



ANGLE WORMS... do have sense. They know when spring has arrived. Did you notice how many were out after the rain Wednesday evening? That's surely a sign that nice warm days are here to stay—we hope.

AT LONG LAST... those who have wanted to do something in the way of Red Cross work, but have not been able to, because working hours and work room hours could not agree, are going to have an opportunity to show just how sincere they were about wanting to get into Red Cross work. The Red Cross Bandage Unit is going to be open on Monday nights at the Town Hall, beginning April 12. The work room will open at 7:00 o'clock, so come on all you girls and women—let's be there ready to work.

SPRING FEVER... seized City employees this week, too, for the streets of Farmington certainly got a good cleaning. That's what we call being brushed off—in a rather pleasant sort of way.

PITY THE FIEMEN... these days with so many grass fire calls coming in. Of course most of the fires are out by the time they get there, or at least they are under control, but it is a pretty expensive proposition for the City and Township. Remember that the next time you start a fire to burn off the "lower forty" and be sure you can adequately take care of it.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS... are running a close second to the sewing circles these days, for congregating in little groups and talking in confidential tones. The boys, however, are talking about such things as the Navy V-12 program, and who's been accepted for the Navy or the Army Air Corps, and if Johnny Whozit's heard from his examination yet. It must be pretty hard to concentrate on the things at hand, with such thoughts whirling through one's head.

GET OUT THE RAKE... and the hoe, and see if the lawn mower is all sharpened and ready for use, and you'll better make a list of seeds that you are going to want while you're at it. There isn't much time remaining before you'll have to get busy on that Victory Garden and you'll save yourself a lot of grief if you do as much planning beforehand as you can.

THERE'S SOMETHING... about a soldier, so the familiar song tells us, and we're inclined to agree with the author of those lines. There sure is!

## REGISTERED STOCK PURCHASED BY MYLES LOWELL

Brattleboro, Vt., March 26—Myles Lowell, Farmington, has recently acquired a registered Holstein-Friesian bull from the herd of C. B. Smith, Pinconning. Change of ownership for this animal, Crodholm Bonnie King 869990, has been officially recorded by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vt.

The Association issued 10,065 registry and transfer certificates to Michigan breeders during 1947. Mr. Lowell's farm is the former Sacramento place on North Farmington Road.

## PARTY IS WELL ATTENDED

The billat party for the 17th district, American Legion, sponsored by the Auburn Heights Post, was attended by 20 Farmington people.

George E. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, 3690 12 Mile Road, who has been visiting his grandmother in Hollywood, California, has returned and is employed in a defense plant here.

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## Red Cross War Drive Completed

### Local Quota Easily Exceeded

Farmington Township and City residents are to be commended upon the splendid results of the Red Cross War Fund Drive, just completed. For the past month, volunteer workers, under the able direction of Mrs. W. W. Slocum and Mrs. Hattie DeVriendt, co-chairmen, have canvassed the community for contributions to the War Fund. The workers did a most thorough job, using their time, tires and gasoline (to see that Farmington reached its quota of \$5,243.00).

So well was the work accomplished that the quota was not only met, but exceeded, for Wednesday morning total contributions from this area, had reached \$6,478.75. In addition to this amount the Junior Red Cross had contributed \$128.18, this coming from the Clarendonville and Bond Schools. It is only because everyone was working toward a common goal that Farmington has been able to make such a fine return to the Oakland County Chapter.

Particularly to be mentioned for the part they played in the drive are two local concerns, [Precision Tool Company, and LaSalle Wines. Precision Tool employees and the management contributed \$1,676.00 to the drive, and the LaSalle Wines gave one-tenth of Farmington's quota of \$5,243.00.

Organizations who cooperated one hundred per cent in the War Fund Drive include Precision Tool Company, LaSalle Wines, Apex Metals Specialists, Farmington College and Tool, [Fidelity's Market, Smith-Bradley Drug Co., Farmington Post Office, Kroger's Pharmacy, Barber Shop, Farmington State Bank, Farmington High School and the employees of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company in Farmington.

