



A WARM RECEPTION . . .
was extended by all of Farmington to Sandra's Sandwich Shop last week end. The pass-word on the street was, "Have you been into the new sandwich shop yet?" and if you hadn't — well, you just weren't in step for everyone was going to Sandra's! The kids were having a wonderful time with their bubble gum and candy suckers, and of course the women were pleased with their roses, and the men with their cigars. All in all, it was quite a gala affair for everyone — and we're happy to welcome "Sandra" to Farmington.

"THE EGG AND I"
will be shown Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 5 through 7, at the Civic Theatre. The film is the adaptation of Betty MacDonald's best selling book, and stars Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray, Marjorie Main and many others. It's the book that shook the world — with laughter! For the convenience of everyone, since so many have expressed a desire to see this truly entertaining picture, the feature will be shown Sunday at 1:00 p.m., 2:15 p.m., 5:32 p.m., 7:45 p.m. and 10:04 p.m. On Monday and Tuesday evenings it will be shown twice only at 4:55 p.m. and 9:14 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3
marks the beginning of Nationally Advertised Brands Week. Our local druggists are offering some truly remarkable savings, so it would be a good idea to check over the medicine chest, and check on the family drug needs. In this day and age when we seem to be paying at least a price and a half for everything we get, we don't want to miss a splendid chance like this to save a little on some necessities.

ANOTHER "WEEK"
that is being observed, part of it at the same time as National Newspaper Week, is National Fire Prevention Week, from October 5 to October 11. We in Farmington know how disastrous a fire can be — and with such an example, we know the value of fire prevention. After a fire has occurred it is too late to think about prevention. Right now at dawn, check over your home, or business place, for fire hazards. If you discover any, start immediately to correct any faulty conditions and make your place as safe from hazards as possible. Fire can happen, no matter how careful we may be, but we don't let it happen because of carelessness on our part. And speaking of fires, the fire alarm signs at the signs of the fire department building that burned last January 21 — it appears that it will soon be repaired and made ready for occupancy again.

WE LIKE . . .
the appearance of the window at Detroit Edison Company, particularly at the night. We are all so accustomed to seeing neon signs of all colors and descriptions that it takes something most unusual to make an impression now. The Edison window with its "Certified Lamp" is that something different — and with the American Flag at one side it seems just the final touch to make an impression.

NORM BARRONS . . .
has been a friend to the people of Farmington for many, many years, and he has been a friend to just about everyone in town. That is why we all feel so badly to know of the bad time he is having just now. With his health, we are all hoping to hear some good word soon. Get well, Norm — we're missing you around the "four corners".

NOT UNAWARE . . .
of the problem created by the huge number of bicycles parked about the city, and particularly on a Saturday afternoon, is the Farmington Police Department. It seems as though every boy and his brother — and sister, too — comes in to Farmington on a Saturday afternoon, via bicycle, and while he browses about town or pursues a bit of entertainment, he leaves his bicycle on the streets at almost any point that seems to be convenient. Shoppers find they have an added problem in just keeping out of the way of bicycles. The police are endeavoring to make some arrangements about parking bicycles, but until they succeed in doing so, it would be a big help if you boys would try and park them off the sidewalks someplace, and please don't leave them propped up against some store front. Those big window panes cost a lot of money, fellows!

OUR FIRST KILLING FROST . . .
hit Tuesday night and it hit hard. The gardens look mighty sad, and worse than that, some of the fruit crops, particularly late peaches, took a real beating. Very soon the trees will be taking on all the uses of fall — one of the very beautiful features of the season that serves to counteract the less desirable one most people see in the advent of winter. Everyone is putting away their lighter summer clothes in favor of warmer woollens — we even saw a fur coat the other day, but that is really rushing the season a bit!

THESE DAYS . . .
that are bright and sunny, but with a definite sharp note in the air, are just about ideal football days. You can't help but have a yen to get out there in the stadium. The happy, excited football crowd is as much a part of the game as the game itself. You'll get a real kick out of one of the high school games, too, so whether you go to any of the "big" games or not, you can still take in some football. It's almost like the mountain did come to Mohammed!

Orvin C. Libstaff Killed in Crash

Orvin C. Libstaff, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Libstaff, of 23150 Middlefield Road, was killed instantly Wednesday morning as the result of a railroad crossing accident at the Greenleaf-Grand Trunk Crossing in Detroit.

