Around The Block

REMEMBER . . .
Mother on Sunday, Mother's Day. Resolve to make this one of the most enjoyable days she has had, just as a means of saying a humble "thank you" for all she has done for you, day in and day out, down through the years. Hardly a day goes by but what someone remarks what a sorry state the world is in — but just imagine, if you can, a world without mothers. It just wouldn't be any world at all, would it? Sunday is your opportunity to let her know you are aware of what a wonderful person she is. It isn't what you do, or the gift you give that counts — it's just the fact that you do remember.

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DO YOU PLAN . . .
on doing some motoring about Michigan this summer? If you do, and you would like to have a 1947 highway map, issued by Michigan State Highway Department, we have a limited number available at the Enterprise office, and we'd be glad to give you one, just for the asking. It's nice to have a map handy in the car, for once the weather starts to be balmy and nice, there is just no telling where one may end up when you start out for a drive — the lure of the open road is never greater than in the early summer months.

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SNOW . . .
on the seventh of May, you say? And snow it surely was — not any more like May than December. At least the daffodils have managed to brave the elements and one sees them all about in the yards and gardens of Farmington. The grass turned at least five shades greener on Sunday, for though it rained the greatest part of the day, it was not a cold rain, and it did hurry the signs of spring along, so it at least begins to look like spring, no matter how wintry it may feel outdoors.

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LAST CALL . . .
for all those old broken bits of furniture or pottery, discarded household articles, items that have been tossed out of father's tool shop, gadgets that have not been used for months and months. The City clean-up days on Tuesday and Wednesday are the time for you to get rid of all that truck — and make your house look ever so much better, to say nothing of the lift it will give your spirits just to know that it is all out of the way. One rule that seems to work pretty well is that you no longer need anything you have not used for the past year — there is no economy in saving up everything within sight. Haul it out to the side of the road and let the city trucks pick it up.

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THOSE GAY LITTLE FIGURES . . .
we have all come to associate with the name of Walt Disney will caper across the screen of the Civic Theatre this week end, when the production "Song of the South" is scheduled on the program. It is a picture everyone in the family from grandmother to baby Tim will enjoy. The music is excellent, and you'll find the film completely charming. The companion picture is one of the most startling to be released this year — the story of the atomic bomb, based on fact, "The Beginning or the End". It's a "must" on the entertainment calendar of every family.

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YOU'LL ENJOY . . .
the annual spring concert to be presented by the music department of Farmington High School at the auditorium on Friday evening. There are old and familiar numbers on the program — and you'll find new, spirited selections, also. There's plenty of variety and special numbers to make the concert interesting. The students hope you'll come and hear their concert.

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THE X-RAY UNIT . . .
over at the Edison Company for two days this week was busy indeed, as local people went in and out, getting a free x-ray of their chest. Everyone seemed to realize what a good thing was offered with the visit of the mobile unit to Farmington, and they welcomed the opportunity to have an x-ray.

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MANY FINE REPORTS . . .
have come back from the Senior Prom last Saturday night, and what a nice party it was. The Seniors are now entering on those very, very busy few weeks before the close of their high school career. There is little time for anything in the whirl of the final weeks of school, bringing not only extra work in the classroom but all those extra-curricular activities associated with being a Senior. It's a wonderful time in their lives, and they'll enjoy every minute of it

The Farmington Enterprise

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Hundreds Have Free X-Rays Taken This Week

Residents To Receive Results by Post Card

Approximately 1,150 Farmington residents took advantage of the three-day visit of the Mobile X-ray unit of the Michigan Department of Health, which was located in the Detroit Edison office, Monday and Tuesday, May 5 and 6, and at the Farmington High School on Wednesday, May 7.

X-rays were offered free of charge to all residents of this community during the three-day visit. The unit was brought to Farmington through the cooperation of the Oakland County Health Department, the Oakland County Tuberculosis Association and the Oakland County Medical Society.

