



THE LENTEN SEASON... It is already drawing to a close. Next Friday, March 26, is Good Friday...

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IT'S A BIG EVENT, FOLKS... that is planned for the Family Party, given by International Harvesters...

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS DRIVE... is about half over - not that half the money has been raised on Farmington's quota...

TODAY, MARCH 15... is another famous birthday anniversary. It is that of Grover Cleveland...

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THE BIRTHDAY PARTY... which the Girl Scouts had last Friday evening at the High School Gymnasium was a real birthday party with ice and ice cream...

Trojans Begin Baseball Practice... Between 45 and 50 players reported to Coach Lloyd Samuels this week as training began for the Clarencville High School 1948 team...

BELL ANNOUNCES TRANSFER OF LOCAL EXCHANGE... J. R. Saxton is the new manager here for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company...

Schools Closed Friday for Teachers' Meet... Students of the Farmington Township School District will enjoy a one day vacation as schools will be closed Friday, March 19...

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Back At Good Old Union School... "School days, school days, good old...". Not so many years ago Farmington students reluctantly trudged off to this Standard School building...

Mrs. Lyman Bush attended a pink and blue shower at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Headley in Oxford on Tuesday evening, in honor of her niece, Mrs. Kenneth Collins.

Farmington Youth Dies Following Auto Accident

Crash Fatal To Two Others, Five Injured

Funeral services were held Monday for Harry Boyce, Jr., 21, of 2924 Robertson Avenue, Farmington, and two other youths who were killed as the result of an auto accident Thursday afternoon on Farmington Road and Schoolcraft in Livonia Township.

Five other youths are still in serious condition in Wayne County General Hospital as a result of the accident. The Farmington boys injured are Gilbert Herman, 21, Allen West, 25, Robert Brough, 21, and Charles Mayo, 16, of Detroit.

Herbert Ptery, 18, of Detroit died shortly after the accident occurred. Boyce died three hours after the accident in Wayne County General Hospital. The third victim, Pvt. Robert Canfield, 18, of Detroit, died Friday in Wayne County General Hospital.

The accident occurred late Thursday afternoon when the Farmington Youths were returning from work at the Kaiser-Frazer plant at Willow Run. The car driven by Gilbert Herman and carrying the Farmington Youths was traveling north on Farmington Road. The second car, driven by Charles Mayo, was traveling on Schoolcraft. According to police, both cars were traveling at a high rate of speed.

WOMAN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT... One woman was fatally injured in an auto accident Sunday night on Grand River Avenue near Grove Street in the City of Farmington, police reported this week. Grace Opjczyk, 5885 Rutherford, Detroit, was taken to Redford Receiving Hospital suffering from lacerations of the face. The accident occurred when a car driven by Fred Hasmer, Detroit, crashed into a parked car owned by Russell Gathman, Dearborn. Miss Opjczyk was a passenger in the Hasmer car.

The Farmington Fire Department was called to the scene of the accident. The car became ignited. Traffic on Grand River was tied up for a short time until the fire could be put out and the cars removed.

SCHOOLS CLOSED FRIDAY FOR TEACHERS' MEET

Students of the Farmington Township School District will enjoy a one day vacation as schools will be closed Friday, March 19, so that teachers may attend the annual County Teachers' Institute.

Meetings will be held in Pontiac and Royal Oak. Reverend Ralph Sockman, noted lecturer and minister, will address the teachers in Royal Oak Friday morning. He will speak on the subject "Europe's Future and You". In Pontiac, Rev. Sockman will speak on the subject "MacArthur's Japan". Rev. Sockman will speak before the teachers gathered in Pontiac in the afternoon and Green Drive will address the group in Royal Oak.

Easter vacation will begin in the schools of the Farmington Township School District at the close of classes on Wednesday, March 25, and will reopen on Tuesday, March 30.

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Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Everly, 23853 Middlebelt Road, Farmington.

June has been equally active in high school activities. J-Hop, Junior-Senior Banquet and other class dances and projects have proved her a willing worker.

