



this week Friday or Saturday from the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary who will be in town both of those days, to sell poppies. These poppies are made by war veterans from material which is furnished by the Auxiliary, and you are asked to wear one in memory of those who have given their life in World War I and World War II. Give whoever you can for your poppy, for the money goes directly to aid these veterans, and the families of those who did not return from the war.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY . . .**  
to the Farmington State Bank, celebrating its tenth anniversary on May 19, 1944. When this infant first made itself known ten years ago, no one had any idea that the little fellow would make such a growth in the first ten years of his life. He has become one of the most popular enterprises of the community, and we'd like to say "Happy Birthday" and wish him many more years of happiness and prosperity in Farmington.

**GARDENERS . . .**  
are reporting that already the peas are up three inches, the radishes and lettuce has firmly planted its feet in the good earth, and shot upwards, and they're looking forward to a nice garden. That certainly shows up some of the rest of us who haven't even put a seed in the ground as yet.

**THE BOYS AND GIRLS . . .**  
of the Senior Class are apt to be guilty of some mighty queer conduct in the next few weeks, but they can not be blamed for that, what with the whirl of activity,



the period for examinations, and all the last minute to-do. The Seniors have been a group to be proud of, and we'll miss seeing their familiar faces about town next year, but we'll bet the Juniors will be able to step right in, and make a nice little accounting for themselves.

**A CALAMITY . . .**  
was narrowly avoided this week, when an observing passerby happened to notice that the Poppy Day poster at the City Hall was upside down. Think of the furor that would have been created, had this not been discovered and corrected before half the population was standing on its head to see what was going on.

**SAILING, SAILING . . .**  
and we don't much care whether it is over the bounding main, or where, but these gorgeous days,



certainly give one ideas. Some luscious brownies are already appearing on the "physians" of some of our towns people.

**Quarterly Conference Scheduled For Sunday**

The Quarterly Conference of the Clarenceville Methodist Church will be held Sunday, May 21, at 3:30 p.m. Dr. Sidney D. Eya, district superintendent, will preside.

Dr. J. A. Halmhuber, executive secretary of the Methodist Union, will be in attendance. Reports of all the year's work will be read. All members and friends are requested to be present.

Private Richard Pauline, recently inducted into the Army, is located at Camp Hood, Texas.

**Recreation Program Announced**

**Opens June 12 For Seven Weeks**

The Farmington Public Schools program this summer beginning June 12 and extending through a seven week period. Should interest and attendance warrant it, there is a possibility that it might be extended beyond the seven weeks period ending August first.

At the present time, it is planned to have one man and one woman in charge of the program. In general the program will be divided into three divisions—morning activities from ten to twelve, consisting of free play, story telling, arts and crafts, etc. for boys and girls in grades Kindergarten through fifth. Afternoon activities from one-thirty to five for boys and girls in grades two through eight with the possibility of evening of the wading pool for small youngsters on certain days. Evening activities consisting of tennis, soft-ball leagues, possibility of a junior high hard-ball league and dancing on the walks by the auditorium one night a week. The evening activities will attempt to meet the junior high, senior high, and some adult recreational needs.

In addition to this program, the summer music classes will get underway about June 1st. Watch for further announcements concerning music arrangements.

Although two paid workers will be responsible for directing the program, it is hoped and expected that many members of the community will contribute suggestions and some time to this worthwhile project. Several men have already graciously volunteered to manage ball teams and one lady has offered to help out with the summer program for young people should be a well-rounded one providing not only for play activities and interests, but also for home duties such as household tasks, mowing lawns, and work in the garden.

Each boy and girl will get just as much out of the program as he or she puts into it. There will be many opportunities to help. Do your bit and enjoy a pleasant vacation.

**PARENTS RECEIVE PURPLE HEART FOR ROLAND SMITH**

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Smith of 33209 Orchard Street, received on May 11, the Purple Heart awarded their son, Roland Jack Smith, S. C., from the Navy Department for Military Merit and for wounds received in action on September 11, 1943.

When his ship, the U.S.S. Savannah, received a direct bomb hit in the landings at Salerno, Italy, he had already gone ashore through the invasion of Sicily, where at Palermo their ship was bombed for 12 days and nights without rest, bombs bursting so close fragments hit the sides of the ship.

Roland enlisted in the Navy in January, 1943, and was reported killed in action on September 11, 1943.

His parents still hold faith that he is alive and may be a German prisoner.

**BOY SCOUTS DEMONSTRATE AT KIWANIS CLUB**

It was Boy Scout Night at the Farmington Kiwanis Club this week. The Kiwanians are sponsors of the local boy scouts, and to give them the Navy and Scout King of the scout work, they held a real Scout program.

