

Around The Block

NEAR WINTER . . . According to the weatherman it was a low for June since way back in the good old days. A lot of folks were caught with no furnace fire and blankets and coats tucked away in the attic. From the general conversation around the block old man winter is not particularly popular and winter, especially in June. The farmers had the biggest kick, not only were they a bit cold like everybody else but the chilly weather and the way they exactly not along together either. There are better days coming and according to the weather men so maybe we can enjoy summer again.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY . . . Farmington and Clarenceville residents next Wednesday afternoon when an exact replica of the Liberty Bell visits this area. In fact, you will not only see it, but hear it, too. According to experts the ring is exactly like the famous original Liberty Bell. The date is down on your calendar, round up the youngsters and come on down to the Farmington Town Hall at 2:30 or the Clarenceville High School at 3:10 Wednesday afternoon and see as well as hear the Liberty Bell.

SPEAKING OF CALENDARS . . . So we figure it's time you and everybody else get out their tennis rackets and worked up a little steam. It is a little unusual, however, that seems to be the only sport on the calendar for the youngsters and come on down to the Farmington Town Hall at 2:30 or the Clarenceville High School at 3:10 Wednesday afternoon and see as well as hear the Liberty Bell.

LO AND BEHOLD . . . There was Harry Moore, back at work Tuesday after quite an absence. The doctored and dependable City Clerk has been having a bout with a bug, which included an operation and a stay in the hospital. Harry, a bug, which included an operation and a stay in the hospital. Harry, a bug, which included an operation and a stay in the hospital. Harry, a bug, which included an operation and a stay in the hospital.

A COUPLE . . . of odd items come to our attention last week. One is Charles Armstrong's garden peas. He tells us they are three and four feet tall, despite the fact they were planted only April 14. Could this be the beginning of another year of abundant bonanzas and horticultural triumphs? Another item is a car race, too. This time it's a 1918 Fiat, that's World War I vintage, belonging to Floyd Lorraine. In that year, the flag had been having 45 stars for but six months.

ONCE AGAIN . . . we hear the chant of "teachers let the fools out" and the energetic members of the Skinned Knee and Loose Tooth sets, were released from their confinement within institutions of learning and set free upon the world. A whole lot of folks, we're sure, won't be left twiddling their thumbs long. Right about the time when the novelty of not having to go to school wears off, they'll be welcomed back at their schools by the Farmington and Clarenceville Recreation Commissions, who have good programs planned for youngsters who couldn't wait until school was over to go to their vacation offers, and then found in a week that there wasn't so much to do after all.

NEXT WEEK . . . right about this time there are going to be a lot of happy Boy Scouts on their way to the national jamboree in the Valley Forge. Although we've got short pants and khaki breeches quite a while back, we'd still like to be in the numbers when that Jamboree takes place. It'll be a big experience for 46,000 Scouts, one they'll all remember for a long time. We're hoping that the Jamboree will be a real success. It'll be a big experience for 46,000 Scouts, one they'll all remember for a long time. We're hoping that the Jamboree will be a real success. It'll be a big experience for 46,000 Scouts, one they'll all remember for a long time. We're hoping that the Jamboree will be a real success.

THE GIRL SCOUTS . . . aren't getting left out of things this week. Right now they're out at the Boys Republic camp having fun with their lives at the annual Girl Scout Camp. This year there were more than 150 girls registered for the camp - proof enough that it isn't unpopular. Mrs. John Spiller is camp chairman for the local Girl Scouts, and this year she has Mrs. Elma Mackay running the camp. The women who possessed with all the spare time allowed by keeping house for the family, give freely of their time and effort to help along the community's youngsters, won't become unpopular either. Matter of fact, we're awfully glad that there are folks who are willing to give up their own time to help up that interest with hard work. Some day those youngsters must take over a father beat-up, atom-scarred world. We don't seem able to improve that much, but maybe we can better equip them for the job.

