

Young Bowlers Learn by Doing

Two local bowling establishments and the Farmington Area Recreation Commission have joined in promoting the sport of bowling.

Farmington Lanes and Country Lanes presently have after school bowling programs for children. Boys pick up the young bowlers after classes and return them to their subdivision at the end of the program.

This is in cooperation with the Farmington Area Recreation program.

Country Lanes is also conducting an inter-house beginning competition with the Red Lanes. Beginning Feb. 25 five teams from each house will bowl similar age groups in the other establishment. This is part of a growing exchange program to acquaint youth with all aspects of league and competition bowling.



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THURSDAY Pizza with Meat & Cheese Buttered Peas Pear Half - Milk	THURSDAY Tomato Juice Hot Beef Sandwich & Gravy Cold Salad Pear Half - Milk
FRIDAY Fish Sticks Parsley Potatoes Diced Carrots Blueberry Muffin & Butter Dessert - Milk	FRIDAY Macaroni & Cheese Buttered Beans Hot Roll & Butter Raisin Pie Diet Cup - Milk

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impressions

by sue shaughnessy

It's relatively easy to mount a crusade when the public is outraged. It's easy to head up a drive to help eradicate abuses to society—real or imagined.

It's not so easy, however, to mount a crusade emphasizing the positive light and when the public is indifferent.

If you don't believe this ask a Farmington Township resident—Anthony Reda of 28249 Brookline.

Since last November or thereabouts Reda has been trying to mobilize community support for a drive to promote good literature.

A relatively mild-mannered man, Reda envisioned a community effort to stimulate the desire for good reading materials among the public. He believes in a grass roots effort and had hopes of involving the local community.

He was not about to let this campaign reach a peak of activity within a few months and then die out. He wasn't advocating censorship.

Rather Reda sought to provide the continuing opportunity for an exposure to the wonderful world of books.

He thought of bringing the national Parents Magazine into the drive as the group establishing the guidelines.

He wasn't even interested in seeing that everybody read only "literary" books. Rather he wanted to provide literature with a cross section of the vast amount of knowledge currently available.

In short he was willing to take on a job that would not be easy, but one that could be something to point to with pride once underway.

This whole column is written in the past tense.

That's because Reda has just about given up on the project. He met with the Farmington Human Relations group and through them tried to set up a meeting. It was held last week. A grand total of four people were in attendance.

It seems that people aren't really concerned. They feel that Farmington doesn't have a problem with "bad reading material."

Fine, but that isn't the point.

Reda simply wanted to improve on a relatively good situation.

It seems as though this isn't the season for crusaders.

Democrats Request Backing for Bill 3082

The Farmington Democratic Club has called on Farmington Township officials to join in support of proposed legislation which would protect the community against annexation attempts should the present incorporation move be rejected by the voters.

The proposed legislation, House Bill 3082, has been favorably acted on by the House Towns and Villages Committee and comes up for consideration by the full House on March 8. The measure provides that all the voters in a charter township must approve the annexation of any part of that township by another municipality.

"This would stop the kind of land grabs that are now permitted by the present annexation laws," declared Aldo Vagnoni, chairman of the Farmington Democratic Club. "This bill would benefit Farmington Township by giving us the protection against annexation moves without having to prematurely become a city."

It would also allow us several more years of remaining a township and permit a more orderly transition to an eventual city government without running the risk of losing some of our land area."

Vagnoni said he has been talking to members of the House on behalf of some legislative changes of the present "law of the jungle" in relation to annexation attempts. The bill that was reported out is a step in the right direction, according to Vagnoni.

He said the measure can pass the Legislature this year if it receives strong backing from the townships.

At the same time Vagnoni called on Farmington Township officials to support House Bill 2774 which provides for redistricting of county governing board on the basis of population.

"We aren't going to get the county services we are entitled to until we get equal representation on the county board of supervisors," Vagnoni said. He testified on behalf of revamping the county board along population lines at a recent hearing held by a House committee in Livonia.

O'Brien Is in Circuit Court Race

William A. O'Brien, Clawson attorney, announced that he would be a candidate for one of the vacant Circuit Court Judgeships on the Oakland Circuit.

O'Brien, 38, of 1351 N. Selfridge, Clawson, has practiced law in Michigan for the past eight years and is a former Clawson City Councilman.

