

UMBRELLAS... are quite the thing these days, for one doesn't feel safe straying far from home without one...

BETTER OBSERVE... the new Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church Bulletin Board, a new automatic lighting system...

THAT GOOD FALL SMELL... of burning leaves is in the air. Doesn't it make you want to get out and rake up your own yard?

DON'T FORGET... that cartoon party at the Civic Theatre this week, from 12:00 until 1:00 o'clock.

THE MAN... whom everyone looks to supply all the answers, actually hasn't any. That's a sad state of affairs to be sure.

ONLY ONE MORE WEEK... to send packages to service men overseas. If you haven't taken care of it already, better do it right now.

THEY'RE HERE... at long last—the cigarette cartons, for mailing. Sorry about the delay something we could not govern.

IT'S A DATE... for next Tuesday evening, October 23, to attend the Navy Day program at the High School Auditorium.

Service List To Be Available

The Blue Star Mothers of America will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Allen Nelson on Thursday, November 19, at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

Last week at the home of Mrs. Harry Smith, plans were made to obtain the addresses and birthday dates of all men in the service from Farmington City and Township, and also those close to Farmington who attended Farmington High School.

The Blue Star Mothers are now packing overseas boxes. Last week they sent boxes to servicemen in the United States. It is planned to send birthday boxes throughout the year.

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Board Votes To Purchase New Chairs

Live Poultry Banned From The Town Hall

All members of the Farmington Township Board were present at their regular meeting held Tuesday evening in the Farmington Town Hall.

Among routine business matters considered before the Board was the setting of the opening and closing of election polls, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., present war time, for the election on Tuesday, November 3.

Resolution boards were named with Mrs. Little McIntyre, Ward Eagle, Mrs. Spate Seelye, Will Morris and Frank Steele, serving in Precinct One and Harry Shafter, Mrs. Frances Billings, Mrs. Louisa Brown, Mrs. Isabelle Menke and Mrs. Elmer McCullough serving in Precinct Two.

Considerable discussion was held relative to the drainage problem in the southeastern part of the Township. It is understood that taxpayers in the area are raising funds to file a petition with the Oakland County Drain Commissioner to provide for a County drain in this locality. It is necessary to raise \$300 before the petition can be made.

Harry McCracken was placed in charge of securing a radiator to be used in heating the Library room in the Town Hall. The pipes are all in and connected for heating, so that all it would be necessary to do is connect the radiator.

Upon motion of Mr. McCullough, the Township Board voted to purchase 126 or 150 folding chairs to be used in the Town Hall. There are only 25 chairs at present time, and it is necessary to borrow chairs whenever the hall is used.

A resolution was adopted that since the Town Hall has been improved, the Board requests that no live poultry be allowed in the hall for feather parties, as has been done in past years.

Supervisor Blankenship who had attended a Board of Supervisors meeting in Pontiac earlier in the day, reported that the reassessment of taxes, 1939 and prior years, for the Township of Farmington had been set at \$90,841 in total, and \$4.82 on property. The total for Oakland County is \$34,000.

A LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF FARMINGTON

To Citizens of Farmington City and Township Fellow Americans: As you know, "Come through" with a marvelous spirit of patriotism and this time it's the Scrap Drive. Approximately 150 tons of scrap metal were collected last week from the Township and City.

Again many thanks to all. Yours sincerely, Joe J. Hunt, For Farmington City and Township Salvage Committee.

Only Ten, But He's Bond Minded

What is that old saying, "Out of the mouths of babes—?" At any rate here is one little boy that certainly voices the sentiments of the entire community.

Harold Hopkins, 10 years old, of 23220 Lakeway, wrote the following letter to his uncle, Private Robert Cairns, who is now stationed in California. If you read the entire letter through without a catch in your throat, you're a better man than we think.

Dear Uncle: How are you? Have you a picture to send me yet? If you do, I'll send it and I will pay for it. Tell me how much you want for a little one, and I will send you the money.

