

Around The Block

BALANCE...
 is The Thing these days, that really counts, no matter what we're thinking about. Mrs. Manum is having considerable difficulty trying to keep balance in her family's diet, even as Uncle



Sam is also experiencing difficulty in trying to keep his budget in balance. Seems as if we have a lot if we just have balance.

NOT JUST EXACTLY...
 in balance is the weather — last week end being offered as evidence. There seems no end to the tricks being played with weather these days, and just when we get a few all ready to enjoy some warm, summer days, down goes the thermometer again, and not only do we scurry for some warmer clothing, but we also start the furnace fire! Many were the residents of Farmington who welcomed a warmer good fire Sunday, and were happy indeed to huddle near the fire and enjoy it.

OUR UTILITIES...
 are more specifically, Detroit Edison and Consumers' spoken. — We had a bit upset of late — no, not because we suddenly all rose up and decided not to pay our bills, but only because they've been having carpenters and painters at work. With the additions and changes that have been going on of late we're liable not to even recognize our own home town.

MORE TRUTH...
 than poetry...
 A bad egg's like a promise spoken. — Neither's improved by being broken.

THE GARDENS...
 are now beginning to be more productive, but still the poor green-eyes seem plagued. If they seem to be keeping surface pests pretty well under control the first thing



they know something happens underground and they've got to trouble-shoot again, and this time they must combat "unseen enemies." Who says there's no war on the home front?

A REPORT...
 came this week of a sansivera with two buds on it. The plant belongs to Mrs. A. L. Ross, who is watching it closely to see the blossoms develop. We've heard reports before of this common house plant in bloom, but few of us have ever seen the blossom.

EXAMINATION CONTINUED TO NEXT WEEK

The examination of Francis Kelly and Casimir Mazurek, held on charges of breaking and entering, and receiving stolen goods, continued before Judge John J. Schulte, Jr., at the City Court Market, throughout the day Tuesday. The case has been taken under advisement, pending some legal research involving some technical matters in regard to searching the defendant's car.

DIRECTORS NAMED FOR COUNTY DISTRICT

Elections were held throughout Oakland County on Friday, July 6, for naming three directors of the Oakland County Soil Conservation District.

Those elected are Earl Vorhies of Davidsburg, Frank Ruggles of Mt. Pleasant and Earl Brail of Lake Orion. William Edgar of Clarkston and Cyril Ollivier of Route 5, Pontiac, are also directors, having been appointed to serve in this capacity earlier in the year.

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Jeep Users Are Shown At Farm

Newlin Aids In Experiments

Farmington has been the center of a most interesting farm experiment during recent weeks, for at Cesar Farms, managed by George M. Newlin, tests have been going on, making use of the post-war version of the military "Jeep" in numerous farm services.

A special preview showing and experiments of the jeep took place this week on Tuesday and Wednesday, with a representative group of industrial leaders, farm organization representatives, and the press on hand. Tests were conducted Wednesday at Cesar Farms, New Hudson, showing the endless farm tasks to which the jeep may be adapted. Mr. Newlin and his staff have been experimenting for some time, developing the use of the jeep in combination with common farm mechanisms.

During exhaustive tests in the field, the jeep operated all sorts of agricultural implements and performed innumerable farm tasks in which stationary power is required. It hauled grain, hay and livestock; it plowed, pulled the sled and harrow, baited stumps, filled a field with cultivated corn, operated a field pick-up cutter and threshed wheat. It sprayed a nearby orchard and spray-painted a barn with a special air compressor. One side of a field it buzzed a cord of wood and dug holes for fence posts with a unique power-driven auger.

The two principal advantages of the peace Jeep over the war vehicle are a special power take-off which can be used with the spline shaft for direct power or with the belt pulley, thus making it possible to delegate up to 30 H.P. to anything from a buzz-saw to a threshing machine, and changed gear ratios in the transmission, transfer case and axles. This latter revolution seems plagued. If they seem to be keeping surface pests pretty well under control the first thing

This jeep will be produced by the Willys-Overland Company, of which Charles E. Sorenson is president, at a rate of 3,000 to 4,000 a month. It is expected that 20,000 will be completed during the balance of 1945.

The vehicle, as well as other distinctive passenger and commercial cars covering the low price economy field, will be marketed through a greatly strengthened and streamlined distributor-dealer organization, according to Mr. Sorenson.

KIWANIS CANCEL ANNUAL CONVENTION

There will be no Kiwanis State Convention this year, it has just been announced. Replacing the usual convention will be division conferences, at which each club will be represented by three delegates and three alternates, all duly certified by the club secretary.

