

Around The Block

MILADY... is really strutting her stuff these days—in many instances—with a new spring bonnet, and if not a new outfit, at least a few new accessories to brighten up her latest model. Just think how very much nice, however, that same lady will feel, from within, if she knows clothing she is not using herself is doing somebody else as much good, as her new cloth-



ing is doing her. The one way she can be sure that it is to give all unused clothing to the United Nations Clothing Drive. This used clothing is desperately needed by our Allies, and in occupied countries—it is needed to actually maintain life, not just for comfort. You can help. Give all your used clothing, and do it now.

THE DUCKS... must be having the time of their lives with all the rain we've been getting these past few days. Just so long as the rain doesn't turn to snow, and cause inestimable damage to all the little buds and shoots, now so far advanced. That's the thing we're all hoping to avoid. So let the rain come!

GAY... was the note created by the sunshine, the pretty clothes and new bonnets in all hues, on Easter morning, at the churches in this vicinity. The highways were lined with automobiles during church hours, and it is reported that all churches were crowded to capacity.

ELECTION DAY... is over, and even talk of all the little interesting incidents and amusing incidents, is now dying down. A local election is always good for a few stories and a bit of chatter—and isn't it fun being a part of such elections? Surely no book could be written on small town life that would be complete without a chapter or two devoted to that town's political activity.

BUSY DAYS... are ahead, or at hand, for all of us, what with spring housecleaning, the garden to be planned and cared for, yard work, and those activities which always come with the advent of warm weather. With



all this added to our present routine, we're all sure to be busy, but let us not forget the importance of letter writing. Our boys and girls are still going to anxiously await mail call—being busy is no excuse for having them disappointed. Have you written to your service man or woman recently?

A DATE... which all Farmingtonites look forward to, is that of the annual Kiwanis Show. The show will be given this year on Tuesday evening, April 24, so mark that on your calendar—but quick. The show promises to abound with local talent, some long hidden and other you may already be familiar with, but no matter of which variety, you'll have fun!

Richard Cox is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas. Mrs. Cox has just returned from the Hawaiian Islands, and after a month's leave, he will be stationed in California. Both are the sons of Mrs. Edna Laing of Farmington. Mrs. Harry Smith was a week end guest of Mrs. Charles Muehler and Mrs. Andrew Blair in Holland, Michigan.

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Backyard the Allied
WITH WAR BONDS

Clothing Collection Under Way

Receiving Depots Are Established

Contributions to the United Nations Clothing Collection are coming in very well, according to Howard Thayer, general chairman of the drive in Farmington. This drive is being conducted throughout the United States during the month of April. The help of the sewing and clothing, no longer worn or needed by the people of our country, but which will be of great help to the Allies, and to the people of the occupied countries.

Clothing of all sorts is needed for men, women and children. The call is not for new clothing, but rather for your used clothing. Everyone has a quantity of clothing which they no longer wear, but which they have saved, because it is much too good to throw away, and they feel that at some time they may have a use for it.

The United Nations Clothing Collection is the very use for which you have been waiting. Never will you have the opportunity to put it to better usage than right now, in this national clothing drive.

The call is for clothing for men, women and children. Of every kind, except evening clothes, women's hats, or open-toed, high-heeled shoes. All other types are needed and wanted.

Collection depots have been set up throughout this community, so do not wait until a house-to-house canvass must be made. Take it to the depot most convenient to you.

In the city, clothing may be left at the City Hall, at the Howard Thayer residence, 35014 Grand River, or at any one of the churches.

In the township, leave clothing at the Dickinson Real Estate Office, 30719 Grand River, Orin's Gas Station, 2770 Orchard Lake Road, or at Robertson's Hardware, 27740 Grand River.

The quota is set at five pounds per person, which may seem like a very large amount of used clothing. It can be achieved if everyone will help. Make your contribution this week.

"FUN NIGHT" SCHEDULED AT METHODIST CHURCH

It's "Family Fun Night" at the First Methodist Church this coming Saturday, April 7. A program of movies will be shown, featuring Bobby Jones, Grantland Rice, Joe Louis and Billy Conn, and football news, plus other sports events. There will be music by members of the Farmington High School band.

Refreshments will be served by the Methodist Youth Fellowship, and there will be recreation and games for all age groups. No charge is being made for admission. Instead, a free-will offering will be taken. The program begins at 8 p.m.

