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BUY U.S. WAR STAMPS

Around The Block

THE BIG PASTIME . . . of the week was watching people dig themselves out of the snow. It seems as if they no sooner would dig themselves out of one spot, than they were in another. Ear muffs were needed in frequent cases, and it wasn't just to keep the ears warm, either.

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TRULY PATRIOTIC . . . and more than willing to do their share were the six women who walked two miles on Tuesday morning to get to the Red Cross Bandage Rolling Unit at the Town Hall. Just in case you might have forgotten (please don't throw anything) the snow was a little on the deep side, and walking was not a pleasure. This is just a display of the real spirit of the people at home—the spirit that is going to beat the Axis.

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IT'S NOT JUST A GAG . . . for if your girl is mad at you, you're really coming out on top this time. The picture at the Civic Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week is "Girl Trouble" and the management thinks it is only proper that anyone having this particular brand of disease, should see the picture—it might give you some ideas. Accordingly they have invited all suffering individuals to come and see the picture, as their guests, absolutely free. Form a line to the right—please don't crowd.

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JUST A REMINDER . . . that if you aren't registered for the approaching Township elections, you had better attend to it. Township Clerks Harry McCracken of Farmington Township and Harry Wolfe of Livonia Township are taking registrations now.

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ANOTHER USE . . . for hunting clothes came to light this week, with most of the men in town all rigged up in bright red and plaids, while they were digging their way out or in. A bright spot or two on an otherwise white landscape.

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SEEN THIS WEEK . . . tied to the no parking sign at the corner of Grand River and Farmington Road was a horse and cutter. Not a very familiar sight these days, but well bet that it brought back a lot of fond memories to the older residents.

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HAVE YOU ENVIED . . . bank employees because their working hours seemed so ideal? If you have, you can stop right now for with all the additional work required of them these days, and with the addition of "ration coupon banking," their job "ain't no snap."

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POOR BABIES . . . might have to freeze for the rest of the winter, or maybe the duration, with all their big sisters wearing their shawls for babushkas. And the poor little tykes aren't big enough to do anything about it, either.

EDWARD ERWIN MAINTAINS HIGH AVERAGE AT MSC

Edward Erwin, a Farmington sophomore in Michigan State College, was one of 101 alumni scholarship students to make a grade average of "B" or better for fall term, the college alumni office announced this week.

Out of a possible grade average of three points, Erwin scored 2,343 for the past term. Twenty five students in the college maintained an all "A" average throughout the term.

One hundred sixty two scholarship students are enrolled in Michigan State College for 1942-43. Sixty four freshmen are admitted to the college on these scholarships each year, representing each of Michigan's 32 senatorial districts.

Twins Beauty Shop Accommodates Workers

The management of the Twins Beauty Shop announced this week that they will remain open on Friday evenings until eight o'clock, taking the last appointment at 7:30. This arrangement is made for the benefit of defense workers who would otherwise be unable to make an appointment.

Son Is Born To Noel Triacas

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Triaca of Flint are the proud parents of a baby boy, born January 15. Mrs. Triaca was Margaret Webster of Farmington, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Webster.

John Hunt Awarded High Honor

"Silver Beaver" Given On Thursday

The Silver Beaver award for 1942, an award made by the National Council of Boy Scouts, was made to John W. Hunt on Thursday evening. The award was presented at the 24th annual meeting of the Clinton Valley Council held in Pontiac at the new County Building.

The Silver Beaver award is made upon recommendation of the Local Council for exceptional service to scouting over a term of years. It is not a medal given for a record in any one year, or for length of service or for rank or office. It is rather a record of devotion to the task a man has undertaken, accomplishment in that service, and extent of his activity, even beyond the field of scouting.

JOHN W. HUNT

Mr. Hunt was a Boy Scout in England and then in Canada, so perhaps the award, in his case, will serve to cement international relations. In the United States he has been an assistant scoutmaster, scoutmaster and district commissioner before coming to the Clinton Valley Council, and he wears a twenty year Veteran badge.

As neighborhood commissioner for the Clinton Valley Council, he showed dynamic leadership and gave exceptional service in organizing Cubbing, Scouting and Sea Scouting in his territory, and traveled many miles in attending council affairs outside of his neighborhood. He has continued his neighborhood service while acting as scout commissioner.

As commissioner of the council he has given fine leadership in council affairs and activities, training courses, camp, special events, and as a member of the district committee and executive board. He is salvage collection chairman for Farmington and is a member of the executive committee of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

Two other Silver Beaver awards presented at the same time, went to Frank W. Kuhn of Pontiac, and W. Frank Chapoton of Utica.

