

**From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh**

**Metropolitan Papers Please Copy!**

Folks here were burned up over an article on Our Town I reprinted from a city paper. Made us sound like a bunch of "hicks" who whittled sticks and wore chin whiskers. (Last person I saw with chin whiskers was passing through on his way east.)

So I ran an editorial on how we spoke of city "hickers"—as over-dressed wisecracks, only interested in making money, and spending it in night clubs.

Fact is, if we got to know each other we'd probably find we're not much different, underneath. City folks work hard; like to come home at night to their families; and relax with a moderate glass of beer, like we do.

From where I sit, it doesn't matter if you live in an apartment house or on a farm—work in an office or a cornfield—the American tradition of quiet home life, temperate habits, and neighborliness is common to all of us.

*Joe Marsh*

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Johnson's Market	24
Farmington Dairy	23
Blakelee Chevrolet	23
Dodge-Plymouth	23
Farmington Felloccart	23
Conroy's Market	23
Farm State Bank	23
Smith-Bradley	21
Howard Oil Sales	21
Fidelity Cleaners	18
Earl Vetter	11
Timber Tumblers	Won
Woodcroft Homesites	30
Curt Hall	25
Conroy's Market	24
Farm State Bank	23
Smith-Bradley	21
Howard Oil Sales	21
Fidelity Cleaners	18
Earl Vetter	11
Team High Scores for three games are Woodcroft Homesites, 2329; Curt Hall, 2220 and Farmington State Bank, 2199; and for single games, team high scores are Farmington Homesites, 312; Smith-Bradley Drug, 795 and Curt Hall, 777.	

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**FARMINGTON BOWLING NEWS**

Falcon Bowling League  
At Farmington High School, there are two bowling leagues operating this year, one for the boys, which Farmington State is league sponsor, and one for the girls, with Mrs. Sills serving as sponsor.

The two leagues are formed under the American Junior Bowling Congress, and may enter tournaments. Winners are given medals for outstanding bowling, and a banquet is planned for the end of the year.

In the boys' league, team standings are:

Team	Points
Pin Kings	11
Lucky Strikers	10
Ten Highs	9
Flying Cats	8
Wildcats	5
Spiffires	5

Team High, for three games, Pin Kings, 1656; Flying Cats, 1560; and Lucky Strikers, 1485.

Individual scores, for high game, are held by J. Mapham, 183; J. Dietrich, 165 and L. Desmetik, 161, and for three games, J. Lapham, 509; B. Gardner, 423 and F. Rudberg, 423.

Officers of the boys league are: Ira Carley, president; James Byrne, secretary and Leonard Desmetik, treasurer.

In the girls' league, teams and points won are as follows:

Team	Points
Hellicats	16
Rollaways	12
Jokers	10
Guttergirls	8
Alleycats	8
Lucky Strikers	5
Four Ten Pins	1
Timber Tumblers	0

Team High scores are held by the Hellicats, 1221; Rollaways, 1158, and Gutter Girls, 1022.

Individual high scores, for single game, are held by B. Fisher, 120; C. Early, 123; E. Whitehead, 122 and V. Goers, 125; and for three games, V. Goers, 351; B. Fisher, 349 and C. Early, 344.

Officers in the girls' league are Pat Johnson, president; Ellen

Whitehead, secretary and Carolyn Early, treasurer.		
House League		
Standings for the Farmington House League are reported this week as follows:		
Team	Won	Lost
Herbert Service	33	7
Rosmond Hills	22	18
Banfield Service	21	19
Rainbow Park	20	20
Farmington Recreation	20	20
Shamrock Service	19	21
Wallace Garage	19	21
LaGrant Feed Store	6	22

Team high scores are held by Herbert Service, 2747, Banfield Service, 2623 and Rainbow Park, 2601, for three games and Herbert Service, 957, Rainbow Park, 929 and Banfield Service, 927 for single game.

Individual high scores are held by C. Lindstrom, 615; J. Mitchell, 611 and Whalen, 617, for three games, and Davidson, 276; J. Mitchell, 256 and Peckinpaugh, 255, for single games.

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For Special School District Election To Be Held On December 6, 1947

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Board of Education of the Farmington Township School District of Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan, that the registration of the qualified electors of said District will take place on November 11, 1947 to November 22, 1947, both inclusive, and at the times and places indicated below:

**IN THE HIGH SCHOOL** in the offices of Superintendent O. E. Dunckel and Principal G. V. Harrison from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday.

**IN THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS** during regular school hours:

- In the WM. GRACE SCHOOL in the office of Jessie Alexander.
- In the BOND SCHOOL in the office of Emma Seidel.
- In the NOBLE SCHOOL in the office of Marjorie Sage.
- In the FAIRVIEW SCHOOL in the office of Lulu Loomis.
- In the GERMAN SCHOOL in the office of Dorothy Kerr.

**IN THE CITY HALL** office of Harry Moore from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday, November 22, 1947.

**ALL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS** as follows to have registration forms available and can accept registration at any time from November 11, 1947 to November 22, 1947 inclusive with the exception of Sunday, November 16, 1947.

D. Gerald Domes  
Ray D. Eichler  
F. E. Lahadie  
Paul Schreiber  
Howard Warner

And at any other time or place designated by the said Board of Education.

**TAKE NOTICE** — Those qualified electors who have previously registered in this school district need not re-register for this election.

**THE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SHALL BE NOVEMBER 22, 1947**

Registration by Affidavit

Any absent voter whose name is not registered and who shall claim the right to vote by Absent Voter's Ballot at any Election or Special Election, may at the time of making application for Absent Voter's Ballot, present to the Secretary of the Board of Education, an affidavit for registration which is worded in proper form.

Registration of Absentee by Oath

If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any annual election or special election, and shall, under oath, state that he is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the school district the required length of time next preceding such election, designating particularly the place of his residence, and that he possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution, and that, owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself or some other member of his family, or owing to his absence from the school district on public business or his own business and without intent to avoid or delay his registration, he was unable to make application for registration on the last two days provided by law for the registering of electors preceding such election, then the name of such person shall be registered, and he shall then be permitted to vote at such election. If such applicant shall, in said matter willfully make any false statement, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury.

Dated November 10, 1947  
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