



FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR—NUMBER 35

FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1942

5 Cents a Copy

WHAT TO DO . . .

with your children if you are away from home during the day need no longer be a worry for Farmington mothers, with the opening of Suzanne's Nursery. Suzanne Warner has announced the opening of a day nursery at her home on Nine Mile Road. The next time you want to go into Detroit for the day, or you wish to spend the afternoon out, just call Suzanne at 301-J, and she will be glad to care for your children while you are away.

BUSES . . .

are on the loose in Farmington. Every time one glances up there is a bus going by. The new Greyhound schedules between Detroit and Lansing, and the addition of the Willow Run division are responsible.

BOYS AND GIRLS . . .

are really getting busy on the scrap rubber drive. Earl Vivlar has done a lot to stimulate interest among the younger citizens of Farmington, to collect all the scrap rubber they can find. Earl has offered \$2.50 in defense stamps to the boy or girl bringing in the most scrap rubber, in the present drive for this valuable material. Look about the house and see if you can find some rubber to turn in. It's amazing how much old scrap rubber you can find when you really look for it.

TIME WELL SPENT . . .

was that required to clean up the gas station next to the Enterprise office on Farmington Road. One of the men from Freese Tool Company came over Wednesday morning and really cleaned the place up in good shape. It certainly improves the landscape.

FLAGS WERE MISSING . . .

from the streets of Farmington on Flag Day, June 14. To be sure it was a Sunday, but Flag Day comes but once a year, and it seems little enough to put the flags out, even if it is a Sunday. Don't forget the Fourth of July is coming in a couple of weeks—on a Saturday—and let's have all the flags out.

Complaints Made At Board Session

A complaint was entered at the regular meeting of the Farmington Township Board on Tuesday evening, against the negroes who have come in and built shacks on the dump at Grand River and Halsted Roads. The complaint was made by Walter Lane who lives on Grand River, near Halsted Road. Mr. Lane stated that very unsanitary conditions exist, since there has been no provision made for any housing at the dumping grounds. The Township of Farmington has a five year lease on the property. It was suggested that a health officer look into the sanitation question.

Earl Grosvenor presented a plan to the Township Board, for a donation to the United Service Organizations. The Board took the plan under advisement. The quota for Farmington City and Township for contribution to the USO was set at \$750. Of this amount the City of Farmington has appropriated \$300, leaving \$450 to be raised by the Township.

Part of the Dohany Farm, at the Southeast corner of Orchard Lake Road and Ten Mile Road, has been subdivided. Mr. W. S. McAlpine presented a completed plat of the subdivision for acceptance. The Board voted to pass it. The new subdivision will be known as "Westhill Woods."

Foreclosure Suit Decided In Court

On Friday, June 12, the foreclosure suit of Edwin and Ina Sturman vs. George W. and Elizabeth Smith was decided in favor of the Plaintiff. The defendants have five days to appeal the case, or 30 days to replead the property by paying back payments and two years' taxes which the plaintiff was forced to pay to save the property from the tax sale of May 1.

Landlords Must Register By July 1

City Clerk Has Rental Blanks

Cooperating with the Office of Price Administration in the registration of all rental dwelling property in the Detroit Defense Rental Area, City Clerk Harry Moore will furnish blanks and information to owners of property in this area at his office in the Municipal Building, any day from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m., and on Saturday, until 12:00 noon.

All rental dwelling property in this area, which includes Wayne, Macomb and Oakland Counties, must be registered by landlords by July 1, under provisions of federal rental control which went into effect on June 1.

Blanks upon which this registration must be made by the landlord may be obtained from Mr. Moore, or any of the other offices cooperating in the huge task of registering nearly 500,000 pieces of rental property.

The landlord, after getting a blank at one of these places, must fill it out and mail to the Detroit Defense Rental Office, Office of Price Administration, Penobscot Building, Detroit, Michigan.

Full instructions are printed on the back of the form.

Willful violation of the registration requirements subjects the landlord to the penalties provided by the Emergency Price Control Act, which are a fine of \$5,000 or one year imprisonment. The registration statement carries a warning that the same penalties apply to false statements on the registration form, or to evasion or attempted evasion of the Maximum Rent Regulations.

