

# Around The Block

# The Farmington Enterprise

LEADERSHIP--OUR PURPOSE SERVICE--OUR GOAL



STILL CALLING...  
for brass cylinders. Please look around and see if you haven't got an old brass cylinder you could give to have an air raid whistle made. The steel has been donated by Precision Tool, to make the whistles, and they won't cost a cent if the brass cylinders are provided. Turn them in to Joe DeVriendt at the City Hall.

RIMS, RIMS, RIMS...  
Or perhaps you have noticed it too. Since it has been so difficult to get these many people figure that it is just as well to drive on a rim. They seem to travel about the same speed, too, and the noise they make is something to write home about.

QUICK, HENRY, THE FLIT...  
No, wait a minute—I mean the smelling salts. Or perhaps you don't know what you want. If you haven't taken a First Aid course, just how to treat those minor ailments and cuts may completely baffle you. In this week's issues you will find a coupon which will entitle you to a First Aid chart free, at the Smith-Bradley Drug Company. It's really a swell chart to have. Even if you have taken First Aid, it will help you brush up a bit. Be sure to take a coupon in case you get one—clip it now from Page Five.

A DASH OF COLOR...  
On State Street is the Farmington Mills flower bed, since it has grown up a bit, and is in full bloom. It looks mighty nice.

SECRETARIES...  
are invaluable—any business executive will testify to that. I hesitate to say, however, what he might think of a Secretary who faithfully makes out meeting minutes, checks them away in his brief case and starts off on a vacation trip, never thinking of them until he reaches Arkansas. What's worse, by this time, the brief case is in Indiana, several hundred miles removed from his owner.

NIMBLE FINGERS...  
will fly each Tuesday and Friday at the new Red Cross workroom, opening this Tuesday in the Farmington Town Hall. The new workroom, under the capable direction of Mrs. W. Allen Nelson, will make up or rolling bandages and making sterile dressings. Women are asked to report at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

THE WIND AND THE RAIN...  
returned Tuesday night, but not with the vengeance of Memorial Day. There were numerous branches brought down in the storm, but we haven't heard of whole trees. The most common complaint seems to be the loss of sleep. First you put the windows down, then it starts storming so you put them up again. The storm gets a new breath, and down go the windows again. And so it goes on, and on, and on.

FRIDAY...  
is the last day that your stamp and purchase will count on the July quota. Remember this month's quota was set at \$31,500. Make a double effort to buy some stamps or a bond on Friday, and stop Farmington over the top.

REGISTRATIONS MUST BE SENT TO AREA RENT OFFICE  
Landlords should not send their registration statements to Washington, as many are doing. Area Rent Director Patrick McNamara stated today.

"Registration statements," Mr. McNamara announced, "must be returned to the area rent office in the Detroit defense rental area, not the Office of Price Administration in Washington. Instructions on the forms clearly state that they are to be returned to the local area rent office. The Detroit office is located in the Penobscot Building."

Ray Fendt Sets New Golf Record  
Ray Fendt broke the amateur course record at Bot-O-Link Golf Course this week, getting 65 on 18 holes.

Ray shot 64 on par 37 for the first nine holes, and 31 on par 35 for the second nine holes.

Howard Catherman was playing with Ray at the time he set the record.

## Red Cross Bandage Unit Will Open

### Mrs. W. Allen Nelson Will Be In Charge

A Red Cross workroom, for the preparation of surgical dressings, will open in Farmington next Tuesday, August 4, at 10:00 a.m., at the town hall. It was announced this week by Mrs. W. Allen Nelson, who will be in charge of the workroom. This work will be carried on each Tuesday and Friday, at the Town Hall, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and continuing until 4:00 in the afternoon.

All the large quota assigned to Farmington will be used in this work. Volunteers also are needed to work in the chapter warehouse, 12 Seneca Street, Pontiac, to handle the surgical dressings for shipment to the armed forces.

## Blakeslee Made Administrator

Word was received Wednesday morning from Maxwell Halsey, Executive Secretary of the Michigan State Safety Commission, confirming the appointment of V. E. Blakeslee as War Transportation Administrator for Farmington. Blakeslee was appointed by Mayor Delos Hamlin.

Mr. Blakeslee will act as general director of rubber and gasoline conservation for Farmington and vicinity, and as conservation becomes increasingly important, his duties may entail greater proportions, such as passing approval on tire applications.

"Already in operation" is the "Swap A Ride" plan, under Mr. Blakeslee's direction. He stated this week he has received a number of registrations from individuals wishing to share transportation, some having been taken over the telephone as well as those of people who have stopped in person. So far, however, he has been unable to "match" any of the registrations.

Mr. Blakeslee has requested that Farmington ministers announce from the pulpit on Sunday morning, that persons who will share transportation should register at the Blakeslee Sales and Service. Undoubtedly, there will be many people who do not know that they may register locally, and if they did, they would be only too glad to make every effort to "swap a ride" and thus aid in the National conservation program.

