

Around The Block

ONCE AGAIN...
Some owners and managers reported to their place of business early Tuesday to find a coating of dust all over everything, and the sidewalks covered with sand and gravel. Yes, the City streets had been swept during the night, but actually the only thing that was accomplished was that the dirt was swept up onto the sidewalks, for as soon as brooms could be brought forth in the morning, the dirt was swept right back into the streets — and the streets were littered with debris before the day was over. It does seem as though there ought to be some way that the streets could be cleaned and washed down without getting everything all dirty and grimy for days to come.

THE PICKET LINE...
At the Michigan Bell Telephone Company continues to dwindle — and some days don't even exist. For the most part, it is evident that those who are doing picket duty are not doing it from choice, or because they like to, but because it is the thing that is required from them. While at first it seemed almost a relief not to hear the telephone ringing, and numerous housewives have been heard to remark how much more work they can now accomplish — that first reaction has worn off, and it is now a doggone nuisance not to be able to use the telephone. It is no time saver in the long run, for though it may save trips to the Mrs. So-and-so about arrangements for Such-and-Such. Anyway, we hope that it will not last much longer, and we shall soon have the usual good service to which we have become so much accustomed.

THE SENIORS...
are having their annual Senior Prom at Farmington High School this Saturday evening, beginning at 9:00 p.m. The girls will be all dressed up in their pretty new formal, all set and frilly, and the boys will be in tuxedos and polished to the nth degree. There is no need to mention the very quiet like your own Senior Prom, and we wish the Seniors their very best on this occasion.

DON'T FORGET...
that the spring clean-up is now only a few days off. Have you rounded up the discarded material and junk that you wish to get rid of, so it can be ready for the pick-up — or have you still been thinking about it, without getting down to brass tacks and getting something done? City clean-up days are May 13 and 14, and the Township is planning their annual clean-up campaign for May, too, so you had better get your share done right now.

ONLY TEN MORE DAYS...
to Mother's Day — choose her gifts now. These days before a shopping deadline of some sort speed by in such a hurry that one suddenly realizes they are gone, and you have to stand there wondering how they were achieved. You'll find any number of delightful gifts for mother right here in Farmington, and you may order her flowers, or candy, without going out of town — why don't you go and do it right now?

JUST TWO YEARS AGO...
on Thursday was May 5, 1945. Do you recall what that day was in Farmington — and all over these United States? It was V-E Day, the day that the war in Europe ended. Here in our own city, it was also the last visit of the Red Cross Blood Bank. Do you remember how you felt then? An inward elation that at least one step had been achieved, but the thankfulness and jubilation was overshadowed by the realization that the war in the Pacific was still not over — and many of our boys were out there. It was a day of mingled emotions, if ever there was one.

WINDOW DISPLAYS...
advertisements and columnists are reminding us all that gardening days are just ahead, and some folks have already started, although most reports say that it is still too wet to do much planting. It isn't too early, though, to have your seeds ready for planting. These warm, balmy days, when it seems so good to have the windows and doors open, are a constant reminder that spring is really on the way — but we still have our fingers crossed!

PREPARATIONS...
are going forward for the Spring Card Party sponsored by the Farmington Garden Club for the benefit of Veterans' Hospital, Dearborn. Proceeds will be used to purchase projector books for bed patients at the hospital. The party is to be held Friday, May 23, at 8:00 p.m. in the main ballroom of the Hotel. The party is to be one of the nicest parties of the year, so you had better reserve the date right now.

HOW PROUD...
of the combined bands of Farmington, Clarencville and everyone was at the combined bands of Farmington last Saturday night, with the majorettes leading the procession. The music sounded wonderful, too. One can't help but sense how important and valuable the musical training is that the youngsters today receive along with the three R's. Congratulations to all you kids — and to the directors of the bands.

Baby Pictures To Be Published

The Farmington Enterprise is interested in having a picture of every baby boy and girl in this community so that cuts can be made for the pictures published in the paper.

