

## From where I sit...by Joe Marsh

### "It's Living That Counts"

I stole the title of this column from a magazine article that said a whole lot better than I can what farm and country life can mean.

We talk about farm profits, production, research, and mechanical improvements...but isn't it true, what we really value is the life country living offers us?...the chance to be close to our families and neighbors...children sharing in the chores...working with our own hands at a worthwhile job.

And country pleasures are simple: good talk at day's end, and

a glass of mellow beer with friends...the companionship of man and wife, untroubled by distractions of the city...the mutual tolerance of one another's tastes—in choosing a friend, or a glass of beer, or a candidate for Governor.

Mind, I'm all for material improvements. But from where I sit, the real goodness of our country life is that spirit of tolerance, moderation, and good fellowship.

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# FARMINGTON BOWLING NEWS

The standing of the Farmington Tenpin Tumbler, following bowling this week, are as follows:

Team	No.	Pts.	Won	Lost	Tot.	To	By
Wondercraft Homesites	12	4	4	4	8	8	8
Conroy's Market	10	5	5	5	10	10	10
Curt Hall	6	6	6	6	12	12	12
Farmington State Bank	9	7	7	7	14	14	14
Fidelity Cleaners	8	8	8	8	16	16	16
Smith-Bradley Drugs	7	9	9	9	18	18	18
Howard Otis Sales	5	10	10	10	20	20	20
Earl Vivier	1	15	11	2	26	26	26
High Individual scores for single games for the week ending September 20, 1947, are: Myrt Weber, 173; Fritzle Buttermore, 172; Freddie Quinn, 168; Betty Schwelzer, 167; Mark Harley, 165; Pat Bacon, 164; Avis Jamison, 163 and Grace Midgledow, 162.							

The Team High single game scores reported are: Wondercraft Homesites, 545; Smith-Bradley, 535; Farmington State Bank, 751; Curt Hall, 751. The Team High three game scores reported are: Wondercraft Homesites, 2322; Curt Hall, 2122 and Farmington State Bank, 2116.

Top individual high scores for three games are held by Marie Clarke, 503; Martha Horton, 484 and Avis Jamison, 455. Individual high scores for single games are: Freddie Quinn, 196; Pearl Simpson, 194 and Pat Bacon, 194.

Our Lady of Sorrows League Standings in One Day of Sorrows Bowling League are reported by Secretary Ralph Lorentz as follows:

Team No.	Won	Lost
6	14	1
4	8	5
9	8	4
1	8	4
13	7	4
14	7	5
16	7	5
12	7	5
7	6	6
8	6	6
10	6	6
11	5	7
15	4	8
5	3	9
2	2	10

Team 4 holds High Three games at 2294, followed by Team 12 at 2165 and Team 6 at 2143. Team 1 holds High Single Game at \$50, followed by Team 12 at \$10 and Team 6 at \$61.

Individual High for three games is held by C. Kopecky at 516, followed by C. Smith 515 and W. Demstead, 511, followed by C. McClelland, 222 and R. Suter, 222.

Farmington Mixed Bowling League Team standings in the Mixed Bowling League this week are:

Team	Pts.	Tm. Av.
Yankees	11	607
Red Sox	11	625
Senators	10	624
Indians	7	654
White Sox	7	692
Tigers	7	678
Browns	6	657
Athletics	5	649


Team High Game, at \$91, and Team High Series, 2274, are both held by the Yankees.

For the men of the League, High game is held by H. Osmus, 220; High Series by E. Alexander, 559, and High Average by C. Hall, 163.

For the women in the League, High Game is held by E. Schwelzer, 190; High Series, M. Hurkett, 518, and High Average, J. Alexander, 134.

American Legion Bowling League Standings in the American Legion Bowling League, Groves-Walker Post 346, follow:

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## MSC FORESTER SUGGESTS PLOWING TREE FURROWS

This is the right time of year to plow furrows for planting forest tree seedlings next spring, suggests W. Tra Ball, extension forester at Michigan State college.

Preparation of the ground in the fall will save valuable time for planting field crops in the spring. The trees can then be planted on days that farmers cannot work in the fields. Fall plowed furrows will have a chance to settle before spring so the dirt from the turned furrows will not wash in around the little trees with the spring rains.

The forester suggests that the furrows be plowed about eight feet apart for red pine and the trees spaced the same distance in the rows. For jack pine and white pine, furrows should be spaced seven feet apart and the trees planted six feet apart in the rows. In order to estimate the number of trees needed, eight by eight foot spacing will require 800 trees to the acre and with six by seven foot spacing 1,000 trees will be needed for an acre.

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**IN MEMORIAM**

In Loving Memory of Eda Schlusler, who passed away October 6, 1946.

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Her husband, August son, Howard and Ralph and Family.

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