



NOTHING
Just plain nothing is happening around Farmington this week—at least Around the Block material. And that's news when you can't find anything for a halfpenny, purely entertainment column.

OF COURSE
There are a lot of deer and bear stories floating around including a few that must be accepted as those of the fish that got away. Guy Durgan returned with an enlarged version of Junior's teddy while Gae Halsted, Norm Lee, and Edgar West all report a buck. There are probably more, but these stories haven't made this side of the street yet.

A PINCH OF THIS
And a dash of that—anyway, a sample. They'll be floating around by the dozen at the P.T.A. Sample Fair next Thursday, so if you like to collect samples, bring your shopping bag and fill it up.

SING NOEL
Christmas is appearing in town in the form of store window decorations. Among the businesses visually showing the yuletide spirit are Consumers Power, Farmington Hardware, and Mac's 5 cents to a dollar store. Absolutely beautiful is Consumers' big red candle.

"ALMOST EIGHTEEN"
Joys and sorrows of the oh-so-grown-up adolescents find their way into the stage Friday night when the high school seniors present "Almost Eighteen" at the school auditorium. They say it's full of laughs and it's quite likely to be when adults view the "serious" problems of the younger generation.

Prizes Ready For Sample Fair

More than 10,000 samples and an array of more than 50 door prizes already have been donated for the big sample fair to be sponsored by the P.T.A. Thursday, December 4, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school gymnasium. Mrs. Earl Whitman, ways and means committee chairman, has announced.

Samples of candies, bread, cupcakes, balloons, and a large variety of other products will be given out to all who attend. Among the door prizes are a Sundae Mixmaster, donated by Boyers Haunted Shack; a gallon of Prestone from Marsh and Grofffield; Dearborn; a ham, given by Hammond, Standish & Co.; a slab of bacon from Swift & Co.; boxes of Sanders and Mary Lee candy; 15 handsome gifts given by Precise Tool Co.; and many others.

A few of the door prizes will be on display Sunday in the window of Hamilton's Market. Everyone is asked to bring a bag or basket as a contribution to the fund.

Movies, other entertainment, and refreshments will be provided. Tickets will be on sale Saturday at Hamilton's Market or may be obtained from Mrs. Earl Whitman, Mrs. David Tupper, Mrs. Foster Stewart, Mrs. Warren Joy, Mrs. J. A. Edgar, Mrs. Norman Lee, and Mrs. Delos Hamilton.

Basketball Team Organized Here

A newly organized basketball team, known as "Farmington Maroons," composed of local men interested in the sport, have started to play in a Wayne County League. The team is being managed by Robert Chapman and Carl Hunt, and others playing are Bill Peto, Ed Maas, Howard Kraft, Don Oldenburg, Joe DeVriendt, Harvey Hamilton, Ralph Banfield and Elmer Catherman.

The merchants of Farmington are buying suits for the team, and are supporting them in League matches. The first game was played at Wayne, with Dietrich Chevrolet and the Farmington Merchants were defeated by a score of 35-26. All League games will be played at Wayne.

Those making points in the first game were Bill Peto, 2; Carl Hunt, 5; Ed Maas, 4; Howard Kraft, 6; Don Oldenburg, 8; and Joe DeVriendt, 1.

Chapman is a teacher at Farmington High School and was formerly of Ypsilanti. Howard Kraft is a Redford Union coach, and a former player at Michigan State College. Other members of the team are all graduates of Farmington High School.

Larceny Charge Heard At Court

Many Fined For
Not Having Licenses

Leo Lafore of Detroit, was brought before Judge John J. Schulte, Jr., in the Municipal Court this week, to answer charges of simple larceny. Lafore was charged with the stealing of a water pump from the property of Alan G. Wood. The pump was valued at more than \$50.00, and the original charge was larceny, but it was reduced to simple larceny on motion of Prosecutor Charles L. Wilson. Lafore pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay \$20.00 fine.