Orvin was employed by the John-Manville Sales Corporation of Detroit, and was a passenger in one of the company trucks when the accident took place. One other man was killed and three men were seriously injured.

The crossing has been termed "the most hazardous in the City" by Inspector Louis M. O'Brien of the Accident Prevention Bureau. He recommended that proper shields be established immediately as the crossing is now protected only by a weather-beaten wooden sign.

Orvin Charles Libstaff was born March 25, 1932, in Berkley, Michigan, and attended public school there until seven years ago when his family moved to Farmington. Orvin graduated from Farmington High School last spring. His sudden passing comes as a great shock to all his family and many friends.

Prayer services will be held from the Thayer Funeral Home on Friday evening at 8:00 with the Rev. Fred B. Fisher officiating. Funeral services will be held at two o'clock on Wednesday at the Thayer Funeral Home in Dundee, Michigan. Burial will take place in Maple Grove Cemetery at Dundee.

SENIOR BOY SCOUT TROOP ORGANIZED AT CLARENCEVILLE

Boy Scout leaders in the Clarenceville area met last Monday evening at the Clarenceville High School for the purpose of formulating a committee for Senior Scout activities.

The new senior troop will be a sea scout group under the sponsorship of the Board of Education of the Clarenceville School District. Plans are already under way for the construction of sail boats during the winter months. At present the new troop has a membership of 12 boys and it is anticipated that about 60 boys will join.

The following men were named to the committee: Walter Dixon was appointed chairman and Charles Brombaugh, secretary-treasurer. Nelson Charter will serve as assistant committeeman and Glenn Grimm will have charge of outdoor activities. Indoor activities will be under the supervision of E. Schultz. Alden Graves will be mate, and Mr. Furman Skipper.

Woman's Club To Mark Fiftieth Anniversary

The Farmington Woman's Club will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its founding with a reception and luncheon at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, October 8, at the Farmington Baptist Church.

Miss Frances Knight of the Methodist Children's Village will be the guest speaker, and there will be a special musical program. Mrs. Lenore Gildemester, Mrs. Grace Auten and Mrs. Agnes Brown are the committee in charge of the program for the day.

Registration For Blood Bank Donors Begins

Mobile Unit To Be Here October 20-21

Registration of a minimum of 200 volunteer blood donors in the Farmington area got under way last week, it was announced Wednesday by Roy Erdmann, chairman of the civilian blood bank project sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The blood bank is to be in Farmington Monday and Tuesday, October 20 and 21. All civic and service organizations have been asked to cooperate with the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce in recruiting blood donors. Two organization meetings have been held and committee chairmen appointed.

All donated blood, used by local hospitals in Oakland County for the sick and injured, will be processed into plasma by laboratories of the Michigan Department of Health. Plasma is used for the treatment of burns, accidents, and post-childbirth or post-surgical shock.

All Farmington men and women between the ages of 18 and 50 who are in good health are being urged to register immediately to obtain appointments at the time most convenient to them.

Erdmann pointed out Wednesday that the civilian clinic to be held here is "a logical outgrowth" of the Red Cross experience in collecting 12,250,000 pints of civilian blood for plasma during the war.

"It is in keeping with the humanitarian ideals by which the Red Cross lives, and flourishes, to carry over into civilian life the knowledge that saved so many thousands of lives during the war," the chairman pointed out. "The most modern plastic knowledge learned in the hard school of war necessity, is now available through the use of plasma to civilians, many of whom contributed (Continued on Page Seven)

REGION SIX TEACHERS TO MEET OCTOBER 9 - 10

Farmington and Clarenceville school children will have a vacation Thursday and Friday, October 9 and 10, when teachers of both school districts attend the annual Teachers Institute in Detroit.

Region Six, which includes South-Central Michigan, with the exception of Detroit, will hold their Institute at the Masonic Temple during the two-day period.

Robert Kozmayer, author and news correspondent, will talk on the subject, "What Resists Man To Us," at the opening session Thursday morning. Mrs. Eslanda Roberson will speak on the topic, "The Negro In The Pattern of World Affairs," Friday afternoon. Thursday afternoon and Friday morning will be devoted to general meetings. These meetings will be broken down into sections.