Maccabees Schedule Two Meetings

Liberty Tent Hive will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Becker 33317 Orchard on Thursday, January 28 at 8:00 p.m. This is both a regular and special meeting and members are requested to be present.

A pot-luck luncheon will be held for members and friends of Liberty Tent Hive at the home of Mrs. Mitchell, 22408 Floral Ave., at 12:00 o'clock, Friday, Jan. 29. Please call Mrs. Becker, Farm. 121.

Miss Florence James Marries Detroit Man

Miss Florence James, 21700 Colgate and Mr. Joseph Lubeski of Detroit were united in marriage on Tuesday, January 12. Both are employed at the Ternstedt Manufacturing Company.

Mrs. Richard Hulett and baby son, Dick, returned to their home on Long Island Wednesday after visiting Mr. Hulett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hulett.

Readers Invited To Use Library

There have been a number of books recently added at the Farmington City and Township Library, and Mrs. Florence Leach, librarian, feels that there is something for everyone among the newer books. With our amusements and entertainment considerably limited, there is much more time for reading than in the past. Residents of the City and Township are invited to select reading material.

Among the newest books, and those which will interest the adult reader, are "Juarez, Hero of Mexico," "Ladies in Boxes," "America Sings," "Luck of the Trail," "Valley of Decision," "Days of Ophelia," "Sentries of the Sea," "Case of the Careless Kitten," "Long Ships Passing," "Boys' King Arthur," "Mediterranean," "Cousin William," "Don Pedro and the Devil," "West With the Night," "Uninvited," "Thorofare," "Flag of the United States," "Name Your Poison," "We Took to the Woods" and "Drums of the Morning."

The juvenile reader may be interested in "Michael's Island," "The Boy Who Had No Birthday," "Just So Stories," "Gold Laced Coat," "Grandmother's Cookie Jar" and "The Doll Who Came Alive."

Two copies of a "Bibliograph for Consumer Interest Committees of Councils of Defense" were received by the Farmington library this week. Sponsored by the Michigan Council of Defense, the bibliography lists more than 200 books, periodicals, charts and films, which deal with every day problems of wartime living, such as price control, rationing, substitute foods and materials and conservation of clothing, household furnishings and equipment.

MEN'S CLUB VOTES TO LIMIT MEETINGS

The Men's Club of the Farmington Methodist Church held their last meeting on Tuesday evening, January 12. They voted to have but one meeting a month for the duration, rather than the two meetings they have held in the past.

Besides regular members attending the meeting, guests were Gerry Domes, Jim Robertson, Jim Gerhardy and John McKeown.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served and the men enjoyed a recreational period.

Gym classes will be held for the Men's Club on the first and second Tuesdays of each month at the High School Gymnasium, under the leadership of Robert Chapman and H. J. Strobel. Volley ball, badminton and ping-pong, as well as other games, will be played.

Plans were made for the annual Father and Son Banquet, which the Club will sponsor. Harley Walters and Howard Thayer were named co-chairmen of the entertainment committee, and Arthur Lamb is chairman of the kitchen committee. The banquet will be held in February, the date to be announced later.

The next meeting of the Men's Club will be held Tuesday evening, February 23, and the group will meet on the fourth Tuesday of every succeeding month.

Exchange Club Accepts New Member

The Exchange Club meeting on Wednesday noon turned out to be a business meeting, and a general discussion of plans for entertainment and future activities. A Detroit judge was scheduled to speak, but the cold weather and snow made it impossible for him to keep the engagement.

Chief of Police Joe DeVriendt was accepted into membership at this week's meeting.

Mrs. Archie H. Stabler entered Florence Crittenden Hospital on Thursday night where she will remain about five days.

FARMERS ASKED TO ATTEND BUREAU MEETING

The Southern Oakland Farm Bureau met at the B. A. Holden house on January 13. It was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hartland on February 9. Cooperative dinner will be served at noon and there will be a guest speaker. All farmers in this area are invited.

In the discussion that followed the business meeting it was the opinion that farmers do not wish a subsidy from the government, but would take prices for their produce that would make their labor comparable to the labor of other groups. Laboring men in industry were paid 19 billion dollars more in 1942 than they were paid in 1941, while the total value of farm products was 15 billion dollars.

Objection was expressed to many and confusing forms and questionaires evidently prepared by persons who had little information about the subjects.

As for farm help it was agreed that farmers must plant all they can, and trust to providence and the government to find help to care for and harvest the crops.

Maccabee Installation Is Open To The Public

The Maccabees, Golden Circle Tent Hive No. 1028, will hold a public installation of officers at the Maccabee Hall, 20720 St. Francis, on Tuesday, January 26, at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this installation.

