

Around
The Block

The Farmington Enterprise

LEADERSHIP-OUR PURPOSE SERVICE-OUR GOAL

Keep on
BACKING THE
ATTACK
with WAR BONDS

A NEW ADDITION... and perhaps one of the "slights" of Farmington. If one should choose to make a tour of inspection...

CLOTHESPINS... would certainly have been welcome to a good many patrons of the Civic Theatre on Sunday night...

OUR CONGRATULATIONS... to Consumers Power Company on the display in their window. In a fan-club arrangement...

SMART PEOPLE... in Farmington? You bet your life—and one of the luckiest in this category is Mrs. Harry Smith...

MARCH 15... is a significant date—and not because Julius Caesar was killed on the "Ides of March" either...

WINTER WONDER... hit Farmington this week with that beautiful snowfall on Monday. Did you have the opportunity to enjoy the beauty of it...

BLUE STARS LEND AID TO HOSPITALS... The Blue Star Mothers are assisting in the recreational and habilitation programs of Percy Jones and Family Hospitals at Battle Creek...

GARDEN CLUB WILL MEET AT SPICER HOME... The regular meeting of the Farmington Garden Club will be held at the home of Mrs. William J. Spicer...

There will be a card party at the American Legion Home, to which the public is invited.

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Basketball Squad Ties For First

Play Friday At Walled Lake

Faced by the superb play of Bill Boll, Remond Bacon and Fred Hamlin, Farmington's basketball team moved into a tie for first place Friday night by defeating Keego Harbor, 29 to 22.

Starting off fast in the first quarter, Farmington ran up 10 points and four more in the second quarter to lead on 14 to 11 at the half. In the second half P.H.S. held Keego down to 11 points while getting 14 for themselves to win out 29 to 22.

Keego Harbor was in striking distance all the way but could not catch Farmington because of their lead and an excellent defense. This win is the fifth successive victory and puts them in a tie with Keego Harbor for first place, with only Walled Lake, Northville, Redford Union and Milford remaining on the league schedule.

Rennie Bacon, Bill Doll and Fred Hamlin were high scorers with 11, 8 and 5 points respectively. The largest crowd of the year saw this game, and everyone of them got his money's worth. The band was on hand to play, and there was an impressive flag ceremony at halftime. Between games members of the gym classes put on a highly entertaining program of acrobatics, sponsored by the Varsity Club.

PIERSON SCHOOL STUDENTS SELL WAR BONDS

The students at Pierson School have established an enviable record in the sale of United States Defense Bonds and Stamps. The total sale of War Bonds is \$13,775, and of War Savings Stamps it is \$12,435.

The fifth grade girls have an excellent record for the sale of Bonds during the Fourth War Loan Drive. Donald Wolfe has sold \$575 and John Murbarger has sold \$550, while Theodore Mesters, Marjorie MacDonald and Sidney MacMurtre have each sold \$50 in Bonds. Stamp sales in this room for January 17 were \$13.35 and for the week of January 24 to January 28 stamps sales amounted to \$11.45.

The High Graders of Pierson School are proud to announce that they have purchased \$994.00 worth of War Bonds and Stamps since September. They hope to double this amount by the end of the Fourth War Loan Drive.

After the business meeting a talk on "Conservation" will be given by Mrs. Clarence W. Avery, conservation chairman of the Federated Garden Clubs. A musical program has been arranged by Mrs. Walter E. Humphreys.

Those members who wish to attend the meeting and lack transportation, are asked to call Mrs. Warren Joy at Farmington 1452.

Plane Crashes at Krist-Port

A pilot and his student in a small private plane crashed into a clump of trees at Krist-Port, 12 1/2 miles and Orchard Lake Roads, on Monday, and escaped with minor injuries. The number of the ruined plane was NC 24405.

RAF VETERAN



SERGEANT PARKER Staff Sergeant Samuel William Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Parker, 21824 Parkers Avenue, Farmington, veteran RAF pilot, transferred to the RAF, was appointed Flight Officer at the first of such ceremonies at Army Air Forces Redirection Station No. 1.

Scout Council Holds Election

After the reports had been read for the year 1943, at the Girl Scout Council annual meeting on Friday, January 28, it was with much pleasure that the local Council could look back on their efforts and realize how much had been accomplished in scouting in Farmington the past year.