Farmington's record was in keeping with that of Oakland County, for the County has gone "over the top" by exceeding its \$178,000 goal. Figures reported at a meeting of campaign workers Saturday revealed that they averaged four dollars before the close of the drive, the county had contributed a total of \$196,800, exceeding the goal by at least \$18,800. Final figures are expected to place the County total far above those already reported.

The county's greatest fund raising drive ever held.

## BAPTIST CHOIR TO PRESENT EASTER CANTATA

The choir of the First Baptist Church, under the direction of the Rev. Fred B. Fisher, will give a public performance on Sunday evening, April 25, of the Easter Cantata, "The Glorious Galilee." Music for the cantata was composed by Ira B. Wilson, the text by Elsie Duncan Yale. Opening with the Easter theme, "Now is Christ Risen," the cantata progresses through thirteen movements of choral, solo, quartet, and men's and women's choruses. The choir and the local church invite the people of Farmington to spend an Easter Sunday evening of music with them.

Rev. Fisher's sermon subjects for the month of April will be taken from the Gospel of Mark, beginning with the Communion message April 4 on the subject, "Mark the 'Straightway' Gospel." This course of sermons will be concluded Easter Sunday morning on the subject, "Hope For A Man Who Failed." Residents of the Farmington area are cordially invited to attend the services and to join in the reading of Mark's Gospel.

## James Stermer Speaks Here Friday

James Stermer, field director of the Child Guidance Institute at Ann Arbor has been secured as a speaker at the 17th District Meeting of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary, scheduled for Friday evening, at the High School Auditorium.

Mr. Stermer will speak on "Child Welfare and Guidance" and is sure to have something of interest for every parent.

## Visiting Soldiers To Be Feted

There's going to be some excitement in and around Farmington next Saturday night, April 10—in more ways than one.

It is all occasioned by the fact that approximately a hundred soldiers from Fort Wayne will be on maneuvers, working on night problems, in the district north and east of Farmington.

The soldiers are expected to arrive in town about six o'clock, and since maneuvers are not scheduled to begin until ten o'clock, plans are going forward for their entertainment, during their stay in town.

## Bandage Unit Open Evenings

Beginning Monday, April 12, the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Unit, will open its work rooms at the Town Hall in the evening at 7:00 o'clock.

It is felt that there are many local people who wish to serve in this capacity, and for various reasons, they have not had the opportunity.

This is a very necessary work as our boys, when on battle fronts, live for a week after the crash, are in dire need of dressings. No parents wish to California to be person in Farmington would willingly let them down.

There are many who want to do their part and perhaps are not able to work in factories, or on the firing line, but here is one place where all that is necessary is the spirit of human kindness and the deep feeling of gratitude to those boys and girls who are sacrificing everything for us.

The work room will also be open on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Wear a clean wash dress, a head covering and no nail polish, please. The reason for leaving off nail polish is that the polish does not get away into dressing and find its way into wound, causing infection. It is impossible to be too careful where human lives are concerned.

Putting yourself in our service means for just a moment, we feel sure that you will realize that no duty about the home, church or social life should come ahead of serving our country, or our sons, husbands, brothers and daughters.

Your help is needed now at the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Unit.

## Civic Theatre Is Bond Agent

Farmington people are reminded this week of the convenience to them in having the Civic Theatre as an official Bond Issuing Agent. If you wish to purchase a Bond, and do not have an opportunity to get into Farmington at any time except in the evening or on a Sunday when other Bond agents would ordinarily be closed, remember that you can get Bond at the Civic Theatre. Buy an extra bond during April.

## AUXILIARY TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will be held on Monday, April 12.

## Don't Forget-Vote Monday!

Monday, April 5, is election day. On that day voters throughout the State will name their choice for State Highway Commissioner, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Board of Education, two members of the State Board of Agriculture and two Regents of the University.

This year, City voters will cast their ballot for City officials, and likewise in the Township, officials will be named.