In order that this may be done the Swoboda Studios of Rochester are cooperating with the Enterprise by having a representative in Farmington on Monday, May 5, to take your baby's picture.

The studio will be set up in the Farmington Town Hall from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on May 5. Fred Swoboda, representative of Swoboda Studios will be on hand with all the necessary equipment, ready to create these pictures of your youngsters.

The Enterprise feels that the publishing of these pictures will be of considerable interest to its readers. There are no strings attached to the offer. You don't have to be a subscriber to the Enterprise, and you don't have to buy any pictures of your baby after they are taken.

All pictures taken will appear in the Enterprise with the names of the babies as soon as the pictures can be taken and processed and cuts made. The Enterprise just wants the pictures taken of all the youngsters possible from the Farmington community. Parents will also have an opportunity to buy pictures if they wish, but it will not be required in any way. There will be no charge for having the pictures taken for publication in the paper, so remember the date, May 5, at the Farmington Town Hall. Pictures will be taken from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Garden Club To Meet At Spicer Home

The regular meeting of the Garden Club will be held at the home of Mrs. John Spicer, 24915 Farmington Road, May 5, at 2:00 p.m. The speaker will be Prof. J. M. Barrett of Michigan State College. His subject will be "Land Use" or "Soil Conservation", and films will be shown.

Mrs. Philip Hensault is chairman of the tea hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Richard Lancaster, Mrs. C. S. James and Mrs. Charles H. Sted.

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Good Response Accorded To Cancer Drive

Local Collections Are Over \$350

Farmington residents were most generous in their response to the drive for money to carry on the work of the American Cancer Society. Apparently they realized the necessity for this important work, and welcomed the opportunity to do their part.

For one week, collections were received at Farmington's Civic Theatre. Each evening the house lights were turned on for a short time, and volunteers passed the little white canisters of the American Cancer Society among the audience to receive their contributions. At the end of the week, the total collection totaled \$359.56.

KIWANIS REFUND TICKETS FOR DONEY BASKETBALL

The Doney Basketball Jambores which was scheduled for last Tuesday afternoon and evening was not held because of failure of the donkeys to appear at Farmington. The Kiwanis Club of Farmington, sponsors of the event, wish to apologize for inconveniencing and disappointing the many people who had purchased tickets for the jambores. They also wish to thank the many people and organizations who so willingly cooperated.

It is still not known where the Doney troop may be. Every effort was made by the Kiwanis Club to locate them. The date was set well in advance and was confirmed by the company. The game was previously postponed from March 25 to April 23, when the troop got stranded during the heavy March snow storm.

All the money will be refunded on the tickets. A refundable was set up in the gymnasium Tuesday night for those who were present for the games. However, if you still have a ticket you may turn it back for refund at the Farmington Dairy. Student ticket refunds will be made through the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knap and daughters, Nancy Ann and Evelyn Jane went to Detroit to spend the evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Westlake and family Sunday.

Band Scholarship Awards Presented

A full house of spectators saw Trace Conroy, president of the Kiwanis Club of Farmington, present two scholarship awards to from Romanzak and Robert Piger at the second annual Farmington High School Bandalee Saturday evening. The two young musicians are winners of the contest sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

The winners were selected on the following basis: effort to better themselves as musicians by home practice; contribution of their time and talent to band activities; and ability to fit into college routine. Alternate winners of the scholarship contest were Marilyn Jones and Ivar Anderson.

The awards will pay all tuition fees and expenses for a three week summer course from June 23 to July 12 at Michigan State College. While at the college, the students will attend classes in band, orchestra, conducting, music theory, art, applied music, and dramatics, to a total of six hours of credit. Also they will be allowed to attend all concerts, lectures, movies or special features appearing on the campus at the time they are there.

The crowd was not only large, but was most responsive and attentive.

