evening they could get the old gang first, starting at 7:00 p.m. is between Plymouth and Northville, both of the teams being sponsored by their respective cities.

It promises to be a lot of good basketball for one evening and everyone may attend. Tickets may be obtained from team members, and they will be available at the door next Thursday evening. The boys guarantee that you'll enjoy yourself.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casey and daughter of Detroit and Mrs. Bertha Westphal visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Archie Leonard and Mrs. Basil Multhead, and families.

Miss Mary Ann Cooke was honored at a lovely miscellaneous shower given her here three sisters at 8:30 p.m. The hostesses were Mrs. Roland Krueger, Mrs. Al Krueger and Mrs. J. Krueger. Banquet was played during the evening, and refreshments were served.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY AT BAGNALL HOME

The regular December meeting of the Farmington Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Fredrick W. Bagnall, 2374 Warner Avenue, at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 4.

A program of music has been planned by the chairman of the club, Mrs. Archie Leonard, and she is asking that instead of an exchange of Christmas gifts by members, each bring an article of warm clothing, especially children's garments, to be sent to needy families in Austria.

Any members who wish to contribute a Jane Alden dress to the club are asked to bring it to this meeting.

Members of the Club are invited to the Redford City Study Club meeting to be held Tuesday, December 3, at 1:30 p.m. at the Redford Presbyterian Church House, 17233 Redford Avenue. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Helen Morgan Sherman who will speak on "Understanding Ourselves and Our Children."

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FIVE CENTS A COPY

Waack Tavern Robbed In Daring Holdup

Three Armed Bandits Escape with \$1,600

Waack Tavern, 29134 Grand River near Middlebelt Road was the scene of a spectacular robbery late Saturday night when three armed bandits escaped with approximately \$1,600 in cash.

The three gunmen entered the tavern late in the evening and after a few drinks staged their hold-up. While two of the bandits threatened the 22 men and women customers, the other emptied the cash register of \$1,600 and locked the two bartenders, Dave Cairns and John Spiller in the rest room.

The gunmen then robbed the customers of approximately \$500 in cash and valuables and fled in the same room. They then made their get away. The owner, Louis Waack, 21200 Cambridge, Farmington, freed them a few minutes later. Waack has just returned from a door hunting trip in northern Michigan.

This holdup follows a series of robberies which have occurred in southern and eastern Oakland County. Main targets seem to be taverns and gas stations in the outlying areas. State and County Police officials are moving to curb the wave of robberies, which have cropped up in recent weeks.

FARM BUREAU GROUP PLANS CHRISTMAS DINNER

The West Farmington Farm Bureau will have a cooperative hot lunch dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Green on Thursday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m. This will be the Christmas party of the Farm Bureau group, which is being held as an exchange of gifts for both adults and children. Adults are asked to bring a gift, costing no more than 75c, and the children's gift may be as much as \$1.00. Each lady is requested to bring a lady's gift, and each man a gift for a man.

A short program has been arranged, and speakers to be followed by several games, and the entire group will join in singing Christmas carols.

Any members who do not plan to attend are asked to please call Mrs. Lyman Bush at Farmington 6555-22, a week in advance of the event. It is hoped that all of the members will be present and make this one of the most enjoyable occasions of the year.

YOUTH GUIDANCE TO BE TOPIC AT NOBLE PTA

The Noble School Parent Teachers Association will meet Monday evening, December 2, at 8:00 p.m. at the Noble School.

Guest speaker for this meeting will be Mr. M. C. Garmany, field representative from the Michigan Youth Guidance Commission. He will have a most interesting and helpful talk to present to all parents, and friends.

Refreshments will be served by the third grade mothers.

It is hoped there will be a fine attendance at this meeting.

Couple Marks Sixtieth Anniversary

Sunday, November 24, was quite an occasion in the life of Mr. and Mrs. Ulisses Grace, for it marked their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Their family would like to thank those who have held open house, and invited their many friends, but Mr. and Mrs. Grace rather enjoy the peace and quiet of their life, and preferred to spend the day with their own immediate family.

