

FARMINGTON FOLKS... have reached the point where they fail to see anything beautiful about a snowfall.

OUR LITTLE FRIEND... the groundhog saw his shadow in good shape if he ventured forth the morning after...

OUR BOY SCOUTS... are observing Boy Scout Week beginning tomorrow, February 6, and continuing through February 13.

NEXT TUESDAY... in Shrove Tuesday, and probably the most famous celebration is the Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

LENT BEGINS... February 21, which is Ash Wednesday, bringing Easter early — March 23, to be exact.

THE MARCH OF DIMES... continues in Farmington this week, with canisters in most of the local stores and in the post office and the city hall.

A MOST UNUSUAL SIGHT... is experienced most mornings by people who drive into Farmington from the south on Farmington Road.

ONE THING... about this weather is that it has certainly made business for the wreckers and tow trucks.

THE SHRINE CIRCUS... is one of the most popular spots in this whole state this past week, judging from the reports of all those who attended.

Trojans Resume Schedule Friday... Clarencville's Trojan five will be back in competition for this week's layoff, when they travel to Grosse Pointe to meet University of Detroit School in a return contest.

HOMER MARTIN TO BE LIONS CLUB SPEAKER... Homer Martin, one of the initial organizers of the UAW and the Union Movement at the Ford Motor Company and now the owner of a small manufacturing plant will be the guest speaker at the Parents Club luncheon and party on Wednesday, February 11.

Charles Rousseux and Jack Riddell, forwards; Bob McClocklin at center; and Henry Albers and Ronald Roberts, guards.

The Trojans lost their previous contest to Teller's in a Detroit School 46 to 30 at Grosse Pointe. However the regular varsity team did not participate in this game.

The Trojans Reserves will also play the University of Detroit School Reserves prior to the Wednesday game Friday. The Reserves have a season record of three wins against four losses.

Clarencville has three more regularly scheduled games to play this season. On February 17 they play a return engagement with Dearborn Roosevelt. The Trojans will journey to Detroit Lutheran on February 21 and to Edison Institute on February 27.

Appeal Board Rules On Zoning Matters

Inspector Makes Recommendations

Several zoning regulations and suggestions regarding the Zoning Ordinance and Building Code of the City of Farmington were brought to the attention of the Board of Appeals at their regular meeting last Saturday afternoon.

The matter of the operation of the Farmington Veterinary Clinic, located 2309 Grand River Avenue, as provided for under Section 218-B, Page 4 of the Zoning Ordinance, was brought up. After some discussion, the Board of Appeals requested the building inspector to ask the city health officer, Dr. M. E. Whitehead, to make an inspection of the Farmington Veterinary Clinic, and order that it be cleaned up before February 23, the building inspector to report back to the Board of Appeals at their next regular meeting.

Mr. Fred Schaepper asked permission to operate a wood working shop at 3304 Grand River Avenue, stating that no machine in the shop would be over one rated horse power. The Board voted to issue a Certificate of Occupancy to Mr. Schaepper, abiding by the terms of Paragraph 211-J of the Zoning Code.

The Board unanimously voted to recommend to the City Commission to place restrictions on all property facing Orchard Lake Road, between Grand River and Ten Mile Road, to a Commercial B District, to a depth not to exceed 500 feet.

Inspector Sam Smith recommended to the Board of Appeals, that some thought be given to the simplification and indexing of both the Building Code and the Zoning Ordinance. He suggested they be published in separate pamphlet forms, and also that a Certificate of Compliance and Certificate of Occupancy be printed in duplicate form, and that printing of forms containing notification to stop work be furnished. He further suggested that revised maps be made, with legends denoting other features and building lines.

Luncheon And Party Planned For Wednesday

The Blue Star Mothers will hold their monthly luncheon and card party on Wednesday, February 11, at 1:00 p.m. at the Farmington Town Hall.

All members and friends are invited to enjoy the luncheon and card games which will follow.

Jack Litner and Alfred M. Wallbank were last week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Wallbank. The boys are roommates at the Delta Chi Fraternity House at Michigan State College.

Parents Club To Meet At Thornton Home

The Clarencville Parents Club held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Jorgenson on Wednesday, January 23, at one o'clock. The hostess served dessert luncheon to the fourteen members and one visitor present.

The next regular meeting will be held on February 13 at the home of Mrs. William Thornton.

Farmington's Citizens Of Tomorrow



This week we present the fifth, and last, group of pictures of Farmington's Citizens Of Tomorrow.

On the top row, left to right, are Gary and Darlene Sovereign, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sovereign, 23427 Prospect; Terry Lee Taggart, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taggart of 21304 Colgate, and the little boy at the right is Steven Bishop.

From left to right in the center row are Ruth Lynn Schultz, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Carl Schultz of Oakland Road; Ronald Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren L. Mitchell, 21213 Ontario, and Anne Marie L. Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hofmann of 33719 Edward Street.

The bottom row, left to right, are Tommy Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison of Truck Road; Sharon Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Nichols, 22120 Hanes, and William Camp Prisk, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Prisk, 20999 Palanca.

The little baby boy, Richard Carl Johnston, pictured last week on the top row, left side, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnston of Orchard Lake Road.

