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## Around The Block

**COLUMBUS DAY** . . . is to be observed throughout this land of ours next Tuesday, October 12. Although the day is a public holiday, it is still a pretty important day for us — and usually the schools mark it with a special observance. Just suppose there never was a Columbus Day? If Columbus had not had the adventuresome spirit that he did, and if he had not been able to get the financial backing he needed, somebody else would have sailed the sea who would have completed what he did. All the same, the entire course of our history would have been changed — how it would have differed we can only guess and everyone's opinion would undoubtedly be something just a little different.

**VERY PROUD INDEED** . . . can we all be of the very attractive sign which was installed this week on Grand River Avenue by the Kiwanis Club of Farmington. The sign bears the Kiwanis emblem at the top, and listed you will find the church, our community and the hours of their worthwhile service. You will see taking on the north side of Grand River, as you come into the city from the East. Surely this is a much appreciated service, and a very commendable addition to Farmington.

**NATIONAL YOUTH MONTH** . . . was marked throughout the Nation last month. Here in Farmington as observance of the month, a free show was run at the Civic Theatre last Wednesday, at which 900 children of all ages turned out to see Mickey Rooney in "National Velvet". The cheers and whistles of the younger generation were evidence enough of their enthusiasm at the idea. These were printed and sold in the form of a donation of \$1.00 each for the purpose of raising funds for the Farmington Area Recreation Commission. Anyone caring to contribute a dollar may still do so, by contacting the Lions Club, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Young Men's Exchange, the Lions Club, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Young Men's Exchange, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Saddle Club, or any person connected with these organizations. Or, if you wish, a check for any amount may be mailed to the Farmington Area Recreation Commission in care of Ernest Blanchard.

**THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION** . . . is fast approaching — and everyone will want to be out to vote on November 2. In order to qualify as an elector you must be registered, and a week remains of the registration period for you to look after this very important duty. If you are a citizen, register with Clerk Harry McCracken. If you live in the Township, register with Clerk Harry McCracken, and if you are a City resident, register with Clerk Harry Moore. In this issue of The Enterprise you will find official registration notices which will give you hours and places you may register. You now, an elector, you are an American citizen, to pick the candidates of your choice to direct our governmental affairs.

**FAST APPROACHING** . . . is the Sweetest Day — Saturday, October 16. A few years ago we had never heard of this particular date, but now it is an annual event, and each year we have come to look forward to this rather unusual and significant observance. There are so many things that happen to one during the course of the year that are just downright "sweet" — and yet we go along from day to day, making mental notes of them. This "Sweetest Day" gives us that opportunity. And so, let's remember someone whom we think is particularly deserving on this special day — and make it the "sweetest" day for them.

**OUR GIRL SCOUTS** . . . are making plans now to observe Girl Scout Week from October 31 through November 6. All of the local troops will participate in this big birthday celebration, and there will be special features to which the public will be invited, so watch for announcements. Meet the members of the Girl Scout Uniform Exchange. Any Girl Scout wishing to buy or sell a used Girl Scout uniform is invited to use this Uniform Exchange. If you wish any information, or if you have a uniform to sell — or need one — call Mrs. Boyce at Farmington 6750.

**THREE YEARS AGO** . . . this week a name appeared on Farmington's "Main Street", and a modern store opened its doors to serve the people of this community. Yes, it was three years ago that Dancer's Department Store first came to Farmington. It has had a most successful history, and we are glad to see them with us now. Congratulations to them on the occasion of their third anniversary — may they prosper and grow with Farmington to see many more anniversaries come its way.

**THESE CRISP DAYS** . . . have sent everyone scurrying — either to get out the warm woollens, or to check on their coal or oil supply. Still others have gone scurrying to the garden to harvest all that they could, afraid that Jack Frost would beat them to it. At any rate, we all were reminded that our lovely summer is drawing to a close, and the preparations for the winter months ahead are well under way.

## Trojans Mark Up First Grid Win

Clarenceville High School's football team chalked up their first win of the season last Friday afternoon when they defeated Dearborn 28-0. Dearborn had them in a tight tussle for most of the game, but the Trojans broke through in the third quarter on a 40 yard line and ran it back to the 10 yard line. On the second down Albers shot a pass to Nelson for the first time in the game, but it was nullified by a penalty.

Clarenceville began to move early in the second period. Bob Gordon kicked deep into Dearborn territory, and the Trojans dug in to hold. Dearborn pulled a quick kick on the third down. Clarenceville's 40 yard line and ran it back to the 10 yard line. On the second down Albers shot a pass to Nelson for the first time in the game, but it was nullified by a penalty.

The Trojans piled up a huge offensive margin, making 345 yards rushing to Dearborn's 99 yards. Dale Poulson, Trojan half back, was the leading tackler, making 132 yards. Clarenceville was credited with 3 first downs to Dearborn's 3 first downs. Gordon, Trojan end and punter, averaged 37 yards per kick for the afternoon.