All members of the Methodist Men's Fellowship are urged to come, as there will be a short business meeting to elect officers and outline plans.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS PLAN BIRTHDAY PARTY

The regular monthly Blue Star Mothers birthday party will be held at the home of Mrs. Reynolds Bacon, 33436 Shilwaukee Avenue, on Wednesday, April 11. Lunch will be served at 12:30.

The afternoon will be spent in playing cards and games, and those in charge of the affair promise there will be special prizes, one which will save you red points. That is of interest to every homemaker, so attend the party, and enjoy a pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auton had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muehler, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wetherill, Miss Mabel Brandt of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tweacher and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark.

COMMISSIONED



LT. HARRY C. LEWIS

Harry Carl Lewis was a member of the latest class to complete training at the Army Air Forces Officer Candidate School of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, and has been commissioned second lieutenant in brief ceremonies held at the Cadet Center.

Completion of the rigorous four-month course qualifies men of the class to fill positions as administrative officers with the Army Air Forces. Training includes instruction in military courtesy and discipline, small arms, military law, camouflage, and a multitude of other subjects.

Lt. Lewis was recently here to spend a leave with his wife, Mrs. Genevieve Lewis, and their daughter, Ellen.

Little Relief Is Expected

Despite the recent installation of additional central office equipment at Farmington, the Michigan Bell Telephone Company today expressed little hope for relief in the near future for those waiting to obtain service.

John R. MacLachlan, manager, said that when the company obtained approval for the installation of two new switchboard positions, it expected that they would be far toward clearing up 600 orders on the waiting list and permitting the company to accept new service applications. Meanwhile, a shortage of telephone instruments, wire, and cable has developed.

It is true, MacLachlan said, that the WPA has eased waiting time for orders on the manufacture of instruments but only a minimum degree with the result that few telephone sets are available at this time.

The new switchboard equipment, however, will permit the company to continue to meet all needs, the manager emphasized. "It will permit us to make all new installations for service that is essential to the war job, the public health, welfare, or security," he said.

After meeting needs for such essential service, the company will set new installations on a first-come, first-served basis under a 7-point priority schedule approved by the WPA as follows:

1. To business customers moving to another location in the same or adjacent exchange. 2. Retained servicemen applying for new business service. 3. Residence customers moving to another location in the same or adjacent exchange. 4. Applications for new or additional business service. 5. Cases of serious illness in which doctor's certificates are presented. 6. Residence service for servicemen's wives whose household consists only of themselves and children under 10 years of age; and returned servicemen who had telephone service prior to entering the armed forces. 7. Other new residence applicants.

Methodist Church Will Welcome Members

A family social evening will be held at the Farmington Methodist Church Friday, April 13, at 7:30 o'clock. The affair is given to welcome new members, and is under the auspices of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Webster spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Noel Triaca, and family in Flint.

Red Cross Drive Is Successful

As usual, the people of Farmington City and Township came through again, in the appeal for funds for the 1945 Red Cross War Fund. Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt, chairman of the drive here, has made her report to the Oakland County Chapter, and once again it is a report the community may be proud to make. The amount reported was \$10,446.00.

Throughout Oakland County, the response to the 1945 Red Cross Drive was excellent, and to date, reports from all cities and townships have placed this year's collection at a figure 107.5 per cent of last year's collection. The American National Red Cross sent the following telegram to the County Chapter this week. "Well done. Exceedingly pleased success Chapter War Fund. Accomplishment gratifying evidence faith of citizens Oakland County Chapter in world wide program Red Cross."

Mrs. DeVriendt wishes to express sincere thanks to every worker who gave so generously of her time and effort, thus enabling Farmington to do its share in the 1945 Red Cross Drive. This is extended to the residents and business houses of this community who again generously supported the drive.

SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD APRIL 16

At a meeting of the Oakland County Land Use Planning Committee held on Friday, March 16, in the County Office Building, and attended by leaders of the Farm Bureau, the Grange, and a dozen rural supervisors, a decision was reached to hold a special election in each township of the County on April 16.

The purpose of the election is for the establishment of a Soil Conservation District in Oakland County. The hours for the election are from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on that date.

Perry Vaughn, supervisor of Bloomfield Township, was selected as the County polling superintendent. The election is conducted on the order of the State Soil Conservation Committee of Lansing.

In Farmington Township, polling will take place at the Town Hall and a polling committee has been named, with E. V. Blanchard, chairman, and other members are Don Button and Gage Halsted.