Southfield Masons Meet Next Tuesday

The Southfield Square and Compass Club will hold a meeting Tuesday July 24, at 8:00 p.m. at the Brooks School, located at Eleven Mile and Lehigh Roads. Masons in Southfield Township interested in becoming charter members of a new lodge being organized in Southfield Township should attend this meeting.

Officers of the Club are John Grimes, president; D. Frank Gidley, vice-president; L. A. Brisbois, treasurer and Thomas Myers, secretary.

An eight pound daughter was born at the Sparrow Hospital in Lansing to Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Tremblay, and is to be called Diane Marie. Both parents are of French Canadian extraction. Mrs. Tremblay being the former Mary Dawson Halme of 33318 Grand River. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

GRADUATE PILOT



F/O GILBERT BASSLER

A graduate of advanced pilot training class 45-D at Douglas Army Air Field, Arizona, Gilbert B. Bassler has received his wings and appointment as a flight officer in the Army Air Force.

Mr. B. Bassler, the son of Mrs. Marie E. Bassler, graduated from Adelphi Academy and before entering military service, he was a Civil Service employee in Detroit.

Bond Sale Figures Given

Final figures were released this week by Joseph Himmespach, chairman of War Bond sales in Farmington City and Township, for the Seventh War Loan Drive.

A total of \$131,012.59 of Series E Defense Bonds was sold during the drive. The quota of Series E Bonds had been set at \$150,000.

In addition, \$154,000 in Series F and G Bonds, Corporation Bonds in the amount of \$55,000 and other bonds totalling \$205,000 were sold during the drive. Total sales, including all types of Bonds, reached \$545,012.59.

Mr. Himmespach and Mrs. Joseph H. Viernick, chairman of the women's Bond sales organization, wish to extend their thanks to all those who helped during the Seventh War Loan Drive. Mr. Himmespach stated that he feels the community responded exceedingly well.

W.C.T.U. To Meet At Bosworth Home

The W.C.T.U. will meet with Mrs. A. M. Bosworth, 20315 Farmington Road on Tuesday, July 24, at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Sadie Patton, State Director of Christian Citizenship, will review, "The Amazing Story of Repeal" by Dohens.

The Flowers Bloom Again!

It may be recalled by our readers that a few weeks ago we carried an item in "Around the Block," regretting the fact that the early spring flowers had faded. In answer to this item, we this week received an original bit of verse from Mrs. Paul R. Schreiber.

BLACK MARKET EXPERIENCE PROVES COSTLY

It doesn't pay to deal in the black market.

Two Farmington women reported to the sheriff's office last week that they were tricked out of \$25.00 by a man who promised he could get them a tire from a black market in Pontiac.

The women were at a service station in Independence Township having a tire repaired. The man, who was with them in their car to Pontiac, ordering them to stop in front of a local gas station.

He informed them he would need \$25.00 to complete the transaction. The women handed the stranger their \$25.00, he disappeared through the door of the station, never to be seen again.

"He seemed like such a nice man," the mournful women told deputies later.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Holcomb and her granddaughters, Nancy and Kay, have returned to their old home in Farmington.

Livonia Holds School Meetings

"The Township School Board has set a goal for every Livonian to work toward," declared Rev. V. Carson of the Newburg Methodist Church in an interview following the July 13 meeting of electors at Newburg Hall.

The Newburg meeting was the first in a series being held through Livonia Township to acquaint the public with pertinent facts concerning school operation and the construction of a township high school. Fred C. Whitney, president of the school board, presented a graphic "story in charts" of the present drastic need and of the limited seating capacity present and future. The township's precarious connection with adjoining high school facilities was discussed at considerable length and was a subject of intense interest in the "question and answer" phase of the program.

Charles Brake, Deputy Superintendent of Wayne County Schools, stated that he was definitely for "this most progressive project," following the meeting last Monday evening at Newburg School. He said, "A major reason for consolidating Livonia Township Schools was to be in a position to eventually receive State and Federal aid for high school construction. To vote against this issue would be to defeat our own original purpose which was to furnish advanced educational facilities and better living conditions through a broader united effort."

There will be five more meetings held at strategic points in the township so that all of Livonia's citizens may have an opportunity to hear this vital message. Some of the meetings will be conducted by Fred C. Whitney, board president, and others by Earl Bedell, Board Trustee and Superintendent Harry Johnson. The schedule of future meetings follows:

- Pierston School, Seven Mile near Farmington, July 20.
- Star School, 5 1/2 and Pine Trees, July 23.
- Livonia Township Hall, Five Mile near Farmington, July 25.
- Elm School, Middlebelt near P.M.R.R., July 27.

