

**YELLOW PAINT** . . . . . was much in evidence on the streets of Farmington this week, as city employees marked off parking space, both on Grand River and Farmington Road. Yellow paint is also on the tires of several individuals who couldn't wait until the paint was dry, before they parked their cars, and they didn't accept quite within the boundaries marked off. It will wear off in a few days, however.

**SAVING TIRES** . . . . . is quite the thing these days, for goodness knows when one can get any more when the present tires are worn out. However, some people are apparently not impressed with the necessity for saving tires, for last Sunday evening a group of young men of teen age were driving about the streets of Farmington, and one boy threw a pop bottle against a store, shattering glass all over the street. Had it not been seen, and the broken glass cleaned up at once, more than one person's tires would have been damaged by the jagged glass.

**STAMPS AND BONDS** . . . . . are the most popular commodity in Farmington stores this week, with all the merchants and their salesmen urging you to take at least part of your change in stamps. It's a mighty good idea, for you are actually saving that money, and at the same time you're lending Uncle Sam a helping hand.

**HOT WEATHER** . . . . . this week brought on a rush at the drug store fountains. Down at Smith-Bradley, I heard a rumor that by closing time Monday night, the only thing you could get at the fountain was orange crush. That's really doing a rushing business.

**TRAFFIC** . . . . . conditions are not improving any, with the Cut-Off still closed off while the curve is being taken out of Grand River at the West Junction of the two highways. Just to add to the traffic problem any number of charter and special buses have been going through this week, and a decided up-trend in tank traffic was noted on Wednesday. Army trucks were making use of Farmington Road Wednesday, too, for at least three of the larger-than-deep variety passed through town going North on Farmington Road.

**MR. MERCHANT** . . . . . if you need some information on the new ceiling or consumer credit regulations, we suggest that you call Franklin Ryan, up at the High School. Mr. Ryan is coordinator in the department of business education and has several copies of this information on hand and we know he'll be glad to furnish you with the desired information. He also has some books available on rationing if anyone would like a copy.

### KIWANIS CLUB WILL SEND BOY TO SUMMER CAMP

The meeting of the Farmington Kiwanis Club Wednesday night was given over to reports of Kiwanis International by Carl Schultz and V. R. Blakeslee. Reports were also given at the meeting, for a program which will begin in the very near future for underprivileged children. Kiwanians have arranged to send a boy to the University of Michigan Fresh Air Camp for four weeks. Programs for the month of July will be under the direction of Leo Gildemeister and Dr. P. W. Porta.

### Daughters of Isabella Plan Afternoon Party

An afternoon card party, sponsored by Our Lady of Sorrows Circle, Daughters of Isabella, will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Rutla, 2149 S. Francis, on Wednesday, July 22. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. The ladies in charge of this affair are Mrs. Monette, Mrs. Mary Fisher, Mrs. O'Keefe, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Mary Dault.

### Enterprise On Sale At Smith Drug Store

Copies of the Farmington Enterprise are now on sale at the Maxwell Smith Drug Store in Clarencville, as well as at the two drug stores in Farmington. They may be purchased at the news stand for 5c per copy.

## More Women Needed For Nursing Aid

### Medical Corps Is Being Organized

The first meeting to organize a Medical Corps under the local Civilian Defense program, was held Wednesday evening at the City Hall. The meeting was called by Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner, head of the Medical Division of the Civilian Defense Council.

The greatest need at the present time is to secure more women who can and will attend a training class which would teach them what they must know to be competent nurses' aides. At the meeting on Wednesday night there were only eleven women who reported, although everyone who signed for this work under Civilian Defense has been contacted and asked to the meeting. At least 40 or 50 women will be needed in an emergency and as soon as this number is secured a registered nurse will instruct the class.

It is not necessary to have previously taken a Red Cross First Aid Class, and any woman in the community who will volunteer for this work should register at once with Police Chief Joseph DeVriendt at the City Hall, or with Paul Schreiber who is Civilian Defense personnel director.

Clarencville and Farmington will operate as two separate divisions, with a head nurse for each organization, and she will have aides under her.

The two first aid boxes which have been purchased by the Civilian Defense Council were shown by Dr. Aschenbrenner, and the contents examined. This equipment will be kept at the City Hall at all times, and the boxes may be removed only by a medical officer.

