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 STARTS WEDNESDAY, March 30... "SIGN OF THE PAGAN"  
 Color, Cinemascope, also "DRIVE A CROOKED ROAD"

**Takes Over Local Buick Dealership**



THOMAS A. BLACKLOCK

The Jim Burns Buick automobile agency in Farmington was taken over early this month by Thomas A. Blacklock of Detroit and is now operating under the new management. Blacklock has had previous automobile sales and management experience in all lines. He owned a Chrysler - Plymouth dealership in New Baltimore, Michigan, and was employed as a sales manager with a Ford dealer in Detroit. Blacklock also operated a used car business in Detroit for a short period of time.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin with a degree in business administration and engineering training, Blacklock has lived in the Detroit area all his life. He graduated from Grose Pointe High School. Plans are now being made by the management for an open house celebration early in April. Blacklock stated that it is his hope to expand and improve upon the service end of the business. In the sales department, Norm Cook will remain as sales manager, he stated.

Blacklock is married and the father of two children: Billy, 4, and Barbara, 2. He is a golf enthusiast and enjoys spending his leisure time on the fairways.

**Arrange Services**

(Continued from Page One) over 40 years. He also planned for such improvements as telephone, electric, and good roads during the growth of the Farmington area. Mr. Bond was a life member of the Farmington Masonic Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star, Commandery, Consistory and Wagon Shrine. He was married November 21, 1900, to Charlotte Ada Wolfe, who survives him. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1950. Other survivors are a brother, Fred M., of South Bend, Washington; and four children: Mildred H. Allen of Grose Pointe; Howard L. of Pontiac; Ethel M. Morris of Farmington; and Dr. Floyd A. of Claremont, California, as well as eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- THURSDAY, MARCH 24
  - 7:30 p.m. Oakland Lions
  - 7:30 p.m. Rebekahs
- FRIDAY, MARCH 25
  - 6:30 p.m. Men's Club
  - 8:00 p.m. 4-H Clubs
- SUNDAY, MARCH 27
  - 2:00 p.m. Wolverine Trail Club Town Hall
- MONDAY, MARCH 28
  - 7:30 p.m. Y. P. Fellowship St. Martin's Church
- TUESDAY, MARCH 29
  - 6:30 p.m. Kiwanis Club Salem Church
  - 7:00 p.m. Farmington Lions Maple Inn
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30
  - 12:15 p.m. Exchange Club Universalist Church

**Salk Vaccine**

Nonrde, Director of the Oakland County Health Department, pointed out. OFFICIALS stated that all schools in the county have been contacted and each school has been advised. The Oakland County Medical Society, on March 2, 1955, also pledged its full support and cooperation in the program. Letters, giving full details of the program, will go out through the schools to the parents and guardians of all children in the specified group on March 28. Parents who desire to have their children vaccinated this spring are urged to request to return the signed request forms to their respective teachers, giving full details of the exact date, time and location of clinics. Details of the program and the magnitude of the element, it is planned to hold clinics on Saturday mornings in the more thickly populated areas such as Farmington, Pontiac, Birmingham, Berkley, Eastland, Oak Park, Hazel Park, Royal Oak, and Waterford Township. It is also planned to start these clinics at 9 a.m. in a suitable school building. It will be necessary for the parents to bring the children to the clinics on the date as later determined. The Salk Vaccine will be given in three small doses; the second injection to follow the first in one week and the third injection following in 15 days. This is the most important, it has also been decided that the children who miss the first injection will be out of the program for this year, as it will be impossible to arrange additional make-up clinics due to a lack of time.

The immunization clinic formerly held every Friday evening between 7 and 8 p.m. will be changed starting the second week in April. The last Friday evening clinic will be held on April 1. After that date clinics will be held each Tuesday morning between 9 and 11:30 a.m. at the Oakland County Health Department offices.

**New High School**

(Continued from Page One) partition between them, enabling each to be used individually or combined as one large room. Construction schedule called for partial completion of the building for occupancy by September of this year with completion of the entire building scheduled for early 1956. When finished the school will accommodate 400 students with provisions for expansion as the need arises. One of the most unique features of the building will be the use of pre-fabricated concrete beams and columns fabricated in the plant for delivery to the site complete with erection. A great deal of construction time and labor will be saved in this manner at low cost. Architect for the high school building is Charles D. Hannan of Farmington.

In freeing egg whites, Michigan State College home economists say, it is important to avoid getting a drop of yolk in the white. If a bit should get in, remove it with the tip of a spoon.

**OPTIMISTS PLAN SPECIAL BIKE SAFETY PROGRAM**

The Clarencville Optimist Club will sponsor a special community-wide program in connection with Bike Safety Week, Harvey Zieles, chairman, announced this week. The program will consist of presentation of safety certificates as well as the distribution of reflector tape for bicycles and automobiles. Details of the program will be announced by officials of the Optimist Club in the next few weeks.

**Final Travelog**

(Continued from Page One) Journey to the Far East includes visits to Manila, the tiny Portuguese province gripped in the vise of Red China, Formosa, the Philippines, verdant Guam, and revitalized Kwajalein and Johnston Island with its countless thousands of birds. "Japan and the Orient" is the greatest film of the Orient on view today, and the many changes that have taken place in the Far East since the last war are of intense interest to all Americans. Brink has not only produced a photographic masterpiece, but his interesting narration makes it a travelog to be long remembered. The program will be held in the Farmington High School gymnasium on Thomas Street beginning at 8:30 p.m. Tickets may be secured at the door of the gymnasium the evening of the performance.