We are very happy to have been able to bring you this series of pictures of Farmington's youngest generation, and we're only sorry that we did not have a picture of every little boy and girl in our community.

Falcon Quintet Defeats Northville To Strengthen Hold On League Lead

The Farmington High School basketball team tightened its hold on first place in the Inter-Lakes Conference Friday night by defeating Northville 42 to 39 and returned round to swamp Roseville Tuesday night.

Farmington's victory Friday evening at Northville gives the Falcons a conference record of four wins against one loss and puts them solidly in first place ahead of Walled Lake. The lakesiders gave Farmington their only league loss of the season.

The Falcons had to fight off a tight quarter guard by the strong Northville quintet before they could claim the victory Friday night. Both teams started out very fast with Northville the first to score. However the Falcons came back to lead at the end of the first period 16 to 13.

It was Farmington all the way for the rest of the game although they had to go on the defense to ward the end of the contest. In the second quarter the Falcons really began to click. They outscored the Mustangs, marking up 15 points to 7 to take a commanding lead at the end of the second scoring period.

The Falcons jumped right on the ball from the opening and held a 10-7 lead at the end of the first period. They didn't slow down any during the second period, swamping Roseville with 17 points in the second and holding the hosts to a 10-7 lead. The halftime score was Farmington 27 - Roseville 12.

In the last half the Falcons continued to pile up a huge lead. They scored 15 points in Farmington's final quarter, leaving Northville with eight points. They added 14 more points in the final period to outscore Roseville, who fought back to account for 12 points in Farmington's final quarter. The final score was Farmington 56 - Roseville 32.

Ernie Tyler was high point man for the Falcons with 17 points to his credit.

The Falcon Reserves won their ninth and tenth straight games by defeating Northville's Reserves 59 to 27 and swamping Roseville's Reserves 64 to 26. Bud Bryant scored 14 points for the Falcons in the Northville game with 12 points. Bryant and Keith Welland combined to lead the scoring with 24 points in the Roseville game.

Farmington will meet Walled Lake in the Farmington High school gymnasium Friday night in a 10-11 p.m. contest that may well decide the winner of the Inter-Lakes Conference. The game will begin at 7:15 p.m.

Begin Community Church Services

Commencing next Sunday, the Church service and Sunday school, serving the Bond School area, will be held in a building at 31195 Thirteen Mile Road, at the corner of Greening Boulevard. The church service will begin at 10:00 a.m., continuing until 10:45, and Sunday School will be held from 10:45 until 11:30.

The people of the community who are interested in this much needed religious center are urged to attend the services and to give their efforts in the development of this splendid project, which is being sponsored by the Methodist Union of Greater Detroit and the Methodist Church of Farmington.

Eight members of the Adult Class of the Orchard Community Methodist Church celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Bob Evans, by cleaning the building which they are going to occupy.

Those parents who wish to attend services will find a nursery is provided for children, and they will be cared for during the service.

WILLIAM RACKOV NAMED COMMANDER OF NOVI AMVETS

Perry Kenner Post 78, AMVETS, of Novi, held their annual election of officers at a breakfast meeting held at the New School on Sunday, January 10.

William Rackov was elected commander, and others named include Ted Ellis, first vice commander; Leslie Clark, second vice commander; Earl Holmes, adjutant; Chet Saltville, finance officer and Charles Trickey, Jr., judge advocate.

The AMVETS are sponsoring a Valentine dance to be held at Meadowbrook Banquet Hall on Saturday evening, February 14. It promises to be a gala affair, and an interesting, and perhaps profitable evening is in store for all who attend.

Troops To Celebrate Boy Scout Week

Farmington and Novi Boy Scouts along with Boy Scouts throughout the United States will celebrate their Thirty-Eighth anniversary during Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12.

The celebration includes all Boy Scouts, Scout Scouts, Sea Scouts and Cub Scouts. The slogan for this year's observance of Boy Scout Week is "Citizens at Work".

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Sale Of School Bonds Approved By Municipal Finance Commission

Approval was granted Tuesday afternoon by the Municipal Finance Commission to a request for authorization to sell bonds to finance the Farmington Township School District building program.

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Sealed bids for the purchase of the School District bonds will be taken up until 8:00 p.m. on February 18. The par value of the bonds to be sold by the Farmington Township School District amounts to \$360,000.

The bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid provides the lowest interest rate to the District. The entire block of bonds will be sold to the bidder selected. No provision to sell off a part of the bonds will be considered.

Citizens School Group Formed

A citizens committee, composed of residents and tax payers of the Clarencville School District, has been organized for the purpose of bringing to Clarencville adequate physical education facilities and other school facilities.

The third meeting of the new group was held last Monday evening, February 15, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Matlack.

Meetings of the group are held every Monday night at 8 p.m. at the Clarencville High School.

The group is preparing an intensive program to support the petition approved by the Board of Education of the Clarencville School District at a special meeting held Thursday, January 22.

Electors of the District will vote on the new proposed building to be held Tuesday, March 23.

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Harvey Barnes and Eubridge Duncanson have been selected on the basis of a naval aptitude test to enter the Naval Officer's Reserve Training Course.

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