Benjamin Larkin, 19555 Negusne, Route 3, Detroit, was charged with failure to report a property damage accident at Eight Mile and Five Points Road. He pleaded guilty to the charge which was the first complaint issued against Larkin in the 24 years that he has been driving. He was ordered to pay \$40.00 costs.

Ralph Huben, 13574 Winthrop, Detroit, was charged with operating a motor vehicle on U.S. 24 without an operator's license. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was ordered to pay \$3.50 costs.

Eugene Musil, Route 1, Birmingham, was charged with operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license on his person. He pleaded guilty, and was ordered to pay \$3.50 costs.

Josiah Hahn, 1556 Dragon avenue, Detroit, was charged with driving without an operator's license. The warrant has been transferred to the State Police for further contact.

Charged with driving without an operator's license, Helen Jackson, 41614 Fourteen Mile Road, Walpole Lake, was found guilty and was ordered to pay \$3.50 costs.

George Minchinnick, 20081 Inkster Road, Detroit, was charged with failure to stop for a through highway, U.S. 16. He pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay \$5.00 costs.

Jack Wetzel, 445 Orange street, Jackson, was charged with improper overtaking and passing a motor vehicle on a hill. The warrant has been transferred to the State Police, since the defendant did not appear for trial.

Cagers Drill For First Game

Well into its second full week of practice, the Farmington High School Basketball squad is beginning to shape into season form. Although still in the early stages of fundamentals in ball handling and foot work, Coach Bob Hutton is rapidly sharpening up his men for the stiff competition that lies ahead.

Last week considerable attention has been placed on shooting, and Coach Hutton stated that the team as a whole looked to be better shots this year. He attributes this somewhat to a new method undertaken this year, that of handling a medicine ball instead of the regulation basketball. "It seems to have developed the proper action of the wrists more rapidly and accurately," Hutton said.

The team meets today in its first game on Wednesday. The game will be played here. Last year Farmington won the first game 23 to 30 in an overtime, while the second game was won by Holly 27 to 20.

A practice game will be held with Brighton here next Tuesday, December 2, at 3 o'clock. This will furnish both teams with practical experience under playing conditions.

The fact that Coach Hutton will have an experienced squad is borne out by the list of seniors returning to the squad this year. Bob Russell, Bill Campbell, Jim Youngblood; all lettermen, and Bill Holmed. Other seniors on the squad include, Bob Evans, Harold Beck, John Edgar, and Bob Gulien. Hutton also has a good reserve group in Bill Fournier, Jim Maloney, John Rackow, Dick Pauline, Norman Stewart, Fred Martindale, and Al Wallbank, all juniors.

Altar Society Sponsors Card Party Thursday

The ladies of the Altar Society of Our Lady of Sorrows parish, will sponsor a card party on Thursday evening, December 4, at the school hall, Grand River and Orchard Lake on the south side. There will be door and table prizes, and refreshments will be served.

Rev. Miles Resigns Local Post To Accept Lansing Assignment

Rev. Gilbert A. Miles, "who has been pastor of the First Baptist Church for the past six and one half years, has announced his resignation from the local church and his call to the Judson Memorial Baptist Church of Lansing, where he will begin his new work on December 7.

During Rev. Miles' pastorate, the Baptist Church has grown from a missionary aided church to a self-supporting church, the mortgage has been paid and the church freed from debt. The membership in both church and Sunday School has reached the highest point in the history of the church, 164 new members having been added to the church roll.

His many friends express regret at Rev. Miles' leaving, but wish for him and his family, much success and happiness at their new home in Lansing.

Rev. Miles has been President of the Detroit Baptist Ministers' Conference during the past year.



