

A TOWN DESERTED... ... but not for long. Almost everyone one talked to last week was about to leave. ... for northern parts to parake in the annual trek of deer hunters. By Tuesday, however, some were already returning home, but they were the fortunate few who bagged their deer the first day of the season, despite unfavorable weather conditions. The vast majority will be away for the rest of the week ... and they will be blamed, either, for some of them wait the whole year for this brief respite from routine and business, and they are surely going to make the most of the opportunity. Much as they look forward to it, we're always rather glad when they have all returned safely home.

A LOVELY SHOW... ... was the universal comment following last Wednesday's exhibition put on by the Farmington members of the Palette and Brush Club. Did you honestly realize we had all that talent right here in our midst? Well, you didn't. Many, many visitors were at the Town Hall during the afternoon and enjoyed the very lovely tale, while many others visited the show during the evening. There did not seem to be any particular "favorite" as different ones expressed their own personal likes, but everyone found pictures they immediately liked—and would very much like to have for their own home. One of the nicest features of this show is the fact that the pictures are the work of someone we know, bringing them much closer to us than any other gallery show we might ever view. We congratulate the members of the Palette and Brush Club on a splendid exhibition.

LOCAL SPORT ENTHUSIASTS... ... who have enjoyed the posting of the football scores at Milotte Florians will be glad to know that the same service will be provided for them during the basketball season. After every basketball game, at home or away, the scoreboard in front of the florist and gift shop will carry the final score of the game, and it will remain up over the week end. This is a friendly service appreciated by both the townspeople and the students alike.

NEXT MONDAY... ... the annual Christmas Seal campaign begins, continuing to Christmas. The slogan of this year's campaign is "Protect Your Home Against Tuberculosis." It is not only good advice, but most timely. Your support of this annual drive makes it possible to carry on the fight against tuberculosis, by offering free x-rays, and giving hospitalization and treatment wherever necessary. Buy the little tuberculosis seals, and use them on all your correspondence, and help make someone healthier—and happier. That "someone" might be a member of your own family.

OUR LOCAL GROCERY STORES... ... will be open next Wednesday afternoon, rather than closing at noon as is the custom in Farmington—that's so you will have the whole day in which to do your shopping for the Thanksgiving holiday. Better make out a shopping list, so you'll not have to make two or three trips to the store, though, for you don't want to forget a single thing for your holiday table.

FRIDAY—MORNING... ... you'll be able to welcome another new business to Farmington's shopping district, as E. R. Schweizer Men's Wear opens for business. The new store is located in the room formerly occupied by the Detroit Edison Company, just south of the Farmington State Bank on Farmington Road. Mr. Schweizer invites you to stop in and see the new store, and look over the stock of men's wear. Now it will be just that much easier to take care of the men's shopping list, and right at the door. There are not many items that Farmington folks have to go out of town for—and just consider how much easier it is, too.

OUR HOME MAKERS... ... are already busy preparing for the Thanksgiving feast ahead—in this already busy season. Always, planning to make it complete in every detail. In all the bustle and bustle, however, let us not forget the true spirit of Thanksgiving. A union service of Farmington churches is to be held on Wednesday evening, the night before Thanksgiving, at the First Lutheran Church. The service will feature an appropriate Thanksgiving message by a well known visiting preacher, as well as special music. Plan to attend, and take the whole family—your Thanksgiving holiday will be just that much happier and more complete because you did.

THIS WEEK... ... is National Book Week and Children's Book Week. Perhaps you have been neglecting your reading of late just because there seemed to be so many other things to do. Well, now is the time to make a firm resolution to read some of the books that we have been wanting to—and start one of them right now, while you are in the mood. If you do not have it on your own book shelves, you will find Mr. Leach, at the Detroit Lutheran Church, a helpful guide. He can suggest a book you would enjoy, if you do not have one in mind. It is too bad more folks do not avail themselves of the opportunities at hand, and make use of our library facilities.

Trojans Win Final Grid Contest 7-6

Clarenceville's Trojan gridsters showed their 1948 season Thursday afternoon with a 7 to 6 victory over Detroit Lutheran on the Detroit Lutheran field.

The victory gives Clarenceville season record of four wins and two losses. The Trojans showed considerable improvement as the season progressed, winning the majority of their games in the latter part of the season.