## Adult Bible Class To Have Pot Luck

The Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Church will hold their monthly get-together on Tuesday, October 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the church dining room. This will be a pot luck dinner, and Mrs. and Mrs. Stone are the host and hostess.

## Registrations Indicate Large November Vote

### Deadline Set For October 13

A record number of voters in the City and Township will cast the polls to vote in the general election on November 2. If the present registration period is any indication.

Township Clerk Harry McCracken and City Clerk Harry Moore both reported on Wednesday this week that registrations have been steadily coming in. All local residents seem anxious to make sure they are eligible to vote. New residents and those who have just attained legal voting age are accounting for a large percentage of the new registrations.

**SPECIAL HOURS** . . . In order to accommodate the public, special hours for registration will be observed during the week. Township residents may register not only with Mr. McCracken at 35720 Roosevelt Mile Road, or at 21416 Twelve Mile Avenue, any day between now and the final day for registration, October 13, but they may also register at the Township Offices in the Farmington Town Hall on Saturday, October 9, from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, October 13, the last day, from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

City residents may register at the Municipal Building daily from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and on the final registration day, Mr. Moore will be in his office from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. to receive registrations.

**MUST BE REGISTERED** . . . Citizens are again warned that it is no longer possible to register at the polls on election day. Even though they may be able to prove that they were unable to register on the final day, due to absence from the precinct, or illness, registration is required.

## Salem Church Is Host To Youth

Youth representing several Evangelical and Reformed and the Congregational Churches in Michigan and Indiana will attend the Annual Fall Conference of the Youth Fellowship on October 8, 9, and 10. Host church is Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church in Farmington.

"Youth United — Committed to Christ" is the theme to be stressed by prominent speakers, and the theme marks the recent merger of the Pilgrim Youth Fellowship of the Congregational Churches with the Youth Fellowship of the E. & J. Churches. Rev. Carl H. Schuller will present the "Annual Youth Day Sermon" at Salem in observance of the Conference and the "Christy Month" Sermon Series at Salem Church. Leading recreation leaders will supervise group activities.

A very active Conference schedule has been planned: Friday, October 8, 4 to 7 p.m., Registration; 7:15 Recreation; 8:30 Devotional; 9:00, Room scheduling; Saturday, October 9: 9:00 a.m., Devotional; 9:30, Business meeting; 12 noon, Dinner; 1:30 p.m., Recreation; 2:00 p.m., Discussion Groups; 6:30, Annual Fall Banquet; 8:30, Recreation; Sunday, October 10: 10:00 a.m., Worship Service; 11:30, Dinner; 1:30 p.m., Recreation; 2:00 presentation of "Thy Name is Holy"; 12:45 p.m., Dinner; 2:00, Fellowship Circle.

## Bible Hour Staff To Appear Here

Farmington's First Baptist Church announces its annual Rally and Promotion Day Service on Sunday next, Sunday, October 10, at 10:30 a.m., according to the Rev. Fred B. Fisher, pastor of the church. The service will combine the morning worship and Sunday School hours and will be under the direction of the staff of Michigan's Children's Bible Hour of Grand Rapids.



Persons featured on the program will be the Rev. William Bibb, better known to the children as "Uncle Bill", pianist Phil and "The Little Trio". Uncle Bill will present "The Gospel Magic". People of the Farmington area are cordially invited to attend. The program will be of interest to adults as well as to children. A public address system will make it possible for people in both auditoriums to hear and enjoy the program.

## Feature Artists On Concert Program



Plans are nearly complete for the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored Popular Concert to be held Wednesday, October 20, at the Farmington High School Auditorium.

The concert will feature Fred Thomas, outstanding American baritone and star of N. B. C. and Robert Drumm, noted N. B. C. pianist. Thomas has been a star of the Army Hour for many seasons and has been the feature singer on the radio program "I Hear America Singing". Drumm recently appeared in the movie "Music That Thrills America". He has also been a featured pianist on numerous N.B.C. broadcasts.

## Farmington Eleven Romps Over Holly 39-0 For Second Victory

Farmington's Falcon gridder won their second game of the season last Friday afternoon when they blanked Holly 39 to 0 in a free scoring contest on the Farmington field.

The Falcons had things pretty much their own way from the opening kick off to the final whistle. Farmington piled up 433 yards to Holly's 74 yards. The Falcons carried the Holly goal line six times while blanking the visitors.

Farmington showed their offensive strength early in the first period after holding Holly in check for the first series of downs. The Falcon drive opened on their own 45 yard line. Bud Bryant, on the first play carried the ball to the Holly 30. Fred McLean then drove the ball down to the 17 yard line. The first touch-down came on a pass from McLean to AschenBrenner in the end zone. Packard kicked the extra point.

Once again Holly failed to gain through the Farmington line and Farmington opened another drive on their own 40 yard line. A pass from McLean to AschenBrenner put the ball on the Holly 25 yard line, and the Falcons led the ball on the field down to the 1 yard line where George Barrons drove over for the second score. The kick was good.