Redford Union Dance To Be Held Tuesday

Tuesday, January 26, the Junior Choir of Redford Union High School will sponsor an informal dance honoring the senior graduating class. It will take place in the new high school auditorium, corner of Puritan and Lexington, from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Music will be capably supplied by Bobby Jones and his "Detroiters." The public is cordially invited.

War Clubs Begin In Area Five

Formation of Neighborhood War Clubs has been further delayed by the extremely cold weather and the heavy snowfall. Virgil Campbell, who is taking the initial step in Neighborhood War Club organization work, planned a meeting for this week, but was forced to cancel it.

However, there will be a meeting on Thursday evening, January 28, at the Campbell home, 21377 Oxford, of all of Area Five, as set up by the Office of Civilian Defense. Each sector warden is asked to be present, and to bring with him some woman from his sector who will work in her own district to form a Neighborhood War Club.

This organization meeting will generally outline the work of the clubs, but it will be impossible to determine just what must be done, until the adaptability of the club is decided. As the war progresses, the work of these clubs will become increasingly important and their duties will be more clearly outlined.

Neighborhood War Clubs are an important link in the Civilian Defense program, and deserve everyone's wholehearted support.

LOUISE WARD TO BE LISTED IN DIRECTORY

Miss Louise Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay R. Ward, 27101 Drake Road, who will receive her B.M. degree from Siena Heights College in June, is among those students who will be listed in the 1942-43 issue of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. The book will be released in January or February.

This publication is published through the cooperation of over 600 American universities and colleges. It is the only means of national recognition for graduates which is devoid of politics, fees and dues. Several students from accredited colleges are selected each year, by an unprejudiced committee, for their biographies to appear in the directory. These books are placed in the hands of hundreds of companies and others who annually recruit outstanding students for employment.

Miss Ward is Prefect of the Sodality of Our Lady at Siena Heights and is the past vice-president of the Press Club. She is an ardent member of the Cecilian Choristers in whose membership she has remained for four years. In keeping with National Defense a Student Defense Council has been organized at the college, and Miss Ward has been a member of this organization for the past two years. To fill in her recreational hours, Miss Ward has participated in sports. High honors were awarded her in tennis and ping-pong. She has also been a member of the varsity and has received her letter.

Miss Ward graduated from St. Mary High School in the class of 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ridings of Clarence, Mo., are visiting their sons, Virchow and Straud Ridings.

Clarenceville Fires Cause Heavy Property Damage

License Plates Go On Sale

Saturday, January 23, is the day that 1943 license plates go on sale, it is announced by V. R. Blakeslee, branch manager of the Secretary of State's office. Plates may be purchased on and after that date at the branch office located at 33215 Grand River Avenue.

Half year tabs will go on sale one week later, on Saturday, January 30.

EXEMPTIONS CLARIFIED FOR INCOME FIGURING

The third article in regards to the income Tax, which this year includes many more than have ever before been required to file a return, deals with personal exemption.

Every individual is allowed a credit against his net income which varies with his domestic status, that is, whether he is (a) a single person, (b) a married person living with husband or wife, or (c) a head of family. This credit is known as personal exemption, and is shown on line 21 of the return Form 1040. The amount of personal exemption also varies depending upon the period during which the taxpayer occupied the particular exemption status.

The personal exemption for a single person is $500 for the year; for a married person living with husband or wife, $1200; and for a "head of family," $1200. (Personal exemption as head of a family has no effect on liability to file a return.) For Federal income tax purposes, widows, widowers, divorcees, and married persons separated by mutual consent, as well as persons who have never been married, are classed as single persons.

A head of family is defined as "an individual who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for those dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation." A single person, or a married person not living with husband or wife, may, therefore, enjoy a head of family exemption under certain conditions.

Taxpayers using a Simplified Return (which is permitted if the gross income for the year is $3000 or less and derived solely from earnings from employment and/or from dividends, interest and annuities) obtain personal exemption based on their status as of July 1 of the year. Thus, a taxpayer married and living with husband or wife on July 1 is entitled to $1200 personal exemption on Form 1040A; if he were a widower on July 1, his exemption would be $500, irrespective of the date on which he became a widower. The amount of the exemption is not deductible from the income but is reflected in the amount of tax shown in the table on the reverse side of the form.

Taxpayers using return Form 1040 obtain personal exemption proportionate with the number of months during which the particular status is held. Thus, for a person who married on July 1, (who was not a head of family prior to his marriage) the personal exemption would be $850 ($250 for the six months as a single man, plus $600 for the six months as a married man). In this example it is assumed that the wife has no income.

Married persons may, however, file joint returns, even though one

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Turnbull Home And Lewis Garage Are Total Losses

Fire has taken a considerable toll in this area within the past week. Residents are asked to watch that stoves, and chimneys do not get overheated, and to use every precaution they can.