Scoutmaster Al Beals was at the meeting and urged the Kiwanians to take an active interest in the scouts. He suggested that representatives of the Club attend Council meetings, and also the Court of Reviews and Court of Honors.

Scout Robert Peeling, Richard Fisher, Tommy Taggart, Jerry Fisher and James H. Nichols were at the meeting and gave a rousing demonstration, and a first aid demonstration.

**Joyce Hart Elected To Honor Society**

Miss Joyce Hart, senior at Marygrove College, Detroit, was elected to Iota Gamma Alpha, Farmington Honor Society, at the Honors Convocation Wednesday, May 10. Mrs. Hart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hart, of Vista Villa Estate.

**INSTRUCTOR**



**RICHARD KEYES**

Lt. Richard Keyes was commissioned a Second Lieutenant and received his wings on May 12, after which he was sent to Randolph Field, Texas, where he entered Instructors' School.

Following six weeks of intensive schooling Lt. Keyes was sent to Greenwood, Mississippi, where he is serving as an instructor in the Air Corps at the present time.

**PTA Completes Another Year**

The Farmington Parent-Teachers Association completed another year with the meeting held Tuesday evening in the High School.

Mrs. Haskins, who has been president of the P.T.A. for the past two years, opened the meeting and extended greetings to all girls attending, and to members of the Senior Class, in particular. Miss Dammon was presented with a corsage by the Association, in recognition for the fine work she has done in the past four years, giving freely of her time to assist and counsel the girls of the school. Her help has been greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Coleback, 12th grade room representative of the program, presented and introduced the speaker, Mrs. Anne Brandes of the War Manpower Commission. She advised the girls not to allow themselves to be thrust into a "stopgap" job, but rather to further their education with a career in view, or to take some position which will help them to build a career, rather than a job that can be only temporary, and which will terminate with the close of the war. She gave the girls much food for thought, as well as giving their parents an angle to consider.

Mrs. Clyde L. Reed, mother vice president of the organization, gave a splendid report of the year's work, outlining the many worthwhile programs that have been sponsored, as well as the community services that have been carried out by the P.T.A. The Community Christmas Party, the Open Houses at the school, afternoon teas for mothers of the different grades, sponsoring of the Father and Son Bowling League, and various other activities have done much to strengthen the bond between the school, the teachers, the students and their parents.

It must not be overlooked that the P.T.A. has been instrumental in arranging the summer recreation program as set forth in another article in this week's paper. The P.T.A. has contributed \$100 to help in maintaining the program.

New officers were presented at Tuesday night's meeting, and Mrs. Haskins presented the guest, Mr. Kosmanky, incoming president.

Refreshments were served in the Home Economics room, and the appointments were lovely, with hot apple, silver service, and spring flowers on the table. Miss Dammon poured, assisted by Dorothy Gustafson, of the class of 1944.

**Senior Class To Graduate**

The class of '44 and Mr. E. V. Ayres, superintendent of schools, Monday announced the final program for Commencement night, May 25. Dr. David Henry, executive vice-president of Wayne University, will deliver the address. The exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock in the High School auditorium. In general, admission will be limited to those relatives and friends who have Commencement tickets provided by the graduates. However, at 7:55 o'clock the doors will be opened to the public.

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**DOROTHY JOHNSON MARRIES ENSIGN PLETTENBERG**

Miss Dorothy Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph C. Johnson, 24446 Orchard Lake Road, became the bride of Ensign Robert Edwin Plettenberg, 28031 Maple Avenue, at a ceremony performed Saturday evening, May 6. Rev. A. Stanley Stone read the service at the First Methodist Church, before an altar banked with palm-leafed bouquets of spring flowers, and tall tapers.

The bride wore a beautiful ruffled dress of insertion, and finger tip veil. She carried a bridal bouquet of white-sweet peas and carnations.

Ardis Wessman of Detroit was maid of honor, and she was dressed in a new ensemble.

Cadet Robert Seltzer, U.S.N.R. of Ann Arbor, was best man.

Mrs. Johnson was dressed in blue and Mrs. Plettenberg chose rose. Both mothers wore corsages of gardenias.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

The young couple left Monday to take up residence in California, where Ensign Plettenberg is stationed.

**TRACK VICTORY SCORED AT REDFORD UNION**

In a quadrangular track meet, Wednesday, May 11, the Farmington Falcons captured 51 points and outpointed three other schools to win first place. P.E.S., led by Bob Brought and Bob McLean with 10 points each, swamped Millford's closest rival, 50 1/2. Millford and Northville scored 41 and Redford Union was able to get only one first in the meet.