Falcons Blanked By Northville

Farmington's baseball team suffered their second straight defeat of the 1947 season Tuesday afternoon when they were shut out by Northville 7-0 in the Northville diamond.

Errors plus weak hitting accounted for the Falcons defeat. In the seven innings, Farmington was credited with 5 errors in the field and were able to account for only two hits off the offerings of two Northville hurlers.

Chuck Horvath went all the way on the mound for the Falcons. Although he experienced a little wildness in walking nine Northville batters he held the hosts to four hits while striking out eight. Cole went 6 innings for Northville allowing the Falcons only two hits, two walks and struck out seven batters. Pottinger relieved Cole in the seventh and put the Falcons down without a hit, although he walked one man.

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The ladies of the Daughters of Isabella, Our Lady of Sorrows Circle, have again generously given their help to the drive. Assisting Mrs. Cronin will be Mrs. Helen Martin, Mrs. Minnie Regan, Mrs. Louise Brown, Mrs. Erma Dwyer, Mrs. Theresa Guerin, Mrs. Irene DeVoll, Mrs. Mary Fisher, Miss Len Dwyer and Miss Kathleen Cronin.

The residents of our community will be asked to contribute whatever they wish for the little green tag which is known as the Tag Day Benefit St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Clinic, Pontiac, Michigan. All the contributions collected in the annual tag day drive go directly to aid suffering and supplementing hospital facilities.

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SMALL THEFT REPORTED AT BOWLING ALLEY

Early Tuesday night, soon after midnight, it was discovered by Police Hamilton that someone had been in the Farmington Recreation bowling alley after closing hours.

Officers Horace Durham and William Carpenter investigated and found the entrance had been gained through an unlocked door, and that the screws had been partly removed from the flap that holds the padlock.

A small amount of change had been taken from the cash register, but the intruders had apparently been scared away before they had time to take anything else.

NEW SCHOOL ADDITION NEARS COMPLETION

Steel work for the new Farmington school addition arrived this week and have been installed. Superintendent O. E. Dunkel announced Wednesday.

Work is now being completed on the addition which is located on the northwest side of the Farmington High School gymnasium building. The four-room structure, which will serve as classrooms, was started early last winter. The rooms have been completed with the exception of some small fixtures. Blackboards and some furniture have yet to be installed.

Dunkel stated that with only six weeks left, it is probable that the classrooms will not be put into use until next fall.

Farmington High school was closed on the list of secondary schools approved by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Dunkel also announced following action at the annual business meeting of the Association in Chicago March 24 to 28.

This assures the continued acceptance of Farmington students by the associated colleges on the basis of graduation. Records of the Association show that Farmington High School has been on the accepted list continuously since 1927. Dunkel announced that \$11,070 has been received by the Farmington Township School District from the State under the Sales Tax Division Plan. This amount covers the period from December 5, 1946 to March 31, 1947.

JOINT CONCERT WILL MARK MUSIC WEEK

A combined concert by the choir and instrumental groups of the high school is scheduled for Friday evening, May 9. This event will mark the observance of National Music Week, and will be the first appearance of Mrs. Robert Silts' choir group before a large gathering of interested community listeners.

Mrs. Silts came to the school system at the beginning of the second semester, and has made rapid progress with the vocal music activity. This will be the third year that the band will have appeared under the baton of Lloyd Smith. Both music groups look for a large attendance for this annual affair. The program will be limited to an hour and a quarter in length.

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Trojan Nine Drop Two In A Row

Two hits, two walks and three runs in the bottom turned all most, certain victory into defeat for the Clarencville Trojan baseball team as they dropped a 2 to 2 decision to Detroit Country Day school after their game last Thursday afternoon.

Bob Sonnenberg, Trojan southpaw, turned in another fine pitching performance as he held the Detroit team to 4 hits while striking out 10 batters. Brown, Detroit Country Day hurler, held the Trojan batters in check at the plate with only one hit and was credited with 12 strike-outs. However, Brown's wildness in spots nearly cost him the game.