Clarenceville Nine Drops Game 2-1

The Clarenceville Indians baseball team, members of the White Division of the Michigan Inter-County League, lost a close 2 to 1 contest to the North Branch Indians of Warrendale in a game at Clarenceville last Sunday.

Bud Lynch pitched a beautiful game for Clarenceville, allowing only three hits. Clarenceville picked up 5 hits but was able to drive only one run across while the Warrendale team scored two runs.

The North Branch team scored on an error by the Clarenceville third baseman. The next man up walked, but Lynch struck out the next batter, and forced the next to fly out to right field. With two out and men on first and third, the next batter singled over second, and the runner coming in and when the ball was thrown wild at second the other run scored.

Clarenceville failed to score until the ninth inning. The runner coming in and when the ball was thrown wild at second the other run scored.

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City Studies Alleged Violations Of Building Code

Violations Reported In Floral Park Area

Charges that the City Zoning Ordinance and Building Code have been violated were made by the Board of Appeals against the C. M. Construction Company at the regular meeting of the City Commission last Wednesday evening.

The violations were reported in the Floral Park section of the city where the C. M. Construction Company is building blocks of new homes. Bayard Tupper and Col. Sam Smith of the homes in the Floral Park section of the city where the C. M. Construction Company is building blocks of new homes. Bayard Tupper and Col. Sam Smith of the homes in the Floral Park section of the city where the C. M. Construction Company is building blocks of new homes.

Liberty Bell To Be Here Wednesday



This specially mounted exact replica of the famous Liberty Bell will visit Farmington and Clarenceville Wednesday afternoon, June 28. A special program has been planned by the sponsoring Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce to be held at 2:30 in the Farmington Town Hall Park and at 3:10 at the Clarenceville High School. Residents of both areas will have an opportunity to see as well as hear this replica of the Liberty Bell.

Farmington, Clarenceville To See Replica Of Famous Liberty Bell

A hike brigade of youngsters from the Farmington area as well as the city police will escort the Liberty Bell into Farmington next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. for a special program at the Town Hall Park.

The Liberty Bell is a part of the current United States Savings Bond drive underway throughout the country. The visit of the Liberty Bell is sponsored by the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce under the chairmanship of Robert Harris.

Township Board To Publish Next Annual Financial Report

CITY SHOWS 43% POPULATION HIKE IN 1950 CENSUS

The City of Farmington has 43% more people now than it had when a special census was taken only three years ago, census figures released Tuesday show. Preliminary reports listed by District Supervisor of the Census Michael A. Bida put the city's new population at 2312.

The previous census, taken in 1947 prior to annexation of the Floral Park subdivision, gave Farmington a population of 1619. The Decennial Census of 1940 showed a count of 1510.

No figures were available on population in the township. Bida stated Monday that he is not authorized to release figures on unincorporated areas, more than 100 population. Township figures will have to be released from census bureau in Washington.

Civic Association Makes Second Request For Public Statement

Harry McCracken, Farmington Township Clerk, stated Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the Township Board, that the annual financial statement for the year 1950-51 which was published by the Farmington Township Civic Association, Inc., for a public statement of the financial report of the Township, Mr. A. C. Widmer, 28025 Rollercrest Drive, spoke for the Civic Association. He stated that the Board was not bound by law to publish the annual financial statement but the group felt it was a moral responsibility of the Board to inform the public of these facts.

HEADS LIONS CLUB



JOHN J. JENDRITZ

John J. Jendritz was officially installed as president of the Farmington Lions Club for the year 1950-51 at the annual Installation Banquet held last Tuesday evening at Rosewood Hills.

Jendritz, along with the other newly elected officers of the Club were installed by William Spence, Past District Governor. Spence presented merit awards to the Club for their work during the past year. Rev. Carl Schultz gave the invocation.