Farmington again held Holly to a standstill as they were forced to punt. Bruce Yanke and McLean both made first downs as the Falcons moved deep into Holly territory. However, Holly led and the Falcons led the ball on the 30 yard line. Holly was unable to gain and they punted out. McLean carried the ball to the 11 yard line and then dropped a pass into the arms of Jack Hubbard who was stopped on the 1 foot line. McLean plunged over for the score. The try for the extra point was not good. The Falcons led with the Falcons leading 20 to 0.

Holly kicked off to Farmington to open the second half. Yanke carried the ball for a first down

and fumbled and it was recovered by Holly. However, the Falcon led the visitors to take possession of the ball on a pass and with a series of running plays the Falcons scored on a short running play to pile up a 27 to 0 lead. However, that was not the end of the scoring. Yanke scored early in the fourth period on an end run. The try for the extra point failed. Late in the period McLean connected again with a pass to Jerry Plum for the final score.

In the Junior Varsity game Fred and the Falcons defeated Allen Park 13 to 12 in a last minute thriller. Lee Try scored both Farmington touchdowns. However, the last score, which came with only 50 seconds to play, was set up after Dick Martindale intercepted an Allen Park pass and ran 70 yards to the 5 yard line.

## Temporary School Building Secured At Clarenceville

### FIRE DESTROYS LARGE BARNS ON 11 MILE ROAD

A spectacular fire, which could be seen from the vicinity of Farmington, completely destroyed a large barn and grainery on a farm located on 11 Mile Road just east of Inkster Road early Tuesday evening.

The fire attracted thousands of persons who jammed the roads leading to the farm. The farm house, located on the property at 1150 11 Mile Road, was not occupied. The barn and grainery were completely destroyed. The Farmington Fire Department was called to the blaze at about 8:00 p.m. Southfield's Fire Department was called first.

The fire completely destroyed a wooden barn and two tile barns. According to reports the buildings were insured. The cause of the fire was not known.

## Classroom Unit To Ease Crowded Conditions At Edgewood School

A temporary building has been secured and will be erected at the Edgewood Elementary School, a spokesman for the Clarenceville School Board announced this week.

### AWARDED WINGS



LAWRENCE CHRISTENSEN, Private Lawrence E. Christensen, son of Mrs. E. Christensen, 26310 St. Francis, has successfully completed the rigid five weeks basic airborne course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, and has been awarded the official United States Army Parachute Wings.

## Schools Close For Teachers Meeting

Schools of the Farmington Township School District and Clarenceville School District will be closed Thursday and Friday, October 7 and 8, for the Region 318 meeting of the Michigan State Teachers Association. It was announced this week.

## Garden Club Members Attend Special School

The Farmington Garden Club was well represented at the Flower Show judging school held at the Women's City Club last Wednesday afternoon and Friday.

## Farmington Drops First Cross Country Meet

Coach Hub Hutton's Falcon Cross Country Team was defeated by Milford High School Tuesday afternoon in the first meet of the season at Farmington 21 to 34.

## Farmington Home To Be Visited On Radcliffe Tour Of Houses

One of Farmington's new homes will be visited by a large group of persons on a special tour of houses sponsored by the Radcliffe College Club of Detroit Friday, October 15. The tour of old, new and unusual styles varying from the functional home until 4:30 p.m. All of the homes are located in Detroit and nearby cities.

The building is expected to be brought to Clarenceville in a few weeks.

According to the Board, the building will be used for elementary classroom space. It is also planned that a portion of the building will be used for the school hot lunch program. The building has been secured in order to handle the large increase in this school on the elementary grades this year.

The additional space will be used to ease the crowded conditions in the first and second grades particularly. It is pointed out that the student of the Clarenceville Schools, stated that there are 141 children in the first grade throughout the District and 129 in the second grade. There are 62 children in one room at the Edgewood School at the present time. The new building will be used to ease this condition.

Plans are going forward on the new gymnasium addition at the Clarenceville High School. According to the Board, efforts are being made to have this school and its footings in the time cold weather begins.

Work is expected to be completed on the modernizing and repair of the elementary building at the Central School. According to Superintendent Louis Schmidt the sanitary facilities are being entirely modernized and minor work is being done on the building. Some painting and redecorating is being done in the hallways and classrooms at the Edgewood school. A new boiler has been installed at the Edgewood school and the boiler room has been rewired.

## FARMINGTON ARTISTS EXHIBIT AT ANNUAL SEW

The Palette and Brush Club held its annual Art Exhibit at the Redford Public Library on September 29. These from the Farmington area who exhibited were Mrs. Glenn Leland, Mrs. Walter Conroy, Mrs. Philip Hensault, Mrs. Leo Gamaiche, Mrs. Guy Danach, Mrs. George Chesley, Mrs. Arthur Leonard, Mrs. Kenneth Swarthout, Mrs. Henry Troutaud and Mrs. F. C. Zeigler.

## Hon. George A. Dondero To Give Talk Here

The Honorable George A. Dondero will speak on the subject, "Behind The Iron Curtain" at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 20, in the regular meeting night of the Ladies Auxiliary of Farmington Post 4033, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the joint meeting with the Post, open to the public.

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