The large number of Farmington persons taking advantage of the X-ray service indicates the willingness of the people of this community to cooperate in the fight against tuberculosis. Free service enabled many Farmington residents to have chest X-rays taken that might not have been able to do so otherwise.

A total of 737 persons had X-rays taken Monday and Tuesday afternoon at the Detroit Edison office on South Farmington Road. On Wednesday the mobile unit moved to the gymnasium building of the Farmington High School where approximately 400 high school students and teachers had X-rays taken. Children below high school age were not X-rayed.

Each person having an X-ray taken was given a penny postal card to self address. This card will be returned to you on completion of a study of your X-ray, if there are no abnormalities. You will be notified to see your physician if the X-ray shows any irregularities. This is done so that your physician can study the X-ray and explain the abnormality to you. This does not necessarily mean that you have tuberculosis, but only that some irregularity exists. The report is sent to your physician because it is detailed and in medical terms that the average layman may not be able to interpret.

With Farmington's total the mobile X-ray unit has X-rayed, free of charge, approximately 31,059 persons in Oakland County. The unit was first set up in Birmingham on January 28, 1947. It then moved to Ferndale, and through the northern part of Oakland County and then to Farmington.

Girl Scouts Have Successful Sale

Photo by Yockey

Above are Christine Brennan, Theresa O'Connor and Winifred Nolan, Girl Scouts of Troop 10, Farmington, at the bake sale which the troop held last Friday afternoon at Dickersons Hardware. As one can see, they had a wide assortment of cakes, pies, cookies, canned fruit and other foods, which they sold in order to raise money for Girl Scout activities in Farmington.

This is just one of the many activities of the Girl Scouts, who are one of the most progressive organizations in our community.

Spring Concert To Be Presented

The annual spring concert, presented by the Music Department of Farmington High School, and under the direction of Mrs. Robert Sill and Lloyd H. Smith, Jr., will be given Friday evening, May 9, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The high school band, girls' glee club, junior high girls' chorus and the mixed chorus will all have a part in the program. Eileen Whitehead and Sally Lutz will be accompanists for the program.

As part of the concert, the band will play some of the best known and well liked selections arranged for band presentation, including favorite Strauss waltzes, and march numbers. For variation in the program a saxophone solo will be given by James Bates, a marimba solo by Charles Gronlund, a cornet polka by the trio, composed of Homer Cartee, Robert Pieger and James Martin, and James Yuill will play the chorale from "Finlandia" as a piano solo.

The glee club will include such familiar numbers as "When a Gypsy Makes His Violin Cry", "Oh, Dear!, What Can the Matter Be", "Dear Land of Home", "Indian Love Call", "Riff Song" and "Mah Lindy Lou". Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sill will sing a duet, and Louise Brown, soprano, will sing a solo.

City Clean-Up Collections Are Scheduled For May 13 and 14

Band Boosters Plan Afternoon Card Party

The regular meeting of the Farmington High School Band Boosters Club was held Tuesday, May 6, at the home of the president, Florence Yuill, with a luncheon at one o'clock, and the business meeting following at two o'clock.

There will be an afternoon card party at the home of Mrs. Yuill, 33722 Macomb Avenue, on Tuesday, May 20, at 1:30 p.m.

Benefit Will Buy Projector Books

Do you know what Projector Books are and how they work? Each unit is in a compact black case, looking much like a portable typewriter case; the projector is simply plugged into an outlet, a film chosen according to the book to be read and it is focused on the ceiling above a bed patient. The page is "turned"—actually a new plate exchanged — by touching a flipper-switch with the hand. If the hand is immobile, a foot can operate it, or even a turn of the head, all according to the needs of the individual.

Most of us know the joy of reading a good book in bed, but think how much greater would be the enjoyment if you were a young veteran, trying to regain your former health and vigor, compelled to spend endless days and weeks flat on your back. Here, at your touch, is the wonderful world of adventure, history, romance, poetry, research — anything that has been printed in a book can be thus filmed.

The projectors cost about $123.00 and the book films are approximately the price of the book itself.

