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Americanism Parade Draws Many

Defense Bond Winners Announced

Monday night saw the completion of another year of the annual American Legion Gala Days celebration.

The outstanding feature of Gala Days was the Americanism Parade on Monday afternoon.

The parade, which was held at four o'clock, and terminated at the Gala Day Grounds.

The High School Band led the parade, and as an added attraction this year, there were several floats in the parade.

There are divisions arranged for annual and perennial blooms, and the parade, furnished by Hollis Adams, Mrs. Billings and Mrs. Maurice Graham.

The Civilian Defense units, including the Auxiliary Police, Auxiliary Firemen and the Air Raid Warden, all participated in the parade.

The annual Doll and Pet parade formed a part of the Americanism parade, and winners were awarded prizes of defense stamps.

Winners in the Doll and Pet Parade who received prizes of \$1.00 each in Defense Stamps were Billy Pettibone, Gary Walters, Rita Lovrie, Richard Lewis, Danny Mahoney, Avis Mark, Nancy Burke, Harriet Ann Carpenter, Patricia Rigby, Suzanne Labadie, Gary Boyd, and Karen Ana Reinke.

The Ladies Auxiliary maintained a booth on the grounds, where Defense Bonds and Stamps were sold. Total sales reached \$11,000.

The climax of Monday's celebration was reached, with three \$25,000 bonds and stamps awarded to winning numbers.

Members of the Legion and the Auxiliary wish to thank the people of Farmington for their support in making a success of the Gala Days.

Guy Durgan Wins Stamps On Guy Durgan's Club Meeting

The Kiwanis meeting next week will be open to anyone, as the program that is planned will be particularly interesting and appropriate at this time.

W.C.T.U. To Hold Day Of Prayer Meeting

Visit The Victory Garden Harvest Show At The Town Hall

Everything is in readiness for the Victory Garden Harvest Show this Saturday, at the Farmington Town Hall, beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon and continuing until nine o'clock in the evening.

Entries for the show may be made up until 11:30 a.m., and must be in the hands of the clerk by 12:00 noon. Judging will start immediately after all entries are in.

Mrs. Guy Durgan is general chairman for the Harvest Show this year. The plans this year, she stated, call for the biggest show the Club has ever sponsored.

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BLUE STAR MOTHERS TO ORGANIZE HERE

For the purpose of organizing the Blue Star Mothers of America, a meeting will be held at 8:00 o'clock on Thursday evening, September 24, at the home of Mrs. Norman Lee, 2432 Oakland Avenue.

An order from national headquarters that has named Mrs. Charles Westphal, 218 High St., Northville, the Blue Star Mother organizer for this area.

Any mother or foster mother is eligible for membership, who has a son or daughter serving in the armed forces of the nation or who has a son or daughter who has been honorably discharged from the armed forces of the nation during the emergency of World War I.

The "armed forces" shall include the Army of the United States including the regular Army, National Guard, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Air Corps, U.S. Navy, U.S. Naval Reserves, U.S. Army Militia, U.S. Marine Reserves and Armed Home Guards who have served on active duty.

Private R. E. Green Married in California

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gilbert, 1638 Huntington Rd., Detroit, announce the wedding of their daughter, June, to Pvt. R. E. Green of the United States Marines.

Henry Mahaney Honored At Party

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Butterworth entertained a group of friends at their home on Shilawasee Avenue Wednesday evening at a farewell party in honor of Henry Mahaney, who leaves this week for the Army.

Bond And Stamp Sales Soar In The Civic Theatre Campaign

CAP Squadron At Krist-Port

Perhaps unknown to many Farmington residents, is the establishment of a branch of the Civil Air Patrol, at Krist-Port, the airport located on Orchard Lake and Thirteen Mile Roads.

This Sunday, September 13, all Squadrons in Group 634 of the CAP will take part in competitive drill at Krist-Port.

A trophy will be presented to the Squadron forming most efficiently. As well as all Squadrons of Group 634, which includes the Detroit City Airport, Pontiac Municipal Airport, and Krist-Port, also participating in Sunday's drill will be Paraclete Squadron No. 635.

The Civil Air Patrol is doing a fine job out of Krist-Port. Few people are aware of the activity that is going on, or of the important work the CAP is doing.

NUTRITION CLASS STARTS THURSDAY IN CLARENCEVILLE

The nutrition class to be held at Botoford Tavern starting September 10, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, and instructed by Mrs. Robert Chapman, will be held for their own benefit and the Farmington Township women.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Carlee, Mrs. Benderman and Mrs. Rutilla, this class was made possible. These ladies wish to extend an invitation to all the ladies in the Township and the City to participate.

Tire Dealers Asked To File

All tire dealers in the Oakland County area who have not yet filed their quarterly inventory reports covering the period ending June 30, 1942, are urged to make their return immediately by A. J. Diebel, chairman of the State OPA office by the deadline.

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Farmington O.E.S. Asked To Rochester

Members of Farmington chapter 239 O.E.S. have received an invitation from the Rochester chapter to attend a meeting at 8:30 dinner at Rochester, Wednesday evening, Sept. 16.

