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**FARMINGTON SPORTSMEN**

The bowling leagues are ending this week, with final games and play-offs scheduled.

In the Mixed Bowling League present standings are: Team 4, 34 points; Team 1, 33 points; Team 5, 31 points; Team 2, 33 points; Team 3, 29 points; Team 5, 23 points.

Tuesday evening is the last regular bowling night and the play-off is scheduled for the near future. Final arrangements for the annual banquet have not been completed as yet.

The Farmington Civic Bowling League ends their regular season with the doubles being bowled this week.

The annual banquet will be held Tuesday, May 7 at Tom's Tavern.

Seventy members and guests of Rosedale Citizens Bowling League were present at a beautiful banquet held Wednesday at Warren Valley Country Club. In the course

of the evening congratulations were extended to Tom's Tavern Ladies Team of Farmington, and trophies were presented to them with the high honors for the year.

Weather that made fishing conditions ideal for the opening of trout season — with alderode dry, streams low and clear and temperatures within a pleasant range — is the same weather that has produced anxious times for the state's forest fire fighters.

Expecting the largest opening day turnout of anglers since before the war, the conservation department's forest fire section asked all northbound fishermen to take special care in putting out their matches, tobacco and campfires. An early spring and many rainless days have left the fire hazard high where dead grass and forest litter is abundant.

Heavy rains the fishermen fear are just what the forest fire fighters would welcome. To date, 473 fires have burned over 7,655 acres of state-protected forest land.

Owners of hunting dogs who want more of a sport in the fall will take care to confine their dogs in



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spring and summer, say conservation department officials, commenting on reports of star dogs harrasing nesting pheasants.

Training dogs on game has been out-of-season since March 15 but innocent of the law as their masters are negligent, the dogs have been having great fun scaring up the nesting birds. Owners of free-roving hounds are held equally guilty of avoidable damage to the season's crop now in the making.

**LOCALS**

Joe Linduska, conservation department game technician living at Rose Lake wildlife experiment station, is planning some intensive homework on foxes along lines his department is recommending to farmers. The reason: a fox entered his garage and removed the cover and storage crock there two pounds of prime beefsteak.



Thursday night, April 25, brought about another business meeting of the Farmington Legion Post, 348. New members taken into the Post were Bryan Camfield, Carl Shepard, Elmer Huston, Richard Palmer and Robert J. Colson who has been a member of the Legion at Walla Walla, Washington but has now transferred to Groves-Walker Post. Kenneth Schweizer, Robert E. Danks, Samuel B. Glenn, Robert E. Miller and Francis Drake were the new members taken in at the previous business meeting two weeks ago.

Freda White, treasurer of the Farmington Star Mothers, sent in a donation of \$50.00 for the post memorial home to be erected in the near future. On May 3 another 17th District Convention meeting will be held at the American Legion Post at Clawson, Michigan.

The Boy Scout Troop 45 will raise and lower our American flag on the town hall lawn. Junior League and Baseball.

The Farmington American Legion Post will have a team represented this year, playing in the 17th District league, comprising 13 teams representing the cities of Pontiac, Rochester, Royal Oak, Milford, Redford Township, Roseville Park and Farmington. The age limit of 17 years or under will be in force, as has been the case in the past.

Hugh Brennan, baseball chairman, hopes to obtain the services of former Farmington Merchant baseball team players who have returned from service, to act as managers and coaches. Among those who have signified that they will cooperate are Dallas "Bud" Newcomb, Bob Werschlin, Ed Shafer and Owen Lancaster. The 17th District Legion program is being sponsor-

ed nationally by the Ford Motor Company, through the Ford dealer, Addison Nowles, the Farmington Ford dealer, has consented to sponsor the Farmington team in this program. Practice dates will be announced later and candidates will be notified where to report for try-outs. When the schedule is established, there will be two games a week in the district schedule.

**LOCALS**

Mrs. Clyde Snyder of Detroit called on Mrs. Glenn Greene on Thursday evening.

Miss Edith Parker was honored at a bridal shower given by Miss Joyce Brown and Mrs. Samuel Graham, at Mrs. Graham's home last Wednesday night. Miss Parker received many lovely gifts and a good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Altman attended the Detroit Builders Show in Convention Hall Sunday.

Refueling the United States fleet calls for a unique tanker, says Shipp. It must be able to tie up at sea alongside a battleship or carrier and pump aboard thousands of tons of oil. On the other hand, it may service a "cockleshell of a J.E." boat whose "fill 'er up" order is but a 10-gallon squirt.



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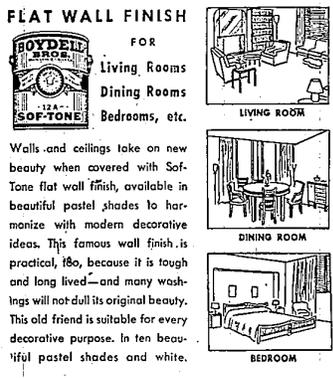
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