

## Around The Block

**INFANT MORTALITY** . . . In this section is bound to take a sudden upward swing if more Little People don't cultivate a healthier respect for automobiles. Of late, how that school is over and the safety parlors are inactive, safety lessons are being held in great numbers. For instance, at the new school on Ten Mile Road, every afternoon there is a large number of small children walking along the pavement. At the same time, there is a great number of automobile vehicles making time along the highway. The two factors make a poor combination — too often the kids are too close to the road for comfort. "Other night, we were wearing our way past the juvenile pedestrians, creeping along with our eyes glued to the road, when a little girl slipped on the loose gravel. She could have gone under the wheels of the car, but didn't. Ten Mile is just one of the many narrow roads in the vicinity. Narrow roads are a danger to small children, whether they are on foot or on wheels. The question is — will it be necessary for one or more youngsters to lose their lives before the rest are taught (or learn) to stay off the road?

**IT WOULD SEEM** . . . that there should be no dearth of neighborhood-impartial names for the new schools. At their last meeting, the school board indicated a desire to pattern all school naming after an impartial system, for permission to use names of local residents. Offhand, we can think of a lot of names — for instance, seeing we will have a lot more schools to name, why not use the names of the boys who gave their lives for Farmington in the last war? Or to those who have done such a good job to keep Farmington schools going for instance, the Acheson brothers? There should be no trouble finding good names for all our schools.

**A PINK KATYDID** . . . A show-up right here in Farmington. Lawrence Cox, a Clarenceville high school student, found it on the Clarenceville High School grounds while he was cutting weeds Saturday afternoon. Having found the insect, the natural question is "So what?" Pink katydid may be very, very rare. But still of slight practical use. Last night the bug was on its way to being spilled on a pin out at the Boys Republic entomology lab.

**A LITTLE GADGET** . . . we just noticed might be very handy — if we had a change of weather. It's a couple of combination thermometers and synthetic barometer mounted on the wall next to Dancer's store and next to Smith Bradley's Drug Store. Kern Loomis, Smith Bradley, D. C. Heating and George Muehl put them there for all to see. Now there can be no doubt as to the official temperature and weather forecast for Farmington — they're stuck right to the wall and are still registering fair and warmer.

**GOING IN CIRCLES** . . . these days is rough, in fact, just going is rough, but that's just what we've been doing trying to get a copy of the new street names being put up throughout Farmington Township. One parent says the Civic Department has the list of names and to be bold and check of the department referred to has no such list and around and around she goes. We will keep trying anyway to find a list and bring the changes to you. It should help to eliminate some of the confusion that has come about due to the various changes. The whole thing will probably work out alright in the end.

**TALK ABOUT SCHOOL** . . . registration and enrollment and new courses and things must be kind of disheartening for the young folks in our community. It would appear that the summer vacation is almost over. However, there is still a good month to go yet, even though plans are being made for the opening of school already. It isn't too hard for most of us to look back and remember how fast that good old summer vacation can go. But there is still plenty of vacation yet, and even when September comes, school won't be so bad once you get it at.

**THE OLD TOWN** . . . will be buzzing come next Monday with the opening of the annual American Legion Gala Days. The bustling will keep up for a whole week, with plenty going on to interest young and old alike. So don't forget to join in the fun next week at the Gala Days celebration down at the American Legion Memorial Home on Grand River at Lakeway.

**COOL CASH** . . . will be closer to reality this week in Farmington with the installation of a new air conditioning system in the Farmington State Bank. The whole idea is not to keep the cash cool, however, it's to make things a little more pleasant these hot days for the customers and employees of the bank. While we are talking about cool places, the Civic Center is a slightly popular place these hot, humid evenings. So why not be cool and comfortable, you can be right here in Farmington.

## Legion Nine Bows To Northville 8-2

Farmington's Junior Legion nine dropped to the 500 mark last Wednesday afternoon when they bowdled to Northville's Legion team 8 to 2 on the Northville diamond. The game was a play-off of a 10 to 10 tie between the two teams. The game was played at Northville. The loss gives the Farmington nine a record of 4 wins against 4 losses for the summer season.

Eugene Derrick was on the mound for Farmington and went all the way to be charged with the loss. He allowed the Northville team 8 runs on 7 hits. Both teams were charged with four errors. Farmington got only 2 runs on 7 hits.

Farmington's only scoring came in the sixth inning. Nicholson opened the inning with a single, Robertson, next up, also singled. Bunge walked to fill the bases. However, Bunge was caught off first base on a snap throw by the Northville pitcher. Norman Derrick singled, scoring Nicholson and Robertson. Thompson flied out and Eugene Derrick came through with a single, but the next batter, after flied out to end the inning.

Northville scored their runs in the first, fifth and sixth innings to take the victory. Farmington will meet Hazel Park this Sunday, July 31, on the Farmington diamond.

