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FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1942

Board Votes Transfer Of License

Election Boards Named For Primaries

WHO DOES HE BELONG TO... has been repeated during the past...

CONGRATULATIONS... to the Farmington Defense Council...

BETTER EAT YOUR SPINACH... and that's not directed at Little Mary...

LITTLE ACTIVITY... has been shown so far for the Primary Election...

ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART... in the drive for salvage in the City and Township?

MANY ADJUSTMENTS... have already been made in the gas appliances of Farmington homes...

Honors Awarded This District

The American Legion and Auxiliary Department Convention held at Kalamazoo on Aug. 15 and 16...

Delegates took two busy days attending caucuses and committee meetings...

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Second Tin Collection Date Set

Citizens of Farmington are reminded that Friday, August 28, is the second date set for the collection of tin cans...

Families are asked by the government to save tin cans by opening them at both ends...

Labels should be removed, and the cans rinsed before they are collected for salvage purposes.

Persons in all walks of life are asked to realize the urgency of the situation, and to start turning in all possible scrap.

The Civic Theatre management has secured pictures, enlightening the public as to where and how scrap material is used.

MRS. GRIMWADE IS VICTIM OF HIT-RUN DRIVER

Mrs. Albert Grimwade of Power Avenue was struck by a hit-run driver Saturday evening in front of the Goers Coal Company...

Mrs. Grimwade, who had left the car and went to the north side of Grand River to purchase some sweet corn...

Fortunately the automobile did not hit her squarely, but twisted her around, throwing her to the pavement.

The driver directly behind the hit-run car chased him down Grand River, almost to Seven Mile Road...

Funeral services held Wednesday morning at ten o'clock from the Heeneey Funeral Home for Joseph Fisher...

Funeral Services Held For Joseph Fisher

Surviving is his wife, Agnes, and several sisters and brothers, some of whom came to Farmington for the funeral from Buffalo, New York.

More Merchants To Cooperate

More Farmington retailers, in addition to those already cooperating, are expected to join Michigan's retailers' drive to sell \$48,000,000 worth of War Savings Bonds...

According to V. R. Blakeslee, Retail Chairman for Farmington, retailers here have given good support to the program...

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The City voted to pay Arthur Lamb, Town Hall janitor, thirty dollars a month for his services.

The only other matters to come before the Commission at this meeting were routine business, and the payment of bills.

Next Week Is Ladies Night

Fun plenty was the rule of the evening at the Kiwanis birthday party on Wednesday.

There were games and contests of all sorts, with prizes awarded to the winners.

Next week is Ladies Night at Kiwanis, and as speaker for the evening the club is fortunate indeed to have Floyd Starr of the State Commonwealth at Alhara.

Services will be held on the Island. Bring your lunch, and plan on a full day.

Salem Evangelical Picnic Announced

The annual church picnic of the Salem Evangelical Church is planned for Sunday, August 30, at Bolo Island.

Services will be held on the Island. Bring your lunch, and plan on a full day.

Farmington Children Welcome A Visit From Freddie Mercer, Youthful Star

Freddie Mercer, the juvenile star of the picture "On the Sunny Side" which appeared at the Civic Theatre last week on Wednesday and Thursday...

Freddie is a Detroit lad, came to Farmington and made a personal appearance on the Civic stage. He made a real hit with children and adults alike, and made many friends with his friendliness and boyish charm.

Freddie is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Musser, who are friends of the Edgar Pierce family. He visited at the Pierce home, and consented to appear at the theatre.

Freddie returned to Hollywood to make more pictures on Thursday morning of the picture that appeared in a Grand Rapids paper, it was stated that "Freddie shows himself a cleverer little actor than Roddy, putting more spontaneity and pep into his role than Roddy would be wiser to keep him in the sort of role which has brought him notice, the only juvenile in a cast of adult stars.

The younger citizens of Farmington were thrilled to have a star appear at the theatre here, and will long remember Freddie Mercer on his visit to Farmington.

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BLOOD BANK WILL RETURN SEPTEMBER 28

The Mobile Unit of the Red Cross Blood Bank is scheduled to make its first visit to Farmington on Monday, September 28, according to Mrs. Edgar Pierce, who is local Blood Bank chairman.

No registration supplies or other information is available at this time, but notices will be given as appointments are to be made.

Completion of the listing of these persons who have made donations at other visits of the Unit, will be in next week's paper.

Office Matches Transportation

Registrations are still being taken at the "share-a-ride" plan at the Blakeslee Sales on Grand River Avenue.

Everyone seems greatly concerned about this transportation problem, and anxious to arrange transportation with other parties.

Information released by the Public Roads Information Bureau, based on records of almost six hundred permanent auto traffic counters installed throughout the country, stated that traffic in June 1942, has decreased 30.7 per cent over the same month last year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PUTS OUT BLAZE AT ACCIDENT

An unusual accident occurred early Monday morning at the corner of Grand River and Eight Mile Road, when the driver of a truck carrying 281 bushels of apples fell asleep and crashed into the rear of another truck loaded with calves, pigs and sheep.

The apple truck burst into flames and the Farmington Fire Department was called to put out the fire.

None of the occupants of either truck was injured, but it was necessary to shoot two pigs which had been badly burned, and two lambs which were injured when they were buried beneath an avalanche of apples.

Cost-guardians and Mrs. Harold Smith were Sunday guests of their uncle and cousins at the William Burnett home.

Emergency E's Ordered For OCD Personnel

The Civilian Defense Council for the City and Township of Farmington, at a regular meeting on Monday evening, set up a new signal to act as a warning in case of an air raid.

The signal, which will be used during air raid warnings, will be three rounds of three minutes each, with a 30 second interval between each round.

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