



A BLOODY STORY
Blood will flow in Farmington Friday, but this isn't a prophecy of a riot or a bombing. The Blood Bank collecting the life-giving fluid will be at the City Hall. Those who have not registered and wish to do so, may still register on Friday.

HE DID
He sure did! Yes sir, the groundhog must have seen his shadow—at least we seem to be getting more winter—br-r-r—it's cold. And we had a green Christmas—something funny—maybe the weatherman got mixed up. He'll probably regret a snow storm in April after winter when only the most highly respectable spring weather should be around. Well, hang on awhile longer—spring's always come before good reason to suspect it'll eventually get here again.

FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY
Some say though it's time to dig out the old legend about the negro American boy who wanted to chop something so started in on his Dad's prize cherry tree. Sunday is February 22, George Washington's birthday. Any reference to the great Revolutionary leader to carry special significance when the country's in war, and we feel his advice might be just what Uncle Sam needs. Too bad he can't come back—just thought of some thing—boy! what a genius there have been if Washington and Lincoln had been so smart!

ANY FURNITURE TODAY?
(Now's the time to fall in love. At least it is if you're being held back by lack of furniture. Everybody and their brother seems to be trying to sell off their home furnishings this week, according to the classified section. Funny—I thought it was hard to get new things that every patriot was conserving his present possessions—strange—of course I know we're five miles from Detroit limits, but it seems as though we'd have heard if the war was over—nearly funny—)

Mexico Film Shown To Club

Ladies' night was the highlight of the Kiwanis program Wednesday evening, and the main event consisted of motion pictures of "Old Mexico."
Melvin F. Lampfrie, Detroit movie broker, showed the films which he took on a recent trip to the southern country. He acted as narrator describing certain scenes as they went along. The films were in technicolor, and were made up of country scenes and native habits.
Before Lampfrie showed the films he gave a brief talk on Old Mexico. He is at present an air raid warden in the city of Detroit. Stressing the gravity of the situation, Lampfrie stated, "The war may be easily won or lost within 50 miles of here."
Howard Knickerbocker was in charge of the program, which was followed by a dance in the Town Hall for all those who participated in the "Recent Kiwanis Minstrel Show. Members of the immediate cast were also guests at the dinner.

"CUBBING" IS SUBJECT OF PTA MEETING
At the regular meeting of the Farmington Parent-Teachers Association held Tuesday evening in the High School Cafeteria, discussion was given over to the Cub Scout program. A. C. Kahri discussed the activities of the boys and outlined what they plan for the future.
Mrs. Harold Bowman, den mother, talked on the work in the dens. Tommy Quisenberry and Carl Markham, two members of the local Cub Troop, were at the meeting and repeated the Cub laws and promises.
The Cubes are sponsored by the Farmington P.T.A.

Daughters of Isabella Swell Charity Fund

Money was added to the Daughters of Isabella's charity fund Saturday evening when the society held a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Marie Olsen Greenfield. The program consisted of crocheting, a chair seat, the work of Mrs. Lora and Gorman, were raffled off. Refreshments were served by the hostess to the approximate 30 guests.

Consolidate Civilian Defense Units

Classification Of Personnel Under Way

Definite action was taken Wednesday evening concerning the defense of Farmington Township and City at the second meeting of the Civilian Defense Council held at the Municipal Building.
Mayor Hamlin presided over the meeting which was called mainly for the purpose of classifying persons already registered for defense work. Classification is underway at the present time and as soon as this is completed persons will be notified of their divisions.
It was decided at this meeting that due to the close proximity of the Township and City as far as service is concerned, that the two groups should consolidate in this matter. Frank Steele was appointed by Mayor Hamlin as coordinator between the City and the Township. Both Steele and Ernest Blanchard, who were present at the meeting, agreed to the change. With this action the two groups will serve as one as far as civilian defense is concerned.

Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner is directing the Civilian Defense setup as it pertains to the medical division. He has charge of three governmental units, Southfield, Farmington Township and the City of Farmington. Aschenbrenner emphasized the need of spring coats and heavy blankets. These coats are necessary in Farmington as well as 50 blankets. Some are already available at the Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion which will be converted into a field hospital. Mr. Lynn Everett, representing Southfield Township, explained their set-up and stated that they had already agreed to pay their share of the first-aid box distributed by the county. Farmington Township also took this action at their Tuesday night meeting.

Carson Baldwin, representing the American Legion, offered the services of this group to take over the air raid warden unit to work directly under the Police department.

