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V.F.W. Post Officers Are Elected

Second Meeting Set For Saturday

With the aim of promoting comradeship and the rehabilitation of discharged overseas veterans...

A considerable number of veterans of our overseas conflicts, past and present, turned out...

In explaining why a post was most essential here in Farmington at this time, Commander Geo...

One important point stressed was a claims' report, ready to receive and file the claims of the wounded...

Further proceedings of the evening included election of officers, selecting a name for the organization...

All relatives, especially parents and wives of service men now serving...

Officers chosen to represent the Post until the next meeting, April 8...

Three trustees were elected, one to hold office for three years, and a third to hold office for one year...

Incomplete returns show membership as follows: Avon 51; Highland 49; Holly 46; Grove...

WALTER COON RE-ELECTED ASSOCIATION HEAD

Walter M. Coon, Farmington nurseryman, was re-elected president of the Michigan Association of Nurserymen...

E. Moore of the Grand Rapids office of Mutual Life Insurance Company gave the final address...

Other speakers included Ray Hinton of Michigan State College, who spoke on New Developments in Spray Materials...

Red Cross Drive Starts Soon

Already the Red Cross War Fund Drive is well under way, and Farmington is off to an excellent start...

A definite time schedule has been set up for the campaign, and work will be speeded up...

SOME SUBSCRIBERS MAY NOT RECEIVE ANOTHER ISSUE

This may be the last issue of the Enterprise that you will receive...

Due to the newspaper shortage and in conformity with our membership in the Michigan Press Association...

The public will be invited to attend a formal installation of the above officers and others...

Public Installation Is Announced

Public installation of officers of Hive 1023, Macacubes will be held on Sunday afternoon, February 5...

Contributions Are Increasing

More contributions are coming in for the Memorial Home, and the number of donations the past week has shown an increase.

Those who contributed during the past week include Mrs. Albert Nofke, \$10; Lawrence Hull, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, \$100...

Let's really put forth a genuine effort to get the money for this home all in. With the trend of the war it is difficult to say just when this home will no longer be a plan for the future...

Leave your contribution with Howard C. Knickerbocker to say just what you want to contribute to the Farmington State Bank...

A BIG YEAR LIES AHEAD FOR KIWANIS

It was ladies' night at Farmington Kiwanis Club Wednesday evening and once again the wives of the Club members enjoyed a fine dinner and program...

Joseph Himmelsbach, Lieutenant Governor of Division No. One, is in charge of the program and introduced Walter J. L. Ray, Governor of the Michigan District...

In bringing to his audience's attention, the "working tools" of 1945, Mr. Ray listed several definite aims. Primarily, Kiwanis will work to hasten victory...

Mr. Hulet most interestingly reviewed several law cases which he has handled in the past, and then a talk thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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His program for the coming year, and perhaps to carry on far beyond that, is a challenge to any Kiwanis club, and has given Farmington Kiwanis much to build on. Here, surely, they will find many opportunities to demonstrate the club motto, "We build."

COMMISSIONER



JOHN W. HUNT

John Hunt, of Oakland Road, Farmington, was re-elected Council Scout Commissioner for the sixth consecutive year...

At the annual meeting, statistics revealed that the Clinton Valley Scout Council membership has totaled over four thousand scouts and adults...

State Senator Ivan Johnston, State Supreme Court Judge Reid, Pontiac Police Chief Charles Rhodes, Mr. A. G. Leonard and Pontiac Fire Commissioner Frank Cove were among members elected to the Executive Board...

EXCHANGEITES PLAN FOR ANNUAL AFFAIR

Lloyd Guilen was in charge of Wednesday's program for the meeting of Farmington Exchangeites held at the Bradford Tavern...

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At the basketball game Friday night, presentation was made of a trophy which the Exchange Club awarded to the Farmington High School football squad...

Hutton's Bowling Team In State Tournament

The Girls bowling team of Hutton's Farmington Hardware was the most enjoyable weekend at Grand Rapids where they participated in the Michigan State Bowling Tournament...