It will be to the advantage of every Livonian to attend at least one of these meetings. Your help is needed in post-war planning, and this is the time to begin.

Daughters of Isabella Plan Luncheon Party

The Daughters of Isabella will hold a pot-luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Kelly of 20315 Farmington Road, east of Lakeland Road, Wednesday, July 25, at 1:00 p.m. Members and friends are cordially invited.

The Flowers Bloom Again!

Schreiber. We enjoyed it so much that we wish to share it with you.

JULY GARDEN
 By Mrs. Paul R. Schreiber
 "The flowers are nearly gone,
 Delphinium, petunias,
 (That's what the paper said,
 I grant the gorgeous peonies
 And trises are dead.

ELECTROLITE OWNED BY LIVONIA TOWNSHIP

Livonia Township is now the proud possessor of an Electrolite or Wood's Lamp. This was made possible through the combined efforts of the Parent-Teachers Association of the various schools in the township. Including St. Michael's. The balance of the money necessary to complete the purchase was provided through the township board.

The lamp is used in the checking of children's heads for the presence of ringworm of the scalp. Its use is virtually the only way by which the presence of this type of infection can be detected, and the progress of the disease and its cure can be checked.

On Friday morning, July 20, at 9:00 a.m., Miss Louise of the Wayne County Department of Health, will be at the Rosedale School at which time parents may bring their children for examination by means of this lamp, to determine the presence or absence of this infection or the progress of cure in those under treatment.

IN THE PACIFIC



RICHARD PALMER

Coast Guardsman Richard Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Palmer of 20015 Meridian Road, Farmington, is serving aboard a Coast Guard-manned Army Freight Supply Ship operating in the southwest Pacific. A radieman second class, Palmer's regular duties aboard ship are not only confined to the radio shack, but also cover ammunition handling during general quarters.

He has two brothers in the Navy, Jack C. and Edward W., and another brother, Robert, is a sergeant in the Army.

EVELYN HILL IS BRIDE OF ROYAL MCCORMICK

A pretty wedding took place at the New Baptist Church at four o'clock Saturday, July 14, when Evelyn Jeannette Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hill of Ingersby Highway became the bride of Royal L. McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson of Royal Oak.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. A. K. McRae of Norville, before the altar, which was decorated with garden flowers and palms.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white lace and chiffon, fashioned with a full-length veil and she carried a bouquet of white roses and baby's breath. She wore a locket, a gift of the bridegroom.

Her mother of honor was Mrs. Vivian Baker, who was dressed in blue taffeta with matching veil. Her bouquet was of red and white roses.

Bridesmaids were Miss Joyce Hill, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Ray Warren, who wore rose taffeta and carried red roses.

Edwin Kidd, cousin of the groom, acted as best man and Arthur Karschink and Ray Warren were ushers.

The bride's mother chose a dress of rose crepe with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations, while the bridegroom's mother wore a blue and white print crepe with blue and white accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

John Button played the wedding march and Robert Marr sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." A reception was held for about 100 guests at the Nov 1.0.O.F. hall.

Following a short wedding trip, the bride and groom will live in a trailer home, at the home of the bride's parents.

Township Officials Seek Location For New Dump

PARKED CAR DAMAGED IN COLLISION

Frederick Earl Boyer, 238 E. Main Street, Walled Lake, crashed into a parked car with his 1937 Chevrolet, about six o'clock Tuesday evening, when something apparently went wrong with the steering apparatus of his automobile.

The parked car, a 1942 Chevrolet, was owned by Lila Cofer, 6026 McMillan, Detroit, and was in front of 33508 State Street.

Both automobiles were considerably damaged.

Boys Enjoy Encampment

The 1945 Summer Encampment of Clarenceville Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts of America, will long be remembered as a glorious experience by Scouts and leaders who participated in this year's adventure at the Huron National Forest.

The camp was pitched on the shores of Mack Lake in a setting of tall pines and birch and while enjoying in their habits, the scouts were under constant surveillance of the wild animals, during the bustling days from reveille, to taps, and in the still of the night from taps to reveille.

The deer and porcupine could be glimpsed almost any time, and this might be said of the reptile well. Bear and wild-cat were also in the vicinity.

Every fellow in camp acquired a liberal education in cooking and housekeeping. They learned that oak makes a hotter and less smoky fire than birch and pine, that pine knots burn with a beautiful flame, etc. All food and equipment was brought to camp. Staples were purchased prior to going on the trip and fresh milk, bread and meats were purchased daily from nearby towns.