The Council was formed in 1940, and each year its achievements become greater. The purpose of the Council is to help the leaders in bringing to the girls the best training and the most interesting features of Scouting. They are starting off the New Year with 13 members. Officers elected at the annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. Albert Sovereign, are Mrs. Claude Haskins, commissioner; Mrs. Fred Hewitt, deputy commissioner; Mrs. Fred Mass, secretary; Mrs. John Ohman, treasurer and Mrs. Albert Heals, registrar. These officers are elected for a term of one year. Other members of the council are Mrs. Stanley Miller, Mrs. R. E. McCurdy, Mrs. Lee Moats, Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mrs. Guy Durgen, Mrs. Earl Silver, Mrs. Rolf Smith and Mrs. Albert Sovereign.

SECOND TEAM WILL PLAY CLARENCEVILLE

A basketball game has been scheduled for Friday night, February 11, at the High School Gymnasium, between Farmington's B Team and Clarenceville High. This game is planned because the first team will meet Cranbrook that night, and the Cranbrook team has no reserves for Farmington's second team to meet.

This is the first year that Clarenceville has had a basketball team, but the boys are making a fine showing under the direction of Coach Theodore Schmeckper who comes from Princeton, Minnesota, and who attended school at Teachers College in Bemeg, Minnesota. The team has played games with Clawson, Log Cabin, Redford Union and other schools in this vicinity, and has made a fine display of good sportsmanship and good basketball.

A preliminary game between Redford Union Junior High and Farmington Junior High was held at 7:30 p.m.

Those who have season tickets for the Farmington High Basketball Season will be admitted to this game without further charge, and to those who do not have season tickets, a charge of 15c will be made, for either adults or students.

Miss Christine Bocking and Miss Jane Elliott, students at Michigan State College, spent the weekend with their parents.

Warning Issued To Dog Owners

Another warning was issued this week by Chief of Police Joseph DeVriendt, regarding the quarantine on dogs.

Residents of Brookdale Avenue and vicinity are asked to be particularly careful about seeing that their pets are not allowed to run, for a dog in that area was discovered to have rabies, and it is possible that other dogs may have been infected.

The quarantine on dogs has never been lifted, and local authorities expect to see that it is strictly enforced. Dogs must be tied up, kept in doors, or under direct control of the owner at all times.

There have been many cases at large in the city, and dog owners, for their own protection as well as for other residents, should see to it that their pets are kept at home.

P.T.A. MEETING WILL FEATURE TIMELY SPEAKER

Wallace F. Watt, Older Boys Counselor for the Michigan Children's Institute, will be the speaker and discussion leader at the Parent Teachers Association meeting on February 15, at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.

The Farmington Parent Teachers Association is entertaining representatives from neighboring Parent Teachers Associations at this time. Members of the community who are interested in hearing Mr. Watt are invited to attend.

Mr. Watt is going to discuss the general problems of "growing up." His seven years experience of youth movements in over twenty European countries, work with the Michigan Child Guidance Institute and now with the Children's Institute have given him a wealth of first hand experience.

He has helped hundreds of youngsters through the "awkward" age. Mr. Watt knows the problems "kids" have from their point of view.

In his work with the Institute Mr. Watt has played a large part in the fine organization for Youth Activities and in several Michigan communities. Thus he will also speak from personal experience in discussing school and community aspects of Youth Guidance.

WAR FUND CO-CHAIRMEN ARE NAMED

Names of forty-six Oakland County men and women who will act as War Fund Chairmen in the cities and townships of the County have been announced by C. G. Rudderham, chairman of the county for the drive which opens on March 1, in conjunction with the nation-wide Red Cross 1944 War Fund.

Co-chairmen in the City of Farmington will be Mrs. W. S. Womum and Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt. Confronted with responsibilities of unprecedented proportions Red Cross this year has for its national objective \$200,000,000. Oakland County's quota will be announced within a few days.

Members of the Farmington Exchange Club were privileged to hear Harry Andrews speak on "Biography and Sell" at their regular meeting Wednesday noon. Mr. Andrews, brother of Miss Mervil Andrews and son of Charles F. Andrews, was a resident of this community for many years, having worked on the Pontiac Daily Press. His home is now in Washburn, but he is visiting his relatives here.

Harold Pomeroy was in charge of the program.

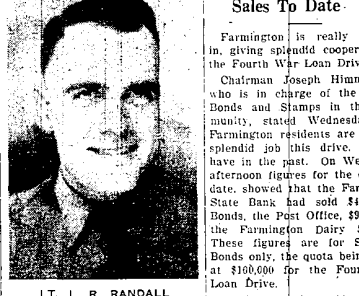
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Percy and daughter of Columbus, Ohio, were weekend guests of Mrs. Percy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ott.

Louis Newlin of Romeo spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Newlin.

Mr. Verne Turner who has been ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks has recovered. He and Mrs. Fred and sons, Edward and Wallace, of Northville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb. Edward has recently returned from two years of overseas duty.

