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EDITORIAL

WORK FOR THE CLEAN-UP SQUADS

Already the ugly scars of winter are discernible along the streets, alleys and open places of the city which condition calls for a little preliminary action at this time in planning for the usual spring clean up.

Residents of a community should take as much if not more pride in the appearance of the streets and public places as they do in their homes, premises, and should lend their services and influence in a spring clean up movement.

With civic organizations and city officials working together for street and city improvements and cleanliness much can be accomplished. Last year an energetic clean-up campaign was carried on in which officials, organizations and individuals joined, resulting in the removal of many unsightly rubbish heaps and eye-sores, leaving the city in a condition which was pointed to with pride.

Considerable interest in the movement was due to a spirited contest between north and south side residents for the honor of accomplishing best results in cleaning up. A silver cup offered as a prize by the Exchange Club was won by the southsiders.

The contest was conducted by the Farmington Woman's Club and served an excellent purpose in arousing a lively sentiment in favor of a city beautiful.

Now the city is ripe for another clean up. Rubbish is once more in evidence; garbage heaps are giving off offensive odors and tin cans dot the landscape.

Let the good work commence.

A FINE STADIUM AT SMALL COST

A plan has been evolved in connection with that of increasing the school site property that if carried out would give Farmington schools one of the finest recreation grounds in the state.

Immediately in the rear of the school property on the flats of the River Rouge are six or seven acres of land owned by the city which if properly leveled would provide grounds for a football gridiron and a quarter mile track. The bluff at the south side, overlooking the grounds could, it is said, be converted into a large bleacher at small cost.

The suggestion is worth considering by Farmington citizens.

THE GAMBLERS

We are now approaching the season of heavy highway traffic and it will be well if the car driver stops for a moment before the rush sets in to calmly consider the responsibilities he assumes when he takes his place at the wheel.

Half a minute is not a long time, but it means the difference between life and death for thousands of men, women and children who have failed to observe the railroad caution signal to "Stop, Look and Listen." Death has been dared by a gambler with fate to save half a minute in time, the difference between stopping and starting. It is a criminal indictment against the intelligence and sanity of thousands of over-confident or careless car drivers. There is no excuse that rational people will accept, and while a great wave of public sympathy goes out to the victims there is a feeling in the background that someone took an unnecessary gamble—lost, and paid the price. You, Mr. and Miss Car Driver, may be the next to get what's coming to you, but you have no right to risk the lives of your companions.

Local News

Perfect Attendance

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Grace carried the honors for perfect attendance at the Nichols School this semester making the third consecutive prize to go to each. Miss Ellen, in the seventh grade, has only been absent six days during her school life while Miss Alice, sixth grade, has had to be away ten days. Both because of illness.

T. H. McGee in Chicago
Postmaster T. H. McGee is in Chicago, recuperating from his illness at the home of his brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Clyde McGee. The Enterprise received a card from Mr. McGee, stating Chicago was enjoying fine weather.

Group Two

Group Two of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, will meet with Mrs. E. F. Dunlavy Tuesday afternoon, March 22. This will be mita box opening day, and members are requested to bring their mita boxes to this meeting.

Bond School Dances Popular

The dance given by the Bond School committee at the school house last Friday evening was attended by 120 couple, many of them coming from quite distant points. It was a truly enjoyable affair. More of the same kind are demanded and the committee is now making arrangements to put on another in the near future.

Buys Garage

Harold Crossman has purchased a one-half interest in the Hudson-Excess Sales and Service at Ypsilanti. Mr. Crossman has recently been in charge of the sales department for Chevrolet automobiles at Plymouth but previously was connected with Ford sales at the Olin Russell garage in Farmington. Mr. and Mrs. Crossman have a lovely home on Valley View avenue, this city, which they are disposing of and moving to Ypsilanti.

Week of Prayer

The Baptist Church will observe a week of prayer meeting each night at 8 o'clock. These meetings are open to all who care to come apart for a time of prayer. The order is as follows:
Monday—Glidden's on Lakeway.
Tuesday—Weston's in Clarenceville.

Wednesday—At the church.
Thursday—At McDonald's on Powers avenue.

Friday—At Habermehl's on Shawassee.

These meetings are preparatory to an evangelistic program which the church will conduct between now and Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Weber and family of Pontiac, were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Green.

Mrs. William Dickerson arrived last Sunday from California. After visiting a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dickerson, she is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garner Groves at Romeo. Mr. Dickerson will join her later.

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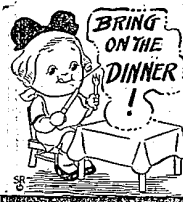
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