The day was planned with a definite schedule and program, first call sounding at 7:30 a.m. and taps at 10:30 p.m. Looking back, one wonders how so much could possibly be crowded into the time allotted. They erected a flag pole, wash racks, fire places, cooking shelters and other rustic structures, all with the troop numeral branded on, anticipating their return another year, and meanwhile trying to ease the load for others who might enjoy the site when these Scouts so regretfully left behind them.

The days and nights were filled with other activities including a five mile hike to the 100-foot fire tower built by the forest rangers, and which the Scout leaders obtained an unobstructed panoramic view of the north country. They participated in a field meet at Wagner Lake with other troops hotly contesting in bouts of swimming, fishing and rowing, and which was horseback riding along the AuSable. The scouts were called upon to relieve the man shortage by some 30 odd camp fire girls, and they attended a roller-skating event at 45.

Approximately 45 tests were passed by the boys including signaling, pacing, knife and hatchet cooking, fire-building competition, tracking and map making. A special handicraft event consisted of making a plastic neckerchief slide which each scout cut from plastic, in the shape of a pine tree, as a camp memento. In the evening there was singing around the camp fire, telling of tall tales, imitation into the Court of Siam, and that of the first-year campers, consisting of the boys with their nicknames — Red-Hitch, White-kers, Turtle, Seal Test, Pine Knot, Strip, Deca, Eager Beaver, Vitamin "B" Honest Abe, Master Mind, and others. Camp Ketch-beco was decided upon as the name for the camp, and other ceremonies took place, too numerous to mention.

It was a rugged experience, and the grow-ups at the camp agree that their only regret is that they are unable to take more of the boys from the community who would be glad to have life-lasting memories, where fun and good fellowship abounds in such measure.

KEEP ON Backing the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

Many Complaints Received On Dog Nuisance

Members of the Farmington Township Board met for their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the Township offices in the Town Hall. Present were Supervisor Ernest V. Blanchard, Clerk Harry McTracken, Treasurer Clayton Goers and Justice Harry Shafter. Justice Ward Eagle was not present.

The Board received a most interesting report from the representative they sponsored to attend Wolverine Boys' State, recently held at Michigan State College in East Lansing.

A general discussion was held relative to the complaints received from many Township residents regarding the nuisance created by dogs. Several cases have been reported where dogs have killed poultry and small farm animals. If you have a dog, please make sure that he is not allowed to run and that you keep him on your own premises at all times.

The Township accepted the report of the Library Commission, which had been submitted by Mrs. Lester Menick. The plans submitted approval of the suggested decorating of the present library in the Town Hall, the cost to be shared by the City and Township on a 50-50 basis. The Board voted to pay the Township's share of the cost of drawing up plans submitted to the Michigan Planning Commission, for the proposed new library building.

Discussion was held regarding the location of a new Township dump, the old site no longer being available. The supervisor is making every effort to locate a new dump within the limits of the Township, but until this can be done, residents may, in an emergency, use the dump at Orchard Lake and Telegraph Road. Township authorities have made arrangements for Farmington Township residents to use the dump if they wish. It is hoped that before long there will be a dump within the Township.

Supervisor Blanchard announced that the assessed valuation of Farmington Township has been set at \$5,954,470. The plans submitted to the Michigan Planning Commission, for the proposed new Township School District, \$1,426,710; District Five Fractional, \$354,875; Village of Westland, \$4,173,400 and Novi Fractional, \$5,100. Figures on the equalized valuation are not yet available.

MOTHERS BUY CHAIRS FOR TWO SOLDIERS

The Blue Star Mothers wish to thank all who donated prizes to make their benefit party a success. It was such a success that instead of furnishing one soldier with a collapsible wheel chair, they will furnish two. The Blue Star Mothers also recently furnished a visitors' room at Dearborn Veterans Hospital, two months ago.

The chairman, Mrs. Sarah Hopkins, extends her thanks to the birthday mothers, who acted as hostesses, and all who helped make the party a success.

TOMMY POMEROY INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

Tommy Pomeroy, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Pomeroy, narrowly escaped serious injury last Saturday evening shortly after five o'clock when he was struck by an automobile on Grand River Avenue, near the Hi-Speed gas station. The little boy dashed in front of the car.

The driver, Grant W. Collins, 118 Brookway, Yale, Michigan, stopped his automobile so quickly that the door flew off and his own child fell to the pavement, sustaining minor injuries. Tommy suffered the loss of some front teeth, cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burnett of Highland Park, on Friday with her son, William and Daniel Burnett and families.