



AUTUMN IS NO LONGER... a season to look forward to... it is here, for officially autumn began on September 23.

THIS WEEK END... another new business to Farmington's "main street" and this time it is Sandra's Sandwich Shop.

YOUR FAVORITE PROGRAMS... on the radio may be taking on a new starting time next Monday, as the radio goes to bed next Sunday.

SEVENTY FIVE DAYS... you remain in your home until Christmas shopping. That's right—only 75 more shopping days until Christmas.

THE "KASCO CASCADES"... is coming—don't miss it. Under the sponsorship of Farm Service Supplies, your local Kasco dealer.

THOSE SAFETY POSTERS... you may have seen this past week about Farmington High School and around the Clarenceville High School.

MIGHTY HAPPY PEOPLE... of the C. Smith family of 21291 Greer, Farmington, for they have a beautiful new radio-phonograph.

LOCAL GARDENS... are beginning to look pretty sad at this time of year. They have produced about all they are going to outside of a squash or something.

Dunckel, Beiser To Attend School Conference... Superintendent O. E. Dunckel, Farmington Township School District.

"AMERICANISM" IS TOPIC OF EXCHANGE SPEAKER... Last week at the meeting of the Farmington Exchange Club, M. J. Hulett, program chairman for the day.

Burning Rubbish Causes Town Hall Fire Scare... Farmington's Fire Department was called to the Town Hall Tuesday evening at about 10:45 on a report of a fire in the basement of the building.

Many City Dogs Are Without Licenses... A check on the number of dog licenses that have been issued in the City of Farmington this year.

Methodist Church To Have Rally Program... The Holy Day Program marking the opening of the new Sunday School year will take place this Sunday, September 23, at 10:00 a.m. in the First Methodist Church.

Bond School Club To Have Bake Sale... The Bond School Club will hold a bake sale at Brown's Grocery on Saturday, September 27.

Landmark Stands Through The Years... This is the way Farmington Mills looked 49 years ago. Back in those days it was known as Farmington Roller Mills and was operated by Lewis Miller, father of the present owner, Leo Glademester.

Farmington Beats Plymouth In Football Opener

Farmington's football team got off to a flying start Friday afternoon in the opening game of the 1947 season as they defeated a strong Plymouth High School team 19 to 13 at Farmington.

Falcons To Play Under Lights Friday... Farmington's football team got off to a flying start Friday afternoon in the opening game of the 1947 season.

PLUMOUTH SCORES FIRST... Plymouth was the first to cross the goal line in the very early minutes of play. Farmington received and on the first play after the run-back, Weaver, Falcon halfback, fumbled and Plymouth recovered.

THE TOWN CLUB PLANS ATTIC SALE... Members of the town club announced the week that on Friday, October 24, from 12 o'clock noon, until 10:00 p.m., they will sponsor an "Attic Sale."

NOTED WOMAN RESEARCH LEADER TALKS TO CLUB... Miss Mildred E. Funk of Detroit, physician and founder and president of Seal-Peel, Inc., addressed Farmington Kiwanis Club at its Ladies' Night dinner Wednesday, September 24.

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BLUE STAR MOTHERS TAG DAY TO AID VETERANS... Friday and Saturday, October 3 and 4, members of the Farmington Chapter of the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. will hold their annual Blue Star Tag Day to raise funds for Christmas gifts to veterans in Maybury Sanatorium and Veterans Hospital in Dearborn.

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Quick Thinking Saves Town In 1872

Not very many people still living in Farmington or elsewhere for that matter remember the morning of October 3, 1872, but to those who were there they have not forgotten that eventful day.

Thanks to N. H. Power and the Fortieth edition of the Enterprise, the account of that day is down for all to read. For it is the story of a fire, a quick thinking farmer and Farmington's strength.

According to Nate Power's vivid account, early on the morning of October 3, the fact at 2:00 a.m. fire broke out in the dry goods store of O. B. Smith. It was warm and dry and the wooden frame buildings clustered along Grand St.

The fire spread rapidly through out part of the business district and threatened the entire town. "A bucket brigade was formed, but while it was effective in saving the Owen Hotel it could do little to prevent the destruction of the business part of the village.

Thus a village was saved, to grow through 75 years to the city we all call "Home."

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Drive To Benefit Kenny Foundation

Farmington residents are invited to contribute to the drive to raise funds for the Kenny Foundation of Michigan. Canisters to receive 25¢ contributions have been placed about Farmington stores.

Slater Kenny treatments, and all the necessary transportation expenses will be provided for Michigan veterans or their wives or children. It has been announced by William G. Baxter, executive director of the Kenny Foundation in Michigan.

Principal treatment centers in Michigan are at present limited to the Oakland County Contagious Hospital and Herman Kiefer Hospital in Detroit, where the chief technician is a Minneapolis trained infant.

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