In the contest Thursday afternoon, the Trojans scored early in the first period with what proved to be the winning score. Detroit Lutheran lost the game on their first offensive of the game. The Trojans took over and on their first offensive play picked up a first down on a running play. After the shot a jump pass to Nelson who drove 31 yards before being tackled. Sinclair hit the line twice and on the second try drove over for the touchdown. Albertson made the point after touchdown on an end run.

Detroit Lutheran came back in the second period to score. The touchdown play was set up when Detroit Lutheran recovered a Trojan fumble on the Detroit 30 yard line. Just four plays later Detroit scored. The try for the extra point was not good.

The Trojans threatened again in the fourth period when they drove down to the Detroit 13 yard line. They lost the ball on downs after failing to make a vital kick. Detroit Lutheran recovered the ball and drove again after their second period score.

Letters will be awarded to members of this year's team at a football banquet to be held at 8:00 p.m. at Clarenceville High School. Dick Latimer is chairman of the banquet. He is being assisted by other senior members of the team.

City Commission Votes Down Police Radio Unit

May Reconsider Plan After Special Election

By a vote of 4 to 2 the City Commission at their regular meeting Wednesday evening, November 12, unanimously voted to postpone installing a police radio in Farmington.

Following the vote, a number of the commissioners stated that they would like to be provided for them to vote again on the question if the Floral Park area is annexed to the city. The question of installing a police radio has been under consideration for some time. Kena Loomis, police commissioner, requested the Bell Telephone Company to give estimates as to the cost of installing such equipment several months ago.

The equipment would include a radio in the police car as well as a permanent transmitter. Loomis stated that by installing the radio the police department could operate more efficiently with its present staff and one car.

STUDY INCINERATORS ... A representative of the American Incinerator Corporation appeared before the City Commission to explain the various types of incinerators that might be installed in the city. Commissioner Roy Miller was requested to secure bids on incinerators in an effort to eliminate the problem of waste in the business section.

A tentative action was taken by the Commission, but it was decided to study the matter further. The original plan was to secure three small type incinerators to be located in the downtown business district for the convenience of burning refuse from stores and business places. There was some discussion as to where the incinerators should be located, with the city or with the individual property owner.

Several complaints were registered before the City Commission. One was regarding the public dump which has been started on the east side of the city and another regarding dogs.

Keen Teen Show Winners Named

The Farmington Area Recreation Commission stands to benefit considerably as a result of the Keen Teen Variety Show given last Friday evening at the Farmington High School Gymnasium. The affair, sponsored jointly by the Student Council, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and The Town Club, consisted of a varied program, including everything from professional dancing to amateur tumblers and a quiz session.

Prizes awarded participants were albums of records, and each student chairman of the various committees was also presented with an album.

Jane Hamlin was winner of the poster contest, with second prize going to Gordon Ayres. Jim Farnham won first prize for ticket sales, with Dean Whitehead taking second.

Features of the show winning prizes included the tumblers, Hop Hughes, Hugh McKay and Dick Smith, and the quiz show put on by Howard Packard.

In the amateur show the Coleman competition was won by Colleen Morris, the piano competition by Thomas Clifford and Shirley Gibbs was winner among the vocalists. Other winners were: Mrs. Stanley Davis for the quiz, and Dave Dreyer for the skit they presented, and in the burlesque show, Pat Brennan won first and Louis Charron second. Winners in the dance contest were Arlene Pulks and Jim Ratloff.

Library Observes National Book Week

In recognition of National Book Week, being observed throughout the nation during the week of November 14 through 20, the Farmington Library has made several plans to observe the week.

In the majority of cases, the new purchases have consisted of reference works, and among them are the new Medical Dictionary, Dyke's "Automobile and Gasoline Engine Encyclopedia," "Best Loved Poems of American People," "Great Opinions," "The World of the 1940's," "10,000 Quizzes, Toasts and Stories," and "Twentieth Century Authors." The librarian also pointed out for the curious that in Compton's Titled Encyclopedia, 1948 edition,

Churches Plan Thanksgiving Service

The annual Thanksgiving Service of Farmington's churches will be held in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church, Farmington Road and Shawanaw Avenue, Wednesday evening, November 24, at 8 o'clock. Guest speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Warner Cole, pastor of Detroit's Covenant Baptist Church. Dr. Cole is past president of the Detroit Pastor's Union, and is prominent in denominational and interdenominational work. Special music will be provided by the Senior Choir of the host church.