REV. GILBERT A. MILES

ADDISON ALGIRE SUBSTITUTES ON LEGION PROGRAM

Addison Algire, a member of the Upper Peninsula Legion Council, Second Department of Michigan Adjutant and Upper Peninsula Council Adjutant, gave the speech which Herman F. Luhrs, State Commander had prepared and was scheduled to give on the American Legion Program Saturday afternoon at 1:30, over WELX, Royal Oak.

At the speech which Commander Luhrs had prepared was entitled, "The American Legion and National Defense," and read as follows: "The great industrial State of Michigan is doing and will continue to do its part for National Defense. From the iron and copper mines on Lake Superior to the great industrial city of Detroit, Michigan is defense-minded. Michigan is the arsenal of America."

"Legionnaires of Michigan are on their toes. As State Commander, I have pledged the support of Michigan Legionnaires to the President of the United States, the Governor of Michigan and the citizens of Michigan. Our slogan is 'All-out for National Defense.'"

"A competent hard-working Legionnaire has been appointed chairman of the National Defense Committee. He has been given sufficient authority to do a real job. Sufficient money has been and will be appropriated to make our defense program effective."

"The Department of National Defense is organized so that all assistance can be given the Army and Navy. Recruiting has been given special attention and through the coordinated effort put forth by our 370 Post, thousands of young men have entered the service of their country."

Plans for aircraft warning service are being perfected. Our Legionnaire Governor, "Pat" Van Wagner will be given these plans in the near future. His cooperation will be earnestly solicited.

The American Legion Legislative Committee was instrumental in securing legislation to create Michigan State Troops. Appropriations have been authorized for training and uniforms. Uniforms have been issued. Many Legionnaires have enlisted in the State Troops. Many have assumed positions of command. The American Legion is proud of its State Troops.

Our industrial centers, such as Detroit, Flint, Pontiac and Saginaw are turning out thousands of tanks, airplanes, trucks, machine guns, etc. The production lines are being speeded up. The name of Hitler is aware that there is a state called Michigan in the United States of America. It is the sincere

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Exchange Makes Christmas Plans

Members of the Farmington Exchange Club are getting ready for a gala program to precede the Christmas holiday. The day for the annual Goodfellow sale of papers has been set for Friday, December 12. All residents of Farmington will be asked to buy a paper on this day, and the money raised by the sale of the papers will go to the Goodfellow Christmas fund.

A canned goods theatre party will be held Tuesday, December 17, at the Civic Theatre at two o'clock. Schools in this district, including Bond School, Our Lady of Sorrows School, Clarksville and Park school, will be dismissed so that students may attend the theatre. The price of admission is a can of some foodstuff, or package of food that is not perishable, and all food collected will be used by the Goodfellow to provide Christmas for needy families.

The Exchange Club is also co-operating with other clubs in this vicinity, in sponsoring the Community Dance on Monday evening, December 22. The dance will be informal, and is scheduled to be held at the Farmington High School Gymnasium at nine o'clock. Tickets may be secured from members of the various clubs, or at the Exchange office, or Farmington Dairy.

The children's Christmas party will be held on Tuesday, December 23, at the Civic Theatre, and further details of this party will be announced as plans are determined.

The Exchange Club committee in charge of the Christmas activities is composed of Dr. G. F. Weaver, Carl Grosvener, Floyd Nichols and John J. Schulte. They ask the co-operation of the Parent-Teachers Association, American Legion, Kiwanis Club, Garden Club, and the Township Civic Organization in making this year the best yet.

The regular meeting of the Exchange Club on Wednesday honored Rev. Gilbert A. Miles, Secretary of the Club, who is leaving Farmington for a charge in Lansing. Rev. Miles has been Secretary of the Exchange Club for four terms, and the members presented him with a gold Past Secretary's pin, and also with a handsome billfold containing \$25.00. George Dewey and Paul Pate spoke on behalf of the Club, wishing Rev. Miles Godspeed, and extending to him the best wishes of the entire Club.

Rev. Miles responded with a few remarks and expressed his regret at leaving Farmington.

