

'TIS SPRING... In Farmington. Yes Sir, it's official now. A little bird said so. That bird was a robin and he was hopping right across Mr. Eugene Brown's yard over Orchard Street...

SURE 'N BEOGERRA... It will be a great day for the Irish come this Friday, March 17. It's St. Patrick's Day, you know, and we will be wearing a bit of green for the Irish. So don't forget to get out that bright green tie or that green skirt in honor of St. Patrick. You will be wanting to wear a bit of green this Friday and sure it will be a pretty sight to see.

AGAIN THIS WEEK... This week's Enterprise has a lot of one day specials again on Page 7. For this week's Enterprise a lot of one day specials again on Page 7. For this week's Enterprise a lot of one day specials again on Page 7.

IN TRIBUTE... to the Farmington men who gave their lives in two Great World Wars, the Grand Valley Post of the American Legion is planning an outstanding and impressive service this Sunday. Governor Williams will be the guest speaker at the dedication of a bronze memorial plaque bearing the names of Farmington men who gave their lives in the two wars.

SPRINGING UP... is just what has been going on over at Smith-Bradley's Rexall Drug store. They have really flashed the paint brush about and it looks sparkling new again. If you haven't seen it yet, drop in to the new agency area should attend. We often forget too quickly the extreme sacrifice our neighbors and countrymen made that we might work as free men, yes, even that we might take a moment off to pay tribute to them.

HAVE YOU NOTICED... those classy new posters the Farmington Jaycees have about town? They are mighty good to look at, and the Midget Show they advertise will be mighty good to listen to. So get down to the Jaycees and grab a couple of tickets right away. They are available from any member of the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce.

WINTER HAS BEEN HARD... on our city streets, we notice now that a bit of the snow has melted away. The holes are especially noticeable around the main corner of Grand River and Farmington Road. There are a few pretty good pits on some of the side streets, too. Chances are the crews will be out and at it again in a few weeks patching up the holes.

WE WERE... a little busy last Thursday morning when that fire out on Springbrook took place. The Farmington Enterprise scored somewhat of an unfortunate exclusive on that story; it took most of the morning to pacify the metropolitan editions in our sizeable suburbs. Although it happened a day or two after our regular edition, 'The Enterprise' was with story and pictures.

School Board Sets Public Meeting

The Clarenceville Board of Education has set March 27 at 7:00 p.m. for an open meeting relative to a request by residents of the Woodland Acres Subdivision to transfer from the Clarenceville School District to the Farmington School District.

FALCON BASEBALL TEAM TO OPEN PRACTICE MONDAY

Candidates for the 1950 Farmington High School baseball team will begin working out Monday afternoon, William Nuse, Falcon base ball coach, announced this week. Workouts will be confined to the high school gym until the weather permits outside practice, Nuse stated. Early emphasis will be on physical conditioning and fundamentals. The first game of the season is scheduled for April 18 against Clarenceville High School.

First Report On Local Red Cross Drive Issued

About \$300 Collected In Opening Days

Farmington's 1950 Red Cross Drive moved into high gear this week with volunteer solicitors concentrating on complete household coverage of the City and Township and with the establishment of a special booth in the Farmington State Bank.

A special Red Cross booth has been set up in the lobby of the Farmington State Bank to handle the drive. The booth is being operated every week day during banking hours and on Friday evening until 8:00 p.m.

The Red Cross Drive in Farmington will continue through the month of March. According to Delmonter, 48% of all money collected during the Red Cross Drive will be retained in the County for local Red Cross Services.

Wally Webber To Speak At Clarenceville Banquet

Wally Webber, Assistant Director of Athletics at the University of Michigan, will be the guest speaker at the Clarenceville All-Sports banquet to be held Tuesday, March 28, at the Clarenceville gymnasium.

Whole Township Aids Fire Victims



David Byrne, age 11, hands up a board to father Francis Byrne as Mrs. Richard and wife Grace look on. Young Robert Byrne, 5, is more interested in the camera. The Byrne family, burned out of their home at 23166 Springbrook last Thursday morning, is busily engaged in preparing a house for occupancy.

"Two-thirds of Farmington Township has been here. I think everybody in the Noble P.T.A. has been over. They have been wonderful, making a particular effort to do something to help us."

The family was left with only the nightclothes they wore at 1:50 a.m. Thursday when the family home burned to the ground. Mr. Byrne's brother, Freeman O. Byrne, was burned to death in the fire after he had reentered the flaming building in the belief the three Byrne children weren't out.

Mayor Signs Red Cross Pledge



His Honor, Mayor Dolos Hamlin signs the Red Cross list at the Farmington State Bank. The Red Cross Booth, operated by Mrs. Fred Leniz, has been established in the bank and will be open during banking hours every day of the Red Cross Drive.

City Approves New Water Pumps

The City Commission approved the purchase Wednesday evening of two new pumps to be installed in the city wells in order that the new water de-aerating program can be continued.

The Commission approved the purchase of the pumps which inject a chemical into the city water which holds the iron in solution and avoids rusting. The chemical does not soften the water, it only avoids rusting of meters and pipes.

The Commission also approved the purchase of a new sump pump to replace a sump pump at one of the corner of Lakeway and Grand River. The pump takes care of surplus water in the area around the old Our Lady of Sorrows School.

The City Commission approved a motion to give \$50 to the Farmington High School band in recognition of their services to the community. The band has played at numerous community functions throughout the year. The money will be used to repair musical instruments.

Board Grants Teachers Hike In Annual Pay Increases

Sub Post Office Closed At West Point Park

Norman C. Lee, Farmington Postmaster, announced this week that the West Point Park sub-post office has been closed. Reason for the closing, according to Lee, is the fact that the Mid-West Feed Store, 33316 West Seven Mile Road, has gone out of business.

Girl Scouts Have Birthday Party

One hundred and thirty Girl Scouts and seven leaders celebrated the ninth birthday of the Farmington Girl Scouts last Saturday night at special ceremonies in the high school gym.

A program was presented by Brownie, Intermediate Scouts, and Senior Girl Scouts. Speakers from the Southern Oakland Girl Scouts, Inc., complimented the Farmington organization on its birthday and assured the organization of continued cooperation from the county council.

Township Reports New Registrations

Approximately 100 new registrations have been recorded to date for the special Township Code Election, Harry McCracken, Township Clerk, announced this week.

Fire Evicts Second Family

The Stanley G. Pylar family living at 23059 Purdy Street was routed into the cold Monday morning when fire from an undetermined source destroyed the floor of their home.

Governor Williams To Be Guest Speaker At Legion Memorial Service

Plans have been completed for the dedication of a bronze memorial plaque, bearing the names of Farmington men who gave their lives in World War I and II, at the Legion Memorial Home this Saturday afternoon.

Teachers Get Larger Annual Raise, Same Minimum And Maximum Pay

Teachers at the Farmington District's schools will get bigger raises, the School Board decided Monday night, but they'll still have the same minimum and maximum salaries. There will also be two more teachers in the high school next year, and six in the elementary system.

GUEST SPEAKER



George E. Bean, Pontiac city manager and an authority on public manager subjects, will speak at the Farmington Township Hall at 8 p.m. next Wednesday, March 23, on the subject "Why a Building Code?"

He will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of building codes in general and of the Farmington Township Building Code in particular. An effort will be made to answer all pertinent questions.

The meeting will be open to all residents, whether they favor the code, are opposed to it or are undecided.

PLANS FOR SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM STUDIED

A tentative summer recreation program for the Farmington Area is now being organized, William Nuse, director of the Farmington Area Recreation Commission, stated Tuesday.

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