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MONDAY EVENING... will again see the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Workroom at the Farmington Town Hall open, and all workers are asked to attend.

DOGS, DOGS, DOGS... Maybe it is a bit difficult to get "hot dogs" from the butcher, but regular four-legged dogs are certainly not scarce in Farmington.

THE WOMEN... and we are not referring to the gay comedy by that name, but rather to the "for" sex of Farmington, are delighted with the good-bye dinner being given away every Wednesday and Thursday at the Civic Theatre.

BAKERY EMPLOYEES... are still having their troubles. Some people seem to be of the opinion that the bakery is closed every afternoon. That is not true, however, for they are closed one hour only, between 2:00 and 2:30 o'clock, each afternoon except Saturday.

MOTHER'S DAY... is Sunday. Just the saying over of the words seems to be pleasant probably because of fond associations connected with the word "mother."

PRECISE TOOL WINS BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP... The Farmington Bowling League season is completed, with the team sponsored by Precise Tool Company being League Champions.

Blood Bank Nets 194 Pints... The Mobile Unit of the American Red Cross Blood Bank secured very well pleased with the 194 pints of blood contributed by donors from this area.

Ladies Guild To Hold Luncheon... The Ladies Guild of the Evangelical and Reformed Church will hold a pot luck luncheon on Wednesday, May 12, at 12:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Fred Leuz on Grand River Avenue.

Farmington Exceeds Bond Quota

Total Sales Reach \$128,248.50... The people of the City and Township of Farmington exceeded their quota of \$95,000.00 in the Second War Loan Drive by \$33,248.50, according to figures released this week by Joseph Himmelspach, chief of the drive.

The Farmington State Bank sold a total of \$74,225.10 to the public, divided as follows: \$51,825 Series E War Savings Bonds; \$550 Series F War Savings Bonds; \$1,000 Series G War Savings Bonds; \$50 Series A Tax Savings Bonds; \$12,000 Series C Tax Savings Notes; \$2,500 Series D Tax Savings Notes; 2 per cent 1950-52 United States Bonds 2 1/2 per cent 1946-49.

In addition to these sales to the public, the bank purchased \$100,000.00 United States Certificates of Indebtedness 7/8 per cent due April 1, 1944, and \$100,000.00 United States Bonds 2 per cent 1950-52.

The Civic Theatre totaled Bond sales of \$41,930.00 for the month. Manager E. J. Hohler extends his appreciation to members of the "Gallant 60,000 of Michigan" and of those who favored the sale by talks from the stage. It was only through splendid cooperation that this sale was made possible.

The Farmington Post Office sold Bonds in the amount of \$12,038.50 during the month. The total of sales to the City and Township was \$128,248.50 during the Second War Loan Drive, truly a record of which every resident may be proud.

BOY SCOUTS PLAN MANY NEW ACTIVITIES

The Boy Scouts of Troop 45 of Farmington have again registered with the National organization of the Boy Scouts of America for another year. This year the troop is under the sponsorship of a group of citizens who are especially interested in providing an active worthwhile program for the boys of Scout age.

The committee consists of Carl W. Metz, chairman, Fred M. Hewitt and B. Dewitt Goodrich. The Scout staff consists of Al Beals, scoutmaster, R. M. Fisher and Leon Robinson, assistant scoutmaster. Under the active influence of Mr. Fisher the Lion Patrol, made up of boys from the Noble School District, is beginning to dominate the Troop in attendance and advancement records.

George Isley, Patrol leader, has taken on the important responsibility of Den Chief under the able guidance of Mrs. Bowman who has been active for some time as Den Mother to an ever changing group of Cubs. Cubbing is the organization for boys of nine to twelve and Scouting is for boys from twelve up.

The next Troop meeting will be Monday night, at seven o'clock, at the Scout Hall. The feature attraction will be colored by Mr. Hewitt, with the aid of his camping experiences in the Canadian "bush."

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Salvage Proves A Large Order

The local Township and City Salvage Committee is discovering that their job is fast becoming a busy one.