Bob McLean made one of the best records of the day in the long jump by leaping 19 feet 11 inches. Oscar Auten came in first again in the mile run, after one of the hardest runs of the day.

High hurdles	5	2	4
100 yd. dash	5 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2
440 yd. run	5	3	0
100 yd. dash	3	3	0
Long hurdles	5	2	4
220 yd. dash	0	4	2
880 yd. run	3	7	1
Relay	0	5	0
Shot put	5	5	1
Broad jump	10	1	0
High jump	3	0	2
Pole vault	6	2 1/2	2 1/2
Totals	50 1/2	33	22 1/2

**LIVONIA GIRL SCOUTS GIVE MOTHERS' DAY TEA**

The Intermediate Girl Scouts of Livonia, Michigan, gave a Mothers' Day tea Tuesday, May 11. The girls entertained with songs and dance before serving tea. Each mother was presented with two beautiful daffodils.

Many expressions of praise by the mothers were heard while looking over the display of baby clothes made by the girls. These baby clothes together with baked goods will be offered to the public in the latter part of May. Definite time and place will be announced in the next week's Enterprise. Watch for the date and take advantage of the fine bargains in baby clothes.

**BACK HOME**



**BILL DUMAS**

Seaman Bill Dumas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dumas of Reneglar, was recently home on furlough, following service in the North African Theatre. Bill has been in the Navy for over a year now.

**MAYOR HAMLIN PROCLAIMS POPPY DAYS**

Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20 were proclaimed Poppy Days in Farmington by Mayor Delos Hamlin in a proclamation issued today. The Mayor called upon all citizens to observe the days by wearing memorial poppies in honor of the men who have given their lives in the nation's defense.

The proclamation stated:

"Whereas, the United States of America is again being forced to crush powerful enemies seeking to establish their tyranny over the world, and

"Whereas, the young men of Farmington again are offering their lives in the nation's service; and

"Whereas, the memory of those who have given their lives is cherished by us all and is an inspiration to us all in these grave days, and

"Whereas, their service and sacrifice is symbolized by the memorial poppy of The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, now therefore

"I, Delos Hamlin, Mayor of the City of Farmington do hereby proclaim Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20, 1944, to be Poppy Days in the City of Farmington, and urge all citizens to observe the days by wearing the memorial poppy in honor of the men who gave their lives in the battles of World War I and World War II."

Delos Hamlin.

**COMMITTEE LENDS AID TO FARMERS**

Farmers in the Farmington community are assured of help from the local farm committee in recruiting part time and regular help to plant and harvest their 1944 crops.

Members of the local committee are: E. V. Ayres, chairman; Franklin W. Ryan, training and placement, and Frank Stegle, farmer advisor.

Last year the committee recruited and placed 75 boys and girls to farm work in the battles of World War II.

This help is in addition to that recruited by the County Agricultural Agent, Karl D. Basley.

The local effort to recruit help got under way this week when the local farm labor committee was organized and recruiting of help got under way.

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**POPPY DAY CONTRIBUTIONS GO A LONG WAY**

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"Of course the government looks after the physical welfare of the disabled men who are in hospitals in almost every state, but there are things which the government cannot provide, such as the understanding aid and the personal attention that so often helps a disabled man and which often helps to keep a family together when the chief breadwinner is incapacitated.

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Despite the auspicious start, few dreamed that the bank would grow and prosper as it has, until today. Just ten years later, its resources total almost four million dollars, growing to that figure from the \$75,000 with which the Bank was organized.

Ten years ago the Bank had just three employees, and now 18 employees are required to carry on the business transacted at the Bank.

The Farmington State Bank is a member of the Federal Reserve System and the Commercial Deposit Insurance Corporation, and is authorized to carry on every phase of business that the Federal Government will authorize its banks to do.

**Over 6,000 Accounts**

Over 6,000 accounts are carried at the Bank, including both the savings and commercial departments. This number is one-four times the population of Farmington, proving that the Bank draws from a wide territory. It is estimated that approximately 15,000 customers are served by the bank.

In addition to regular banking service, the Bank acts as insurance agent for United States Defense Bonds, not just during the time that Drives are made, but every day in the year. The Bank maintains OPA ration accounts where merchants deposit their ration stamps into their accounts, gasoline accounts, or whatever the stamps may be for. They also assist the Internal Revenue Department by acting as a depository for withholding tax, where the employer withholds more than \$100.00 per month from his employees.

We list these various activities of the Bank because we believe that few people realize the many services one may obtain at the Bank.

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May we join with the entire community in expressing our thanks for the splendid service which the Bank has rendered, and wish them continued success and prosperity in the years to come.

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