

Around The Block

THE ROBINS... we sincerely hope they don't get their tails torn right off of them before spring weather is here to stay. The publisher's wife reports she saw two in the yard one morning early this week, and others have indicated they, too, have seen robins this year.

THE TENSION... was running high this week, as the Farmington Falcons prepared for the District Basketball Tournament to be played at Farmington High School Gymnasium Thursday through Saturday. It is expected the gym will be packed with local enthusiasts of the sport, and those of other cities journey to Farmington to watch their teams play.

THE LITTLE GIRLS... Brownie Troop Four under the leadership of Mrs. Leo Gillemeyer, are going to know what it's all about by the time they are grown up, if they have anything to say about it. They have just paid a visit to Farmington Mills, where they saw how flour is made from the wheat, and they plan to visit other industries about Farmington and see how that particular business is carried on, too.

OTHER SCOUTS... were off on a lark this week, too, for through the courtesy of Harold Hurkett, one of the Girl Scout troops took in the Shrine Circus in Detroit. And who doesn't love a circus?

LOCALITIES... were glad to have the opportunity to exchange greetings with former Superintendent of Schools Orville Dunckel this week. He is still in the United States Navy and was able to stop for a visit in Farmington as he was en route from the East to California, where further assignment awaits him.

THIS WEEK... throughout the Nation is being observed as a "Chick Week." This organization is becoming increasingly popular, and any boy or girl who lives on a farm away from the activities of the City will import it to see just how important it is to them.

OUR "GALS"... and this time to enlist your aid for the National Red Cross. The war is over for us, but it is not over for those still serving in the armed forces, and it is not over for those boys who suffered some physical disability because they were fighting our fight. Give to the National Red Cross, and let them know we still stand "at their side."

MARCH 7... marked the birthday of John Thayer, 93 years young! Mr. Thayer observed the day by circulating a petition for the nomination of Earl L. Clark for County Drain Commissioner, an office which Mr. Thayer himself used to hold. When he says he is "only 93" we can't help but marvel at his keen interest in the affairs of the day. Congratulations, Mr. Thayer, and best wishes for a happy, good year ahead.

Engagement Announced At Family Dinner

The engagement of Miss Lorraine Duquette of Blenheim, Ontario, to Jack Dalley, son of Mrs. Mary Dalley of West, Eight Mile Road, was announced Sunday at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dalley. A party was held in the evening for friends and relatives.

An out-of-town guest was Miss Clarice O'Brien, of Ambler, who, with Mrs. Dalley, with whom she has made home, has been here for the past three years. Miss O'Brien and Miss Duquette have been friends for years, having attended the Convent at Amherstburg, Ontario, together.

No date has been set for the wedding.

YOUTH BANQUET TO BE HELD IN CLARENCEVILLE

There will be a Youth Fellowship Banquet at the Clarenceville Methodist Church, Friday evening, March 15 at 6:45 p.m.

The special speaker will be Rev. Norman Darling, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Anderson, Indiana.

Rev. Darling is a former Marine and will speak of his overseas experience. There will be special music by Marian Smith with the marimba and Wilma Hood as pianist.

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Red Cross Drive Under Way

Many Local Women Volunteer Services

With hopes held high that the same warm-hearted response from the people of Farmington will be there to greet them, the volunteer Red Cross workers have started on the annual Red Cross Roll Call to raise the Farmington quota of \$6,000.

The workers are making a house-to-house canvass, and will call at your door soon, if they have not already been there. A booth is being maintained at the Farmington State Bank each day during banking hours, and you may also make your contribution there, if it is more convenient.

The workers include Mrs. Grace Auten, Mrs. Thelma Berry, Mrs. J.W. Boyce, Mrs. Emma Carter, Mrs. Beatrice Carpenter, Mrs. Margaret Delah, Mrs. Hattie DeVriendt, Mrs. Florence Erickson, Mrs. Mary A. Humphries, Mrs. Minnie Kowalski, Mrs. Crystal King, Mrs. Emma Kaufmann, Mrs. Anne Mosman, Mrs. Jay O'Brien, Mrs. Lillian MacCulloch, Miss Mildred Prindle, Mrs. Lettie McIntyre, Mrs. L. A. Newlin, Mrs. Helen Delwag, Mrs. Olive Morton, Mrs. Lulu Schaeffer, Mrs. Ethel Gibson, Mrs. Ellen Hendry, Mrs. Myrtle Neuman, Mrs. Gertrude Robertson, Mrs. Jennie Lapham, Mrs. D. Montgomery, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Ruby Taggart, Mrs. Kathleen Farmer, Mrs. Olive Gustafson, Mrs. Fred Ready, Mrs. Mary Rutledge, Mrs. Margaret Kahrl, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, Mrs. Elaine Haskins, Mrs. Anna Brown, Mrs. Edna Vivier, Mrs. Gladys Durham, Mrs. John Aand, Mrs. Edna Simon, Mrs. S. W. Packard, Mrs. E. Schrieber, Mrs. Zella Nourling, Mrs. Florence Vuill, Mrs. Mark Dahnes, Mrs. G. Dennis, Mrs. J. Sticklecker, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. R. Campbell and Mrs. Marie Cronin.