Clarencville opened the scoring in the second inning when Roberts walked. Mortens struck out but Roberts walked to first base on balls. Sinicola, next up, flied to the third baseman. Waterberg, then promptly doubled for the only Trojan hit scoring Roberts and Sinicola to put Clarencville out in front 2-0.

Neither team scored again until the last inning when Detroit Country Day won the game on three runs scored by the batting line. Detroit was called out on strikes. Springer also struck out. With two down Butler and Haskell singled and Brown walked. Sonnenberg then walked. Ross, a baserunner, flied to the third baseman. Riddle's throw to first pulled Waterberg of the bag with Ross scoring. In the ninth inning, Brown continued on the bases to score the winning run. The final score Detroit Country Day 3, Clarencville 2.

Inkster journeyed to Clarencville Friday afternoon and promptly scored a 2 to 2 tie in the bottom of the ninth. The final score Detroit Country Day 3, Clarencville 2.

Charles Rousseaux was the starting pitcher for Clarencville. He pitched six innings and was relieved by Sonnenberg in the last inning. Inkster scored nine runs on four runs and six Clarencville errors. The Trojans got two runs across on three hits and three infielder's errors.

Clarencville scored in the last inning when Sonnenberg, first up, was hit by a pitched ball. Rousseaux got on base the same way. Mortens struck out. With two men along. With Roberts at bat, Sonnenberg came home on a wild pitch.

The Trojans put another run across in the sixth inning. When Alberts lead off with a single, moved to second and then third on Sinicola and Resnau struck out. Sonnenberg then drew a base on balls. Sonnenberg pulled off first, drawing the ball, then jockeyed between bases long enough to allow Alberts to score.

Mobile X-ray Unit Will Be Here For Two Days, May 5 And 6

GIRL SCOUT TRAINING COURSE TO BE OFFERED

A general Girl Scout leadership training course for Brown, Intermediate and Senior leaders will begin on Monday, May 5, at the Farmington High School Library.

The training course, sponsored by the Farmington Girl Scout Council, is designed for new leaders and scout committee members, but all leaders and interested adults are invited. Mrs. Harlene Morris will conduct the training course.

The first session on May 5 is the first of four two-hour sessions.

Troop 45 Awarded Scout Trophy

The highly coveted Samuelson Trophy was awarded to Farmington Boy Scout Troop 45 Friday night, April 25, at the Southern Neighborhood Court of Honor held at the Farmington High School gymnasium in recognition of advancement over the past months.

The Samuelson Trophy is awarded to the Boy Scout troop having the highest percentage of advancement of competing troops in the area. It is an especially high honor for Troop 45 in that they are at present the largest troop and the Trophy is awarded on a percentage basis.

Second Class Scout awards were made to Fred Presler and Jim Farnham of Troop 45, Ken Scholten of Troop 45, Robert Hammond and Renny Jennings of Troop 45. First Class awards were made to Donald Brown, Charles Lauer and Harry Winters of Troop 45, and Allan Hallman was made a Star Scout, also of Troop 45.

Merit badges were earned by Robert Erickson, Albert Banks and Norman Thompson of Troop 45. Norman Wilson of Troop 41, Gilbert Winters, Donald Byrne, Allan Hallman, George Young of Troop 45, and Jerry Kosmowsky of Troop 45.

Norman Wilson of Troop 41 presented an Eagle application, a National Scouting award. John A. Young and Jerry Kosmowsky of Troop 45, both Eagle Scouts, were awarded Eagle Paws for extra merit. Troop 45 has grown from 7 active members to 32 active members in the past 9 months with the Scoutmaster Charles Lauer and Assistant Scoutmaster Richard Fischer and Mark Farver as leaders.