Our Government is sending out appeals for scrap metal, tin cans, fats and hosiery constantly, and the local committee is being deluged with requests to secure more and more fats.

For local residents' benefit, the salvage committee has furnished a few interesting facts. Did you know—Eighty five pairs of silk hose will make one pound of brass.

Three tin cans salvaged means one half gram of brass. Sixteen tin cans salvaged means one machine gun.

Two thousand tin cans salvaged means one light army truck. Twenty seven thousand tin cans salvaged means one long range bomber.

COT AND BLANKET PRESENTED BY CUB SCOUTS

Farmington Cub Pack No. 45 held its monthly meeting at the Scout Hall, Friday evening, April 30. As part of the ceremony, the American Legion formally accepted a cot and blanket purchased by Mrs. Bowman of Den No. 4 from the sale of surplus property.

The Pack committee presented Den No. 4 with an American flag in recognition of the length of time this den has been in operation. The presentation was made by vice-president Ed and Tupper.

The following boys were presented with achievement badges: Pat Bradley, a wolf badge, gold and silver arrow and was advanced to a lion; Bob Schroeder, a wolf badge, gold and silver arrow advanced to a lion; Bob Robertson, a wolf badge, gold arrow and advanced to a bear; Jim Bowman, silver arrow and Dick Bowman, gold arrow.

The May Fellowship Supper will be postponed one week because of a school event. The date will be Friday, May 21. The church choir is sponsoring the supper this month. They will present a musical program of entertainment, and there will be no speaker.

Kiwanis Honors Mrs. Phebe Ross

Honor guest at the meeting of Farmington Kiwanis Club was Mrs. Phebe Ross, who expects to soon leave Farmington to make her home in Chelsea.

She attended the original school where the Kiwanis gave the site and down the hill in back of the school, was the gravel pit from which came gravel for Grand River Avenue, then half corduroy and half gravel.

She took of the founding of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, as a community project. The ground was broken at a community bee, and everyone turned out to help build the church.

She took the mills in Farmington, one a grist mill on North Farmington Road, and the other a feed mill on Power Avenue. Each had its own dam and mill pond. The foundry, where plows and farming implements were made, stood right in the center of Farmington, where Edgar Pierce's office is now located.

Particularly interesting was her account of the farewell given for soldiers as they left for the Civil War. Three big hand wagons, drawn by teams of white oxen, a double gray and one brown, formed a parade and the whole town turned out to "see the boys off."

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COMMISSIONED



O. E. DUNCKEL

Superintendent of Schools Orville E. Dunckel left Monday night for Columbia University, New York, after receiving a commission as Lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve.

Farmington will greatly miss Mr. Dunckel, but everyone joins in wishing him success and happiness in his work.

Scrap Metals Badly Needed

The War Production Board has asked Michigan for a collection of 45,000 tons of scrap metal during the first six months' period ending June 30, and nearly all of this amount is to come from farms.

Every farmer or farm owner is being asked to collect all unusable scrap metal from the fence rows, ditches and barnyards and place it near the road, so that trucks may pick it up without delay.

"Michigan has but a few piles of 'Reserve Scrap' so we must keep those piles growing. It is becoming more evident that it will be our long fight to down our enemies, and in order to do so we may require more implements of war than seemed evident not even a few months ago. We must not let down for one moment in any phase of the salvage program.

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NORTHVILLE WINS BASEBALL GAME FROM LOCAL LADS

Farmington suffered its first loss of the baseball season Wednesday afternoon at the hands of Northville. The final score was six to four.

Northville knocked across three big runs in the first inning, and then they were aided by bad breaks for Farmington High School, coasted to win.

Klisch, of P.H.S., had hitting honors, with three hits out of four times at bat.

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Blackout Friday Night Will Test Alarm System

MONDAY, MAY 17, IS DATE SET FOR SPRING PARTY

Spring is to be officially and gayly ushered in on Monday, May 17th, when the Farmington Garden Club celebrates with that successful perennial, the Spring Bridge Party.

The event will be held at the Town Hall, Grand River at Farmington Road, at 1:00 p.m. The club has planned it as a dessert bridge, with most attractive table and door prizes.