The employees of Farmington State Bank, the Post Office, Plumton's Barber Shop, Michigan Bell Telephone office and Kroger's Store have given 100 per cent. Mrs. W. Allen Nelson and the workers thank them for this splendid operation. The committee sincerely hopes others will follow this good example, as support to the Red Cross Drive is needed.

Farmington has always been a leader in every so-called "drive." Let's keep it a leader in the campaign for humanity. Your contribution to the Red Cross Drive will help Livonia Health Guild Meets Next Thursday

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The Livonia Health Guild will meet at the Stark School on Thursday, March 14, at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Margaret Belcher, supervisor of Detroit Visiting Nurses Association will speak on Prenatal Care. The meetings are now open to all who are interested. Come and bring your friends or neighbors.

Future Planning For The City of Farmington Discussed by Finance Commissioner Bagnall

This is the second in a series of interviews with Finance Commissioner Bagnall for the City of Farmington. This week's article concerns itself with future planning.

Future planning for our City has been considered by the Commission and progress has been made on certain projects. The estimated expenditures during the next few years will depend on the demands made by the growth of the City and the desires of the citizens for specific items which they feel are necessary to our progress.

It will probably be necessary to issue bonds with which to pay for these, proposed improvements as the present operating budget will not warrant such expenditures. The money raised to pay for these improvements has to be paid back with interest, generally over a period of years, and such payments of principal and interest have to be provided for in our yearly budget.

This means that additional revenue has to be provided either by an increase in the tax rate or by increased assessed valuations of personal and real estate property, the pledging of revenues received if Revenue Bonds are issued, or by special assessments on

District Basketball Tournament Opens Thursday, March 7

Farmington High School's basketball team will meet Redford Union Thursday night, March 7 at 9:15 in the Michigan High School District Tournament play-off to be held in the Farmington High School gymnasium.

Class "C" games will be played Thursday night also. Clarenceville will meet Inkster at 6:45 and St. Mary, Orchard Lake will meet Keego Harbor at 8:00.

The winner of the Farmington-Redford Union game will play Ford Friday night, March 8 at 8:15 in another Class "B" tournament game. Milford will play Walled Lake at 8:00 and in Class "C" Big Beaver, Birmingham will play the winner of the St. Mary-Keego Harbor game.

D. of I. Regent Greets Cardinal

Mrs. Agnes Zeller, National Organizer of the Daughters of Isabella, chieftess Mrs. Louis Brown, Farmington, to be a member of the cavalcade of Regents, representing the Daughters of Isabella in the Archdiocese of Detroit, to greet Edward Cardinal Mooney.

The cavalcade met and escorted Cardinal Mooney to St. Peter's and Paul's Cathedral for a High Mass of Thanksgiving.

An honor such as this to be given to a Regent of a local lay organization is one in which all members of Our Lady of Sorrows Circle are indeed proud.

Mrs. Zeller presented Edward Cardinal Mooney with a beautiful leather manuscript folder containing the congratulations of the Archdiocese Circle, Daughters of Isabella. The presentation was made during the Cardinal's visit to Farmington, prior to his flight to Rome.

THIRTEEN MEN ENLIST FOR REGULAR ARMY

Corporal R. E. McCormick, in charge of the Army Recruiting Office in Farmington, reported this week that to date, 13 men have enlisted in the regular Army through the Farmington office.

Farmington young men who have enlisted are Isaac J. French, 2184 Purdue, 3 years; Elton J. Hughes, 33234 14 Mile Road, 3 years; Ernest A. McGarvey, 21580 Power Road, 18 months; James A. Mendonhall, 3 years; and Gerald S. Roberts, 29395 Louise, 18 months.

Others include Lester J. Monger, 43041 11 Mile Road, Nov. 18 months; Ralph E. Smith, 47568 Joy Road, Plymouth, 18 months; James E. Everhart, 25251 Terrence Drive, Detroit, 18 months; George J. Diets, 3 years; Elmer M. Card, 34355 Currier, Wayne, 18 months; Herbert C. Wissukis, Jr., Route 1, Milford; Edward L. Verrier, 645 East Street, Southfield, 3 years; and Robert F. Briggs, South Lyon, 18 months.

property in certain districts which would be most benefited. It is estimated that projects which are now being considered may exceed \$400,000.

