

Stamp and Bond Drive Set For May 11-12

Blackout Labeled Huge Success

Commission To Study Ordinance May 13

"The Blackout was a success," stated Delos Hamlin, mayor and head of the Farmington Civilian Defense organization following the first trial blackout for this area on Sunday night from 10 to 10:15 o'clock.

Residents were highly cooperative in extinguishing all the lights in their homes, promptly at ten o'clock, when the warning siren was turned on.

Air raid wardens were all at their stations, and much credit for the success of the blackout is due to their efforts.

One violation was reported when a man failed to stop for wardens on Grand River avenue. He was travelling west, and passed wardens at Eight Mile Road, The Cut-Off, and Orchard Lake.

DEFENSE NOTES

Up until Wednesday noon, a total of 1,709 sugar ration books had been issued at the Farmington Public Schools.

A new air raid warden school opened at the Clarenceville High School on Middlebelt Road on Thursday, May 7.

Farmington's Air Raid Warden School will meet Tuesday, May 12, at the High School Auditorium.

CROWNED KING AND QUEEN AT PROM



WILLIAM CAMPBELL

Scouts Announce Salvage Figures

The waste materials committee of Farmington, under the leadership of Mr. Howard Otis, has designated the local Boy Scout organization as one of the official collecting agencies for city collection of waste materials.

The Scouts have set aside each Saturday as collection day and are doing a splendid job. So far this year the Boy and Sea Scouts have averaged five tons of paper per month and each month shows a steady increase.

New Class Begun In Clarenceville

General reports and observations of Sunday night's blackout were given at the Air Raid Warden's school conducted at Farmington High School, Tuesday evening.

Sunday night's blackout showed that almost all of the residents of this area are cooperating. Some criticism was made concerning the lack of authority, and comment was also made concerning the uniformity of regulations in the metropolitan area.

In speaking to the school, Mr. Woodcock emphasized the importance of taking the proper precautions regarding wires that are left the public utility company.

Several do's and don'ts regarding blackouts were pointed out by Mr. Rutila. Blackouts are held not only for the purpose of finding a city from the enemy but rather to obscure anything that would aid the enemy in finding a military objective.

Persons are asked to put out all lights when leaving their home, if they are going out for the evening. Do not leave your children alone in the house.

Mrs. Helen Eisenford Heads Poppy Committee



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Mrs. Helen Eisenford has been named chairman of the Poppy Day committee of the Legion Auxiliary, which is to conduct the annual poppy sale in Farmington this year.

O. E. Dunckel Addresses Club



O. E. DUNCKEL

O. E. Dunckel, superintendent of the Farmington Public Schools, was the guest speaker at the regular noon meeting of the Farmington Exchange club, held Wednesday, May 6.

Civilian defense was the subject of Dunckel's talk. He pointed out the importance of cooperation on the part of everyone. He explained blackouts and the many problems that arise in making them successful.

Randal Kohler, district governor, gave a brief message before the club. He complimented the club on its activities, and urged them to work even harder in these trying days.

Board of Appeals Pass on Cases

Action was taken by the Board of Appeals, Monday, May 4, against Ernest F. Light, 22631 Brookdale avenue. The action was in the form of a motion, that notice be immediately given by the building inspector to Light to discontinue the occupancy of his premises for other than a single family.

According to records in the hands of the Board, Light, on July 17, 1940, submitted plans for altering the upstairs of his residence and took out a permit.

The Board of Appeals requested Light to adhere to the motion within 60 days.

Light and his attorney, David B. Lichtig, appeared before the Board Monday, which is made up of Max Bunlet, Bayard Tupper, Harold Oldenburg, Paul Schreiber, and Delos Hamlin.

On Saturday, May 2, the Board met and approved a request to allow Clyde Adams, 32614 Grand River avenue to change a garage to living quarters.

Jean Lint Receives Promotion in Marines

Mrs. and Mrs. Alfred Lint, 21524 Roosevelt avenue, are proud to announce that their son Jean Lint, who joined the Marine Corps September 8, 1941, has been promoted to corporal. His parents had a brief visit with him on April 30 when he was in Detroit on special duty.

Final Meeting To Be Held At City Hall Friday

GRADE STUDENTS TO PRESENT MUSICAL PLAY

Of course you know that Columbus discovered America, and that Queen Isabella of Spain sold the crown jewels to speed him on his way. Do you ever have heard the story told or sung about in such a delightful manner as the pupils of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades present it in "En Route With Columbus," by Maude Orita Wallace. It is a musical-historical play in three acts with gay music and good dialogue.