Assisting in the service will be Miss Mary McDonald, Bible teacher in the schools; the Rev. A. Staudt, pastor of the First Methodist Church; the Rev. Carl Schultz of Salem Evangelical Church; and Rev. Orville Windell of the Farmington Assembly of God. The free will offering received will go to ward Miss McDonald's work of Bible teaching. The people of the

Farmington High Cage Aspirations Bolstered By Returning Lettermen

Basketball practice for the varsity team at the Farmington High School has begun, it was announced last week by head coach Robert Hutton, with bright prospects for a successful season because of returning lettermen.

The team this season promises to be tall and fast. It was revealed. The starting five will likely average over six feet tall, and all have returned to the team.

The basketball varsity is only one of five organized teams at Farmington High. The FHS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE Dec. 2, Wayne at Farmington. Dec. 7, Plymouth at Farmington. Dec. 10, Walpole Lake at Farmington. Dec. 14, Ypsilanti at Farmington. Dec. 17, Milford at Milford. Dec. 21, Keego Harbor at Keego Harbor. Jan. 14, Holly at Farmington. Jan. 19, Ypsilanti at Farmington. Jan. 21, Northville at Farmington. Jan. 23, Walpole Lake at Farmington. Feb. 1, Milford at Farmington. Feb. 11, Keego Harbor at Farmington. Feb. 15, Plymouth at Farmington. Feb. 18, Holly at Holly. Feb. 25, Northville at Northville. *Indicates league games.

District tournament held the second, third, fourth and fifth of March.

Clubs Plan Kiddies Christmas Party

A gala Christmas party for the children of the Farmington area is now being planned by a joint committee of the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce, the various service clubs, it was announced this week.

Representatives of the Farmington Lions Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, and Exchange Club, met last Sunday to outline plans for the party. It is the first program of its type to be held in Farmington.

The party will be held Sunday afternoon, December 9, at the Farmington High School Gymnasium. Perrie DelMonte, program chairman, announced that Santa Claus will be on hand for all the youngsters. In addition, a special minstrel show will be presented, as well as a magician and several other entertaining events.

Arnold Jorgensen, of the Exchange Club, was named chairman of the committee. H. E. Peterson, also of the Exchange Club, was elected secretary, and William J. Smith, of the Kiwanis Club, was named treasurer. Other members of the committee include Joseph Himmelsbach, Kiwanis Club, and W. L. McLean and Roy Erdmann, both of the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Carson Baldwin, of the Lions Club.

The party will be open to all boys and girls in Farmington. For complete details on the arrangements and the program will be worked out by the committee and announced to the public as soon as approved.

Musical Concert To Be Given Friday Evening

On Friday evening, November 19, a musical concert will be presented at the Clarenceville Methodist Church under the direction of Miss Wilma Hood. The concert is to begin at 8:15 p.m. and everyone is most welcome to attend. No charge will be made for admission, but a free will offering will be taken.

The same concert to be presented at the Clarenceville Church on Friday evening will be given on Sunday afternoon, November 21, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Highland Park.

Township Board To Draft Trailer Camp Ordinance

Two Local Hunters Get Bucks First Day

George C. Haskell and Gordon Moore, both of Neegaunee Avenue, were among the first reported successful deer hunters to return home with their trophies.

The two hunters were back home before dinner Monday evening. Both deer weighed in the neighborhood of 175 pounds each. Haskell's buck was an eight-point, and Moore's a six-point buck.

The deer were shot near Curran, in Alcona county. St. Sallow, on the second day of the season, bagged a buck weighing over 130 pounds.

Plans Made For Annexation Vote

Arrangements for the special election on the annexation of the Floral Park area to the City of Farmington are proceeding this week. The election is to be held Thursday, December 9, the date has been determined by the Oakland County Board of Supervisors after they had approved of the proposed annexation.

For the convenience of electors living in the Floral Park area, polling booths will be set up in the model home located at 22420 Lila Street, in Floral Park. City voters will, of course, vote at the Town Hall. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Only property owners of the City of Farmington, and those living in the area of the Township involved, will be allowed to vote on the proposal. All electors must be registered, the final registration day being today, November 18. If you are not now registered, but are eligible, see City Clerk Harry Moore or Township Clerk Harry McQueen, and register today, to vote on the annexation.

The area involved in the election, which would become a part of the City of Farmington, is bounded by Nine Mile Road, across Grand River to Hawthorne on the east, and north just beyond Shawanaw. Residences on both sides of Hawthorne Street would be included.

