

## Around The Block

### LOST CHILD

There was much commotion and excitement in Folker subdivision one day last week when Ed Johnson, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson, was declared lost. After a frantic search of nearby homes, it was discovered that Eddie had become "tired of it all," and crawled into his own neatly made bed, pulled up the covers in such a way that it was impossible to see the outlines of his figure.

### ONE SPOT OF GREEN

In all this world, turned brown by a determined summer sun, there is still one spot of green, as Farmington residents are acutely aware. Congratulations are in order to Spencer J. Heston for the beautiful lawn he has so carefully tended through the summer months. Perhaps it is a good thing there is a fence around it, for it actually looks so inviting, one wants to take off his shoes, and go barefoot.

### WADING POOL

The popular phrase around town these days is "May I have this dance with you?" After the dedication ceremonies on Wednesday evening, it becomes apparent that the wading pool is not exclusively for the use of Farmington children, even though it was designed for their enjoyment. This age limit is now set—1 to 109.

### PARKING LOT

Have you noticed the progress being made on the new Precinct Tool Parking lot? From the appearances, this lot is going to add a lot to Farmington—and more than just a parking lot. Besides filling a long-felt need for additional parking facilities, landscaping of the lot will greatly improve the approach to Farmington from the south.

### SHORTAGE OF HOMES

Fedging from the number of inquiries received at the Enterprise office this week, many persons wish to make their home in Farmington, but are unable to do so, because they can find no houses or apartments to rent. Just another sign that Farmington is truly a growing community.

### PLEASE, MR. WEATHER MAN

Ever putting in our bid right now for fair weather on Sunday. It's scheduled to be a real picnic day for Farmington folks, starting off with a breakfast at the City Park, and the Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star and Macabees plan picnics later in the day.

## Frank W. Sinks Dies Suddenly

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the W. R. Hamilton chapel on Cass avenue, Detroit, for Frank W. Sinks, 65, who died unexpectedly Sunday, at his home, Elmgate, on Gill Road. Services were conducted by Rev. Barton S. Levering, pastor of All Saints Episcopal Church, and burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Sinks was born in Williamsburg, Ohio, receiving his early education there, and attending high school in Cincinnati. He came to Detroit at the age of 23, to carve out a career.

He obtained a job as steward in the old Russell House, predecessor of the Postchartrain. Here he met and worked with James A. Fitzgerald, one of his partners to be.

Together they began to plan for the future.

By 1905 they had acquired sufficient capital to incite the late Charles T. Brennan to venture into the restaurant business with them, and the firm of Brennan, Fitzgerald and Sinks was formed.

The business grew by leaps and bounds, and the partners opened additional branch restaurants in most of the downtown business district. They opened branches in Cleveland and operated them also for some years. The firm was credited with being the first restaurant chain to use the "service" slogan, which was adopted nationally by other restaurant chains after the copyright expired.

As active head of the firm, Mr. Sinks was busily engaged in his (Continued on Page Eight)

## Preaches Sunday



ROBERT GREENMAN

## Bible Student To Preach Here

Robert Greenman, son of Mrs. Earl Starkey, 21094 Parker, a graduate of Farmington High School, will be the speaker at both the morning and evening services at the Baptist Church Sunday, August 17.

Also a graduate of Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Greenman has had one year at Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in the same city. He will talk in the absence of the regular pastor, the Rev. Gilbert Miles, who is on a vacation with his family.

The hours for Sunday services are as follows: morning prayer meeting, 10:15 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; Bible school, 11:45; Baptist Young People's Union, 6:30 p. m.; evening evangelistic meeting, 7:30 p. m.

## Church Reunion To Be August 24

An opportunity of unusual import has again come to the Evangelical and Reformed Church of Farmington. Through the generous offering of Mrs. Evelyn Lutz, on August 24, all members of the church, those who have at one time been connected with the church and present friends, are cordially invited to join in a Church Reunion, which will be held at Bob-Loo. All expenses to and from the boat and the boat trip will be paid. Busses have been chartered to go from Farmington to the boat and returning to Farmington again in the evening.

To the children of the Sunday School an extra challenge is given. Each pupil may bring with them one or more other children who have once been in the Church of the Evangelical and Reformed Church family.

Worship services will be conducted at the island at 11:30 a. m. A basket dinner will follow, and in the afternoon a full program of entertainment has been arranged.