Aschenbrenner moved that Joe DeVriendt be placed in charge of both City and Township units. This was supported by Steele and passed all year.

Blanchard moved that a film be purchased as well as 10,000 pamphlets be printed, the cost to be prorated among the three units, Southfield, Farmington Township and City. The motion was supported by Arnold Stok, and passed unanimously.

Six New Candidates Initiated Into Shrine

Trinity Shrine No. 44's ceremonial held last Thursday night at the Masonic Hall, was put on by visiting officers from Wyandotte, Detroit, Pontiac, and Windsor shrines. Six new candidates were initiated at the ceremonial—four from Redford and two from Farmington.

Local Leaders Will Attend Girl Scout Defense Institute

The Girl Scout Defense Institute will be held on Friday, February 20, from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. at the Community House in Birmingham. It is announced by Mrs. F. J. Naach, training chairman of the Local Council of Girl Scouts, who represented Farmington on the committee which formulated the plans for this event.
The institute is being given under the auspices of the Southern Oakland County Area of Girl Scouts, and is for adult volunteer workers in scouting, as well as any other women who are interested.
Dr. Herman Shihler, superintendent of schools at Birmingham, will make the opening address. Miss Mary Hyland, Girl Scout director from Royal Oak will speak, and these talks will be followed by a general discussion. Any questions which are presented will be answered by Dr. Shihler and Miss Hyland.
A film will be shown at noon de-

M. E. A. Meeting Held Tuesday

A subdistrict meeting of the Michigan Educational Association was held at Clarenceville Public Schools on Tuesday evening of this week. Dr. Spencer Larson, professor of business administration at Wayne University, talked on vocational guidance.
Dr. Larson pointed out the desirability of vocational experience for the boy and . . . He described conferences that are being held in a number of high schools today, and heartily endorsed a program whereby business people could present an outline of their business experience directly to the students.
Included in the sub-district in this area are Farmington Public Schools, Clarenceville Schools, John Grace School, Bond School, Noble School and Angling Road School.

NAVY MOTHERS CLUB SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

The Navy Mothers Club of Detroit No. 63 has opened a drive for new members and is seeking to enlist in the organization all mothers of men in the navy, marine or coast guard service.
The next meeting of the organization will be announced later. All eligible mothers who are interested are asked to call 572-12 for further information.

The Club now has blue star service flags to be placed in windows. Flags may be had with one of more stars as required, and are for members of the service, army, navy, air corps, marine, and coast guard. Orders may be placed with Mrs. Ernest Rockney at 37225 Twelve Mile Road or by calling her at the previously mentioned number.

CATHOLIC CHURCH WILL DEDICATE SERVICE FLAG

Dedication services will be held Sunday evening at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, at eight o'clock, when Father Larkin will dedicate a new service flag. The Boy Scouts will participate in the service, at which the service flag, Papa, Maa and American flag will be blessed and put in the sanctuary for the duration of the war.

Dedication will be followed by a sermon by Father Larkin, benediction, and Taps will be sounded by one of the Scouts. An honor roll listing the names of all the boys in the service who are members of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, will be uncovered and will remain in the vestibule of the church.

Marjorie Hunt Engaged To Marry Al Mancine

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Hunt announce the engagement of their daughter Marjorie to Al Mancine, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mancine, of San Juan Drive, Detroit. No date for the wedding has been set.

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pleting a bombing, and the "do's" and "don'ts" during an air raid emergency. Luncheon is scheduled for 12:30 and all are requested to bring the service flag. A copy of the service flag may be obtained, if desired.
During the afternoon, group discussions will be held, under the following divisions: "Brownies"—conducted by Mrs. Webb of Birmingham; "Intermediate"—led by Miss Warren of Detroit; "Seniors"—by Mrs. Reynolds of Pontiac; "Council"—by Mrs. Clarence Day of Detroit. These discussion groups will provide many new and constructive ideas for leaders and council members. All adult workers who have uniformed to institute to wear them to the institute.
A large delegation from Farmington is expected to attend. All who plan to go should call Mrs. W. A. Nelson, commissioner of the Farmington Council, at 372-12, for transportation. The council participating in this institute include Farmington, Pontiac, Birmingham, and Royal Oak.

