

Around The Block

ONCE AGAIN . . . fall is in the air, and again this year the beautiful, large maple trees just East of the corner of Grand River and Maple Avenues, in tinged with color. It is lovely, of course, but it is a reminder of the coming of winter, and how we hate to see summer on the wane.

SEEN ABOUT TOWN . . . is the new Heehey ambulance. If you haven't seen it yet, watch for it—it's apple green in color, and is certainly a very nice ambulance.

ANOTHER NEW INVENTION . . . that comes to our attention is the "carping sweeper." It removes the grit, grousches, grudges and criticism, carrying a special feature of a beam-people ray. It can't be purchased at any store for an amount of money, but everyone can have it, if they really want to invest.

FARMINGTON'S POPULATION . . . is up by two this week. The new arrivals are the Jim Warners, and the Howard Buschings. Congratulations to the parents.

THANKS . . . to the Farmington Garden Club, for putting on a fine Harvest Show. There were some beautiful displays, and everyone enjoyed the exhibits. Special comments were heard on the tables, which were completely set with the exception of flat silverware. They were the only thing missing was some food on the plates. Though figures are not yet available, we understand there is quite a sum to turn in for Army and Navy Relief.

WHEN IT COMES . . . to "frisking them," Glenn Leland really knows how—and we're not speaking of eyebrows, either. We mean squash. Did you see that guy at the Harvest Show? Well, that came from Mr. Leland's garden, and we'll tell you, it was really something to be proud of.

Harvest Show Attracts Large Crowd

Exhibit Winners Are Announced

The members of the Farmington Garden Club wish to express their appreciation to the Township and City of Farmington for the use of the Town Hall for the Victory Garden Harvest Show. It was highly successful, in spite of the short notice given by the National Council on this project of raising money to meet the emergency needs of the families of the men in our armed forces.

The Harvest Show was conducted under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Durjan, general chairman. There are many who appreciate the efforts of this floral and patriotic venture.

E. Allen McLeellen, landscaper architect, assisted with publicity planning and in other ways. George Newlin supplied two blocks of corn for a new specimen contest. The Farmington Garden Club supplied the specimen bottles. Arthur Lamb was most helpful, giving the Harvest Show committees invaluable help. The Civic Theatre helped to further publicize the show.

Farmington Gardens and Aldrich Nurseries were very generous with their donations of beautiful shrubbery and evergreens. Nurseries sent an accordion quartet for the afternoon and evening. Mrs. W. J. Hurd, before the pictures show, a horticultural reel supplied by the Agric Company. In fact, it seems the whole town turned out.

A group of Girl Scouts assisted the committee, and lent some valuable help. The girls were Ann Pierce, Valerie Walters, Joyce Newhall, Carol Jay and Doris Lastrup.

Among the fruit growers who donated apples to be sold to swell the Club's funds were Don Brown, Frank Steed, Lyman Sprague, Howard McCracken, Arthur Green, Charles Halsted, Tom and Harley Gibson and Gage Halsted. Also sold were four overruns from Aldrich Nurseries, and five from Farmington Gardens. The members of the club donated canned fruits, jellies and jams for the paucity shelf.

Springbrook Gardens sent two floral pieces, one a beautiful white gladioli pillow with a blue and pink center, exemplifying Peace.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson displayed a red, white and blue V for Victory, made from gladioli.

Cranbrook School sent an educational exhibit of vegetables and D. M. Perry had an exhibit of vegetables and marigolds, grown on their seed farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy sent baskets and specimens of their own work. The division of artistic arrangements, Mrs. Jack Warner won three blue ribbons, Mrs. Paul Seltzer, two and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, two. Among other blue ribbon winners were Don Brown, Wm. J. Hurd, Mrs. S. J. Hurd, H. R. Farmer, Mrs. Karl Ritter, Mrs. Max Hulett, Mrs. J. Walter Lane, Mrs. W. Chamberlain, Mrs. A. Stanley, Mrs. R. A. Dwyer, Mrs. Jack Warner, Mrs. Guy Durgan and Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Hats made of vegetables and flowers attracted considerable attention. Mrs. Julius Kriko and Mrs. Theodore Johnson were blue ribbon winners. Mrs. E. Elmer Warner received second and third prizes. There were four beautifully set tables. Blue ribbon winners were Mrs. Julius Kriko, Mrs. Spencer Heehey and Mrs. E. Elmer Warner. Second prize was awarded to Mrs. Forrest Dickerson.