Dr. Aschenbrenner appointed Dr. Lee H. Halsted as assistant head of the Medical Corps, to take charge during his absence. Other doctors working in the area are Dr. Joseph W. Norton, Dr. Harry Hart, Dr. P. W. Porta, Dr. G. F. Weaver and Dr. Claude Gooden.

Dr. Aschenbrenner explained the procedure in case of an air raid alarm, explaining how the nurses, boy scouts and ambulance division would work.

Another important phase of the Medical Corps which will have to be worked out is a decontamination squad. Also, it is hoped that some building or hall will be found where seven or eight cots, ready for use, may be set up and arranged in the readiness for an emergency.

Meanwhile, the job at hand is to find enough women to begin a course of instruction under a registered nurse. Register now at the City Hall or with Mr. Schreiber.

### Sunday School Hour To Precede Church

Beginning Sunday, July 6, the Methodist Sunday School will be held at 10:00 a. m. instead of 12:00 noon. This makes Sunday School before church instead of after. The time of church, 10:30 a. m., remains the same.

This Sunday at the regular morning worship service at 10:30, the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be given.

## Telegram Appeals For Rubber

Delos Hamlin, Mayor, Farmington, Michigan.

Appeal to you for every aid and assistance you can give President's scrap rubber drive this week, and that Michigan secure quota of five pounds per person—nearly double the figure we now have. Your support through newspaper or radio stations and through city organizations will do much to help send Michigan over the top. Urge house to house canvass, if advisable, to obtain every piece of scrap rubber available.

Murray D. Van Wagoner, Governor of Michigan.

## FIREWORKS ON THE FOURTH ARE PROHIBITED

Although there have been no reported infractions in Farmington of the State law prohibiting the use of fireworks in Michigan, Chief of Police Joseph DeVriendt stated this week that the law is going to be strictly enforced and anyone violating the law will be properly prosecuted.

Under the act, it is not only a violation for anyone to explode fireworks of any description, but it is also contrary to law to have both organizations will have several floats in the Parade. The parade will travel, by truck and car on a 15 mile course which will take them to most of the Township.

The parade will end at the Livonia Center School, Farmington Road and Five Mile, at approximately 2:30 o'clock, and an entertainment will then be held. There will be a variety of comic shows, a horse show, and lots of fun and laughs for everyone.

Come and bring your family to the Civilian Defense Corps celebration in Livonia Township.

## MANY REQUESTS FOR LICENSES KEEP CHIEF BUSY

It's been a busy week for Chief of Police Joseph DeVriendt. Mr. DeVriendt stated Wednesday that he has been receiving as many as 25 to 30 applications for drivers' licenses each day the past two weeks.

Apparently this is a period of heavy expiration on licenses, and everyone is desirous of making renewal. The fact that Township residents are unable to secure their licenses through the Chief of Police here, rather than having to go to Pontiac as they formerly did, accounts for a considerable increase in license applications, also.

## OAK PHARMACY NOW OPERATED BY F. C. POMEROY

The Oak Pharmacy, which has been opened for some time by Edward L. Peckinpaugh, was sold on June 2, to F. C. Pomeroiy.

Mr. Pomeroiy is a registered pharmacist, and has been associated with some of the larger drug store chains in Detroit for several years. He already has many friends in this community, having made his home on Fourteen Mile Road for six years. Mr. Pomeroiy, with his wife and two children, is living in Franklin at the present time, until he can find a location in Farmington.

"We are planning some extensive improvements," Mr. Pomeroiy stated. "Our present plans call for one of the most modern and well equipped prescription departments, as well as modernization throughout the store."

Expert adult instructors in first aid, handicraft, outdoor life, etc. are also members of the largest Camp Staff organization the Scout Camp has ever had. Sea Scout John Hunt of Farmington is a member of the Camp Staff. The capacity of Camp Quartermaster.

## Surprise Blackout Early In July Planned By Civilian Defense Officials

A region-wide surprise blackout is being planned by Civilian Defense Officials to be held early in July. Farmington residents are asked to be on the alert for the blackout warning siren, as no advance notice will be given.

Army ordinance officers have notified more than 250 war plants in the Detroit Metropolitan area that they must prepare to blackout, or obtain permission from their superiors to permit them to stay lighted during the blackout because of the necessity to continue war production.