It is the hope of the Farmington Garden Club members that they will raise sufficient funds at the coming spring card party to buy several projectors, and some films to accompany them, to send to the Veterans' Hospital, Dearborn.

The party is to be held at the Farmington Town Hall on Friday, May 23. A dessert lunch will be served at one o'clock, card games will be enjoyed until four o'clock, and then there will be the exciting drawing for the beautiful door prizes that has always formed a feature of these delightful spring parties.

In addition there will be a special drawing — a very special drawing, indeed! Five oil paintings are being donated by members of the Palette and Brush Club, each a work of great artistry and beauty, and — as if that were not enough for any drawing — we hear news of other exciting donations that are coming in; a pressure cooker, a portable radio, an electric iron, growing things from our local nurseries, an antique oil lamp, rear view mirrors, and so on and on. Your ticket of admission puts your name in the box for these drawings, and if you wish to increase your chances of winning, or if you are unable to attend the card party itself, you may buy rose-colored drawing tickets.

Contact any member of the Farmington Garden Club for both types of tickets. If their supply is exhausted, Mrs. J. E. O'Brien, 23615 Green Acres, is in charge of admission tickets, and Mrs. Charles James, 33221 Shiawassee, has the drawing tickets, or they may be procured at the Enterprise office. There is a limited supply of either still available.

Township Clean-up Delayed By Roads and Weather

Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, May 13 and 14, are clean-up days in the City of Farmington. On these two days the City trucks will thoroughly cover the City, to pick up any junk or discarded articles that householders have placed at the side of the road.

Residents are asked to give their cooperation in the drive and have their contributions for the pick-up at the roadway in front of their home on Monday, so they will not be missed.

Please do not include any garbage in the discarded material you wish to have picked up — this is a collection of old metal and junk that accumulates about the house from year to year, and no garbage will be picked up at this time. That is taken care of in the regular city garbage collection.

You will help reduce the fire risk on your home by cleaning out the basement and attic, and the garage, and discarding all unused and unwanted articles. You will improve the appearance of your home — and of the entire community.

Members of the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce are cooperating in the drive, as are the Boy Scouts. They plan to lend a hand where residents may be too elderly, or ill, to get their contributions for the clean-up out to the roadside. If you need some help, call some member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce right away, and they will see that someone comes to help you with the clean-up.

Definite collection dates for the annual spring clean-up in the Township have not as yet been set. Township roads are still in very bad condition due to the abundance of rainfall this spring, and it would be impossible for trucks to get through to make the collection. However, arrangements have been made for the clean-up and just as soon as the weather permits, trucks will be through. Residents are asked to collect the material for the clean-up now, and notification will be made by handbills and through this paper, when the trucks will be through different sections of the Township.

Camp-O-Ree Plans Are Completed

The Activities Committee of the Clinton Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, has decided to hold the Council Camp-O-Ree on June 20, 21 and 22, at Avon Park, Rochester, Michigan.

Council Commissioner John Hunt was selected as Camp-O-Ree chairman with District Commissioners Ken Sanderson, Gordon Paull, and Fred Henk as members of his staff.

The 1947 Camp-O-Ree promises to be the greatest held in the Council with approximately two thousand Scouts being encamped for a three day period. A Camp-O-Ree is a gathering of all Boy Scouts in the Council for the purpose of camping out together for a three day, or more, Camp Out. The object of the affair is to bring together all the Boy Scouts in the Council to become acquainted with each other, to compete with each other in Campcraft, cooking, camping, and all phases of outdoor Scoutcraft. Troops learn from each other various methods of camping, and each profits from the other's ingenuity. Camp fires are held where singing and scout stunts are presented. Scoutmasters have opportunities to instruct and assist Scouts with their outdoor scout tests, as well as to profit by each others ideas and experiences.

A special feature of the Camp-O-Ree is the Scouters Get-Together, held the second night of the event. On this night, the Scoutmasters, commissioners, and committeemen gather together for informal discussions of the Camp-O-Ree and offer suggested changes and improvements for the coming events.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church will be held on Thursday, May 15, with pot luck luncheon at 12:30 o'clock. The group will meet with Mrs. Jean Layn at her home on Grand River Avenue.

