

The Farmington Enterprise

FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN

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SECTION B



THE RESIDENCE OF Dr. M. E. Whitehead at the corner of Warner Street and Grand River Avenue in Farmington is pictured above as it appeared in the early 1800's. The home, which is scheduled to be razed soon, has been the residence of Farmington doctors since 1871, according to some sources. Dr.

Whitehead, who has been in practice at the location since 1913, has now taken over duties as night physician at Art Centre Hospital in Detroit and has sold the corner property to the Metropolitan Center Offices, Inc. of Farmington.

Urge Boys 8-13 To Sign Up For Grid Contest

Farmington boys age 8 through 13 are reminded that the deadline for registration for the 1965 Pont, Pass and Kick competition is Friday, October 8.

All participants must register at O'Green Ford on Grand River in Farmington and must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

THE COMPETITION will be held Saturday morning, October 9, beginning at 9 a.m. at Farmington High School's practice field. No registration will be allowed the morning of competition.

Each boy competes against boys his own age, so there will actually be six separate contests staged. Awards donated by O'Green Ford will be given the first three winners in each age group.

THE FARMINGTON Jaycees and the Farmington Junior Football Association are working with O'Green Ford on this year's competition.

Additional information can be had by contacting Jerry Condon at O'Green Ford or Al Sittnick of the Jaycees (476-3075).

More Bridge Games Being Scheduled

The new Farmington Bridge center is getting into full swing, with three additional games opening this week.

Added to the schedule of Wednesday night and Thursday morning play is a 10 a.m. Wednesday game and 8 p.m. Thursday night game, both being directed by Joan Kohn.

The old Saturday Nite game will be replaced with a Special Master Point game at 8 p.m. on October 9. The Regular MMP games have been changed to the third Saturday of each month.

Tuesday mornings from 10-12 is an intermediate bridge class centering into full swing. There is room for additional students. If you are interested - either call or go to the bridge center.

Saturday mornings from 10-12 is a beginners bridge class for teens. There is still space in this class. Saturday afternoons is being used for practice sessions for all beginner bridge players. This starts at 1 p.m. if you are interested, just come.

There is a baby sitter service for all day time games and classes.

Quakertown Questers

Begin Meetings Again

The opening monthly meeting for the 1965-1966 season of the Quakertown Questers was held at the very charming home of Mrs. C. M. Timmons on Hillcrest Drive, Farmington, on Wednesday, September 29. Refreshments were served to members and guests in their gracious dining room.

Aside from being hostess for the occasion, Mrs. Timmons was the featured speaker of the afternoon and gave a most interesting study paper on the fascinating subject "Currier & Ives." After her talk the members were invited to browse throughout the interesting home and view the extensive collection of "Currier & Ives" which graced every room in their home - not to mention many other antiques, especially the varied collection of antique hanging lamps, particularly in the cranberry color glass.

Mrs. Timmons revealed that "Currier & Ives" was founded in 1833 at 33 Spruce Street, New York City, and that the average price per print at that time was 5 cents to 25 cents and never more than \$3. Now prices go up to \$3,000 for large folio prints. Some interesting facts brought out were that peddlers with pushcarts piled with pictures made their way through the streets of New York and that sales agents throughout the United States and London handled "Currier & Ives" prints - many being sold to European countries. Some prints were also available uncolored to schools where the students colored them.

It was also disclosed that the firm reproduced over 7,000 different prints covering a wide range of subject matter such as pictorial illustrations of the social history of that time, the great disasters of the Mexican War and Civil War; political cartoons, Presidents and important statesmen up to Lincoln, railroad prints, pictures of ships and naval action, horse prints, and religious prints.

When Currier & Ives retired, their sons took over the firm for only five years, after which the business was liquidated and their doors were closed forever in the year 1902.

The Michigan Chapters of Questers are making plans for their second annual Fall Council on Wednesday, October 6, at Min Schuler's, Marshall, Michigan. The meeting will open with a morning coffee period.

P-TA Plans Set At Shiawassee

Countdown for Shiawassee P-TA begins immediately. Bids are scheduled for 8 p.m., Wednesday, October 6, in the Multi-Purpose room of the Shiawassee School.

Patronized by Harry Kamsman, President will set the course. In control tower will be: Miss Mary Welch, Treasurer; Vice President: Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mother Vice President: Mr. Warren Laukka, Father Vice President; Mrs. John Palmer, Secretary; Mr. Paul Bulthouse, Treasurer; Mrs. Preston Jaynot, Program Chairman; Mrs. Dennis Hickman, Movie Chairman; and Mrs. Ralph Holtbach, Membership and Hospitality Chairman.

AS WE ENTER our first or second year will be in on "Modern Math" as presented by Dr. Wells, Director of Special Services, Oakland County Board of Education.

Don't lose contact with your child's homework - join us for this eye-opening lecture.

Here are future blast off dates. Be sure to enter them on your calendar NOW.

November 3, School Board Plans and Policies; December 1, Open House; February 2, Founder's Day; and March 2, Sex Education.

We cordially invite the parents of the Larkshire School to be our special guests.

Golden Agers

To Meet Oct. 13

The Pioneer Golden Agers will meet on Wednesday, October 13, at Noon at St. Alexander's Social Hall on Shiawassee, between Middlebelt and Inkster Rd.

A Potluck luncheon is planned with games and cards. All Senior Citizens are invited with their friends.

For transportation provided the Club by the Jaycee Excursion, please call Mr. Makowski 474-2174 or 474-1987. Arrangements will be made to pick you up and return you to your home after meeting.

At an election held on September 22, the following were elected as officers for one year: Mabel E. Burgess, President; Stephen J. Makowski, Vice-President; Ida Bingham, Secretary; and Eva E. Ross, Treasurer.

Newcomers Set Oct. Excursion

The Farmington Newcomers Club has planned a most interesting trip for their October meeting. A chartered bus will pick them up at the Downtown Shopping Center in Farmington on Wednesday, October 20, at 9 a.m. They will proceed from there to the Jack Minor Bird Sanctuary in Kingsville, Ontario. After a tour of the grounds they will then leave for Leamington for lunch at the Hayloft.

Reservations must be in by October 15 and may be made by calling Mrs. Beutel at 474-4241 or Mrs. Emerson at 474-6079. Due to the limited capacity of the bus, members are urged to make their reservations early so as not to be disappointed.

Approve Re-zoning At 11 Mile, M'belt

Re-zoning of a parcel of land at the southwest corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt Road from single family residential to the office, zoning classification was officially approved by the Farmington Township Board at its regular meeting September 27.

A study of the re-zoning request was made earlier by the Planning Commission and a public hearing held. The Planning Commission approved the re-zoning by a unanimous 9-0 vote.

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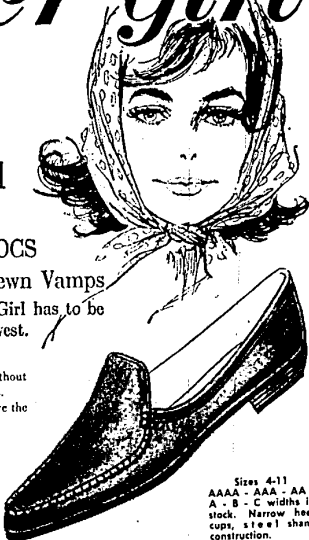
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