

OLD MAN WINTER... can make a hasty departure any time now...



must do considerable driving on country roads... will be delighted to see the road open again...

IT'S UNDERSTOOD... that better fox hunters are planning a little outing...

THE RAINS CAME... "ducks" appearance came only from prolonged walking about in Wednesday's downpour.

ANNOUNCEMENT... came this week of another costume party for the children...

NO MATTER... that we've had ample warning that Thursday was a legal holiday...

A FEW LINES... of verse often help to brighten up a day. Hoping to be able to accomplish just that for you...

WILLOW RUN EXPRESSWAY WILL OPEN SOON... Construction work on the great Willow Run-Detroit Industrial Expressway...

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TAX DEADLINE IS ONLY A FEW DAYS AWAY... Property owners are reminded that Wednesday, February 28...

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KEEP ON Backing the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

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Bank To Have Addition

Plumton Barber Shop Will Move

The Farmington State Bank will soon enhance its present facilities in order to better serve its customers. The bank has needed additional space for some time...

LIVONIA TOWNSHIP HEALTH GUILD IS ORGANIZED

The Wayne County Health Guild held a meeting at the School in Livonia Township on February 1, for the purpose of forming its first unit...

The purpose of the Wayne County Health Guild is to further health education by determining the health needs of the community...

Heavy Vote Cast In Novi Primary

Novi Township voters flocked to the polls for the primary election on Monday. Township Clerk E. Banks stated that as many voters exercised their franchise in this primary election...

The unusual amount of interest was aroused by the contest that developed in the nomination of every township officer. Considerable campaign activity was carried on for several weeks before the primary.

INTERNAL REVENUE REPRESENTATIVE TO BE HERE

Those of you who have been struggling with figures for making your income tax returns on March 15, and still have not succeeded in completing your return...

NEED FOR VICTORY GARDENS INCREASES

The need for victory gardens this spring and summer will be as great, if not greater, than in 1944.

Gardeners should profit from last year's experiences, and avoid growing crops that did not measure up to family tastes.

But more vegetables are necessary, especially for canning, if nutritional balance is to be maintained.

Members are asked to respond to roll call with items regarding Frances Willard.

Refreshments will be served, following the ceremonies, by wives and friends of members of the new Post.

Music will be furnished by the Royal Oak Post and Drum Corps, and by members of the fourth grade pupils.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church will meet with Miss Meriah Andrews, 3229 Shawwassee, on Wednesday, February 23...

With Miss Andrews

Dogs Must Be Kept At Home

Many dogs have been allowed to run at will through the City limits and have proved quite a nuisance to residents.

Police Chief Joseph DeVriendt has asked people to please remember that the City Ordinance is still in effect, and dogs are not permitted to run, even though they may be licensed.

Mrs. John E. O'Brien of Joy Acres, Farmington, entertained at a breakfast, Mrs. Marian Humphreys, Mrs. Vera Martin, Mrs. Lily MacCallum, Mrs. Rose Eldred and Mrs. Adele Stroman.

Paper Collection Drives Set For Next Two Months

RED CROSS ASKS FOR INFORMATION

The Foreign Inquiry Service of the American Red Cross has asked for help in contacting Ewald Christensen. They are holding a message from Denmark for him, from Anna Christensen.

Ewald Christensen formerly lived at 925 Meadowbrook Road, Farmington, but has apparently moved without leaving any forwarding address.

Anyone knowing his present address, or where he may be reached, is asked to please contact the Enterprise at once.

Benefit Party Will Aid Home

Contributions to the Memorial Home Fund and the sponsorship of Groves-Walker Post 346, American Legion, are coming in very well, with donations from residents now having passed the \$5,000 mark.

Many favorable comments on the sponsorship of this home have been made recently, and the public has swung behind the project one hundred per cent.

The fund is growing, not only through individual contributions, but also by benefit parties. The Cambridge Women's Club is sponsoring a dance and card party to be held April 7...

Membership in the American Legion now over 100, and includes many who have served in World War II. This membership figure alone shows ample reason why it is so necessary to plan for the erection of this home now.

It will provide a place where all veterans, no matter where they have served, or what organization they are affiliated with, may come and find a welcome, and find fellowship with other veterans.