Shirley Johnson of Halsted Road was given a special award for her 4-H display. Miss Grete Buche was awarded first prize on her canned fruit exhibit. Mrs. DeLoe Hamlin received two firsts and others went to Mrs. E. J. Weaver, Mrs. Guy Durgan and Mrs. A. T. Brake. Second prizes were awarded Mrs. A. T. Brake and Mrs. E. J. Weaver and Mrs. E. J. Weaver, Mrs. Guy Durgan and Mrs. A. T. Brake.

First prizes in the apple awards were given Mrs. Doc Sutton, Harold Gibson, Grimmer Brown, Howard and Eleanor McCracken, Steele.

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Service Limited On Telephones

As the Michigan Bell Telephone Company today announced plans to offer new service in areas where there are war restrictions on installations, Farmington was added to the list of exchanges in which conditions necessitate such restrictions.

Ned L. Walker, manager for the company, said that applications for new installations in Farmington and other restricted areas are being offered contracts which permit the company to withdraw service on a 48-hour notice in the event the facilities are required for the war effort or for the maintenance of public health, welfare, or security. That, he said, will permit many persons to obtain service on a temporary basis who otherwise might not be able to get it at all.

Walker said the plan is designed to direct the service to the greatest possible number of persons wanting it, while complying with orders of the War Production Board that adequate facilities be reserved to meet increasing military, police and other essential public needs. The telephone system cannot be expanded sufficiently to care for all increase of service demand because the materials required are being diverted for the manufacture of war weapons.

"Rather than holding ourselves to arbitrary estimates of the extent of future essential demands and denying service to civilians, we propose to make it available to as many as possible by offering service on a temporary basis to applicants," Walker explained.

"Whether it will become necessary to withdraw service on a 48-hour notice will depend upon factors associated with the service in a particular area, together with the growing needs of military organizations and war production industries and for essential public services. Every effort will be made to withdraw it as late as possible. It may even become necessary to request individual-line users to take part-line service so others who need telephones can have them or keep them."

In addition to Farmington, other exchanges with restrictions on new installations are Res, Gales, Sault Ste. Marie, Livonia, Coloma, Zeeland, Waterford, Big Rapids, Hilldale, Ann Arbor, Mt. Clemens, Farmington, Republic, Kalamazoo, Lake Odessa area, Pontiac-Commerce office area, Napoleon, Victorburg and various areas in Detroit.

Legion Officers To Be Installed Next Thursday

An invitation is open to everyone in Farmington to attend the installation of the 1942-43 officers of the American Legion, Groves-Walker Post, to be held on Thursday evening, September 24, at 8:00 o'clock in the High School Auditorium.

Three other posts in the 17th District, of which Farmington is a part, will also install their officers at the same time. These posts are Redford-Detroit, Milford and Plymouth.

Department Commander Robert K. Wright of Ironwood, Michigan, will speak at the installation. Music will be furnished by the Farmington High School Band, and there will be refreshments served at the close of the evening.

The installation of officers is one of the most colorful and impressive ceremonies of the Legion, and anyone who has never seen an installation would enjoy it. Those who have seen them before will know that they want to go again.

First Band Increases To Fifty Members

Farmington High School has a band that any school might well be proud of, with fifty members now in the first band. Among the members of the first band are two twirlers, one having been with the Cooley High School band, and the other coming to Farmington from Holly.

The second band now has 25 members and about 15 are already listed in the beginner's band, which is just being organized. This group will be much larger, as there are still many who wish to join.

The first band recently played for the Farmington Garden Club Harvest Show, and they plan to play for the Legion installation on Thursday evening, September 24, at the High School Auditorium. They will also play for all the football games, played on the home field.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Brynes announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to James R. Barrons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman T. Barrons, on Sept. 17. Both of the young people reside in Farmington, and have many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore and family spent Sunday in Trenton.

"V-Mail Service" Is Available

Realizing the joint responsibility of the Post Office, the War and Navy Departments in the prompt and efficient handling of mail for the armed forces, a new service has been inaugurated with "V-Mail Service."

V-Mail Service is available to provide the most expeditious dispatch and reduce the weight of mail to and from the personnel of our Armed Forces outside the continental United States. When addressed to points where micro-film equipment is in operation, a miniature photographic negative of the message will be made and sent by the most rapid form of transportation available for reproduction and delivery. Messages addressed to points where micro-film equipment is not in operation will be transmitted in their original form by the most rapid means available.