ONE MAN INJURED IN CUT-OFF CRASH

An accident occurred within the City of Farmington shortly after ten o'clock Monday morning, when an automobile going south on Gill Road failed to stop for the intersection at the Cut-Off.

The car was struck by another, going east on the Cut-Off, and rolled over three times before coming to a stop.

One man was taken to the office of Dr. Z. R. AschenBrenner for treatment, and later removed to Ithaca, Michigan, by the State Agricultural Department. One of the cars involved in the accident was State owned.

Jaycees To Aid In City Clean-Up

The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce announced Monday evening, following their regular meeting, that plans have been completed to assist the City in the annual 1947 Clean-up drive which is to be launched next week.

Kenn Chappell, chairman of the Jaycee Clean-up program, stated that publicity is being circulated to every resident of the City in order to call their attention to the pick-up days, May 13 and 14. The publicity consists of memo slips suggesting things that each resident might do to beautify his home and his community, Chappell stated.

The two Boy Scout Troops in the City, Troop 35 and 45 have volunteered to assist the Jaycees in circulating the publicity. Troop 46, Childrens' Hospital, is also being included in the program. The Boy Scouts will make a door to door canvass of the City with a pledge to be signed by each resident declaring his intention to cooperate in the drive. Memo slips will be left with each person contacted as a reminder of the Clean-up days, May 13 and 14. Each boy and each troop will be competing for free tickets to a Detroit Tiger baseball game. Tickets will be awarded to the boy in each troop turning in the largest number of signed pledges and to the highest individual patrol of the two Boy Scout Troops participating.

City trucks will pick up refuse at the curbs on Tuesday, May 13 and Wednesday, May 14. Residents are urged to get all their old papers, boxes, tin cans and scrap of any kind on the curbs so that they can be picked up. The Jaycees are urging that every resident make an extra effort to clean up his yard, home and garage.

Chappell stated that Jaycees will be available Saturday and Sunday to assist elderly residents in getting refuse to the curbs. Anyone unable to transport material to the curbs for the pick-up is urged to get in contact with the Enterprise office.

As soon as weather permits, pick-up dates will be set for the Farmington Township Clean-up. The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce will broaden its present program to include the Township as soon as the Clean-up dates can be announced, Chappell stated. All Troops in the City and Township will compete in the Township Clean-up Drive.

The Ella Irish W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. N. Hautamaki, on Thursday, May 15, at 1:30 p.m. "Mission Work" is the topic for the day.

FARM BUREAU DISCUSSES ACCIDENT CAUSES

The Walled Lake Farm Bureau group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Borgne on Thirteen Mile Road on April 18. The turnout was excellent with 25 members and eight visitors being present.

Lucius Lyons, one of the visitors, gave an interesting talk on hospital insurance, and many of the group were very much interested in the insurance, the talk being most helpful to them.

Arthur Green, discussion leader, led the talk on "Farm Accidents". It was agreed most farm accidents are the result of carelessness and rushing to get last minute things done in a hurry.

The social part of the evening was turned over to Mrs. H. Jackson of Fourteen Mile Road who gave a detailed account of their recent trip to California and the southern states. She had pictures and folders to show, making the talk more interesting. The refreshment committee served a delightful lunch, and the members adjourned, feeling the evening had been highly successful.

MARGUERITE WEDIN NAMED WINNER IN ESSAY CONTEST

The Ladies Auxiliary of the V. F. W. announce the essay winners of the contest, "The Home — Cradle of Good Citizenship" The first prize of $5.00 was awarded to Marguerite Wedin, second prize of $3.00 to Vera Dietrich, third prize of $2.00 to Mary Pagenkopf.

Prizes will be awarded Friday night, May 9, at the annual Anniversary Dinner to be held at the Town Hall at 6:30 p.m.

The judges will also be entertained at that time. They are James Tagg, Arlene Fink, and Mrs. Karl Ritter.