Everyone in the community is invited. Make plans for a delightful afternoon of bridge with friends and neighbors with the opportunity of winning a table or door prize or perhaps both. Remember the date, Monday, May 17, at 1:00 p.m., at Farmington Town Hall.

LLOYD GULLEN TALKS AT EXCHANGE CLUB

Lloyd Gulen gave a most interesting talk at Farmington Exchange Club Wednesday evening. When he discussed some of his experiences while acting as instructor at Ford Airport, he also told of some happenings on a recent trip to Washington, D.C.

Paul Paré, Jr., who is stationed at Camp Beal, California, and who works on entertainment for the soldiers, played and sang several patriotic selections. Paul expects to return to Camp on May 10.

Everyone agreed that it was one of the most interesting programs of recent meetings.

GARDEN CLUB WILL DISCUSS WILDFLOWERS

The coming meeting of the Farmington Garden Club is to be held Monday, May 10, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. at the Methodist Church in Farmington, provides an excellent opportunity for members and friends to learn more about our native wildflowers.

Nature herself tends these gay, inviting wildflower gardens, and all that we need to truly enjoy them is the ability to recognize each distinctive, lovely plant as we look in bloom and buildings may go again and the community returns to its normal status.

Obituary

Emma May Spaulding, 29000 Miller Road, passed away Sunday, May 2. She had been a resident of this community for the past twenty years.

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Seven Citizens Will Participate In Air Raid Alert

Farmington and Oakland County will take part in a test blackout Friday evening, May 7, covering Detroit and seven counties, using the State's new air raid warning system for the first time.

War plants will not be asked to take part in this blackout, which will be the seventh air raid alert. Included in the blackout test will be the counties of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw, Monroe, St. Clair and Genesee. The Windsor area of Canada, also will participate.

Farmington air raid wardens and auxiliary police will be out, as usual, to check on the alert. Police Chief Joseph DeVriendt urges that every resident listen carefully to each of the four signals, so that he will learn its sound and be able to distinguish it.

The new signals and the action to be taken by every citizen, follow: First signal, 9:43 to 9:45 p.m. "Blue" warning, by a steady two-minute blast of sirens, meaning "all right is probable. Civilian defense forces mobilize; street lights are dimmed; lights in buildings and homes go off; pedestrians should prepare to seek shelter, and traffic is permitted to move cautiously at 20 miles an hour with lights on low beam.

Second signal, 10:00 to 10:03 p.m. "Red" warning, consisting of three minutes of fluctuating notes of the sirens and a series of short blasts on factory whistles, meaning "raid is overhead. This is the complete blackout period; street lights go off; lights in homes and buildings remain off; pedestrians must take shelter, and all vehicles, other than emergency vehicles, must draw up to the curb, stop, turn off their lights, and motorists remain quiet until the next "Blue" signal."

Third signal, 10:13 to 10:15 p.m. two minute steady blast of sirens. This second "Blue" warning means that raiders may return, keep alert. Street lights return to dimmed lighting; lights in homes and buildings continue to remain off; but pedestrians are permitted to leave shelter, and traffic can move cautiously at 20 miles per hour, with lights on low beam.

Fourth signal, 10:35 to 10:37 p.m. three one-minute steady blasts of the sirens, alternating with two minute silent periods. This is the "White" all-clear signal ending the blackout as follows: Blast one minute, silent two minutes, blast one minute, silent two minutes, blast one minute, silent two minutes, blast one minute. With the sounding of this signal, street lights go back on with their full intensity. Lights in homes and buildings may go again and the community returns to its normal status.

GLEE CLUB GIRLS PREPARE CONCERT FOR THE PUBLIC

The Farmington High School Glee Club girls have been working diligently on a concert, which is to be given Sunday afternoon, May 16, at four o'clock, in the High School auditorium.

The program for the concert will be divided into four groups, each group consisting of three songs. The sextet and the junior high girls will sing between these groups. Miss Phyllis Wagner, contralto, will be the soloist of the afternoon. The program will be under the direction of Miss Ruth Bacon. A complete program for the concert will be printed next week.