

UNCLE SAM . . .
 is one of the greatest guys you'll ever run across. He doesn't owe you a darned thing, no matter who you are, but our debt to him is more fully realized today than perhaps ever before. That is why there should be no question about the success of the Victory Loan, the Eighth War Loan Drive. Buy at least one extra Bond - more if you can manage it - and then



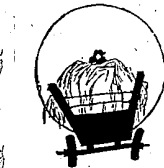
tuck them away and forget that you ever have them, unless you run into some emergency when you will really need them. Get your Bond from the Gallant you will find in the booth at the Farmington State Bank.

A LONG WINTER . . .
 it will be, if we can take any stock in the activities of Mr. Squirrel. The little fellow has been mighty busy burying the large crop of acorns, rarely stopping long enough to have one to eat. Then he pauses only long enough to hold his fat little tummy for a few minutes, and he is again industriously storing away more acorns.

CHILDHOOD . . .
 has a particular intrigue attached to it now, since we've seen those hobby horses which L & H Wood is making. If some of you housewives haven't been down Grand River, east of town, recently, take an exhibit in the glass case just across from the Methodist Church. Incidentally since the war's end, L & H Wood Mfg. Co. is now a full lumber yard, and offers a complete building service. The hobby horses are a specialty.

LIGHT SLEEPERS . . .
 were much happier Wednesday morning than they had been yet this week, for Tuesday night went by without having a fire siren awaken them, and if they run true to form, cost them considerable tossing and turning before being able to settle down to sound slumber again. These crisp, fall nights the siren seems louder than ever, and it seems an eternity before someone shuts it off. Probably another example of how the nighttime magnifies.

THE SPOOKS . . .
 will be out for sure Wednesday night, for 'tis Halloween. We greatly doubt if they'll be able to raise any more mischief than has



already been raised however. Don't know what ever got into the kids this year, but they were certainly seized with the Halloween spirit much ahead of time.

THE WAR FUND . . .
 drive is now in its final stages. There is some soliciting yet to be done from house to house, so please do your part by having our contribution ready. The collectors have a thankless job, at that, but it only makes it twice as difficult if they have to call two or three times before your donation is ready. The 29th is the final day of the drive. Your contribution will assure continued support to the U.S.O. and to Allied Relief.

THE KIDS . . .
 are looking forward, with much enthusiasm, to the big Halloween party to be held Saturday afternoon at the Civic Theatre. There are lots of surprises in store this year, so all the kids will want to be on hand and see what is going on. Come in costume, and have the time of your life!

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**YOU NEED HIM!
 HE NEEDS YOU!
 BUY WAR BONDS**

Program Planned For Navy Day

Local Participation Is Strongly Urged

By proclamation of the President of the United States, the Governor of Michigan, and the mayors of many of our cities, Saturday, October 27, 1945, has been designated as Navy Day. Those who take a part of the day by setting aside to pay due honor to the Navy, the Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Naval Aviation Corps and the Merchant Marine.

The Graves-Walker Post of the American Legion, Farmington, in compliance with the above, has arranged a Navy Day program to be held at Farmington Town Hall on Saturday evening, October 27, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Guest speaker for the program will be Lieutenant H. W. Ardis, USNR, who is now attached to the Navy V-12 Unit at the Central Michigan College of Education, Mt. Pleasant. Prior to this assignment Lt. Ardis had combat experience in southern France, Salerno and Italy. He was decorated by Headquarters of the 9th Naval District, Great Lakes, Illinois, and is sure to interest his audience.

The annual observance of Navy Day seems particularly important this year because of the fine job which the armed forces have done in defeating the enemy's intentions, that endeavored to destroy our freedom and democracy. By proper observance of the anniversary of the founding of the United States Navy on October 27, 1775, we can demonstrate our appreciation to those who have sacrificed themselves, and to the others who were willing to do so, that all nations might again have peace, and attain the blessings of liberty that abound here as in no other land.

James Nourjian, commander of the Graves-Walker Post, urges the citizens of Farmington and the entire community, to attend this program as a patriotic testimony to the brave defenders of liberty and our country.

The date is Saturday, October 27, at the place, Farmington Town Hall, and the time, 8:00 p.m.