The essay chairman, Mrs. William Fairley, wishes to thank the judges, all students who wrote on the subject and all the teachers of Farmington High School who helped students compose their essays.

The winning essay will be sent to State for judging.

STOLEN ARTICLES ARE RETURNED TO OWNERS

During the past few months, several thefts from automobiles parked in and around Farmington have been reported. This week two of these thefts were solved, and the stolen property was returned to the owner, or, reparation was made.

In both instances the thefts were the work of boys. Charges were not preferred in either case, but the boys were made to pay for what they had taken, and the police department is keeping a watchful eye on them, to see that no further stealing occurs.

It is requested by the police that motorists keep their cars locked if they are going to leave them for any length of time. The police are keeping a watchful look out for any suspicious actions about parked cars in the city, but it is impossible to watch all of them. Your cooperation will be a big help in eliminating any further trouble.

Clair Button Takes Own Life

Friends of Clair Button, 73, who made his home on the Button farm, corner of Haggerty and Twelve Mile Roads, were shocked Tuesday morning to learn of his sudden death.

His body was discovered by his wife, who went out to the barn to see why Clair had not come to the house for breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Young and two children have arrived safely in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Falcons Shut Out Trojan Nine 4-0

The Farmington Falcon baseball team turned in a masterful performance Tuesday afternoon on their own diamond as they shut out the Clarenceville Trojan nine 4 to 0.

Farmington played air-tight ball in the field while coming across in the pinches at the plate to pile up four runs on 8 hits and no errors, to Clarenceville's no runs on five hits and two errors. Damp, cold weather made the game slow and held the crowd down.

Chuck Horvath was the winning pitcher for the Falcons, Bob Sonnenberg was on the mound for the losers. Fred McLean, Falcon third baseman, connected with a terrific drive in the fifth inning driving it out of the field for the only home run of the contest.

Neither team scored in the first or second innings, as both pitchers bore down. However, in the last half of the third inning the Falcons found Sonnenberg to break the ice. Frans Hanson smashed out a single to start the rally. McLean got on first on a fielders choice, forcing Hanson at second. Duane Delling came through with a sharp double, McLean stopping at third. John Grecu singled to right scoring both Delling and McLean and putting the Falcons out in front 2 to 0. Grecu kept the rally going by stealing second and third and scoring another run on Horvath's long fly to left field. The score at the end of the third inning was Farmington 3, Clarenceville 0.

The Falcons added their fourth run in the last half of the fifth inning when McLean, first man up, picked out one of Sonnenberg's pitches and tagged it for a long home run. Horvath singled but was left on the bases.

The sixth and seventh innings were scoreless The game ended Farmington 4 - Clarenceville 0.

This is how the two teams lined up:

Farmington		Clarenceville
McLean-3B	Fs	Sonnenberg-P
Delling-SS		Rousseaux-SS
Grecu-1B		Mortens-3B
Horvath-P		Roberts-C
Bortis-CF		Riddell-2B
Bryant-C		Weshers-1B
Hinberm-2B		Albers-LF
Schofer-LF		Sinacola-CF
Hanson-RF.		Rausune-RF

Tyler ran for Schoefer in the sixth inning. Harbourne batted for Albers in 6th.

TWO LOCAL GIRLS AWARDED U. of M. SCHOLARSHIPS

Two Farmington High School students, Margery Ann Fisher, 28393 Wellington Road and Margaret Louisa Hatch, 28441 Alycekay, will receive University of Michigan Regents-Alumni Scholarships, it was announced Wednesday by Erich A. Walter, director of the Office of Student Affairs and chairman of the scholarship committee.

This is the first time in the history of Farmington High School that two University of Michigan Regents-Alumni Scholarships have been awarded here. The scholarships are provided by the University to help in the development of leadership and productive citizenship in all parts of the state.

"The Regents-Alumni Scholarships provide for payment of semester fees for the freshmen year at the University," Walter said. "Successful scholarship performance will permit renewal of the scholarship through the sophomore, junior and senior years."

