

MOTORISTS... who have not yet secured their 1947 license plates ought to take advantage of the convenience offered in Farmington by having plates on sale at Curt Hall's. It is a simple matter to stop in and get your license plates now, but if you put it off until after the deadline you may find that you have a considerable wait in line. If so, you'll have no one to blame but yourself—so do it now.

OLD MAN WINTER... said a snowing visit to Farmington this week. The winds do blow, and the snow swirls around in little flurries—and on go the wooleens and up go the coat collars. One needs to be out of doors only a very short time before nose and ears are red as can be. While the main highways are fairly clear for driving, side streets are very slippery indeed, and there is just nothing one can do once your automobile starts to slide. Take it easy—don't take any chances. Not only do you endanger your own safety, but you show utter disregard for anyone else.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY... is just around the corner. It would be wise to order your Valentine flowers now—or get your box of candy, or whatever else you intend to do for the object of your affections. These special days have a habit of creeping up on one, and the first thing you know they are here, and you're caught off the beam again.

SATURDAY... starts Boy Scout Anniversary Week, and local Boy Scouts along with those of the entire nation are joining in the celebration. Several leaders have planned a special service to which they are inviting their friends and relatives and all Boy Scouts expect to participate by attending church services on Sunday morning. The First Baptist Church in Farmington and the Clarencville Methodist Church are both planning services especially fitting for the Scouts. Sometimes we are prone to forget just what a fine organization the Boy Scouts of America are, and this is one occasion where we would do well to pay them a little tribute for the splendid achievements they have made.

FEBRUARY... truly a month of birthdays of the great. Tuesday, February 11, marks the 100th birthday anniversary of Thomas A. Edison, who was born in 1847. The entire electrical industry is paying tribute to Mr. Edison upon this occasion, both by special advertising and exhibits and demonstrations. The very next day marks the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln in 1809. There is not a single American citizen who does not keenly sense the greatness of Lincoln, and significantly honor his memory on this day.

THIS FRIDAY... the Civic Theatre management will bring the first in the series of films for children, selected from the Children's Film Library. The showing will begin at 3:00 p.m. Friday afternoon at the theatre, and the picture to be shown is "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" featuring Shirley Temple. Parents will not find any better film entertainment for their children. The pictures in this series will all be shown at a matinee performance, thus allowing children to see the picture and still be home in time for the evening meal, not necessitating their being out after dark.

ONE OF OUR CITY'S... greatest humanitarians, and we refer to Mr. Frances Hallett, again has another problem on her hands—and this time it is a black and tan bound dog. He is not a full-blooded hound, to be sure, but he is a nice, friendly dog, and fat as can be, so surely he is not some neglected animal. Mrs. Hallett took him to the vet. Tuesday evening when it was much too hot for the poor dog to be out of doors. Conroy's Market obligingly provided some scraps, and the dog ravenously devoured them, and then enjoyed Mrs. Hallett's hospitality for the night. She still has the dog, and since she has two pets of her own, she is most happy to find the right owner. If he belongs to you, or if you know to whom he does belong, won't you please call and tell Mrs. Hallett?

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT... was very active last night, and in this bitter cold, the firemen are doubly thankful. One call on Monday took them to the home of Hanes and Lamar, but other than that the department has not been called out.

Bagwell To Speak At Jaycee Banquet

Paul Bagwell, state president of the Michigan Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be the guest speaker at the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce Charter Night banquet, to be held Monday, February 10, at the Farmington Methodist Church.

In addition to Bagwell, a number of other state officers will participate in the program. Farmington's newly created chapter will be presented with its charter and scroll.

A special music program has been planned in addition to the formal presentations. Group singing and a special quartet will constitute the entertainment.

Tickets for the Charter Night banquet may be purchased from any member of the Farmington Jaycees or at the Farmington Enterprise Office.

The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce, which is affiliated with the U. S. and Michigan Junior Chamber of Commerce was organized about three months ago. It now has an active membership of 19 young men, all of whom are charter members.

Novi Township Dance Will Aid Candidate

A Novi Township dance, to be given by a Republican committee headed by Harry B. Smith, supervisor of Novi Township, will be held on Saturday evening, February 8, at Meadowbrook Dance Hall, Ten Mile and Haggerty Highway.

Mr. B. Smith is a veteran of World War I, has just received his discharge. He was in the armed forces for four years, having spent two years at Percy Jones Hospital.

A ten piece orchestra will provide music for dancing. There is no charge for admission to the dance, and a hearty invitation is extended to all to attend.