A graduate of Holy Cross College and Yale Law School, O'Brien has had his own law practice in Oakland and Macomb Counties since 1962. Prior to that he was associated with two Detroit law firms, specializing in trial work.

He is a member of the Detroit-Macomb County Bar Association, the Michigan Bar Association, and the American Bar Association.

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THE APPOINTMENT of Earl Hegeman as manager of the Arnold Farmington Drugs has been announced. He replaces Carl Scott who has been named Director of Pharmaceutical Services. Hegeman has been assistant manager of Arnold Drugs Fraser. He brings to Farmington nine years experience.

Library Sets Review Hour for Mothers

Farmington mothers no longer have to spend that hour on Tuesday mornings banishing from the library while their pre-schoolers attend the weekly story hour.

This is due to a new innovation. Each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. a member of the library staff will review a specific book, writer or just discuss books in general. All mothers are invited to attend this informal session.

The library has recently added a special section entitled "And How Will Your Garden Grow." The collection contains information on gardening, gardens and all that adds to an enjoyable yard. The 1966 seed catalogues have been ordered and the staff hopes to have them in circulation soon. They can be checked out of the library for a week.

A few of the latest books added to the shelves are: Robert Ruark's "The Honey Badger"; Spark's "The Mandelbaum Gate"; Truman Capote's "In Cold Blood"; Frank G. Slaughter's "Constantine"; Barbara Turtelman's "The Proud Tower"; and "Our Vietnam Nightmare" by Marguerite Higgins.

The library, located on Farmington Rd. just south of Grand River, is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Saturday hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is closed on Wednesday and Sunday.

Grocery Budget Shot

Frank Stiglich of Novi has reported the theft of \$23.35 worth of groceries from his car in the Parking lot at the Plaza Shopping Center Feb. 21. Stiglich told the Farmington City Police that he placed the groceries on the floor of the back seat and returned to the store. When he came back 20 minutes later the groceries were gone.

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Jaycees Busy Rehearsing for Opening of Musical

Captain Billy and his showboat with the crew and all the folks of Riverton are wending their way down the Swange to the Farmington Junior High for a two day layover.

Actually Captain Billy, his crew and all the people of Riverton on board are, members of the Farmington Jaycees and Auxiliary. The event is the Jaycees' Annual Spring Musical, "Show Boats a Comin'".

Art Hill, chairman of the show says that "It just can't miss. The cast has been working hard for weeks now and with three weeks of rehearsal to go before show time, we expect a real crowd pleaser. "Really," he added, "it's been wonderful how the group has been working together to get the show on. There have been many, many man hours spent, in addition to cast rehearsals, in the backstage activities and selling tickets. All of this is just as important as the cast."

Tickets may be purchased from any Jaycee or by contacting Ticket Chairman Art Burns at 476-3780.

Southfield Man Runs for Judge

Barry M. Grant, Trustee of the Board of Education of Southfield, has announced his candidacy for Probate Judge of Oakland County. Grant was Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of Oakland County from July, 1961 through Dec. 1964, and was appointed by the Governor to the Governor's Traffic Safety Commission. He has also served on the Parent-Youth Guidance Committee.

Previous to his appointment as Assistant Prosecutor, Grant was the Probate Court Clerk and legal investigator for the mental health division of the Oakland County Probate Court.

In addition, Barry Grant has served as a Probate Court Referee on estates and was a member of the Oakland County Traffic Safety Commission. He is now serving as a designate to the Oakland County Board of Education, and he is a member of the Michigan Society for Mental Health, Oakland County Chapter.

Grant's professional affiliations include membership in the Michigan Bar Association, National District Attorneys Association (formerly), American Trial Lawyers Association, Southfield Bar Association, and the South Oakland Bar Association. In 1962, he was appointed to the Family Relations Committee of the State Bar.

In announcing his candidacy for the newly created Probate Judgeship, Grant stated, "I regard the most urgent problems of this office relate to juvenile delinquency, mental health, emotional disturbance, and mentally handicapped persons. The key to many of these problems lies in Parent responsibility, particularly in the area of juvenile delinquency and youth crime."

Grant resides in Southfield with his wife and two children and maintains his practice in Pontiac and Southfield.

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