This building will be a living memorial, taking an important part in our community, to the honor of Farmington's service men who will not be among those returning home at the end of this war.

You will want a personal interest in this Memorial Home. Make your contribution now, to Joe DeWitt, at the City Hall, Howard Knickerbocker at the Farmington State Bank, or to any known Legionnaire.

DISTRICT SIX P.T.A. GROUP MEETS THURSDAY

A regular meeting of the P.T.A. of District 6 will be held Thursday, March 1, at the Noble School at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Ed Russlander, professional Girl Scout worker.

Refreshments will be served following a short business meeting. The P.T.A. attendance drive is on. Get all the parents out, and help your side win.

Youth Fellowship Will Elect Officers

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will have its regular meeting on Sunday, February 25. There will be an election of officers. Anyone of high school age is cordially invited.

Besides a program of study, and serious thought, the Youth Fellowship has planned recreation such as ping pong, checkers, backgammon, badminton and other sports. Refreshments will be served.

Boy Scouts "Eisenhower Medals"

Scouting in Farmington City and Township has just completed plans with the Farmington State College Committee for the collection of waste paper during the months of March and April.

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In the city, trucks manned with scout boys will canvass the city on the following dates: March 2, 17 and 31, and April 14 and 28. They will pick up whatever paper is available from local residents.

In addition to receiving credit toward the General Eisenhower Medal, the Scouts in Troop 45 will be paid for their paper in cash, which will be held by the troop to cover the cost of sending scouts to Camp.

Troop 48 of Bond School will also participate in the collection of waste paper during these months, and will endeavor to outdo Troop 45 of Farmington in the number of medals earned.

Residents are urged to save their waste paper for these collections. Anyone with paper available may contact local scouts, or sell Scoutmaster Lee Mead of Troop 45, Farmington, at 9730 for city collections, or Scoutmaster Ralph Allen of Troop 48, Bond School, at 6521-R12.

Every resident can assist our local boys in the collection of one of the most critical salvage items in America—paper.

NOTED CHINESE AVIATRIX IS SCHEDULED

Miss Lea Ya-Ching, "China's Lady of the Air," will substitute for Margaret Bourke-White at Detroit Town Hall in the Flier Theatre, Wednesday morning, February 25, at 11 o'clock.

Miss Bourke-White is not returning from Europe until the late Spring. At the present time she is taking pictures as an accredited photographer with the 8th Army.

Miss Lee, a noted Chinese flier and pilot, has a number of "firsts" to her credit. She was the first and only woman to graduate from the Boeing School of Aeronautics in California, where she took advanced training. She was China's first aviatrice and was given a Chinese government pilot's license. And she was the first woman ever to address the Canadian Parliament. Since the war Miss Lee has worked actively on behalf of her people, and has done much to promote better mutual understanding between China and the countries of the New World.

Advance reservations for the Lee Ya-Ching lecture are available at Grinnell's.

Rev. Stone Speaks At Exchange Club

Attendance was excellent at Wednesday's meeting of Farmington Exchange Club. Even though the hunting season on fox is still open, most of the members managed to get to the meeting.

Rev. A. Stanley Stone gave an excellent talk on "The Father of Our Country, George Washington."

Dr. Frank Adams To Speak Here

Dr. Frank D. Adams will speak at Farmington Universalist Church on Thursday evening, March 1, at 8:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to hear this fine speaker.

MRS. LANCASTER WILL ENTERTAIN W.C.T.U. GROUP

The Farmington Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a regular monthly meeting at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, February 27.

The hostess will be Mrs. William F. Lancaster, who resides on Grand River Avenue, the third house east of Farmington Methodist Church.

Mrs. O. J. Windell will read the scripture and offer prayer. Mrs. Lancaster, as program chairman of the day, has prepared a special program. A diet will be offered by Rev. and Mrs. A. Stanley Stone, to be followed by a solo by Mrs. Clayton Schlotterbeck; piano solo by Rhona Schlotterbeck; flute solo by Rhona Schlotterbeck; piano accompaniment; piano solo by Mrs. Schlotterbeck; monologue by Jerry Stover; temperance reading by Mary Evans; cowboy costume reading by Gary Evans and Larry Evans; little solo, "Don't Fence Me In" by Alice Lancaster, and two little readings by Jimmy Windell.

