

Around The Block

JUST SO THEY'LL... know, the Farmington City Commission has purchased five signs with the "Farmington" in big letters on them to be erected at the entrances of the City. They will be right out there where everyone can see. Besides that, they have a happy gaily slogan on them and that's for everyone, Farmingtonite and visitor alike. So watch for them — they will be up soon!

THE MOST POPULAR BOOK... of yesterday and today is being honored this week. Not that it needs any special tribute because it has been the guide, hope and inspiration of man through the years. It is still the best seller in book stores, the favorite in millions of homes. It is the one that has gone around the world, making the journey in covered wagons into the new west, in lay in water soaked fox holes. Its well worn pages are tribute to its greatness and its contribution to the betterment of mankind. This week is National Bible Week.

THE INDIANS JUST LEFT... and took the summer with them. At least it sure looks that way, and feels that way. But the weather man says we still have Indian Summer to look forward to. He says the Indians haven't taken off, they are just in hiding. We hope he's right!

IF YOU'VE NOT... yet taken that drive about the country that you've been promising yourself, put it on the calendar for this week and in big, bold, red letters, tell you don't do it soon you'll be too late to enjoy the panorama of beauty that awaits you. The trees are every shade one can imagine — brilliant red, deep red, orange, yellow and there is still some green. Most of the grass has remained a vivid green this year rather than turning brown, and it makes a distinct contrast to the riot of color in the wooded areas. It is truly a lovely sight — don't miss it!

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING... is already foremost in the minds of a great many folks — and well it ought to be for the holiday is really not far off. It's a good time right now to do something besides promise that you'll do your shopping early. As a matter of fact, there are several bazaars on the calendar in the very near future that will give Farmington women an excellent opportunity to do some of their shopping. You're sure to find something that will please several people on your list — as things at the bazaar that they couldn't buy from a regular store. Not only that, but you'll be helping out the organizations that are putting on the bazaar and everyone will be happy about the whole thing!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27... marks Navy Day. The flags should fly up and down our streets in recognition of the anniversary. If for no other reason, as a mark of recognition for the many Farmington boys who served in the United States Navy such a very short time ago. The date is also the birthday anniversary of Theodore Roosevelt, who was born October 27, 1858.

BEFORE LONG NOW... there will be other "special broadcasts" to listen to, rather than a political talk — not but what everyone always enjoys listening to the various speeches one hears on the radio during a campaign, along with the accompanying color and fanfare. However, the next election day draws near, and it looks like a big vote in Farmington this year with registrations in both the Township and City at an all-time peak. Of course we don't need to remind you to get out and vote — we know you will.

OLD JACK FROST... left precious little untouched this past week. Overnight the gay, colorful flowers turned brown and withered. We were mighty fortunate this season, however, to have the frost stay away from the garden, and most everyone was able to harvest their garden and make the most of it before the season ended.

Announce Results Of Cancer Drive

Final figures for the collection of funds for the American Cancer Society, held earlier this year, have been received from Oakland County, and released by the local chairman, Mrs. Ray J. Howard. This was the first time a separate campaign was held in Farmington, and a total of \$465.00 was collected. In addition several residents gave through their places of employment, rather than directly into the Farmington fund.

Mrs. Howard wishes to extend her personal thanks to the donors of those who helped in the campaign, for the contributions. Under the direction of Mrs. Wendell Green, who had charge of the collectors, collection was received by Mrs. Fred Hewitt, Mrs. Robert Everett, Mr. Paul Patton, Mrs. Alden Green, Mrs. William Knapp, Mrs. Stanley Miller, Mrs. Margaret Spaul, Mrs. Margaret Leach, Mrs. Rena Smith, Mrs. Rolfe Smith and Mrs. Julia Dawson. In addition several ladies helped at the theatre.

The Oakland County goal had been set for \$50,000, and the total collection of \$465.00 was reported. Included in this amount \$5,125.57 was collected by the theatre of the county. This collection, however, was turned in to the Variety Club of Detroit. Although the County quota was not achieved, the collection was much larger than in 1947 when a total of \$28,428.81 was collected. The 1947 quota had been established at \$18,642.81.

There is a great need for clean white materials such as old sheets, pillow cases, table linen, etc., and anyone having these items could be asked to be made into cancer pads is asked to call 1555-31 or 0509-32. Some one will call for the material. A number of patients in the Farmington community have been provided with pads when needed, and at the present time one Farmington resident is receiving this help, and 75 are being provided with pads in Oakland County.

Yarn is also available for the making of afghans, and there is material from which slippers may be made. Anyone who wishes to help with this work may call Mrs. Howard for further information.

A daughter, Edith Rae, was born Friday, October 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fendt, of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Fendt is the former Betty Smith, and the Fendts are former residents of Farmington.

New Speed Limit Recommended For U. S. 16 Cut-Off

City Waits Action Of Highway Department

The Farmington City Commission has recommended to the State Highway Department that a 45-mile an hour speed zone be established on the Farmington Cut-Off within the City Limits. It was announced this week.