Other new officers installed were Carson Baldwin, first vice president; Charles Quist, second vice president; Russell Waack, third vice president; Willard Strickland, secretary; Herman Wallace, treasurer; Benjamin Bonter, Hon. Tomer; Phil Tobin, lat. twister; Edward Stauch and Claude Notestine, directors for 1 year; Virgil Campbell and Wilfred Lundberg, directors for two years. Russell Hill is the retiring president.

Loss \$1000 In Novi Barn Fire

Loss estimated at \$1000 was recorded in Novi Saturday after fire from a rubbish heap burned down one barn and damaged another on the farm of Wilbur T. Rayster, 41060 13 Mile Road.

According to Novi firemen, one barn was totally destroyed when fire flared up at the scene. However, the firemen prevented the blaze from spreading to two nearby buildings, one a stock barn, by drenching the roofs with water. The fire was caused, firemen say, when flames spread from a pile of burning rubbish. The firemen said they were told the fire in the barn was not noticed until after it had a good start, despite the presence of the man watching the rubbish fire.

Open Clarenceville Program Monday

"Athletic activities and playground organization will be the features of the first week of the Clarenceville Recreation Commission which officially opens this Monday, June 26, at 3 a.m.

All of the activities will be conducted at the Clarenceville High School. The playground program will be under the direction of Harry McKittick and the summer music program will be supervised by Joseph Markell, new band director. All youngsters in the Clarenceville School District are invited to participate in the six weeks' program.

Escapes Drowning In Swimming Hole

Robert Hagstrom, 12, of 30225 Moran, narrowly escaped drowning last Thursday afternoon after tussling with a crocodile in a deep pool of water in the Springbrook subdivision.

Hagstrom was playing with his younger brother, Kenneth, and several other youngsters at a small spring-fed water hole near the home of Frank Timm, 25330 Springbrook Drive, when he was dared to dive into the deep pool.

Summer Program Starts Monday

Farmington's summer recreation program for youngsters will get under way Monday morning at 10 a.m. at the Clarenceville Recreation Commission. The program will be supervised by Jim Bates and Velma Goers. At Bond, Lore Leding and Jerry Plum will direct activities, and Don Bunge and Ann Plum will run the William Gray program.

Local Scouts Prepare For Jamboree

Four local boys—one from Farmington, two from Clarenceville and one from Novi—will join 46,000 other youngsters in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, on June 30 for the second annual Boy Scout Jamboree. Robert Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Erickson of 33714 Xarvi, will be the Farmington delegate from Boy Scout Troop 25. Robert is a 1950 graduate of Farmington High School, is a Life Scout, and a member of Troop 35 for four years.

Losses Control Of Car, Strikes Tree On US-16

William Youmans, 40, of 21015 Lebar Road, was injured at 11:25 Tuesday morning when the car he was driving crashed into a tree on Grand River Avenue between Farmington and Novi.

GRADE PRINCIPAL TO BE ADDED AT FARMINGTON

Among the ten new teachers to be added to the Farmington Township School District staff, one will serve as elementary principal of the Ten Mile Road School, O. E. Dunckel, superintendent, announced this week.

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City Officers Visit Boys Republic

Boys Republic was host last Thursday to a group of Detroit attendees officers representing 65 city schools. Many of the officers had worked in the Detroit schools with some of the boys before they came to Boys Republic and a program was planned to bring the men and boys together. A picnic dinner on the campus started the activities, followed by songs by the boy's choir. The group then went to the chapel where the boys outlined the program of the Republic.

LEGION GALA DAYS TO FEATURE BAND CONCERT

One of the main features of the American Legion Gala Days celebration, July 21, 22 and 23, will be a band concert Sunday, July 23, by the Farmington band under the direction of Lloyd Smith.

Margaret Lingo To Teach In Japan

Miss Margaret Lingo, Farmington High School teacher, will leave for Japan in July. She will instruct the children of the American Armed Forces stationed in Japan.

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