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## PATRIOTIC LEAGUE FOR COUNTY

All Demands for Funds to be Handled by One Organization in Oakland County

Last week in Pontiac representatives of all the county met and formed an organization called the Oakland County Patriotic League, the purpose of the League being to eliminate waste in the raising of funds for the various patriotic movements endorsed by President Wilson, such Red Cross work, Y. M. C. A. and recreation movements.

Ex-Gov. Warner was chosen as county chairman of the organization, and has been putting in his time the past two weeks getting committees appointed in each township to carry on the work, and every resident of the county will be canvassed and given an opportunity to become a member of the League, and do his share toward the maintenance of our soldiers and their dependants.

Heretofore in raising funds for the various patriotic movements a comparatively few, according to the population of the county, have contributed.

The following have been chosen for the township and village of Farmington: Chairman, Amos Otis; Secretary, Edgar Pierce.

Committee for the township is Harry McCracken, Homer Wolcott, Dr. E. F. Holcomb, John H. Johnson, Charles Gow, Jr., John Landish, Bert Simpson, Fred Bader, Fred Goers, Charles Heise, Don Button, Henry Evert and Isaac Bond.

Farmington village—James L. Hogle, F. H. Nichols, T. H. McGee, John Clark, Minnie Toomey, Mrs. Reed Hambleton, F. L. Cook and John Power.

Every person in the township will be asked to sign a pledge card, and it is proposed to raise \$4000 or \$5000 in this township. Much of this will be for the benefit of the boys going from this county to the front, and will be paid out by the League when a demand, approved by President Wilson, comes for funds to carry out any of the many benefits that we back home can bestow upon the boys who are fighting for "us."

Every man and woman canvassed will be noted on a card prepared for the purpose, either as a contributor or as having refused to contribute, and these cards will be indexed and maintained, not only locally, but by the national government.

There will be no middle ground—either you will be noted as having "contributed" or "refused to contribute," along with your reasons for not contributing.

At a meeting of the township and village committees Tuesday evening at the office of the Warner Dairy Co. every district in the township was represented, and all were very enthusiastic in regard to the plan.

Every property owner in the township and village will be expected to pay 15 cents on each \$100 valuation, and those whose property owners are asked to give \$3.00, \$1.00 down, \$1.00 in two months and \$1.00 in four months, although if convenient the committee would be pleased to receive the full amount in cash when card is signed.

The plan is receiving most hearty support everywhere in the county, and there are very few "yellow" cards being turned in. The yellow card indicates refusal to contribute.

## Trolley Bowling League

	Won	Lost	Per
Farmington No. 1	8	7	533
Farmington No. 2	8	7	533
Northville No. 1	11	4	733
Northville No. 4	7	8	467
Redford No. 6	4	11	266
Redford No. 6	7	8	467

No. 1 and No. 2 come together this (Friday) evening, which will be very exciting, for they are tie for second place. No. 1 took two out of three games from No. 2 last time they came together. No. 2 is going, after this time to even it up.

High score John Lapham 253.

## Letter from A. C. Button

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Ada Button, of this township, Aaron C. Button, formerly of Farmington, boy who is now in the hospital service near London, England, tells of his trip across the ocean, in which he gives his experience with an ocean storm as follows:

"We never experienced a real wind storm at home. The wind just whistled through the rigging, and the waves began to rise, being about 25 feet high. Our boat stood the storm well, though, as it is very large and powerful, but it certainly made it roll some. The bow would sometimes rise high on the crest of a wave and the keel would be down in the trough. I was a little sick for a couple of days, but missed only two meals, and kept everything down that I ate."

Arriving in London, Dr. Button was assigned to a hospital about 15 miles from the city—the largest hospital in England under one roof. "It contains some 2500 beds. It is a very beautiful place and reminds one somewhat of the campus at the M. A. C., only there is more shrubbery here. I am comfortably located with a room all to myself, fit for a king."

"I have plenty to eat—tea at 8 in the morning, luncheon at 1:30 p. m., tea again at 4:30, and a big dinner, with great ceremony at 8 p. m. It takes about an hour and a half to eat dinner, and I must be there exactly on the dot for the major presides at the head of the table."

