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KING TURKEY . . . is about to have his day. With that great American feast day, Thanksgiving, only a week away, both young and old are getting their



appetites whittled into shape, and poor Mr. Gobbler will soon lose his gobbles.

PHILATELISTS . . . have been delighted with the acquisition of memorial postage stamps by the Farmington Post Office. Even if one does not pursue that popular hobby it is still kind of fun to flick a stamp that's a bit different shape, and is of a different color than the old stand-by. Now if they'd just change the flavor we'd be completely satisfied.

MUCH INTEREST . . . is being displayed in the construction of the new building just east of the Grimes' Cleaners on Grand River. Seems like the old building was just disappeared, but already blocks are being laid for the new.

FEATHER PARTIES . . . are the diversion of the week, more or less, and many a resident will be out to snag his Thanksgiving turkey the easy way though we're not so sure about that "easy" business. Everybody seems to get a kick out of trying, anyway, but it is always a bit puzzling just how to proceed when presented with a live, and perhaps strong-willed fowl.

THE LADIES . . . are entering upon a busy season for almost all the church societies are presenting their annual bazaar and dinner within a short time. It is always fun to shop for a bit at the bazaar, and those diners the gals put out are sure to please the whole family. Get out your calendar, and make it a date. Tickets are on sale right now.

SEASONAL, TOO . . . is the Christmas shopping. Old Santa will be here before you know it. Just bet you didn't realize that you have but 32 shopping days before Christmas, now, did you?



ORPHANS' HOME SUNDAY MARKED BY LOCAL CHURCH

Sunday, November 18 will be observed as "Orphans Home Sunday" at the Salem Evangelical church.

At the morning worship service at 10:00 a. m. the theme will be "Our Christiana Obligation To The Orphaned and Aged." Rev. F. C. Lueckhoff, superintendent of the Evangelical Home for Orphans and Old People will be present at this service. Special music has been arranged to fit in with the theme of the service.

The home, now located on West Grand Boulevard, is relocating under Drive, between Lander and Coyle, the new building to be erected at an estimated cost of \$750,000. In view of this project, and the work which may be carried on through it, it is hoped that the congregation will respond in accordance, when the collection for the Evangelical Home is received.

Local Women Exhibit At Art Show

Chosen From Many Entries

Three Farmington women were highly complimented this week when their entries to the Michigan Artists' Show were chosen to appear in the exhibit at the Detroit Museum of Art. Over two thousand entries were submitted, and from this number slightly over two hundred were selected for the exhibit. Judging the entries were Blake-More Godwin, director of the Toledo Museum of Art, and John S. DeMartilly, nationally known painter.

The paintings of Mrs. Leo E. Gamache, Mrs. Lloyd S. Gullen and Mrs. Guy Durgan were selected by the judges. "Going Home," by Mrs. Gamache, is a winter scene, showing a boy wearing a red coat, making his way home. "Harlan's Woods" is the title of a landscape scene by Mrs. Gullen, and Mrs. Durgan's painting, "Pastoral Peace" is a view of a hill on the Durgan property, with grazing sheep.

A preview showing was held at the Art Museum on Tuesday, and the grand opening was on Wednesday evening, with the exhibit officially opening on Wednesday. This year's Michigan Artists' Show is thought to be far superior to the show last year, with a great deal of talent displayed. Farmingtonites visiting the show will also be interested in a water color, painted from a point along Farmington Road, back from the Kroger Store, and facing the Grace House.

MANY ARTICLES TO BE FEATURED AT BAZAAR

The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold their annual bazaar and dinner on Friday, November 20 at the church.

The bazaar will open at 3:00 p. m. and the ladies invite residents of the community to visit the bazaar and inspect the many lovely articles that will be offered for sale. Aprons, fancy work, baby goods, pocket chairmen, fans, toys, pot holders and scarves are among the items that will be offered, and in addition there will be a fish pond, and a booth arranged by The Book Club. Dinner will be served, beginning at 5:30 p. m. Ticket chairmen are Mrs. Maurice Brown and Mrs. Howard Thayer, and reservations may be made with either of them.

MANY VETERANS JOIN LOCAL LEGION POST

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Jahn's Hardware Broken Into

State Police and officers from the Wayne County Sheriff's Office are investigating a robbery at Jahn's Hardware, Five Mile and Farmington Roads, which occurred last Saturday night, or early Sunday morning. The burglars gained entrance to the store through a rear window. They took mostly firearms and ammunition, part of a shipment which had been received at the store, direct from the factory, on Saturday afternoon. They rifled shot guns, automatic, 22 rifle and ammunition were included in the shipment, valued at approximately \$1,000. Hunters in the area will regret the loss fully as much as Clarence Jahn, proprietor of the store. It will be difficult to replace the order, although Mr. Jahn hopes to have additional supplies.

As an aid in finding the burglars, Mr. Jahn has offered a reward of \$100. for information leading to the arrest of the guilty parties. The nature of the theft makes the offense even more serious.

COUNTY FARMERS WILL ELECT COMMITTEEMEN

Oakland County farmers will take time out from seasonal work in the next three weeks to elect AAA community and county committees for the coming year. The county committee will consist of two literates, as well as a delegate to the county convention will be chosen in each of the county's fifteen farming communities. The delegates will later elect the three-man committee which will administer AAA activities within the county.

Chairman Walter R. Cook, of the county AAA committee, said today that dates, hours, and places for holding the annual election are now being determined. Announcement will be made in the next week. In Oakland County, Mr. Cook said, approximately 2,000 farmers are eligible to vote on committees this year. "Eligible" farmers are those who participated in the 1945 agricultural conservation program, or the crop program, in which they signed crop insurance application.

