

# Editorially Speaking . . .

## Walking Safety Project Moves Forward

Although most citizens may not be aware of it, a lot of work has been going on during the past few months and is being continued in a united effort to provide safety for children walking to and from our public schools.

Working behind the scenes, the new community highway safety committee (comprised of representatives from the school system and township and city governing bodies) has been making an exhaustive study of unsafe walking conditions in the vicinity of the various schools. Members have been taking their free time on Saturdays and evenings to do so. A safety authority from the Automobile Association of America has also been making safety surveys for each school on a voluntary basis. Some have been completed; others still remain to be done. His recommendations are being turned over to the safety committee.

When the survey work is completed, the file with safety facts and recommendations will be a bulky one. But, the real task at hand will have only begun. The big job will be to wade through the voluminous file of facts, figures and suggestions and begin an "action program" of getting some of the safety recommendations accomplished.

Even at this point in the project it is quite obvious that some of the recommendations will not be carried through. Sidewalks in the township are not likely to come for many years yet, if ever. The joys of living in a country or country-suburban area are many but there are also some disadvantages. Among these are the absence of paved roads and sidewalks, street lighting and a policeman or two for every so many thousand people.

Expansion of the school system's safety patrol program, as recommended by the administrative staff and now under study by the Board of Education and School Citizens Advisory Committee, will be a big step in the right direction, in our opinion. It calls for the use of safety boys and girls as crossing guards at intersections in the vicinity of the schools. Up until this time student safety patrol activities have been confined to the school grounds.

The use of older boys and girls to provide safety for other members of the school student body may not be the best approach to a safety program. Ideally, it would be best to have hired adult safety crossing guards to serve at all the main highway student crossing points. But, the Farmington School District is not a rich one. This is a luxury which only well balanced communities with a good tax base provided by a substantial

amount of industry and good commercial development, can afford.

Student safety patrol programs do work if properly controlled and supervised. They have and still are working successfully in several other communities.

Safety patrols, special crossing guards, wider roadway easements on which to walk and all the rest are not enough in themselves, however. Constant safety education at home on the part of parents is a must. Some of the actions we have been observing on the part of youngsters along our roadways in recent weeks would indicate that they are getting very little safety education at home or that parental discipline carries no further away from the home than the eye can see.

## A Pint for A Life

Registration of blood donors for Farmington's next blood bank on May 17 will begin tomorrow, Friday, and continue until a day prior to the day of giving.

The importance of a pint of blood may never as yet been brought clearly home to you. But, rest assured, it has for many. Many of those who have needed a pint or more of this life giving liquid in an emergency will tell you eternally grateful they are that it was available to them when needed. Most of these people, saved by donors' blood in years past, are regular blood donors today.

But, how about you? It is quite possible that you may not as yet have had a need for blood in an emergency. It is also quite certain, however, that you or someone very near to you will have such a need for blood in an emergency in the span of your lifetime remaining. It will come suddenly and without warning.

The purpose of the community blood bank, designed to keep an ample supply of blood on hand at all times, is to meet all emergency needs and to do so without presenting worries to anyone about cost. The blood you donate is available to all and at any time and in any place.

Take it from us, giving blood is easy. Thorough checks are made to assure that only those who are in good health and able to give blood without ill effects are allowed to do so. All it takes is a few minutes to register and no more than an hour of your time to make your blood contribution.

Giving it a little thought as you walk out of the American Legion Hall on May 17 after having donated blood, you'll experience a real happy inner feeling. Knowing that the little effort you have just put forth may soon be saving a fellow man's life tends to have this effect.



A SUNDAY AFTERNOON in early spring? Two young dandies, Ed Bossard on the right and Herman Johnson on the left, have been carried away by the warmth of the sun. They adorn their lapels with apple blossoms and even crown Robin with a spray to keep the flies off. The rig they drive is polished, the wheels shiny; but they have a lap robe over their knees, anticipating the cool of evening through the Farmington orchards.

## West Point Park News

MISS L. A. AULT  
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At her home on Mayfield Ave. Thursday evening, Mrs. Grace Simpson entertained her Missionary Society from the First Baptist Church in Farmington. Devotions and program were all in keeping with the aims of the group. The hostesses served a dainty lunch.

An Easter Egg Exchange Party, postponed from a week previous was held in the Neighborhood Sunday School Room, last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Appropriate games were played. Prizes for hand-decorated eggs were awarded Barbara, Udon and Judy Richardson. Refreshments were served.

A Book Review Luncheon given in Javida Methodist Church Thursday proved most enjoyable and worthwhile affair. Ladies of the W.S.C.S. were in charge. The book reviewed was the best-seller, 'The Dear and Glorious Physician' by Taylor Caldwell. The review was ably given by Mrs. Howard Wilcox. The food served was delicious.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN ALTMAN, of Shady Side, were in attendance Saturday night at a celebration honoring the birthday of their daughter, Mrs. Max Holland, in Detroit.

