

A TOUCH OF SPRING . . .
bopped up in Farmington last week, in fact, it bopped up in several places. Jack Smith, 33209 Orchard, called the Enterprise to tell us that two red, red robins came bob, bob, bobbing across his front lawn that morning. Then, shortly after that interesting bit of news, Mrs. Fred Cook, also on Orchard phoned to tell us she saw four robins in her yard. So, who knows, spring may really be on its way, at least we can say a little bird told us.

THE RAFTERS WILL RING . . .
pretty soon now with shouts for the old home team. Farmington is due for its annual days of high pitch and excitement as the District Basketball tournament gets under way next week end. You can be fairly sure that the rafts will ring with the shouts of the fans. The team and the one thing, Farmington will be in force to support its team and help the boys win. So don't forget, March 3-4-5 - it's basketball time in Farmington.

NEXT TUESDAY . . .
will go to work on the \$2,200 quota set for the area by the American Red Cross. It's the annual drive for funds to help Americans who need help. None of us ever know when we, too, may be looking for a helping hand. Residents of Farmington City and Township are urged to contribute as much as they can. This is a job for every citizen. That's what makes it truly American, that's what makes it so appreciated when it is really needed. Give to the 1949 Red Cross Drive, let's put Farmington over the top.

GRAND OPENINGS . . .
are again holding a bright spot in the week's news about Farmington. Both the Farmington Bakery and the Kroger store are holding Grand Openings this Thursday, February 24. These two stores are the only ones of their kind in Farmington. They are holding the openings to celebrate the opening of their new buildings. It is a reminder that there are only four more days until Easter Sunday. Time sure flies by.

IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE . . .
but this coming Wednesday, March 2, is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Farmington churches are again this year planning a program of special services during the Lenten Season. It is a reminder that there are only four more days until Easter Sunday. Time sure flies by.

GET THOSE TICKETS . . .
for the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce Minstrel Show. They are out now and you'll want to get yours before it's too late. Jot down the date, March 15, on your calendar. It will be a home show with plenty of Farmington talent, music, comedy and packed full of entertainment and with a few surprises thrown in. And remember, the proceeds from the show will be given to the Jaycees for continuance of their program of community betterment.

TIME'S A WASTIN' . . .
as far as those 1949 auto license plates are concerned. According to the Michigan Department of Transportation, the plates for 1949 are now out. There are still a lot of auto owners in this area that haven't gotten their plates yet. March 1 is the day all 1949 license plates should be on Michigan cars. So if you haven't taken care of it yet, you'd better get down to Curt Hall's, 33224 Grand River. You have only four days left.

VACANCY SIGNS . . .
could have been used to a good advantage on the voting booths Monday. Farmington Township residents didn't rush to the polls, but the halls were full of voters. The fact that the voters were so numerous, it is sure didn't make for very pleasant thoughts when you realize that the right to vote is almost exclusively now a privilege for Americans. And yet, in spite of this fact, too many just can't take the time to vote. Unfortunately, we never appreciate some things until we have lost them for good.

A TIP TO HOUSEWIVES . . .
comes this week from the Farmington Dairy. It's all about a new bottle cap that is being used on the local dairy. The new cap is called an Alcan Seal. It is a light aluminum cover with a paper surface inside. The cap can be bent back when in use and sealed again after use. It completely protects the milk and the pouring edge of the bottle.

Trojans Chalk Up Third Cage Win

Clarenceville's Trojan basketball team captured their third victory of the season last Thursday night when they defeated Brighton High School's eagles 44-40 at Brighton.

The Trojans had to come from behind to win in the closing minutes of the contest. The victory gives Clarenceville a record of three wins against six losses for the season. Several of their losses have been by a margin of only a point or two.

The Trojan coach, Alvin E. Smith, led in the first period although Clarenceville was able to pull up late in the quarter. The score at the end of the period was 9-6 in favor of the Trojans.

The hosts maintained their three point lead in the second quarter as both teams kept firing away at the baskets. Brighton's lead was cut during the third period to make the half time score 17 to 14 in favor of Brighton.

In the third period, the Trojans began to put on the steam. Their lead was increased to 15 points to 12 points, to close the gap to one point as the period ended. The third period score was Brighton 20, Clarenceville 23.

The pressure was on in the final period with both teams fighting for the lead. Midway in the quarter the score was tied at 40 each. Brighton was able to hit the basket. Jerry Heaphy was high point man with four points.

