

Editorially Speaking

Children Must Be Instructed in Safety

Summertime is fully upon us again and Johnnie and Susie have plenty of free time on their hands. It's a time for play and relaxation with none of the cares of the world or even the problem of getting some school work done for classes tomorrow.

Playgrounds are now getting some heavy use. But, as has been the case far back as we can remember, residential streets have also become a popular place for play activities.

The natural play time of year is one thing, but it is extremely careful when traveling on residential area roadways, not only looking out for children at play on these roads but also for youngsters traveling to and from play areas.

But, there is another plea which is equally as important. It is a plea to parents to instruct their youngsters in using caution when playing on the roads and also when walking or riding their bicycles to playgrounds.

Some of the actions of children which we have noted recently would lead us to believe that little or no time has been spent by their parents in giving them safety training.

Costly Practices

Like just about every other type of operation today, the cost of operating our colleges and universities and other institutions of higher learning continues to climb. The result is a continual plea for more help from the state government and private enterprises of hikes in rates for tuition, student room and board, etc.

Some operational "felt tightening" seems to be a far better first solution. We know that the heads of most institutions of higher learning would tell us that the belt is pretty tight already. But we still feel that there is more that can be done.

There are probably several departments where money cost cutting can be done but one department we know about — the publicity department — should serve as a good example.

We are interested in the accomplishments of all local boys and girls at the colleges and universities that are attending but this is as far as our interests go. Undoubtedly, many of the school's football or basketball team take a lot of sheets of paper as does a list of all the scholarship winners in the entire state. Yet, this is the kind of information we receive from several of our colleges and universities. Often times there isn't even a list of the boy's name included in the entire list and the bulky stack of paper is quickly placed in "File 13."

One of our state's largest universities sends us a list of the entire number of Michigan students being graduated. This list is received in the form of sheets of paper and yet all we wanted was the names of the five local students getting degrees.

Getting a listing by counties would make a lot more sense to us and we are quite certain it would be much cheaper.

Looking Back in the Files

15 Years Ago

JUNE 28, 1919

Bond Show. Highest commendations go to Mr. McConnell, manager of the Civic Theater and to Association of the fine Bond Promoters presented Sunday evening.

It is estimated that nearly 60 people were in attendance and that the evening's entertainment by purchasing one or more bonds during the recently completed Seventh War Loan Drive.

Torrid Fire. The Torrid Five played a 45 minute program of entertaining music for children at the Michigan Crick Creek Hospital last Thursday evening. Included in the group are Bill Conroy, Donald Kobman, Walter Sandberg and Ed Eller and Charles Groulx.

School Election. The annual school meeting and election of two board members of the Livonia Township School District will be held at the Livonia Center School on July 9.

Clarencville Picnic. The Clarencville Mothers' Club will have a family picnic Sunday, July 1, at Lake Grosse Pointe. Everyone is invited to bring their friends and join in the fun.

Summer Band. Approximately 82 students were enrolled and are actively participating in the summer band program of the Farmington Public Schools. More are signed up but have not yet actively participated as yet due to vacations.

Kiwanis Guest. Don Lauenstein, recently returned service man, delivered an interesting account of his experiences as a German prisoner of war at the Kiwanis dinner meeting last Wednesday.

10 Years Ago

JUNE 29, 1929

Traffic-Floods Area. Not weather, a double header ball game in Detroit and the opening of the fishing season combined Sunday to cause the greatest inundation of traffic in Farmington has ever seen. Cars moving bumper to bumper choked Grand River from Midland to Detroit. The roads fought to get out of Detroit. Traffic moved through the city at an estimated rate of 2200 cars per hour.

Elect Lawson. William C. Lawson has been elected president of the Clarencville Board of Education. It was announced this morning at a special meeting of the board.

Jay-Cee Installation. Robert Cassell will be installed as new Jay-Cee president next Saturday, July 8.

Cville Nine Wins. Clarencville avenged an earlier season defeat by the North American Indians as they banged out a 7-6 victory, getting 13 hits to 7 for their opponents.

Exchange Club Officers. William Gurnham was elected president of the Exchange Club last Wednesday when the Club named officers for 1935. St. Sylvester Pheney is the retiring president of the Club.

Playground Program. Record attendance was reported in both Farmington and Clarencville as summer recreation playgrounds opened Monday morning for a six week span.

Novi Vote. A record turnout was expected in Novi for the school election coming up July with two candidates seeking one vacant seat on the Board.

5 Years Ago

JUNE 30, 1930

Sewer Discussion. A proposal to arrange a joint meeting between the officials of Farmington, West Bloomfield and Waterford Townships regarding the financing of the proposed sewer improvement project was initiated by the Township Board at its meeting Tuesday night.

Deputy Soil Remedy. An appeal of the decision to revoke the permit issued to the Dacelle Trucking Company to remove top soil in the vicinity of Farmington Road and 14 Mile Road was denied by the Township Zoning Board of Appeals at a special meeting Monday evening.

Lighted Field Bids. Contracts for the purchase and installation of equipment for the Clarencville lighted athletic field project are expected to be awarded at the special meeting of the Board July 27.

