



STAMPS

THE MARCH IS ON... referring to the "March of Dimes" to fight the much dreaded infantile paralysis. Dick Taylor, chairman of the collection in the Farmington area, has placed "Wishing Wells" at stores and business places in this area. Drop your contribution in the container provided for this purpose the next time you see one of the Wishing Wells. "We said your wish will come true if you make it as you drop in your coin. This "March of Dimes" is a truly worthwhile project—a real American one, and it needs your help.

SERVICE MEN... coming back to the old home town on furlough seem to enjoy going to the Civic Theatre while they're visiting here. They can go for the small sum of 15c, plus 3c tax, and see a good program. We might go, too, if we could go at that price. It makes it mighty swell, for them, though, and we're happy about it.

OLD MAN SUNSHINE... has been putting in his appearance at frequent intervals this week, after being among the absent for quite some time. Wonder if he will be out next Tuesday which is Groundhog's Day. If that little fellow comes out and sees his shadow, and ducks back in again, you'd better pull up your collar and get set for some more cold weather. Haint this been a real winter, though? There are those who have thought there was a considerable amount of driving to do that would be just as happy if the sun didn't come out next Tuesday.

ENTERTAINMENT... close to home is certainly getting to be quite the thing in Farmington, and people are really turning out, too, judging from the response to the Eastern Star card party the other evening. There are a number of dances coming up soon, too, and indications are that they will be very well attended.

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Exchange Club Is Growing

Several guests were present at the Wednesday luncheon meeting of the Farmington Exchange Club. Mr. Lowell, who recently purchased the Sarmiento farm on Farmington Road, was a guest of Delos Hamlin. Al Bowers of Detroit was the guest of Emory Hutton, however. Exchangees are wondering if he wasn't more than just a guest of Mr. Hutton, for when Mr. Bowers pulled the name of the lucky winner of the Pot of Gold, it turned out to be none other than Mr. Hutton.

A new member of the Club, at the program for the first time this week is Forest Pomeroy. Exchanges were glad to welcome back Cecil Habermehl, who has been away for so long that many thought him a guest.

The new musical arrangement of the club, with Mr. Buschling leading the singing and Dr. Vos at the piano, is proving so popular that the members sang seven songs instead of the usual three. Plans have been completed for Ladies Night which will be held on Monday evening, February 15, at the Huron River Hunting and Fishing Club. Dinner will be served and there will be entertainment and dancing. Delores Hamlin is going to do a bit of piano playing, too, we understand.

Arthur Lamb is in charge of the regular meeting next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fendt, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wright and Mrs. Arthur Rutenber were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker.

No Township Primary Is Necessary

Tax Collections Reported To Be Good

For the first time in a number of years, there will be no Primary Election in Farmington Township this year.

With the deadline for filing petitions already passed, it appears that there is no contest for nomination in any of the Township offices.

Ernest V. Blanchard filed for reelection to the office of Township Supervisor, as did Harry McCracken for Township Clerk and Clayton Goers for Township Treasurer. No one filed for Highway Commissioner. Harry Shafer filed for reelection as Justice of the Peace, and three petitions were filed for Constable, those of James Fanzini, William LaForge and Grant Heiker. No petition was received for the fourth opening.

C. C. Hesse filed for Member of the Board of Review, which is a two year term of office. The second member of the Board of Review, Don Button, holds his term until next year.

The Township will be saved a considerable expenditure of money in not having a Primary Election. Taxes coming in.

GYM CLASSES FOR LOCAL MEN ARE OPEN TO ALL

The first of the men's gym classes which are sponsored by the Methodist Men's Club was held Tuesday evening at the Farmington High School Gymnasium. Volney Ball was played and all the men had a fine time.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the men of the community to attend the next class which will be held Tuesday night, February 2. The men meet at 7:30 p.m., and the only requirement is that all those attending wear rubber-soled gym shoes.

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE HONORED

In a recent service of the Church School of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church, the outstanding loyalty of Church School teachers was signified by the singing of the hymn, "Hallelujah to the Lord," by the entire school.