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School Bus Schedule Given

There has been considerable difficulty in arranging a schedule for the school bus this year, and so many parents have inquired regarding the time the bus calls for children in their neighborhood, that the major problems with opening Farmington Public Schools this year.

The schedule, under which the bus is operating at the present time is as follows:

Route I, at 7:30 a.m. Oakland Avenue, Gales, Cut-Off, Parkview, Eight Mile Road, Cass, Edward, Farmington Road and back to the school. On this run 67 students are picked up.

Route II, at 8:00 a.m. 11 Mile Farmington Road, 14 Mile Road, Orchard Lake, Grand River to the school, with 69 students being called for.

Route L, at 8:40 a.m. Maple Avenue, Cut-Off, Truck Road, Miller Street, Nine Mile, Hawthorn, Grand River, Lakewau, Valley View, Prospect, Shiawassee, Power, Grand River to the school, and 71 students are picked up on this route.

It has been quite difficult to make a schedule, but it is thought that under this schedule the best service can be given.

Enrollment figures this year are slightly higher than they were last year. In the high school, the ninth grade enrollment is 125; tenth grade, 126; eleventh grade, 105; twelfth grade, 93, and there are six post-graduates. This makes a total of 455, as compared to the 444 enrolled at this time last year.

The advanced mathematics and physics classes are the largest this year that they have ever been. Students realizing the increasing need for this training. The six students who have returned for post-graduate work are all working, but found that they needed more work in Science and advanced math, and are coming back to school. Some have enlisted in the Air Corps and are awaiting their call, putting the time to good use.

In the grade school, enrollments are kindergarten, 43; first grade, 63; second grade, 42; third grade, 49; fourth grade, 38; fifth grade, 49; sixth grade, 40; seventh grade, 49; eighth grade, 43; making a total enrollment of 432, over last year's enrollment of 402.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dunckel, with the largest enrollment, is not such a serious problem, inasmuch as the classes are divided anyway. The first grade, with 63 students, is much larger than anticipated, however. Facing the prospect of crowded desks after school, and arrangements can be made to find a room for the group, as well as a teacher, they will be divided in the morning also.

Bond Quota For September Is Announced

September War Savings Stamps and Bond quotas for the retail sale in Oakland County is \$237,600.00. It was announced today by V. R. Blakeslee, Farmington Retail Chairman. Quota for the month for Michigan is \$5,217,610.

This compares with a \$480,000 retail quota for August. The actual sales for August is not yet available. "The larger quota for September is due to the fact that retail sales in September are normally greater than in August," said Mr. Blakeslee. "Our monthly quotas are based on retail sales volume, because the actual opportunities we have to sell War Savings Bonds and Stamps depend upon the number of retail transactions which take place in a given month."

This month the slogan "America MUST Win" is being featured by merchants, who hope to impress more firmly upon the public the necessity of every person putting every bit of change he can spare into War Savings Bonds and Stamps. "Dimes and quarters soon grow to dollars," said Mr. Blakeslee. "If every individual in Michigan put only a dime a day in a War Savings Stamp it would amount to over a half million dollars each day. The more money people invest now, the more they will have to spend when the war is over, because they get back for every dollar they get back in invested today. Further, that money helps to prevent inflation and supply the things our fighting men need to win this war."

Local merchants are enlisting their employees to take a more active part in selling War Savings Bonds and Stamps, and feel that they can exceed September's quota by a substantial margin.

Beatrice Coe Receives Promotion

Miss Beatrice Coe, a graduate of Farmington High School in the class of 1941, has been named assistant personnel director at Montgomery-Ward's.

Charles Gray Services Held On Thursday

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Heehey Funeral Home for Charles W. Gray, who died Tuesday morning at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Dorothy Chapp, 2216 Greening Street, Farmington, Michigan. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, with Rev. Fred Fisher in charge of the service.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Laura Murray of Farmington, the granddaughter at whom the funeral was held, and one grandchild. Mr. Gray's wife died about three years ago.

Primary Election Draws Small Percentage Of Voters

Only 249 of the registered voters in the City of Farmington went to the polls to cast their vote in the Primary Election on Tuesday. The vote was even lighter in the Township where there were 277 votes cast in Precinct One, and 146 votes cast in Precinct Two. The lack of interest through the State in the Primary Election apparently carried into Farmington, too.

