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THE WINDS... they and blew Tuesday afternoon... they blew the roof and the chimney right off the band house.

THIS WEEK... is being observed as Army Recruiting Week, and Saturday, April 6, has been set aside as Army Day.

THAT NEW AWNING... The Oak Pharmacy has out its most attractive awning yet.

AND SPEAKING... of buses, have you noticed how jammed the Greyhound are, with the Detroit transportation system out on strike.

A CLEAN SWEEP... is what the streets and sidewalks will need after this sand gets through being blown about.

THE DOLLAR... that you can spare without really missing it, is the dollar or two that will put Farmington over its quota in the Red Cross drive.

SCOUTERS CLUB WANTS HELP OF CUBS' PARENTS

Person Scouters Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stone on Merriman Court Saturday evening.

Mr. N. Charier and Mrs. W. Dixon asked the Scouters Club to sponsor a Cub Pack. A special meeting is to be held at Pierson School on Tuesday evening, April 3, at 8:00 p.m.

Daughters of Isabella Meet At Town Hall The Daughters of Isabella wish to notify their members of the change of meeting place.

William Pauline Retires From The Detroit Edison

William F. Pauline has retired from The Detroit Edison Company after 27 years of continuous service to that organization.

Mr. Pauline was born in Germany in 1878. He came to the United States in 1879 and had his schooling in Farmington, Mich.

Red Cross Drive Extended

Farmington Still Short Of Quota

Farmington still has a chance to meet the 1946 quota of \$6,000 in the American Red Cross Fund Campaign, for the drive has been extended for two weeks and will continue through April 15.

Mrs. W. Allen Nelson, Farmington chairman, reported last Wednesday afternoon that to date, \$4,028.24 has been collected in the City and Township.

Workers will continue to be at the Farmington State Bank during banking hours, and contributions may be made with them, or a telephone call to Mrs. Nelson will bring someone to call on you.

The county reports show that but \$33,646 has been collected to date, which means that \$9,355 must be secured within the next two weeks in order to make the county quota of \$133,500.

Seven townships have reported that their quota has been filled. These are the townships of Addison, Highland, Crawford, Pleasant Hills, Madison, and Lamphere, Southfield and Waterford.

If we are to fulfill our part in the victorious end of the war we will not relax our energies until the job is completely done. Support of the Red Cross is a part of that job.

WAYNE COUNTY PTA COUNCIL MEETS TUESDAY

The Wayne County Council of Parent Teachers will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, April 9, at St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Goddard and Telegraph Roads. A delegate from each local P.T.A. group is asked to meet with the Council president at 5:00 p.m.

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Valedictorian



NAOMI COX

Naomi Cox and Betty Hunt, members of the Farmington High School Class of 1946, were officially named valedictorian and salutatorian respectively, Thursday by Y. O. Bates, high school principal.

Both girls in addition to scholastic achievement, have shown an interest in all school activities. They are members of the National Honor Society and have been recommended for membership in Quill and Scroll, International Honor Society for High School Journalists. Each has served on school and city committees and has shared her particular talents with other groups.

Naomi, valedictorian, has excelled in Glee Club, Journalism,

Salutatorian



BETTY HUNT

and Student Council dance entertainer. Betty has set examples on various committees, including art, on the Yearbook staff, and in student leadership as shown by her selection last year to attend Wolverine Girls' State.

Eight other seniors were named. In order of their standing, they are Janet Robertson; Robert Parkenok and Martin Osmus who placed the same; Virginia Erickson; Mary June Ebersole; William Dalnes; Eunice Garchow and Elizabeth Johnson who placed the same.

Debating and oratory, cheerleading, music, dramatics, art work and class offices are numerous fields in which these graduates have participated.

Seniors Join Honor Society

At a special assembly in the Farmington High School Auditorium Thursday morning nine graduates received the blue and gold plaques of the National Honor Society, and signed their names in the local chapter's register.