Fathers And Sons To Have Banquet

The annual Father and Son Banquet of the Clarencville Methodist Church will be held at the church on Friday evening, February 7.

March Of Dimes Drive To Close This Saturday

Local Service Clubs Make Contributions

Both the Exchange Club of Farmington and the Farmington Kiwanis Club added their support to the local March of Dimes campaign this week by making contributions to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mr. Richard Taylor, chairman of the Farmington March of Dimes Drive announced that the drive will close this Saturday. Canisters will be picked up in the city and the Township Saturday afternoon. A total of 50 canisters are now distributed throughout the Farmington area, Taylor stated.

The only returns reported this far in Farmington's campaign is the collection of \$146.57 from efforts of local Girl Scouts, and individuals who took up contributions at the Civic Theatre. Through the cooperation of the theatre management, these volunteers moved through the audience picking up donations. The money was collected on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Taylor stated that there are only a few days left in which to make contributions to the Farmington March of Dimes. He emphasized that if you do not find a canister in your area, mail your contribution to The Farmington March of Dimes, c/o Mr. Richard Taylor, Farmington, Michigan. "Remember, 50 per cent of the money raised in Farmington in this drive will remain here to be used for any local infantile paralysis victim," Taylor said. He pointed out that last year a considerable amount of money was spent in this community by the National Foundation to assist Farmington in the case of a child stricken with the dreaded disease.

A complete tabulation of the amount of money raised in the local drive will be made following the pickup of the canisters on Saturday.

Census Taking Starts In Oakland County

The special Federal Census, to be taken in Oakland County, is already under way in some sections of the county.

Two persons from this community applied to the Census Office in Pontiac, and others may have applied to the office representative when he visited Farmington last Thursday. An yet, however, no appointments have been made.

The work of taking the census has been somewhat delayed inasmuch as there is considerable confusion regarding the return of sales tax monies by the state to local governmental units. This special census was approved by the County Board of Auditors as a means of determining the present population of Oakland County as a basis for the return of tax monies. The matter is at present being considered by the State Supreme Court, and it is probable that the State Legislature will take some action following the Court's ruling.

The American League Basketball team of Groves-Walker Post won two games on Thursday evening. They defeated the St. Andrews Class A team of Detroit, 42 to 19, and the Pontiac Y. M. C. A. team 52 to 49.

Farmington Girls Will Graduate From Nursing School

Miss Marion B. Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Shaw, of 2129 Cambridge Avenue, Farmington, will be completing her courses in the School of Nursing, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, next month.

Both girls (aged the nursing school as cadets) entered on February 14, 1944. They have worked together throughout the course of their training.

For the past three months the girls have been at the Tecumseh Hospital in Tecumseh, Michigan, still being roommates. Here they have been gaining experience in nursing in a smaller hospital unit. They will remain at Tecumseh until their graduation on March 7, 1947, at the Henry Ford Hospital. They will be in Detroit for the State Board examinations on February 25 and 26.

Following graduation Miss Shaw and Miss Wells will plan a two week vacation trip to California, visiting friends and relatives in the vicinity of Buena Park.

MISS ANNIE C. WELLS

Local Scouts Observe Anniversary

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Farmington and Farmington Township will actively observe the 37th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America next week, February 7 to 13.

A special union service for the boy scouts of Farmington and the local Scout Troop will be held Sunday, February 9, at the First Baptist Church in Farmington.

Clarencville Troop CL-1 is planning a special Parent's Night program which will be held in the Clarencville High School, beginning at 8 p.m., Friday, February 7. A surprise program has been arranged by the Boy Scouts. Also, as a part of the program, a summer camping trip will be discussed, giving parents an outline of the proposed trip.

A special program has been planned by the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 35, for their friends and relatives to be held at the First Baptist Church Monday evening, February 10. The program will start at 7:00 p.m. and is part of the observance of Boy Scout Week. In addition to this program, Troop 35 is also planning to have a special display in the window of Hutton's Hardware.

Boy Scouts of Clarencville, both CL-1 and CL-2 will join in a union service Sunday morning, February 9, at the Clarencville Methodist church.

Several Boy Scouts and leaders of Troop 45 presented a special program to the Farmington Kiwanis Club Wednesday night. A scout film was shown and a report of the troop progress was given.