A survey of the Cut-Off has been requested as the first step in setting up a speed control zone on that portion of the highway in the city. The purpose of the control zone is to help eliminate accidents on the Cut-Off. It has been recommended that the highway be posted and that the pavement be marked to warn motorists to slow down. The city police have agreed to patrol the Cut-Off and see that the law is observed.

REQUEST SURVEY As yet no definite action has been taken toward the establishing of the control zone. However, the City has recommended that the State Highway Department make recommendations.

A representative of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company appeared before the regular meeting of the City Commission to discuss the installation of the mobile police radio unit. Considerable discussion on the procedures to follow in establishing and installing the unit was held. The actual securing of the radio unit was tabled until a later date.

The commission discussed the problem of elimination of waste paper and refuse from the various stores in the business district. It was decided to investigate the cost of three large concrete incinerators. The thought was that these incinerators might be erected throughout the business district for the purpose of disposing of this waste.

REMODEL OFFICES

Action was taken for the remodeling of the City Hall offices. More room will be made available for the city clerk and city auditor. A small partitioned office will be erected for the use of the building inspector and other city officials.

The city has purchased a mobile mail-purpos unit at a cost of \$4,100. The unit is a mobile power unit with numerous attachments including an air hammer, snow plow, scraper and buckets.

JAYCEES HEAR MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE OFFICIAL

Harold Sponberg, assistant Dean of Men at Michigan State College, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce held Monday evening at the Butler Hotel.

Sponberg, who is also vice-president of the Lansing Junior Chamber of Commerce, spoke on problems and challenges in the Jaycee organization. A forum discussion followed his talk.

H. H. Hurschberger, a member of the Lapeer School faculty also entertained the Jaycees with a humorous story. Recipients of the seals with the "Sight and Blind Aid" slogan, as a symbol of what your help in this program can mean. These seals can be used on personal and business mail to promote this worthy cause.

Under the chairmanship of Carl Baldwin, it is the intention of the club to mail seals to people in Farmington and vicinity. The seals are a gay little seal inscribed "Sight and Blind Aid" and bear the slogan of the campaign, "Be Thankful You Can See." Printed in blue, yellow and red, they carry the picture of a highbush, as a symbol of what your help in this program can mean. These seals can be used on personal and business mail to promote this worthy cause.

Recipients of the seals will be requested to return \$1.00 or more, to the club, and an envelope will be enclosed for convenience in making your contribution.

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ACTION HIGHLIGHTS GAME



Gerald Plum, (No. 27) of Farmington, is run out of bounds near the Clarenceville goal line. On the left, No. 15, is William Smeltz, of Clarenceville. The runner is "Smoky" Aschen-Brener, also of Farmington, who is busily engaged in blocking a would-be tackler.

Falcon Eleven Downs Clarenceville In Last Half Offensive 14-0

Farmington High School's football team won their third straight game of the season Friday afternoon when they blanked Clarenceville's Trojan eleven 14 to 0 in a contest at Clarenceville.

However it was not until the last half that Farmington was able to score against the hapless Clarenceville team. The Falcons outplayed the Trojans according to the statistics, Farmington gained 273 yards to Clarenceville's 160 yards. The Falcons made 12 first downs to the Trojans 8.

Clarenceville seriously threatened early in the first period. The Trojans took over the ball on the Farmington 20 yard line and Johnson and Fourie both made first downs. However, the Falcons rallied to stop the Clarenceville team on the 6 yard line.

Farmington backs moved on the offensive later in the period. Plum, Bryant and McLean all piled up first downs but penalties and two pass interceptions by the Trojans' Brombaugh kept the Falcons from scoring. During the first half Farmington dominated the offensive play but Clarenceville, playing heads up, held them in check. The half ended in a scoreless tie.

Early in the third period Fred McLean intercepted a Clarenceville pass on the Trojan's 30 yard line. Yankee took the ball for a first down. Four plays later, Yankee drove over from the 10 yard line for the first score of the game. Packard kicked the extra point and Farmington took the lead 7 to 0.

The final touchdown of the game was set up in the closing minutes of the third period when Yankee and Bryant carried the ball on successive first downs to the Clarenceville 20 yard line as the period ended.

McLean made it another first down as the final period opened. On the next play Bud Bryant scored on an end run. Although the Lions Club in Farmington is a new club in Farmington, it is a very active one.

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LEADERSHIP-OUR PURPOSE SERVICE-OUR GOAL

FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1948

SIXTY FIRST YEAR — NUMBER 2

MEMBER AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATIONS

FIVE CENTS A COPY

Ed Cairns, 25, of 22339 Lakeway, was treated at Redford Receiving Hospital for shotgun wounds of the right hand and leg last Saturday afternoon, which he received in a hunting accident.

The accident occurred near 11 Mile Road and Haggerty, about 2:45 p.m.

Cairns was accidentally wounded by the shot from the 12 gauge gun of James R. Mincey, 447 Charlotte, Detroit. Also hit in the forehead by one of the pellets was Chester Syjuid, 19, of 20052 Seminole, Detroit. His injury was not sufficient to require attention.