High School Band To Play Saturday

Bert Whitbeck Appointed City Building Inspector

The regular meeting of the Farmington City Commission was held Wednesday evening, with Commissioners Nacker, Hulet, Griffith and Johnson in attendance.

Among the more important matters coming before the Commission was the removal of Carl Hogue as Building Inspector. The Commission voted unanimously for his replacement, feeling that Mr. Hogue was not physically capable of handling the job.

Another replacement became necessary when William Mass resigned from his job with the Public Works Department of the City. Upon motion of Harrison Johnson, who is Commissioner in charge of Public Works, the Commission voted to offer the job to Eugene Brown, as steady employment the year around, at a salary of \$1,500 per year.

Commissioner Max Hulet read a stipulation which had been drawn up and signed by John J. Schulte, Jr., as City Attorney, and Harry Ernest F. Light, as attorney for Ernest F. Light. Mr. Light, it will be recalled, is charged with violation of the Zoning Ordinance, by maintaining his home on Brookdale Avenue, as a two-family residence.

Mr. Hulet stated that several complaints had been made regarding the condition of the wading pool which was given to the City by the Kiwanis Club. Harvey Blough, who was at the meeting, told of numerous instances when the pool had been put in excellent condition, only to be full of broken glass and refuse the next day.

One of the stoves in the City Park has been broken to bits, because someone took a huge rock and dropped it right on top of the stove.

Last year there was little complaint from this sort of thing, because a playground instructor was hired by the School, and kept on duty at all times through the summer. This year there has been no supervision, however, and just as long as the destruction continues, it is practically impossible to keep the pool or the Park in good condition.

It seems almost unbelievable that people do not appreciate the Park enough to take as good care of it as they can see fit to do.

Mr. Hulet reported that Father Larkin had asked him for a drinking fountain, to be installed down at Our Lady of Sorrows School. Father Larkin had also contacted Commissioner Johnson, asking the City to put a road through next to the School.

He stated that several years ago, the Commission was given \$300, to be used toward the road, but nothing has been done, other than to do a little grading, and to cut the weeds. The matter was deferred until Johnson could determine the approximate cost of such a road.

Meet me at the Victory Garden Show.

High School Band To Play Saturday

The Farmington High School Band will play Saturday evening at the Town Hall Park, weather permitting.

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LABOR DAY... impossible—but it was very nearly a Labor Day without flags in Farmington.

FRESHMEN... High School went through a regular initiation on Wednesday. None the worse for wear, however, except for a little red paint.

WELL BE SEENING YOU... at the Victory Garden Harvest Show. You'll see a fine exhibit, and your admiration goes toward Army and Navy Relief—two good reasons for attending the show.

HAVE YOU HEARD... about the latest gadget out? It's the give-it-all-you've-got machine, and it's guaranteed to double the output in less time, and produce a better done. If you don't already have one, you'd better invest. There's a money back guarantee.

FARMINGTON DIGNITARIES... lost much of their dignity on the Rolfe plane down at the Gala Day grounds over the weekend. It's a swell ride, but dignity has no place there. If you didn't have a ride, you really missed something.

SURE SEEMS GOOD... all the school kids back on the street again. It puts a lot of life in the old home town. One more thing it does, too, is bring Norm Barrows back to the corner to escort the children safely across the intersection. Somehow it doesn't seem quite right when Norm isn't there.

THE WEATHER MAN... was mighty good to the Legionnaires in providing the warmest day from rain. With the exception of Monday evening—and that wasn't bad—the weather was ideal.

SEPTEMBER 15... Tuesday, is Primary Election Day. All you voters in the City and Township want to be sure to cast your vote. Remember, there are thousands of people who would give a leg for that privilege—the right to vote as you please. Be a good American and cast your vote next Tuesday.

SEPTEMBER 15... month-back to the "Back-to-Work" club meetings, and for the teachers, back to work. It seems good to get in the swing again.

DEFENSE BONDS... are on sale at the Civic Theatre now. The Theatre is authorized to sell Defense Bonds now, just as the Bank and Post Office. The theatres are conducting a nation-wide drive to reach a set quota, and Farmington share has been doubled, now standing at \$20,000. Buy a Bond today.

MOTOR MECHANICS CLASS BEGINS NEXT WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Grace Middlewood, who is Sergeant of the Red Cross Motor Corps in this area, announced this week that a class in Motor Mechanics will begin on Wednesday evening, September 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone in Farmington who is interested in Motor Mechanics is invited to become a member of the class. Instruction will be given at Fred Gordon's service station, corner of Farmington Road and Seven Mile Road.

This class, in addition to the First Aid Class, is a preliminary course for entrance to the Red Cross Motor Corps. Women in the Motor Corps may be listed as reserve or active members. Reserve members have no particular time designated for service, while active members give twenty hours a month.

Mrs. Middlewood pointed out that the course is good training for anyone, and is open to men as well as women.

Dr. F. D. Adams To Speak Here Thursday Evening

Dr. Frank D. Adams of Oak Park, Illinois, will resume his regular monthly services at the Farmington Universalist Church next Thursday evening, September 17. The topic for next week is "The Light That is In Darkness."