Rev. Schultz points out to the people of his church that this is indeed a great challenge to make a new stand for the church; one which leaves no room for concession to the unimportant affairs of the world. He states, "Concessions are quite generally made by churches during the summer months of every year, which is, in the least, bordering on defeatism. Really the months of the year when all nature is in her glory are the months when the church could be at her very strongest; certainly in the beauty of nature we may see the footprints of God."

How long has the church contented to the frivolities of the world; now it is time to muster our forces and take a stand which will show all mankind that we believe first of all in God and His eternal truths.

## Young Republicans Plan Picnic Breakfast

Members of the Farmington Young Republican Club will play hosts to all their friends Sunday morning, August 17, at a picnic breakfast. The breakfast will be served at 8:30 in the City Park near the High School Athletic Field.

The meal will be served promptly at 8:30, following which there will be games and fun for everyone.

Tickets can be secured from any member of the Club.

## Many Improvements Noted By Register of Deeds

Business in Oakland county in the past six months has been close to an all time record, it may be judged by increased real estate transactions, and consequent increased fees in the office, the county register of deeds. Register of Deeds Orrin McQuaid announced this week that for the first six months of 1941 the income of his office was more than that realized for the entire year of 1939.

The figures show an increase of 47 percent over the same period of 1940, and nearly one hundred percent increase over the first six months of 1939.

Total income for the six months of the year reached \$35,682.00, and the operating costs were but \$12,117.84, which left a profit to Oakland County in the sum of \$23,564.16, included in the operating costs is \$1,000 paid on new photostatic equipment.

Mr. McQuaid stated that the office has been able to keep pace with this increase in business by expanding it, and being prepared when it arrived. In listing improvements which have been made since January 1, he states:

**Install New Index**  
"January 1 we installed a finger tip index in our tract index department for reference to the chain of title, conveyances and encumbrances."

## Speaker To Address Kiwanis

Kiwanians will have a rare opportunity next Wednesday evening at the regular Farmington meeting, which is an inter-club meeting with Pontiac Kiwanis Club. Glenn Leland of the Farmington Kiwanis and Nels Knudsen of Pontiac Kiwanis are in charge of the program.

A speaker has been obtained for the occasion from New York. He is a man of unusual and outstanding ability as a speaker. All Kiwanians are urged to be on hand for this fine program. It is seldom that one is permitted or has the privilege to hear such a fine speaker.

Wednesday evening was Ladies' Night, with wives of the members on hand to add to the enjoyment of the evening. Following the dinner at the church, the group journeyed to the new wading pool, for the formal dedication.

Following a few brief remarks, presentation by the Kiwanis Club was made by President V. R. Blakeslee. Mayor Leo Gildemeister accepted the pool in behalf of the children of Farmington.

About 75 persons attended the dedication, including a delegation from the Holly Kiwanis Club.

## GROVES-WALKER POST REPRESENTED AT CONVENTION

District Commander William Cambee, Commander Joseph DeWitt, and Commander Paul Niles, Chaplain-elect Leon Church, who is also Adjutant of the 17th District, attended the American Legion Convention at Grand Rapids, as delegates of the Groves-Walker Post of Farmington.

Herman Luthers, personnel director of Buick Motor Company, Flint, was elected State Commander for the coming year.

The membership roll for Michigan Legionnaires, shows that this year's enrollment is an all-time high since the beginning of the organization. Indications are that 1942 will top this year's record membership.

This is the time for all veterans to join the Legion and help our country during its time of peril. Members of Groves-Walker Post are desirous to make contacts with all former Legion members who are no longer active. Many new members have been added to the Post during 1941, and they assure a hearty welcome to the Legion Home, for all veterans desirous of becoming active members in the Post. The year 1942 should be a banner year, by way of accomplishments.

The president-elect, of the State organization of the Legion Auxiliary is Mrs. Albert D. Vining of Greenville. The Auxiliary in Farmington has been one of the most active women's groups in the community, and is already planning many things for the coming year.

## Warrant Issued In Auto Theft

Again this week activity in the Justice Court for the City of Farmington indicates that local and State police are watching carefully for traffic violators in this area.

On the fifth of August a warrant was issued for Henry Josiavok, of Ford Republic, charging him with taking possession of and driving away a motor vehicle belonging to Glenn Leland. He entered a plea of guilty and waived examination. Josiavok was released on \$1,000 bond. Trial will be held in the September term of Circuit Court in Pontiac. The boy's home address is 428 Meacham street, Minnetonka. Vernon Beers of Selfridge Field paid costs on a charge of improper overtaking and passing. He pleaded guilty.