FARMINGTON BOY IS KILLED IN TEXAS CRASH

Meivn R. Rowland, Aviation Cadet, was killed last Thursday morning, October 18, in the crash of an army plane near Hondo, Texas. Meivn was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Rowland of 30255 Fourth Mile Road.

He was born at Stratford, Canada, March 11, 1922, and graduated from Farmington High School in the class of 1942. He worked for the Jansen Gauge Company in Detroit before entering service.

Meivn would have graduated from his air corps training in two weeks, and was expecting leave to come home at that time. He was assigned to Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas. His sudden death came as a great shock to his many friends in this community.

Military funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Taylor Funeral Home, with the Rev. Russell W. Sursaw of the Franklin Methodist Church officiating. Burial took place in Oakland Hills Memorial Park.

HALLOWEEN PARTY WILL BE STAGED AT THE CIVIC

There will be a big Halloween party, packed with fun and surprises, for the children of this community on Saturday afternoon at the Civic Theatre.

L. E. McConnell, theatre manager, won't definitely state what is on the program, but he promises a good time for all the children and hints that there will be informal entertainment in the lobby. Children are urged to come in costume. The doors will be open early, in order to allow time for a big afternoon fun.

School Carnival Is Announced

Final arrangements for the Farmington High School Carnival, the gala event of the year, have been completed. Myron Oliver is general manager, assisted by the faculty and various student committees.

Plans as now laid out call for an even greater and bigger event than last year's most successful carnival.

The affair will be held in the High School Gymnasium, Friday, November 9, at 8:00 p.m. There will be the usual carnival booths, games of skill, refreshments, costumed decorations, and in addition, an elaborate floor show consisting of the best high school talent. Fortunately the high school has a considerable variety of very good talent which should produce excellent entertainment.

An admission ticket entitles the bearer to general admittance which includes, of course, an opportunity to enjoy the talented floor show.

All members of the high school are busily engaged in this tremendous job which should be a credit to the high school effort and should provide a most enjoyable evening for the local citizens.

The loyal support given to this event last year is again solicited by the students. Parents, friends and everyone are cordially invited to an enjoyable evening.

SPEECH CONTEST HELD SUNDAY IS OPEN TO ALL

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will sponsor a silver medal speech contest at the Farmington Methodist Church on Sunday, October 28, at 2:30 p.m. The public is invited.

All contestants are adults, and those taking part will be Mrs. John A. Lutz, Mrs. Paul Kenworthy, Mrs. Alfred Kingon, Mrs. Fred Willis, Mrs. Orville Windell, Mrs. Ellis Harrison and Mrs. Leon Newman.

Music will be furnished by the Girls Glee Club, The White Ensemble, Rev. and Mrs. Stone, Mrs. William McCallough and Miss Edith Parker.

The judges are Charles Reeves of Dearborn, C. W. Lussenden and Rev. Carl H. Schultz. The medal will be presented by Rev. A. Stanley Stone.

There is no admission to the contest, but a free will offering will be taken to cover expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller announce the birth of a son, Douglas Leonard, on October 12 at Pontiac General Hospital.



St. Paul's Marks Anniversary

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Middlebelt at Eight Mile Roads, plans to dedicate the addition to its Christian Day School building next Sunday afternoon, October 28. The service will be held in the church at 8:00 p.m. with the Rev. F. A. Hertwig, first vice-president of the Michigan District of the Missouri Synod Lutheran Church, preaching the sermon. The concluding portion of the service will be held at the school, where the Rev. E. L. Stumpff, pastor of the church, will officiate.

The service on Sunday will also commemorate the 25th anniversary of the dedication of the congregation's church building.

After the school dedication, all members and guests will be invited to enjoy a luncheon, served by the ladies, and to take part in an informal program in the fellowship hall in the school basement. St. Paul's congregation invites all friends of the church to take part in the festivities of the day. Begun nearly fifty years ago, St. Paul's school has served the mem-

TO APPEAR HERE



BENSON HITCHCOCK

Evangelist Benson E. Hitchcock will lead the boys and girls and young people of the Clareville Methodist Church in a week of special services, beginning October 29, and continuing through November 4. Services will be held each evening, excepting Sunday, from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m.

Rev. Hitchcock presents the gospel in an unusual way through the use of object lessons, including both magic and models, using a different gospel model every evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Music will be provided by the trumpet quartet, the Junior Boys and Girls Choir, with Miss Wilma Hood at the piano.