"One of the first things I noticed when they reach England is the great number of chimneys. There is a fireplace in nearly every room, and the houses are heated in this way; hence the chimneys. I have a fine one with big brass rods all around, which are polished until they shine. When my tea is brought in in the morning the man carries my boots out, and they are all polished up so I look like a drum major in my walking stick and big belt."

"I haven't explored the country around very much but it is very beautiful here. Just what you read about in story books. The grass is very green and everything is well cared for. There are no fences such as you see in America, and consequently less brush and weeds."

"I am very comfortable and safe here. I don't know what my mother will probably be allowed to stay here about two months, then I'll move on."

## Cheerful Givers

The Cheerful Givers met, with the Misses Edna and Margaret Kreager Saturday afternoon. Music was enjoyed and the minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The meeting was opened by the new officers in their respective places, viz: President, Wanda Shurtz; vice-president, Margaret Kreager; secretary, Phyllis Conroy; treasurer, Dorothy Wixom. Eighteen girls were present, and knitting was one occupation of the hour and a half. The doors were indulged in. Trend Gatherman and Gladys Hazleton were put on the entertainment committee.

Refreshments of ice cream, cocoa and chocolate cakes were served. All reported a splendid time, and adjourned to meet with Gwendolyn Cogsdill December 10th.

Conundrum—If a fat hog will come to a barrel of pork, what will a poor hog do for corn? Ans.—A pig of swine.

Mrs. Mary Stecho, of Walled Lake was admitted to the Pontiac State Hospital last week by the probate court, for treatment.

## Read the liners.

Willard Service Storage Batteries for sale. Also batteries recharged. W. H. Lee & Sons.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual donation chicken dinner and supper, also a social room, to which all members of the church are requested to contribute. Dinner 50 cents; supper 25 cents at the Oddfellows hall, December 7th.

## Thanksgiving Notice

Next Thursday being Thanksgiving, the Enterprise will be issued one day earlier—that is the work will all be completed Wednesday night instead of Thursday, and we request our advertisers and correspondents to get their copy in before Wednesday.

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newsy Items Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

The 3-year-old son of George Fisher backed into a tub of boiling water and was scalded so severely that he died a few hours later. He was rushed to Harper hospital but nothing could save the child's life. The funeral was held Monday.—Redford Record.

In the good old days before the war, if you wanted sugar, you simply gave the grocer man an order for whatever quantity you desired. Now when the sugar box is empty you put on your humblest mien and ask him if he can let you have fifty cents or a quarter's worth. Maybe you get it and maybe you don't.—Milford Times.

If you have difficulty burning soft coal this suggestion may help. Throw a handful of sulphur on the fire and the soot in the chimney will disappear. Mrs. Jacobs who is visiting her brother, John Nichols, says that it is a common usage in the soft coal region of Pennsylvania which is her home.—Milford Times. (Always providing of course, that you can get any soft coal of any other kind.—Northville Record.)

A woman in this section received one of those chain prayer letters and was warned to write the paper to seven friends, and if she did not something fierce would happen to her on the seventh day. Well, there did something happen. A couple of dogs got to fighting, forced their way into the kitchen and the man was pounding them with the broom, and in the fracas the woman received a well-directed blow by top of her head with the broom, intended for the fighting dogs. She saw stars and several planets mixed up with the dogs, and next time she will heed the warning.—Orion Review.

## Criminal Cases Put Over

Fifteen criminal cases were arraigned Monday for trial at the November term of court by Prosecutor Gillespie. As only one of the prisoners pleaded guilty, 14 cases were ready for trial, but were all put over until January 2nd by Judge Smith. This will mean that all of the criminal work for the November term of court will be tried before Judge Rockwell early in January.

Charles Coe, former treasurer of the township of Commerce, was bound over to the circuit court Monday, charged with embezzling \$1,019 of the township's money. A bond of \$1,000 was required, which was furnished. Owing to the fact that all other criminal cases have been put over until January, his case will probably not be tried until that time. Joe Zabiwaski, plead guilty to a charge of unlawfully carrying concealed weapons and was sentenced to serve 65 days in the Detroit house of correction without the alternative of a fine.

