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**BREAD LINES**  
and milk lines may be common in Detroit these days, but so far Farmington has been spared. But not so where license plates are concerned, for the line has been forming at Blakeslee's. If you're fortunate enough to have been one of those who got your plates a long time ago you can walk right by and perhaps you are even permitted a soft duckie, but if not you'd better just get yourself right down there and get in line.

**THE DEADLINE**  
for payment of City and Township taxes, without penalty, likewise has passed and the rolls now go to the County Treasurer's office. You can still pay your dog license to the local treasurer, and if Boaz hasn't got his new license on yet, you'd better make sure that nu has one.

**ALREADY** has come the report that Farmington Post Office employees subscribed to the Red Cross Fund Campaign for 1946, one hundred per cent! And the drive doesn't even officially start until Monday. The Post Office is all ready, though, and just as soon as the solicitor walks in the door they've got the money ready—100 per cent. A good example for some of the rest of us.

**DARK CLASSES** may not be too necessary to most people at this season of the year, but you are surely going to need yours when you visit the City Hall. Glenn Greene has taken over janitorial duties at the City Hall and the basement fairly shines. A complete housecleaning program is going on upstairs and down—much to the liking of City Clerk Harry Moore who can now forget about the sweeping out and the dusting and occupy himself solely with office duties.

**SNOWBOUND** was the word for Michigan this week. Of course we did not get the worst of the snow in and about Farmington but there were numerous people who had trouble just getting out of their own driveways. We still say it's better to have winter when we're supposed to, and when spring comes let it come to stay.

**THE CONCERT** sponsored by the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church, and given by the Chevrolet Chorus, on Tuesday evening, was indeed a treat for those who love good music. Farmington should have more of these really good programs—they are genuinely appreciated.

**FARMINGTON SCOUTS** had a wonderful time at the Shrine Circus this week. The opportunity to attend came when Fred Bagnall presented the Troop with tickets to the Circus. They had a wonderful time and want Mr. Bagnall to know just how much they appreciate his kindness.

**SCOUTERS URGED TO ATTEND ROUNDTABLE**

Livonia and neighboring scouters are urged to attend the next Scouters Roundtable when the Detroit Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, will present the newest scout training picture, "The Patrol System." This picture is the best one ever made about scouting.

Every man interested in Scouting should see this picture. This may be the only chance to see it this year; so do not miss the opportunity. Bring others who are interested in the future of the community with you. More adult leaders are needed.

Scouters Roundtable, at which the picture will be shown, will be held Friday, March 1, at 8:00 p.m. at the Charesonville High School, Middlebelt Road between Sevens and Eight Mile Roads. All are welcome to attend.

**Guilty Plea Is Clarified**

Gale Porter, 22914 Power Avenue, pleaded guilty to charges of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor when he appeared in Judge John J. Schultz's court. It was stated incorrectly last week that Mr. Porter had pleaded guilty to a drunk driving charge. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Leland entertained eight people at dinner Sunday.

## Red Cross Campaign To Open

### Workers Will Call At Homes

The 1946 Red Cross Fund Campaign in Farmington will begin on Monday, March 4, according to Mrs. W. Allen Nelson, Fund Campaign Chairman for Farmington. Most of the workers have been recruited and will be ready to go into action next Monday, securing for the Farmington chapter a quota of \$4000. This is part of the Oakland County quota of \$193,500. The greatest percentage of this quota will remain in Oakland County.

Mrs. Nelson stressed the need for continued aid through the Red Cross. Although hostilities of the war have ceased, help to our disabled veterans must go on. This job is far from done, and your Red Cross will need your help if this obligation to our GI boys and their families is to be paid. Bear this in mind when the volunteer Red Cross worker comes to call at your home for your contribution.

A complete list of workers in the Farmington area will be available next week and will appear in The Enterprise. This month has been designated Red Cross month by President Truman, who, in his proclamation, has called for the fullest support of the campaign. Simultaneously Red Cross Chairman, Basil O'Connell has pointed to the need for continuing services to the able-bodied troops abroad and in this country, to those in hospitals, to veterans and their families. The Red Cross also faces an expanding program of nursing care in First Aid, Home Nursing, Water Safety and other subjects.

Having collected more than 13,000,000 pints of blood during the war, chapters are now putting the experience to work in assisting with the establishment of civilian blood donor services. The local chapter has recently secured 776 pints of blood in cooperation with the Michigan State Health Department. The blood thus secured will be made into plasma by the Health Department and distributed to local hospitals.

## Woman's Club Will Meet At Auten Home

The Farmington Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Grace Auten on Shlawassee on Wednesday afternoon, March 6. Mrs. Beatrice Ritter is in charge of the program for the day. Mrs. Ritter has requested members to answer roll call with some quotation on Spring.

## V.F.W. Auxiliary To Elect New Officers

The next V.F.W. Auxiliary meeting will be held Wednesday, March 6, at the Farmington Town Hall at 8:00 p.m. sharp. There will be an election of officers. All members are asked to be present.

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## S.W.O.C.L. Champions: MAKE CLASS "B" BID MARCH 7



The probable starting team to represent Farmington in the Michigan High School Basketball District Tournament, are, from left to right: Coach Robert Hunter, Dave Carley, Elliot Tyler, Al Garchow, Bob Neff and Bob Miller.