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Local Men Take Part In O.C.S.C. Fox Hunt

The Oakland County Sportsman's Club held a Fox Hunt at Ortonville on Sunday. The club has a membership of several hundred members, and about 270 took part Sunday.

Henry Dehaque Sr., Herbert and Richard Kleiner, Walter Kravczyk and Frank Graham are a few who participated and took active part in rounding up the fox and ridding farms of predators.

OAKLAND COUNTY FIREMEN MEET AT TOWN HALL

The Oakland County Firemen's Association is holding a meeting on Friday night at the Farmington Town Hall. Firemen from all over the County will meet here, and will hold election of officers.

The Firemen's Association meets once every three months in different parts of the County.

James Case, Jr. Weds Grosse Pointe Girl

Miss Betty Jane Gonyea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gonyea of Grosse Pointe, became the bride of Corporal James Case, Jr. on February 17.

Attending the young couple were Miss Marie L. Case as bridesmaid and Corporal Ronald Luck as best man.

Group Plans Aid To Veterans

Another meeting of Township and City officials in this vicinity was held Wednesday evening at Novi School, for the purpose of setting up a veterans' bureau headquarters. Officials and representatives of interested organizations have been holding these meetings for some time, preliminary to the establishment of a counselor, who would be on hand to assist returning veterans.

At the present time indications are that Milford may set up their own headquarters, and South Lyon has already done so. This would mean that Novi, Farmington City and Township, and South Livonia would cooperate in forming a headquarters.

This plan has been adopted throughout the State, and is working to the benefit of veterans who have been holding these meetings to study the system, hoping to introduce it in their home state.

BOWLING TEAM TAKES PART IN TOURNAMENT

Tom's Tavern Bowling Team of Farmington, composed of Crystal Campbell, Tommie Helchman, Betty Peard, Pearl Simpson and Myrtle Henrion, spent the weekend at the Pentland Hotel, Grand Rapids, where they bowled in the Women's State Tournament.

Crystal Campbell and Tommie Helchman provided a big upset in Class C doubles, when they went far out in front with a sensational 1054 total.

Township Board Holds Regular Meeting

The Farmington Township Board held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. Few matters came before the Board, outside of routine business.

Mr. Bragg again appeared before the Board, in regards to securing a tavern license, for his property at the corner of Fourteen Mile and Orchard Lake Roads. This matter will be referred to Oakland County Sheriff Ed Thomas, and to the State Liquor Control Commission.

Mrs. Clifford Desarmour, a member of the WAS, has been promoted to Pfc. and transferred from New Guinea to the Philippines.

KIWANIANS VISIT CLUB AT SOUTH LYON

Kiwanians and their wives were guests of the South Lyon Kiwanis Club on Monday evening, at an inter-club meeting. Attendance was good and every one enjoyed the pleasure of me-tin with the South Lyon group.

Speaker of the evening was William Mattson of Detroit Edison Company. He gave a most interesting talk on two great Americans, Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, pointing out both their contrasts and similarities. His talk was highlighted by several bits of humor, and humorous quotations.

ANNALIESE FOSTER IS MEMBER OF PLAYERS SOCIETY

Miss Annaliese Foster, a freshman at Green Mountain Junior College, Vermont, has earned her way to become a member of Theplan Art Players Society, and was accepted into membership at a candlelight service at the theater on the campus, followed by a dinner.

Miss Foster recently celebrated her 17th birthday anniversary, and was surprised to receive a lovely cake from Mrs. Wilder, the mother of a school friend from Ipswich. She was also presented with a cake at Sunday School, and a cake having been sent by Clara and Cora Billing.

J. G. DENNIS BURIED SATURDAY AT OAK HILL

Mr. J. G. Dennis passed away, following a long illness, on Wednesday, February 14, at his home in Drayton Plains. He is survived by his wife, a niece, Evelyn Vetch and a nephew, Clarence Dennis, both of Milford.

Funeral services were held on Saturday from the Sparks-Griffith Funeral Home in Pontiac and burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Farmington.

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Attention is called to the fact that the date of the annual school election of Farmington Township School District, was incorrectly given in a recent issue of The Enterprise.

The annual election will be held on the second Monday in June, which is June 11, 1945.

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