Boy Scout leaders attending the Court of Honor were John Hunt, Council Commissioner; Kenneth Sanderson, District Commissioner; Dan Louis Gilson, Michigan Commissioner. Leaders participating in the program were Burton Bingham, Robert Skellenger, Lee Hanson, and the Scoutmasters and Assistants and Commissioners of Troops 25, 41, 45, 48 and 54.

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS FETED NEXT TUESDAY

Arrangements are now nearing completion for the Mother and Daughter Banquet to be held Tuesday evening, May 6, at 8:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church. The Men's Club of the church will prepare and serve the dinner.

Mrs. Eva Beccroft and her daughter, Thelma, will give the Toast to the Mothers and the response to the Mothers.

The Detroit Harmonica Band, directed by Willis Wilson Jr., will provide musical entertainment during the evening.

Mrs. E. F. Fleiterberg of Maple Avenue has tickets for the dinner, and all those living in that section who desire them, should contact her. Tickets may also be obtained from Mrs. Howard Thayer, general chairman.

Health Service Performed Free For All Residents

Residents of Farmington and the surrounding area are to be offered, free of charge, a health service, on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

The mobile X-ray unit operated by the Michigan Department of Health will be brought to the community through the cooperation of the Oakland County Health Department, the Oakland County Tuberculosis Association, and the Oakland County Medical Society. Free chest x-rays are offered to high school students and to all persons in the community who are 14 years of age or over. There is no disrobing and it takes only a few minutes of anyone's time.

The x-ray unit will be set up at the Detroit Edison Company office on Farmington Road, on Monday, May 5, during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, May 6, from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. for the general public. Students of Farmington High School will be x-rayed on Wednesday, May 7.

"It is a great feeling to know that your chest is free from disease, but you are also fortunate if tuberculosis is found in early stages, because you then have the best assurance of early recovery. Everyone in the community is urged to take advantage of this free service," said A. R. Musson, Executive Secretary of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Association, today.

Children below high school age are not x-rayed unless there is a known case of tuberculosis in the family. Every father and mother, older brother and sister, will be anxious to know that they do not have tuberculosis and cannot infect others of the family.

Each person x-rayed will fill out a form, carrying a few brief personal statements, and also a self-addressed card. He will receive the card after the x-ray has been read. If any abnormality is found a detailed report to the family physician designated by the person x-rayed, and the individual will be advised to contact his physician for the x-ray report. Such a procedure does not necessarily mean that tuberculosis has been found, but it does indicate that some abnormality is present, and the physician can interpret the x-ray report in the light of the family history and what he could understand such a report if it was sent directly to the person concerned.

The mobile X-ray unit was first set up in Farmington on January 23 of this year. It then moved to Ferndale, and through the northern part of Oakland County, now coming to Farmington. Up until this time, for the week, the unit had x-rayed, free of charge, 29,909 people in the county.

It is hoped that a large percentage of local residents will take advantage of this opportunity, and have a free x-ray next Monday or Tuesday, at the Detroit Edison Company office.

FARMINGTON, POINTERS TOPS FIELD TRIAL

"Cheslerfield Peery's Peery" owned by John Thompson of Nine Mile Road won first laurels at the Saginaw Field and Stream Club tournament, Michigan, on Sunday, April 28. She had a fast, consistent ground heat, and one solid find to account for this place in a field of twenty top-flight dogs. Her pointer dog, Lancrest Farmer, took second place, while Dick Lancaster and Pete Mattison, placed in the Land O' Lakes Trials at Pontiac on April 20 with an outstanding ground beat and one find. This pointer dog, Lancrest Farmer, took second place, while Dick Lancaster and Pete Mattison, placed in the Land O' Lakes Trials at Pontiac on April 20 with an outstanding ground beat and one find. This pointer dog, Lancrest Farmer, took second place, while Dick Lancaster and Pete Mattison, placed in the Land O' Lakes Trials at Pontiac on April 20 with an outstanding ground beat and one find.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt spent last week end in Grand Rapids where they helped Mr. DeVriendt make and celebrate his birthday anniversary.

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