Rolling in Novi Township will be at the Novi Town Hall, and the committee is Frank D. Clark, chairman, Aaron Oliver and Alex Christensen.

The election in Southfield Township will be held at the Town Hall, 26080 Berg Road, and the election committee is composed of Lyman Everett, chairman, Richard Larges and Pauline Adams.

AMERICAN LEGION PLANS FOR LARGER GROUP

The American Legion is making extensive plans for the enlargement of their organization, and the Legion Auxiliary.

The National Commander of the Legion recently stated that the Legion is growing by leaps and bounds, with a membership at the present time, in excess of 1,500,000 and more than 600,000 in the Legion Auxiliary.

Commander Scheiberling said, "We are enrolling veterans of World Wars I and II at the rate of 125,000 a month, and have enrolled 300,000 discharged World War II veterans. The Legion eventually expects to attain a membership of 5,000,000, and an Auxiliary of half that size."

The state legislature of Indiana has just appropriated \$24 million dollars to build new structures for the National Headquarters of the American Legion.

GRADUATES



JERRY E. FISHER

Jerry E. Fisher, 23425 Eight Mile Road, Farmington, has been graduated from the Officer Candidate Department of the Transportation Corps School, New Orleans Army Air Base and has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States. Lieutenant Fisher was a travel counselor with the Auto Club of Michigan. He attended St. Leo High School and the University of Detroit.

The officer was assigned to active duty with the Transportation Corps immediately after receiving his commission. The mission of the Transportation Corps is to transport soldiers and war materials to theaters of operations.

CANNING SUGAR TO BE ISSUED STARTING MAY 1

The War Price and Rationing Boards in the Detroit OPA District will begin issuing sugar for canning fruits and making jellies on Tuesday, May 1, W. E. Fitzgerald, director of OPA's Detroit District Office, announced today.

This year housewives will get all of their home canning sugar by applying to their local Boards. No ration stamps will be made good for canning sugar. The Board will determine the amount of sugar needed, based on information furnished by the housewife.

The total amount of canning sugar allowed for each person will not be more than 20 pounds a month. No more than 160 pounds a family can be allowed even if there are more than eight persons in it.

For canning fruits or fruit juices the allowance will be on the basis of one pound of sugar for each four quarts to be canned. Within the 20 pound maximum allowance, five pounds of sugar for each person will be allowed for canning vegetables and for making jellies, relishes, catsup, etc.

For people who produce home-canned foods for sale, no more sugar than was used for this purpose during 1944 will be allowed this year.

"Sugar supplies," Mr. Fitzgerald pointed out, "are feeling the pinch of a long war. Stocks for this time of year are the lowest since the war began. Military needs for the shipping of sugar to this country are hauling supplies to the battlefronts. Manpower and machinery for the refineries are scarce. Substantial increases in production are unlikely."

"In this situation OPA simply had to tighten up. We cannot afford an over-issuance of home canning sugar such as occurred last year when, throughout the country, we used 300,000 tons more than the total allotment."

"Nevertheless, if only those people who actually will use sugar for home canning apply for it, there will be enough to preserve as much fruit as was prepared in homes last year."

The local Boards will provide a form for application to fill out. A family may apply only twice for canning sugar this year. Applications must be made before October 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bardwell of Halsted Road were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray LeClereque, at their country estate at Ann Arbor.

Extremely Light Vote Cast In Both City And Township

TOWNSHIP BOARD TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS

There will be a special meeting of the Farmington Township Board on Monday evening, beginning at 8:00 p.m., at the Township office in the Farmington Town Hall.

This meeting is being held for the purpose of considering and passing on applications for liquor licenses.

Anyone interested in the action of the Board in these matters, is urged to attend this meeting, as this is the time any disapproval or suggestions should be made.

RESIDENTS ASKED TO KEEP DOGS AT HOME

Police Chief Joseph DeVriendt wishes to remind residents of the necessity of keeping their dogs at home, or on a leash.

An increasing number of stray dogs has been noted, and in Wayne County many people have been bitten by dogs that are permitted to run at large. Many of the dogs involved in these reports were stray dogs of unknown ownership; in other cases the owners were traced, but all of the dogs were permitted to run without restraint.

Because of the danger that in some cases these dogs may be suffering from rabies, it is imperative that anyone bitten by such animals should report the same at once, in order that the dog may be quarantined and placed under observation so that proper treatment may be given the victim to prevent hydrophobia.

