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Blood Bank Registration Is Very Slow

350 Donors Are Needed

In only a little over two weeks the noble unit of the American Red Cross Blood Bank will be at the Farmington Town Hall in an effort to secure 200 pints of blood which will be turned into plasma, so desperately needed by our armed forces all over the world.

Although every effort has been made to inform the public of this visit of the Blood Bank, only ten persons have registered, indicating their desire to be a blood donor.

Certainly in all of Farmington City and Township, and in the territory surrounding this community, there are 350 persons who would like to give a pint of blood.

Petitions To Be Circulated

At the meeting held last Friday evening in the Farmington High School cafeteria, members of the Boards of Education of eight districts in Farmington Township, a report was received from the study committee.

JUNIOR HIGH COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE NAMED

Recent days have seen much activity in the Junior High with campaign speeches, electioneering, posters, and pertinent activity, with the final election on October 6 for members of the Junior High Student Council.

KNICKERBOCKER TALKS BEFORE EXCHANGEITES

Floyd Nichols was in charge of Wednesday's program at Farmington Exchange Club. He introduced his guest, Howard C. Knickerbocker, who gave a most interesting talk to the Exchangeites, pointing out facts about the Bank that many had forgotten.

Evangelical Ladies Plan Annual Bazaar

The ladies of the Salem Evangelical Church will hold their annual bazaar on Tuesday, November 7, beginning at four o'clock.

Clarenceville PTA To Honor Teachers

The Parent Teachers Association of Clarenceville Schools will hold a reception for the teachers at the High School on Middle Belt Road next Friday evening, October 20, at 8:00 p.m.

Will You Help Make Dressings?

No doubt every one in Farmington is aware of the growing casualty lists which are published in our daily papers. We can say these lists with the hope and prayer that you or our friends' boys won't be among the names listed there, but regardless of whose name appears therein, it is enough to make us conscious of the fact that the youth of our land is suffering and dying so that we may live in peace.

Too often, many have wondered while passing our Honor Roll, of the way to the Red Cross Surgical Dressing work room, what the boys, whose names appear there on, would think if they could get dressings into the work room and see the very few who see fit to come out and assure them of at least having dressings to wrap their gaping wounds, after going through the hell which is war, as compared to the great number of boys who have gone to war, some never to return.

Jay Walking Complaint Made

Farmington City Commission met Wednesday evening for the regular October meeting. The Commission voted to enter a contract with the Michigan State Police whereby the State will pay 50 per cent of the maintenance and operation of the traffic signal light at the intersection of Grand River and Farmington Road, and the balance of 50 per cent will be paid by the City.

Mothers Will "Tag" Residents

Friday and Saturday, October 13 and 14, have been designated as Tag Days in Farmington by the Blue Star Mothers of America.

Program Plans For Navy Day

Navy Day will be observed in Farmington on Friday, October 27, as it will be marked throughout the Nation.

DON RUTILA BREAKS LEG IN ACCIDENT

An unfortunate accident occurred last Saturday, when Don Rutila, 12, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel A. Rutila, 21429 St. Francis Street, was accidentally shot.

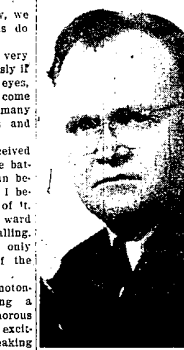
SGT. R. W. DENBO IS MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA

Announcement has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denbo of Hamilton Avenue, of the marriage of Sgt. Russell W. Denbo, USMC, and Pfc. Zelma Snyder, USMC-WR. The wedding took place September 23 at 2:00 p.m. in the Presbyterian Chapel, Santa Barbara, California, with Chaplain Follenberg officiating.

Harvest Auction Sale Held At IOOF Hall

The I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodge will have a Harvest Auction Sale at 7:30 p.m. and a Harvest Auction Sale of all kinds of vegetables, baked goods and fancy work on Friday, October 13, in the I.O.O.F. Hall at Novi.

HONORED



JOSEPH W. HIMMELSPACH

Joseph W. Himmelspach, Farmington dairy man, was honored last week at the Kiwanis District Convention held in Lansing on October 5. Mr. Himmelspach was elected Lieutenant Governor of the First Division of the Michigan District of Kiwanis International.

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The election held Wednesday in the Clarenceville School District carried overwhelmingly, and the Board is now authorized to proceed immediately with plans for the new school addition.

FARMINGTON TAKES GAME FROM ROCHESTER

Last Friday Bob Hutton's versatile Farmington eleven rolled up its third straight shutout, as it bowled over hard trying Rochester team 31 to 0. It appeared before the contest started that Farmington might be in for a rough afternoon; as Rochester showed plenty of size, speed, and all-around class in the pre-game warmup. However, when the game went into something of a rout as 27 players aided Farmington in scoring in every quarter.

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FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF CARL COSSINS

A fire which occurred about three o'clock Wednesday morning, destroyed the three-room home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cossin, 21358 Randall Street. Flames were hoping through the roof before the fire was discovered, and it was impossible to save any contents. It is believed that the fire started from a circulating oil heater.

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