Board Votes To Purchase Fire Outfits

Complaints Adjusted In Water Billing

Using the Town Hall for an official meeting for the first time under recently passed legislation, the Farmington Township Board held its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Four complaints were registered before the Board, asking adjustment of bills under the Township water system. Persons making the complaints reside on the north side of Grand River at the eastern edge of the Township, and formerly were connected with the Livonia and Detroit systems. The Board agreed that an adjustment would be made. It was pointed out that installation was made under the former system. Three additional complaints were registered and adjusted.

Frank Steele presented a letter from the Oakland County Defense Council, which stated that the city of Farmington, Farmington Township and Southfield Township have been grouped as one first aid unit, and supplies will be furnished to this unit. The cost of \$135.74 must be divided between the three subdivisions. Upon motion of Ward Eagle, the Township Board voted to pay its share of the expense.

Buy Fire Equipment
Harold Oldenburg of the Farmington fire department, introduced a representative of the LaFrance Company who set forth the requirements of adequate civilian defense, as far as fire protection is concerned. Oldenburg stated that coats, boots and helmets are badly needed as well as some additional hose, and Eagle suggested that the normal needs be filled.
It was moved by Harry Shafer and seconded by Mr. Eagle, that the Township purchase six pairs of boots, six coats, six helmets and three coils of 50 feet of hose for the fire department. Four hand tanks, useful in extinguishing bombs and in fighting grass fires, were also added to the order.

MRS. BEEBEHYSER DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. Catherine Margaret Beebehyser, 79, died Saturday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Elizabeth Lintz on Cora avenue, after an illness of two months. Services were held Monday at the Hanton Funeral Home. Pontiac and burial was at Cass City.
Mrs. Beebehyser was born in St. Thomas, Ontario, on January 31, 1863, one of the eight children of John and Catherine Dickson, early settlers of the late sixties in Tuscola County, Michigan.

She was married to Edward Beebehyser in 1885 and they made their home and reared their family three miles south of Cass City. Later they moved to Pontiac where Mr. Beebehyser preceded his wife in death in 1936, one year after their celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

To this union were born three daughters and two sons, all of whom survive her: Elizabeth Lintz, Farmington; Mae Hamlett and Morea Tinney, Pontiac; John W. of Flint; and Edward M. of Shawnee, Oklahoma, now doing government work in Hawaii.

Mrs. Beebehyser was a member of the Pontiac Central Methodist Church and the Gleason and Rebekah Lodges. She taught school in Cass City and in Caro and was a nurse for 20 years.

In addition to her children she is survived by six grandchildren, one great-grandchild and three sisters, Mrs. Sarah McPhary, Cass City; Mrs. Janet Phelps, Gilroy, California; and Mrs. Edith Elliott, Sacramento, California.

WCTU Plans Meet With Mrs. W. H. McCullough

Members of the Farmington Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at 2 p. m. Tuesday, February 24, with Mrs. W. H. McCullough at 30710 Elm street. Mrs. McCullough is the pastor's assistant at the Redford Avenue Presbyterian Church, is expected to lead the devotionals. The program will be "Work and Words of Frances E. Willard."

CHIEF OF POLICE DEVRIENDT ISSUES DRIVER'S LICENSES

Police Chief Joseph DeVriendt announced this week that he is now receiving applications for driver's licenses at the City Hall. Only residents of the City of Farmington may obtain licenses from Mr. DeVriendt.

Police Chief Joseph DeVriendt asked the cooperation of all residents in controlling the parking problem. The gas station, next door to The Enterprise, on Farmington Road, has been rented by the Precise Tool Company. Many persons have been parking their automobiles in the space there, and they are asked to cooperate in parking their cars elsewhere. All parking at the station has been prohibited.

Detroiters Weds Jack Sherman

Miss Virginia Howitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howitt of Detroit, became the bride of Jack Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Sherman of Farmington at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning in St. Rita's Church. The Rev. Fr. L. Edwards chanted the nuptial mass.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father wore a gown of ivory satin fashioned on princess lines, with a sweeping train. Her fingerless veil of ivory illusion was caught to a tiara of seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of gardenias.

Doris Eckhardt, sister of the bride, was maid of honor in a gown of cornflower blue tulle. Beryl Maynard and Ruth Sherman served as bridesmaids and were dressed in coral gowns that matched the maid of honor's costume. Their flower girls wore pink roses and blue sweet peas.

Assisting the bridegroom as best man was Donald Barger, cousin of Mr. Sherman. Carl Eckhardt of Toledo and Robert Howitt, brother of the bride, were ushers.

The bride's mother chose a dress of navy blue crepe with matching hat. Her corsage was of yellow roses and white sweet peas. Mrs. Sherman wore old rose crepe with brown accessories. Blue and rose sweetpeas formed her corsage.