He expressed the appreciation of the Committee and the University for the work of the local school officials and the 70 University of Michigan alumni clubs in helping to select the scholarship candidates.

"It is particularly satisfying to note that many of the students honored by the University this year for high scholastic achievement were Regents-Alumni scholars." Walters declared. "It is becoming evident that a greater number of high schools are taking a very serious interest in encouraging their students to compete for the Regents-Alumni Scholarships."

He emphasized that at least one scholarship is available for every accredited high school in the state.

Special Services To Mark Mother's Day

Special Mother's Day services for the whole family will be held Sunday evening, May 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the Farmington Universalist Church. Special recognition will be paid the oldest and youngest mothers present, and also of the largest family group.

Opportunity will be given to unite with the church, and children may be christened at this service. The sermon theme is "Social Pressures on the Modern Home."

Sunshine Harmony To Have Bake Sale

The Sunshine Harmony Group of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church will hold a bake sale on Saturday, May 17, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Grimes Cleaners. Here is a chance to get delicious home baked goods for the week end, so plan to visit the bake sale next Saturday.

Reunion Brings Family Together

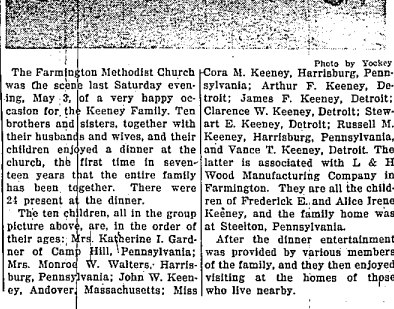

Photo by Yockey

The Farmington Methodist Church was the scene last Saturday evening, May 3, of a very happy occasion for the Keeney Family. Ten brothers and sisters, together with their husbands and wives, and their children enjoyed a dinner at the church, the first time in seventeen years that the entire family has been together. There were 24 present at the dinner.

The ten children, all in the group picture above, are, in the order of their ages: Mrs. Katherine I. Gardner of Camp Hill, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Monroe W. Walters, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; John W. Keeney, Andover, Massachusetts; Miss Cora M. Keeney, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Arthur F. Keeney, Detroit; James F. Keeney, Detroit; Clarence W. Keeney, Detroit; Stewart E. Keeney, Detroit; Russell M. Keeney, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and Vance T. Keeney, Detroit. The latter is associated with L & H Wood Manufacturing Company in Farmington. They are all the children of Frederick E. and Alice Irene Keeney, and the family home was at Steelton, Pennsylvania.

After the dinner entertainment was provided by various members of the family, and they then enjoyed visiting at the homes of those who live nearby.

And Then The Lights Went Out

The Farmington Town Hall was lined with anxious parents and patient children. Everything was all set, in fact it was well underway. Then the lights went out.

In spite of a lot of scurrying around, calls for electricians and waiting, to no avail. The lights just wouldn't come on.

That was the scene Monday at the Town Hall where a representative of the Swoboda Studios of Rochester, was taking childrens' pictures for publication in the Farmington Enterprise. Everything was going fine after a slow start, when the gremlin squeezed into the fuse box and messed up the works. Besides that, he kept blowing out fuses as fast as they were put in.

Finally the photographer, parents and children had to give up in despair and make the long trip back home. For many it was a long few hours of waiting. For others it was the disappointment of being turned away at the door. For the children it was a trip to the drug store or the dairy for a much deserved snack of ice cream in reward for their patient waiting.

A dozen or so pictures were taken before the lights went out, and these pictures are expected to be printed in the Enterprise as soon as they can be processed and cuts made. To those who waited so long and to those who had to be turned away, the Enterprise wishes to apologize. We sincerely appreciate your response to our call for these pictures. We are very sorry that these difficulties made it impossible to finish the job. We hadn't counted on the gremlins.

It is hoped that in the not too distant future we can once again have you bring your children in for a photo. And you can be sure of one thing — we will get plenty of traps around the fuse box next time.

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