The Brighton Argus has raised its subscription price to \$1.50 a year. It looks as though all would have to "come to it."

The younger members of the Ladies' Aid of the German church will hold a Parcel Post Sale December 1st, in the Sunday school room of the church, to which the public is invited. Besides the Parcel Post Sale, there will be something new in popcorn novelties, and a light lunch will be served.

## Ladies Literary Club

One of the most delightful meetings in the history of the L. L. C. was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. May Crozman, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the club.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather 23 members responded to roll call, and after a brief business session, the entertainment for the afternoon was taken in charge by 4 committees, consisting of four charter members, Ernestine Pierce, Florence Moore, Josephine McGee and Flora Hendryx. The program follows:

Piano Solo, Nina Whipple  
Remarks, Ella Turner  
Original Poem, Florence Moore  
Club History (first ten years), Ernestine Pierce  
Reading, Linda Hambleton  
Club History (second ten years), Flora Hendryx  
Music, Ladies' Quartette

Taking as a basis the thought that the club stands for enlightenment, there had been worked out a very charming ceremony of decorating a huge birthday cake with 20 small candles, which were each in turn lighted at a large candle, held by the first president of the club, Mrs. Florence Moore. The first five members to place their candles upon the cake responding to the following toasts: "Our Literary Lights," Minnie Wilber "Our High Lights," Josephine McGee "Our Bright Lights," Bertha Steadic "Our Lights Which Have Gone Out," Agnes Chamberlain "Lights in the Distance," Esther Boynton

The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" closed the program. Refreshments of a very satisfying order were then served by the committees.

The village of Farmington owes much of its beauty and many of its improvements to the Ladies' Literary club; may it live to celebrate another 20 years of activity.

## New Idea Club

The New Idea club held a most enjoyable meeting with Mrs. Glen Green Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was opened by repeating the Lord's prayer and singing the Star Spangled Banner. There was some business transacted, and the first steps were taken toward a Red Cross hall to be held about the middle of February, the proceeds to be given to the Red Cross.

The New Idea box was opened and numerous amusing and practical were the ideas offered. This proved to be very beneficial to the club. A self serve luncheon of coffee and fried cakes was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Becker in two weeks. All members are requested to be present at 2 p. m. in order to do our Red Cross sewing.

## Successful Dinner

The North Farmington Auxiliary chicken pie dinner and bazaar, held at Lemuel Power's, was, as usual, a decided success. There were lots of people there to eat chicken and the grabbag, presided over by Mrs. Arthur Lamb, was the "hit" of the day. Many useful articles, such as thimbles, thread, soap, needles, etc., were to be grabbed, for five cents a grab, and were well worth trying for. The society netted about \$30, and are well pleased with the result.

Mrs. Irish, accompanied by Miss Zaida Steale and Mrs. Frank Walters and daughter, Mrs. Otto Schaeperle; also Jennie Melow, accompanied by Messieurs Lamb, Bachelor, and Miss Fannie Jackson were in attendance, driving over from here.

We print auction sale bills.

## Local News

D. U. R. pay car Thursday. Mrs. Elton Randall is on the sick list.

John Melow has been under the doctor's care for a week, threatened with pneumonia.

The local Eastern Star ladies are making arrangements for their annual New Year's ball.

Ralph Hogle made a business trip to Toledo in the interest of the coal situation the first of the week.

Mrs. J. J. Webster has received her annual box of chrysanthemums from her sister, Mrs. T. F. McKay, of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bickling and little daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Charles Redfield, of Detroit.

Mrs. Dora Henry and Mrs. Ray Sadler have been spending a few days with Mrs. Martha Roberts, who has been in ill health the past three weeks.

J. C. Clark, wife and daughter Jean, in company with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bullen, of Detroit, and other friends, made a pleasure trip to Long Lake, near Orion, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson received a letter from her friend, Mrs. R. C. Reed, of Howell, who states she has personally completed 22 Red Cross sweaters. Mrs. Reed is the wife of R. C. Reed, vice-president and field secretary of the Milk Producers' association.