Faculty vs. Seniors Scheduled For Saturday

It's here. The Farmington High School Seniors will play the teachers' basketball team in what is expected to be a rip-roaring game. The starting time is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, February 26, in the Farmington High School.

A tremendous evening of basketball fun is expected, and will be topped off with dancing afterward.

St. Martin's Episcopal Church of Detroit announces that a Holy Communion service will be held each Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Farmington Goal Set For 1949 Red Cross Drive

Volunteers Start Work On Collection March 1

Howard W. Thayer, local chairman of the Farmington Red Cross drive, has announced that the 1949 drive will get started on Tuesday, March 1. They already have announced that plans for the drive have gone beyond the formulation stage, and being readied to go into operation.

Farmington's quota this year has been set at \$2,200. The 1948 quota was \$2,597. According to Thayer, the lower quota this year should make it all the easier to raise.

As in the past, solicitations will be made by volunteer workers to cover the house-to-house canvass usually conducted by the Red Cross workers. Also, with will not be in the lobby of the Farmington bank for donations to be made there. Business places will also be canvassed.

The total Oakland County quota for the 1949 drive has been placed at \$86,350.

LOCAL OFFICIALS
While Clarenceville was unable to give a list of volunteer workers, several Farmington residents have already taken part in the Red Cross work in this area. Mrs. Edward Moorman, Mrs. Samuel Plink and O. E. Dunckel, superintendent of Farmington Schools, are already serving as Red Cross directors for the Farmington area. Mrs. Moorman also serves on the Executive Committee of the Board, and is chairman of the Chapter's personnel committee. Mrs. Charles Henry, director of Boys Republic, was recently appointed to serve on the committee for disaster preparedness.

Although Farmington's quota of \$2,200 is less than last year, the need for funds is none the less urgent. Thayer stated. Increased demands on the Red Cross in Oakland County and throughout the nation make it imperative that the people be reached, the chairman added. Following is a letter which he made public, outlining the aims and purposes of the drive:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For the Red Cross Drive Campaign for 1949 opens Tuesday, March 1, in Oakland County. Red Cross needs the help and support of every citizen in order to continue its fight for peace in our community.

In the City of Farmington and Farmington Township, many workers will be needed and are being solicited. One of these workers will be calling at your home or place of business for your contribution to this worthy cause.

"The American Red Cross has taken its place in the hearts and lives of our countrymen. Its faith in men and its concern for their welfare have made it a valiant defender of democracy in a sheltered world. Its services in disaster, of aiding servicemen and their families, veterans and their dependents, promoting health and safety through First Aid, Water Safety, Home Nursing and Nutrition programs, its Junior Red Cross and varied Volunteer services, all contribute to the making of a better world in which to live."

"Let's all give what we can so that the campaign in our city and in the Township will be a huge success. If you should be missed, there will be volunteer workers in the Farmington State Bank to receive your contribution."

Hard Time Dance To Be Sponsored By Town Club

The Town Club will hold a Hard Time Dance on Saturday, April 2, in the Farmington High School Gymnasium from 9 to 12 o'clock.

John Green's orchestra will furnish the music for the modern and old time dancing and Arthur Lamb will call for the square dances.

Baptist Church To Present Special Sunday Evening Service February 27

William H. Bartlette, Director of the Temperance Education Council of Grand Rapids, will show pictures and bring a message in a special service at Farmington's First Baptist Church on Sunday evening, February 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

Bartlette received his training at Grand Rapids Junior College, and at Greenville College, Illinois. In 1947 he took post graduate work in Narcotics at Northwestern University, Chicago.

Besides his service as a minister of the Free Methodist Church, he has been active in community and fraternal projects, including work with the University of Michigan Juvenile Delinquency project in Jackson.

Mr. Bartlette was formerly professor of Religion and Science in Spring Arbor Seminary and Junior College. As director of the Temperance Education Council of Grand Rapids, he has been active in platform work throughout Michigan in the interests of Alcohol Education, presenting the matter from both the scientific and the religious viewpoints. The people of Farmington are cordially invited to attend this service.

Students To Hear Shakespearean Talk

On Thursday, March 3, Mr. Richard Carradine will appear at the F. H. S. gym at 2 p.m. in an assembly program of well-known Shakespearean speeches.

The purpose of the program is to explain and interpret carefully selected speeches without overlooking the literary qualities of the famous works or their value as entertainment.

Mr. Carradine is the youngest member of the renowned Carradine family. Beginning his stage career at the age of eight, he has won 15 such roles as Joe Wolf in "I Cast My Bread", Romeo, and David.

