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Red Cross Drive Lags In Farmington

Contributions Far Below Quota

Workers in the Red Cross Fund Campaign are redoubting their efforts this week in an effort to raise the \$6,000 quota...

County totals in the 1946 Red Cross Campaign amounted to only \$26,413.23, when weekly reports were made March 15...

With such a short time remaining to complete the campaign, it is urged that all workers cover their territory...

BAND BOOSTERS HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Farmington Band Boosters Club met Monday evening in the High School Cafeteria. Officers elected are Mrs. Florence Yill...

Oddfellows Honor Edwin M. Tilley

Edwin M. Tilley was awarded a gold pin in recognition of membership of 27 years in the Oddfellows Lodge.

P. T. A. Conducts School Panel

"Weighing The Issues" was the topic of a panel discussion which provided the program for the meeting of the Farmington Parent Teachers Association held Tuesday evening, March 19...

Falcons Win Regional Tournament

The Farmington High School Basketball squad won their nineteenth game of the season last Saturday as they edged out Wayne to win the Regional Tournament...

On Thursday the Falcons triumphed over Holy Redeemer, one of the top teams of Detroit, 35-25. Farmington took the lead in the first period and lost it only for a minute when the Lions took a 21-20 lead...

FLOWER SHOWS ATTRACT LOCAL ENTHUSIASTS

Members of the Farmington Garden Club and others interested in the flower and garden exhibitions held each year have been visiting the Second Spring Flower and Garden Show being held March 18 through 26...

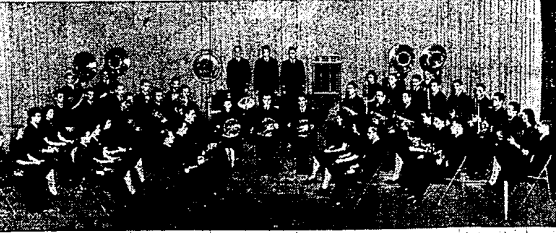
MARIAN SHAFER MARRIED AT CHURCH CEREMONY

A lovely formal wedding took place at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, of Farmington, Saturday morning, March 2, when Marian Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaffer, and Cyril Wilkerson, son of Mrs. Charles Wilkerson, were united in marriage.

THOMAS TARDY NAMED COMMANDER

Thomas W. Tardy of Fourteen Mile Road was elected Commander of Farmington Post 4623, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at election of officers held Wednesday evening, Mr. Tardy succeeds Dr. P. W. Fort as commander.

Albion College Band to Play Here March 31



The Albion College Band and Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Conway Peters, will appear in concert on Sunday evening, March 31, at 8:00 p.m. at the Farmington High School.

ARRIVES HERE



MRS. DONALD ROBERTSON

English Brides Join Husbands

Two English girls have recently been reunited with their soldier husbands — and now they call Farmington "home". Both of the young women were married in England last year but it was not until two weeks ago that they saw the shores of the United States since they had to "wait their turn" in order to get passage.

Mrs. Donald Robertson, the former Kathleen Atkins of London, England, is now living in the Robertson's little home on Ontario, near Eight Mile and Grand River.

Mrs. Robertson arrived in the United States on March 4 and came directly to Northville to join her husband. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lovell Williams, entertains for the young couple at a shower at Oddfellows Hall on Sunday, and they received many lovely gifts, and the well wishes of all their friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taggart, 2134 Colgate Avenue, have welcomed their daughter-in-law, Mrs. LeRoy Taggart, the former Jacqueline Hogan of Newquay, Cornwall, England. LeRoy and his wife were married on January 30, 1945. He arrived home several months ago, and Mrs. Taggart came on the Queen Mary, docking in New York March 1. LeRoy met his wife in New York, bringing her to Farmington, where they are temporarily making their home with his parents.

Mrs. Taggart has spent her entire life in England, and was working for the government as a stenographer at the time of her marriage. She is very favorably impressed with the United States, and though she finds it much different than England, she likes it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Taggart entertained at a family party and reception at the visiting organization with honors their son and his wife on Tuesday evening.

LEGION PLANS ANNUAL BIRTHDAY DINNER DANCE

The annual birthday dinner dance of the American Legion, Groves-Walker Post 345, will be held Saturday evening, March 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the Farmington High School Auditorium. It is planned to make this one of the outstanding events of the year.

Amvets Organize Post In Novi

Veterans of World War II are invited to attend the first meeting of the Perry Kenner Post, No. 1 of Amvets, to be held on Tuesday evening, March 26, at 8:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Novi L.O.O.F. Hall.

Township Board Passes Resolution on Zoning

EXCELLENT TAX COLLECTION IS REPORTED

City Treasurer Avis Jamison reports one of the best tax collections in the city's history, with approximately 98 per cent of the City tax collected.

SENIOR CLASS WILL PRESENT ANNUAL PLAY

Farmington High School Seniors have been working hard on the production of their play of the year, "You'll Die Laughing". The play has been set for Friday, March 29, and the combination of comedy and mystery promises an entertaining evening.

New Minister At West Point

Rev. J. Scott Greer is the new minister at West Point Church of Christ. This church and the Church of Christ, meeting in the Fisher Branch of the Y.M.C.A., Dexter and Grand Boulevard, Detroit, have united. This union resulted from a joint meeting of the two groups in the home of Rev. Greer on March 8.

SALEM YOUTH INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting of 55 members and friends of the Salem Youth Fellowship, Margery Morris, Ernest Tyler, Vera Dietrich, Virginia Smith and Judy Ruberg were installed as officers of the Youth Fellowship with impressive ceremonies conducted by the Water Ship Advisor at the Service Men's Altar in the Salem Sunday School Hall.

Hofners Tell Of Daughter's Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Hofner wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Sherman to Jim Colleen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colleen of Cassopolis.

Cemetery Association To Meet For Supper

The East Farmington Cemetery Association will meet at the home of Charley Mrs. Pearl Tamm, 1015 Road for pot luck supper at 6:30 p.m. on March 23.

Special Zoning Board To Be Appointed

The Farmington Township Board at their regular meeting Tuesday evening, March 19, unanimously passed a resolution indicating their intention to provide a zoning ordinance for Farmington Township.

Supervisor Blanchard Reported That Equipment Has Been Ordered

Supervisor Blanchard reported that fire equipment has been ordered which will put the Township Fire Department in excellent condition. Delivery is expected in one month to six weeks.

Mrs. Louise Brown of the Daughters of the American Revolution Asked the Board for Rental of Farmington Town Hall for Regular Meetings

Mrs. Louise Brown of the Daughters of the American Revolution asked the Board for rental of Farmington Town Hall for regular meetings of her organization, the second Monday evening of each month. The Board will consult the City and advise Mrs. Brown about the rental.

Approval Was Granted to Richard E. Brown for Conducting a Used Car Lot at the Northeast Corner of Orchard Lake and Grand River Roads

Approval was granted to Richard E. Brown for conducting a used car lot at the northeast corner of Orchard Lake and Grand River Roads, providing the lot is properly kept, and approval is given by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

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REV. J. SCOTT GREER