Mr. John Samuelson, Scoutmaster of Troop 36, Children's Hospital, also participated in the program. Both Troop 36 and Troop 45 are sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

The theme of the 37th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America is "Scouts of the World—Building for Tomorrow." The anniversary is being celebrated in communities throughout America. Over 1,850,000 Boy Scouts will participate in this year's Boy Scout Week. Through the World Friendship Fund of voluntary gifts established two years ago by the Boy Scouts of America, they have been given \$110,464.36 to help Boy Scouts overseas rebuild their organizations.

Falcon Five Win Close Contest

Farmington High School's basketball team kept on their winning ways over the weekend as they downed a strong East Detroit team, Friday night, 37 to 35.

The game, played at East Detroit, was the Falcon's eighth victory against two defeats. Both teams moved at a fast pace from the opening jump-off until the final minutes of play when they moved out in front.

Coach Bob Hutton started Bob Neff and Jack Hiltner at forward; Fred Taylor at center; John Green and Harold Lawton at guard for Farmington. This new combination seemed to click as the Falcons held East Detroit in check through the first three periods and then won on a fast break in the last period to go out ahead.

Ernie Taylor paced the Farmington five with 13 points, and John Marasce led East Detroit with 9 points.

FARMINGTON	G. F. P.
Taylor	13 5 3 13
Neff	4 0 8
Hiltner	4 0 8
Green	2 1 5
Lawton	1 1 3

EAST DETROIT	G. F. P.
Marasce, J.	4 1 9
Marasce, J.	2 4 8
Talman	2 4 8
Racicot	3 2 8
Allen	2 0 4

The Juffor Falcons did not fare so well against the East Detroit team. The Falcons suffered their first defeat in 27 starts, 40 to 43. Nicholas was the leading Falcon scorer with 17 points to his credit. This week Friday the Falcons will travel to Northville again in an Inter-Lakes Conference game. The game will start at 7:15 p.m. This will be the second meeting of these two teams. Farmington won the first game in an exciting over-time contest.

At present Northville leads the Inter-Lakes Conference. Mid-season standings are as follows:

Northville	4 1 1
Keego Harbor	3 2 2
Farmington	2 2 2
Westland	1 1 1
Walled Lake	1 4 4

Stella Ann, and San Diego. Upon their return both expect to be located at Henry Ford Hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Cotter will serve as chairman of the raffie.

Several fine food prizes have been donated for the party, and refreshments will be served.

Dr. and Mrs. John F. Vos returned by plane Tuesday evening from Rochester, Minnesota, bringing their four year old son, Bobby, with them. The little boy is out of the coma he was in last week, and is condition is described as fair. He was taken from Willow Run Airport, by ambulance, to Detroit Osteopathic Hospital.

Banker To Head Red Cross Drive

Howard C. Kulekbocker, president of the Farmington State Bank has been named chairman of the 1947 Farmington Red Cross Drive. It was announced this week by Mr. Mike Cross, chairman of the campaign for the Oakland County Red Cross.

The campaign will be conducted in Farmington and Farmington Township beginning March 1. Farmington's quota has been set at \$3360. Mrs. Samuel Pink and Mrs. Howard Warner are Farmington's directors of the Oakland County Red Cross.

The quota for the 1947 Red Cross Fund is \$109,232 according to Mr. Cross. This quota shows a large reduction from that of last year, which was \$151,500.

Of this amount the chapter will retain 47.7 per cent and 52.3 per cent will be forwarded to the American National Red Cross. To carry out the program of the national organization and its 2746 chapters for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1947, the American public will be asked to contribute \$12,000,000. Funds already being collected by the Red Cross totaling \$12,000,000 will be applied on the total amount required and \$20,000,000 will be applied from chapter funds.

Trojans Swamped By Inkster Team

With two regular players out of the line-up, Clarencville's 1947 basketball team lost a tough battle Tuesday night as they were defeated by Inkster on their floor, 43 to 21.

However, the final score is far from representative of the game. Clarencville, badly crippled by the loss of Bill Horton and Gene Satterfield, due to illness, put up a stubborn fight throughout the first half, but were out of the game in the second half.

Inkster came back hard in the final half to hold the Trojans down while progressively widening their margin. It was not until the final period, however, that Inkster was able to build up the commanding lead that held at the end of the game.

Clarencville's first period start scored 15 points in the last period to pace his team to victory.

Charles Rousseau was high point man for the Clarencville five, with 7 points to his credit. Williams led the Inkster team with a total of 22 points.

Coach Lloyd Samuels started Robert Sonnenberg, Robert McKay, Charles Rousseau, Henry Alberts and Robert Mortens for Clarencville.

