

THOSE FROGS... have come to life, bless their little hearts—they have hearts, and I guess they do. Don't tell me you haven't heard them sending out their throaty welcome to spring. 'Tis music to the ear.

ANOTHER SIGN... that spring is surely on its way, and this time to stay, comes with the report from Mr. Otis Larson last Thursday afternoon, that six robins were out in her front lawn. Not just one, mind you, but six.

TYPICALLY MARCH... was Wednesday, with its wind. One had to hang onto his hat, or off it would go, just as sure as anything. Clouds of dust went sweeping up Farmington Road, too, and many an eye was invaded by some small foreign body. Sounds just like First Aid Class, doesn't it?

HAVE YOU NOTICED... that the red flag used to stop Greyhound buses, has disappeared, and the American flag now lets the bus driver know if he has some business to transact at the local station? Much more attractive, to our way of thinking.

THERE'S NO TELLING... how some extremes some people will go to lure trade to their places of business. A sign recently seen in the window of a hat store—not in Farmington incidentally—showed the picture of a Japanese woman with her hair piled high on her head in the fashion Japanese women usually wear, their hair. Underneath it were the words, "Wear a hat, don't be a Jap." Just as it made any difference by wearing a hat, or not? We may be gullible, but it seems that it is stretching things pretty far.

THE RED CROSS DRIVE... continues on this week. If you haven't yet given your contribution, won't you do it now? Let's put Farmington away out in front.

DON'T FORGET... for that bits to eat after the basketball tournament, you can stop in at the Methodist Church. Members of the Book Club are again serving refreshments this week, as they did last week. It sure is grand of them.

THE CHILDREN... of the Bond School made a contribution to the Red Cross War Fund Campaign this week, giving \$21.00.

CASUALTIES... of Wednesday afternoon's high wind include canvas awning down at the Victory Restaurant, and Bill Schaefer's newspaper rack.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TO BE OPEN FRIDAY EVENINGS

Mrs. Florence Leach, librarian of the City and Township Library, announced this week that the library will be open to patrons on Friday, as well as on Wednesday and Saturday.

The library has gained many new friends in the past few months and it is thought that the new hours will further increase the library's services to the community.

Beginning this week, the Farmington Library will be open every Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., on Friday from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

This is your library, why not use it? There is a wealth of good reading material from which you may choose what interests you most.

Evangelical Youth Entertain Teachers

The Youth Group of the Evangelical Church entertained the Sunday School teachers on Sunday, March 14. Planned games and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Maccabees Enjoy Bunco Party

Members and friends of the Farmington Maccabees had a pot luck luncheon on Wednesday, March 17, at the home of Mrs. John R. Gault on Farmington Road. Bunco was played during the afternoon and enjoyed by those attending.

Ladies May Assume Bond Sales

County Plan Gains Approval

Joseph Himmelpach, Farmington chairman of sales of United States Defense Bonds and Stamps, is asking the cooperation of Farmington business men, and civic groups, in inaugurating for Farmington and vicinity the plan of selling Bonds which has proven so successful in Pontiac.

Women volunteers who will take over the retail sales of Bonds and Stamps. This plan has worked so well in Pontiac and in other County communities that Oakland County is being adopted as a pattern for the Nation. The women in uniform, establish booths for Stamps and Bond sales, and also contact rural areas.

Although the April quota for Farmington City and Township, and for Novi, which has been added to this area, is not known, it will be much larger than it has been. The State quota for March was set at \$35,000,000 and for April it has been raised to \$100,000,000.

Communities which have the greatest percentage of Government money coming in for war production, are quite naturally looked to for the greatest return investment in Bonds and Stamps. This means that the Detroit Metropolitan area, of which Oakland County is a part, must supply a large share of the State's quota. It is to be noted that the quotas are not based on what we have been able to do to now, but rather, they are based on how much Government money, in the form of payrolls of defense plants, comes into our area.

Further work will be accomplished on this project during the coming week.

Goodwill Is Exchange Topic

Harold H. McKinnon of the Goodwill Industries of Detroit was secured by Rev. Howard C. Buschling, as speaker, at Wednesday's luncheon meeting of the Exchange Club.

Mr. McKinnon spoke in behalf of the Goodwill Industries, a non-profit organization for the purpose of supplying employment to needy and handicapped persons and giving training to handicapped young men and women. This employment is secured through the restoration and rehabilitation of discarded materials which after being again made useable, are sold through Goodwill stores, the proceeds of these sales going to fill the pay envelopes of the handicapped workers. At the present time the Goodwill payroll includes the names of approximately 300 workers, and many others not on the payroll, work for clothing and furniture.

Accompanying Mr. McKinnon to the meeting were two handicapped musicians, one playing the piano and the other songs.