There has been little change in recent years on the staff, and such loyalty to the school has been contagious. In that more than fifty have received attendance pins in recognition of their attendance for the past three months.

The Primary and Junior class teachers have the pleasure of seeing boys and girls now in the Senior classes, who started in their classes, and have attended the school regularly for several years. The staff of the Church School is Mrs. Carl Schultz, Miss Emma Gildemeister, Mrs. Leo Gildemeister, Mrs. Fred Lentz, Mrs. Norman Barrows, Mr. Harry Smith and Mrs. John Yull. Church School business is cleared through Mrs. Roy Schroeder, and detailed attendance is recorded by Miss Leona Esch and Miss Helen Rossow.

Local Women Attend Tournament

Mrs. Crystal Campbell, Mrs. Betty Fendt, Mrs. Marjorie Smith, Mrs. Pearl Simpson and Mrs. Gladys Kelley are weekend guests at the Hayes Hotel in Jackson, where they are scheduled to bowl in the Women's International Tournament.

Mrs. Earl Grosvorn entertained Wednesday afternoon at luncheon and cards for Mrs. Will Shafer, Mrs. Louise Mankel, Mrs. Emma Weidner and Mrs. Fred Becker.

Directed To Farmington Women

"More surgical dressings needed—keep going—make all you can."

That is the word received at the local Surgical Dressing unit, but how are those orders going to be carried out if the women of Farmington do not assume this responsibility?

There are many loyal workers who miss very few times, but evidently this is not enough and more are needed.

Perhaps you think you will not like this kind of work. Do our boys like the kind of work they are doing? They have no choice. They are out there for us, regardless of race, color, creed or wealth, and we are helping the Axis just as we are helping the Allies.

These are true facts, ladies—we must work.

The Farmington Unit is meeting twice a week, every Tuesday and Friday at the Farmington Town Hall from ten in the morning until four in the afternoon. Wear a clean wash dress, a head covering, and leave off the nail polish.

Give some of your time to the service of humanity.

Kiwanians Hear Gardening Talk

Members of the Kiwanis Club, their wives and friends were given some very timely advice Wednesday evening by a fellow Kiwanian, Mr. Harm Drewes, of the Perry-Rose Seed Company in Rochester, Michigan.

Mr. Drewes spoke on the Victory gardens for next summer. He stressed the necessity of home gardens not only for supplying the tables this summer but also for canning or preserving for next winter. He stated that due to transportation difficulties there would be little shipped from the southern and western states.

He assured his listeners that although some varieties of seeds might be scarce or eliminated entirely there would be plenty of satisfactory seed for the home gardener. He also urged greater use of the services of the county agricultural agent.

The president and two members of the Strathmoor Club were guests and also Rev. and Mrs. Howard Buschling, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keith of Rochester and members of the local Garden Club.

BENEFIT DANCE WILL SWELL MILK FUND

A benefit dance, to provide money for the milk fund for school children, will be held in the West Point Park community Residents hall on Monday and Tuesday, an evening of fun and help provide funds for this worthy purpose.

There will be refreshments of sandwiches and soft drinks, and a good orchestra will provide music for modern and old-time dancing.

The dance will be held at Winters' Hall, Seven Mile and Farmington Roads. Further announcement will be made as soon as the date is set.

Kaltenborn Feature Now Billed At The Civic

A new feature at the Civic Theatre is the news digest, "Kaltenborn Edits the News." This feature is on the screen every Sunday Monday and Tuesday for an evening of fun and help provide funds for this worthy purpose.

City Dog Tags Have Arrived

City Treasurer Avis Jamison announced that the dog tags have been received and the tax is now payable. Persons living in the City who have dogs, should get their new license before March 1.

Mrs. Richard Gaul and baby daughter returned from the hospital Tuesday.