V.F.W. POST INVITES NEW MEMBERS

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Farmington Post 4003, are now conducting a membership campaign, and will enroll your boy, or yourself, if you are eligible for the year 1945. Anyone desiring further information about membership in the Post may call 6769, 6410, or 6562-13.

From present indications, the year 1946 will be a great year for the veteran who has been overseas fighting to protect our great republic. All veterans will want to be on the inside, helping rather than on the outside, wishing. You may enroll now.

Veterans who desire some help or assistance may call the Service Officer of the Farmington V.F.W. Post, at 2419, and he will be glad to help in any way possible.

Mrs. Sonnenberg Is Installed

Mrs. Edith Sonnenberg was installed Matron of Farmington Chapter, No. 232, O.E.S., on Tuesday evening, October 23, at a public installation. About 150 members and friends were present.

The chapter room was beautifully decorated with palms, candelabras and Christmas flowers.

Mrs. Hazel Diamond invited the retiring Matron, Mrs. Ella Darling, escorted by her husband, Elmer Darling, and the retiring Patron, Charles Lussenden, escorted by his wife, Mrs. Beratrice Lussenden.

The installing officers were escorted East. Mrs. Elaine Westfall was installing officer; Mrs. Mae West, installing marshal; Mrs. Florence Ramsey, installing chaplain; Mrs. Catherine Swartz, installing organist and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gray, installing soloists. Other officers installed were: Robert Moore, Worthy Patron; Viola Walters, Associate Matron; Harvey Barnes, Associate Patron; Mrs. Margaret Greer, Gertrude Webster, treasurer; Lena O'Ham, conductress; Marion C. Nelson, associate conductress; Helen Le Doux, chaplain; Vera Tucker, marshal; Florence Heehy, organist; Ruth Russell, Adah; Doris Sonnenberg, Marie; Mrs. Esther; Sarah Hopkins; Martha; Wanda Barnes, Electa; Marian Moore, warder; James Smith, sentinal, and Bernice Lussenden and Alta McCurdy, color bearers.

A very pretty floral ceremony was presented by Margaret Gattman, Thelma Miller, Wilma Songer, Una Alwell and Emma Carter. After the installation ceremony was over, Mrs. Westfall turned the gavel over to Mrs. Sonnenberg, the new Worthy Matron, who responded in a most pleasing manner.

The Past Matron and Patron, Jewels were presented by Mrs. Ada Bond. Both retiring officers responded by thanking the chapter for the honor given them.

PERFORMANCE OF SCHOOL BAND IS ACCLAIMED

According to Jean Anderson, public relations chairman for the Farmington High School Band, the band made a spot light appearance at the Lions-Cardinal football game in Briggs Stadium on Sunday, October 24. The entire band was present and looked excellent in their new uniforms.

Their marching was well done, according to the reports of Farmingtonites who attended the game. Joe Kosmynsky put on a special comedy act with the Lions, which was appreciated immensely.

On the whole this performance was considered the best so far this year. It was a great inspiration for the band to continue to work hard at becoming the best band in Michigan.

The big surprise of the day was when the music director of Wayne University asked our Farmington band master, Lloyd Smith, to conduct the massed bands, which consisted of 200 members, in "Gridiron Heroes." All thought he did well.

The other bands which were at the game included Centerline, Royal Oak, Wyandotte and Millitary bands.

FELLOWSHIP WILL WELCOME ALL LOCAL YOUTH

The topic at this week's meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship is "Is There Anything In It For Me?" and the discussion will be led by Janet Robertson. Devotions are in charge of Nancy Sumner.

Bronn Crook will report on "Professional Interviews" with Priscilla Johnson in charge of dedication, response, and Laura Hyton looking after the refreshments.

Victory Loan Drive Opens In This Community

Audrey Lathrop Named Dormitory Officer

Audrey Lathrop, a Farmington young woman at Michigan State College, has been elected an officer in one of the dormitories of that campus.

Miss Lathrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lathrop of 2102 Drake Road, will be vice-president of North Williams Hall during the fall term. She is in her sophomore year, majoring in political science.

Will Observe Girl Scout Week

Girl Scouts of Farmington are making plans for Girl Scout Week, the first peace-time celebration of this national observance, since Pearl Harbor, to be held October 28 through November 2. Farmington Township is joining with more



GIRL SCOUTING

than a million Scouts throughout the nation to dedicate themselves to a postwar program for active citizenship.