RADIO PROGRAM HELPS SOLVE RATION PROBLEMS

V. R. Blakeslee, who is a member of the Oakland County Rationing Board, stated this week that a program which is broadcast weekly over Station WOAR, Pontiac, would be particularly helpful to housewives and others who have rationing problems.

The program, entitled "Ration Clinic" is heard every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and 15 minutes in length. Questions may be submitted, and will be answered on the program.

WOAR broadcasts on a frequency of 1130 or 113 on your dial.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. August Threlkeld, and Mrs. William Seydel, all neighbors, will be celebrating their birthdays within the next ten days.

VIC BLAKESLEE NAMED OFFICER OF COUNTY CLUB

Vic Blakeslee has been named second vice president of a newly formed organization to be known as the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club. The Club was started Tuesday evening in Pontiac, at a meeting of sportsmen from all over Oakland County. The purpose is backing conservation in all its aspects, and they propose to carry out a constant program of objectives.

Charles A. Sparks of Pontiac was named president, David E. Strom of Pontiac is first vice president, M. Blakeslee, Second Vice President, Ray Harrington, of Pontiac, Secretary and Leo Atkins, Pontiac, is treasurer.

Plans were made for another meeting to be held March 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Oakland County Boat Club at Sylvan Lake, where a Tuesday night meeting was conducted. Between 35 and 40 attended the organization session.

Besides the officers, the new board of directors includes representative sportsmen from various sections of the County. Included in the directors is Howard M. Warner.

MANY NEW BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY

The Farmington Public Library has recently received some highly interesting and entertaining new books, according to an announcement by Mrs. Florence Leach, librarian.

Among the new books are the following: "If You Please," Allen and Briggs; "Let the People Know," Angell; "Prize Stories of 1942," edited by Brinknell; "The Fortresses," Coles, Manning; "Bride of Glory," Field; "D. A. Calla It Murder," Gardner; "Gaut Wom," Gilligan; "Man From Texas," Gregory; "Problem of Mystery," "Golden Eagle Mystery," "Roman Hat Mystery," Quess; "Night Flight," Salm Krupsky; "Human Comedy," Saroyan; "Wide is the Gate," Sinclair; "My World and Welcome to It," Thurber; "Clifton Chase," and "Glass Slipper," Eberhart.

New books that will be of pleasure to children include "Poo Poo and the Dragon," Forester; "Herod, The Lively Puppet," Milhous; "Top Kick, Army Horse," Watson; "Swampy," Sambo; "Barnyard," "Tree Toad," Davis; "Plying Horns," Hamlin; "Have You Seen Tom Thumb?," Hunt; "Picture Tales from India," Metzger; "Old Lady by Bell," Rogers; "Country Story," Bailey; and "Bibi, the Baker's Horse," Stewart.

ELECTION BOARDS APPOINTED TO ACT APRIL 5

The regular meeting of the Farmington Township Board was held Tuesday evening at the Farmington Town Hall.

The Board appointed the following election boards to serve for the election on Monday, April 5. Predict one members are Frank Steele, Ward Eagle, Mrs. Susan Seeley, Mrs. Little McIntyre and Will Morris and members on the Board for Precinct Two are Mrs. Elsie P. McCullough, Kate Ritt, Mrs. Frances Billing, Mrs. Louise Brown and Mrs. Isabelle Menke.

The Board also voted to allow Ernest Blanchard, the Supervisor, clerk hire in the amount of \$600. The only other matters to come before the Board at the March meeting were purely routine, such as the payment of current bills, and regular business transactions.

Services Held For Mrs. Frederick Lendrum

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in Clinton, Mich., for Mrs. Frederick Lendrum. Mrs. Lendrum was the wife of Rev. Lendrum who was a former pastor of the Farmington Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Harger of Rockport, Mich., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harger.

Honor Roll Is Dedicated

The dedication service of the "Honor Roll" of the young men and the one young woman of the United Church at Clarenceville was held last Sunday. The service will undoubtedly be remembered by all who attended as long as they live.

Without question, the largest congregation ever assembled in the hall was deeply touched. It was manifested in the singing of the professional hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

Almost all the families of those represented on the honor roll were present, and among them several veterans of the last war. Psalm 37 was selected for the service, and not without reason of evil doers. The pastor used the 10th verse of Psalm 46, "Be still and know that I am God," for his text, warning those present that there are probably dark and anxious days ahead and that the best way to meet them is to deepen our faith and trust God to the utmost.

One distinguishing feature of the service was the fact that Barbara Ryall, the only girl whose name was on the honor roll, and her brother, Lowell, were home on leave and attended the service. It was their parents, who presented an honor to have them present for the dedication. All those who have been home on leave have never failed to attend Church on Sunday School.