Early Friday morning, about three o'clock, a kerosene stove in the Trumbull home on Ontago Avenue exploded, and the residence and all contents were lost. The five children were carried to safety, though in order to rescue the youngest boy, Mr. Turnbull plunged through a window and was severely cut about the head. The little boy was burned about the face and arms, but it is thought no permanent scar will result.

To further add to the tragedy, the Turnbulls had just sold the family car, and the money, still in the house, was also lost.

Neighbors have taken up a collection, and have contributed clothing to help care for the family. The auxiliary of the air wardens of Sector Five have been making a quilt, and this, too, is to be given to the family.

Tuesday afternoon the department was called to the Wadenstorer home on Drake Road. The fire was put out before the department arrived, but it was a matter of hours before the truck arrived back in Farmington. Not only were firemen forced to dig their way in, but on the return trip they had to dig their way out.

The garage at the corner of Eight Mile and Inkster Roads, belonging to Frank Lewis, was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning about five o'clock. Two tow trucks and a number of automobiles in the garage for repairs were also destroyed.

Besides the huge loss to Mr. Lewis, the community will sorely miss the service. The Lewis garage was the official AAA station in the area, and many defense workers had depended upon Mr. Lewis to keep their cars on the road.

Kiwanians Hear Meeting Report

Howard C. Knickerbocker spoke at the Kiwanis meeting on Wednesday evening, outlining the talk given by Fred G. McAlister, international president, who was the speaker at the birthday luncheon of Detroit No. 1 Club on Tuesday.

McAlister, who is from London, Ontario, told of the specific steps taken by Kiwanis Clubs throughout North America to aid the war effort. He stated that already an international committee is studying the problem of how they can best help the men and women returning to our shores, handicapped by sickness, wounds or injuries received in fighting.

A number of Kiwanis state officials and members of other clubs were guests at the meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Farmington Club reports were given by committee chairmen. Tracy Conroy told of the work of the attendance committee and Jim Layn reviewed the inter-club activities.

Evangelical Church Plans Gala Evening

The Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church announces that there will be an evening of fun and entertainment for all at the church on Wednesday evening, January 27, beginning at eight o'clock.

Plan now to attend, and bring the whole family.

New Banking Service Starts Soon

"Ration coupon banking," a new type of banking service for retailers and wholesalers of rationed commodities, designed to make the nation's ration program work more effective, will be inaugurated here in Farmington on January 27, it is announced by the Farmington State Bank.

This is a war service that the government has asked the banks to undertake under which wholesalers and the larger retailers will be required by the Office of Price Administration to open "ration bank accounts" in the banks with which they customarily do business. Into these "ration accounts" the wholesalers and retailers will deposit the ration coupons received from their customers against which they will draw special "ration checks" when ordering new supplies. It is expected that only the retailers whose food sales in December, 1942, exceed $5,000 will be directed by the Office of Price Administration to open "ration accounts." No charges of any kind will be made by the banks for this service.

Consumers such as housewives, motorists and other individuals who purchase rationed commodities for consumption will not be affected by the new "ration coupon banking" system. They will continue to obtain their ration coupons from local ration boards and they will continue to "spend" their coupons at the stores just as they have been doing in the past. Only certain dealers selling rationed commodities will have to open "ration bank accounts."

The banks will have nothing to do with the fixing of ration allotments or allowances, or with the issuing of ration coupons. The local ration boards will continue to perform these functions.

The new "ration banking" system will not affect the regular money or check accounts of the public at all. The public will continue to use their bank accounts in the customary way.

The "ration bank accounts" will be new accounts for the handling of ration coupons only and will be entirely separate from all other accounts in the banks. By depositing coupons in their "ration bank accounts" retailers and wholesalers will build up credits or balances of pounds, gallons, or points in the various rationed commodities. Against these balances they will draw special "ration checks" payable to their suppliers when they order new stock or supplies to sell to the public.

This system is a new plan for handling a lot of work now done by the 5,500 local ration boards. Collecting, counting, recording, controlling and safeguarding of ration coupons and exchanging them for certificates by means of which dealers order new supplies of commodities for sale to the public has threatened to overburden the ration boards and possibly jeopardize the flow of commodities to the public as additional commodities are rationed. The government has therefore asked the banks to undertake these accounting activities in order to assure the smooth running and success of the ration program.

Rationing is designed to secure a fair share of scarce commodities for everybody. "Ration coupon banking" is designed to help bring that about. In undertaking to operate this new "ration coupon banking" system the banks will perform a nonprofit war service for the government. In doing this, the banks are simply adding another service to the numerous war jobs they are already performing.

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