OVER \$139 ADDED TO LOCAL SISTER KENNY DRIVE

An additional \$139.17 has been added to the Farmington Sister Kenny Campaign fund. It was announced Tuesday by James Grabe, local chairman.

This brings the total to \$238.73. The fund was started by Farmington Dairy, which was a part of the National Sister Kenny Foundation Campaign. The additional \$139.17 was collected through the cooperation of the Farmington Dairy in its milk bottle drive.

The Enterprise is indebted to the Farmington Dairy, which carried a special promotion folder encouraging persons to contribute to the Sister Kenny Foundation fund. The \$139.17 was collected by milkmen.

The total when the drive officially closed Saturday, January 25, was \$232.75. The additional funds collected by the Farmington Dairy were turned over to Grabe last week-end.

Grabe stated that all the money has now been turned over to the Detroit chapter of the Sister Kenny Foundation. Grabe stated that he wanted to thank all those in Farmington who contributed so generously to the local drive and to all who cooperated in putting the campaign over. "This is one of the most successful Sister Kenny drives we have ever had in this community," Grabe stated.

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State Fire Marshal Makes Inspection Tour Of Farmington

SORORITY OFFICER

Miss Susan Sloum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sloum, of Oakland Road, has been elected vice president of Delta Gamma sorority at the University of Michigan, where she is completing her Junior year.

Previous to attending the University, Susan graduated from LaSalle Junior College in Auburndale, Massachusetts, where she was president of her senior class, president of the LaSalle Campus Community Association, member of student government and active in the athletic association. She was graduated from Kingswood School, Cranbrook.

The purpose of the fire inspection by the state is to insure the future safety of Farmington's business section. The recommendations will be made to property owners in an effort to assist them in protecting their property and other property in the business district from loss by fire.

A careful check was made of all buildings in the business section, where the fire department being given to safety precautions and preventive measures.

Mr. O'Farrell will compile his report which will be filed with the state fire marshal, and submit a list of recommendations. Such an inspection is routine in instances where a particularly disastrous fire occurs in the community.

A general fire inspection tour of the Farmington business district was made Wednesday by Mr. O'Farrell of the office of the Michigan State Fire Marshal. The inspection was prompted by the fire of January 21, which destroyed the Twine Beauty Shop, Irene's Apparel Shoppe, the four apartments above the two stores, and the Post Office Building. Such an inspection is routine in instances where a particularly disastrous fire occurs in the community.

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Rural Carrier Position Open

The United States Civil Service Commission announced this week that an examination to fill the position of rural carrier in Farmington will be held the latter part of this month.

It was stated that applications for the position must be filed by February 20, 1947. The examination will be held in Farmington at a specified date. It is not necessary to dress in formal attire.

The carrier will work with a grand march, to everyone will wish to be present promptly at 9:30 p.m. and march with your partner, along with those men who fought overseas to give our country freedom from enemy forces.

These veterans Washington would certainly be proud to salute. It was no doubt a great dream of Washington's that this country was free and independent forever. Come out and celebrate the event with the veterans of overseas service.

The ball is to be held at the High School Gymnasium in Farmington. Tickets can be obtained from any overseas veteran and from many of the business places in Farmington.

The Woman's Auxiliary has a fine selection of refreshments to serve in the cafeteria, so remember the date, Saturday, February 22, at 9:00 p.m. The proceeds will go towards a Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall in Farmington.

George Beeby and his seven piece orchestra from Detroit, well known for their excellent music, will play for the dance.

Elementary School Question Clarified

In regards to the question of centralization or decentralization of the elementary grades of the Farmington Township School District, The Enterprise in its January issue misquoted Jess Early, member of the Board.

The Enterprise incorrectly quoted Early as saying that "the Board had never given any indication of decentralization." The correct statement made by Early was that the Board had never given any indication of centralization. Early said that the problem of centralization or decentralization had been discussed on numerous occasions and the Board has never given any indication of centralization of the elementary grades in the District.

The choir of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church will be entertained at dinner on Saturday evening, February 8, at the home of Mrs. Hammond, 5 Abington Lane, Ford Foundation, Dearborn. Mrs. Hammond is organist and director of the choir.

Macbees Guard Team To Meet On Wednesday

The Guard Team of Liberty Pent Five of the Macbees are holding a meeting on Wednesday evening, February 12, at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. S. C. Smith, 13308 Farmington Road. This is the election of officers and all members are urged to be present. The Farmington Guard Team assisted with the Plymouth Guards, putting on the work for installation of officers on January 23.

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