Two Buried Here This Week

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Heeneey Funeral Home for two local persons.

Frank I. Graham, age 59, died suddenly at his home at 21525 Roosevelt on Sunday, November 23. The services were conducted by the Rev. Carl Schultz.

Mr. Graham was born in Princeton Township, Iowa. Surviving him are his wife Alice and two sons.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Leroy Miller, Shilawa, was seen strangled only 17 hours after his birth on Monday, November 23. Burial services Tuesday, burial took place in Oakland Hill Memorial Park. In addition to the

Weddings

LYNCH-YACKLEY

An afternoon dress of dusty rose with touches of gold and a corsage of orchids was the costume chosen by Miss Elizabeth Jean Lynch for her marriage to Robert Yackley. Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Tuesday, November 18.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlette Lynch and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yackley.

Miss Ann Canfield who attended Miss Lynch had a corsage of gardenias. Raymond Yackley, Jr., served as his brother's best man. Following an evening reception the couple left on a short motor trip.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Leo Kennedy and three daughters Betty, Barbara and Jean of Grosse Pointe Farms; Jack Niemstra of Flint; and Mrs. Joseph Hackett and daughter Mrs. Marian Tyler of Highland Park.

CARTER-RHODES

Miss Lucille Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Carter, became the bride of Lloyd Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rhodes, at a quiet wedding on Saturday.

The marriage was solemnized at four o'clock at the Carter home, with Rev. Carl Schultz officiating. The bride wore a dress of white satin with finger-tip veil, and carried a bouquet of white gardenias and chrysanthemums.

Wanda Vowell of Dearborn was maid of honor, and her frock was white with gold and pink and blue tulle and she carried white chrysanthemums and pink roses. Miss Dorothy Smith, bridesmaid, was dressed in flowered tulle, and she carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Clarence Long, a friend of the groom, was best man. Frank Campau was usher.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Winter's Garden, 1500 E. Main Road.

The young couple left on a wedding trip, immediately after the reception. For going away the bride wore a beige suit, with brown accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes will be at home to their friends after December 1, at 20403 Hubbard avenue.

MACCABEES ARE PLANNING THEIR FIRST BAZAAR

The Macabees, Liberty Tent Five of Farmington, are preparing for their first bazaar to be held on December 12 and 13, at the store on Grand River avenue formerly occupied by Jane's Lunch Room. The building is being thoroughly cleaned and repaired by the ladies, and they will soon begin arranging booths and tables for the bazaar.

Practice is being held regularly now for the Drill Team, and on January 16, in the High School Auditorium, the Nicholson Unit of Southern Oakland County will hold public instruction of officers.

Friday, December 25, at 12:30 Mrs. Bert Callan is entertaining at her home 20306 Hubbard, with a luncheon and party. Games will be played in the afternoon, and members and friends are cordially invited. The admission is an apron, which will be donated for the bazaar.

Many Interesting Notes Contained In Old Record Book of Local G. A. R. Post

Under the entry of June 8, 1895, there are some interesting remarks which read as follows: "Committee on dance reports the net proceeds of dance \$20.59. And the same turned over to G.M. Bill presented by Wilbur Cook & Co. Thomas allowed and paid. Bill presented by B. S. Owen of \$5.00, the same allowed and paid."

"Post tendered John Graham a vote of thanks for the use of his barn for dance. The same to be published in the Farmington Enterprise."

"Adj. instructed to incorporate in the minutes of the meeting a vote of thanks to Comrade Wolcott for the interest he took in getting up the dance."

Another entry of January 18, 1896 reads: "Bill of \$5.00 presented by J. L. Hogle for five gal. oil at 10c per gal. The same allowed and paid. Bill presented by L. W. Sowie of \$1.18 allowed and paid."

One rather puzzling entry is that of February 13, 1897 which reads: "On motion by Comrade Beach and supported by Comrade Thomas to lone to the upwork league what flags and what cape they should require for their exercises. Also what muskets this Post could use." No explanation is given.