Telephone calls have flooded the Detroit Office of Civilian Defense from the plants, requesting information on the proper blackout procedure. OCD officials have supplied the matter and verbal instructions to maintain in the blackout preparations. Glenn C. Richards, Detroit Director of OCD, said that he had received no word of the exact date of the Army's proposed blackout which is scheduled to be held throughout the 6th Corp Area, including the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, and Michigan.

"We are standing by ready to participate in any blackout the Army orders," Mr. Richards said. "We are very heartened by the Army's action in speeding up preparations of all plants in Detroit and vicinity for blackouts."

Civilian Defense observers have termed the blackout June 24 "satisfactory" and called it the best held so far. One factor noted was that the citizens seemed to take this blackout more seriously than any previous one. There is apparently, a growing realization of the deadly seriousness of or-

## NAMED CAPTAIN



CAPT. W. C. DICKINSON

Captain Wellington C. Dickinson, son of Forrest Raymond Dickinson of Farmington, is serving with Artillery forces in the United States Army.

Captain Dickinson was a member of the Michigan National Guard for more than ten years, and was associated with the Infantry division. Following his induction into the Army he was transferred to Artillery, where he has served at Fort Leonard Wood for more than two years.

Captain Dickinson comes from a line of soldiers. His ancestors served in every war of this country since 1639. During the Revolutionary War, the Dickinsons formed a complete company, from Massachusetts. His father is a veteran of the Spanish American war.

## Band Lessons Attract Many

Band Director E. V. Ayres announced this week that a number of new students have enrolled for summer instruction on different band instruments, and are now taking lessons on their chosen instrument.

Those taking clarinet include Donald Kobner, Marvin Mitchell, Dorothy Hendry, Alvin Garchow, Marjorie Schroeder, Carl Markham, Dorothy Elsenford and Erva Sills.

Bob Weaver is taking trombone lessons, and those taking corral instruction are Robert Schmoeckel, Doris Cushman, Jim Bowman, Bill Bowman, Betty Winters, James Martin, Joe Lapham, Dick Tupper, Carl Riegel, Billy Brooks, Donald Howard and Norma Howe.

Velma Goers and Marian Monte are taking flute lessons and Avie Maki and Dorothy Elsenford are taking saxophone lessons. Those desiring to be in the drum section are Jim Van Avery, Richard Bowman, Patricia Young, Marian Vandenberg, Edwin Hiler, Barbara Steever, Robert Kahrl, Daniel Goodrich and Bob Robertson.

The lesson schedule Mr. Ayres has worked out is as follows: Monday morning at 9:00 a. m., trumpet; 10:30, flutes. Tuesday at 9:00 a. m., beginning clarinets and advanced clarinets at 10:30. Wednesday morning at 9:00 a. m., saxophones, and drums at 10:00 a. m. Thursday morning is devoted to brass instruments and Friday morning the band has full group practice for all those that can play at 9:00 a. m.

The first band holds regular practice each Monday evening from 8:00 until 9:00 o'clock.

## JUNE BOND SALES REACH NEW HIGH AT \$30,600.00

Sales of United States War Bonds and Stamps went over the top in Farmington for the month of June. Total sales reached a figure of \$30,600.00, with \$25,081.25 sold at the Farmington State Bank and \$4,518.75 at the Post Office.

This represents a gain of better than \$10,000.00 over sales for the month of May.

Joseph Himmelsbach, executive chairman of the committee on War Bonds and Stamps in Farmington, asks the continued cooperation of citizens in buying Bonds. It's up to us to keep 'em flying.

Mr. and Mrs. George Augur and Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Mrs. Jack Warner will spend the weekend at the Warners' cottage at Hammond Bay.

## War Stamp and Bond Drive Pushed By Local Retailers

### AIR RAID WARDENS DISCUSS COMMUNICATIONS

The District and Sector air raid wardens of Farmington City and Township held a meeting on Monday evening of this week, to discuss the problem of communications in relation to emergency calls.

The communication system for an emergency is one of the most important phases of the entire system, and must be perfectly worked out. It is apparent that air raid wardens must not rely entirely upon the telephone system for communication, for the lines would be flooded with calls. A system for communication is being worked out, however, that will not place too heavy a load upon telephones, and will yet be adequate to take care of whatever situation might come up.

The air raid warden system is being completely filled as to personnel. There have been a few vacancies among sector wardens, but these are being filled this week, so that the system will be complete.