A separate statement must be made for each unit, whether rented or not, including houses, apartments, flats, tenements, and all similar dwelling units. A dwelling unit is considered as a room, or group of rooms, for which a single rent is paid.

Landlords are cautioned that they must complete their registration and have it in to the Detroit Defense Rental Office no later than July 1.

Altar Society Sponsor Pot Luck Picnic

The Altar Society of Our Lady of Sorrows Church are sponsoring a pot luck picnic at the Farmington Park on Thursday, June 25, beginning at 12:30 o'clock. Every one attending is asked to bring a passing dish, and there will be a small admission charge. Fun for everyone and lots to eat will be the order of the day.



It takes many hands, much material to build a warplane, and many warplanes, as well as tanks, ships and guns, are needed to win the war. To illustrate one phase of the Nation's military production program, an interesting exhibit will be on display at The Farmington State Bank, beginning June 24. The exhibit presents a graphic picture of the production line of the famous "Lightning" P-38, world's fastest military airplane, at the huge Lockheed Aircraft Corporation in Burbank, California. A scale model of this revolutionary airplane, together with photos of some of the manufacturing processes of the plant, also are in the exhibit.

Summer Band Instruction Begins Under Direction of E. V. Ayres

Again this summer the Farmington Public Schools offer free instruction to all boys and girls in the community who desire to start on a band instrument or who wish to receive advanced instruction. Beginning classes on all instruments will be held in the band room under the direction of the band instructor and teacher. Enrollments will be accepted on Monday, June 29 from nine until twelve. Classes will start on Tuesday, June 30 and continue through August 7.

There is no time better than the summer to begin the study of a band instrument. Children have plenty of time to practice and individual attention. It is a known fact that boys and girls progress two or three times as rapidly during the summer months as they do during the regular school year. Pupils beginning in June often are ready to enter the Second Band in September.

Although there is no charge for instruction for the summer school, a pupil may, however, be asked to buy his own mouthpiece for the instrument which he uses. He must, of course, purchase his own reed for clarinet or saxophone and instruction book, if necessary.

Many school instruments including flutes, clarinets, cornets, baritone, alto horns, basses, drums, trombones, and saxophones will be available for beginners. In most cases these instruments will be loaned to a student although he must expect that the instrument may have to be shared with some other student.

Members of the advanced band will hold their first rehearsal on Monday, June 29 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. Any resident of the community who plays an instrument is cordially invited to attend practice sessions.

Schulte Hears Death Quiz

A continuance of the hearing involving the death of Miss Francis Drag, 31, 585 Albany street, Farmdale, was granted by Judge John J. Schulte, on an appeal by William Dohany, defense attorney. The hearing will reconvene at 11:00 Saturday morning, at the Farmington Municipal Building.

The hearing will reconvene at 11:00 Saturday morning, at the Farmington Municipal Building. Dohany asked for an extension of time to check certain laws involved in the case. He is representing James Morgan, a cleaner and presser, allegedly involved in the death of Miss Drag.

Dr. Frederick Ashton, Highland Park physician, testified that he was called May 20, to Morgan's cleaning establishment, 93 Cortland avenue, Highland Park, where he found Miss Drag, an employee, unconscious. Both Ben Jackel, ambulance driver, and Miss Ruth McCarthy, nurse, testified that Miss Drag's clothing was wet when they took her to Highland Park General Hospital. Dr. Marcin Poter, attending nurse at the hospital identified the clothing.

Dr. Thomas Love, who performed the autopsy, testified that Miss Drag's death was caused by a hemorrhage near the brain on the left side of the head. He also stated that there were bruises on the right arm and scratches on the neck.

Deputy Sheriff, Oliver McQueen, testified that Morgan took him to a spot near 13 Mile and Franklin streets, where he stated that Miss Drag was injured when the car in which they were riding struck a bump in the road.

A second meeting was held at the home of sector warden Clarence Apple of sector 15, at 2740 Grand River Road, on Monday night. Approximately 95 percent of the people in this sector were represented, and many questions were asked and answered in general discussion. Mr. Apple reported that the building for an emergency air raid warden headquarters had been selected, and would be ready to operate in a short time.