MR. AND MRS. M. EMERSON AULT, of Mayfield Ave., were in Monroe Saturday attending a dinner honoring the first communion of their granddaughter, Jean Robert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Roberts.

Mrs. Harold McVicar, Jr., and her young son, from northern Michigan, are houseguests of the McVicar, on Shady Side Ave. Friday, Mrs. McVicar, Sr.,

and her houseguests went to Ann Arbor to visit with Miss Joanne McVicar, who is a student at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter, from East Detroit, were visiting with relatives in this neighborhood last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Judd and Mrs. Richard DeSleger, from East Detroit, were visiting at the Stange residence, Mayfield Ave., Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz, of Shady Side Ave., were Friday evening dinner guests of the Alford Schults, in Novi.

Mrs. Elwyn Lindke and her son, Bob, David and Denny, from South Lyon, were visiting with the Misses Lora and Freda Ault, Norfolk Ave., Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Imonen and Mrs. R. Stevens, of Hubbard Ave., recently enjoyed a vacation trip to Washington, D.C.

At their home on Shady Side Ave., last Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke held a celebration honoring the 5th birthday of their son, Kevin. Only relatives participated.

Mrs. Helen Ault, Mayfield Ave., accompanied a few friends on a tour of The Presbyterian Village, in Detroit Wednesday evening.

MRS. E. W. STANGE, Mayfield Ave., has been taken critically ill and rushed to Detroit Memorial Hospital. Major surgery was scheduled.

Mrs. George Throne and her son, Bobby, from Ypsilanti, were visiting with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Austin Ault, on Brentwood Ave., Wednesday.

## Novi Happenings

By MRS. GEORGE WAITE  
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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Behndt returned home Friday from a three week tour of the south and west. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trickey were dinner guests of Mrs. Trickey's brother, Dr. Blass and family at Grosse Pointe last Thursday.

Mrs. Rena Lindke is still confined to her home as a result of a recent heart attack. The Duane Bell children have all had severe cases of the mumps and are just now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin are entertaining guests from Decker.

Mrs. Fred Garlick has returned home from the hospital after surgery and is improving very rapidly.

A dance was held for the 7th and 8th grades at the community hall last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Stelman spent the past week touring the Carolinas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Behndt, together with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darling and son, Tom, were dinner guests of the Darlings last Saturday evening to celebrate the 26th wedding anniversary of the Darlings.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans and their little daughter left Mon. for a trip through the west. Army Specialist Five John R. Di Maio, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeid Di Maio, 2295 Goldsmith, Farmington, Mich., completed the 12-week guided missile electrical equipment installation and repair course at The Engineering School, Fort Belvoir, Va., April 15.

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Mr. James Smart and Mrs. Hildred Hunt attended a funeral in Canada last Thursday.

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## FASCINATING FACTS ABOUT NATURAL GAS

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## BUSINESS NEWS

### New Sporting Goods Store Opening Here

A new sporting goods store is being opened to serve the rapidly growing Farmington area.

It is located in the Westbrook Shopping Center at Orchard Lake Road and 13 Mile and will be known as the Farmington Sports Center.

Featured in the modern new store will be a line of quality sports goods, hobby supplies, bicycle supplies and accessories.

This new store will be under the ownership and management of Harold Nyman. He is well known to many Westbrook Manor residents. He has sold many of the homes in that new development.

Nyman will have an outstanding line of sports trophies on display for bowling, baseball, golf, swimming and all other major sports. Special consideration will be given to organized teams and their sponsors at the store, Nyman said.

Specials in all departments will be offered in conjunction with the store's opening, Nyman concluded.

### Name G.M. Aide

Appointment of Louis M. Milon to the newly created position of general manufacturing manager of Terstedt Division of General Motors, effective May 1, has been announced.

Dickie Lou Market is open daily until 12 and Sundays until 10 p.m.

## Makee Serving On Destroyer

David F. Makee, electrician's mate fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Makee of 2142 Randall, Farmington, 31ch., is serving aboard the destroyer USS Warrington operating with the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

While overseas the Warrington and her crew will participate in various operational exercises and visit Spain, France, Italy and Greece.

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## Looking Back in the Files

15 Years Ago  
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Several changes were suggested by the council members during the course of the meeting which started at 8 p.m. and lasted to 9:45 a.m.

Baseball for Boys  
Plans are moving into high gear for the opening of the Farmington Baseball for Boys in June. Officials announced today that the season will begin on May 15. Over 300 boys reported for the opening practice of the Little League held last week.

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