Parties went into Harry Higby's garage at the farm near Novi Wednesday night and took two tires, two tubes, pump and jack and the spark plugs off his machine, besides taking all the tools in the garage. No clue of the thieves up to the time of our going to press.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schroeder, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Schroeder were entertained Sunday to a fine chicken dinner at the home of their brother, August Schroeder. Miss Elerene, daughter of the latter, was also home. The event celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary, and a very enjoyable affair it was reported to have been.

## Red Cross Notes

Work for the Red Cross—your country needs you.

The local Rebekah Red Cross Sewing circle were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Perry Prindle, at her home in Detroit Thursday.

Red Cross headquarters are now permanently located in the basement of the Warner block, and the room is being nicely arranged for their accommodation, and will be open every Saturday. Lots of work and everybody invited to call.

At a meeting of the Red Cross Sewing Circle at Miss Martha Stange's there was a good attendance and more than two dozen bandages were finished. A nice lunch was enjoyed by all present. The next meeting is November 22, with Mrs. William Moss, Jr., of Grand River avenue.

The Fairview Red Cross circle are now preparing to knit the squares for blankets. Therefore, as they are getting needles, yarn, etc., together they will go over one week without a meeting. A very fine report is in progress, to be published next week, when everything will be finished and reported. The place of meeting will also be designated.

We want the boys at the camps and at the front to each one get a Christmas present. In order that none may be missed it is urged that every person sending personal gifts notify the local committee or headquarters at Pontiac, giving the name of the soldier to whom sent. This is earnestly asked; otherwise some will not be remembered. Those willing to donate articles or money for the boys should forward them to the local committee or to Marjorie P. Turner, Pontiac, secretary of Oakland County Chapter American Red Cross.

## School Notes.

Leona Becker was absent last Friday. Louise Edwards is a new pupil in the first grade.

Seven from the primary room earned their half holiday this month.

The eighth grade is now busy studying the rudiments of banking in arithmetic.

The seventh grade has been reading a selection from "Some Adventures of Don Quixote."

There are sixteen pupils in the grammar room that have been neither tardy nor absent thus far this month.

The first and second grades are enjoying the story "Jollie and Jillie Longtail" for their morning exercises.

An entertainment will be given in the high school room on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving at 2 o'clock. The high school orchestra will give several selections, and the boys and girls Glee club will sing. Eight members of the tenth grade English class will play the court scene from the "Merchant of Venice."

## LITTLE WANT ADS

STATIONERY—Let us print you some nice stationery. Good work and reasonable prices.

FOR RENT—6-room house, with bath and furnace. All modern. Inquire at this office. 4p

FOR SALE—About 100 shocks of corn in field. Inquire Wm. Hunt, Grace House, Farmington. 4p

FOR SALE—Visiting cards—either printed or engraved. Best of work and prices right. Ask The Enterprise man.

FOR SALE—First class top buggy and single harness. F. W. Schroeder. Inquire at D. B. Button's, phone 42J-3. 5p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Buick 5-passenger car, taken in exchange, and in A-1 condition. E. S. Grace, Farmington. 2c

FOR SALE—9-weeks-old pigs, for sale cheap. Inquire at Andrew Salow's farm, one-fourth mile south of Eisenlord corners, at Grand River avenue, or box 192. 4p

FOR SALE—Large sheets of Blotting paper; also Bristol Board, Cards of all kinds, either printed or plain. Call at the Enterprise and see what we have.

FOR RENT—Ten-acre farm, 4-room house and attic, furnished garage, and new chicken house, \$20 month. Between 7-mile road and Grand River. J. W. Bell, Route 2, Bx 97, Farmington. 3p

BIRTH CARDS—We will print you a neat card, announcing the birth of your baby, and furnish the envelopes for mailing. Cards and envelopes 25 for 50 cents. Enterprise office.

## New Lamphere Hall

Every SATURDAY Evening

## SOCIAL DANCE

—AT—

## REDFORD

Good Music, Fine Floor, and best of order.