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For our many blessings we give thanks on this Thanksgiving—for our comfortable homes—for the food on our tables—for America and the rights and privileges that are our heritage—for the opportunity to worship according to our dictates and to work and pray for a bright, constructive future

Jaycees Elect Chapter Officers

The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce in its organization meeting held Tuesday evening, November 21, approved its constitution and elected its officers for the coming year.

Approximately 15 young men attended the meeting. The next action to be taken is to file for a charter with the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. The local organization is being sponsored by the Wayne Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Any young man interested in the civic improvement of Farmington City and Township is cordially invited to attend these meetings of the organization. It was decided to hold meetings once a month. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 2, at 7:30 p.m. at Farmington City Hall.

The purpose of the organization is to work for civic betterment in Farmington and to develop leadership in the young men of the community. It is the objective of the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce to coordinate the efforts of the young men in making the community in making the Farmington community a better place to live in and to initiate projects for the good of the community as a whole.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

James Tagg, president; Robert Metz, 1st vice-president; James Nowlin, 2nd vice-president; Alfred Jones, secretary; Robert Ehlton, treasurer; and Frederick Balloy, director.

Sacred Concert Given At Clarenceville

The Male Chorus from St. Paul's Methodist Church of Highland Park will present a sacred concert on Sunday evening, December 1, at 7:30 p.m. at Clarenceville Methodist Church.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend, and hear this lovely music.

Mrs. Minnie Hogle Dies Suddenly

Death came suddenly to Mrs. Minnie G. Hogle late Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hogle suffered a heart attack while shopping at the Farmington Bakery, and died instantly.

Mrs. Hogle spent almost her entire life in this community. Born Minnie Simmons of Novi, and an adopted son, Major James Hogle of the United States Army. Six grand children and two great grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Hogle was taken to the Heene Funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

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Solicitors Strive To Meet USO Need

The U.S.O. campaign was to have officially ended last week end but the need of the committee was not the type to quit when a job is poorly done, and that pretty well describes the drive in Farmington.

Farmington still has quite a number of young men in the service—all of you can name several of your own acquaintance. And yet the response to the U.S.O. campaign was very poor. Certainly the end of the war is not sufficient reason for ignoring our obligation and duty to these men who are still in the army, navy, or the marine corps—nor is there any excuse for failure to help the thousands of young men confined to military hospitals—and yet that is exactly what we are doing when we fail to support the U.S.O.

The present drive has rightfully been named the "See-It-Through" campaign. It is the last time the U.S.O. is going to ask for funds to carry on this work. With this campaign it will be necessary to complete their usefulness and purpose. The job is not done yet, however. There is no need to again repeat the work and service performed by the U.S.O.—it is a tale with which you are most familiar.

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Committee members are Floyd Nichols, Earl Grosvenor, Fred Cook, Frank Steele, Max Hulet, George Ockert, John J. Schell, and Al Stanley. You may make your contribution by contacting any of the committee, but please do so at once. Farmington, too, can "see-it-through" if you will help.

Man Killed While Crossing Highway

John C. Marus, 64 of 9281 Mendota, Detroit was instantly killed Tuesday evening while crossing the Grand River in front of the Zoo Park Cabins.

Marus, accompanied by his wife, Mary had parked their car on Grand River and was about to cross the highway when a car driven by Miller Brown 25, of 23742 Shilavasse, Farmington, struck Marus as he neared the middle of the road. Marus and his wife started to cross the Park Cabins to visit their navy lieutenant son.

The accident occurred at about 8:30 Sunday evening. Brown was held for questioning.

This is the second traffic fatality of the past few weeks in the Farmington area.

D. OF I. CIRCLE TO HAVE BAZAAR ON SATURDAY

The Daughters of Isabella, Circle No. 617, Our Lady of Sorrows Church, will hold their bazaar on Saturday, November 30, at the Farmington Town Hall.