State Tax Sale Is Scheduled

The schedule of the 1943 auction sale for state owned lands in Oakland County was released this week. The sale will be held February 15 through February 18, at Oakland County Court House Annex No. 2, formerly known as the Masonic Temple building in Pontiac. The sale will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily.

On Monday, February 15, lands in the Townships of Avon, Bloomfield, Commerce, Farmington, Independence, Highland, Milford, Novi, Orion, Oxford, Pontiac, Rose and Royal Oak will be offered.

These lands are described on pages 2 to 8 of the published list. On Tuesday, February 16, lands in the Townships of Southfield, Springfield and Troy, pages 8 to 16 of the published list will be sold.

On Wednesday, February 17, lands on pages 16 to 23 of the published list will be sold. Property is located in the Townships of Waterford, West Bloomfield and White Lake, and in the cities of Bazel, Birmingham, Clawson, Ferndale, Huntington Woods and Pleasant Ridge.

On Thursday, February 18, the sale will be for lands in the cities of Pontiac, Royal Oak and Southfield, and in the villages of Clarkston, Holly, Lake Orion, Milford, Oak Park and Union Lake, described on pages 23 to 28 of the published list.

The published lists of state owned lands in Oakland County to be offered in the scheduled above are now available at the offices of the State Land Office Board, 610 Peoples State Building, Pontiac, and the third floor of the Cadillac Square Building in Detroit.

METHODIST BOARD VOTES TO HIRE MUSIC DIRECTOR

The official board of the Methodist Church held a special meeting immediately following church services Sunday morning. They voted to have the church furnace repaired and also to hire a new director of music, replacing Mrs. Evelyn Reich, who has resigned.

Principal and teacher at Redford Union Schools, is the new director. He has wide experience and should prove a valuable addition to the church.

Blue Star Mothers To Have Bake Sale

The Blue Star Mothers are holding another bake sale on Saturday, January 30, at Pauline's Market. Their sales are becoming very popular and you will find many good things to eat. Stop in when you are in Farmington to do your weekend shopping.

James L. Hogle, Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Murchhead, Mr. and Mrs. McCallan and Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hinner Westphal.

Our Goal Is Still A Long Way Off

"Spend less and invest more" is the keynote of retailers in their all-out effort to make the next four months record breakers in the campaign to sell \$48,000,000 worth of War Bonds and Stamps for the year ending May 1.

Starting this campaign, \$48,194,000 worth of War Savings Bonds and Stamps in Michigan as of December 31, according to R. Blakeslee, local chairman for the Michigan Retailers War Savings Committee. "This leaves about \$18,000,000 worth still to be sold," Mr. Blakeslee said. "The emphasis must be on less spending and more investing for Victory, and the Government's rationing program, in addition to conserving vital supplies, certainly encourages this investment of more money in War Savings Bonds and Stamps."

"Even though the Victory Tax is now effective, and even though people are going to pay record-breaking income taxes in March, we still must buy more and more Bonds and Stamps, to the very limit of our ability. The biggest share of the money our Government needs for financing the war must still come from borrowing money through taxes."

Next Tin Can Collection Begins Monday Morning

Infant Daughter Is Buried Sunday

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Warren of 27915 Orchard Lake Road died Friday morning, January 22, in Pontiac General Hospital.

The remains were at the Thayer Funeral Home until Sunday afternoon when burial took place at the North Farmington Cemetery.

CREDIT FOR DEPENDENTS IS EXPLAINED

Credit for Dependents is further explained in this fourth article in the series of articles concerning the Federal Income tax.

A taxpayer is entitled to a credit for each person other than himself or wife, whether related to him or not, and whether living with him or not, who during the taxable year was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer, provided the dependent was either (a) under 18 years of age, or (b) incapable of self-support, because mentally or physically defective.

The credit for dependents is based upon ACTUAL FINANCIAL DEPENDENCY and not mere legal dependency. It is not necessary that the dependent be related to the taxpayer, but the taxpayer must have provided more than one-half of the support, or there is no dependency.

