



FEATHER PARTIES are much in vogue again, with one being held Monday evening at the Town Hall...

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS... have their entire shopping list to go through are apt to be disappointed and wish they had done at least part of their shopping before now...

NO TIME... to even take care of business these days, with all the rationing to look after...

CHRISTMAS CARDS... to boys with "A.P.O." numbers should be out if you've got any to mail...

REPORTS TO DATE... do not indicate that Farmington hunters have been too successful. The only buck most of them are going to get is the buck they have in their pocket...

ANOTHER THURSDAY... and we certainly hope you've learned by this time that it isn't safe to venture out without rubbers and an umbrella on Thursday...

LITTLE TIME... remains in which to register as a blood donor to the list of the Unit on Tuesday...

NEW ADDRESSES... turned in this week for service men indicate that our boys are really getting scattered now...

PACING MR. DICKERSON... We just want to shake your hand, sir, for giving over your window for the service men's pictures...

AND SPEAKING... Have you noticed how Farmington stores are beginning to feature gift suggestions for Christmas?

CALLING ALL POSTMEN... and other employees of the Farmington Post Office. Ed Hoher, manager of the Civic Theatre...

CANTEN COURSE BEGINS AT BOTSFORD TAVERN... A canteen course begins Thursday morning, November 19, at Botsford Tavern...

Engagement Announced... Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Hunt announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Jean, to George A. Hohman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hohman of Detroit...

Many Attend Township Meeting

Permission Granted To Erect Honor Roll

Members of the Farmington Township Board held a regular meeting Tuesday night at the Township offices in the Town Hall...

Mr. Robinson, as representative of the Blue Star Mothers of America, asked permission of the Board, providing the City is agreeable, to hold a monthly business meeting of the group in the Town Hall...

Charles Elkin, in behalf of the Groves-Walker Unit of the American Legion explained plans of the Legion to establish a temporary Honor Roll in the Town Hall...

A number of residents of Sunnyside subdivision, of Eight Mile Road, about a half mile East of Farmington Road, appealed to the Board for their help in securing a road in the subdivision...

Supervisor Blanchard was appointed a committee of one to see to installation of a new library as they are now installed throughout the rest of the Town Hall...

Howard Thayer Gives Program

Farmington Exchanges were favored with a most interesting talk Wednesday night by Howard Thayer, of the Thayer Funeral Home...

John Schulte was named head of the Goodwill committee. His assistants are G. F. Weaver, Earl Grovesnor and Floyd Nichols...

Please Keep Your Appointment At The Red Cross Blood Bank

The date of the third visit of the Mobile Unit of the Red Cross Blood Bank is but a few days away, and the quota is still short by about 25 donors...

Farmington people have responded very well in the past week, bringing the number of donors from a figure of less than half to a point where the goal is now in sight...

The Unit will be to Farmington this time for the afternoon and early evening, rather than for daytime only, as has been the case on the two previous visits...

It is important that blood donors keep their appointments promptly, to enable the unit to finish the day on time, and to avoid delay...

GYM CLASS FOR WOMEN WILL BE STARTED

Some call it "keeping fit" others call it "fun" but through the efforts of Miss Vera Craig and Mrs. Edwin Luce, there will be a ladies gym class to be held every Monday evening from 7:30 to 8:30...

Union Service Will Be Held

The annual Thanksgiving union service, conducted by the Farmington Unit of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America...

The Thanksgiving message will be delivered by the Rev. Carl Schultz of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. Litany and evening prayer will be conducted by the Rev. Orville Windell...

John G. Smith, daughter, Lois Lorraine and son, Robert Smith, Seaman Second Class of Grose Bay, were Monday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Homer Eisenlord...

This Week Mark's National Book Week

This week the Farmington Library is observing National Book Week, November 15 through November 21, along with libraries all over our Nation...

Franklin Matthews, Chief Scout Librarian, who first thought of the possibilities of a concerted movement, spoke before the American Booksellers' Association in convention in 1919...

O.E.S. Installs New Officers

Farmington chapter 239, Order of Eastern Star, held public installation of officers Tuesday evening, November 17...

The chapter room was beautifully decorated in white with four large candelabras in the East against a background of palms and ferns...

