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TOPOCOATS AND MUFFLERS...
are being hauled out and put to good use these days. The chill weather and sharp wind has sent many a shiver up and down the spine the last few days. And to think that Wednesday was the first day of Autumn!

THAT SCRAP LIFE...
or "Official Salvage Dept" as the sign out front states, down in the vacant lot just west of the Grand River-Mape Avenue corner, seems to attract a lot of small boys. Let's hope they remember that junk is for Uncle Sam, and he needs it badly.

THE SWEET AROMA...
of grapes is in the air once more, as the trucks pour into Farmington with grapes for the LaSalle Winery. The trucks weigh in at the Farmington Lumber and Coal Company, and one can smell the grapes all up and down Grand River in its early morning, as they wait their turn on the scales.

GOOD HOMES WANTED...
Yes, we realize with the housing shortage there are many people who are looking for a "good home." This time, however, we refer not to people, but to animals. This week in our liner column, we find a good home wanted for a nice dog, who likes children and is a Persian cat has been found. Would you like a nice cat or dog?

HURRY, HURRY, HURRY...
Friday is the last day that you may purchase a Defense Bond or some Stamps at the Civic Theatre, and have it count on the September "Salute to Our Heroes" drive made by theatres all over the country. Buy that Bond today!

AIR RAID WARDENS...
will soon have another school of instruction. Several new wardens have been added to the organization, and many of these were not made wardens until after the class instruction had been completed, and it is for these men that the new class is being arranged.

Texas Rangers To Appear Here

Kiwanians listened with great interest to their speaker on Wednesday evening, for he had much information to bring the Club. Col. Palford, who served during the World War and is back in the service for the present conflict, addressed the Club on matters of the present war, and following his talk, Kiwanians questioned him on issues which they desired to know more about.

Col. Palford pointed out the most important things for us to do, stating that no sacrifice is too great for any of us in this all-out war. Mobilization of both men and women is imminent before this war is completed, he stated, and estimates that by the end of 1943 the United States will have an army of thirteen million men.

Next week's meeting is Ladies Night, and the entertainment will be the best of the best with Fred and Mrs. E. Scarie of the Ford Motor Company will talk.

SUPT. DUNCKEL AT CONFERENCE LAST WEEK

Supt. O. E. Dunckel of Farmington Public Schools attended a conference of city superintendents held Friday and Saturday last week at the Old Hotel in Lansing. On Friday, leading educators of the State lectured the superintendents at the conference, some of their subjects being "American Education on a Chalkboard," "Impact of War on Schools," "Crises in Teacher Supply," "School Housing—Present and Future," "Latest on War Training from the Washington Conference" and "Adult Education."

On Saturday a symposium was held on "Financing the School." The subject was thoroughly discussed, as it pertains to every school, from the smallest of the country schools to our most modern city system.

Enrollment Shows Slight Increase

Football Squad To Meet Walled Lake

Enrollment at Farmington Public Schools is making a slow gain, with several new pupils entering the past week. There have also been a few students who have dropped out, but the enrollment figure is slightly higher than it was for the opening of school.

The Senior Class will have a member soon from Robert Ketter leaves for service in the Army. Robert enlisted some time ago, but thought he would not be called until completing his High School Course. He has now received new orders, and will be leaving for service soon.

The football team tasted a bit of defeat last Friday, when they met the Plymouth team on the Plymouth field. The finishing score was 15 to 0, with the Farmington team on the losing end. They will set for a good game next Friday, however, when one of the best games of the season comes up, playing Walled Lake on the Walled Lake field. No game is scheduled for this week.

A film entitled "Making of a Shooter" was shown at the school Thursday noon to all students interested in seeing it. The film was shown at the Exchange Club on Wednesday and contained some good pointers on safety measures in hunting that Superintendent Dunckel thought it would be of value to many students who are interested in the sport.

A regular meeting of the School Board is scheduled for next Tuesday evening.