These new members, Naomi Cox, Mary June Ebersole, Alvin Garchow, Eunice Garchow, Bertha Hanson, Betty Hunt, Elizabeth Johnson, Bob Miller and Janet Robertson, were commended by Miss Ruth Bailey, chairman of the committee on selection, for their good character, loyal and continuous service, fine leadership and high scholarship.

The ceremony was brief but impressive. June Toth, sophomore, opened the program with a piano solo. Byron Oliver explained the purpose of the organization. Miss Bailey made the citations; Miss Marlon Damon presented the plaques; Royal Davis supervised the registrations and V. O. Bates, high school principal, administered the oath. The Girls' Choir, directed by Miss Phyllis Gardner, sang appropriate closing numbers.

These 1946 members will meet immediately with the Senior Class sponsors. Their first duty will be the planning of Swing-Out, one of the most popular and dignified of the graduation activities.

The Blue Star Mothers are having a Birthday Card Party at the home of Mrs. Bath Ann, 2843 Shawansee, on Wednesday, April 10. Luncheon will be served at 12:30.

TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES TO GET MORE MONEY

At the annual Farmington Township meeting held at noon on Monday, April 1, eleven persons were present. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Ernest Blanchard with Harry McCracken acting as clerk.

The financial report of the township was read, as well as the water department report and both were accepted. By unanimous approval of those present it was voted to raise the amount given to the three townships cemeteries to \$500.00 instead of \$200.00 as has been designated in the past.

LEGION BIRTHDAY BANQUET IS WELL ATTENDED

The Farmington Groves-Village Post 346 celebrated the American Legion's birthday with a dinner dance at the Farmington High School Auditorium, Saturday evening, March 30.

After a grand dinner, Howard Otis, master of ceremonies, introduced James Nourjian, post commander. Guest speaker of the evening was Ray Kelly of Detroit, past National and State Commander, who gave an interesting speech on the history of the American Legion and the various benefits it has acquired for the veterans.

Among prominent guests were Delos Hamlin, mayor of Farmington, and Ed E. Blanchard, our Township supervisor, who were introduced and spoke briefly.

The Women's Auxiliary made a donation of \$300.00 which was presented by their president, Mrs. Katherine Carrier, toward the fund for the memorial home which will be erected on Grand River Avenue in the near future.

After the dinner and program the evening was turned over to the rhytmical playing and entertaining of one of the Del D'Bridge orchestras. It was grand to see the fun out of our boys who were brought back together as well as the meeting of their parents and neighbors. It seemed to bring back a Farmington the boys remembered.

The Farmington Post wishes to thank all those who attended the birthday party. It was a great success.

WILMA HORTON MARRIED AT LOVELY WEDDING

Miss Wilma Horton, daughter of Harold Horton of Farmington and the late Mrs. J. H. McCulloch of Romeo, at a double ring ceremony last Saturday evening, was married to Raymond McCulloch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCulloch of Romeo, at a double ring ceremony last Saturday evening.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a Grecian gown of white jersey with long pointed sleeves and a full skirt extending into a flowing train. Her fingertip veil of white illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses, carnations and gardenias.

Mass Parade To Be Held

Farmington will be the scene of a mass parade Friday evening April 5, when the Farmington, Clarenceville and Algonac High School bands march up Grand River prior to their joint band concert at the Farmington High School Auditorium.

The parade will start from the auditorium at 7 p.m. They will march down Oakland Road to the Farmington Town Hall Park, then turn on to Grand River and parade through the business district turning off Grand River at Thomas Street and ending the parade at the high school.

The three bands, totaling 150 pieces, will open its joint mass concert at 8 p.m. The program will last approximately an hour.

As a special feature of the program, the Wayne University Woodwind Quintet will play a series of concert numbers. The three high school bands will present a variety of music including several John Philip Sousa Marches, their three school songs and a variety of overtures.

Outstanding numbers to be played include, "Little Rhapsody in Blue," a variety number, "Bells of Moscow," "The Gypsy King," Mr. Morris Stiles, Algonac; Mr. Arthur Mann, Clarenceville and Mr. Lloyd Smith, Farmington will turn direct the mass band.