Voters in both the Floral Park area, and in the City of Farmington must approve the proposed annexation by a simple majority, it was announced by a part of the City of Farmington.

PENNY CARNIVAL NETS SUM FOR SCHOOL NEEDS

Because of the complete success of the Farmington Parent-Teachers Association penny carnival held recently in the High School Gymnasium, both the elementary and high school students will have additional funds for equipment and supplies. Profits amounted to \$420.00 were realized from the carnival.

The Red Sox and the Blue Sox, the carnival and a good crowd was on hand to participate in the afternoon and evening activities.

The P.T.A. and the committee in charge of the carnival, are planning to have a carnival visit to thank everyone for the cooperation and support given to them.

Students To Broadcast Over WCAR

Farmington talent will furnish the program for the Kiwanis Radio Show to be given on Thanksgiving morning, November 25, from 9:45 a.m. over Radio Station WCAR, Pontiac, 1130 on your dial.

Each Thursday morning at this particular time a Kiwanis Club of Pontiac District representative is providing talent for a program to be broadcast over the Pontiac station. Farmington will be the eighth club to originate such a program.

The student group at Farmington originated the idea which was taken up by all clubs of the district. Each of the clubs furnishes the talent for one program, sending the program to the district representative chairman for the programs, and by the writing of the scripts. Farmington boys and girls appearing on the program Thanksgiving morning include Lenore Edger, pianist, and student of Florio Edger, playing "The Gypsy" by Bohm.

Action Follows New Protest By Group Of Township Residents

Action was initiated by the Farmington Township Board Tuesday evening to draft an ordinance controlling the number of trailer camps to be erected in the Township.

The motion calling for the drafting of the ordinance followed a complaint by a large delegation of residents living in the Orchard Lake Road and 13 Mile Road area. They appeared before the Board to protest the erection of a trailer camp in that vicinity.

According to the Board the Township has little control over trailer camps once they have been granted a license by the State Health Department. Their only jurisdiction is to see that the state laws are complied with after the camp has been erected. The residents appearing before the Board stated that they would petition to restrain the camp from being erected.

FARMINGTON BAND TO PARTICIPATE AT LIONS' GAME

For the fifth time, Farmington High School band members have been invited to take part with bands of other state high school bands at the half-time exercises during the game between the Detroit Lions and the Pittsburgh Steelers. The game will be held in Briggs Stadium Sunday, November 21, at 2 p.m.

Other cities who will send bands to participate are St. Clair Shores and Ferndale. The musical program will be under the direction of Graham Overgood, director of instrumental music at Wayne University.

The sixty members of the Farmington band will play an important part in the band's formation, and will take place in the school auditorium.

The program will be broadcast over WJR and televised over WXYZ.

Seniors Present Play Saturday

Next Saturday night, November 20, at 8:15 p.m., the curtain will go up on "Brother Goose," a three act comedy drama being produced by the 1949 senior class of Farmington High School. The production will take place in the school auditorium.

Students are handling the majority of the details connected with the production. Advertising is being handled by Ruth Taylor and Miss Lynnyko; tickets by Nora Briggs, Jack Clark, Bernice Dick, Bill Gores, Lore Leidig, Marge Mass, Jerry Matt and Jim Van Ewen. The production will be under the direction of Mr. Mattala. Mr. Oliver; music arrangements by Florence Tamm and Miss Lingo; programs by Martha Orofino and Barbara George; and the program will be under the direction of Mr. Mattala.

FLORAL PARK GROUP ELECTS SUBDIVISION CIVIC OFFICIALS

At a meeting for the householders of the Floral Park subdivision, held at the American Legion Hall November 9, the residents created the Floral Park Civic Association and elected a full slate of officers and ten members to comprise a board of trustees.

Purpose of the new organization is to promote the mutual benefits of the residents of the area as well as to provide a social organization comprised of the dwellers in the subdivision.

At the election of officers, the following were voted into office: James Cavanaugh, president; Mr. Quick, vice president; Mr. Tomlin, treasurer; and Mr. Haine, secretary. Trustees elected were Messrs. Flair, Hoard, LaFres, Leathy, Macintosh, Kane, Moffitt, Shepard, Whiting and Young.

The newly elected officers and trustees were instructed to prepare a definite program for future activity, including a constitution and by-laws, to be presented to the members of the association for approval at an early date.

Clarenceville PTA To Sponsor Party

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