## CARL HOGANSON GRADUATED FROM CHANUTE FIELD

Private Carl E. Hoganson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoganson, 32710 Grand River, was a Chanut graduate of the Army Air Force Technical Training Command at Chanut, Field he has been undergoing training in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

Carl was transferred, following his graduation, to Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Forslund of Pontiac were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hunt.

## The Army Needs Your Old Records

Members of the Groves-Walker Post No. 216 of the American Legion and the Auxiliary, are working in cooperation with a group of nationally eminent musical artists, in mapping out plans for a nationwide door-to-door canvass of old phonograph records as a means of providing new records and permanent supply of good music to men of the armed forces for the duration. The canvass is known as "Records for Our Fighting Men."

Records for "Our Fighting Men" authorities are confident that the collections of 37,500,000 old records, funds for the purchase of a steady flow of new records and the supplying of phonograph players to the entire armed forces, in every American training center and battle station in the world. A committee of celebrated musical artists will select the records to be sent to the various armed units.

## 'BUD' DAVIS WRITES HOME FROM AUSTRALIA

A pleasant surprise awaited Mrs. George Davis of Power avenue, on Tuesday morning when she called for her mail at the Farmington Post Office. There were two letters from her son, P.F.C. George "Bud" Davis, who is posted in Australia.

And just to prove that mail service between here and Australia is of the best we give you the two dates on which the letters were written, July 5 and July 10.

Bud told of having heard the Hit Parade broadcast, receiving it in Australia on a Wednesday afternoon about four o'clock. The songs were all new to the boys in Australia, he stated, never before having heard "Jerry Rounce" or "Cap Doonee Rounce."

Bud also stated that he is receiving copies of The Enterprise. They usually arrive in Australia three at a time, he said, but he is able to keep up with what is going on in Farmington.

## Miss Erwin Engaged To St. Louis Man

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Erwin of Ten Mile Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Marian, of thaca, to Harry F. Johnson of St. Louis, Michigan. The wedding will take place at the Erwin home in September.



Making its first visit to Michigan, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, nearly 1,000 young people are serving in various Youth Caravans throughout the country this summer. Members of the Caravans serve eight full weeks without remuneration. Families of the church provide for their entertainment.

## Medical Corps Meeting Called

Activities and training of the Medical Corps of the Farmington Civilian Defense Council will get under way this Friday evening, July 31, when a meeting has been called for 8:30 o'clock.

## Two Bicyclists Hit By Truck

One boy was killed and another seriously injured last Wednesday evening when the bicyclists were riding west on the Farmington Cut-Off.

Edgar Kenneth Blanton, 15, was dead upon arrival at the doctor's office; and his cousin, Paul David Profit, is in a serious condition at Redford Receiving Hospital.

The two boys were struck by a General Motors Company truck driven by Robert Davling of Milford. The driver was released after making a statement.

The Blanton boy lived with his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, at 24710 Hathaway Road. He was born in Catesburg, Kentucky, but had made his home here for the past two years. He also has a brother, Howard Stanley Blanton, H. grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamontson, are Farmington Township residents.

Paul lives with his mother at Walled Lake.

Services will be held for Edgar on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Thayer Funeral Home. Burial will be at Royal Oak.

## Ely Family Reunion Held At Lapham Home

The twenty-first annual Ely family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lapham on Saturday night. There were fifty three present.

## YOUTH CARAVAN UNIT WILL BRING PROGRAM TO FARMINGTON METHODIST YOUTH GROUP

The ladies were guests of their husbands at the Kiwanis meeting on Wednesday evening. About 40 attended and enjoyed the fine program under the direction of Joe Glidemeister.

## Housewives Urged To Save For Tin Salvage Campaign

### METHODIST CHURCH PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR DEDICATION

Work is progressing on the remodeling and redecoration of the Farmington Methodist Church, and will be completed for dedication on Sunday, August 9. Dedication of the sanctuary, chancel and the new organ will be made at the morning worship services at 10:30 a.m. Dr. Sidney D. Eva, who will present the cross for the church, will be guest preacher for this occasion.

### BLOOD BANK MAY INCREASE NUMBER OF VISITS

Last week's list of blood donors stated that Mrs. Eva Fendt had given one donation. This was an error, as Mrs. Fendt contributed during both visits of the mobile unit to Farmington.

We can expect more frequent visits of the Blood Bank in the future, as the quota requested by the Army and Navy for next year has been increased 60% to meet the ever-growing need.

## LADIES ATTEND MEETING OF KIWANIS CLUB

The ladies were guests of their husbands at the Kiwanis meeting on Wednesday evening. About 40 attended and enjoyed the fine program under the direction of Joe Glidemeister.

Guest speaker for the evening was Ray Smosky, sales manager of General Mills. His subject was a topic important to every American today, outlining how to make a civilian defense operate. Mr. Smosky's suggestions were most valuable for making the civilian defense program complete, and one which would be sufficient for any emergency.

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