

DING-DONG, DING-DONG... the old school bell used to ring — it isn't quite that way today, but the idea is still the same...

LABOR DAY... came and went in Farmington without much of any excitement. To be sure, the traffic was very heavy, beginning Friday evening...

THE FIRE SIREN... did not seem to sound forth quite so often this past week — but it is a rare treat indeed when a whole day can go by without hearing the siren...

THIS WEEK END... the Farmington Horse Show — and what a horse show it proclaims the Farmington Horse Show — and what a horse show it proclaims...

WORK PROGRESSES... on the new home for the Detroit Edison Company — just as it is progressing on the new home for the Detroit Edison Company...

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED... that the Civic Theatre is back to its old policy — that of giving people an opportunity to go to the theatre early...

A NEW BUSINESS... comes to the Farmington area today, September 9, with the opening of the new market, operated by Dominic Lanza...

THE DELICIOUS AROMA... of freshly baked apple pie will be in the air — just take a good deep sniff and see if you can't smell it...

Fire Ruins Part Of Westwin Kennels... A fire of undetermined origin that blazed fiercely for nearly two hours destroyed a storage room and living quarters adjoining the Westwin Kennels...

WALLED LAKE FIRST TEAM TO BE FACED BY CLARENCEVILLE... A night game at Walled Lake Friday, September 17, will be the first griddiron contest faced by the Clarenceville High School football team...

After the opener, the schedule will be as follows: Oct. 23 Det. Comm. Day (here) Oct. 29 Dearborn 8 (there) Oct. 8 Open Oct. 15 Farmington (at home) Oct. 22 Grosse Ile (there) Oct. 29 Northville (at home) game but will be played at Northville due to lighting facilities.

Clarenceville Band To Play At State Fair Again... The Clarenceville High School band will play in the bandshell at the State Fair this Friday between 11:30 and 1:30 p.m. under the direction of Arthur Mann...

Incense heat from the blaze hindered firemen in their attempts to control the main fire, and a large drum of gasoline less than 50 feet from the flames was tipped over with water to prevent its exploding...

School Begins For Farmington Students Today

Work Progressing On New School Units

Doors swing wide open today in schools of the Farmington Township School District as a record number of students trek back to classes for the opening of the 1948 year.

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Full Program Set For Pie Bakers

Women of the Farmington area will vie for the title of champion in the Farmington Pie Baking Contest...

The contest will be held at the Farmington High School on Thursday, September 9, at the Farmington Town Hall at 2:30.

"Jane" Leads Entry At State Fair

This is "Jane", the beautiful trained horse owned by Mr. and Mrs. George T. Crook of 22405 Tuck Road...

"Jane" will remain at the State Fair throughout the seven days that the Rodeo is showing. Mr. Crook stated that if the horse is home in time, and if she is not too tired, he will enter her at the Farmington Horse Show.

Falcons Hit Hard In Practice, Too



Backfield coach Bill Nuse, (left background) and line coach Bob Burch, (hands on knees, foreground) watch critically as Falcon football hopefuls buck each other in blocking practice.

Falcons Hold Squad Scrimmage As Practice Swings Into 2nd Week

The Farmington High School Falcons clinaxed a hard-working first week of football practice with a two and a half hour intra-squad scrimmage last Saturday.

Due to school starting this week, the Falcons will begin having only one practice session a day instead of two. Nuse said the main emphasis will be placed on fundamentals and conditioning.

The Falcons are being built up as primarily an offensive team, according to Nuse, and will operate from either the T or single-wing formation. The coaches said they plan to build a separate defensive team.

Brick layers are now at work on the erection of the walls on the new school building on 10 Mile Road near Power.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Farmington Township School District will be held this Monday, September 13.

Quarantine Regulations Explained

In an effort to bring about a clearer understanding by parents, residents and school authorities, of the new regulations concerning quarantine for communicable diseases, Dr. John F. Vos, health officer for Farmington Township...

Two Positions Open On Ladies Bowling Team

The Lady Sharpshooters Bowling League will start the new season of bowling on Monday, September 13, at 1:00 p.m.

Large Vote Expected In Primary Election Tuesday

CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY FOR NEW TERM

Our Lady of Sorrows Parochial School will open the 1948-49 school year on Monday morning, September 13, in the new school building on Power Avenue, north of Shiloh.

The school bus will operate on the same schedule as the one used last year, and pupils will be ready at 8:30 a.m. to be picked up.

Horse Show Offers Fine Exhibitions

Final arrangements were made for the coming Farmington Horse Show to be held this Saturday and Sunday, September 11 and 12, at a joint meeting of the Farmington Valley Saddle Club and Farmington Post No. 4033, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The full back spot is loaded with prospects, with three hard-running backs fighting for the job. Seniors Jim Ratliff and Bruce Yancy both show promise, but are being pushed hard for the position by Sophomore Gerry Plum.

Working out for right half are Bud Bryant and Fran Hansen, with Tom Tata working under Hansen. Speed is about the most important factor in the offensive strategy, and the head coach said he was pleased with the way the boys have been working out.

Line Coach Bob Burch summarized the candidates for jobs in the line and their responsibilities. Under the two team system the line positions are numbered instead of given the usual names in order to work more easily with the different (Continued On Page Ten)

Junior Legion Nine Whips Oldsters As Season Closes

Farmington's Junior Legion nine ended its summer baseball season last Sunday in a hilarious five inning contest against the Legion Oldsters with the final score showing 15 runs, 16 hits, five errors for the Oldsters.

The game was featured by intense effort on the part of all, including a sit-down strike by the youngsters in the fourth inning.

The lineup for the Oldsters in Sunday's game was: Elmer Catersen, ss; Burke Johnson, cf; Ed Maas and Dick Miller, lf; George Pans, 3b; Tom Barber, p; Hal Quinlan, c; Stan Davis, rf; Ernie Mitchell, cf; and R. J. Aulin, if.

MOTHER'S CLUB TO OPEN FALL SEASON

The Farmington Mother's Club will open the new season on Wednesday evening, September 15, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Cooley, 21430 Gill Road.

The changes in Michigan's regulations for the control of communicable diseases follow the recommendations of the Committee of the American Public Health Association.

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