

ELECTION FEVER ...
In the air again, with all petitions filed this week. If you have not registered to vote, you'd better use either Township Clerk Harry McCracken or City Clerk Harry Moore, in plenty of time to qualify for the Primaries on Tuesday, September 15.

THANKS A LOT ...
To the women of Farmington for turning out so well to register for Civilian Defense Work in the Medical Corps. About 70 women have now registered at the City Hall, and we will soon have some word for you as to when classes can be formed, and training begin.

STRAY DOGS ...
Are on the loose again. Can't imagine why they all seem to wander about the Enterprise office, but we've had about three around this past week.

BRASS ...
But not the kind one runs into most often—is needed to get some brass cylinders. Brass cylinders of any size, and regardless of what they may have been intended for originally, should be turned in at once to Chief of Police Joseph DeVriendt.

WE THINK ...
A note of appreciation is due Arthur Lamb for the fine collection of the Town Hall. Both inside and outside, including the lawn, the Town Hall looks very good indeed, and it is all due to Mr. Lamb's efforts.

BEAUTIFUL DAYS ...
For picnics are really on hand right now. Maybe you're not a picnic fan, but it sure is amazing how good a hot dog is when it's cooked over an outdoor fire down in the City Park, or any other place of your choice.

FARMINGTON'S CHILDREN ...
Are back in school—only it's Vacation Bible School instead of regular school that the kids are attending now. Vacations are wonderful, but have you noticed how our younger citizens relish the opportunity of going back to school again?

FIGURES ...
On the stamp and bond sales of Farmington's retail merchants will be available following a visit by an auditor to check on the stores' sales at the end of the month. R. B. Blakeslee, local chairman, has reported that all stores have this information available on the 30th of the month.

FLASH ...
News has just come in that the Farmington Lumber and Coal Co. has offered a portion of their yard to be used for salvage collection storage space. A bin will be cleared for storing tin, so that it will not get wet in case of rain. Thanks a lot, Mr. Tupper, for your contribution to the salvage campaign.

RATION BOARD ESTABLISHED PERMANENTLY ...
The establishment of a permanent rationing board in Farmington was achieved this week, with the office opening Monday morning, under the direction of Mrs. Harriet Power.

Mrs. Power has attended a school of instruction in Pontiac, and is qualified to have full charge of the office, which will handle all rationing for the duration of the war, whether it be sugar, tires, ropes and retracts, or any new rationing that may be instituted. Any one in Oakland County may make applications at the Farmington office.

The office, which is located in the Municipal Building, is open daily from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Prizes Awarded At Macabbee Luncheon

Hand made pillow cases donated to the Macabbees by Mrs. Jessica Rousseaux were raffled at the potluck luncheon given last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Alice Mitchell, and were won by Mrs. John Hoggins. Mrs. Fred Lenz secured a hand made davenport set donated by Mrs. Bertha Spiller as a door prize, while the winners in the card games were Mrs. Esther Thomas, Mrs. Anne Becker and Miss Helen Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Brainer of Pontiac were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dawson.

Tin Salvage Drive Will Begin Soon

Housewives Asked To Save Cooking Fats

Farmington's salvage campaign will proceed under the co-chairmanship of John Hunt and Albert Beals, following the resignation of Howard Oils who has been commissioned a captain in the Motor Transport Division of the United States Army.

One of the most important divisions of the salvage campaign to be undertaken now is the collection of tin. Housewives are urged to separate any tin they may have from other scrap they are saving. The best way to save tin cans is to take out both the top and bottom of the can, rinse off any food particles that may be stuck to the can, and then flatten it out. A place to store the tin until a carload is collected, has not been definitely set as yet, but it is expected that the first tin collection will be made about the first of August. Arrangements have been made to have the City truck collect the tin collections within the City limits.

Another thing brought to the attention of housewives this week is the fats collection. It is important that all fats from cooking be saved, as these are valuable in the manufacture of explosives. Fats may be left at any meat dealer in the city, and he will pay for pound for pound.

One of the most important ways for civilians to help in the war effort is through complete cooperation in the salvage campaign. The collection of all scrap that is usable in war production becomes increasingly important as the war goes on. Co-Chairmen Hunt and Beals ask the cooperation of all residents of Farmington in making salvage campaigns a complete success in our city.