Mr. Carradine, who has been a great admirer of Shakespeare, is giving his theatrical work for a year to acquaint not only students but the general public as well with Shakespearean drama.

As the past, solicitations will be made by volunteer workers to cover the house-to-house canvass usually conducted by the Red Cross workers. Also, with will not be in the lobby of the Farmington bank for donations to be made there. Business places will also be canvassed.

FHS Falcons Trounce Holly, 50 - 27 To Win Their Final League Game

Farmington's basketball squad made a long trip to Holly last Friday to rack up another victory. This victory made it thirteen out of fourteen games this year for the total champion of Coach Hutton.

Starting line-up for the Falcons was Wieland, center; Nichols and Auchenbrenner, forwards; and Bryant and McLean, guards.

As the second period rolled on, the Falcons also got rolling. Tupper replaced Nichols at forward and produced four points. Six points by McLean, three by Auchenbrenner, two by Bryant and one by McLean added up to 16 points in the second period.

After a brief talk with Coach Hutton at half time, the starting line-up for the ball rolling by score ten more points. Nichols led this attack by getting five points. Auchenbrenner produced three more.

Holly managed to make six points with Elliott getting four of them. This left the score 36 to 17 at the end of the third quarter.

With the final period coming up, Farmington still pressed on, with Tupper leading the team with six points. Coach Hutton then put in a team of subs, who continued to score. Doubl collected four points, fifteen points and Martin collected two points during the last quarter made it an even fifty. Holly scored ten in the last period, bringing their score up to 27. Keener led his team with six points this period.

High scorer for Farmington was Dick Tupper with ten points and McLean close behind with eight.

High for Holly was Keener with eleven and Elliott with ten points. Other boys seeing action for Farmington were Barrons and Jim Bates.

Final score was Farmington 50, Holly 27.

Speed Control To Start March 1

Details are being completed for the establishment of a speed control zone on Grand River Avenue through and around Farmington, it was announced this week.

The establishment of the speed control zone was approved several weeks ago by joint conference of the City of Farmington, the Michigan State Police and the State Highway Department.

The setting up of speed limits and the enforcing of them is expected to go into effect about March 1.

As soon as weather conditions permit, warning signs will be erected along the highway in the speed control zone. Both the State Police and City Police will patrol their respective sections as soon as the signs can be erected.

The City Commission has agreed to pay a pro-rata share of the expense involved in the establishment of the zone. Under the provisions agreed upon, the zone will cover Grand River and Grand River Cut-Off from Meadowbrook Road to Gill Road, the city limits.

The speed limit will be 50 miles per hour from Meadowbrook Road to Gill Road, the city limits. The speed limit will be 45 miles per hour from Gill Road to the Cut-Off to Seven Mile Road. The speed limit will be 40 miles per hour from the Cut-Off to Seven Mile Road.

State Police will be responsible for patrolling the section of the highway from Gill Road to the Cut-Off. Farmington City Police will patrol the section inside the city.

Male Chorus Entertains At Grace School PTA

The Farmington Male Chorus entertained the John Grace PTA meeting on Saturday evening, February 20, at the Grace School, at which the PTA held their banquet meeting.

Incumbent Township Officials Win In Primary Election

CHURCH WOMEN TO JOIN IN DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

Women of the First Baptist Church, Methodist Church and Salem Evangelical Church will unite March 4 at 1:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church to observe the World Day of Prayer.

The general theme of the World Day of Prayer will be "The Lord is My Keeper". Speaking for the day include Mrs. John C. Young, executive secretary of the Michigan Council of Church Women and Mrs. Ralph Palmer, Detroit.

Mrs. Fred Fisher is the general chairman of the World Day of Prayer observance in Farmington. Mrs. Stanley Stone is the music chairman. Mrs. Carl Schultz is in charge of the ushers and offering. Mrs. Olan Foster is the publicity chairman.

All Christian women of Farmington are urged to observe this united day of prayer.

Schmidt Joins Flying Classroom

Louis Schmidt, superintendent of the Clarenceville School District, has been selected by Michigan State College and the American Association of School Administrators as one of a group of superintendents to take part in the A.A.S.A. Flying Classroom.

The group left Sunday, February 20, on a two-week flying tour of the nation to study educational problems throughout the United States. The superintendents will travel to Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis. The purpose of the flying classroom is to study school building planning and construction and business, industry and education cooperation.

A carefully developed program has been worked out for each study group composed of the various superintendents making the trip. The group will visit modern schools in the various cities along the route. They will also visit school buildings containing new types of construction as well as industrial plants who are making new type educational materials. Top men in these manufacturing companies will discuss building problems with the group.