George Moore of 16134 Lauder, Detroit also pleaded guilty to a charge of improper overtaking and passing on a hill. He was ordered to pay \$5.00.

A plea of guilty was entered by his father for Willard Badenback of 23041 Meadowlark, Royal Oak. He was charged with improper overtaking and passing on a hill on U.S.-16, and was ordered to pay \$5.00.

Upon a plea of guilty Paul Jehmbeck, 2157 Hart street, Detroit, was ordered to pay \$5.00 costs for improper overtaking and passing on U.S.-16.

Albert Korhava, Avonlea street, paid a \$10.00 fine and \$15.00 costs when he was charged with "being a disorderly person in a public place." He pleaded guilty.

John Gerner, 8484 Manhattan, Hamtramck, was charged with passing at the intersection of 12 and Novi roads. He pleaded guilty and paid \$5.00 costs.

Lewis R. Bruehling, 4439 Vancouver, Detroit was charged with overtaking and passing on a hill at U.S.-16 and Meadowbrook. A plea of guilty was entered by his mother, and he was ordered to pay \$5.00.

## CORONER'S JURY TO HOLD INQUEST IN FARMINGTON

A coroner's jury scheduled to be held in Justice Court, Farmington, on Thursday morning of this week, was postponed until Thursday, August 28. Some of the witnesses had not been located, and it was impossible to hold the inquest without them.

Farmington residents were subpoenaed to serve on the jury. The inquest is held in connection with the death of Elizabeth Roth, who was killed in an accident when U.S. Army Convoy trucks failed to stop for a red light at Telegraph and Thirteen Mile Roads.

## City Commission Passes Two New Ordinances

### Macabees Hold Picnic At Old Homestead

The Macabees of Farmington, Liberty Tent Five, and the Junior organization will have their third annual joint picnic on Sunday, August 17, at Old Homestead, Lower Straits Lake. Signs will be posted along the way to direct cars to the proper location.

All members and their friends are invited to join in the fun. Basket picnic dinner will be held at one o'clock.

## Citizens Aid In Parking Problem

Police Chief Charles Kowalski expressed satisfaction this week at the cooperation he is receiving from residents of Farmington, in connection with the double parking on Grand River avenue. This has long been a problem in our city, through the efforts of Chief Kowalski, and the citizens of Farmington, there has been little difficulty in overcoming it.

Especially appreciated is the courtesy extended during the surveying on Grand River for the new Kroger Super Market, which will be located just west of Farmington Dairy. Everyone has been particularly helpful.

Chief Kowalski has issued four operator's licenses and one chauffeur's license this week. Applications are sent into Lansing twice a week, requiring prompt service to residents of Farmington in obtaining their licenses. Attention is again called to the fact that persons must be residents of Farmington in order to obtain their licenses here. Cash or personal checks are not acceptable for payment of the fee, and in order to avoid confusion, it is best for applicants to secure a Cashier's check or money order before making application. Fees are \$1.25 for drivers' licenses and \$2.00 for chauffeur's licenses.

The schedule for making application for driver's licenses is as follows:

Monday—1 p. m. to 3 p. m.  
Tuesday—1 p. m. to 3 p. m.  
Wednesday—9 a. m. to 11 a. m.  
Thursday—1 p. m. to 3 p. m.  
Friday—1 p. m. to 3 p. m.  
Saturday—9 a. m. to 12 noon.

## Miss Kripko To Entertain Oakland Co. Federation

Miss Ruth Kripko will be hostess at the regular meeting of the Oakland County Federation of Young Republicans, on Tuesday evening, August 19. The meeting will begin at eight o'clock. The Kripko home is located at 28905 Grand River avenue.

## Violation Bureau Set Up For Minor Traffic Offenses

Two proposed changes in the City's governing policy were made Wednesday evening, August 13 at the regular meeting of the City Commissioners held in the Municipal Building.

The two changes involved the third reading of two proposed city ordinances, one concerning the rezoning of the property south of Grand River and lying between Power and Brookdale streets, the other dealing with a code of traffic regulations to be enforced in the City of Farmington. Both proposed ordinances passed at their third reading. The traffic ordinance was passed unanimously, while the rezoning ordinance had one dissenting vote, that of Commissioner Griffith.

**Rezoning Ordinance**  
With the passing of the rezoning ordinance the property outlined in the regulation will change from its former status as Residence B to Commercial A. The new ordinance, known as C-18, was introduced by Commissioner Hulett at the July 9 meeting of the commission. This will cover lots one to 10 inclusive of the Brookdale subdivision.