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Township Names Election Board

Anticipating a heavy vote in the general election to be held November 2, the Farmington Township Board, at its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, appointed an increased number of members to serve on the election boards.

The decision was made after a discussion of the increased number of new registrations in the Township and the large number of questions and candidates to be voted upon on November 2. The Board approved the names of 18 members to serve on the election boards for both precincts one and two.

The names of the members of the election board for Precinct No. 1 are as follows: Thomas Tardy, Lettie McIntyre, Eleanor McCracken, Lorna E. Edlund, Betty Stipeck, Mildred Johnson, and Jennie Lapham. Frank Steele was appointed to the election board to serve during the day and Ray Beach to serve during the evening hours.

In Precinct 2, the following members were named to the election board: Virginia Campbell, Harry Shy, Frances Billing, Hilda Pink, Louise Brown, Winifred Christmas, Fred Westlake and Doris Westerman.

The Township Board announced that a special meeting will be held Thursday evening on the settlement of the water bond suit. The Board also announced that to date they have received no bids for the purchase of a police car.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galt Mark Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Galt celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Friday, October 15, at their home at 1000 S. 10th St. In the morning and a reception at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pinkham. About 120 guests were present, including children, Rosemary, France and Grace, Madeline, Dorothy, John, wife, Robert and William.

Mrs. Galt wore a brown gown and carried pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Davis of Power Avenue announced the birth of a baby daughter, Kerry Ann, born Tuesday, October 12, at New Grace Hospital, Detroit.

Bell Announces Local Phone Rates

Farmington stands to gain additional services and some decrease in toll calls under the new rate increases, recently granted by the Michigan Public Service Commission to the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, it was announced by J. R. Saxton, manager at Farmington for the company.

The order and rate schedule established by the commission, including Farmington, which will permit the company to offer more liberalized services in the near future, Saxton said.

Saxton explained that the local subscribers will benefit from an expansion of the extended calling area and the upgrading of spartan residential services. Individual line or two-party line service, also, all multi-party business services will be changed to local area individual lines, and all rural lines will be upgraded to local area residence customers.

Other improvements in the classes of services will be introduced (Continued on Page Twelve)

New Registration Indicates Record Vote In November

Six Proposals To Be Submitted For Approval Of Electors

A record number of voters of Farmington City and Township will vote in the general election to be held Tuesday, November 2, is the prediction of local election officials, following the close of the registration period last Wednesday.

An unprecedented interest was shown by residents, not only on the part of new residents and those qualifying as voters for the first time, but also on the part of residents who checked to make sure they were registered to vote on November 2.

Over 800 new registrations were recorded in the City and Township. Township Clerk Harry McCracken reported that 58 new registrations were received during the registration period. City Clerk Harry Moore estimated that approximately 800 new registrations were recorded in the City, the present registration standing at an all-time high of 652. About 3600 registered voters are now listed in Farmington Township.

As in the past, City voters will mark their ballots at the Farmington Town Hall. Voters of Precinct One in the Township will also vote at the Town Hall, and Precinct Two electors will vote at the Macabee Hall, 20720 St. Francis in Clarenceville.

Falls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. All voters in line at 8:00 p.m. will be entitled to vote. A president and vice president of the United States will be elected. State officials to be named include governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, state treasurer and auditor general. Congressional representatives to be named include a United States senator and a representative in Congress. State legislative representatives include a state senator and representative in the state legislature. County officials to be elected include a judge of probate, prosecuting attorney, sheriff, county clerk, county treasurer, register of deeds, circuit court commissioner, drain commissioner, two coroners and surveyor.

PROPOSITIONS SUBMITTED Six proposals will also appear on the ballot. The first is a referendum amendment relative to the order of succession in the performance and duties of the governor. The second would provide for the repeal of the 1947 act to provide for the return of a portion of state sales tax monies to school districts, cities, townships and villages. Proposal No. 3 is relative to the reorganization of certain state officers and Proposal No. 4 is relative to compensation and expenses of members of the legislature. Proposal No. 5 is relative to the referendum mill limitation and Proposal No. 6 would provide for referendum of the act of 1947 to regulate and control the operation of foreign agencies acting within the State of Michigan.

Voters will also be asked to decide whether a convention for the purpose of a general revision of the Constitution will be held. It is anticipated that a heavy vote will be recorded through the state and nation. Vote November 2 — and vote early.

Clifford Montague Joins Enterprise As Editor

Clifford Montague has joined the staff of The Farmington Enterprise as editor. Mr. Montague has been with the publishers.

Montague took over his new duties this week. He has had over 10 years experience in the newspaper and editing field. Montague attended the School of Journalism at the University of Chicago and has had experience on several daily and weekly newspapers in Illinois and Michigan.

As Editor of The Farmington Enterprise, Montague will be responsible for all the news copy published in the paper. Your cooperation in forwarding local news and organizational activities will help us to give you a better hometown newspaper.

Good Fellowship Club To Have Dinner

The Good Fellowship Club of the Rebekahs will hold a dinner on Thursday, October 21, at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Ingham Road. The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m., continuing until 9:00 p.m.

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