At a meeting at the home of sector warden L. Stever, 21508 Oxford, of sector six, about nine men attended. Mr. Stever reported that the sector six was well organized and would be properly equipped in the near future to handle any emergency. One of the main subjects to be brought up was the situation of public utility workers who would be called away from home during an air raid. All agreed that the homes of these men would have to be taken care of and given special attention by the block or post wardens.

Many people who attended these meetings have not received training in what to do in case of an air raid, but they plan to attend air raid warden classes and Red Cross first aid classes.

Mr. Campbell has announced that there will be new classes in both Air Raid Warden work and Red Cross first aid, starting Thursday evening, June 18, at 8:00 p. m. in the new Clarenceville High School on Middlebelt Road, just south of Eight Mile Road.

Obituaries

DAVID CAIRNS
Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, June 18, for David Cairns, 22820 Lakeway avenue, who had been a resident of Farmington for 35 years.

Mr. Cairns was born in Ireland on June 22, 1877, and he died suddenly on June 18. Services were held from services at the Funeral Home at two o'clock with Rev. Elmer Palmer of Detroit officiating. Burial was in North Farmington Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Agnes Cairns, four daughters, Mrs. Sarah Hopkins, Mrs. Mary Saunderson, Mrs. Rose McGee and Mrs. Ellen Blackley, and five sons, Bob, David, Bill, Ed and Matthew.

JOSEPHINE B. MCGEE
Mrs. Josephine B. McGee, 33436 Shawwassee avenue, passed away at her home early Wednesday morning, June 17.

Mrs. McGee was born in New York State and came to Farmington 46 years ago from Saginaw, Michigan as the bride of Thomas McGee, who was a druggist in Farmington at that time. Mr. McGee served as postmaster in the City of Farmington for a number of years, before illness prevented him from continuing business.

Besides her husband who survives her, Mrs. McGee's only relative is a cousin, G. Guy Kinsey of Saginaw.

She was a member of the Farmington Methodist Church, the Woman's Club and a Past Matron of Farmington Chapter, O.E.S.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the Heeneey Funeral Home. Rev. Howard Busching of the Methodist Church will officiate and burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Farmington.

YOUNG REPUBLICAN STATE GROUP OPPOSES SMITH

Several young people from this community took part in a meeting of the Board of Control of the Michigan Federation of Young Republicans held in Lansing last Saturday afternoon at the Old Hotel. The State group passed a resolution opposing the candidacy of Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith for the United States Senate.

There was some difference among members of the Board, as to the advisability of passing the Resolution, inasmuch as the Constitution of the State Federation provides that the group, as an organization, shall not support any person for office until after the State Convention, or the Primary election. All members of the State Board were in accord that action should be taken however, in connection with Mr. Smith's candidacy for the important office of Senator.

"We are not supporting any candidate, but only opposing his candidacy," said Mr. Homer Miel, of Stanton, who is State Chairman of the Young Republicans. At the present time the only other candidate in the field is Elton R. Eaton, editor of the Plymouth Mail.

Among those from Farmington to attend the meeting were Miss Ariens Flank, who is State Secretary and in charge of publicity, Gordon Walker, and Mrs. Miriam Callan.

Rev. Howard Busching Attends Conference

Rev. Howard C. Busching of the Farmington Methodist Church left Wednesday to attend the Annual Conference at the Court Street Methodist Church in Flint. He will return Saturday afternoon, to give the regular sermon on Sunday morning.

Sunday evening at the Conference, appointments of ministers for the coming year will be read by Bishop Raymond J. Wade.

Scrap Rubber Drive Will Continue Through June 30

CANNING SUGAR APPLICATIONS TOTAL OVER 600

Up to Wednesday evening, 600 applications had been received by City Treasurer Avis Jamison for extra sugar for canning. Mrs. Jamison is taking care of the application for sugar in this area, although anyone in Oakland County may register at the Farmington office.

Application may be made any day between 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. at the office of the City Treasurer in the Municipal Building, and on Saturdays until 12:00 noon.

So far, 71 new ration books have been issued, as well as the applications for canning sugar.

Mrs. Jamison stated that registrars are still needed to assist in the work, and anyone that can give time to the registration, is asked to contact her.

Scout Division Is Reorganized

Clinton Valley Council Boy Scout Commissioner John W. Hunt of Oakland Road announced the reorganization of the Southern Neighborhood scout organization which is composed of Walnut Lake, Novi, Bond School and Farmington.