How are you coming with k-i-t-t-e-n? Have you got your fingers left, or do you want me to send you some bandages? If you want some, tell me in the next letter, and I will send you a can of them. I'm going to send you my picture with Doris, too. I am going to have my picture taken with the k-i-t-t-e-n and the mother cat if I can and I am going to have a picture of Tilly, too.

Ration System To Be Completed

Arrangements are being completed this week for the system of gasoline rationing for occupational purposes in Farmington, under the direction of V. R. Blakeslee, local administrator of War Transportation Conservation.

Even though you may have registered for the swap-ride program, it will be necessary for you to again list your transportation. In this new registration, it is hoped to make this complete list of all transportation in the community.

It is understood that the pattern to be used here will be approximately the same as that used to cover the Eastern situation, with the possibility of minor variations.

FRANK EDWARDS DIES FOLLOWING TWO YEAR ILLNESS

Funeral services for Frank Edwards, who made his home in Farmington all his life, were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Hooley Funeral Home, with Rev. Howard Busching of the Farmington Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Edwards died Monday morning, following an illness of about two years. He was born in Farmington, December 10, 1875.

Mrs. Alfred Anderson will entertain at tea and open house from two to four Wednesday afternoon, October 28, honoring her sister, Mrs. Curtis Barker, of Washington, D.C.

Farmington Scrap Pile Makes 150 Tons



Tons of scrap are pouring into the Farmington City and Township scrap pile until now approximately 150 tons have been collected. Knowing the urgency and necessity of the Scrap Drive, and working with the same fervor of all citizens, the local Salvage Committee went into action last week by securing bids for scrap and signing a contract for sale in record time. It was Tuesday, September 22, that a City and Township Committee agreed to combine their efforts for an all Scrap Drive. For this year, September 22, Chairman John W. Hunt assigned the various jobs to the committeemen and requested all plans be completed and presented at a meeting held October 3. This was done and the Scrap Drive started October 12 and with the collection of approximately 150 tons of metal.

RADIO OPERATOR



Barton Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, formerly of Farmington, has just been promoted to Radio Operator. Barton is well known in Farmington and wants his many friends to know that he is enjoying Navy life. He writes interesting letters to his parents and friends from the Canal Zone, where he is stationed. Barton joined the Navy nearly two years ago.

Flag Etiquette Is P.T.A. Topic

The Farmington Parent-Teachers Association held a most interesting meeting on Tuesday, October 20, in the School Auditorium, with an attendance of about 30.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Claude Haskins, followed by community singing, led by Mrs. Evelyn Velich with Miss Ruth Bacon at the piano. In the minutes was read the recommendation that two members of the Student Council be appointed to act on the Executive Board.

The Room Representatives of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades Mrs. Lee Moats, Mrs. Louisa and Mrs. Alfred Brown are planning a "Get-Acquainted Tea" for the mothers of children in those grades, on Wednesday, October 23.

Youth Groups Plan Halloween Parties

The High School League of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold a Halloween party at the church on Tuesday, October 27, at eight o'clock p.m. A social admission charge will be made, and those attending are requested to wear hard time clothing.

The Intermediate group of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold their Halloween Party on Thursday evening, October 29, at the church. Mrs. Edwin Lewis is in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bridgman of Milford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gault Wednesday evening.

All Organizations Lend Aid To Navy Day Observance

P.F.C. JEAN LINT REPORTED AS FIRST CASUALTY

Farmington's first casualty of the war became a reality rather than a dreaded possibility last Thursday, when the telephone rang at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lint, 2154 Roosevelt, and across the wires came the message that their son, Pfc Jean Lint of the United States Marines was "killed in action in performance of duty for his Country."

Mrs. Lint received a letter on Tuesday from a Lieutenant Commander in Washington, D.C., which stated that Jean had made a splendid record in the Marines. The people of Farmington extend their kindest sympathy to Pfc Lint's parents, and to his wife, Lucille, who lives in Detroit.

