



### GETTING YOUNGER

every day is "Grandpa" Thayer. He's to be 89 years young on Saturday, March 7. Congratulations "Grandpa," and many more to you.

### FOR DEFENSE

A drive to register more people for civilian defense work starts Monday and will continue through March 23. When the enemy starts shelling our mainland, it surely is time to get ready about defense for our loved ones and homes. And Farmington is too close to Detroit and its defense factories for us to feel very safe and snug here. If you haven't registered, better do so soon—there's something everyone can do.

### JUST KIDS

but mighty sweet ones. The second bunch of pictures of Farmington youngsters taken by Craige Studios. Do it appears in this week's Enterprise. There are about 150 more kiddies whose pictures will be in some of these days so keep watching. My oh my, of all the grandchildren who are going to have to look at those pictures in another 45 or 50 years.

### NO. 1 AND NO. 2

Both World are are meeting over in Hutton window where the Legion Auxilia. has placed a display. It includes guns and other articles from the "war to end wars" plus posters about the present conflict. Pretty ironical to have things from two wars together when we remember how sure everyone was back in 1918 that nations would never again try to settle their disputes with bullets. Wonder if there will be people of this generation to think the same thing at the end of this conflict.

### HOT TIME

will be had in Walled Lake this weekend as high school basketball teams fight to win the league tournament. And Farmington will be plenty excited—she's already got the championship, but the tournament is dog-gone important too. Here's to you, boys, we're pulling for yuh.

### MERCHANT CAGERS TO PLAY IN DECISIVE GAME

The decision as to whether the Farmington Merchants basketball team may lose one or two more games being eliminated in the final playoffs will come Monday night when they play the Plymouth Merchants at 8 o'clock.

Should the Farmington men win they will be in the first division, members of which may still be eliminated before the finals. Losing, they will be among the lower four teams and may lose only one before being eliminated.

Also, if they lose, the Farmington Merchants will be tied for place with Mapleview Dairy and must play off for that position.

In this week's game with Romulus they built up a 13 to 15 lead at the end of the first half but could not hold their lead, losing to their opponents by a score of 31 to 23.

### WILLIAM LONG SPEAKS AT MEN'S CLUB

William E. Long, 34703 Miss Milla Road, Detroit district sales manager for the Lyon Metal Corporation, spoke to the Methodist Men's Club Tuesday evening at their regular meeting held in the church.

Long stressed two vital important points in his address. He stated as so often forgotten. One, that of bringing out the benefits derived from the product and two, taking one benefit at a time rather than flooding the customer with points until he becomes annoyed. He also stated that everyone regardless of their occupation was a salesman.

Prior to Long's talk a recreational period was held, in which ping pong and shuffle board was played.

### Rev. Carl Schultz Listed As Methodist Speaker

The Rev. Carl Schultz of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church will be the speaker at the Lenten supper at the Methodist Church next Wednesday evening. The church junior choir under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Vitch will sing. Archie Leonard, Pointe attorney, talked at this week's dinner on "Religion as a Way of Life." One hundred fifty-one persons were present.

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# Registration Drive Set for March 9 to 23

## Local Squad Joins Contest Friday

### F.H.S. Meets Walled Lake-Cranbrook Winner

Farmington High School's basketball team will enter the tournament this weekend with a record of 12 wins against 2 losses. This constitutes the best season a Farmington team has had in eight years.

The local team which meets its first encounter Friday evening at 8:00, will play the winner of the Walled Lake-Cranbrook game held Thursday night. Also, Friday evening, the winner of the Fenton-Redford Union game, held Thursday, will play Milford. On Saturday the two winners of the Friday night contest will meet for the final in the district tournament.

### F.H.S. DEFEATS REDFORD UNION

By Charles Sullivan  
Farmington High School's Championship basketball team put the finishing touches on their schedule last Friday night by defeating the Redford Union players by the score of 23 to 22. The hometown lads started out rather shoddy. The first quarter took the shape of anybody's ball game, with both teams running wild and truck. The score stood at 9 to 7 in favor of Redford Union entering the second quarter.