Seven Injured. Seven persons were injured last week in three separate auto accidents in Farmington Township. Four Detroit youths were injured in one of the accidents when their car went out of control and skidded off Northwestern Highway near Valley Road.

Burns Elected. James Burns was named president of the Farmington Exchange Club at the semi-annual election of officers held last Wednesday. Other newly elected officers include Norman Lawton, first vice president; James Peretz, second vice president; Emory Hatt, Treasurer; and Claude Goodes, secretary.

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Seekey's Tom Kay

Meet Your Merchants

Tom Kay, proprietor of Seekey's Men's Store in downtown Farmington, got started in the clothing business early in life and has just his own store now for two years.

Tom worked five years as a window trimmer for Hughes and Hatcher, and before that he was in the clothing business in Detroit 10 years ago.

The brothers now have three stores. Besides the Farmington establishment, they operate one at 13101 W. Chicago in Detroit which is managed by Jerry and another store at 10855 W. Warren is run by Al.

MANY PEOPLE in the Farmington area think Tom's last name is Seekey, the name given to each of the three stores. Actually the word Seekey originated from a slogan the brothers used when they first got started in their business. Their slogan was "Seekey for quality merchandise." The word Seekey was well known that the SEE KEY term was incorporated into the store name.

Tom and his wife Kathleen have two small children, Thomas, Jr., who is 2, and Mary Kathleen, 3 months. Kathleen and Tom met while both were attending St. Thomas High School in Detroit. Tom went on to Notre Dame and also attended the University of Detroit. Kathleen went to work for Wayne County following her high school days.

Kay enjoys playing golf and used to do some bowling. He maintains his interest in bowling by sponsoring two teams, one in the Civic League and the other in the Our Lady of Sorrows League. Both he and his wife sing in the choir in their parish church.

TOM IS optimistic about the business potential of downtown Farmington due to the continuing growth of the area.

His store carries a complete line of men's furnishings and specializes in formal wear, suits as well as seasonal specialties such as bowling shirts and blouses.

All Seekey stores carry men's suits.



TON KAY looks over some summer hats that have recently come in along with several other items of men's furnishings for the warm weather months.

Bartsch Wins D. Rich Award At Boys State

Gary Bartsch, 2246 Maple, Farmington, was presented the coveted Dwight Rich Citizen-Leader sponsored Wolverine Boys State.

The citation is made in honor of the Boys State assistant camp director, and was given to the Farmington teenager during commencement exercises last week.

Over 1,000 boys—considered the cream of Michigan's high schoolers—attended the eight-day "learn by doing" course in state government.

UNDER THE guidance of skilled political science instructors, the boys elected city, county and state officers; learned how to draft bills; enacted them into laws; they enforced and administered the laws after they were passed.

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West Point Park News

MISS L. A. AULT, Phone GR. 4-4294

Miss Judy Muir, Shady Side Ave., was the week-end guest of Miss Darla Mae Jennings, in Lambertville.

During the week-end, Miss Miriam Meade, of Hubbard Ave., was visiting with the Johnson Porters, in New London, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schult, of Shady Side Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schult, from near Plymouth, enjoyed an outing at Sun Lake Monday.

WHILE THEIR new home at Sun Lake is being completed, Mr. and Mrs. Schult recently moved from Shady Side Ave., is staying with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, near Ann Arbor.

Forrest Ault, of Hubbard Ave., is in northern Michigan for the week-end and Harold McVicar, of Shady Side Ave., will be in northern Michigan last week-end.

Mrs. William Morris, of Farmington Rd., spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister in Chatham, Canada.

Miss Connie Osborne, of North Ave., is spending the summer with her grandmother, in southern Ohio.

Mrs. Louis Graham and her sister, Mrs. Helen Ault, of Mayfield Ave., were Monday afternoon guests of their cousin, Mrs. Vera Cooley, in Dearborn.

Miss Barbara Richardson, of West Eight Mile Rd., is leaving shortly for a three weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. McVicar, and the McVicar, of Shady Side Ave., are leaving soon for a vacation near the Straits.

Mrs. Herman Schult, of Shady Side Ave., is expecting the arrival soon for a few weeks visit, of her son, Herbert Schult and his family, from Colorado.

Mrs. Terry McMillin and her daughter, Linda; David McMillin and his grandmother, Mrs. Louvina Magner, from Detroit, were Thursday guests of Mrs. V. C. Reddy, on Shady Side Ave.

THE MUIRS and the Reddys of Shady Side Ave., were visiting with the Jennings family in Lambertville Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Richardson, of West Eight Mile Rd., are new grandparents. June 14, in Tacoma, Washington, a daughter, Theresa Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richardson.

With Marines In Puerto Rico

Marine Pfc. Daniel W. McNeil Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. McNeil Sr. of 22555 Colgate, Farmington, embarked last week for approximately six weeks training exercises on Vieques, Puerto Rico with the Second Marine Regiment, an infantry unit of the Second Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The battalion will receive training in the latest infantry tactics with the use of helicopters to help maintain the Second Division's force-in-readiness role.

Periodic tours will be made of the island and to the historic city of Isabella Segunda.

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