The solution of the postwar problems ahead of us is the vital concern of every farmer. Consequently, it is his own best interest to vote in the coming elections to make sure that the men administering AAA programs in the county are the ones he wants to represent him.

KIWANIANS SHOW INTEREST IN RADIO FORUM

Members of Farmington Kiwanis Club have been particularly interested in "America's Town Meeting" radio program originating from Town Hall in New York, which is carried over the nationwide facilities of the American Broadcasting Company at 8:30 p. m. Eastern Standard Time, Thursday evening.

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YOUTH FOR CHRIST RALLY TO BE IN REDFORD

The November Rally for the Suburban Detroit Youth for Christ will take place in the Redford High School Auditorium Saturday evening, November 17 at 8 o'clock. Principal speaker for the evening is to be Dr. Henry Savage, Pastor of Pontiac's First Baptist Church. Song Leader for the Rally will be Professor T. J. Bittkofer, who was High School chorister of Chicago's 5000 Voice Choir on Memorial Day in St. Clair's Field. Accomplished musician and soloist for the evening will be Miss Irene Wiseman, who is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Chicago. A cordial invitation is extended to all, particularly to young people, to attend this great rally.

PTA GROUP CONTINUES STUDY PROGRAM

Dr. G. Max Wingo from the School of Education at the University of Michigan will continue the study program of the Farmington Parent Teacher Association on Tuesday evening, November 20th, at 8:00 o'clock in the High School Gymnasium. Dr. Wingo will bring his varied experience to bear in a summary and evaluation of the teaching methods and subject material developed in the local school. He has studied at Yale and Columbia Universities and has had several years practical experience as a school principal before coming to Ann Arbor.

This meeting will be developed along somewhat different lines than usually followed. The entire group will break up into small conference groups. Each of these small groups will be led by a teacher, who will summarize the specific subject matter introduced to students. The groups will then reassemble to hear a report from a parent on the discussions of each conference group. Dr. Wingo will summarize and evaluate the total program in terms of general practices and experiences of other school systems.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria at the conclusion of the meeting. All members of the community interested in our school, what it teaches, how it teaches, and how it measures up with generally accepted practices in other systems, will want to hear Dr. Wingo and are most warmly welcome to this and all other meetings. The Farmington P. T. A. meets on the third Tuesday of each month.

Carnival Is Huge Success

Byron Oliver, chairman of the High School Carnival this year, announced that the carnival held Friday night in the gymnasium was a success. Between eight and nine hundred people attended. From eight o'clock until five the booths were kept busy by those who wanted to hit the mallet, have their weight guessed, and fortunes told. There were also fish ponds, dart games, pictures taken, souvenirs and trick gadgets sold, and dancing in the shop room. The gym, including the bleachers, showcases on each side, and shop room were all attractively decorated with animals, cloths and freaks. One of the best side shows proved to be the freak show in which the wild man and hula-hula girls were main attractions.

MAGICIAN ENTERTAINS AT KIWANIANS MEETING

Several boys and girls of the community were guests of Farmington Kiwanis at their meeting Wednesday evening, and thoroughly enjoyed the program given by magician Dick Bartholomew, of Northville. The art of magic is an avocation with Mr. Bartholomew, who is manager of the Gamble Store. The youngsters participated in the program, and had a grand time. Mr. Bartholomew did some excellent acts of magic to the delight of the audience. He made an egg out of a wad of paper, did several card tricks, a word and number trick, tricks with glasses and napkins, and even "escaped" from handcuffs.

CARS DAMAGED IN ACCIDENT AT INTERSECTION

An accident occurred at the intersection of Grand River and Warner Street Tuesday morning when J. O. Johnson, 2829 Graveling, making a left turn off Warner onto Grand River, collided with an automobile driven by Albert E. Ashland, 661 Meridian, Dearborn, who was driving west on Grand River. No one was injured in the accident, but the two automobiles, Johnson's '38 Plymouth Sedan and the '42 Buick which Ashland was driving, were considerably damaged, and both had to be removed by a wrecker.

Drive Yields 75% of Quota

Farmington raised approximately 75 per cent of the quota which had been assigned to this community for the War Chest, according to a report made this week by Glenn H. Carrell, chairman of the drive here. A quota of \$4,140 was assigned, and of this amount \$3,004.43 was contributed.

As chairman of the Farmington City and Township War Chest Drive, Mr. Carrell would like to express his sincere gratitude to all of the volunteers and appraisers in Clarenceville, Farmington and in the rural districts, for a job well done. Mr. Carrell expressed the belief that the territory has been well solicited, and that an allotment was made, even though the quota was reduced. The Farmington community, like others, is in the process of recuperation, and this without a doubt had a great deal to do with the success of the drive. It was also found that a great number in our midst had contributed at work, or elsewhere outside this territory.

LUTHERAN EDUCATION WEEK OBSERVED

Christian training of children is the theme of Lutheran Education Week, being observed this week in Lutheran churches of the Missouri Synod. St. Paul's at Middlebelt and Eight Mile Rd. is taking part in this endeavor.

Stressing the theme, "Keep Faith With Them," parents are being reminded of their obligations toward their children in regard to the training of their mind and soul. Daily devotions and Bible reading in the home are being encouraged in various ways. A committee headed by Aida Ait is featuring good Bible story books for children. The Sunday School classes are being built up, with a special follow-up of delinquent children. The Sunday School classes are being built up, with a special follow-up of delinquent children.

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The Honor roll this week contains the name of Robert Muehlen, who bowled 277, and Carl Schultz, bowling 224.

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