Mr. Charles Vaughan, Worthy Grand Electa acted as installing officer and was assisted by Mrs. Mae West, installing marshal...

Record Crowd Attends P.T.A.

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The program was planned by Miss Vera Craig and was headed off by a gift of the chapter. Mr. Hutton spoke on Physical Growth, with demonstrations by Ben Bundo and Anthony Caplia...

Mr. Charles Diamond presented the gift of a watch to Mrs. Hazel Diamond and her family. Numerous other gifts were also received.

Twirlers To Exhibit At Bears-Lions Game

Five twirlers from the Farmington High School band will perform at a twirling exhibition put on by the Bears-Lions game...

Those from Farmington who will participate are Miss Gertie Laurin, Rev. John Pruvig, Laura Brickman and Joyce Lussenden.

Redford Minister Will Speak At Men's Club

The Men's Club of the Farmington Methodist Church will meet Tuesday evening, November 24, at eight o'clock at the church...

Mr. William Pauline was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam Turner in Detroit Monday.

Football Star



BILL PINK

Bill Pink, quarterback of the undefeated Alma College football team for the last two years, is now known as "Conversion King of Michigan"...

Bill graduates this year, and there is no doubt but what Alma College will lose considerably in team strength.

Rev. F. Fisher Is Ordained

The Win-My-Friend Campaign, evangelistic services sponsored by the young people of the Baptist Church, came to a close on Monday evening with the formal ordination of the pastor, the Rev. Fred B. Fisher...

Moderator for the evening was the Rev. P. F. Hamilton, pastor of the Pentecost Baptist Church. A charge to the candidate was delivered by the Rev. E. W. Palmer, former pastor of the Farmington Church...

At the social hour following the ordination service Mr. Fisher was presented a certificate of ordination and a purse by the local church. Congratulations from Chicago friends were read, and baskets of chrysanthemums from the local B.Y.P.U. and young people of Chicago's Marquette Manor Baptist Church were presented.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the local church.

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New Salvage Drive Plans Are Almost Completed

BLACKOUT VIOLATORS TO BE PROSECUTED

Farmington City may well be proud of the blackout Wednesday night. It was 100 per cent perfect, according to Chief of Police Joseph Devriendt.

There will be no letting down on these violators," Devriendt said. "We mean business, and the provisions governing blackouts are going to be strictly enforced."

There is no excuse for not knowing about blackouts, and in case of a surprise blackout we are not going to have property and lives endangered in the Farmington area, because of the carelessness of a few residents."

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More Trucks Are Needed For The Collection

Plans for the City and Township Scrap Collection Drive are fast being completed, according to Salvage Committee Chairman John Hunt. Due to the fact that harvesting time is over, farmers are already showing their enthusiasm by volunteering their help and trucks.

Scrap Collector Frank Steele announces that more trucks for the collection of scrap for November 30 and December 1 are needed, and appeals to merchantmen and farmers to notify him at Farmington 551-12, or Farmington 35, if they can collect scrap on either November 30 or December 1, or both days.

The Farmington High School organization again has offered its cooperation in the collection of scrap, and the girls again will contact by telephone all the homes possible in this area.

The County Salvage Committee has urged all communities to continue their scrap collections due to the heavy demand of the war plants who are now getting into full production stride and their scrap requirements have increased tremendously.

The Salvage Committee appeals to all citizens in the City and Township to comb their basements, attics, backyards, garages and farmyards and place all their scrap material on the route early Monday morning, November 30, ready to be collected by the trucks. Let us all again get behind the scrap drive, and make this collection one that all of us can be proud of, and surpass the October collection of metal.

Again the proceeds from the sale of scrap, minus expenses, will be given to the local City and Township Civilian Defense fund. Let us not forget the dates, November 30 and December 1.

VIRGINIA BYRNES MARRIED TO JIM BARRONS

A very pretty wedding took place Saturday, November 14, at 3:30 in the afternoon at the Rectory of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, when Miss Virginia Florence Byrnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael James Byrnes became the bride of James Barron...

The bride was gowned in white slipper satin with a fingerless veil and carried six roses and baby mum. The Matron of Honor wore blue chiffon and carried pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Devon Gables. The young couple spent a brief honeymoon in Chicago.

The bride will make her home with her parents while her husband is in service.

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