INSTALLATION DINNER PLANNED FOR AUXILIARY

The installation dinner of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday evening, September 29. Officers for the 1942-43 year will be installed at this time. All members are asked to make reservations for the dinner with Mrs. Katie Carrier, or with Mrs. Josephine Lorie at Farmington 1342.

Mrs. Hattie DeVriendt will be installed as president, with officers for the dinner with Mrs. Carrier, first vice-president; Mrs. Elizabeth Schreiber, second vice-president; Mrs. Josephine Lorie, secretary; Mrs. Beatrice Carpenter, treasurer; Mrs. Lillian Dickster, historian; Mrs. Wilma Dickster, chaplain; and Mrs. Frances Niles, sergeant-at-arms.

FASHION SHOW OF APRONS GIVEN FOR W.S.C.S.

About 35 attended the monthly meeting of the W.S.C.S. with two guests from out of town, Mrs. Bell from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan and Mrs. E. M. Carling of South Lyon, Michigan. Several of the aprons made by the ladies for the luncheon period.

There was an Apron Fashion Show during the lunch, with Mrs. William Harris in charge and Mrs. Ed Smith assisting. Aprons were modeled by Betty White, Mrs. Hazel Walters, Mrs. Tracy Conroy, Mrs. Howard Thayer, Mrs. Guy Winters, Mrs. Edward Weaver and Mrs. Phoebe Ross. The young son of the Alfred Anderson of Brooklandia was also present, modeled a bib and their young daughter, Judith, a pinafore. Two interesting aprons were shown, one owned by Mrs. Fred Cook, dating from 1812, with a lightpink mesh of the same material. Another apron made by an Indian girl, owned by Mrs. Phoebe Ross.

Due to a death in the family, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, who were to speak on their experiences as missionaries in India, were unable to attend.

The Women's Society of Christian Service are serving dinner this Saturday night, September 25, to a group of guests from the Boulevard Temple Methodist Church.

Mrs. L. F. Gordauer and Mr. and Mrs. James Smar spent the week-end in Grand Lodge. Mr. Gordauer went over the plans for the coming year. They were guests of both Mr. and Mrs. Gordauer's parents.

Trophy Case Presented To School

A lovely new trophy cabinet is now in the lobby of the Farmington High School Gymnasium-Auditorium, the gift of the class of 1942. The trophies have been placed in the cabinet and are now on display.

Mrs. Florence E. Lee, secretary of the Board of Education has voiced the appreciation of the entire community, in a letter directed to John Orofino, president of the class of 1942.

Hunting Film Shown At Club

Moving pictures on hunting, stressing the need for safety in the field, and showing all types of hunting were shown at the Exchange Club meeting on Wednesday noon by O. E. Dunckel, superintendent of schools, Charles Kowalski and Dr. G. F. Weaver were in charge of the program. Several guests were present to enjoy the program.

Winner of the Jack-pot of the Stamps, for the second of the succession was Lloyd Gullen. We understand that members of the Club have threatened to picket Mr. Gullen if he wins the Stamps a third time.

Next week's meeting will be a closed meeting, for members only, according to President E. J. Hobbs. The program time will be given over to making plans for Exchange Club programs and civic contributions, for the year.

LEADERSHIP CLASS OPEN TO EVERYONE

A community class in leadership training will be organized at the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, October 6, at eight o'clock. The course, entitled "Old Testament Law and History" will be a synthetic study of the Bible from Genesis to Esther, and will be taught by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Fred B. Fisher.

Meeting every Tuesday evening from 8:00 p.m. until 8:45 p.m. in the church hall, the class will be conducted along non-sectarian lines and is open to all who are interested in the work. There is no charge, with the exception of thirty-five cents for study materials.

Further units in Bible, child study, teaching methods, and organization will be offered at a later date. Friends of the Farmington area, regardless of denomination, are cordially invited to enroll.

Daughter Arrives On Mother's Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gerald Domes, 22809 Lakeway Drive, announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Beth, on Tuesday, September 22, at the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, nine ounces.