However, the City's ability to pay for such improvements depends upon the amount of money the City Charter and the desire of the citizens to pay for same.

The Charter, under which the City Commission operates, limits the amount of indebtedness to which the City Commission can obligate the City. An order of sale of this kind should be approved by a vote of the citizens of Farmington.

The amount of our obligation is now determined by our City Charter and that amount is less than 50 per cent of the value of the City. The City Commission is now considering projects not being given consideration.

D. OF I. CIRCLE INITIATES NEW MEMBERS

Our Lady of Sorrows Circle 617, Daughters of Isabella of Farmington, held initiation for the 1946 class of new members Sunday, March 3, in the Farmington Town Hall. The visiting guests were Mrs. Agnes Zeller, national director and national organizer; Mrs. Helen Handcock, past regent, Mother Cabrini Circle, Detroit, and state trustee, Rev. Fr. Frank Cushman, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Farmington. Other guests were 13 of 14 members from Detroit circles.

Mrs. Nell Martin, chairman of the social committee, was in charge of detail work. Mrs. Roger Guerin prepared a delicious chicken salad luncheon which was served by the hosts of the circle.

Mrs. Marie Mollette and Mrs. John Morfi had charge of inter-degreet ceremonies. Mrs. Marie Cronin and Mrs. Gertrude Gatzsager, "Ave Maria" and "My Rosary," solo, for the initiatory.

Due to the sudden illness of the organizer, Mrs. Blanche La Presse, Mrs. Mary Alice Parker of Detroit was planned for the initiation.

After the degree work, Mrs. Louise Brown, Regent, extended the well wishes of the Circle to all new members. Mrs. Agnes Zeller, national organizer, gave a brief resume of national work, accomplishments of the group. The Daughters of Isabella are particularly proud of the fact that they have supplied the majority of the religious education for the boys and girls in the armed forces of the United States.

WOMAN'S CLUB CARD PARTY GREATLY ENJOYED

The bridge party under the sponsorship of Farmington Woman's Club held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Dohany on East Line Road, proved to be one of the most enjoyable parties held in Farmington in some time. Mrs. Beatrice Ritter and Mrs. Lenore Glide master, the committee in charge, carefully carried out all arrangements for the party.

Mrs. Georgian Bagnall in charge of entertainment, secured Shirley Edgar who played as piano soloist. "Trolita on Trains" by Tchaikovsky and "Fire Dance" by De Falla. Her music was greatly appreciated.

Twelve tables of cards were played. A five pound sack of flour, the donation of Farmington Mills, was given as a prize at each table, and door prizes, contributed by Mrs. Gildemeister, Mrs. Forest Dickerson and Mrs. Clarence Bickling were awarded to Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Dohany and Mrs. Reynolds Bacon. Decorations were carried out in the George Washington motif.

Blue Star Mothers To Meet In Clarenceville

The Blue Star Mothers will meet in the Clarenceville Macabee Hall on Wednesday, March 13. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. and will be followed by cards and buns.

New Teachers' Club Officially Organized

The newly organized young adult group of men and women of the Farmington Methodist Church have changed their meeting night from Wednesday to Tuesday, March 12. The meeting will be held in the Church basement, beginning promptly at 8:00 p.m.

A business meeting will be followed by a recreational period, and refreshments.

Those who plan to attend are asked to kindly notify Betty Coon at 0296 or Jack Reinke at 0042.

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Girl Scouts Mark Birthday

The 250 Girl Scouts in the Farmington Township Girl Scout Council are celebrating the 24th birthday of Girl Scouting. These girls and the forty-five adults who are their leaders and council members will enter their names in the annual Girl Scout World's Fair drawing at the High School Gymnasium at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday evening, March 12. Each family will bring their own basket supper and dishes. Provision has been made to seat 600 for this meal.

After supper the scouts will join in presenting "Girl Scouts Around the World" a recent write-up and directed by Mr. and Mrs. Austin Grant. The field of International Friendship has been the theme of American Girl Scouting this year and during February, Farmington Girl Scouts have, through about twenty other countries, their songs, dances, crafts and general culture. Each troop has chosen a different country where Girl Scouts and Girl Guides belong to the World Association. These things will be brought together in a pageant.

The collection of the Juliette Low Fund will be made as a part of the pageant. This is a national Girl Scout Fund in honor of Juliette Low, the founder of Girl Scouts of America. It was begun in memory of Juliette Low's intense interest in the girls of all nations and her belief in the far reaching importance of personal friendships among them. Much has been done with this money to offer relief in war torn countries during the time of need and to support the activities of International Girl Scout Camps in Switzerland, England and the United States. Girls from all over the world meet in these camps to enjoy the common sisterhood of scouting.