Girl Scout Week opens October 28, with Girl Scout Sunday, when uniformed troops will attend services in the Baptist Church and at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, accompanied by their leaders.

On Monday, October 29, the Calendar Sale begins. The Calendar Sale is a most attractive, colored calendar, and on back of the page for each month is a history of some famous woman.

Each troop will celebrate Girl Scout Week with some special activity at their meeting. As an example of this Group 7, with their leader, Miss Lockman, will hold an Investiture Day, a big step in the life of the girl who wishes to become a Girl Scout.

Girl Scout week ends November 2 with a big Play Day planned by the leaders and assistant leaders. Sports and games have been planned, with a noisebang lunch and hot chocolate served at noon, to be followed by songs and out-door activities, ending at 3:00 p.m.

ALL IS READY FOR MODEL PLANE CONTEST

All is in readiness for the model airplane contest to be held on Sunday afternoon, October 28, at 2:30 p.m. at the Farmington City Park. The contest is held under the sponsorship of the Farmington Kiwanis Club. Approximately twenty contestants will enter planes in the contest, and it is anticipated that a good crowd will be on hand to watch the proceedings.

Deviations are in charge of Nancy Sumner.

Bronn Crook will report on "Professional Interviews" with Priscilla Johnson in charge of dedication, response, and Laura Hyton looking after the refreshments.

Last week's program was in charge of Carolyn Farmer, and the topic was "Nobody's Going To Push Me Around." After the meeting, everyone retired to the basement for games and refreshments.

Present Drive Will Terminate War Loan Series

The Eighth War Loan, more familiarly known as the Victory Loan, is now in progress in Farmington, as it is throughout the nation. This will be the last of the war loan drives, and it should be a grand climax to all the successful drives of the past.

The Victory Loan officially began in Farmington on Monday morning, October 22. You will find one of the "Gallants" in her place at the Farmington State Bank, during regular business hours, from now until the end of the drive. She will welcome the opportunity of serving you, from the purchase of a 10c stamp, right on up to a \$1000 Victory Bond.

The women Gallants continue to work under the direction of Mrs. Hattie DeVriendt, commander of the Farmington group, which is a part of the Oakland County War Finance Committee.

Joseph Hingmelspach, retail chairman for Farmington, has announced the retail quota for the Victory Loan in Farmington, \$10,500. The E. Bond quota for this community is \$7,000, F and G Bonds, \$3,500, and Corporation Bonds, \$80,000, for a grand total of \$259,000.

This will not be an easy quota to make, but Farmington has gone over the top and safely we can do it again. You may also purchase Bonds at the Post Office, the Civic Theatre and at Farmington Dairy.

The war is over, as everyone knows, and that means that our service men and women have finished their job. Let's get behind the Victory Loan and finish our job, too.

THE COMMUNITY AND THE SCHOOL IS CLUB TOPIC

Mr. Jacob Kelder, professor at Michigan State University, Ypsilanti, gave a most timely and informative talk at Kiwanis Club Wednesday evening on the subject of schools, and their relation and responsibility in and to the community.

He brought out that redistricting of schools is the will of the people, and in keeping with democracy, The district should be what the people want, determined by the needs of the particular district. The job is by no means completed with consolidation, that is only the beginning.

Mr. Kelder pointed out that the curriculum must be in keeping with the times. Stagnation in a school system must be fought against at all times.

One important point to keep in mind is that the adjustment of the school is highly essential in forming the new. By completely abandoning the old for something new and untried, one loses the benefit of experience, and the merits, which all systems have.

Mr. Kelder also stressed the importance of maintaining public relations. This he said, is necessary to keep the people interested in the school district, and the superintendent and faculty should realize their responsibility in keeping the people of the district informed on all school matters.

Kiwanis appointed a nominating committee to select new officers candidates for the approaching annual election.

A report on the War Fund Drive was given by Glen Cargill, and he urged support of the drive. Paul Schreiber and John Beard were welcomed into membership in the club.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Meets Wednesday

The Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet at the Farmington High School Cafeteria on Wednesday, October 27. All members are requested to attend.

Mrs. Harold Jamison entertained a group of friends at her home on Friday evening.

Buy a VICTORY BOND Today!