The bazaar will go on sale at 1:00 p.m. There will be a variety of aprons, towels, pillow cases, doilies and other items too numerous to mention. Baked goods will be on sale also.

There will be a special display of Miss Victoria Dolls. They were designed by Miss Mary Hoyer, editor of the Juvenile Design Magazine and originated at a charity ball to raise a concert and Christmas program on Friday, December 13, in the High School Auditorium.

The majorettes of the band, who have performed at football and basketball games last season, and again this year, have done a splendid job. These girls are Esther Huber, Beverly Taylor, Audrey Rivier, Lorene Hamilton, Elsie and Evelyn Nichols and Shirley Shaw.

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Mayor Hamlin Urges Cooperation In Observing Voluntary Dimout

On November 13, the Girl Scouts of Troop 7 were happy to be presented with a beautiful American flag by the Auxiliary of the American Legion. The presentation was made by Mrs. Nourlan and Mrs. Van Evert, president and vice-president of the Auxiliary, at the regular weekly meeting of the troop in the social hall of the Farmington Baptist Church.

Both the leaders and the girls appreciate this gift and wish to thank the Auxiliary.

Falcons To Open Cage Season

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Detroit Edison Issues Restrictions For Fuel Conservation

In a statement issued late Tuesday afternoon Detroit Edison, Mayor of the City of Farmington, urged citizens of the city to cooperate in the limiting of electricity and the conserving of fuel in the face of the existing coal strike.

Mayor Hamlin pointed out that this is a voluntary dimout as far as the City of Farmington is concerned. Its success is entirely dependent upon the cooperation of all the citizens of Farmington. For the present at least no city ordinance concerning the conservation of electricity is being considered. However if the strike continues it may be necessary to take more drastic action. If the citizens of Farmington will cooperate it may not be necessary to enact such restrictive measures.

The dimout order issued by two Government agencies under the authority granted by the President's War Powers Act, has brought about the voluntary dimout regulations. Governor Kelly in appointing Captain Don Leonard, of the Michigan State Police, State Fuel Administrator, also authorized public utilities to cut off electrical service to any violators of the dimout order upon written complaint. The order went into effect Monday November 25 at 6 p.m. However, public utilities are permitted where no city ordinance has been passed persons are asked to voluntarily comply with the order.

The Detroit Edison Company in a release Tuesday afternoon the following conservation restrictions concerning Farmington:

1. No electricity to be used for air conditioning refrigeration except for essential business purposes or to insure public health.
2. No outdoor or indoor advertising using electricity.
3. No outdoor floodlighting except for essential business purposes or to insure public health.
4. No outdoor or indoor ornamental or decorative lighting, such as Christmas tree decorations.
5. No lighting in show windows or show cases.
6. Marquee lighting to be cut to 60 watt output. Either one 60 watt or two 30 watt bulbs.
7. Outdoor entrance lighting to be restricted to not more than 60 watts for safety purposes.
8. All outdoor and indoor lighting to be cut to 25% of normal.

It is emphasized that these regulations are on a voluntary basis in Farmington and all persons are urged to cooperate in this emergency.

In regards to coal for fuel, it was announced last week that local coal dealers were complying with the coal and reservation with those persons who had less than a ten day supply on hand.

SCOUT TROOPS WILL ENTERTAIN FOR PARENTS

Girl Scout Troop 7 and the Boy Scouts of Troop 35 are planning a banquet for their parents. The dinner will be held in the social hall of the Farmington Baptist Church on Saturday evening, December 7, at 7:00 p.m. All parents of these Scouts are cordially invited to attend, and reservations will be made by free tickets. An offering will be taken at the banquet to pay expenses.

An interesting program is being arranged, including a short play by the Ed Leelan, chief executive of the Clinton Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America. Both troops are planning exhibits.

Parents to be present, parents on Saturday evening, December 7, and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Youth Group Plans Evening Entertainment

The Youth Fellowship of the Clarenceville Methodist Church will present an evening of music and a one act play entitled "The Flower Shop" at 8:15 p.m. on Friday, December 6.

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