Many Drivers Appear At Court

Reckless drivers have decided that it doesn't pay to ignore rules that could result in their being fined or having their license suspended. This was shown in the Oakland County Court when a large number of drivers appeared before Justice John J. Schulte, Jr. this week.

Four offenders appeared at the Court, and each was fined \$10.00. One was fined \$10.00 for speeding 48 miles per hour in the Oakland County Court. All paid their fine. Richard F. Zora, 14025 Fort, Detroit, was charged with reckless driving after he was involved in a rear end collision accident, and two others, Don A. Cairns, 5704 21st, Detroit, and William J. Greenhead, 15701 Mendota, Detroit, were both charged with driving 80 miles per hour in heavy traffic. The fourth offender was William R. Dull, 14333 Strathmoor, Detroit, for speeding 48 miles per hour.

Floyd Casselman, 14183 Michigan, paid \$7.50 costs, after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding 48 miles per hour, with a truck, when he was allowed to go but 25 miles per hour.

It cost Evan Frasier, 4330 Conner, Detroit, \$5.00 costs for failing to stop at a red light at Nine Mile and Northwestern Highway. \$5.00 fine and \$5.00 costs were paid by Joe Briscoe, 455 Erieview, for driving without an operator's license. Passing on a hill and passing over the yellow line was the most common violation charge in Court this week. Winford Dorch, 2338 Miller, Detroit, paid \$7.50 costs on the charge, while Fred Hicks, 3203 Mason Place, was given a suspended sentence.

Joe Hall, 5542 Lincoln, paid \$5.00 fine and \$5.00 costs, and \$7.50 fine and \$5.00 costs by Russell G. Beardsley, 24350 Ann Arbor Trail. A like sum was paid by LeRoy Petters, Route 1, Lake Odessa and Carl Elmer Wilkie, 12242 Robson, Detroit.

Fighters Meet Again In Army

Chester Raynor of Dearborn, Michigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Raynor, 29631 Middlefield Road, Farmington, and Buddy Knox of Dayton, Ohio, both heavy-weight fighters who once battled each other with all the strength and skill either possessed are today combining those same powers for a "one-two" blow against the Axis.

It was back in 1937 that the two promising young punchers pounded each other around the ring in a featured fight with a card presented at the Arena in Dayton. Knox won the battle, the last fight of Raynor's professional career, and went on to rank sixth in the heavy-weight division in the nation only a few months ago.

The second meeting of these two occurred at the Army Air Force Replacement Training Center at

SHARE YOUR TRANSPORTATION WITH ANOTHER

A depot for registration of people who will share transportation to and from work has been set up in Farmington under the direction of V. B. Blakeslee, Mr. Blakeslee has been designated as chairman of this movement in Farmington, and his sales and service will be used as headquarters.

Anyone who is driving to and from work each day is urged to go into Blakeslee's and register. Each day a list of names will be given to people who will work for their daily working hours, as well as their name, address and telephone number. There is also space reserved to indicate whether they desire transportation. If they will take passengers, or if they wish to swap rides with others.

Complete cooperation in carrying this "Pontiac Plan" to a successful finish may make a considerable difference in tire and gasoline rationing. It is the patriotic duty of every citizen to share transportation wherever possible.

TRAVEL SERIES BEGINS THIS WEEK IN YOUR PAPER

"Trailer Vagabond," written by Warren Bayley, who travels about the country visiting the different points of interest, will be published weekly in The Enterprise beginning this week. This travel series is made possible by the Thayer Funeral Home.

Readers will find it of interest to follow this "Trailer Vagabond" travel series each week, for the articles will take them to strange, interesting and prominent places in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Later the series of articles is to be published in book form with 10 pictures illustrating each article and made available for those desiring this type of travel book.

Miss Carolyn Brown was a guest of Lillian Rose and Betty Jean Douglas for the week-end.

Annual Report Of County Juvenile Court Contains Improvement Recommendations

A report from Judge Arthur E. Moore concerning the Juvenile Court of Oakland County for the fiscal and calendar year of 1941 was filed with the Oakland County Board of Supervisors this week.

The report showed that an average of approximately 350 children were daily under the jurisdiction and custody of the Court. A total of 425 formal complaints were handled. Of these, 349 were for delinquency and 76 were for dependent and neglected cases. Many other cases were handled informally. The case load has materially increased and the capacity of the County Juvenile Home has been taxed severely on numerous occasions.