With the coming of gardening season, another reason is presented for keeping your dogs at home.

MACCABEES PLAN SEVERAL ENTERTAINMENTS

Liberty Tent Hive of the Maccabees will hold their next regular meeting on Thursday evening, April 12, at the High School Cafeteria, beginning at 7:45 p.m.

A birthday party will be held on Saturday evening, April 14, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Kaltrif, on State Street. Members and friends are cordially invited to this affair. The dinner begins at 6:30.

KIWANIANS ATTEND SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICE

Kiwanians, their families and friends, enjoyed a lovely service at "The Church on the Park" Wednesday evening. The service was arranged by Rev. Carl Schmitz, pastor of the church, and himself, a Kiwanian.

Appropriate music was given by Ruth Clark Hammon, at the organ, the church and the male chorus. Rev. Schmitz read several poems, and spoke briefly on "His Victory Gains or Loss."

Tribute to members in the Armed Forces, sons of Kiwanians, and to all our service men and women was paid, with candles being lighted, to form a "V". If every service man could have witnessed this ceremony, they would know the place they hold in our hearts and in our minds.

PAN AMERICAN PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN

A Pan American Program will be presented next Thursday evening, April 12, at 8:00 p.m. in the Farmington High School Auditorium. This program is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. In the interests of promoting a better understanding and relationship with our neighbors to the South—the other Americans.

Movies will be shown, subject being Cuba, and the entire program is designed for the enjoyment of all the family.

Alfred Jones Elected To Commission

The only other contest on the City ballot was for Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy. The incumbent, Max Hulett, and Glenn H. Leland filed for this office, with Mr. Hulett winning the election, 143 to 130 votes for Mr. Leland.

There was no contest for other city officials, and voting was as follows: Mayor, Delos Hamlin, 237; City Clerk, Harry W. Moore, 244; City Treasurer, Mrs. Avis Jamison, 255; City Assessor, James L. Hoyle, 252; Board of Review, 105; Board of Education, 211; Board of Public Works, 223 and Floyd H. Nichols, 232; Justice of the Peace, full term, John J. Schulte, Jr., 231, and Constable, John W. Trombley, 238.

Charter Amended
The amendment to the City Charter, permitting the City to repair sidewalks, and the expense for the repair to be paid from the General Fund, carried by a vote of 204 to 78. Nine ballots on this amendment were spoiled.

The vote in the City on the County Ballot was as follows: Regents of the University of Michigan, 201; Board of Education, 211; and Kennedy, 211; Democratic, Orr, 53 and Welch, 55.

Superintendent of Public Instruction: Republican, Elliott, 217, and Democratic, Sherwood, 46.
Member of the State Board of Education: Republican, Burns, 212 and Democratic, Smith, 47.

Member of the State Board of Agriculture, two to be elected: Republican, Akers 208, and McPherson, 209; Democratic, Cahill, 45 and Wiengand, 46.
State Highway Commissioner: Republican, Ziegler, 215, and Democratic, Dingman, 51.

On the two proposed amendments to the State Constitution, the City voted on a Proposal One, 112, and No. 136, On Proposition Two, the vote was Yes, 168 and No, 70.

On the Non Partisan Judicial Ballot, the vote was as follows: Walter H. North, 182; Raymond W. Starr, 189; W. Leo Cahalan, 35, and Herman Dehnke, 62.

The New Judges appearing on the Farmington Township Ballot, was for Justice of the Peace, with two to be elected, petitions were filed for Elsie F. McCullough and Virgil W. Campbell on the Republican ticket, and Frank M. Steele on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Steele were elected.

Complete balloting in Precinct One of Farmington Township follows: Republican Party: Supervisor, Ernest V. Blanchard, 125; Clerk, Harry N. McCracken, 123; Treasurer, Clayton Gores, 123; Justice of the Peace, Elsie McCullough, 76 and Virgil W. Campbell, 69; Board of Review, for Four-Year Term, Don B. Burton, 137; Board of Review for Two-Year Term, Carl C. Heise, 102; Constables, four to be elected, William La Forge, 105; James Fanzini, 94, Godfrey Gagon, 91 and Henry Dehnke, 92; and on the Democratic Party ticket, Justice of the Peace, Frank M. Steele, 117; Member of the State Board of Education, Charles Burns, 110; Member of

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