th of July celebration

FARMINGTON -- A unique Fourth of July community celebration, featured by an "Uncle Sam and Liberty" parade, was held on the Meaderboro Road, Farmington, Saturday afternoon. This safe, sane holiday celebration was sponsored by residents of the Meaderboro Rd, and was an excellent display of community safety.

of community spirit.

The costumed parade formed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Barden with Uncle Sam and Drum Barden with Uncle Sam and Drum Majorettes at the head of the parade followed by Miss Liberty on a float with three attendants, barreil rollers, girls in costumes of many lands, clowns, fire-cracker girls, pirates and square dancers. The parade proceeded to the Meaderboro Road schoolhouse, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion, for a series of circus acts on the school grounds. Billy Haskins acted as Uncle Sam carcus acts on the school grounds.
Billy Haskins acted as Uncle Sam
and master of ceremonies. Bonnie
Bach was Miss Liberty and herattendants were Cathy Barden, Cathy
Smith and Janice Lepage. The drum Smith and Janice Lepage. The drum majorettes were Sayre Barden, Patty Tarmey and Ruth Scruton. ach group presented their own pecialty acts to the enjoyment of a onlookers.

The circus was followed by family picnicing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Barden were directors of this community effort to keep Fourth of July safe Each group presented their own specialty acts to the enjoyment of the onlookers.

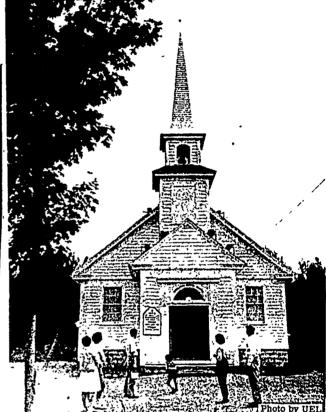


INDEPENDENCE RINGING OUT -- John Oakley and son Keenan Skillin ringing local Congregational Church Bell 4th of July Day at 2 p.m. in accordance with Gov. King's proclamation, D. Currier

and sane for families of the neighborhood. Over 100 people were present at this outing.



HERE COMES THE PARADE--Leading the 4th of July parade and celebration were the drum majorettes who took part in the ircus Acts at the Meaderboro Schoolhouse. (D. Currier photo) and ce



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TOWN TALK

by Tom Watman

Pretty soon, the town will begin hearings on the sewerage project. It's summer time and it's going to be difficult to get people enthused about turning out to meetings but I can think of about 800,000 good reasons why all citizens should attend. That's \$800,000 it is estimated by re-\$800,000! It is estimated, by re-liable sources, that the sewerage project will cost between \$800,000 and one million dollars; about one fourth to be paid by the taxpayers of Farmington. Selectmen inform us that the Budget Committee is not envolved in passing on this project. However, such a large expenditure might well be the fit topic of an ex-officio investigation by that committee. At the time tion by that committee. At the time of the last town meeting a committee was appointed to supervise this project, we hope that the members of that committee will have comments to make at the coming meetings. The expenditure of \$800,000 should provoke quite a few comments.

Over the last few weeks we've received several comments on juvenile delinquency. Seems that two benches at the Babe Ruth baseball park were broken recently, ap-parently by juveniles. While it's really a shame for such things to occur it would really seem that the local teenagers are basically well local teenagers are basically well behaved. Like everywhere else, their is a small minority that just can't seem to stay out of trouble. In cases like this the best ap-proach would be for parents to solve the problem before it be-gins. Contrary to the views of some modern psychologists a well timed and placed stran can have a timed and placed strap can have a very beneficial effect, in many

In situations where home treat-



ment doesn't solve the problem it might be a good procedure to hand out more beneficial punish-ments to local offenders. The local municipal court has done so in the past; but only on a limited basis. Lets get tough with the few in-corrigibles left in town. Lets put them to work cleaning up the parks, painting street signs, and other projects of benefit to the town. If their caught breaking up the benches at the ball park, why not put them to work building some benches to replace them? establishment of such a system would possibly cut down the number of habitual offenders. the number of habitual offenders, Systems such as this have been used successfully in other communities and as such are not mere passing novelties, in any event, three cheers for the majority of our youth who habitually do the right thing and perhaps a word of the parties for these who in word of warning for those who in-sist on disregarding the rights of

Vacation Time

FARMINGTON -- The Farmington NEWS Office will be closed afternoons July 13-14-15-17. Closed morning Thursday July 16, open in afternoon. In case of emergency call 755-8971.

