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## Requests May Be Made For Extra Sugar

### Applicants Must Have Ration Books To File

Applications for sugar for canning may now be made at the City Hall from Mrs. Avis Jamison, or from any registrar who may be working at the City Hall. The supplies for the canning applications were received on Tuesday, and registration began at once. Mrs. Jamison is in charge of the registration and she will be assisted by volunteer workers who acted as registrars during the general sugar registration. Anyone who can devote time to the registration is asked to call Mrs. Jamison.

Persons who wish to apply for the sugar for canning must bring their sugar ration book with them. If they do not have a sugar ration book, it will be necessary for them to go to Walled Lake to apply for a sugar ration book. Otherwise, any person living in Oakland County may make application at the Farmington City Hall.

Other information applicants must have when filing their request for sugar is the amount of canned goods last year, the amount of canned fruits and vegetables on hand, and the canning they would like to do this year.

The maximum amount of sugar obtainable for canning purposes is nine pounds for the canning of fruit and one pound for jams, jellies, or preserves, for each holder of a ration book, for the season's use. The actual allowance is figured on the basis of one pound of sugar for each four quarts of fruit the applicant desires to can.

Registrations will be taken daily at the City Hall, from 9:00 in the morning until 5:00 in the afternoon, with the exception of Saturdays. The actual allowance may be made from 9:30 until 11:00 noon. This arrangement is temporary, and will continue until a permanent ration board is established in Farmington.

## Prizes Awarded To Poppy Sale Winners

Prizes were awarded to the winners and runners-up in the annual Poppy Sale at a dinner given for the workers. Forty-two winners were present. The winners of Mrs. Norjean's team were Mrs. Myron Carrier and Miss Lizzie Schaeper, and on Mrs. Lulu Schaeper's team were Mrs. Blanche Seebald and Mrs. Beatrice Carpenter. Mrs. Lenhart of Ohio was a guest.

## ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

Twenty-four representatives from Farmington attended the 17th District meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at Northville. Dinner was served in the Presbyterian Church.

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## Helpful Hints Given For Home Protection

Defense begins at home! It's time that all women awake to this fact, and realize that we're in this war as well as the men, and we've got a job to do.

Some of the most valuable suggestions have been offered by Ruth Wilts Williams of the State Fire Division of the Detroit Edison Company, and they are listed for your consideration.

We do not have to run and join some organization that seems to suit our fancies. Our first job is to prepare our homes against possible incendiary bombings, and to learn care of the fire, and most of all, to do these things efficiently, calmly, and smoothly. This result can be achieved only if we know exactly what we are to do when the emergency arrives. Preparedness is our best weapon.

In the first place, cooperate with your air raid and fire wardens. The ward Thayer was in charge of the Wednesday meeting. A baseball game was played, followed by singing and a business session. Refreshments were also served.

## RELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD



Z. R. ASCHENBRENNER, M. D.



PAUL R. SCHREIBER

Only 35 of the 556 registered voters in School District No. 5 went to the polls on Monday, June 8, to cast their vote to fill the two vacancies that occurred on the Board, by expiration of the terms of Z. R. Aschenbrenner, M. D. and Paul R. Schreiber.

Both Dr. Aschenbrenner and Mr. Schreiber filed petitions for reelection to the Board. There was no contest, and apparently few people thought it worth their while to cast their ballot. Two ballots were spoiled and Dr. Aschenbrenner received 32 votes, while Mr. Schreiber received 31 votes. Both men will hold their office for three year terms.

A very brief annual meeting was held at eight o'clock, in the High School cafeteria.

## Obituary

### ELMER BANFIELD

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Farmington Methodist Church for Elmer Banfield, 36, of 2413 Grand River avenue. Rev. Howard C. Burching conducted services at which Mrs. June Salow sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Arrangements were in charge of the Thayer Funeral Home, with burial at Walled Lake Cemetery.

Elmer Banfield was born February 2, 1896, at Millard Township, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Banfield. The family moved to Farmington in 1918 and has made their home here ever since.

He had been ill since the first of April, and for the past two weeks had been confined to St. Carmel Mercy Hospital, where he died on Saturday afternoon. Elmer had always closely followed the activities of the Farmington High School athletic club, and it was fitting that all pallbearers, with the exception of one, were members of the High School athletic team. They were Donald and Charles Oldenburg, Ed Maas, Charles Sullivan, Tom Barber and El Eckler.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. B. C. Banfield, two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Kahrl, of Farmington, and Mrs. Kathryn Covington, of Los Angeles, California, and a brother, Ralph, of Farmington.