## Garden Club Plans Discussion Program

An open discussion of garden problems will be the feature of the next meeting of the Farmington Garden Club to be held Monday, August 1, at the home of Mrs. Bunge, 1, Heene, 2370 Farmington Road.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Philip Hendrix, Mrs. Harley Walters, Mrs. Frank Labadie and Mrs. Joseph Toth.

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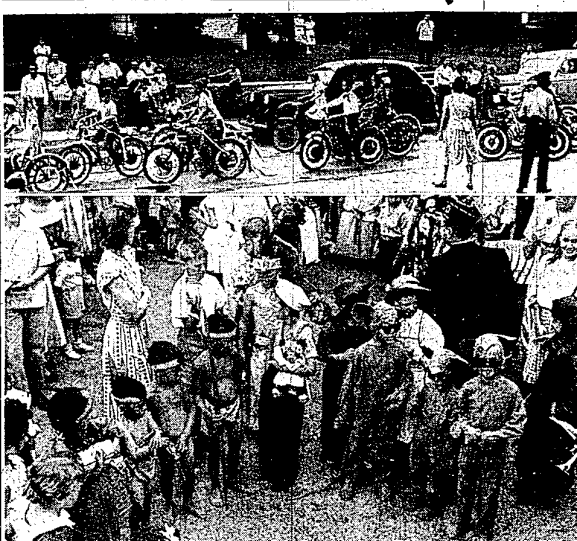
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**Gala Days Scenes** like those of last year will be repeated again next week when the Grove-Walker Post American Legion hold their Annual Gala Days and Homecoming August 1 through August 7. The Pet and Doll Parade led by the All-League band will be held on the final day, August 7. The parade will feature decorated

## Accident Record Hits New Low: Only 8 Injured

**Two Farmington Residents Hurt**

State and City Police took a slight breather last week when only eight people were injured in auto accidents. In what has been the least injurious of week end accidents this summer, no one was critically injured.

Saturday afternoon at 2:25 cars driven by Frank Roberts, of 2150 Osmus, Farmington, and Raymond Klobucher, of Lansing, collided at Nine Mile and Middlebelt Roads. Roberts was taken to Redford Hospital with minor back and chest injuries, and Klobucher with bruises and abrasions, according to the Redford State Police Post report. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Ida Dahl, riding with Roberts, were also removed to the Redford hospital. Mrs. Roberts suffered several scalp lacerations and Mrs. Dahl received a nose injury and miscellaneous lacerations. She is a resident of Spruce, Michigan. Beverly Klobucher, of Lansing, is being treated at the Redford hospital.

## ANNUAL AUTUMN HORSE SHOW PLANS COMPLETED

Plans for the fourth annual Horse Show to be sponsored by Farmington Post 402, F.V.W., were completed Monday night at the meeting of the Post's horse show committee.

This annual event, which has grown from a small affair which was held in 1946 to more than 18 hours of entertainment as planned for this year, is an affair that Farmington can be very proud of. It not only does it provide entertainment but it brings a considerable amount of business to our community.

The year's show must be held in a number of exhibits that will be of considerable interest to everyone in Farmington City and Township. For the horse show, itself, it is not only a big event, but it is also a big business event.

There will be classes for saddle, hunter, jumper, walking, roaster and pleasure horses. Those desiring to enter the show must have their horses entered by August 1. For more information, contact Mrs. Chester A. Menendez, 2370 Power Road, Farmington.

**Post Office To Have NSLI Rebate Blanks**

All forms for National Service Life Insurance ("GI" Insurance) dividends, will be available at the post office and bank about the last of August, according to Farmington F.V.W. Post 4033. Payment will begin about the first of the year. All forms must be filled in properly. According to post spokesman, William Carpenter, of Shawassie Street, will be available for assistance with the forms. Carpenter is the F.V.W. service officer.

The James Smiths and daughter, Carol, drove to Cape Friday evening and were they visited their son-in-law and daughter, the Lawrence Bude family. Miss Carol will visit her sister this week and return home on Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bude will spend the week end with the James Smiths.

## Township Board Unanimously Approves Health Ordinance

**F.H.S. Class Of 1945 To Hold Banquet-Reunion**

The Farmington High School class of 1945 will hold their reunion Saturday, August 6, when they will meet at the Buffet for an informal banquet at 6 p.m.

Reservations for the dinner can be made by telephoning Marian Rowland at LOnacre 5-2959, or Kathleen Mahard at Garfield 7355-M.

## Bandalee Planned For Gala Days

The Western Oakland County All-League Band will definitely be here for the August 7th Gala Day parade. Lloyd Smith, music director at Farmington High School, will be in charge of the band.

Another League project is the All-League Junior Band festival to be held at Milford August 4 and 5. Students from the fifth through eighth grades are included in the rehearsal August 4, and the concert will be held under lights on the Milford Athletic grounds on August 5. Nearly 75 students from the six participating schools are expected to take part.