Among veterans of World War I present were Mrs. Samuel Prisk, a former British Red Cross nurse, Mr. Christmas, Mr. Longfellow, Mr. Kule, Mr. Rowland and the pastor.

It was quite evident as the pastor spoke that these men were so aware of what our boys today are doing in our defense of our liberties.

The United Church has sent Testaments to most of the boys and has arranged to supply a Testament to all.

In closing the service, the pastor stated that each and every one should strive to make every effort so that when the boys return they will not find the old greeds, hates and jealousies that existed after the last war.

The only way to have a lasting peace will be to let the spirit of Christ control all of our lives," Rev. Prisk concluded.

FARM BUREAU DISCUSSES GOALS OF PRODUCTION

The Southwest Oakland Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Farrell Wednesday evening to discuss the topic, "Production Goals." Before the beginning the discussion a few matters of business were attended to. It was decided that in view of some conflicting dates, the group would meet the third Wednesday evening of the month, hereafter.

It was voted to send letters to members of Congress from this district, and to United States Senators from this State, asking them to support the Pace-Steagall bill now under consideration in Congress.

Ray Smalley of Ypsilanti was present and reported that during the past three days he, with the help of Willard Harland, Ralph Hopkins, Jon Pittenger and Robert McCarty, had signed up 13 new members. Two of this number were men who had formerly been members, but had not kept up their membership for the year 1942.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarty on April 21.

BISHOP WADE WILL SPEAK SUNDAY EVENING

Sunday, March 21, will be an important day in the history of the Clarenceville Methodist Church. Bishop Raymond J. Wade of the Detroit and Michigan Methodist Conferences will be the speaker for the evening service at 7:30 p.m.

The evening service is one of the finest services in the Church. Fine congregational singing led by Marian Owen is a weekly feature. Come and hear the Clarenceville Trumpeters and Marian Owen on the marimba.

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ROBERT L. JENNINGS

Robert L. Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jennings, 29220 Bretton Road, Farmington, has received his wings and commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Forces at the recent graduation at La Junta, Colorado, Advanced Twin-Engine Flying School.

Before being appointed as an aviation cadet, Lt. Jennings attended high school at La Junta, Colo., and Plymouth, and Cooley High School in Detroit. He served as flight lieutenant while a cadet.

Lt. Jennings was one of a class of 43 cadets who received their wings on March 10. The class will be remembered as the last that gave the La Junta Air Base its first nickname. They called the busy training center "Eagle Field" after two of the wide-winged birds from the mountains flew headlong into planes high in the air (one flight) and it appears that the unofficial designation will stick.

Every corner of the Nation was represented by the cadets. The youthful flyers also came from a variety of civilian occupations. Lawyers, miners, clerks, college students, and ex-military gunnery experts were among those receiving commissions.

From La Junta, the ready-for-action lieutenants left immediately for further training in tactical aircraft or for assignment to training or combat duties.

Kiwanis Begins Key Salvage

Kiwanians, at their regular Wednesday dinner meeting, were told of the new system for selling United States Defense Bonds and Stamps by Joseph Himmelpach, local chairman. Mr. Himmelpach asked the cooperation of the club in this plan, by which women volunteers would assume the responsibility of Defense Stamp Sales.

The National Convention of Kiwanis will be held in Chicago on June 22, 23 and 24. Ed Pierce and Vic Blakeslee were named delegates, with Jim Warner and Howland Kalkreuth, alternates.

The members of the Club wrote "round robin" letters to the three members in service, Dr. J. W. Potts, Tony Himmelpach and Jim Tagg.

The Club is launching a campaign for the salvaging of old keys. The chairman is Ed Pierce, and host for the collection of keys will be placed in the Rose Bakery. Please turn in your old keys at the Bakery.

Maccabees Plan Luncheon Meeting

The Maccabees will hold a pot luck luncheon at noon, and an afternoon of bunco next Wednesday, March 24, at the home of Mrs. Ed Rosenbaum, 35603 Oakland Avenue. Members and friends are invited.

Daughters Of Isabella Plan Bake Sale

The Daughters of Isabella, Our Lady of Sorrows Circle, will sponsor a bake sale at the Farmington home on Saturday, March 20. There will be a wide selection of delicious home-baked goods for you to choose from.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barrons were Mr. and Mrs. Edna Barrons, P. C. and Mrs. James Barrons and Mrs. Rosier.

Farmington, Birmingham Will Meet In Tournament

PIERSON SCHOOL ADDITION BIDS TO BE OPENED

Bids will be opened March 25 on the estimated \$13,400 war public works school addition to the Pierson School, it was announced this week by Laurence A. Gillett, Regional Director of the Federal Works Agency at Chicago.

The project, which has been held essential to the war effort in the Farmington area, calls for construction and equipping of a two-classroom addition to the existing school building. Financing of the project will be through a Federal grant of \$13,400.

