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This Tuesday is May 30, Memorial Day. Many people are planning to observe Memorial Day in many different ways...

THE BANK... Had a real birthday last Friday, had a real birthday visited the Bank on Friday or Saturday...

THE LADIES... did an excellent job of poppy sale last Friday and Saturday...

THE OLD GRAY MARE... is looking gozshawful among these days, and well she may...



nag just about now, when they find it too wet to get their garden work done with the tractor...

THE JUNE BUGS... are out again, and one can hear them hitting against the window screens...

NOTHING COMPARES... with the lovely scent of the lilies of the valley. It seems such a shame that they stay only a short while...

THE QUIETNESS... may disturb you next week, but it will be only because school is out for the summer...

ALL BOYS INVITED TO PLAY BASEBALL

Do you want to play baseball in the American Legion League? If so, Groves-Walker Post of Farmington offers you an opportunity...

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dalley of Hamilton Avenue had as their guests for dinner on Mother's Day...

D-Day Observance Announced

State-Wide Warning To Be Flashed

Michigan's air raid warning system will be used to signal a simultaneous state-wide one-minute period of prayer and meditation on the day when it is confirmed that the invasion of Europe has begun...

Immediately when it is certain that the invasion has begun the Governor will proclaim Michigan D-Day...

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PLANS MADE FOR GRADUATION AT WALLED LAKE

The Commencement activities at Walled Lake will begin with Baccalaureate Services to be held in the high school auditorium on Saturday evening, June 11...

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Mr. and Mrs. William Irish is confined to her home by illness.

Memorial Day Parade Planned

The Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion is again planning a parade in observance of Memorial Day.

The parade will form at 12:00 noon at the Farmington Public Schools, and will march to the cemetery where tribute will be paid to our war dead.

All organizations are invited to participate in the parade, and take part in the memorial services.

The Honor Roll has been brought up to date, and two boards will be added to the present roll, with approximately 200 more names.

CLARENCEVILLE DESIGNATED FOR POST-WAR SCHOOL

Clarenceville has been designated as a High School area for a post-war building. The decision was reached recently by Mr. Taylor and Mr. Stack of the State Department of Public Instruction...

Plans have been drawn for the new 24-room high school building, and have been submitted for approval for post-war construction.

These steps are being taken due to the fact that present enrollment in the school stands at 1100, an increase of over 600 students in the last four years.

The total census of the school district last year showed that there were 2312 children between the ages of one to 18, inclusive, in the district.

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AWARDS MADE AT SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

A special award assembly was held at Farmington Public Schools last week Thursday for the purpose of making the various awards, and letters which have been won by pupils during the past year.

Winners of the American Legion Good Citizenship award were Audrey Lathrup and Kenneth Way in the High School, and Marge Young and John Greco in the Junior High.

Awards for outstanding work in the various classes were Sylvia Miller, Glee Club; Alfred Holmes, Science; Carl Hanson, Mathematics; Barbara Locker, Home Economics; Evelyn Brooks, Commercial and Leo Hupert Athletic award.

Students who won letters for Band were Henry Colebank, Bill Conroy, Betty Whiteley, Lois Giers, Charles Diamond, Floyd Quirk, Bill Dalnes, Tip Schram, Marion Vanderburg, Marietta Lamb and Donald Kobman.

Letters for athletics were awarded for Football, Basketball and Track. Boys who received letters for football were Oscar Austin, Leo Hupert, William Kahri, Don Kosmensch, Calvin Mann, Clifford Streling, Dick Aschenbrenner, Rennie Bacon, Dick Baehner, Corkey DeVrient, Bill Holt, Dick Fisher, John Gamba, Don Grammer, Fred Hamlin, Milton Knight, Bob McLean, Ed Norton, John Schroeder, Elliot Tyler, Sam Erwin, Dick Mack, Jack Markell, Bill Blight and Bob Miller.

Basketball letters went to Cliff Streling, Joe Hupert, Don Kosmensch, Oscar Austin, Bill Holt, Elliot Tyler, Corkey DeVrient, Fred Hamlin, Rennie Bacon, Bud Aschenbrenner and Bob Brough.

Track letters were awarded to M. Knight, C. Yokon, E. Norton, D. Banzhart, R. McLean, R. Brough, F. Hamlin, L. Hupert and O. Austin.

MRS. EDGAR PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. Florence Edgar will present her pupils in a program of recital music on Friday evening, June 2, 1944, at the Farmington High School Auditorium.

The younger members of her class will play a variety of Folk Songs, as well as selections from Bernard Wagness. Also included on the program are selections which every person includes among his favorites.

All are welcome to attend this recital.

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All Is Ready For Bond Drive

The Fifth War Loan Drive is about to start.

The exact beginning date of the drive can not be announced, for it begins immediately. Machinery has already been set in motion, and it is hoped to make this the largest, most successful Bond Drive ever staged.

The ladies of the Oakland County Women's Volunteer Corps of Farmington, who have been active in past Bond Drives, will again be out to sell Bonds. They will take your application, and see that the Bond is delivered to you, if you so desire.

The ladies will meet Friday at 1:00 p.m. at the Legion Home to complete plans for the drive.

The Post Office, the Bank, the Theatre, and Farmington Drive will again act as official Bond agencies, and you may purchase your Bond at these places of business at any time.

The Civic Theatre, through the courtesy of Alex Schreiber, is available at any time during the afternoon, or after closing hours at night when pictures are not being shown, for the use of any organization in promoting the sale of Bonds.

Her pledge now to make the Fifth War Loan Drive the greatest and most successful drive Farmington has ever put on.

Baseball Team Finishes First

Farmington High School finished the baseball season on top. However, Walled Lake and Keego Harbor have each lost but one game and have two or more games to play before their schedule is completed.