Old Traveler To Talk At Men's Club

Unusual experiences gathered in more than 35 years of travel will be related Tuesday evening at 7:15 by the Old Traveler Club at the Farmington Methodist Church by James P. Welsh, The Old AAA Traveler of Automobile Club of Michigan.

Known as a newspaperman, magazine writer and radio commentator, Welsh has made a collection of intimate and rare stories of little known oddities, bizarre places and picturesque personalities both home and abroad.

No bounds have limited The Old AAA Traveler's varied experiences in thousands of miles of travel over highways and remote byways. He has sailed with the fishing fleet out of Gloucester, exploring the wastes of the Yukon, walked foot trails to mountain peaks in Tennessee, and prowled Death Valley. He has misadvised, if any, of the nation's travel or travel writers.

Welsh was born at a frontier army post. Indians were his first playmates. He has been adopted by the Ojibwa of Canada and the Navajo of New Mexico. His own name, Odo-Ba-Nik-Kay-Ogemaw, means "Chief Who Drives Wagon Without Horses."

In his writing for the nation's leading newspapers and magazines, Welsh has specialized in travel. For years he was travel editor for The New Orleans Times-Picayune, and during World War I was a

NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK

October 1 - 8

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

July 23, 1947
We have the best and freest press in the world, but, as in all other fields of human endeavor, there is always room for improvement. Consequently, it is fitting that there should be a National Newspaper Week when the newspapers of the United States may take stock of their services to their readers.

I like the slogan you have chosen this year — "Your Newspaper Serves Freedom by Serving You." There can be no greater contribution to the welfare of our nation and the world than service in the cause of freedom. We are too much inclined to take our own freedom as a matter of course. We need to defend it always, and we need now to do all that we can to extend the blessings of freedom throughout the world.

The newspapers have played a splendid part in this great cause and I know that they can be counted upon in the future.



HARRY S. TRUMAN

V.F.W. To Present Autumn Dance

This is to remind one and all of the first big Autumn Dance to be put on by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 4022, of Farmington. The dance, as you undoubtedly know, is to be held at Macabees Hall on Eight Mile Road at Grand River Avenue, on Saturday evening, October 11, from 9:00 until 1:00 a.m.

Both modern and old time dances will be held, to the music of Bill Conroy's Orchestra. Bill and his seven musicians, plus a vocalist, will be here, promising a good time to lend their own melodious talents toward your enjoyment for a gala evening. This orchestra is in ever-increasing demand, and provides lots of fun and merriment wherever it goes. Post 4022 has also an up and coming outfit — is depending on Bill to furnish everyone with a memorable good time.

Tickets for the dance may be purchased at The Center, Dickerson Hardware, Farmington Cleaners, Menke's Super-Serve and Nowels' Sales and Service.

Let us forget, it should be added, that the "Jollyfest Scout" who worked so hard at the horse show, will be on hand, and if he is not visibly cheered by the proceedings, it will be only because he doesn't need cheering!

The proceeds of this dance will go toward the Junior activities program which Post 4022 recently started.

ROLAND GREEN NAMED CHAIRMAN OF FARM BUREAU

The West Farmington Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGracken of Twenty Mile Road, on Thursday, September 15, with a good attendance.

The main event of the evening was election of officers, and a complete new group was elected to head the organization for the coming year. Those elected are Rol and Green, chairman; Paul Butts, vice chairman; Mrs. William Knapp, secretary-treasurer; Franz Hults, discussion leader; Floyd Howard, alternate discussion leader; Mrs. Irvin Knapp, recreation leader; Mrs. Florence Butts, song leader; Mrs. Lyman Bush, publicity leader; Ray J. Howard, hospital chairman; Ray J. Howard, men's delegate, and Mrs. Wendell Green, and Mrs. Roland Green, women's delegates.

All old business was cleared up, and the committee was appointed, namely: Wendell Green, Paul Butts, and Perry Wilcox, to furnish all information regarding the water supply in Farmington Township the year around.

A silver fork and spoon set was presented to Paul Lyman Bush, the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush. An enlargement of a snapshot was made of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsted, to be presented to them.

The meeting closed with a social hour, and refreshments of apple pie, ice cream and coffee were served. Everyone reported a good time.