Of the number of delinquency cases, 39 were automobile accidents, all of which occurred through the carelessness of the driver. In this connection Judge Moore asked the public to remove auto mobile keys. This simple action would remove temptation and help tremendously.

Check Received For Library Use

The Farmington City and Township Library this week received a check for \$325.54 from the State Board of Libraries according to Florence Leach, Librarian. This represents a grant from the General Library Fund.

A year ago this month Governor Murray D. Van Wagoner signed a bill which made state aid for public libraries legal in Michigan. For the next year the legislation has provided \$250,000 to improve existing libraries in the state and to develop new service.

The total allotment for grants from the General Fund amounts to \$122,500, by far the largest portion of the state allotment. Remaining funds are being used to establish five new county libraries in Ingham, Mason, Muskegon, Van Buren and Wexford counties—and to equalize library resources in all parts of the state.

These library grants are not hand-outs, Mrs. Leach pointed out. They are a lively incentive to local initiative. To be eligible for its share in the General Library Fund, the Farmington City and Township Library must have spent during its last fiscal year preceding July 1, 1941, more than the average of the last three fiscal years.

Unprecedented war-time demands make the state aid grants doubly welcome. Practically every Michigan library is setting up its books and staff to serve as a war information center where civilians find the latest information on such essentials as home defense, first aid, nursing, feeding the family, gardening, and food preservation.

In many libraries, defense workers are sweeping the shelves bare of technical books. Foremen and tractor drivers ask help in retraining employees. Housewives seek aid in stretching the household dollar.

Palatable recipes which go lightly on the sugar bowl, substitutes for rationed and scarce commodities, budgets for making the highest cost of living, guidance to parents with war-time problems, vacation plans which spare gasoline and tires, and consumer buying hints—these and many similar questions are being given substantial answers at public libraries since the war has tightened its belt at Pearl Harbor.

CANVASS HALTED BY LACK OF CARDS FOR REGISTRATION

A group of volunteer workers have been making a house to house canvass of men power in Areas 5 and 6 of the Civilian Defense set-up. These areas are headed by Air Raid Warden Clarence Billings and Wigil Campbell.

The workers have run out of registration cards, however, and before the canvass can be completed, it will be necessary to obtain a new supply of these cards. Chief of Police Joseph DeVriendt has no more cards on hand, and some will have to be printed before continuing with the work. Residents who have not been contacted will be visited by workers as soon as the cards are secured.

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Letters From Australia Fail To Arrive Here

Word has been received from the Red Cross, who were contacted by Joseph Himmelsbach in an effort to learn something about his son, Tony, who is in the United States Army. Mr. Himmelsbach received a cable from Tony about two weeks ago, but nothing that he was in Australia.

The cable was sent by Tony, after he had been told by Red Cross officials that his father had received no word from him since he left this country. Red Cross had written numerous letters home, but none of them were ever received here.

Such institutions as the Michigan Children's Aid, the Girls' Protective League, the Y.M.C.A., the Catholic Youth Organization and the Salvation Army deserve great credit for their preventive programs. Many other social service groups and organizations have rendered a great preventive service. Included in Judge Moore's recommendations for improved juvenile training were the following suggestions:

1. Enforced education for all children of capable mentality through 18 years of age.

Township Valuation Raised Over Last Year's Figure

Chief of Police Joseph DeVriendt issued a call this week for brass cylinders—door chimes, screen door stoppers, old bicycle pumps, or any other kind of a brass cylinder.

The plan is to get air raid whistles and have one on each gas station in the City but in order to get them, it will be necessary to secure the brass cylinders. The National Youth Association will make the whistles, but material must be furnished by each community. Small pieces of scrap steel and other material needed for the whistles has been secured, and they can be made just as soon as the brass cylinders are turned in.

Anyone who has a cylinder is asked to leave it at the City Hall with Police Chief DeVriendt.

SECTOR B PLANS TAG DAY AT WILCOX SCHOOL

The Tag Day held by Sector A of Livonia Township last Saturday, met with such success that Sector B is going to hold a Tag Day this Saturday. The Tag Day will be held at Wilcox School on Middlefield Road, South of Six Mile. Admission will be free, any voluntary contribution. Proceeds from the Tag Day will be used to purchase equipment for civilian defense work.

