

Auxiliary Policemen Selected

Await Confirmation Of City Commission

Chief of Police Joseph DeVriendt named his auxiliary police staff for the civilian defense program this week, subject to the approval of the Farmington City Commission.

The men will serve in case of an emergency, and will form the organization for police training in civilian defense measures.

A school for police is expected to begin soon, probably within the next week, under the direction of Chief DeVriendt.

Methodist Men's Club Will Meet Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Methodist Men's Club will be held Tuesday evening, April 22, at the Methodist Church.

A recreational period will be held from 7:30 to 8:00. At the close of the evening's program, refreshments will be served.

Civic Theatre To Show Film on Fire Bombs

Tuesday, April 23, the Civic Theatre will show a film entitled "Fighting Fire Bombs."

According to Edward Hohler, manager of the Civic Theatre, this film is one that every citizen of Farmington and surrounding territory should see and study.

Betty Hunt Wins District Spelling Bee

Betty Hunt, 13 years old, of 3379 Oakland avenue, is district champion of the Detroit News Metropolitan and National Spelling Bee.

She won the contest while representing Farmington at the High School level in the eighth grade. The contest was held in the gymnasium of the Milford High School, where 28 school champions competed for the district championship.

Farmington To Have Blackout

Farmington's first practice blackout has been set for 8 o'clock Sunday evening, May 3. This blackout practice is in cooperation with the trial blackout in the Detroit Metropolitan area set for the same time.

This ordinance, of course, applies only to those areas within the Detroit city limits, but Farmington is holding the practice blackout in response to a request to aid outside communities to hold blackouts simultaneously with Detroit on May 3.

"A total blackout of the motor city would be entirely ineffective if lights in homes, communities, and during the evening hours around the area of darkness," according to Glenn C. Richards, associate coordinator of the Detroit Metropolitan Defense Area.

Each Resident Responsible Under the blackout provisions, each householder is held responsible for the lights in his home. This means all lights on the outside, and any inside light which might be visible from the outside.

DEFENSE NOTES

Two meetings scheduled for next week are of interest to defense groups in this area.

On Monday evening, April 27, at eight o'clock, chairman Joseph Kowalski has called for a meeting of the committee on Sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps.

The Farmington Civilian Defense Council will meet on Wednesday evening, April 23, at eight o'clock at the City Hall.

Appearing on page 5 of this week's Enterprise is a reproduction of the application for a War Ration book for sugar.

Anyone interested in participating in the program is cordially invited to attend.

Palette and Brush Club Hear Art Criticism

Several Farmington members of the Palette and Brush Club attended the last Tuesday's meeting at the Bedford Baptist Church.

Following luncheon Mr. James Ashcroft, a Detroit artist, offered criticism of paintings done by the members and also showed some of his own work.

Busching Gives Talk On China

A most interesting talk on China formed the program at the luncheon meeting of the Exchange Club on Wednesday.

The club also discussed the approaching Defense Stamp and Bond drive, and a representative of their club will meet with the Chamber of Commerce.

Forty-Six New Phones Added During March

At the first of April, there were 1,735 Company-owned telephones in service in the Farmington exchange, representing a gain of 46 during March.

Air Raid Warden School Begins

O. E. Dunkel, superintendent of the Farmington schools, was the first lecturer at the new air raid warden's school held Tuesday evening in the Farmington High School gym.

The topic of discussion was "Fire." He gave a brief history of fire and the great destruction it can form.

FARMINGTON LAUNCHES DRIVE FOR SALVAGE

An urgent appeal by War Production Chief Donald M. Nelson was made by letter to scrap metal scrap rubbers on their premises.

Nelson's letter launched a drive being conducted in Farmington by the Michigan Salvage for Victory committee.

High School Set As Draft Center

Monday, April 27, will be registration day under the Selective Service System for men between the ages of 45 and 65.

Men in this area are under the jurisdiction of Selective Service Local Board No. 3, Oakland County.

Any man living in any of these ten townships and required to register on April 27, may do so at any of the following places.

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A committee composed of Kenneth Burns, cashier of the Detroit Bank, who is state chairman of the Michigan Salvage for Victory Committee.

Enclosed with each Nelson letter is a reply card on which the farmer will indicate the amount of scrap materials available on his farm.

It is estimated that an average of 500 pounds of scrap metal can be found on all of the 200,000 farms in Michigan.

Farmington Boy Named First Lieutenant

James C. Hogle, one of the Farmington boys now in service, located at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, has been promoted to First Lieutenant.

Blue and White Classified Ads

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Liquor Licenses Granted At Township Board Meeting

FIREMEN CALLED TO EXTINGUISH FOUR BLAZES

The Farmington Fire Department has answered four calls during the past week.

Boys' driving automobiles are warned not to chase the fire engines. According to Fire Chief Harold Oldenburg, several near accidents have occurred when boys drove too closely behind the apparatus.

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Sunday afternoon an alarm was turned in at three o'clock when fire broke out in the garage belonging to Mrs. Bebe Ross on Blinawasse.

Monday evening a kerosene stove caught fire at a residence on Middlebelt Road, north of Grand River.

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George Otis Is Named Co-Chairman of Ball

George Otis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Otis, 3309 Grand River, is co-chairman with George Dasher, Chicago, of the Boardman Ball.

William Pink Appears On Campus Track Squad

William Pink, local student attending Alma College, has just been named to this year's campus track squad.

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New Bids Asked On Contract For Clean-Up Work

Considering applications and letting of liquor licenses was the main action taken by the Farmington Township Board Tuesday evening at their regular monthly meeting in the Town Hall.

Ten applications were filed with applications township clerk, read a letter from the State Liquor Control Commission concerning the number of Class C licenses eligible in the Township.

Those denied Class C licenses, but given Tavern licenses are: Gordon Guston, Fred and William Scattered. Those given Tavern licenses are: J. August Kuwak, Gertrude Whetzel and Bernard Haligan.

A motion was made by Eagle and supported by Shaffer that the Treasurer's books be removed to the Town Hall and be brought up to April 6 so that they may be turned over to Clayton Goers, new treasurer. All voted yes.

On a motion by Ernest Blanchard, Mr. Elder, Township auditor, was hired for the next year supported by McCracken and passed.

It was decided by the Board that all service connections into existing water mains be paid in full within 30 days. This was the content of a motion by Esge and seconded by Shaffer. The vote was unanimous.

Two bids were entered with the Farmington Township Board for clean-up work. The bids were both for \$300 and were placed by Clarence Wandland and John C. Blanchard.

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