



A WHITE STRIPE... Not yellow-please note-is right down the middle of Grand River Avenue.

CONGRATULATIONS... to Bill White on completion of seven years of business in Farmington.

WE CAN'T HELP... but remark upon the very attractive window maintained at Dickerson Hardware.

PAINTING... is much the order of the day at the Oak Pharmacy.

PLEASE OVERLOOK... errors in this week's issue, and perhaps the next few issues, too.

THE BEST USE... for the garden hose this week for several small children were noted doing to set it up in the lawn to form a kind of fountain.

Obituaries

Charles Henry Switzer... Funeral services were held for Mr. Charles Henry Switzer, from the Heeneey Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Ellen Holland... Mrs. Ellen Holland, 14637 Littlefield, Detroit, died Sunday at her home.

Shelley Gates... Shelley Gates, a long time resident of Farmington, died suddenly Thursday morning at his home.

Edward F. Wells... Services will be held Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the Heeneey Funeral Home for Edward F. Wells.

Board 61 Plans To Conduct USO Drive... A USO Drive, with a house to house canvass, will be made in Board 61, including Northville, Plymouth and Livonia Townships.

Gordon Walker... Mr. Gordon Walker, who has been in Mt. Carmel Hospital with a foot infection, returned home Tuesday.

Merchants Continue Bond Drive

Friday Designated American Heroes Day

Farmington merchants continue to participate in the Michigan Retailers Stamp and Bond Sales Campaign this week, with about fifty per cent of local merchants having purchased and displaying the kits designed for this purpose.

More than half of Michigan's 63,000 merchants who dispense everything from chewing gum and haircuts to furniture and trucks are already actively engaged in the business of selling war Savings Stamps and Bonds.

Under the leadership of Oscar Webber, Vice President and General Manager of the J. L. Hudson Company, Detroit, the fast pace set by this State's retailers is attracting National attention.

The official War Stamp and Bond Merchandising Kit developed by Michigan's State Commission under Mr. Webber's direction is prominently displayed on the windows of more than 31,000 stores in our State.

Dr. Ports Is Club Speaker

Dr. P. W. Ports addressed the Kiwanis Club on Wednesday evening, on the topic of blood transfusion. Dr. Ports gave a very interesting talk, beginning with blood transfusion before Christ, and tracing its development up until the present time.

A special program is being planned for Ladies Night, which will be held Friday, July 29, according to President A. Ross.

Ice Cream Social Scheduled For Friday

The ladies of the Evangelical Church are giving an ice cream social on the church lawn Friday evening, July 17. Serving will begin about 6:30 and continues through the evening.

Leon Robinson Saves Fisherman

Quick work by Leon Robinson of Farmington and Joel Ubrich of Detroit, and the Lake City life-guard, saved a man from drowning in Lake Missaukee last Wednesday morning.

Church Repair Began Tuesday

Work began Tuesday on the redecoration of the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church. Harley Schroeder of Farmington, is in charge of the painting, plastering, waterproofing, roof repair and the construction of a tone chamber for the organ.

LOCAL MAN CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

On a charge of breaking and entering in the night time, and committing larceny, John A. Dewar, 19, of 28104 Greening Boulevard, was arraigned before Justice John J. Schulte, Jr. this week.

Upon complaint of August Risone, Benit Helonen of 19164 Danbury Street, Detroit, was charged with assault and battery. The case was set for trial on July 10.

Dr. Don Campbell Files To Convention... Dr. Don Campbell, well known Redford chiropractor for the past six years and the business partner of the late Dr. A. R. Erickson.

Samuel D. Coburn, well known Detroit attorney and his artist wife entertained Pam Nordway and Walter Sullivan at the lake, Saturday and Sunday.

Lowrie Named Legion Head

Officers for the coming year were elected at the meeting of the Groves-Water Post of the American Legion last Thursday evening. Frank W. Lowrie will serve as commander of the Post this year.

Carson Baldwin was elected Senior Vice Commander, having served Junior Vice Commander last year. Mr. Baldwin has given a lot of time to the Legion, and has been one of the best workers in the Post in sponsoring the Galt-Jays program.

William Hogarth will be Post Historian. Mr. Hogarth has spent his spare time in promotion of the Legion, and is constant in attendance at meetings.

Other officers include: Henry Colebank as Chaplain and Sandy Caplin as Sergeant at Arms.

An Adjutant and Finance Officer will be appointed at a later date.

Past Matrons Club Will Meet At Picnic

The Farmington Past Matrons Club will meet on Thursday, July 23, at a picnic in the City Park. The potluck luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Emery Johnson of Halsted Road was pleasantly surprised on Wednesday afternoon when 15 neighborhood ladies came to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Mr. Aldrich is also much interested in hunting. He has collected himself, and she is particularly proud of a necklace which Mr. Aldrich had made for her from several colored snails.

Tree Snail Hunting Provides Nurseryman With A Hobby Complete In Every Detail

If you have not yet seen the display of tree snails in The Farmington State Bank look at the display case the next time you go in.

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Most of the snails in Mr. Aldrich's collection come from Florida and being tropical, they are found only south of the frost line.

The snails are bisexual, and lay eggs at the top of the tree. As they crawl, they are hatched by them. Birds will eat them and in some hummocks they are almost extinct.

Petition Denied To Move Town Hall Band Stand

COMBUSTION BLAZE CAUSES \$1,000 DAMAGE

Spontaneous combustion of a sawdust pile at the rear of the mill of Orchard Equipment Company, 12 Mile Road and Higgett Highway, resulted in considerable damage Monday afternoon.

The Fire Department answered another call on Wednesday afternoon, to the apartments over the Oak Pharmacy. A carpet had been left burning and caught fire to the curtain and window shade, as well as burning one end of the davenport.

JOYE HEENEY IS ATTENDING BAND CLINIC

Joyce Heeneey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer J. Heeneey of Farmington Road, is one of the 122 high school musicians in attendance at the Seventh Annual High School Band Clinic being held at the University of Michigan.

The Band Clinic is presented by the University's School of Music and is under the direction of William D. Revelle, conductor of the University of Michigan Bands and professor of wind instruments in the School of Music.

Students are present from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Minnesota and Illinois. The 76 boys are being housed at the Greene House in the East Quadangle.

Jim Norton Awarded Cup

Jim Norton, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Norton, has received word that he has been awarded the Athletic Council Cup for the highest grades in all sports at Michigan State College, for the past year.

Jim, who has just completed his Freshman year, has an average of 2.98, with 3 being a perfect record. Jim just missed having a perfect rating because he was unable to take one swimming test.

The letter which he received telling him of the award was as follows: "My dear Mr. Norton: I am very pleased to inform you that you have been awarded the Athletic Council cup for making the highest grades for the past college year among the Freshmen letter-winners of all sports.

Civic Theatre Screen Brings The Latest News

In order to give the people of Farmington the latest up to the minute war news and flashes from the war fronts, the Civic Theatre has arranged to bring the latest news reels, not over two days old, to their screen every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

RELECTED SECRETARY Mrs. Tom Gibson has been re-elected as secretary of the school board in District No. 4.

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