Relations to large business and industrial establishments is designed to work out a mutual program of cooperation between the industry and the schools. A second objective is to study the best educational programs for the youth of today.

Max Belser, former superintendent of the Clarenceville School District, and present superintendent of the Eaton Rapids School, has also been appointed as a member of the flying classroom.

An election was held and the following officers were named: chairman, J. W. Brwin; assistant chairman, Arthur Heslin; discussion chairman, Frank Dunham; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Edwin Ervin; recreation leader, Mrs. Victor Miller.

The group will meet on the third Tuesday of each month at eight p.m. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen, Nine Mile Road.

Following the business session coffee and cake were served by the hosts. Eighteen members were present.

All-League Band Asked To Teachers' Institute

The All-League High School band, comprised of all the High School Bands in the four-Lakes Conference Area, have been requested to play at the Annual Oakland County Teachers' Institute in Pontiac.

The Institute will be held on March 28. Each band director of the schools participating in the All-League Band will direct one number for the request concert.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Belser of Eaton Rapids were visitors in Farmington on Saturday.

District Tournament Opponents Set

Farmington High School, as the home team for the start of the District Tournament meet which will be held here, will start off the fireworks by playing Bentley High School in the first of the playoffs in the class B group.

Drawings for the positions and opponents were held at the Farmington floor were held at the Farmington High School gym Tuesday afternoon. The coaches of the schools in the district participated in the drawing.

Blanchard, McCracken Nominated In Only Republican Contests

In one of the lightest votes in the recent history of Farmington Township, qualified electors nominated all the incumbent Republican officers in the only contest of the General Primary Election Monday.

Ernest Blanchard, incumbent Township Supervisor, was nominated by the Republican ticket. In-Precinct 2, when he defeated Alfred Jean opposing him on the Republican ticket. Blanchard received a total of 599 votes in both precincts against 194 votes for Alfred Jean.

In the only other contest, Harry McCracken, present Township Clerk, defeated Virgil Campbell, Justice of the Peace, for the Republican ticket. McCracken polled 658 votes while Campbell got 195 votes. Campbell and McCracken each received 131 votes in Precinct 2. Campbell's home precinct.

A total of 472 votes were cast in Precinct 1 for the Republican candidates and 252 electors voted the Republican ticket. In-Precinct 2. Only 23 votes were cast in both precincts for the Democratic candidates. There were no contests on the Democratic ticket and only three candidates filed for the various Township offices.

There were no candidates listed on the ballot for membership on The Board of Review on the Republican ticket. A large number of candidates were written in by the voters, however Fred Westlake was the only candidate to secure a majority.

The total vote for each candidate on both the Republican and Democratic tickets in both Precinct 1 and Precinct 2 were:

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2
Blanchard	334	175
Jean	107	87
CLERK - Republican		
McCracken	377	131
Campbell	61	131
TREASURER		
Goors	335	243
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE		
Eagle	359	203
BOARD OF REVIEW		
Westlake	4	16
CONSTABLE		
Gagnon	270	158
Miller	240	140
LaForge	269	190
CLERK - Democratic		
Wilkinson	13	13
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE		
Steel	15	11
CONSTABLE		
Gosselt	9	11

Four Injured In Crash On Cut-Off

Four persons were injured in a two-car auto accident Friday evening, February 18, on Grand River Avenue, just west of the Cut-Off at Maple Avenue in Farmington.

The accident occurred at about 6:30 p.m. Friday. Edward Beyer, 22229 Power Avenue, driver of one of the cars, was taken to Redford Receiving Hospital, where he was reported to be suffering from a possible fractured skull.

Beyer, 22229 Power Avenue, was a passenger in the Beyer car, was also taken to Redford Receiving Hospital, where he was treated for a fractured leg and possible skull fracture.

William Jorman, 14540 Kentfield, Detroit, driver of the second car, suffered bruises in the accident and was treated by his physician, Donald Sanderson, 17559 Kentfield, a passenger in the Jorman car, was treated for fractured ribs and bruises at Redford Receiving Hospital.

The car driven by Beyer crashed into a concrete abutment following the accident. According to witnesses the accident occurred when the car driven by Beyer came on to the Cut-Off from Maple. Jorman's car was traveling on the Cut-Off.

The injured were taken to Redford Receiving Hospital by the Heene ambulance.

A son, Kenneth Arnold, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, 21650 Elwyn Mile Road, Birmingham, on Tuesday, February 15.

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