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\$1.00 A YEAR.

## PATRIOTIC MASS MEETING

FARMINGTON TOWN HALL

## Saturday Evening, June 9th

Everyone invited to listen to addresses by

## TWO GOOD SPEAKERS

who will give talks on Red Cross, Liberty Bonds and other matters pertaining to the welfare and needs of the Nation.

Music by the Band

Turn out and Fill the Hall

## \$10,000 WORTH OF BONDS SOLD

Patriotic Mass Meeting of Last Saturday Evening Attended by Record Breaking Crowd.

One of the largest crowds ever assembled in our Town Hall was drawn out last Saturday evening by the announcement that a patriotic mass meeting would be held, and that Major Augustus Gansser, M. N. G., of Bay City, and Attorney Clinton McGee, of Pontiac, would speak on Red Cross, Liberty Bonds, Enlistment and Registration.

The meeting was presided over by Ex-Gov. Warner, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. S. Priestley.

Major Gansser who was a forceful speaker began his talk by assuring his audience that he "practiced what he preached," as he and his entire family were in the service of the U. S., he "having served for the past 19 years.

Major Gansser was born in the south of Germany, near the Swiss border, his father, grandfather and great-grandfather having been active against "Prussianism and Militarism," related an incident which caused his "advent into this country and the adoption of America as "his country."

The elder Gansser, at the time the major was a mere child, was called out to repulse an invading force but when they arrived at the fighting line they found they were outnumbered two to one. After firing one shot the Gansser party made a hasty retreat. Crossing the Switzerland border on a run Gansser, Sr., did "not stop running until he found himself in Bay City, Michigan."

Major Gansser depicted the condition of the German people as having instilled into their minds from the cradle up to manhood that all Europe is the enemy of Germany.

Major Gansser pleaded with the boys of Oakland to enlist in their own country, at Pontiac, with 33rd regiment.

One of the features of the evening was the flag drill by the 13 school girls, which received the hearty applause of the audience.

Rev. Lorenz, of the German Lutheran church, southeast of town, made a few remarks, assuring those present of the loyalty of the German-Americans as far as his knowledge went.

## Will Get Diplomas.

The following pupils passed state eighth grade examination, at the local high school: Thomas Botsford, Lucile Botsford, Harlie Catherman, Maurine Dohany, Hertha Glidemeister, Harold Groves, Howard Lord, Florence Mertins, Russell Thenn, Stanley Thomas, Coy Hilbert, Forrest Green, Anna Cairns, Ethel Becker, Tracy Conroy.

## Meeting at Novi

A mass meeting at Novi Wednesday evening drew out about 60 enthusiastic patriots, who are doing their part toward the sale of Liberty bonds.

Elmer Hymers, postmaster and Mr. Van Wagner, of Pontiac, delivered two fine addresses, explaining the Bond question.

A number from here went over to the meeting, including Mrs. Ella Irwin and Miss Minnie Toomey, who spoke on Red Cross matters. Mr. Ver Duvyn also gave a short talk in favor of the Red Cross work, and the ladies were organized and began work in earnest.

Great enthusiasm was displayed by the people of our sister town both in the purchase of bonds and Red Cross work, and warn Farmington to do their best or Novi will make the best showing.

## School Notes.

Miss Pomfret is reading the "Dutch Twins" to her pupils this week.

The fourth grade is having a review of long division in arithmetic.

Miss Knox is reading the story of "The Dawn of American History" to her pupils this week.

Margaret Kresger, of the fifth grade, has been absent on account of illness.

The senior class has issued very pretty invitations for their graduation exercises.

We have a class of six—three boys and three young ladies who will graduate June 19th.

The seventh and eighth grades are completing their study in "The Dawn of American History."

## Young Couple From Detroit

A wedding charming in its simplicity, yet correct to the last detail, was celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, 140 Plum street, Detroit.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. James S Priestley, pastor of the Methodist church.

Plymouth school board has raised their rate of tuition for non-resident pupils from \$30 to \$40 for high school.

A military aircraft station for the training of the American Flying Squadron corps has been established at Joy Aviation field, 13 miles east of Mt. Clemens, and within 60 days it is expected powerful aircraft will be flying out over Lake St. Clair to drop bombs at floating targets.

Algebra I class has finished solving the quadratic equation by completing the square, and are now solving them by the formula.

Miss Knox, first intermediate teacher, was absent from her room Tuesday afternoon, and Carolyn Morris had charge of the room.

All trimmed hats at cut prices, beginning Tuesday, June 12, at L. & E. Schroeder's millinery store.

Fish every Friday at the Maas Meat Market. Trout, Whitefish and Perch, always fresh. 171f

## Local News

Mrs. M. B. Pierce in Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Harding in Detroit Tuesday.

There were 201 registrations here last Tuesday.

Herman Westfall, of Detroit, was home Tuesday.

Mark Owen was the first Farmingtonite to register last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Brown and Mrs. John Melow motored to Plymouth one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biery, of Detroit, visited Tuesday with his brother, Fred Biery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Melow and daughter were in Livonia Sunday, guests at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Harley Kahl and baby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sulkowski, near Novi, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westfall and Mr. and Mrs. Gayde spent Sunday with A. B. Schroeder and family in Livonia.

Mrs. Perry Prindle, daughter Marion and son, Marlon, of Detroit, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Biery.

Mrs. William McFarland, of Capac, came Tuesday for a couple of days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. James Bell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allman, of Plymouth, called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Isaminger Monday evening. Mr. Allman is manager of the Plymouth telephone exchange.

In compliance with a request of Gov. Sleeper that an inexpensive demonstration be made on registration day the pupils of our school, headed by the band, marched from the school house to the Town Hall Tuesday afternoon, where the band played several selections.

If you have a farm for sale, there is an ad in the want column that will interest you.

Beginning Tuesday, June 12th, all trimmed hats will be reduced in price. Come in and look over our stock. L. & E. Schroeder.

Clifford McClelland, the 19-year-old son of John McClelland, died of typhoid fever at their home in Southfield Sunday.

**LITTLE WANT ADS**

FOR SALE—A few bushels of oats. Inquire of H. C. Thayer.

FOR SALE—Homestead Fertilizer. See Charles H. Ely. 241f

FOR RENT—House in Farmington. Inquire of Dr. Holcomb.

FOR RENT—Five room Flat, with Bath. Inquire of H. P. Randall. 32p

FOR SALE OR RENT—The J. W. Hutton shop. Inquire of C. R. Ely. 271f

FOR RENT—Pasture for young stock; running stream of water. Inquire of Thomas Irving, Farmington. 301fc

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Eggs. Call, Boy's Home, Farmington, phone 41w3. 27eov1f

WANTED—Farms for city buyers. If you want to sell your farm, see me at the Farmington Exchange Bank, and let me have your terms. Edgar S. Pierce. 271f.

WANTED—Home and care of little girl, 6 years old, in good family in or near Farmington. Prefer no other children. Inquire at Owen House, Farmington. 32

FOR RENT—\$12.00 per month rents choice of two living apartments, one on Warner Farm, one over "Power Factory." \$25.00 will rent new modern apartment in Warner Block. Inquire at office Warner Dairy Co.

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