All air raid wardens will meet again next week on Monday evening.

## Rubber Drive Is Continued

Farmington is cooperating with the President's request to extend the national scrap rubber drive for ten days, through July 10. It was very disappointing that no scrap rubber was turned in during the drive, and consequently the time has been extended to try and raise the quota of scrap rubber set.

Michigan's quota has been set at five pounds per person, which would mean that 35,000 pounds of scrap rubber would have to be raised in the City and Township of Farmington.

Mayor Delos Hamlin said Wednesday that he thought City residents had been cooperating very well to search their homes and garages for all available scrap rubber. However, there is a good deal of scrap rubber on farms and homes further out in the Township that have not been reached as yet, and it is these places that must be contacted to raise the quota.

All residents are asked to make a complete search for this valuable salvage material and turn it into any gas station. All gas stations in this area are acting as receiving stations. If you do not have any way of getting the scrap to a service station, the Boy Scouts will be glad to call for your contribution.

The Boy Scouts have appealed to the residents of Farmington to have patience regarding paper pickups which is a part of the national defense effort. So generous and cooperative are the people all over the country that all paper mills, warehouses and waste paper dealers' storage space has been completely stocked and they are unable to accept any more paper for the time being. The Local Scout Log Cabin storage space is completely full and as soon as dealers will start receiving waste paper again, the scouts will again be on the job.

Meanwhile the scouts will be glad to receive any rubber, that is so vitally needed now for national defense. If the quota is reached, it may be possible to avert the rationing of gasoline, to conserve the irreplaceable tires.

Miss Helen Macdonald is spending her vacation in Leamington, Ontario, as the guest of Miss Emma Atkins.

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### Display Kits Are Now Available From Chairman Blakeslee

This week, continuing on through the month of July, in every retail establishment you visit in the City of Farmington, from the barber shop or beauty parlor, to your favorite grocery store, sales people will suggest that you invest a part of your change in War Savings Stamps. It's the new habit all Americans are asked to form, and continue to practice every day from now until Victory.

\$18,000,000 is the goal of Michigan retail merchants, \$10,000,000, as they launch a new all-out selling campaign on War Savings Stamps and Bonds for the duration. Since early in May, retailers in Michigan, under the State Chairmanship of Oscar Webber, Vice President and General Manager of the J. L. Hudson Company, Detroit, have been building a super organization to do this job assigned to them by the Treasury Department. The program started July 1, as part of a gigantic national "Retailers for Victory" month, in which all retailers in America are asked to sell War Savings Stamps and Bonds, adding to four percent of their gross sales for that month.

V. R. Blakeslee is chairman of the drive in Farmington, and is asking all merchants to get behind the drive and push it. Kits containing counting and window displays of Stamps and Bonds are available from Mr. Blakeslee, and any merchant wishing to get such a kit is asked to contact him.

"While July is the big month, it is not the only month," stated Chairman Blakeslee. "We retailers are in the 'War Stamp and Bond' business for the duration. The Treasury Department asked retailers to take on this job because they are the logical ones to reach a great percentage of America's income earners. About fifty million Americans earn some kind of income, and about half of those are contributing to some extent on the payroll deduction plan. The other half cannot be easily reached on the payroll deduction basis, and therefore must be contacted in some other manner. Those people come to our stores every day to buy food, clothing, furniture and merchandise and services of all kinds. Farmers, professional people, and many others are included in this classification. We retailers, by suggesting that they accept part of their change in War Savings Stamps, can turn over to Uncle Sam millions of dollars in quarters and half dollars for providing more ships, planes, tanks, guns, and bullets for our boys who are fighting at the front. We want people to know that a twenty-five cent War Savings Stamp buys five dozen bullets—that twenty twenty-five cent stamps will buy a steel helmet for a soldier. When people begin to realize what these War Stamps will actually buy, they will want more and more of them."

Governor Van Wagoner is expected to make a special proclamation to inaugurate the program, and other special features are planned to let the public know what retailers are doing to help win the war.

### COMMISSION MEETING

The regular meeting of the Farmington City Commission will be held next Wednesday evening, July 8, at the City Hall. The meeting is open to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westfall entertained at a picnic, the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tischer and children of Detroit, Mrs. Margaret Tischer of Rochester, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. John Westfall of Detroit and Mrs. Ralph Auten.