Churches Plan Observances For Good Friday And Palm Sunday

This year on Good Friday, as is the custom in Farmington, a Good Friday Union Service will be held with Protestant churches of the area cooperating. The service will begin at 1:00 p.m. and is to be held at the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Local churches are also planning special services to mark Palm Sunday, March 21.

Palm Sunday will be confirmed at 10:00 a.m. at Salem Church. Those in the class are Barbara Eichler, Sally Lutz, Reann Little, Marilyn Cox and Linwood Maas.

At the Methodist Church at the 11:00 a.m. service, the Rev. A. Stanley Stone will preach on the theme, "The Price of Peace."

Legion Auxiliary To Have Card Party

The American Legion Auxiliary is planning a card party and style show to be held Thursday afternoon, April 8, at the Farmington Town Hall.

A total of seven letters are expected to report when training is extended to the rest of the team.

Clarenceville To Vote Tuesday

Residents of the Clarenceville School District will go to the polls this Tuesday, March 23, to vote on a special election to elect a school auditorium-gymnasium and classrooms on Middlebelt School site.

Donations Lag In Red Cross Drive

O. E. Duncel, chairman of the Farmington Red Cross Drive, announced Wednesday morning that approximately one-third of the quota in the present campaign has been collected to date.

This represents about \$1,000 toward the Farmington quota of \$2,997. Duncel stated that the drive has reached the half way mark with two-thirds of the quota yet to be raised.

Volunteer workers are still working in their respective areas throughout the Township and City. In addition, the Red Cross booth in the Farmington State Bank is being operated by the committee.

Milo Cross, Oakland County chairman, announced that \$34,996 has been raised in the county as the drive moved into its third week.

"We still have a long way to go in making our quota," Cross said. "As to the need for Red Cross funds, 1947 statistics from the Oakland County Chapter office speak for themselves.

Johning the 100% contribution goal was set by the Red Cross, the Farmington Post Office was the first to contribute 100%.

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Falcons Announce Sport Schedules

Farmington High School's spring sports training program moved into high gear this week with candidates for both the 1948 baseball and track teams working out preparation to an active season.

The purpose of the special election is to vote on the question of increasing the millage in the District to finance the construction of the auditorium-gymnasium addition to the Clarenceville High School on Middlebelt Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stauch were visiting in Ann Arbor Thursday.

Junk Yard License Renewals Approved By Township Board

Special Survey Of Water Department Is Suggested

The approval of license renewals for the two junkyards within the Township of Farmington, now being used for the dismantling of old automobiles, came before the Farmington Township Board at a regular meeting held Tuesday evening.

Mr. Robert Heaster, who operates the yard on the north side of Grand River Avenue, near the Ten Mile Road intersection, was granted renewal of his license for one year.

Zoning Ordinance Case Reversed

Judge George B. Hartwick of the Circuit Court in Pontiac, on March 11, 1948, signed an order reversing conviction and dismissing suit in the case of the City of Farmington vs. Edward W. Pagenkopf.

The Board gave unanimous approval to the transfer of the license to a building at the corner of the new building to be used to house the automobile parts stock, and also paint and supplies.

DONATIONS AID COMPLETION OF MEMORIAL HOME

Groves-Walker Post 346, The American Legion, will hold a regular meeting on Thursday evening of this week at the New Memorial Home.

ELECTION BOARDS NAMED

Township Clerk Harry McCracken read the County Clerk's call for a special election to be held Monday, April 5, for the purpose of approval of a millage increase in Oakland County.

Rev. Fisher Completes Sixth Year Here

Sunday's services, March 14, at Farmington's First Baptist Church marked the sixth anniversary of the Rev. Fred B. Fisher as pastor of the church.

LOCAL JAYCEES TO CONTINUE SCRAP DRIVE PROJECT

The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce completed the first part of its scrap metal drive last Saturday, and it was labeled very successful by the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. John (Jack) Stoddard of Haggerty Highway announce the arrival of a daughter at Mt. Carmel Hospital on March 3.

Inside Features

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