Should either or both win their remaining games, the Falcons will fall in the standings.

Farmington does not play all of the league teams, and the game with Milford could not be played due to rain on the closing week.

This season found the boys losing but, one contest, and that to Walled Lake. Keego Harbor defeated Walled Lake, and Farmington defeated Keego Harbor, each, therefore, having dropped one game.

The standings are:

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost. Farmington: 4-1, Keego Harbor: 3-1, Walled Lake: 3-1, Redford Union: 2-2, Brighton: 1-2, Milford: 0-4, Northville: 0-3.

Holly, the other member of the league, did not play baseball this season. The rivalry also defeated Plymouth in an out-of-league contest.

The Sophomores had a team of their own, coached by Mr. Chapman. They defeated Clarenceville at home and abroad. Recognized by the Junior High team, sponsored by Miss Craig.

They will play anyone who is willing to take them on, and have won all their contests this year.

The High School team doesn't lose a single regular this year. High coming up, should have prosperous years ahead.

Blood Bank Registrations Are Far Below Quota

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If you do not know the person who asks you to cash a check, direct them to the bank where they can easily cash their check, if they have proper identification.

Playground To Be Enlarged

The Farmington Board of Education, in a recent regular meeting, took definite steps in an attempt to add to the playground space now available for pupils of the school, by passing a resolution designating certain properties as a school site.

The Board estimates the total cost of the properties to be around \$10,000, and inasmuch as the funds now in the building and site fund were earmarked by a vote of the people for a specific purpose, it is the intention of the Board to submit to the qualified electors of the district at the annual meeting, the question of raising this sum of money by levying a 5 mill tax for one year.

This should not prove too great a burden on the taxpayers, as the gymnasium-auditorium now fully paid for and enough money is on hand in the debt fund to take care of debt service on the refunding bonds for the next two years.

This is an urgent plea, for the supply of blood plasma will be ready to go home or back to work, as the case may be.

It seems such a small thing to ask—and yet so few people have responded to the call for donors.

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DAY CAMP IS OPEN TO ALL GIRLS

The Girl Scouts will sponsor an outdoor camp to be held at City Park on Saturdays for four days, June 25, 27, 29 and 30. The camp will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day.

Although the camp is sponsored by the Girl Scouts, it is for all girls whether they are Scouts or not, just as long as they are between seven and 15 years of age.

Clarenceville and Livonia Girl Scouts are joining with Farmington Scouts for the outdoor fun, group nature study and handicraft work under adult supervision.

More adults are needed to assist with the Day Camp, and any woman who can give part of her time to the Camp any of the days, is asked to call Mrs. Fred Hewitt at Farmington 851.

SEASON ENDS FOR BOND SALE AT CLARENCEVILLE

Tuesday was the last Bond day of the current school year at Clarenceville Public Schools. \$2,900 was the amount that was collected on this year's Bond sale of the year, and this sum will be credited toward the Fifth Loan Drive, since school will be closed before the drive officially opens.

A total of \$17,500 in Bonds and Stamps has been purchased by Clarenceville School students prior to the Fourth War Loan Drive, and during that drive the students bought \$5,800 in Bonds, face value.

Exact totals have not yet been determined, but approximately \$28,500 has been invested by Clarenceville School students during the school year. The pupils and teachers alike, are to be congratulated on the splendid sale of Bonds and Stamps during the year.

Mobile Unit To Be Here Monday, June 5

One week from this Monday is June 5, the day set for the visit of the mobile unit of the American Red Cross Blood Bank, and the most recent reports available show that Farmington is still far from its quota of 280 registrations.

Have you registered yet? If not, call at the office of Edgar Pierce, at Dr. Aschenbrenner's office, or stop in at the Civic Theatre some evening, and leave your name with the Blue Star Mother, so you will find on duty in the lobby. You may make an appointment any time between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. and between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m.

It is a very easy matter to become a blood donor. All you have to do is leave your name and the time you wish to come at one of the places now receiving registrations. Then on June 5, you go to the Blood Bank which will be stationed at the Farmington Town Hall. There you will be greeted by one of the volunteer workers, and then one of the Mobile Unit members will take your name, age and other pertinent information.

A nurse will take your pulse, your temperature, test your blood pressure and hemoglobin, and if you pass all this you are then ready to become a Blood Donor. You'll be surprised to find how quickly you have given a pint of blood—there's just nothing to it, and before you realize it, you are all ready to go home or back to work, as the case may be.

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Commencement Plans Are Told

The First Annual Commencement at Clarenceville High School will be held Thursday evening, June 1, at the Volney Smith Auditorium.

There are 21 members of the graduating class, which represents only about fifty per cent of the original Senior class, since so many have left school to enter the armed forces and to go into industry.

The commencement program is as follows:

Processional by the High School Band, directed by Mr. Mann. Invocation, Rev. Frisk. Overture, directed by Miss Kear-

President's address, Stanley Rousseau. Salutatory, Carol Harborne. Presentation of the Speaker, M. J. Belser.

Address, Professor C. C. Barnes of the Central Michigan College of Education. Piano solo, June Toth. Valedictory, Jane Walton. Presentation of Class, W. J. Scott. Presentation of Diplomas, C. Barber. Closing selection by the Band. The Senior Class will hold Baccalaureate services Sunday evening at the Clarenceville Methodist Church, after which the Senior class will be held Wednesday evening in the High School auditorium. Clarenceville Public Schools will officially close on June 1.

Petitions Filed For Postal Sub-Station

Petitions bearing more than five hundred names of residents of Clarenceville have been filed with the Federal Government, through the Farmington Post Office, requesting the establishment of a post office sub-station at the Robertson Hardware Store, 2740 Grand River Avenue. These petitions were circulated by the Mothers Club.