## Mrs. Gaul's Pupils To Present Recital

The pupils of Mrs. Richard Gaul will give a piano recital Thursday, June 18 at 8:15 p. m. in the Salem Evangelical Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Local Scouts Win "A" Rank

Last weekend, June 5, 6 and 7, Lake Orion was the scene of one of the most successful Camp-O-Ree gatherings ever held by the Clinton Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America. A Camp-O-Ree is a large outdoor event, held usually for three days and two nights, by all the Boy Scout Troops in the Council. Its purpose is to bring together the Scouts and their leaders throughout the county to demonstrate their camp theories that they have been learning from various scout handbooks and magazines during the winter months.

The scouts set up ideal camps, use practical camp craft such as wash racks, dish-drying racks, makeshift but workable homemade lockers, saw saws, suspended tables, novel lights and fireplaces, bulletin boards, etc. The boys are thus brought together from all parts of Macomb and Oakland Counties and in addition to exchanging camp and campcraft ideas, they enjoy each other's fellowship in such events as swimming and community singing.

Sunday, massed church services were held for the Protestant boys in which a fifteen piece Salvation Army Band of Pontiac participated and played several march pieces and well known hymns. The Catholic boys were taken to the services held in the Lake Orion Catholic Church.

Council Commissioner John W. Hunt of Oakland Road, reported that nearly five hundred individuals participated in the event, and upholding Farmington's past enviable Camp-O-Ree records, the local troop 45 under the new leadership of Scoutmaster Al Beas brought home the coveted "A" ranking for another year.

## City To Observe June Blackout

Farmington is expected to cooperate with the rest of the metropolitan area in a twenty minute test blackout on a week night during the week of June 22, with only 24 hours notice being given the citizens.

Glenn C. Richards, Director of the Office of Civilian Defense explained, "We feel that thousands of small merchants, beauty operators, barber shop owners and other places of business which normally leave their neon signs burning all night are not prepared for the immediate extinguishing of their lights."

The city blackout ordinance permits us to issue violation tickets to anyone responsible for a light which cannot be turned off during the three minute air raid warning without previous notice. Therefore, we have asked the Detroit Police Department to check on these lights and make the owners or operators prove that they are not violating this law, and that they can turn off their lights on three minutes notice. Anyone who leaves his light burning without being able to turn it out on three minutes notice is apt to get a violation ticket any time now. It isn't necessary to wait for a blackout to issue violation tickets.

The decision was reached at a meeting of the Defense Council attended by General Clifford R. Powell in charge of the Army's forces in the lower peninsula. He held the meeting that the War Department has issued recent instructions requiring Electric Plants to cooperate with municipalities on practice blackouts on order of the defense area commander.

"Definite instructions will soon be forthcoming on this point from I feel that store owners who can't blackout their lights on short notice deserve to be prosecuted for blackout violations. The Army is interested in knowing if its industrial plants can blackout out," he continued.

It is planned to hold the next blackout for 20 minutes—from 10:15 to 10:35 p. m. Mr. Richards said. Some of the traffic and safety warning lights which were on during the last practice blackout during May 24 will be turned off by that time. Switches necessary to turn off these lights have been arrive within a week.

Mr. Richards also said that Detroit would probably not receive its ten large sirens from the Chrysler Corporation before the first week in July. The air raid warning signal for the next test blackout will be given as have the other two signals by Police and Fire sirens and factory whistles he said. As many industrial plants as are able to will be asked to blackout during this forthcoming blackout.

## Kiwanis Study Fish Planting

I. A. Robeffer, research man in the Fishery division of the State Conservation Department, was the main speaker at the regular meeting of the Farmington Kiwanis club, Wednesday evening.

During the year, Robeffer is busy conducting a Barbour inter-lake study, doing his research work in the summer months. He has spent some time with the Federal Bureau of Fisheries. This summer, Robeffer will be with the University of Michigan staff at Douglas Lake.

The speaker explained the methods used in studying various lakes and an effort to determine what kinds of fish can be planted there. This work, undertaken by the Conservation department, involves a considerable study. He illustrated his talk with colored films taken on various research trips. They pictured the methods used in this work. The water must be sampled for temperature and quality. All types of water vegetation must be studied, as well as insects and animal life.

Guý Durgan, program chairman for the month, introduced the speaker.

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## City Tax Rate Will Remain The Same For Current Year

### FARMINGTON GOES OVER QUOTA FOR BLOOD BANK

Red Cross workers in the Blood Bank Unit wish to sincerely thank all those who contributed blood when the Mobile Unit paid its second visit to Farmington on Wednesday. There were 104 pints of blood contributed to the bank, which far exceeded the quota set. This blood is badly needed for men in the service, and Farmington did more than its share to meet the call. Mrs. Edgar Pierce was chairman in Farmington, assisted by Mrs. Z. R. Aschenbrenner.

The ladies of the Eastern Star, under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Hopkins, furnished dinner for the entire unit of doctors, nurses and Motor Corps workers, as well as the volunteer patient workers. Other ladies who worked on this dinner were Mrs. Elmer Darling, Mrs. Henry West, Mrs. Ray Oldham and Mrs. Walter Duran.