There is no charge for the concert and a large crowd is anticipated.

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The bridegroom was attended by Elmer Kie of Detroit as best man and seating the guests were Ed McCulloch of Romeo, William Chirola of Dearborn and Dave Schneider of Port Huron.

The bride's grandmother, Mrs. L. Davidson of Mayfield, Kentucky, chose black crepe for her grand daughter's wedding. The groom's

Beatrice Cairns Tells Of Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Archelle Cairns announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice, to Gerald Parsons, who was formerly with the Paratroops. No date has been announced for the wedding.

Auxiliary Members Plan Regular Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting Monday, April 8, at the American Legion home at 8 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the President of the United States, as Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, has designated April 6, 1946 as Army Day throughout the United States and in our overseas installations and

Zoning Board Appointed For Farmington Township

Male Chorus To Sing At Southfield Church

The Farmington Male Chorus will give a concert on Sunday evening, April 7, beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the Southfield Methodist Church.

Those who heard the Chorus in concert in Farmington earlier this year will take advantage of the opportunity to hear them again.

Teams Prepare For Openers

Farmington High School's track and baseball teams are smoothing off the rough edges this week as they prepare for the 1946 spring schedule, April 11.

The track team opens its season this Friday, April 5 at Redford Union. Tuesday, April 9 they go to Plymouth for their second meet. They will meet River Rouge in an invitational contest on Saturday, April 11.

Coach Bob Hutton, has seven lettermen back on the team with a number of promising new comers. Lettermen back this year are Bob Chessey, shot put; Junior Fendt, pole vaulter; Al Garchow, 800 Doo Kobum, 100' 220 and relay; Theophile Muhling, 100-220 and relay; Bob McLean, low hurdles; and Henry Taddeo, 100-220 and relay.

Farmington's first baseball game will be played Thursday, April 18 at Northville. The team this year will be sparred by ten returning lettermen. Coach Tarmo Mastala expects to have the team in top shape for the Northville game.

The returning lettermen include Mike Chapman, 2nd base; Duane Delling, short stop; Elliot Tyler, 1st base; Bob Carter, outfield; Bob Miller, catcher; Bill Brooks, 2nd base; Bob McLean, outfield; Bill Conroy, 1st base; Dave Carley, pitcher and Bill Van Hulle, pitcher and 3rd base.

Freshman track and baseball teams are being organized and schedules drawn up.

The varsity baseball schedule is as follows:

- April 18: Northville
April 30: Holly (here)
April 30: Clarkston
May 3: Brighton
May 10: Clarenceville (here)
May 14: Walled Lake (here)
May 17: Milford
May 21: Keego Harbor (here)

Perry Kenner Post Invites All Veterans

The Perry Kenner Post, Auxiliary, of Northville, Michigan, of World War II to attend their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, April 9, at 8:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the N.O.O.F. Hall.

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WHEREAS the purpose of Army Day is to pay tribute to those soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice and also to those who by their heroism, sacrifice and devotion to duty made possible the defeat of our enemies on the field of battle so that this nation might survive and again live in peace and

WHEREAS the soldiers who have had long and arduous war service can return to civilian life only when replaced by the Regular Army which is now being organized and recruited for that specific purpose.

Therefore, as Mayor of the City of Farmington, I do proclaim April 6 as "ARMY DAY" and the week April 6-12 as "ARMY RECRUITING WEEK."

I hereby call upon the citizens of the State of Michigan to appropriately celebrate Army Day by the display of national colors, parades and by meetings and any other way that we can demonstrate our appreciation for the services of the men of our Army.

I further call upon the loyal citizens of the City of Farmington to give all possible assistance to the Army Recruiting Service during "ARMY RECRUITING WEEK" so that the thousands of our soldiers now overseas may be brought back to their homes.

DELOS HAMLIN, Mayor of the City of Farmington.



WILLIAM H. PAULINE



MRS. RAYMOND McCULLOCH