Three Charter Amendments To Come Before Electorate

PLANS FOR REHABILITATION GO FORWARD

Plans are shaping up nicely to organize the townships and cities of this vicinity, to form a definite program for the returning veteran.

The purpose of this setup is to have a plan completed for the returning veterans of this area, and give them the assistance they will need in rehabilitation.

Boy Scout Week To Be Observed

Plans for Boy Scout Week, to be observed throughout the Nation from February 3 to February 14, are fast taking shape for a major celebration in Farmington.

Scout Commissioner John Hunt has announced several outstanding events on the schedule for the Farmington area to celebrate the 35th birthday anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

First, scouts from Novi, Walnut Lake, Bond School and Farmington are invited to attend the program on Thursday, February 8, at the Scout Hall. Following the Court of Review refreshments will be served.

A Scout Neighborhood Mass Demonstration will be held at the Farmington High School Auditorium on Thursday, February 15, and the public is invited. Demonstrations of different types of camps and camping will be presented and also a Court of Honor will be held at which advancement badges will be presented.

BLOOD BANK WILL VISIT LIVONIA BRANCH

There will be a blood bank on Friday, February 16, at St. Michael's Hospital at Plymouth...

The need for blood is urgent. Plasma has proven its worth again and again on battle fronts, and in hospitals all over the world. It is a definite part of our war program here at home, and we must meet it.

Membership in the Gallon Club at the Livonia Branch Blood Bank continues to grow. Perhaps you, too, may become a member of this patriotic group through another contribution or two. In order to belong to the Gallon Club each member must give a gallon of blood to the Red Cross Blood Bank, or in other words, eight donations.

Those who are now members, at the Livonia Branch, are Stella Cartwright, Faye Davis, Eva Fitzpatrick, Mary Gilders, Ed Hamilton, Olive Hollowood, Katherine Meier, George Middlewood, Minnie Morris and Mrs. John Sutton. Telephone today to make your appointment—and keep it.

Commission Passes Resolutions At Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Farmington City Commission was held last Wednesday evening. At this meeting three amendments to the Charter of the City of Farmington were proposed, to be submitted to the electors of the City at the next regular election, on April 4, 1945.

The first amendment would allow the Commission to resolve to declare that certain specific sidewalks, curbs, gutters and shade trees adjacent to any public street, shall be built or rebuilt, constructed, planted or removed.

A second proposition would allow the Commission to borrow money and authorize the issuance of notes or bonds, in anticipation of the collection of assessments for the purpose of paying the cost of property improvements as set forth in the preceding amendment.

All three of the amendments will be presented to voters of the City in the spring election.

No Primary Is Necessary

There will be no Primary Election in Farmington Township this year. With the deadline past for filing of petitions, and not more than one petition having been filed for any one office on the same ticket, it is apparent that there will be no contest for any Township office, and hence, there is no necessity for a primary election.

On the Democratic ticket, the only petition to be filed is that of Frank N. Steele for Justice of the Peace.

BAND MEMBERS WILL COLLECT WASTE PAPER

On Saturday, February 10, the Farmington High School Band asks for extra donations of waste paper to be picked up on that day. They will be gathered at all corners of Orchard Lake Road up to the Eleven Mile Road, and also on the corner of Middlebelt and Grand Rivers.



THE GALS... are spending considerable time in front of the mirror...

all the handsome G.I. Joes and the men of the Navy now about town. Some of the faces we've been missing for a long, long while are back and brother. It's good to see you!

THAT QUEER LOOK...

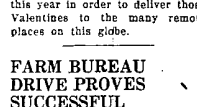
you have perhaps noticed about town in the evening is accounted for by the moonlight. There will be precious little illuminated outdoor lighting under the recently issued Utilities Order U-9...

COMMENTS...

about town would indicate that many have been wondering where the March of Dimes caulkers are in Farmington. The answer is in the Civic Theatre.

CUPID...

in a jeep may sound a bit far fetched to you, but Cupid is going to be doing a lot of queer antics...



FARM BUREAU DRIVE PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Incomplete reports indicate that the drive to increase membership in the Farm Bureau was highly successful. At the present time there are over 500 paid members in Oakland County, and in general townships have not yet reported.