Over \$100 was cleared at the Sector A Tag Day. Her Tucker was chairman of the evening and Dallas Hay acted as master of ceremonies for the program. A baseball game between the air wardens and the auxiliary police attracted quite a crowd with the air wardens winning 14 to 6. Two movies were shown, and accordion music was furnished by four accordionists. The Wilcox Brothers, Detroit, Clara Mae Kallius also gave some accordion solos. The evening was concluded by a dance given by the Junior Macabbees.

Proceeds were swelled by auctioning off home made cakes. Six little girls sold tags at Middlefield and Six Mile Roads, and also on the grounds.

The men who worked so hard to make this tag day a success, are to be congratulated on their efforts. All money raised is being used to purchase a fire sirens, uniforms and equipment for civilian defense purposes.

LISTING OF BLOOD DONORS CONTINUED

Continuing the publication of the names of those persons who gave a blood donation at one of both of the visits of the mobile unit to Farmington, the following names are printed this week.

Mrs. Frank Cartee, one donation; Mrs. Mable Checketts, one donation; Mrs. Mildred Cook, two donations; Robert Cook, one donation; Mrs. Jean Dewey, two donations; Forrest Dickerson, one donation; Mrs. Marian Dunckel, one donation; Guy Durgan, one donation; Mrs. Lola Edmonds, one donation; Mark Farrell, one donation; Mrs. Eva Fendt, one donation; Ray Fendt, one donation; Mrs. Virginia Ferris, one donation; Miss Arlene Fink, two donations; Mrs. Wilma Fluhmann, one donation; Mrs. Lulu Forsyth, one donation; and Mr. Marvin Frehage, one donation.

The names appear alphabetically and another group will be published next week.

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Water Bills Must Be Paid Before August 1

Supervisor Ernest V. Blanchard announced at a regular meeting of the Farmington Township Board on Tuesday evening that the valuation of the Township for this year has been set at \$5,440,570, divided into real estate valued at \$4,733,619 and personal at \$706,951. From this amount there are exemptions of \$63,490 for state owned land, soldiers' exemptions of \$14,100, and widows' exemptions of \$20,540. Indigents in the amount of \$2,690, setting the total valuation for the 1942 tax roll at \$4,943,380 compared to \$4,682,000 in 1941.

In connection with the collection of taxes, discussion was held regarding the issuing of receipts as taxes are collected. Mr. Eider, the Township auditor, stated that he felt a system of pre-numbered receipts would be a better policy than using a copy of the tax assessment for a receipt. An opinion from the attorney general regarding the force such a receipt must have will be obtained before the next regular meeting of the board.

The Board voted to retain the same members to the City and Township Library board. Three serving, and re-elected are Mrs. Ethel Gibson, Mrs. Isabelle Meek and Mrs. Berice Ritter.

Due Date Set
Inasmuch as readings for the current water billing were not completed until the 5th or 9th of July, residents will be able to pay their bill before August 1 without penalty. Several water bills are in arrears. A large number of the water bills will remain unpaid, and residents are warned that their water may be shut off if payment is not taken care of. All bills are payable at the Farmington State Bank. To pay the bill, residents should pay to the Township Board, or to the caretaker of the Town Hall. This amount will be matched by the City Commission. Mr. Lamb has been caring for the bill since the first of April.

Again brought to the Board's attention was fire protection in the Northwest corner of the Township. Property owners in this section have requested protection by the Franklin Fire Department, since it is much closer and calls would be answered much sooner by calling the fire rather than Farmington. The Board decided to take the matter up with the City Commission, and if agreeable, to write Franklin Fire Department, advising them that the Township was paying the same rates as they are now paying and City for protection in this section.

The Board adjourned to meet in special session on Friday evening, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Township offices.

HISTORY OF THE ADDING MACHINE GIVEN AT KIWANIS

Dr. P. W. Porta, acting as program chairman at the Farmington Kiwanis Club meeting on Wednesday, brought a representative of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company from Flint. The speaker gave a most interesting history of the adding machine and its development down through the years. Most people consider the machine a fairly new invention, and are surprised to learn that it is observed centuries ago in China.

Ladies Night will be observed at the Club meeting next Wednesday night, and all members will bring their wives to the dinner. Leo Gilg, chairman, has charge of the program, and announces that Mr. Ray Sonosky of Detroit will speak. The subject has not been known as yet.