The Farm Bureau will meet next with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Green in October, and the topic will be "The Relations Between the Farmer and Consumer."

GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS TO NAME NEW OFFICERS

A regular meeting of the Farmington Garden Club will be held at the Farmington Club Hall on Monday, October 6. The meeting will be called to order at 1:00 p.m. and dessert and coffee will be served by the hostess committee.

Harry Farmer, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Austin Grant, Mrs. Joseph Roth and Mrs. Spencer Healey.

The program will include election of officers and a plant exchange. During the discussion period, working in the garden, did not find clumps of perennials and small plants of which you had a surplus? This is your opportunity to exchange some of the plants which you have in abundance, for others which you do not have in your garden. Bring them with you to the Garden Club meeting and exchange them with other members who may have an over-supply of other varieties.

The Garden Club now has on display a Crosley combination radio-phonograph recording made to concert style, at Dickerson Hardware. See it in their window. You may purchase your tickets at the hardware store.

Falcons Down Birmingham 12 - 7

Farmington's hustling Falcon Eleven made it two in a row as they defeated a favored Birmingham High school team last Friday night 12 to 7 at Birmingham in the first night game of the season for the Falcons.

Birmingham never got close to the Falcons, as the Farmington eleven took the lead in the second quarter and came back to seal up the game in the third period. It was not until the very closing minutes of the game that Birmingham was able to get through the Falcon line for 3 score. The Farmington line did an outstanding job as they continually broke through the Birmingham defense to cut down ball handlers. In the entire four rounds Birmingham fumbled seven times, most of which were recovered by the Falcons.

Farmington kicked off to open the game. Neither team got into scoring position in the first period. Play was confined to running attacks as both teams felt out their opponents.

The Falcons, however, opened up in the second period, taking the offensive. Farmington took to the air in the middle of the second quarter, moving into Birmingham territory. Fred McLean, Falcon quarterback, set up the first touchdown, (Continued on Page Twelve)

Floor Laid At Memorial Home

Remarkable progress is being shown at the American Legion Memorial Home on Grand River Avenue, opposite Lakewood Avenue. It seems only a short time ago that the first shovel of dirt was turned over, to begin construction of the home — and now we hear that the floor has been laid on the first floor, and just as soon as the block work is completed, a bulldozer will be at work leveling off the dirt about the home.

All this progress didn't just happen. It came about because of teamwork and cooperation — among the Legionnaires themselves and on the part of local residents.

Last Sunday was a good example. The men of the Legion gathered at the home, and went to work bright and early. They worked hard all day — but they had a wonderful time doing it, and by the time they finished they found they had completed the floor on the first floor of the building. It was well done, for there are many skilled workmen in the Legion Post, and they had the services of Arthur Leimbach and other men who know the trade backwards and forwards — and it was accomplished at a figure much less than if they had to let a contract for the job.

It is this kind of teamwork that made the Memorial Home possible in the first place, and it is this kind of teamwork that is going to finish it up and give the community a new home for the aged.

A regular meeting of Groves-Walker Post is to be held on Thursday evening this week, at the old home, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Commander Leon L. Church expects a warm welcome to all members, and to all men eligible to membership in the Legion, to visit the Post Rooms between the Farmer and Consumer.

Members of the Farmington Post will journey to Holly on Friday, October 3, to participate in a district meeting.

Citizens School Advisory Committee Holds First Organization Meeting

G. Elmer Dohany Passes Away Thursday

Mr. G. Elmer Dohany passed away early Thursday, October 2, at his home, 25425 Eight Mile Road. Mr. Dohany, who was 79 years of age, had been a long time.

Funeral services will be held from the Dohany home at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, October 4. Arrangements are in charge of the Ross B. Northrup Funeral Home.

Local Nine Drops Play-Off Final

Coming from behind in a spurt of batting power, Plymouth's Daisy Air Hitter Baseball team defeated Farmington's Senior Legion 8 to 11 Sunday afternoon to take the Red and White Division baseball championship.

The game played at Riverside Park, Plymouth, was marked with unusual play. The Senior Legion played almost perfect ball in the field, charged with only one error, while Plymouth first baseman was five errors. The Daisy team was unable to get started until late in the game, when they began to out-hit the Farmington team.

