

Around The Block

THE LITTLE FELLOW . . .
with the brace on his leg still needs your help. You will see him in your local stores all next week. He is the March of Dimes poster boy and needs your dime, not just for himself but for his fellow playmates. Look for the attractive posters and canisters. He will be right there, holding his little hand out. You will give him a lift, won't you?

JUST SO WE WOULDN'T FORGET . . .
that it's winter, what with the red stuff in our thermometers refusing to get very far away from the zero mark, and that it doesn't help to know that it's winter. It may be so, but it doesn't help to talk about spring coats and suits and the like, if that's any comfort.

FEBRUARY 12 . . .
is a date most of us learned about as soon as we began reading history books. It isn't a date we have forgotten, either, or will forget. Because it represents American and American ideals in their work. Soul of a man who believed in them, he then and made them work. Soul of a man who believed in them, he then and made them work. Soul of a man who believed in them, he then and made them work. Soul of a man who believed in them, he then and made them work.

MAYBE WE SHOULDN'T . . .
bring this up, but if you are of a suspicious nature this week has a Friday the 13th in it. So much for black cats, walking under ladders, knocking on wood, and the hundred and one other things we can't remember or don't know about. On second thought maybe you had just better stay in bed. Of course, I don't know how sympathetic the boss may be to your excuse, but I have an idea. You probably have the same idea, so you had better just get out and face it — good luck.

IT IS NOW . . .
a pretty well known fact that crime and juvenile delinquency is not confined entirely to large cities. J. Edgar Hoover stated in an article some time ago that crime knew no boundaries and that in so many areas the crime rate had jumped considerably. This is something for us to think about. Crime costs you money. It is up to all of us to do everything in our power to reduce this growing trend. We can do it through education, constructive action and leadership. This week is a good time for all of us to go to work on it, in our homes and our schools, because this week is Crime Prevention Week.

YOU HAD BETTER . . .
tie a little string around your finger right now, because you're not going to appreciate your forgetting. Just so you won't forget what it is all about, how about fastening a heart on the string, then this Saturday, February 14, and oh, yes, this happens to be leap year, too.

RESIDENTS OF FARMINGTON . . .
will have another opportunity this Sunday to see top flight air jumpers in action. They will be out in force, four teams of seven jumpers each, at Hall's Place on Nine Mile Road near Middlebelt Road. Mr. Henry Hall, captain of the team, has created a bid-jump on his own. The first jumper will take off at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Teams from Farmington, Redford, Rochester and Detroit will participate.

LET IT NEVER BE SAID . . .
that Farmington is without glamour girls, for such is certainly not the case. Anyone in doubt should see the fashion show which was put on at the meeting of the Town Club last Thursday evening. Members of the club acted as models, and also Marjorie Kruger — and they did a right smart job. The clothes they modeled were from the Lousy Smart Apparel Shoppe, and they included many lovely spring and summer fashions — it was quite professional, and very nice!

THE BEST NEWS . . .
that has ever been had in a long, long time, comes this week with that food prices are actually going down — in some instances one may save several cents a pound on meat cuts, etc. Can you imagine what it will be like when you can really get a good bag of groceries for a reasonable amount once again. Don't think our merchants won't be happy, either. They're too busy to be happy, but there's not very much they could do about it.

Trojans Handed Sixth Cage Loss

Clarencville High School's basketball squad suffered their sixth defeat of the season Friday night when they were swamped by the University of Detroit school at Grosvenor Pointe, 42 to 19 in a return contest.

NOTED MUSICIAN TO SPEAK BEFORE MOTHERS CLUB

A most interesting meeting of the Mothers Club of the Farmington Methodist Church is planned for Wednesday, February 18, at 8:30 p.m.

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Board Approves School Building Progress Plans

Bids On Sale Of Bonds To Be Read Monday

Progress plans for the three proposed school units to be constructed in the Farmington Township School District were approved Monday night at the regular meeting of the Board of Education at the Farmington High School.

PLANS DISCUSSED

Mr. Frederick Madison, school architect, presented the plans to the Board for discussion and approval. A number of questions were reviewed and Madison explained the detailed blueprints. It was decided that a permanent heating plant should be installed in the Noble-William Grace area school.

PRECINCT PLAN LOST

The Board turned down a proposal to create three precincts in the Farmington Township School District. This question was first introduced at the Board in December by a number of citizens of the

TOWNSHIP OFFICE NOW OPEN FOR TAX PAYMENT

Farmington Township residents are reminded that taxes may be paid before March 1 without penalty. Township Treasurer Clayton Rogers is at the Township Offices in the Farmington Town Hall daily from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Saturdays for the collection of taxes.

John Hunt Re-Elected Commissioner Of Clinton Valley Boy Scout Council

Mr. John W. Hunt of Farmington was re-elected Commissioner of Clinton Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the annual meeting of Clinton Valley Council, held last week in the Presbyterian Church at Pontiac.

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War Veteran Receives "Kiwanicane"



Hadley Bachert, left, a Nov. war veteran who lost a leg in France during the last war, holds a new plastic "Kiwanicane" just presented to him by the Farmington Kiwanis Club. Ray D. Eichler, president of the club, is pictured with Bachert. The presentation was made at a week-end luncheon at the West Bloomfield Kiwanis Club.

Falcon Five Noses Out Walled Lake In Final Seconds Of Play, 24-22

Coming from behind in a strong surge of power, Farmington's Falcon quintet defeated a substitute Walled Lake five 24 to 22 in the closing seconds of play in an Inter-Lakes Conference game last Friday night at the Farmington High School gymnasium.

County I.O.O.F. Unit To Be At South Lyon

The Oakland County Council, I.O.O.F., will meet Friday, February 20, with Little City Lodge No. 25 at South Lyon, Michigan.

Truck Overtakes In Traffic Mishap

Two traffic accidents in the Farmington area, both on Grand River Avenue, one involving a truck and a car, the other two cars, were reported by police this week.

City Of Farmington To Have Building Inspection Department

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Marine John Lint To Be Buried Here

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lint, Sr. received a telegram on Monday that the body of their son, Marine John Lint, who was the Farmington boy to be killed in World War II, had reached port at San Francisco.

Col. Sam Smith Will Head New Division

City Building Inspector, Col. Sam Smith, met with members of the Farmington City Commission at their regular meeting on Wednesday evening this week.

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