Formal opening of bids will be held in the office of the school building, on the south side of Seven Mile Road, East of Farmington Road, at 4:00 p.m., Eastern War Time, on Thursday, March 25.

GIRL SCOUT ORGANIZATIONS MARK ANNIVERSARY

The Girl Scouts celebrated their thirty-first anniversary March 12 to 18.

These girls are shining examples for girls of all ages to follow. We are happy to lend a hand to this organization and hope for their continued growth in the future.

The Girl Scouts of Farmington are forever striving to make themselves useful to their community and country. One step in this direction is being carried off by Our Lady of Sorrows School. They will collect books for the U. S. O. G. through your books and see how many you can find for entertainment for our boys. Only good fiction books, the kind you yourself enjoy reading, are the ones they want.

On St. Patrick's Day, Dolores Butler entertained her troop with Irish poems and songs. Sunday, March 14, girls from troops 10, 9 and 6 along with their leaders attended mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church and received their monthly Communion. Troop 7 with Mrs. Rigney attended morning services at the Baptist Church. Mrs. Louys and eight girls from her troop went in uniforms to the Methodist Church. Because of illness Mrs. Joy was unable to take her troop to the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

These girls, with their trim uniforms, stand out in the crowd in churches just as their high ideals stand out whether in work or play. Farmington can well be proud of her girls, who live by the laws and promise of the Girl Scout.

Attendance Drive Gets Under Way

The Clarenceville Methodist Sunday School launched a six weeks Sunday School Advance last Sunday. The first day found enthusiasm high and the attendance was splendid. The goal is 125 by Palm Sunday, and the theme is "Over the Top for Jesus."

Next Sunday is Family Sunday, and every complete family receives a souvenir. The Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock, with classes for everybody. Mrs. Arthur J. Hocking has been elected superintendent of the newly formed Cradle Roll Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen entertained Sunday at a farewell dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Clark Zinnecker who have moved to Cass City. Other guests were Mrs. Edna Jensen, Mrs. Earl Putnam, Miss Hazel Rogers, Mrs. Oleta Miksell and Mrs. Millie Perfino.

Final Games To Be Played Saturday Night

In the first game of the tournament, being played last weekend and this, in the Farmington High School Gymnasium, Birmingham defeated Keego Harbor, 34-20 in a non-tournament game. Birmingham combined size and speed in this victory. Hopkins, center for Birmingham, was high man with 11 points.

In the first tournament game, a class C contest between Holly and Pontiac, Holly took the long end of a 39-23 score. This game was a rough match with 32 fouls being called on the two teams, 17 for Holly and 15 for Pontiac. Hiseox of Pontiac had 11 points and was followed by Beckley of Holly with 10.

In the Class B game Farmington defeated Berkley 27-23. This game kept the entire crowd on its feet until the final horn. At the end of the first half Berkley led 15-12, in the next quarter Pauline and Hiam of Farmington gained several scoring plays. At the end of the third quarter F.H.S. led 24-21. From this point on Farmington held the lead and went on to win.

Saturday night, in the non-tournament game, Walled Lake defeated Brighton 31-12.

In the Class C game St. Mary's of Orchard Lake defeated Milford 30-21. Milford set up a brilliant half rush but was unable to catch the speedy St. Mary's team.

In Class B, Plymouth took a decision from Bedford Union, 39-24. The game was a close one, with both teams scoring in the second half and sank one-hand shots from any place on the floor.

There is still plenty of basketball at Farmington High School this week. Friday night at 8:30 St. Mary's plays Brighton and Keego Harbor plays Holly. Both games are class C. At 9:00 o'clock Friday, March 19, Walled Lake plays Plymouth, and at 9:15 the main event of the evening puts Birmingham and Farmington together.

MRS. C. D. HASKINS IS REELECTED P.T.A. PRESIDENT

At a meeting of the Farmington Parent-Teacher Association on Tuesday evening, the following were elected to office for the ensuing year: Mrs. C. D. Haskins, president; Harry Brown, father vice-president; Mrs. Clyde Reed, mother vice-president; Miss Mari on Damon, high school vice-president; Miss Ruth Bacon, grade school vice-president; Miss Helen Thomas, secretary; Mrs. H. A. McIntyre, treasurer and Mrs. Devoe Hamlin, historian. It was also voted to sponsor the Cub Scouts for another year.

The program, led by Miss Mari on Damon, was in the form of a round table discussion, on the pre-education program now being offered by the school. Aeronautics and Science and Mathematics were covered by Edna Davis. Physical fitness and the new types of games and exercises were described by Robert Hutton.

Mr. Snell discussed the changes made in the Automotive Mechanics course. Actual work is being done on motors and chassis. Miss Damon concluded with the mental aptitude tests that the students may take.

Refreshments were served following the meeting.

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