William LaForge Appointed New Water Commissioner

Stamans Celebrate
Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stamans of 33422 Shiawassee avenue, with their family, celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary with open house on Sunday afternoon, November 23. The home was decorated throughout with gold and bronze chrysanthemums. Friends from Detroit, Lansing, Pontiac, Port Huron, River Rouge and Saginaw came to extend their congratulations and good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stamans have lived in this community for the past 45 years and their home on Shiawassee was one of the first residences in the city.

Township Board
Appropriates \$1500
For Town Hall Repair

William LaForge, 21107 Inkster Road, was appointed as Water Commissioner for the Township Board at a special meeting of the Board held Friday, November 21 at the home of Supervisor Ernest Blanchard. The commissioner's function will be to read meters and do general maintenance work in connection with the new township water system. A deputy commissioner, Carl Stark, 21531 Colgate avenue, was appointed by LaForge to work with him in this capacity. Under this arrangement those men will be available for 24 hour service.

A meeting of the new water commissioner, the township engineer, the auditor, Supervisor Blanchard and clerk Harry W. Macken, was held Thursday morning to get a classification of affairs.

Town Hall Appropriation
The Township Board passed a resolution appropriating \$1500 for the remodeling and reconduiting of the Farmington Township hall, of which 50 percent will be carried by the city and township respectively.

Three steel beams are to be furnished by the Macdonald Lodge for the purpose of reconstructing the upper floor where the Lodge is located. The ceiling of the Hall will be dropped four feet and the Township and the city will seal from there down. The money appropriated will be expended for general remodeling. Arthur Lamb will be the general contractor.

McCracken and Blanchard were appointed as a committee of two to purchase new office equipment for the Township office. A new safe has already been delivered and is in use.

The Township Hall can not be used for the purpose of holding Township meetings until about the 10th of January, due to the 30 day adjustment clause attached to the legislative act.

Seniors To Give Three-Act Play

The senior class of Farmington High School will present for the annual senior play a three-act comedy "Almost Eighteen" Friday, November 28, at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m.

Headling the cast of 12 are Miss Judy Oates as Eddie's young love and Jack Samuelson who will play the part of Eddie Barry, the boy who wants to be another Bing Crosby.

Bob Gullen as Uncle George, who has a new philosophy for working as little as possible, and Miss Dorothy Goers, Eddie's mother, furnish some of the laughs. Other members of the cast are Clark Cleghorn, Annabelle Hupport, Ed Callen, Harry Lee Quiff, Marjorie Collins, Lynn Pardo, Margaret Miles, and Hugo Scarle.

Tickets can be purchased at the box office or from any senior.

PTA Holds Supper And Forum Discussion

A potluck supper followed by a forum discussion were the features of the November meeting of the Farmington P.T.A. Tuesday, November 18, at the high school.

"Are We Preparing Our Children to Face This World?" was the forum topic led by Frank Steele, well-known educator, who launched the subject and introduced Paul Schreiber and Harold Bailey, instructors at McKenzie School, Detroit.

League wished to render, involving the use of muskets.

Local groups who have the idea of presenting a play to raise money for their activities, have no new idea for on May 22, 1899 is the following note: "Committee reported to see what could be done to develop getting a play started here in the Town Hall for the benefit of the G.A.R. Post of Farmington."

The minutes of the last recorded meeting on January 13, 1900, have not been entered in the book, but are written on a letterhead of the Post, and are reproduced here exactly as they are written.

"Poste opened in regular form by Commander in Chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Officers all present for installation."

"The Poste opened with music from Quire after the officers was installed and took their proper station. After this was a short program of singing and speaking by Mrs. Sloan. The next was remarks by the Editor after which music was rendered by the Quire which concluded the program."

"Then refreshments was served and everybody had a good time. It was a very successful meeting."