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There will be a dress rehearsal of the pageant at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 11, at the High School Gymnasium. All Girl Scouts from every troop should be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carpenter entertained guests at dinner Sunday.

Falcons Take Final Game

The Farmington Falcons won their final conference game last Friday as they trimmed the Walled Lake Vikings, 42-24, to finish their season with 12 wins and 1 loss.

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Guard Bob Miller led the F.H.S. five, with 12 points, and Al Garchow was close behind with 7. Joe Cooley scored two goals and two free throws to top Walled Lake's scoring.

The Junior Varsity took their fifteenth tilt of the year last Friday as they won one of their closest games from Walled Lake 21-19. The scoring ran close all the way, although Farmington held a 10-0 lead in the first quarter. Sophomore Ernie Tyler sparked the Young Falcons with 10 points.

Farmington will play its first District Tournament game Thursday, March 7, when they meet Redford Union.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held Monday, March 11 at the Farmington High School.

CHAIRMAN REPORTS ON MARCH OF DIMES

A total of \$120.00 was collected in Farmington in the "March of Dimes," the drive held annually to raise funds for the relief of sufferers of infantile paralysis.

V. O. Bates collected a total of \$89.00 in cash, and a check for \$35.00 as the contribution of Farmington's school children. Mr. Bates and the Kiwanis Club deserve a great deal of credit for the success of the drive.

The Blue Star Mothers made a contribution of \$26.00 to the drive, which represents the proceeds from the benefit card party they sponsored.

Part of this money is used locally, and the balance goes into the National Infantile Paralysis Fund. R. H. Taylor, chairman of the drive, wishes to thank Mr. Bates, Kiwanis and the Blue Star Mothers, as well as all those who contributed.

Hazel May Wilcox To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Wilcox announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel May, to J. R. Teeples, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Teeples of Rose City, Michigan.

The nuptial vows will be spoken on Friday, March 22.

Detroit Man Charged With Reckless Driving

Louis Mollier, 19400 Gruby, Detroit, crashed into the rear end of an automobile parked behind the Farmington Greyhound bus on Grand River, near Oakland Avenue, Sunday, about noon.

Mollier has been charged with reckless driving and will appear before Municipal Judge John J. Schulte on Friday, March 8, at 10:00 a.m. to answer to the complaint.

School Group Approves Constitution

Teachers of the Farmington Township School District held their second official meeting of the newly formed Farmington Teachers' Club Wednesday, February 27 and adopted a constitution.

The aim of the new teachers' group as stated in the Constitution is to promote a feeling of fellowship among the teachers; and to create in the community at large a deeper sense of importance of the interests which the teachers represent.

The Farmington Teachers' Club was initially organized February 27, when 27 Farmington School District teachers unanimously voted to form the group. The purpose of the club as outlined at that meeting was "to promote the well-being of the school and to insure for the teachers a certain measure of security."

Mr. Royal Davis was elected temporary chairman and Mrs. Mildred Abbott was elected secretary of the new club. Mr. Tarmo Maatala, along with a committee of five representatives from the other schools in the district, drew up the constitution and submitted it to the members of the club.

No further details have been made public as to the reasons for the Board of Education's action in not renewing Superintendent E. V. Ayres' contract for the coming year, other than the previous statement that the Board was not satisfied with the way the Superintendent was conducting the school system.

The Board of Education of the Farmington Township School District Tuesday, February 26, in executive session passed a motion not to renew Superintendent Ayres' contract for next year. Prior to the executive (closed) session, a public hearing was held in which approximately 66 Farmington citizens participated.

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Robert W. Craigs Have New Daughter

Cpl. and Mrs. Robert W. Craigs are the proud parents of a 7 pound 14 ounce baby girl, Tana Rae, born February 23, at El Centro, California. They also have a 4 year old son, Jackie.

The Craigs have made their home in El Centro, during the war, near the Marine base where Cpl. Craigs is stationed.

Cpl. and Mrs. Craigs and family expect to return to Farmington early this summer, where they hope to make their home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb To Wed Elisha Bradley

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb and Elisha Bradley, both of Farmington and well known to people here.

The wedding will take place on Saturday night, March 23, at 8:00 p.m. at the First Methodist Church. Immediately following the ceremony, the Past Matrons Club plans to hold a reception honoring the couple, if the church. All friends are invited.

Paul Terreault Leaves For Army

Among those leaving Plymouth on February 28, for the army, Paul Terreault, formerly of Farmington, Paul attended the Bond and Farmington High Schools and for the past two years has been employed by Michigan Bell Telephone Company. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Terreault, he has a brother, Allan, in the hospital at Manila and two sisters and four brothers at home.