

DeVriendt Speaks On Fire Prevention

In conjunction with Fire Prevention Week this week the following remarks by Joseph G. DeVriendt, Director of Public Safety for the City of Farmington, are published here.

A hazard hunt in your home can reduce the danger of fire. Attempt to locate and eliminate the danger spots. Don't give fire a place to start.

What can you do to prevent fires? Basically, two things: You can make your home fire safe and make your family fire safety conscious.

Where do most fires start? It has been reported that over half begin in either the kitchen or the living room. Bedrooms and basements are other major sources of home fires.

What are the major causes of fires? Year in and year out the two major causes are matches and smoking, followed by misuse of electricity.

Matches and smoking causes about four of all fires in the past decade. Most of these fires were caused by carelessness—smoking or lighting matches in dangerous places, careless disposal of cigarettes and matches, smoking in bed or children playing with matches.

Practicing these few simple rules will mean greater safety:

1. Keep plenty of ashtrays handy and use them.
2. Make sure every cigarette, cigar or match is out before you dispose of them. Before you go out or go to bed, especially after entertaining, make a brief inspection to be sure nothing is left burning.

3. Never strike matches or carry candles into closets, attics or other confined places where clothing or combustible materials are kept.
4. Finally never smoke in bed. A tragic number of fires are caused by dozing smokers.

Today American families are using electricity in record quantity.

Millions of homes have refrigerators, electric washers, television sets, phonographs, freezers, clothes dryers and air conditioners, in addition to the smaller, common appliances.

The question is "Is your home properly wired to carry this

load?" Too often not. Inadequate and faulty wiring causes many home fires.

When adding heavy duty appliances, check with a qualified electrician to see if you need additional circuits. A proper circuit is a safety valve and the blowing of a fuse is a warning that the circuit is overloaded or defective. Be sure to use the right amperage for circuits—usually 15 amperes.

Most other fires, particularly those in the home, can generally be attributed to bad housekeeping. Is your basement or attic littered with stacks of old magazines or accumulated newspapers, rags, and other combustible rubbish? These are some of the fuels fire feeds on. Still other examples of housekeeping hazards are dirty furnaces and chimneys, greasy stoves and carelessly stored oily rags, paints and inflammable liquids.

Obviously to prevent fires you can't wait until Spring cleaning to eliminate these common fire hazards—clean up now and stay cleaned up year around—that is practical fire prevention.



MEMBER of the Michigan State University marching band is John D. Clark, son of L. W. Clark, 30325 Twelve Mile road, Farmington. John (center) is one of 125 members in the widely-acclaimed MSU band. The band has gained national recognition for its formations and maneuvers during Spartan football game halftimes. Here he confers with two of his fellow band members.

West Point Park News

MISS L. A. AULT
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Serious illness of Mr. Knipple's mother has called the Knipples of Farmington Road to Pennsylvania.

The Dennis Richardson family of W. Eight Mile Road spent last Sunday with Mr. Richardson's brother and his family in Milford.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault, Brentwood Ave., were in Ypsilanti attending a birthday celebration, honoring their son-in-law, George Thorne.

Gordon Keeler, Norfolk Ave., is enjoying some how and arrow hunting in northern Michigan.

"GRANDMA BROW" flew up from Florida Wednesday to spend sometime at her Shady-side Ave. home, which she expects to sell soon.

Mrs. Louis Jennings and her daughter, Cynthia, from Lamberville were calling on Mrs. O. R. Ault, Shady-side Ave. Saturday.

Alfaron and Anne Johnson of Clarita Ave. attended a Cheerleaders' Conference held at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Saturday, Sept. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindke from near Bay City spent most of the past week with their son, Elwyn Lindke, and his family,

on Norfolk Ave.

David Seaman, Norfolk Ave., who unfortunately broke an arm while at football practice two weeks ago is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Emerson Ault of Mayfield Ave. have been enjoying a vacation visit with relatives and friends in northern Ohio.

THERE WAS EXCITEMENT plenty in this neighborhood Wednesday evening when a small girl failed to return home from her classes in Tyler School. After an extensive hunt in which many people took part, she was located in the woods near the school. She had committed some misdemeanor and feared punishment would be waiting for her at home.

Little Helen Cooke, Shady-side Ave., has been out of school for several days.

The community has been greatly shocked to hear of the sudden death Wednesday evening of Norbert Schmidt, a longtime Livonia resident, who during the last few years had resided in Delaware. Mrs. Homer Coolman left by plane early

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Mrs. Charles A. Armstrong, Mayfield Ave., was reported on the sick list this past week.

"Mikey", five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morgan, Mayfield Ave., has been ill with a throat infection.

Mrs. Fred Pollakowski, of Woodring Ave., a popular teacher in Pierson School, has been a patient, quite ill, in a hospital.

Mrs. Irene Tallman, for many years a resident of Mayfield

Tuesday morning to be with her daughter, Mrs. Schmidt, who is now living on Waken-don Ave., in Redford Twp., under the care of Dr. J. H. C. The body is being brought to the Thayer Funeral Home in Farmington and services were planned to be held in the First Methodist Church, in Farmington at 1 p.m. Monday.

A Goodwill Truck will be collecting discards in this area on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 12 and 13. Call GR. 4-4294 to arrange for a pick-up.



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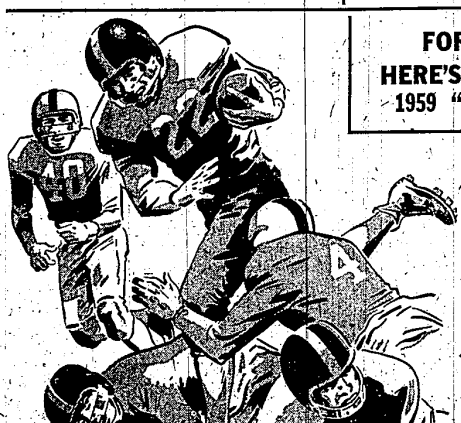
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3. Print your name, address and phone number on your entry sheet.
4. Mail or deliver your entry to Contest Editor, The Farmington Enterprise, 23623 Farmington road. All entries must be either postmarked prior to Friday evening at 6 p.m. or delivered to The Enterprise by 5 p.m.
5. Employees of The Enterprise are not eligible. You must be at least 10 years old to enter. Winners will be announced each week in the newspaper.
6. Only one entry per person is allowed.
7. The professional game listed will be used as the Tie Breaker. Pick the total number of points you believe will be scored in this game and write it on your entry sheet. Remember, your guesses plus the name of the merchants must be listed on a single sheet of paper.



GOP Chairman To Speak Oct. 13

Lawrence B. Lindemer, Republican state chairman, will be guest speaker at the Oakland County Young Republican club meeting, Tuesday, October 13, 8-9 p.m., at the Oakland County Republican headquarters, 355 N. Woodward in Birmingham.

All persons between the ages of 18 and 35 are invited to attend.

Lindemer, a former member of the Michigan Legislature and official of the Hoover Commission, is serving his second term as state chairman.

A graduate of the University of Michigan law school, Lindemer is a member of the law firm of Foster, Foster, Campbell and Lindemer.

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