The new daughter was born on her mother, Mildred's, birthday. The Domes have another daughter, Delene Ruth, who was born nearly four years ago at the same hospital, and arrived as a gift to her father on his birthday, Nov. 24.

Wednesday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. McCall were Mrs. Emma Dressler and Mrs. Frank Gensler of Toledo, Ohio.

Sgt. Daniel Starkey Married in Colorado

Announcement was made last week of the marriage of Sgt. Daniel Starkey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Starkey of Parker Avenue, to Miss Clayton Davis, daughter of Carl Davis of Colorado Springs, Colo., on September 5. Sgt. and Mrs. Starkey will make their home in Manitowish Springs, Colorado. Sgt. Starkey is stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado.

Wednesday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. McCall were Mrs. Emma Dressler and Mrs. Frank Gensler of Toledo, Ohio.

"Honor Roll of Farmington City and Township" is the caption of this attractive display, now in the lobby of the Civic Theatre. On it appear the names of servicemen from this area.

Bowling League Opens Season

The Farmington Bowling League got off to a good start as Thursday evening, the season last Thursday evening. Teams participating in the League this year, along with the points they received on the opening night, are Farmington Mills, 4; Precise Tool, 4; Howard Otis, 3; Farmington Dairy, 3; Menke's Super Service, 1; Hamlet's Market, 1; Earl Vivier, 0, and Farmington State Bank, 0.

Lamb received the highest individual score of 230, with Carrier next, scoring 228. For the highest team scores, Tubball was first with 582, and Lamb second with 549.

Team high went to Farmington Mills for a single game with 860 as the score and Howard Otis was next with 852. For the highest three games for a team, Farmington Mills led with 2531 and Farmington State Bank was next with 2451.

Beginning next week, a complete individual and team standing will be given each week in The Enterprise.

ORA BENJAMIN FARM SCRAP PRICE EXPLAINED

An explanation of the \$12-per-pound price paid recently to a Walled Lake farmer for scrap metal regulations of the scrap industry was made by Phillip H. Sheridan, regional salvage coordinator for the War Production Board.

Ordinarily, according to Sheridan, farm scrap brings an average of \$7.00 per net short ton. But the Or Benjamin farm at Walled Lake had a scrap pile that consisted of the most part of heavy castings and forgings, motor blocks and similar prime scrap metal that brought a top price.

Miss Grimwade Honored At Afternoon Tea

Miss Meriah Andrews opened her home to fifty guests at a tea from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, honoring Miss Olive Grimwade, Red Cross Nurse, who is soon leaving for service overseas. The house was decorated with large bouquets of beautiful dahlias, for the occasion.

PAST MATRONS POSTPONE MEETING

The Past Matrons Club has postponed their meeting until Thursday, October 1. The meeting will then be held at the home of Mrs. Susie Seeley on Shiloh Avenue, starting with a potluck luncheon at 4:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Otis, Mrs. Martha Schroeder and Mrs. Fred McDonald spent Sunday in Saranac.

The original goal set was \$20,000 for Farmington for September, but the drive has been shortened five days, making September 25 the last day. Accordingly, if Farmington reaches \$15,500, they will be filling the quota.

The people have been so cooperative in this drive, according to E. J. Holder, manager of the theatre, that they will reach the full quota of \$20,000, by the 25th of the month. This is a real "salute to our heroes," and the people of Farmington and the workers who have given their time and effort to the drive are to be complimented on this wonderful contribution.

Salvage Committee Asks Aid For All-Out Scrap Drive

RATION BOARD ASKS HELP FROM VOLUNTEERS

The Oakland County Ration Board has sent out a plea for volunteer help at each of the branch offices. This help is needed to help take care of coming fuel and gasoline rationing, and any other items we may be called upon to register for.

They ask that anyone desiring to help, please call at the nearest branch office and leave their name, address, telephone number and what days they would be willing to serve. People in Farmington will register with Mrs. Harriet Power in the Municipal Building.