The term "mentally or physically defective" includes not only those who are mentally afflicted and physically crippled, but also persons who, by reason of old age or impaired health, are incapable of self-support. The state of mental or physical defect need not be of a permanent nature, but if it existed for only a portion of the year, then the credit for dependent can be claimed only for that portion of the year during which the dependency was supported by the taxpayer.

A person may not acquire a credit for dependent by reason of support of a person qualifying as a dependent if, as a result of such support, he acquires a head of a family exemption, but may acquire a credit for dependent by reason of additional persons qualifying as dependents, whom he supports. Thus, if a person claim head of a family exemption on account of support of an aged mother or father, incapable of self-support or a child, he would not be entitled to a credit for such dependent; but if he supported more than one such person he could claim credit for such additional persons provided they were under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support.

Credit for dependents may not be divided between two persons filing separate returns, but must be taken by the one contributing the chief support. A credit for dependents may be claimed by father who provides the support for his children living with his divorced wife, if the support is provided as a result of a court decree or as the result of an agreement between husband and wife.

The credit for dependent, allowable to a taxpayer filing on Form 1040, is \$350, and is proportionate with the number of months of dependency. Thus, for a child born on July 1, the credit allowable would be \$175 for six months) and if a child became 18 years of age on July 1 the credit allowable would be \$175. One-half a month of less is not counted as a month; more than one-half a month is counted as a month in calculating the credit for dependent. A credit of \$385 for each dependent on July 1 of the year is allowable to a taxpayer using Simplified Form 1040A.

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Township Residents Asked To Bring Cans To Salvage Depot

Arrangements have been completed for resuming the collection of tin cans, which are sorely needed by the government. Next Monday, February 1, residents of Farmington are asked to place their containers of tin cans at the curb by 8:00 o'clock in the morning when City trucks, under the supervision of Harvey Blough, will begin a city-wide pick-up.

Farmington Township residents are asked to bring their prepared tin cans to the rear of the Farmington Lumber Yard in Company yard, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. daily except Sunday. The Community tin can collection yard is located there.

Already Farmington City and Township has a collection of five tons of tin cans. In the morning the hope of the salvage committee that another 15 or 20 tons may be added by next Monday night.

In addition, it has been announced that Miss Edith Rich, Farmington High School Home Economics teacher, has been placed in charge of Farmington City and Township "Old Hosiery" campaign and has selected the following High School girls to serve with her: Carmen Brunette, Betty Jean Moore, Joyce Habermehl and Marian Rowland. A large group of girls are working on the campaign.

Miss Rich announced that collection boxes had been installed in Bond School, Farmington High and Grade Schools, Mac's Five Cent to Five Dollar Store, Civic Theatre, Twins' Beauty Shop, Cook's Department Store and Irene's Apparel Shop. The public is asked to gather together all the old stockings they can find and place them in the containers located at the above named spots. Additional collection boxes for old hosiery, according to Miss Rich, will be distributed throughout the township within the next week or ten days.

Save all worn-out stockings that contain nylon or silk. They can be pure waste, but they may be of mixed content, as long as they contain some silk. Nylon is not wanted, nor are new stockings. Silk is needed to make powder bags to hold the firing charge in guns of our critical war materials. Be sure they are washed and then take them to one of the official hosiery salvage depots.

The public is again reminded that our government is still in need of waste fats. So far, for the past four months, Michigan has collected only 35 per cent of its quota, which means the housewives of our community are asked to redouble their efforts of saving waste fats and selling it to the local butcher.

MRS. PHEBE ROSS HONORED ON 89TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Phoebe Ross was honored at several parties last week observing her 89th birthday anniversary.

On Monday Mrs. Minnie Osamus entertained six guests at a luncheon in her honor.

Wednesday evening the ladies of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church entertained at a party. Mrs. Ross was presented with a pocket prayer book by Rev. Carl Schultz, and the ladies gave her a gift of money.

The ladies of the Methodist Church entertained at a luncheon in her honor on Thursday, and they, too, presented her with some money.

Local Items

Women's Items

Victory