Hit and Run

FARMINGTON-A hit-and-rum accident and resulting fire called out firemen during a violent thunder storm here Thursday night.

Police saya cardriven by Joseph Forbes and belonging to James Eaton was proceeding down Main Street when it was hit by another car which failed to stop. The impact forced Forbed into the curb, the car turned over and burst into the car turned over and burst into

None was injured, but officials said considerable damage resulted to the car.

Fire alarm 41 at the top of Main Street hill was sounded at 9:55 p.m. Little storm damage was re-ported by officials.

Not The Oldest...The Newest

FARMINGTON-At two o'clock on molded and cast in the foundry the afternoon of July Fourth, folks of Kidder Press in Dover by George the afternoon of July Fourth, folks from Middleton, and passers by, stopped at the Middleton Gospel Chapel to ring the church bell in compliance with a request by Gov.

hn King.
Those who pulled the rope had Those who pulled the rope had the unique experience of ringing, not the oldest, but the newest and only bell of its pattern in existence. The pattern for this bell was put together and turned on an engine lathe in the basement of DiPrizio's Garage in Middleton by the pastor of the church, Uel A. Gardner. The bell was then

Burns of Middleton. Clayton "Zeke"

Burns of Middleton,
Clayton "Zeke" Shepard,
George Burns, Uel Gardner and
assisted by Clyde Tufts and George
Cook, worked late Friday night
and early Saturday morning to
hang the bell in the beliry of the
new chapel steeple.

In the picture, 5 year oldCheryl Vayo, granddaughter of the pastor, does her bit in reminding all those who hear the bell ring, that this great land of ours is free.

Sewerage Proposal **Hearing July 14**

FARMINGTON -- Selectman, Car-roll Kimball has announced that a roll Kimball has announced that a public hearing on the proposed sewerage project for the town will be held on Tuesday, July 14, at 7 p.m., in the town hall. The project will cost an estimated \$800,000 to \$1 million dollars for extensive work throughout the town. The hearing is to be held preliminary to the session of the adjourned Town Meeting to beheld on July 21. Federal and State officials will explain the details of the plans at the July 14th meeting. The Selectmen expressed the de-The Selectmen expressed the de-sire that as many townspeople as possible attend this meeting.

Eat at the Straw Hat Restaurant

Op en 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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Police Install Modern Radio Net

FARMINGTON -- Police Chief, other area police. Carl Worster has announced that The old monit the local police department now has installed a Motorola police radio, base set. This new set will enable direct contact between the enable direct contact between the police station and the cars driven by the chief and assistant chief. The set also will enable direct contact with Rochester police and through their facilities Dover, Somersworth and Sanford, Maine. A remote control unit has also been installed in the Salestmens.

been installed in the Selectmens been installed in the Selectmens office. This will enable the boards' secretary, Mrs. Moshe, to maintain direct communication with the police, at all times during the eight hours a day she is on duty. Such a procedure will enable the police to call direct for able the police to call direct for assistance from the scene of an accident or crime. Mrs. Mosher, upon receipt of any request will be able to phone needed doctors, etc. or call direct on the police radio for . additional assistance from

other area police.

The old monitor set, that was previously used in the Police room is being given to the Fire Department. The installation of this set at the fire station will permit the fire department to hear all the local police calls. In such a manner they will be able to reader valuable assistance when need-

communication network nów The communication network now found in Farmington is considered to be one of the best, in the whole state for a community of this size. The network was acquired without the use of any tax money. The approximately \$500 that the new equipment cost was raised through donations and from the receipts of the annual Policemans Ball. Police Chief, Worster expressed the gratitude of the police department to all of the townspeople who have so generously aspeople who have so generously assisted the department in the past.