A wedding breakfast was held at the Normandy following the ceremony. An evening reception for 410 guests was held at Eureka Temple Lodge Hall.

Guests were present from Lake Shore, Mt. Clemens, Toledo, Dayton, and Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

For traveling the bride carried powder blue suit dress with red roses. The couple will be at their new home at 18505 Rosemont next week.

WAYNE MINISTER TO BE SECOND LENTEN SPEAKER

The Rev. R. E. Niemann, minister of the Methodist Church of Wayne, is scheduled to be the speaker at next Wednesday evening's Lenten supper at the Methodist Church. Music will be furnished by the church choir. The Lenten supper is set for 6:30 p. m. All who plan to attend should call or see Mrs. James Parker, chairman for the evening.

One hundred twenty-five persons attended the first of the dinners, Wednesday evening. Community singing was led by the minister, the Rev. Howard Bunching, with Miss Ruth Bacon at the piano. Helen MacArthur, accompanied by Mrs. Sayre Harger, sang two vocal solos. Speaker for the evening was the Rev. Arthur Mansure, St. James Methodist Church, Detroit.

Mrs. Way Tells WSCS Of Memories Of China

Mrs. Lloyd Way of Farmington told members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church of her memories of China at their regular monthly meeting Thursday, February 19, at the Church hall. Mrs. Way also displayed a number of Chinese costumes.

Mrs. Mary Collison of the Children's Village sang accompanied by Mrs. Ernestine Pierce. The program began with a 1 p. m. luncheon under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ralph Hopkins. Leading the devotion was Mrs. Emma Damon.

Blanchard Wins Nomination Of Township Supervisor

Only Two Other Contests Given To Goers And Eagle

Ernest V. Blanchard is virtually assured of retaining the office of Supervisor of Farmington Township, following his nomination on the Republican ticket, at the Primary election on Monday, February 16. Blanchard received the nomination over his opponent, Herald Cox, incumbent Treasurer, by a majority of 95 votes.
Clayton Goers won the nomination for Township Treasurer, over the other two candidates, Euel Lint and William Shaw, by a wide margin. Mr. Goers received 444 votes, Mr. Lint 51 and Mr. Shaw 170.
The only other contest in the election was for Justice of the Peace, and Ward Eagle won this nomination, 474 votes against 140 for Ovilla Godin.

Harry McCracken, Township Clerk, received the greatest number of votes cast for any one person, having received 608 votes. There was a total vote of 707, 375 in Precinct One and 336, including four spoiled ballots, in Precinct Two.

Chief Speaks On Bomb Fires

Fire Chief Griffith of Birmingham showed Exchange Club members how to fight fires started by magnesium bombs at their weekly meeting Wednesday noon. Introduced by Don Ebert, Birmingham city manager, Griffith spoke and showed pictures on civilian defense.

About 90 per cent of bombs dropped during air raids would be the magnesium type meant only to start fires, he said. Weighing about two and one-half pounds, they fall with sufficient force to penetrate the roof of a building and set fire to attics or other second-story portions of homes. Griffith emphasized the importance of keeping attics free of material easily ignited.

He advocated keeping a pail of sand, a shovel and a stirrup pump ready at all times to put out the fire. Fires started from magnesium bombs must not have a steady stream of water poured on them as it will only increase the size of the blaze. Water should be sprayed on and sand used. Chemicals to put out magnesium fires have been discovered, he stated, but are not available for general use.

About 35 persons including eight or 10 guests were present at the meeting in charge of Dr. G. F. Weaver.

BOYS AWARDED SCOUT MEDALS FOR EFFICIENCY

The Boy Scouts and two Sea Scouts were presented with efficiency medals at the first 1942 Court of Review of the Southern Neighborhood Scout Section Monday evening at the high school cafeteria.

Boy Scouts receiving medals were Fred Hamlett, Dick Mats and Graham Miles. The Sea Scouts were John W. Hunt, Jr. and Jack Samuelson. Mr. Mats were presented to Neighborhood Commissioner John Hunt, Sr. last fall by C. Edward Riemer, troop committeeman of Troop 41, Walnut Lake. They were given to stimulate advancement and efficiency in the Southern Neighborhood. It was the second donation of Riemer, he having presented the Neighborhood with a trophy cup three years ago.

Scout leaders were present at the meeting from Walnut Lake, Novi, Bond School and Farmington. A number of boys passed their Advancement at that time.

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