The second quarter showed a little improvement in both the offense and defense of Coach Bob Hutton's proteges. On the offense they sank 4 field goals and 3 free shots for 9 points. Their defense held Redford Union's "Panthers" to 3 field goals, good for six points. This enabled the league champions to take the lead back, the first half ending with the score standing at 16 to 13.

The third quarter opened with the boys finally finding the Redford field goal, while they were gathering 9 points. This third period spurge increased their lead to 10 points, the period ending with the score now standing at 25 to 15.

The last quarter witnessed a last minute spurge by the Redford team. This started their rally too late, however, as the game ended before they could get under way.

Jim Youngblood, once again, walked away with high point honors with 10. He was followed by Frank Stebbins with 8, and Campbell and Russell of Farmington with 5 each.

This is the last regularly scheduled game of the season which saw the team win 12 out of 14 games. They had a string of 8 consecutive wins which carried them to the first championship since 1934.

## Victory Calls For All Salvage

A countywide meeting, designed to spur interest in the campaign for waste materials, will be held March 5 at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Pontiac High School for members of "Salvage for Victory" committees throughout the county.

While the meeting is specifically called for committee chairmen and members, it was announced that anyone interested in assisting salvage groups or anyone having suggestions are urged to attend.

Principal speakers will be Kenneth Burns, chairman of the state salvage committee and J. D. McGillis, state committee executive secretary. Another feature will be a WPA Negro orchestra which will furnish musical entertainment.

Held on the heels of this announcement came a renewed plea from the Oakland county "Salvage for Victory" committee for a greater outpouring of salvage from residents of the county.

## MANY HEAR TALK BY PAUL JONES ON VICTORY GARDENS

An interesting lecture on Victory Gardens was given by Mr. Paul Jones last Monday evening in the Town Hall, at an open meeting sponsored by the Farmington branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association. Mr. Jones, director of the Fordson Horticultural Gardens, showed slides depicting the work done at Fordson by school children in connection with their gardening project. Other slides pictured the development of cultivation tools from 1500 B. C. to the present day, and the primitive methods still used in many lands. Colored slides of different types of gardens, and concepts of the various flowers were another feature of the program.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. F. J. Nash, president of the club, while Mr. Jones was introduced by Mrs. Guy Durgan, chairman of the program committee.

## AUXILIARY IS GRATEFUL FOR CONTEST SUPPORT

The American Legion Auxiliary essay contest on "Americanism" closed last week, and winners were announced in the Junior and Senior division, prizes were awarded to Margaret Haggard, Jeanne O'Leary and Mrs. A. G. Leonard. The Sophomore and Freshman division went to Carl Hanson, Helen Lee and Lois Goers.

The Auxiliary is very grateful to the student body for the response received to the Contest, and many thanks were turned in. Special thanks is due Mr. Durckel, Miss Dammann, Miss Steele and Miss Allison for the assistance they gave, and to the judges for the very fair way in which the contest was handled. Judges included Frank Stebbins, Mrs. A. G. Leonard, Mrs. Edwin Alexander, Mrs. Delos Hamlin and Rev. Howard C. Busching.

Prizes were cash prizes, presented in defense stamps.

Obsolete Autos  
According to the latest figures, approximately 2,000,000 obsolete automobiles are scrapped each year.

## John Thayer Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Eighty nine years is a long time—a mighty long time, and yet it doesn't seem a long time either. Ask John "Grandpa" Thayer—he knows, for Saturday marks the 89th birthday anniversary of this well known Farmington resident.

To celebrate the occasion, his grandson, Howard, is holding open house at his home, 33014 Grand River avenue, on Sunday, March 8, between the hours of three and six in the afternoon. "Grandpa" will be on hand to greet all his friends and relatives, and it promises to be a very enjoyable day, both for the guest of honor, and those who call to wish him many happy returns. Everyone is cordially invited to stop sometime during the afternoon.

Many things happen in 89 years, and much history is made. Mr. Thayer easily recalls Farmington as it was in its earlier days. He has seen it grow from a small town of a few hundred people to the present city of more than 1500 population.