Hostesses for the blood donors were Mrs. Edward Moseman, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. Frank Shika, Mrs. William Long, Mrs. Frank Weaver, and Mrs. George Newlin.

Registered nurses who worked with the unit were Mrs. Leo Boss and Mrs. William Rockey. Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt and Miss Susan Slocum worked in the Motor Corps. Donor Aides were Mrs. Dorr Catherman and Mrs. Harold Oldenburg. Canteen workers who volunteered for the day were headed by Mrs. Edgar S. Pierce, and those who prepared and served food to the donors included Miss Helen Burrows, Mrs. Howard Warner, Mrs. Ralph Eastman, Mrs. E. D. Whitley, Mrs. W. Slocum, Mrs. Struener Heendy, Mrs. Clayton Gorf, Mrs. Z. R. Aschenbrenner, Mrs. Asa Kahrl, Mrs. Earl Vliet and Mrs. Charles Whitehead.

Edward Hoy, general chairman of blood donors, Mrs. Williams, Oakland County, Canteen Chairman and Mrs. Cunningham, Blood Bank chairman, came to Farmington with the Mobile Unit.

## Ten More Leave For Service

Ten young men from Farmington were among the group of 50 selectees from Draft Board 8, who were honored at an induction dinner Tuesday evening at the Waterford Township Hall, when dinner, entertainment and gifts were presented to the men leaving for army service.

Beginning at 6:30 the program included instrumental and vocal numbers and a talk by Circuit Judge George B. Hartwick. Waterford Township P.T.A. organizations contributed gifts to the men and dinner was donated by women of the township and served by the Girl Scouts. Members of selective service board No. 8 were also invited to the dinner.

Selectees from Farmington who left with this group are Marcel J. Taschereau, Charles W. Caskey, Edward Cairns, Donald J. Mills, Raoul J. Tremblay, Edward H. Shafer, Jerome P. Cloutier, Harold Utley, Howard W. Legg and Nels Rudberg. These young men will go directly into the United States Army if they pass the required physical examinations.

## WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the North Farmington Cemetery will meet on Tuesday, June 16, at the Chapel in the Cemetery. Pot luck supper will be served at six o'clock.

## Joseph DeVriendt Hired For One Year As Police Chief

The valuation of the City of Farmington was increased this year by \$87,408, according to the report of City Assessor James Hoyle, presented to the City Commission at their regular meeting on Wednesday evening. This year's valuation totals \$1,556,613, and is divided into real estate at \$1,215,150 and personal of \$339,463. Last year's valuation was set at \$1,469,205.

The tax rate for 1942 and 1943 will remain the same as it has been for the past year, \$15.00 per thousand. The annual city budget for 1942 and 1943 in the amount of \$40,377.54 was adopted.

Carl Hoyle appeared before the City Commission to discuss the problem of keeping sidewalks in repair. It was decided that sidewalk repair is necessary, and if they do not make the repair within a set period of time, the work will be done by the City, and the property owner will be billed for it. John Schulte, City attorney, stated that the action of the City Commission to give \$300 to the USO fund was legal, and upon motion of Commissioner Hulet, the Commission authorized the expenditure of this sum to the USO.

The plat of Fred M. Warner, to be known as Grand River Subdivision No. 1, on the West side of Maple avenue, between Grand River and the Cut-Off was approved. Upon motion of Commissioner Nacker, Joseph DeVriendt was hired as Police Chief for a period of one year beginning July 1, 1942, with a yearly salary of \$2,100, and two weeks vacation. Also, Patrolman Horace Durban was hired for one year, beginning July 1, 1942, with a yearly salary of \$1,320.

Mr. Nacker also moved that the City employ Charles Walling and Norman Barrows to act as safety officers at School street and Grand River, and at Grand River and Farmington Roads, at a salary of \$20.00 per month, during the school year.

Harvey Blough was named Superintendent of Public Works for the City, at a salary of \$1,500 per year, with two weeks vacation, and to be furnished living quarters over the fire hall.

## Bagnall Talks Of Storm Damage

Fred Bagnall gave a very interesting account of the recent storm, enumerating the damage done in various sections over an area of approximately 35 square miles, at the regular Wednesday luncheon meeting of the Farmington Exchange Club. Mr. Bagnall, who is an official of the Detroit Edison Company, also outlined what the Edison Company is doing to improve their service in maintaining lines and making prompt repair in the case of emergencies, such as the recent storm.

In listening to the account of the damage done, Exchangees found they were fortunate indeed to live in Farmington, rather than in some of the surrounding communities. Mr. Bagnall stated that in Ince Township, only three or four barns were left standing in the entire Township, and at Seifridge Field the wind velocity was recorded at 120 miles per hour.

Mr. Bagnall was the guest of Delos Hamlin. Rolfe Smith, district manager of the Consumers Power Company, was also a guest at the meeting, coming with Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner.

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