Cases Bound To Circuit Court

A variety of offenses brought a record number of people to the Justice Court last week, several of them being bound over to Circuit Court for the September term.

Norbert Peditmoux was bound over to Circuit Court for larceny from a motor vehicle, the theft being three and a half tons in the Township of Farmington.

Sam Mareno was charged with breaking and entering, during the night, a single story cement block building used as a golf pro shop, and located on the golf course property of Franklin Hill Country Club, on or about the 26th day of August. He waived examination and was bound over to Circuit Court.

Leonard Perry and Herbert Osterander, charged with larceny of a tire and wheel from a motor vehicle, were bound over to Circuit Court after examination.

Also bound over to Circuit Court was John M. Butler, 1909 Beatty, Walled Lake, charged with drunk driving as a second offense on South Lake Drive in Novi Township. Butler waived examination.

Don James Navarro, 2815 Fairview, Detroit, paid \$750 costs for improper overtaking and passing on a bill on US-16 in Lyon Township.

Failure to stop for a red light at US-16 and Eight Mile Road, brought Lester A. Chrus, 2406 Goodrich, Ferndale, to court. He paid \$5.00 costs.

Improper overtaking and passing on a bill on US-16 in Lyon Township, brought \$750 to Lester A. Chrus, 2406 Goodrich, Ferndale, Detroit.

A \$500 fine and \$500 costs were paid by William S. Crawford of Walled Lake for tampering with a motor vehicle.

Robert Casfield, charged with being drunk and disorderly in the Township of Lyon on US-16, one mile west of New Hudson, paid a \$25.00 fine and \$7.50 costs.

Tin Collection Will Be Made Friday Morning

An all-out drive for scrap is under way in Farmington—scrap metal, rags, tins and waste fats, all of which are badly needed for our war effort.

The Farmington Salvage Committee, John Hunt, Albert Beale and Bayard Tupper, this week appealed to the businessmen of the community to all pull together, and fill one of the most critical needs of our Country, scrap.

Every ship, tank, gun, shell and plane is built with 50 per cent of scrap material. Scrap is used instead of ore, because it takes only one ton of old scrap iron to make as much steel as three or four tons of iron ore will produce. Furthermore, the ore used up a ton of coal in the smelting process.

City of Farmington trucks began August 23 to collect tin cans. This collection is made every Friday and this week Friday, September 25, is another in our collection day. Have you prepared your tin cans for the collection this Friday? If not, clean them only when the truck comes on its house to house pick-up.

Old fats, strained and in wide-mouthed containers of some sort, should be taken to your local butcher. Meat dealers are cooperating in this important phase of the drive. Remember, realizing the great need for fats in the manufacture of explosives.

CLARENCEVILLE CHURCH PLANS RALLY DAY

Clarenceville Methodist Church resumes a full schedule in Hall 7, September 27. Attendance during the summer months was very good, and many improvements were made on the building.

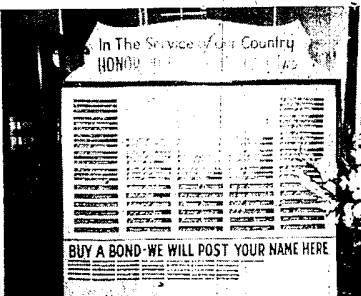
The newly organized Junior Choir will sing for the first time at the morning church service at 11:15 a.m. A special Rally Day program and promotion day, with consecration of Sunday School teachers and officers will be observed in the Sunday School hour at 10:00 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal will be at 5:30 p.m. and the Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at 6:15 p.m. All teen age youth are invited.

A newly formed class of young men and young women in the Sunday School will be taught by Charles Bishop.

Farmington Represented At Conference Session

The Detroit Annual Conference of Methodist Churches has called a special session, to be held at the Central Methodist Church in Pontiac, with Bishop Raymond J. Wade presiding. The meeting is called for the purpose of planning the evangelism campaign to be conducted in the Methodist churches of Michigan this fall.

Rev. Busching and a lay representative, Mrs. Ethel Thayer, are attending the Pontiac session.



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