The cast includes: Erwin Gosnell, Bob Weaver, Tracy Anderson, Jim Whitman, Ann Plumton, Velma Goers, Thelma Collins, Bob Pleger, Elbridge Dunckel, George Barrows, Jim Mardin, Lee Tyler, Jim Van Every, Walter Ruch, Dick Schreiber, Jim Broedel, Harley Warner, Wales Christakos, Ann Pierce, Maureen Oshansky, Pat Bradley, Bob Schreiber, Joe Lapham, Dick Louys, Ernest Tyler, Jim Elkin, and Tom Quisenberry.

The story is that: Christopher Columbus, a native of Italy residing in Spain, was ridiculed and called "a crazy old Italian" because he endeavored to convince people of a theory that the earth was round like an orange or an apple. Through the influence of Father Perez, a learned monk at the Monastery of La Rabida who was advisor and father confessor to the King of Spain, he succeeded in obtaining an advance on the King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella.

In act II, Columbus appears before the King, Queen and counselors of the Spanish Court with plans on which he had worked faithfully for 17 years. He is determined to prove that a much shorter route to India and Cathay is possible and asks financial aid to undertake the voyage.

The opera is directed by Mrs. Ruth Bacon and Accompanist is Miss Edith Parker.

Edith Parker, Journalism Class of Farmington High School

Paulette Gambee To Marry on June 26

Mrs. and Mr. W. B. Gambee announce the coming marriage of their daughter Paulette to Mr. Robert Helgren of Ferndale. The wedding will take place at the Methodist Church in Ferndale on June 26.

Albert Beals To Speak On "India" at Men's Club

Albert Beals will speak on "India" at the meeting of the Methodist Men's Club on Tuesday evening, May 12, at the Farmington Methodist Church.

INSIDE FEATURES

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BLACKOUTS are a boon to egg production. Proof may be obtained from Mrs. Emma Danton, who owns a Rhode Island Red hen that laid an egg weighing 5 1/2 ozs. The egg was laid during the blackout on Sunday night and looked somewhat like a slightly under-sized grapefruit. It could not be established whether the blackout scared the hen, or whether the egg was the result of good feeding on Delight Feed from the Farmington Mills. (No charge for the advertising. Mr. Gillette's letter).

WHAT MAN... Working for Detroit Edison Company, a member of the Farmington Civilian Defense Council, living on Shawwassee avenue, and the father of two adorable children, wears white suits in a blackout? Maybe there is a man, but we've just the rumor in Farmington to the above description. He is well "tailored" in white at the blackout, and he showed up like a searchlight.

THE MORNING GREETING... "How are you?" was changed this week, and friend met friend with the greeting, "Have you got your sugar book, yet?"

ROSES FOR MADAME... turned out to be lilacs this week. The air is practically laden with "heavenly scent" this week, since all the lilac bushes in Farmington are in bloom. Of course there is the little matter of having to drag out the fur coat along with Wednesday or Thursday in order to keep warm, but then... it was a nice spring, wasn't it?

DIRECT IN LINE... with spring clean-up, re-arranging modernization, etc. is the increase in liner advertising in The Enterprise. Enterprise liners bring results, too, according to various reports received at the office this week. Look around, and perhaps you will find something you want to sell, or maybe there is some thing you would like to have, to fill in that empty corner. Phone 25, or stop in the office, and you too will realize the value of Enterprise's liners.

Kiwanis Hear District Officer

Walter Ray, lieutenant governor of Kiwanis International addressed the Farmington club Wednesday evening on the topic "Why Are You A Kiwanian?"

He pointed out the great importance of Kiwanis in the war effort as a blood group. We must get into this program and bring the war to rapid and victorious end. It is said. Besides the war program, Kiwanis must continue to emphasize its objectives. These must, however, be trimmed to blend with the government's all-out program.

Special importance was placed on citizenship and church attendance. "Kiwanis as an organized group of business and professional men can do much to stimulate these two factors in the community," Ray added.

Riceland Taylor was in charge of Wednesday's meeting and introduced the main speaker.

Joseph Himmelsbach, chairman of the Farmington War stamp and bond drive urged the club to cooperate in the solicitation of pledges on Monday and Tuesday, May 11 and 12. He asked that as many as possible attend the meeting Friday evening, May 8, at which time official material for the forthcoming drive will be handed out.

Guests of the evening included: Bert Hook, South Lyon and Dunbar Davis, Plymouth.

BETTY HUNT TO SPELL IN CONTEST FRIDAY

Farmington residents are more interested than usual in the State Spelling Bee Finals of the annual contest sponsored by the Detroit News, to be held on Friday afternoon, May 8, in the WJW Broadcasting Studios. Betty Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hunt, is one of the most attractive and sure to win contestants for first place, and State Championship. The winner will represent Michigan in the National Spelling Bee Contest to be held in Washington, D. C. on May 26.