Farmington jumped right on the ball in their half of the first inning. Norrill first up, got on on an error. Sonnenberg sacrificed him, DeLavalla and Lahr both walked, filling the bases. Werschin was safe on a fielder's choice, forcing Norrill. Dwyer singled, scoring both DeLavalla and Lahr. Conroy went out second to first. Farmington got 2 runs on 1 hit.

In the Farmington half of the third inning, the Senior Legion added another run to widen their margin. Sonnenberg sacrificed him, DeLavalla and Lahr both walked, filling the bases. Werschin was safe on a fielder's choice, forcing Norrill. Dwyer singled, scoring both DeLavalla and Lahr. Conroy went out pitcher to first. Byers singled and Dwyer was out, center fielder to catcher, trying to score on the play.

Plymouth broke into the scoring column in the fourth inning. Hoffmann, first up, flied to third. Darrell went out third to first. Archibald walked, and was advanced to third on White's single. Drusus singled, scoring Archer. Plymouth (Continued on Page Twelve)

CLARENCEVILLE CLUBS TO GIVE ANNUAL BAZAAR

The Clarenceville Mother's Club will present their annual bazaar next week Friday, October 10, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Home baked goods, hand knitted and crocheted articles, refreshments, games, and individual club prizes, but not a few of the many attractions you will find at the bazaar. You may take home a combination radio recorder, the prize of the Edgewood Club, a cash prize, but not a few of the many attractions you will find at the bazaar. You may take home a combination radio recorder, the prize of the Edgewood Club, a cash prize, but not a few of the many attractions you will find at the bazaar. You may take home a combination radio recorder, the prize of the Edgewood Club, a cash prize, but not a few of the many attractions you will find at the bazaar.

Guard Team Meets At School Cafeteria

The Guard Team of Liberty Tent Halls will meet on Wednesday evening, October 8, at 8:00 p.m., in the Farmington High School Cafeteria. There will be a business meeting, drill and lunch. Members are urged to report to the meeting.

On Saturday evening, October 4, members of Liberty Tent Halls, Macabees, of Farmington, and their friends, are invited to attend a card party at the home of Mrs. Margaret Kahri, 35516 State Street.

The party will begin at 8:00 p.m. After the games, refreshments will be served. Anyone desiring any further information about this affair may call Farmington 0997-J.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith visited of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Teffer in Owosso last week end.

Six-Man Group Names Francis Langthorne Committee Chairman

The newly created Citizens Advisory Committee, named by the Board of Education of the Farmington Township School District, held their first organization meeting last Monday evening at the Farmington High School.

Mr. Francis Langthorne was elected by the group as its chairman and Mr. Sam Turner was elected secretary. The Committee is composed of six representatives, one member from each of the three Parent Teacher's Associations in the District, two members of the Board of Education, and the Superintendent of schools.

The three committee members of Parent Teacher's groups are, Mr. Langthorne, Mr. Turner and Mr. Donald Pfeiffer, near. This latter is Farmington, Bond and Noble Districts. Mr. Paul Schreiber and Mr. Gerald Domes are the Board of Education representatives. Superintendent O. E. Dunkel is the representative of the Citizens Advisory Committee representing the school administration.

ENROLLMENT GIVEN
Following the election of officers, the group discussed in general the needs and problems involved in the proposed Farmington school building. The Dunkel presented up to date information to the group concerning present and future enrollment. He stated that according to the latest figures elementary enrollment has now increased to 1,001 pupils as compared to 931 on October 1, 1946. Dunkel also stated that the present high school enrollment stands at 647 as compared to 600 on October 1, 1946. Dunkel also stated in spite of the fact that no new non-resident students have been allowed to enter.

The committee also discussed needs for the dissemination of information to the general public regarding the school building program and the critical need for housing now and in the future.

PURPOSE OUTLINED
Although the committee has no actual power to act, its purpose is to advise the Board of Education on the needs of the respective areas in the District, and to assist the Board in developing a workable building program.

Any member of the committee will be held Tuesday evening, October 14, at the Farmington High School. Each of the various committees representing the Parent Teacher groups are to contact parent teacher members in their areas to determine their views on school building needs. These reports will be presented at the October 14 meeting and discussed. Anyone interested in these meetings may attend.

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