Farmington Responds To Fourth War Loan Drive

IN TRINIDAD



Lt. Louis R. Randall is now on overseas duty, stationed in Trinidad. He is the son of Mrs. James Loomis, 21250 Hugo Avenue. Mrs. Loomis has another son, Eugene C. Randall, Seaman Third Class, who is at San Diego, California, having completed a gunnery course in aerial ordnance.

Primary Is Cancelled

Farmington Township will hold no primary election this year. Due to the fact that recently enacted legislation, which provided for two-year terms for township officials, rather than one-year terms as have been held in the past, did not provide for Justices of the Peace or members of the Board of Review, the possibility of a primary election and a regular spring election was imminent.

Accordingly, notification has been given for a primary election, scheduled for February 21. However, since only one petition was filed for any office and no cause for a primary election, it is expected that the legislature will pass emergency legislation to eliminate the spring election, also.

Mrs. Elsie F. McCullough has filed a petition for re-election to the office of Justice of Peace, and Don Button has filed for re-election as a member of the Board of Review.

ANNOUNCE SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR SATURDAY

On Saturday evening, February 3, Farmington Chapter No. 235, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a School of Instruction for its officers and members at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Viola I. Gram, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Michigan will conduct the school. Officers and members of Ealre Noun Chapter, South Lyon, will also be present.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Reservations must be made with Mrs. Evelyn Hubner, Worthy Matron, or Mrs. C. Ada Bond, Secretary, not later than Thursday, February 3.

The School will begin promptly at 7:45 p.m.

Announce Engagement Of Ann Goodrich

Mr. and Mrs. B. DeWitt Goodrich of Maple Avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to Staff Sergeant J. Thomas Bacon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds Bacon of Shawnessee Avenue. Staff Sergeant Bacon is stationed with the Army, Air Command at Maxon Field, North Carolina.

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Issuing Agencies Report On Sales To Date

Farmington is really pitching in, giving splendid cooperation in the Fourth War Loan Drive. Chairman Joseph Hempelbach who in charge of the sale of Bonds and Stamps in this community, stated Wednesday that Farmington residents are doing a splendid job this drive, as they have in the past. On Wednesday afternoon figures for the drive to date, showed that the Farmington State Bank had sold \$16,650 in Bonds, the Post Office, \$3,350 and the Farmington Dairy \$3,806.35. These figures are for Series E Bonds only, the quota being set at \$10,000 for the Fourth War Loan Drive.

Bonds are being sold each evening at the Civic Theatre, as well as at the above named distributing agencies. A lady is stationed at the booth in the lobby, and stamping may be purchased there. House bills are turned on for a brief period each evening, giving the patrons of the theatre the opportunity to place an application for the Bond. The Bonds may be picked up at the Theatre office any time before the drive is over. Although complete figures are not yet available on the sales at the theatre, it is estimated that approximately \$15,000 in Series E Bonds have been purchased during the Fourth War Loan.

As an added attraction, the Civic Theatre management has scheduled a Bond Show to be held Saturday evening, February 12, beginning at 11:00 p.m. A fine double-feature bill has been arranged, and the price of admission is just the purchase of a Bond. A free ticket is issued to every patron who buys a Bond at the theatre, between January 26, and the night of the show.

Certainly such support from the community must be a cheering note in the lives of our soldiers, sailors and marines. By now that the people of their home town are really behind the man behind the gun, doing their part to see that a constant supply of guns, ammunition, planes and tanks and all the other necessary materials will be issued for their use, must have a particularly comforting effect, no matter how bleak the outlook.

If you haven't yet purchased the Bonds you intend to buy during the Fourth War Loan Drive, pay a visit to one of the issuing agencies and get those extra Bonds now. For bulletins now—For bread later—Buy War Bonds.

CLARENCEVILLE BOY SCOUTS HOLD ENCAMPMENT

The Clarenceville Boy Scouts, 28 in number, with their leaders, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Boltz and Mr. Rutin, held their winter encampment at Brighton over last week end, leaving Friday night and returning Sunday afternoon. One of the staff, Harvey Barnes, also went along—a fine example of parent cooperation.

The Scouts are very busy with the scrap drive, having collected six or seven tons to date. They ask that anyone having a pile of broomsticks, call Farmington 768, or 1124-M, and a trailer will be on hand to pick up the paper immediately.

Mrs. Howard Westphal extends all invitations to all friends, neighbors and relatives of her husband, to a farewell party to be given on February 16 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Westphal is leaving for service in the U.S. Army on Friday, February 18.