Farmington High School's basketball team will make its first bid in the District High School basketball tournament Thursday night, March 7, at 9:15 in the Farmington Gymnasium.

Team assignments will be drawn Thursday afternoon, February 28. All 10 teams in both Class "C" and Class "B" have entered applications and time schedules have been set.

The District Tournament will start Thursday evening, March 7, at 8:15. Two class "C" games will be played Thursday in addition to the Farmington Class "B" game. On Friday evening, March 8, two Class "B" games and one Class "C" game will be played. The finals in both Class "B" and Class "C" will be played off on Saturday, March 9.

Winners of the District tournament will receive team trophies and individual players will receive medals. The Class "B" District Champion team will go to Ypsilanti for the Regional playoffs. The Class "C" winners will go to the Regional Play-offs to be held at Lake Orion.

## Young Adults Organize New Group

The young adult men and women of the Farmington Methodist Church have recently organized an active group, and are planning educational and recreational activities. Everyone interested in belonging to a group such as this one is invited to the next meeting which will be held Wednesday, March 13, at 8:00 p.m. in the Church basement. It is planned to hold a business meeting, to be followed by a social including badminton, shuffleboard, ping pong and others and refreshments will be served.

## Church Women To Meet With Mrs. Adams

The Sunshine Harmony Circle of the Methodist Church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Adams of 37313 Grand River, Thursday, March 7, at 1:00 p.m. Each member is to bring her own sandwiches. Dessert and coffee will be served.

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## School Board Refuses To Renew Supt. Ayres' Contract For Next Year

### V.F.W. Contest Is Announced

What can I do for My Country? sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary must be completed for local judging by April 1. The Auxiliary of Farmington Post 4035, V.F.W., has voted a \$500 local prize for the best essay and entries from Farmington will be judged with entries from Redford Union schools. The essays must be prepared in triplicate for state and national judging.

### BAND BOOSTERS CLUB ORGANIZED IN FARMINGTON

A Band Boosters' Club has just been organized at Farmington High School, to raise money in the amount of \$357.50 needed to finance the activities of the band. It is planned to promote various projects in order to raise this sum of money.

### CLARENCEVILLE P.T.A. GROUP HAS GOOD START

The second meeting of the newly established Parent-Teachers Association proved beyond doubt that the unit is providing a long desired contact between school and parents. The meeting was held Tuesday, February 19, at Clarenceville High School. Mrs. R. Dennis, president; Mr. A. Mann, teacher vice president; Vernon Woodcock, father vice president; Mrs. Allen Smith, mother vice president; Mrs. LaFollette, secretary; Mrs. Bode, treasurer; Mrs. Graves, historian; Mrs. H. Hartenstein, chairman of membership committee; Mrs. Haskell, chairman of hospitality committee and Mrs. Stevens, publicity.

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### Executive Session Called Following Preliminary Open Hearing

The Board of Education of the Farmington Township School District in special executive session Tuesday evening, passed a motion not to renew Superintendent E. V. Ayres' contract for the coming year. The motion was made by Howard Warner and supported by Isaac Bond. Action was also taken to contact the proper authorities to secure a new superintendent to take Ayres' place next year. Ayres' contract expires in July.

### Dorothy Keich Tells Of Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Keich of 26634 Halsted Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Anne, to John Herbert McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McLean, 26335 Halsted Road. No date has been set for the wedding.

### Falcons Clinch Championship

The Farmington Falcons won their twelfth conference game of the season last Friday and remained league leaders as they shipped Keego Harbor 32-21 in one of their top tilts.

The Presidents started off with a bang as they marked up two free throws to take the lead, but the F.H.S. five soon found their range and at the end of the first period, came within one point of Keego Lake. The second period started to show signs of a one-sided game as Farmington racked up a 5 point lead, but this was soon halted as Keego made a counterattack, which resulted in a 17-17 tie at halftime.

The third quarter proved to be fatal for the green and white as the Falcon cagers took a 7 point margin, which they held until the automatic time-out in the final period. The Presidents then found the range and marked up two field goals and a free throw to reduce Farmington's margin to two points. Coach Paine sank the basket that tied the game one minute before the final gun and put the crowd in an uproar.

With the crowd raising the roof and the score tied, Guard Bob Miller was fouled and received one free throw, which he dropped, through the hoop two seconds before the end, making the final score 32-31.

Farmington held the greatest margin in the third quarter, when they took a nine point lead. The Junior Varsity took their fourteenth consecutive victory as they triumphed over the Youna Presidents 25-22 in a close, decisive battle.

Walter Lake, runner-up in the S.V.O.C.L. last year's third game last Friday as Holly downed the Vikings 44-35.

### JOHN LUTZ TAKES POSITION IN GERMANY.

John Lutz owner of Preece Tool and Manufacturing Company of Farmington, sailed on the liner Gipsophom Wednesday of this week for Berlin, Germany.

Mr. Lutz will serve with the American Section in occupied Germany, in the Economics Division of Military Government located in Berlin. His position is that of assistant to the Chief of the Machinery and Optics Section. This is an entirely new section and the organizational work and mechanics will be set up.

### Dr. Adams Speaks Here Thursday Evening

Dr. Frank D. Adams will be at the Universalist Church on Thursday evening, March 7, to give another of his highly interesting and worthwhile lectures. Everyone who extended a cordial invitation to attend and hear Dr. Adams.