A combined rehearsal of the Clarenceville and Farmington Summer Community Bands took place Tuesday evening at the newly-decorated Farmington Band House. The rehearsal was held in anticipation of the combined trip to the Oakland County Tuberculosis sanatorium next Tuesday, August 2. The group will entertain patients there with an open-air concert. Adult alumni are invited to participate in these rehearsals and concerts. The concerts are part of the program of the Western Oakland County band league to encourage adult instrumental music, plus at one time played a prominent part in community living. Several adults are now participating.

**"Bud" Bryant Gets L.I.T. Scholarship.**

E. George Lawrence, president of the Lawrence Institute of Technology, has announced the awarding of a scholarship to Edward Allen Bryant, son of Louie M. Bryant, 31000 Eight Mile Road. The scholarship is for one year, with a provision for renewal each year. The scholarship was granted after a written competitive examination.

"Bud" was not available for comment at the time of the announcement. He is currently participating in National Guard maneuvers at Grayling. However, his father, L. M. Bryant, informed the Enterprise that Bud had not definitely decided to accept or not to accept the scholarship.

## New Students To Enroll Next Week

Special enrollment of kindergarten students will be held this next week, August 1 through August 5. Miss Mingle Ziekie, elementary supervisor, announced Tuesday.

The early special enrollment period is being held in an effort to avoid confusion at the opening of school in September. About 200 children are expected to enroll in Kindergarten in the Farmington Township School District this year.

Miss Ziekie stated that parents are requested to bring their children to the new elementary school on 10 Mile Road between Farmington Road and Power Avenue for registration. The office will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. every day August 1 through August 5. For the convenience of those who can not get to the school during the day, special hours have been set up for Thursday evening, August 4, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Miss Ziekie stated, however, that the day, special hours have been set up for Thursday evening, August 4, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Miss Ziekie stated, however, that the day, special hours have been set up for Thursday evening, August 4, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

New elementary students in the Farmington Township School District should also register during the week August 1 through 5. They may register at the office in the open room on 10 Mile Road during the hours set up for kindergarten registration.

To be eligible for kindergarten in the Farmington Township School District, children must be five years old on or before December 1. All children must bring their birth certificate with them when they enroll. Letters are being sent out to all parents who have children eligible for enrollment in kindergarten this fall. However, anyone having a child eligible for enrollment should come to the office whenever they receive a letter or not.

**Residents Have Up To Six Months To Comply With New Regulations**

Adoption of a health ordinance for Farmington Township was unanimously approved by the Board at a special meeting held Thursday evening at the Town Hall.

The Township Board approved the adoption of the ordinance following a study of each section and a discussion with a civic committee. Representatives of both the North Farmington District Civic Association and the Southeast Township Civic Association participated in the discussion. Mr. V. McLaughlin, Mr. Edward Schmidt and Mr. John Mackay represented the North Farmington. Mr. Fred Westlake, Mr. Thomas Thornton and Mr. Floyd Sumrill attended from the Southeast Township group.

## VISIT'S REPUBLIC

Provisions of the new health ordinance will take effect immediately on all new buildings to be constructed. The ordinance provides for outside toilet facilities except on farms of 5 acres or more. It was pointed out by the Board that this health ordinance may be amended at any time at the discretion of the Board of Health.

**PURPOSE OUTLINED**

The purpose of the health ordinance as outlined is to protect the public health and prevent public health nuisances to exist in Farmington Township. In general, the ordinance forbids the maintenance of outside toilet facilities except on farms of 5 acres or more. It requires the installation of septic tanks where no sewer mains exist. It refrains persons from dumping sludge or garbage on the ground or in ditches.

For the complete text of the new Farmington Township Health Ordinance as adopted, turn to page four of the First Section of this week's Enterprise.

Residents have up to six months from the adoption of the ordinance to comply with the regulations. In cases of extreme hardship, the Board of Health may extend the time to one year.

Where outside toilets are permitted, the ordinance requires that they be kept tightly closed when not in use and that they be treated every two weeks. It was pointed out that some areas in the Township are without sewerage, and that not have sufficient water. It was decided, however, to require regulation flush toilets in all areas except farms of 5 acres or more.

## Clarenceville To Add New Course

"Personal and Family Living" will be the title of a new course to be added to the school curriculum this fall at the Clarenceville High School, Max Millard, principal, announced this week.

This new second new course to be added to the Clarenceville High School program thus far this summer. The other course which will be inaugurated this fall is general science and mechanical drawing.

The Personal and Family Living course will feature questions concerning dating, parties and general adolescent etiquette. Millard stated that the course will be offered to seniors of the Clarenceville High School.

The course is designed to cover the life cycle from childhood on through courtship and marriage. It will supply many answers which are being asked by young people today, Millard added.

Because of the summer home making instructor, will teach the new course. The emphasis will be away from straight "book learning" toward practical everyday problems.

Seniors who are interested in the course are urged to contact Mr. Millard at the principal's office in the Clarenceville High School and register for the course. Millard stated that this should be done as soon as possible so that the course can be planned.

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