Mr. Thayer has spent his entire life in or near Farmington, having held public office here. For four years he was located with the Oakland County Drain Commissioner's Office at Pontiac.

At the present time Mr. Thayer and his wife make their home at 23605 Warner street.

## Five Deaths Occur This Week

Funeral services have been held or are planned this week for five Farmington residents or persons well known to people of this community.

### HELEN HARD

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Thayer Funeral Home for Miss Helen Hard, who passed away Monday morning at her home on Winmarth avenue. She had been in poor health for several months. The Rev. H. C. Busching of the Methodist Church officiated and cremation took place at White Chapel.

### ROSE ANN RONAYNE

Mrs. Rose Ann Ronayne, 51, of 34783 Fendit Road died Tuesday, March 3 at her home. The body will lie in state at the Heeneey Funeral Home until services are held at 9:30 a. m. Friday from Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

### JON BAXTER NIEMAN

The 14-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Nieman, 30315 Shawassaw street, Jon Baxter Nieman, was buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery today following services at 10 o'clock this morning at Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

### CHARLES ALFRED PRATT

Charles Alfred Pratt, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Pratt, 55224 Grand boulevard, died Thursday, February 26. Services were held Sunday, March 1, at 1 p. m. from the Heeneey Funeral Home with the Baptist minister of Brightmore officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial.

### ELIZABETH BUSCHLIN

Formerly a resident of Southfield Township, Mrs. Elizabeth Buschlin, 72, of Pontiac, died Thursday, February 26. Services were held Saturday at 10 a. m. at the Heeneey Funeral Home. The Rev. Carl Schultz officiated. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

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### EMORY HATTON SPEAKS TO CLUB

Members of the Farmington Exchange Club may have been disappointed because the scheduled films for their weekly program could not be secured for Wednesday's meeting, but they certainly were not disappointed in the fine program which was presented by Emory Hatton in place of the films.

Mr. Hatton spoke on the history of Farmington, giving a most clever and humorous turn to his narration of the growth of Farmington. He told of the location of the various stores, blacksmith shops and other business places in the little village. He recalled how Farmington looked when he first remembered it during the nineties, describing such landmarks as the Owen House. He also pictured Grand River avenue as it was in those days, and told of the toll gates located at intervals along the way.

All of the Exchange Club members feel that Mr. Hatton is qualified to replace Nathan Power, who will always remain an unquestioned the greatest historian Farmington ever knew.

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### Auxiliary Enters Display In National Contest

"Keep 'em Flying" is the banner picked out by the window display of the Farmington Groves-Walker Post now showing at the Farmington Hardware.

The display is Farmington's contribution to a national contest now being held by the American Legion Auxiliary. Besides an interesting display of arms and ammunition used in the First World War, a chart with the various qualifications for service in the different branches of the armed forces is shown. This is framed in a colorful background of posters, urging all citizens to buy defense bonds and stamps, and to join the American Red Cross.

## Defense Council Authorizes Purchase of Blankets

A period from March 9 to March 23 has been set aside for all out registration of persons in Farmington Township and City.



### WINS BOND

Mrs. Augusta Hedberg, 36335 Grand River avenue, pictured above, was the first winner of a \$25.00 U.S. Defense Bond given away Monday, February 23, by the management of the Civic Theatre, George DeVroy, 7125 Orchard Lake Road, won the \$25.00 bond given away Monday, March 2.

### Drug Stores Named As After-hour Registration Centers

Because of the necessity of training, the Council decided to limit the drive to two weeks. The greatest need seems to be for registered nurses. According to Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner, in charge of the medical unit, all registered nurses should step up at once in order that preparations can be made.

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### Navy Mothers To Meet At Veterans' Building

All mothers of boys in the navy marines, or coast guards will be welcome when the Navy Mothers' Club of Detroit No. 88 holds its next meeting on Wednesday, March 11, at 7:30 p. m. The women will meet at their new location the Veterans Building, on East Jefferson near Hastings.

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