**Traffic Ordinances**  
Added to the proposed traffic ordinance was an amendment to include in the code a provision for a traffic violation bureau. This was done so that certain minor offenses, which will be stipulated in the code, can be settled for the period out of court. This ordinance, known as C-22, is designed to cover the traffic problem in the City of Farmington. The code outlines the regulation of traffic and the violations incurred. A complete copy of the new traffic code will be published by the City in the Enterprise, as soon as a draft is available.

Besides the city ordinances several important topics were discussed by the commission.

Mr. Carl Egan, who owns 35 feet of land on the west side of Orchard Lake Road be deeded back to the estate. This land, at present belonging to the city lies to the west of a strip of land owned by the State Highway Department. The property was formerly bonded by the D.U.R. for a right-of-way, then later was taken up by the Highway Department for road purposes. A motion by Commissioner Hulett referred the question to the city attorney for his opinion on the situation, providing Mr. Egan bore at least \$25 of the expense. The motion carried.

**Legion Asks Permission**  
Mr. Joseph DeVriendt, commander of the Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion, appeared before the commission to ask permission to use the Legion grounds for a football game.

## Football Team Starts Practice

The chill in the air these past few days has made one's thoughts turn toward that great American sport—football.

Likewise have the thoughts of Paul Shoemaker, coach of Farmington High School, been turning toward football, for announcement is made this week of the first practice of the year, and the schedule for the coming season.

According to Coach Shoemaker, new equipment has been purchased, and all used equipment has been put in readiness for the first practice, which will be Tuesday, September 2, at nine o'clock in the morning. He urges that all boys who are eligible report for the first practice promptly at nine o'clock at the high school athletic field.

The Farmington team will play their first game of the season, this year on their own field when they meet Redford Union on September 19. Other games scheduled for the season are September 26, Northville at Farmington; October 6, Walled Lake at Walled Lake; October 10, Keego Harbor at Keego Harbor; October 17, open; October 24, Milford at Farmington; October 31, Brighton at Brighton; and November 7, Holly at Farmington.

Prospects for a team are good this year, and it is an eligible man start the season out right by being on hand for practice September 2, Farmington should end up the season near the top of the League.

## Farmington Winery Constructs New Addition to Increase Present Facilities

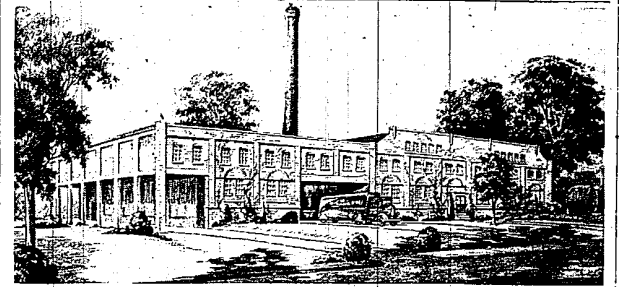
The name of Farmington is going into every corner of Michigan daily, and into the surrounding states as well with constantly increasing regularity as the market for Farmington-made LaSalle wines continues to exhibit a remarkable aptitude for development.

Most residents here will recall the amazing growth of LaSalle Wines & Champagne Inc. since it settled here in 1934 and took over the abandoned quarters of the old building. Little of the old building remained but the mellow red brick shell with its clinging ivy. Inside, storage cellars were set up, filled from floor to ceiling with mammoth aging casks of white, quarter-sawn oak—many of them over a century-old. Glass-lined storage tanks, modern in the 19th degree, were installed. Bottling equipment changed as improvements were perfected. Today, the winery has one of the most remarkable bottling systems in operation in America. The surgical cleanliness of the bottling room has always amazed visitors.

The organization grew top, as

sales of LaSalle wine kept going up and up. Today, the personnel of 75 is a highly skilled group of men and women, 10 modern trucks, one of them a super-streamlined highway tractor-trailer, carry the name of LaSalle Wines and Farmington, Michigan along every main highway in Michigan and surrounding states.

Recently, LaSalle announced that contracts for a two-story addition to its present building had been let, to increase its floor space by 12,000 square feet. R. E. Dallery (Continued on Page Five)



Already the largest winery in Michigan and one of the leading wineries in the nation, a new addition is adding 12,000 square feet of floor space to the Farmington plant of LaSalle Wines & Champagne Inc.