CARTOON PARTY ADMISSION IS A BIT OF SCRAP

There is going to be a Scrap Metal Move at the Civic Theatre next Saturday, October 24, beginning at 12 o'clock noon. The price of admission is just a contribution of scrap metal. Dig out some scrap metal from your car, your corner, or your attic, and come along to the movie. One full hour of cartoons is completed, free, for all a contribution of scrap.

Remember, this is war, and all the scrap is needed to help fight the Axis. A truck will be placed in front of the Theatre to receive all scrap. The Civic Theatre management is contributing the theatre free of charge, and all Theatre employees are donating their services to the Scrap Drive.

Navy Talk Given At Exchange Club

Frank W. Lowrie, commander of Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion, spoke to members of the Exchange Club on Wednesday. Mr. Lowrie, who is in charge of Navy Day arrangements, enlarged upon the important training boys may receive in the Sea Scouts, prior to entry in the United States Navy.

He brought some interesting facts concerning the Navy that few people have any knowledge of. In 1915, our Navy was 1,000,000 tons, and of this total two-thirds was scrapped. The government started to rebuild the Navy in 1933 until we had reached a two-ocean Navy in 1940.

By the end of 1942, at the present rate of production, the United States will have a 450,000,000 ton Navy. The Axis powers, combined, will have a 9,800,000 ton Navy at that time.

Another interesting fact, that Mr. Lowrie brought out is that for every two men afloat, the Navy has three men ashore. Mr. Lowrie closed by stressing the need to preserve our dearest and dearest way of life by giving complete cooperation to our churches and social agencies.

Two Navy Speakers And Movies Featured On Evening Program

Civic organizations of Farmington, in cooperation with the American Legion post, have arrangements under way for a gala celebration of Navy Day with a parade and festivities capped by an evening program in the Farmington High School Auditorium.

Kiwans, Exchange, Young Peoples Club, Garden Club, the Masonic Order, the Eastern Star, The Red Cross, Blue Star Mothers, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Surgical Dressing Unit, O.C.D. MacCabees, Woman's Club, Parent-Teacher Association and the Legion Auxiliary all have indicated that they will cooperate with the American Legion and the Sea Scouts in making Navy Day, October 27, a success in Farmington.

According to Frank Lowrie, commander of the American Legion Post, the organizations with approval from him came to the program which will at the same time boost the local Sea Scout organization and Navy Day. Their purpose is to interest the parents of younger boys in Farmington in Sea Scouting, that through this organization they may interest themselves in the Navy, the nation's first line of attack.

Those taking part in the parade will assemble at Farmington Town Hall at 7:00 a.m. in the morning and led by the High School Band, will parade to the High School Auditorium where the program is scheduled to begin at 7:30, bringing the community into line with hundreds of others in the nation celebrating Navy Day in the same way.

Mayor Pro-Tem Fred Bagnall will open the exercises which will feature Lt. McClure, U.S. Navy, as the other speaker, also supplied by the Navy. Motion pictures of the Coral Sea battle, the fight at Midway and the Cavalcade of Aviation will be shown.

Navy Day is celebrated October 27th in commemoration of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt, former president, who in his lifetime did more to insure that the U.S. Navy would be a strong fighting force. Navy Day is also regarded as the birthday of the Navy in the United States because on October 27, 1775 warships were authorized by the Continental Congress.

U.S.O. BENEFIT DANCE TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 7

A U.S.O. benefit dance is being sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, to be held Saturday evening, November 7, in the Farmington High School Gymnasium. The music for the evening will be provided by Tommy Maskill's Orchestra of Redford. This orchestra has a wide reputation for furnishing excellent dancing music.

O.E.S. To Observe Birthday Night

Farmington Chapter No. 239, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold their Birthday Night on Tuesday, October 27. Past matrons and past patrons will put on the work for the evening. Chicken supper will be served promptly at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Sarah Hopkins is in charge, and reservations should be made with her no later than Saturday.

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