Mr. Theodore Leonard has been made assistant neighborhood commissioner.

Mr. Walstrom has been appointed to take charge of Troop 41 Walnut Lake. Mr. H. Medler has been appointed Scoutmaster of Troop 54 at Novi. Mr. John Samuelson will continue to be in charge of Troop 46 at the Crippled Children's Hospital and assist in the local Scout Ship organization. Mr. V. LaBont assisted by Ralph Alton, will be in charge of Troop 45 at Bond School.

The local Cub Pack has been assigned a new Packmaster, Mr. Franklin Ryan, and Mr. Edward Newhall has been selected to become Cub Committee Chairman. Troop 46 of Farmington has saved near adult assistance and will be in complete charge of Mr. Al Beals, the Scoutmaster.

WARNING ISSUED REGARDING USE OF AIR RIFLES

Chief of Police Joseph DeVriendt issued a warning this week against the use of air rifles or any kind of gun within the city limits.

DeVriendt pointed out that the City of Farmington has an ordinance governing the use of firearms within the city limits. The ordinance provides that weapons may be confiscated if they are discharged within the boundaries of the city.

Several boys in the community have been shooting air rifles, and have done considerable damage. The windows of the Universalist Church have been shot out, necessitating their replacement, and several motorcars have complained about having their windshields broken by boys shooting air rifles.

Raw Meat
Raw meat should be unwrapped at once and put in the coolest place in the refrigerator. A loose sheet of waxed paper may be laid over it.

INSIDE FEATURES

Classified Ads	Page 5
Local Items	Pages 3-7-8
Michigan Mirror	Page 2
Women's Items	Page 3
Victory	Page 2
Correspondence	Page 4-6
Editorials	Page 2

Boy Scouts Will Concentrate On Rubber Collection

Cooperating in the National Drive for the salvage of scrap rubber from June 15 to June 30, the Farmington Salvage Committee and the Boy Scouts are making an all-out drive to collect all the scrap rubber there is in the City and Township of Farmington.

The Boy Scouts are putting the collection of rubber ahead of their regular salvage drive program, and will continue to concentrate on rubber rather than paper during the National Drive. Howard Otis, City salvage chairman, and Frank Steele, Township salvage chairman, are likewise lending their aid to the program.

The Scouts plan to collect only rubber on their next two collecting trips on Saturday this week and next. Anyone wishing the Scouts to call for the rubber may call either John Hunt or Al Beals.

All the gas stations in Farmington are also aiding in the collection of rubber, and all scrap may be left with any of the stations, which are acting as receiving depots. They will pay the public 1c a pound for the scrap rubber. This is to be sold by the

in carload lots to the Government under buying plan accepted by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. All rubber which is donated by the public, rather than one purchased at the rate of 1c per pound, will be sold just as sure, and the money which is accumulated in this manner will be given to the USO.

Mayor Delos Hamlin received a telegram from Governor Murray D. Van Wagoner this week asking him to issue a proclamation setting aside June 15 through June 30 for a scrap rubber drive "to help relieve the National shortage of rubber and stave off the rationing of gasoline." This community is included in the proclamation concerning the drive in the entire Detroit metropolitan area.

Residents are urged to continue saving all salvage through this two weeks, for after the rubber drive Scouts will again resume the collection of paper. This is also a great need for scrap iron.

Edward Hohler Heads Exchange

Farmington Exchanges held election of officers at their meeting on Wednesday noon, and as a result Eddie Hohler will head the new Farmington Exchange.

Other officers are Delos Hamlin, vice president, E. O. Hatton, treasurer and Paul Paré, secretary. New members elected to the Board of Directors are: Max Smith, Fred Menke, Jr. and Arthur Lamb.

Howard C. Knickerbocker of the Farmington State Bank says that very interesting talk before the club to furnish the program. He told of the part the banks are playing in the war effort. He explained the new credit rulings, and how money must be used for the purpose set forth in obtaining a loan, and for no other purpose.

Mr. Knickerbocker said that although an employee of the Farmington State Bank spends full time on work related to the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, it is estimated that it would take the full time of two employees to take care of the additional work created by the sale of Bonds and Stamps.

The figures he gave were most interesting, and afforded the men a much better insight into the working system of our banks.