Votes were recorded in much the same sequence that candidates finished throughout the State, with the exception of the Lieutenant Governor nomination. B. Hale Brake carried the City vote, and though Keyes carried Precinct One, Read outdistanced him in Precinct Two.

Following is the tabulation for voting in the City:

Republican Party	
United States Senator	
Eston	25
Ferguson	15
Smith	26
Governor	
Kelly	151
Lt. Governor	
Brake	79
Keyes	58
Read	51
Representative in Congress	
17th District	
Carey	28
Dondoro	176
State Senator	
McCallum	138
Schmidt	45
State Representative	
Higgins	136
Prosecuting Attorney	
Underwood	90
Wilson	111
Sheriff	
Howarth	120
Hurd	20
Liddicoat	41
Sparrow	15
County Clerk	
Allen	121
County Treasurer	
Sparks	164
Phillips	7
Register of Deeds	
McQuaid	170
Drain Commissioner	
Clark	156
County Coroners	
Cobb	112
Schunaberger	146
DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
United States Senator	
Brown	23
Governor	
Van Wagener	28
Lt. Governor	
Murphy	29
Congressional Representative	
Davidson	3
Franco	1
Johnson	1
Martha	1
Nugent	4
Roosevelt	10
State Senator	
Butler	19
State Representative	
Lilly	19
Prosecuting Attorney	
Dohany	18
Tripp	11
Sheriff	
Neuman	11
Seesterlin	11
County Clerk	
Johnson	20
County Treasurer	
Nelson	13
Register of Deeds	
Lamphear	18
Drain Commissioner	
McCary	7

Blood Bank Date Postponed

It was announced this week that the date for the visit of the Mobile Unit of the Red Cross Blood Bank to Farmington has had to be postponed from September 23 to a date yet to be determined. The unit was to have been planning on the visit of the Unit to Farmington, and will be disappointed to know that it will not be here as scheduled.

In keeping with the conservation of tires and gasoline, the Unit is trying to cut their moving about as much as possible, hoping to locate in one spot for several days at a time. They have just completed a visit of five days in Royal Oak. Accordingly their schedule has been revised. No definite date has been set for Farmington, but it is anticipated that the Unit will be here sometime at the end of October.

In order for the Unit to come, it will be necessary to have 175 appointments made, and as many more as possible should be secured. They would like to remain for two or three days, rather than just one day as it has been in previous visits.

The quota for the Red Cross to have been raised to 300,000 pints of blood each week.

MOTHERS OF SERVICEMEN ASKED TO MEETING

As announced last week, the organization meeting of the Blue Star Mothers of America, officially recognized by Congress, for a chapter in Farmington, will be held next Thursday evening, Sept. 24, at the High School Auditorium. The meeting will begin at 8:00 o'clock p.m., and meeting with the ladies will be Mrs. Charles Westphal, of Northville, who is Blue Star Mother organizer for this area.

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

The objects of the organization are many, being patriotic, education, social and for service. They strive to educate members and others not to divulge military or naval affairs through government information through letters from servicemen, to care for the unsupported mothers who gave their sons to the service of the nation, and above all, to uphold the American ideals of freedom, justice and equal rights, and to defend the United States of America from all enemies.

With the many men from Farmington who are now in some branch of the service, the Blue Star Mothers of America should have a most active chapter here. If you are eligible for membership, plan to attend the organization meeting next Thursday.

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Kelly	151
Lt. Governor	
Brake	79
Keyes	58
Read	51
Representative in Congress	
17th District	
Carey	28
Dondoro	176
State Senator	
McCallum	138
Schmidt	45
State Representative	
Higgins	136
Prosecuting Attorney	
Underwood	90
Wilson	111
Sheriff	
Howarth	120
Hurd	20
Liddicoat	41
Sparrow	15
County Clerk	
Allen	121
County Treasurer	
Sparks	164
Phillips	7
Register of Deeds	
McQuaid	170
Drain Commissioner	
Clark	156
County Coroners	
Cobb	112
Schunaberger	146
DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
United States Senator	
Brown	23
Governor	
Van Wagener	28
Lt. Governor	
Murphy	29
Congressional Representative	
Davidson	3
Franco	1
Johnson	1
Martha	1
Nugent	4
Roosevelt	10
State Senator	
Butler	19
State Representative	
Lilly	19
Prosecuting Attorney	
Dohany	18
Tripp	11
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