**PREDICT EARLY SMOELT RUNS AND RECORD SEASON**

Smelt are already concentrating in shoal waters of lower Lake Michigan, reports the conservation department. This could mean an unusually early opening of the 1955 dipping season, already predicted to be one of the biggest of all time. A steady rise in water temperature is all that is needed to send the silver fish and their spawning runs into rivers and streams. Ordinarily, the water isn't warm enough until late March or early April and smelt remain in deep water until then. But this year, in lower Lake Michigan at least, things are different. Smelt runs usually reach their peak in Michigan waters in mid-April and begin tapering off with the last big runs in mid-May. Smelt dipping is at its best in the Menominee. Escanaba and where streams flow into Green Bay. The fish are taken by millions, however, in many lower peninsula waters along the Lake Michigan and Lake Huron shores.

**Biennial Election**

(Continued from Page One) clude: State Superintendent of Public Instruction, two members of the University of Michigan, member of the State Board of Education, and two members of the State Board of Agriculture. The non-partisan ballot will report the two Justices of the State Supreme Court. The four proposed amendments will be explained in detail in next week's issue.

**DATE FOR BENEFIT SCRAP DRIVE SET AT CLARENCEVILLE**

Saturday, April 2, has been set as the date for the Benefit Scrap Drive, sponsored by the Clarencville Coaches and Varsity Club members, to raise funds for a lighted field at the high school. Trucks will begin collecting scrap metal at 5:00 p.m., and continue until 5:00 p.m., officials stated. All types of scrap metal will be picked up during the collection, such as copper, brass, aluminum, and iron. Persons having large quantities of material are requested to call Farmington 25230 prior to the collection day so that a truck can be dispatched for the pick-up. All proceeds from the collection will go to the Lighted Field Fund.

**MAN ATTEMPTS TO LURE YOUNG GIRLS INTO CAR**

Farmington City Police disclosed this week that reports have been received of an unidentified man in this area attempting to lure young girls into his car. The only information the police have on the man is that he drives a gray Ford car and is believed to have a small pencil mustache. Police officials urge anyone having any information or being approached by this man to contact them immediately. Parents are requested not to allow young girls out alone.

All wisdom is not new wisdom, and the past should be studied if the future is to be successfully encountered.

**Millard Roberts Gets Promotion In R.O.T.C.**

The commanding officer of the Air Force ROTC at Michigan State College of Mining and Technology, has announced that Millard M. Roberts, Junior, has been promoted to the grade of cadet airman second class in the ROTC at the college. Roberts, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard M. Roberts, Sr., 24225 Halsted, Farmington, is a sophomore at Tech and is majoring in metallurgy. He is active in the Michigan Tech Glee Club. Roberts is a graduate of the Farmington High School.

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Farms Substation involves some pending changes. Lawrence Kelly, developer, has requested that frontage on the north side of Slocum remain as residential with the exception of a parcel at the corner of Farmington Road and Slocum to be zoned commercial. The corner property would be 195 feet on Farmington Road and approximately 479 feet on Slocum. Kelly stated in a letter that the property would be used for an office building, clinic, or similar use and not for retail stores, and that a green belt would be provided on the east side of the property. It is also proposed that a green belt be set up in rear of the homes on the north side of Slocum and that the commercial area be extended from the green belt north to Grand River.

The Planning Commission recommended that the Council turn a request for the rezoning of the entire property where the former Our Lady of Sorrows School is located on Grand River near Slocum. The Commission had previously recommended that the property be rezoned as commercial for a distance of 600 feet north of Grand River.

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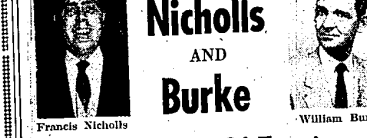
**VAN'S COMING!**

**SOMEHOW OR OTHER**

We sorta hate to talk about the weather — but this Tuesday morning when we write this Mother Nature is really on a rampage. We even lost a couple customers this morning. They grabbed at the door as they went by — but the wind was too strong and the last we saw of them they were sailing over Grand River. It's a bird! It's a plane! It's Superman! But to get back to earth now — what are we going to have to eat? Suppose we could get by having fried chicken again? We'd have some fresh dressed ones. There'll be stewers, too, if you'd like chicken and dumplin's! If you used Bisquick for yer dumplings you can get a big box of it for 39c. Course if it stays cool we'll go right back to that U. S. choice beef roast for 49c a lb. Fer those quickie meals, we have once in a while, we get a bunch of stuff. [There's Southern Star bonita at 5 cans for \$1.00. That makes a nice oven dish and if you need some Pet milk fer that ther casserole it's 4 for 49c. Then fer breakfast it's bacon and eggs. Fer really good hickory smoked bacon try some of ours fer 79c a lb. — then eggs are 69c a dozen and they're fresh, too! Another quickie meal is cube steaks fer 89c a lb. They make a good sandwich or a swiss steak or just a good meal. Then we can't forget hamburgers when 3 lbs. of ground beef is just \$1.00. Last thing we wanna mention is end cut pork chops fer 39c a lb. Baked chops with dressin' sounds kinda good. Oh, yeah, it's Vlastic butter fer 59c a lb., too. You almost knew that would be here, didn'tcha???

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