Of particular interest and importance to Township residents is one amendment which will be adopted or rejected on April 5, that is the amendment which would provide for Township officials to hold office for a term of two years, rather than the one year for which they are now elected.

This would seem a particularly good amendment from an economic standpoint. As the law now

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## Largest Bond Drive Yet To Be Held During April

### EASTER BOXES WILL BE PACKED FOR SERVICE MEN

The Farmington chapter of the Blue Star Mothers will meet on Thursday, April 15, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, at the Farmington Town Hall.

Delegates to the National Convention held recently in Flint will give a report of the meeting, and a short business session will be held.

Easter boxes will be packed for sons of Blue Star Mothers, who are still in the United States. Members are requested to bring cookies or candy and some other small articles for those boxes. Overcoats packages have already been sent, and all Farmington City and Township men in service will be sent Easter cards.

Residents are asked to please keep the Blue Star Mothers informed of any changes in address, so their list of City and Township servicemen may be complete.

## Students Given Navy Tests

Students of Farmington High School will have the opportunity on Friday, April 2, to undergo qualifying examinations for the new Navy College Training program. Thousands of high school and college men will be taking these examinations the same day, in all sections of the country.

Navy candidates who pass the tests will be enrolled in one of the many participating colleges or universities for a period of not less than 32 weeks or more than four years of study. Officer candidates for the Marine Corps and Coast Guard are provided for under the new program.

While attending school, these Navy students will be equipped with uniforms, receive servicemen's pay and accommodations and will be salaried in every sense of the word.

The tests of April 2 are the last ones to be given for some months to come, and eligible students are urged to contact the principal for a copy of this Navy program is being launched in conjunction with a similar one conducted by the Army, and applicants can state their preference of service at the time of examinations.

## WOMAN'S CLUB WILL MEET WITH MRS. DICKERSON

Members of the Farmington Woman's Club will meet on Wednesday, April 7, at the home of Mrs. Forrest Dickerson, 33620 Grand River Avenue, rather than with Mrs. Agnes Chamberlin as was originally planned.

Roll call will be answered by each member giving her favorite novel and a book review will be given by Mrs. Beatrice Ritter. Guests are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The Farmington Club has been invited by the Redford Woman's Club to be guests at their meeting on April 5, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. Those who can attend and would like to go are asked to please call Mrs. Ralph Asten at Farmington 133.

Mrs. Fred Becker was a luncheon guest of Mrs. George Hart in Detroit Tuesday. The guests were five ladies who had been life-long friends.

## All Local Organizations Will Participate

Farmington City and Township started Wednesday on the greatest project that has ever been undertaken here—that of selling approximately \$85,000 in United States War Savings Bonds, during the month of April. That figure represents the quota set for April, approximately two and a half times the former quota. Oakland County's quota has been set at \$472,000.

At a meeting held Wednesday evening at which local organizations were represented, Joseph Himmelspach, local chairman of the War Bond Savings Committee, pointed out the importance of every organization cooperating in the drive, in order that every home may be reached. The ladies of the Red Cross and the American Legion Auxiliary are planning to canvass the community, and get all other organizations to work with them.

It is asked that everyone strive to buy an extra Bond this month. School children are asked to fill their Stamp books and get that Bond during April.

The Civic Theatre is again participating in the Bond Sale during April as it has in the past. Red Cross ladies will be in charge of the sales, and get off to a fine start Thursday evening. Each evening they will take subscriptions and pledges for Bonds from those in the audience. It is pointed out, however, that this quota must be raised in April, and those people pledging to buy Bonds must be prepared to get them right away.

Ladies making the canvass in the community can be fully trusted with any amount of money residents may wish to give them for Bonds, for a receipt will be issued and will protect you until you actually receive the Bond.

It's a big undertaking—the biggest the United States has ever launched, but it can be done, and with each resident of Farmington doing his part, we can meet our quota. Plan now to get that extra Bond this month.

## MAURICE COLWELL SPEAKS AT EXCHANGE CLUB

Exchanges enjoyed a particularly interesting program at their noon day meeting on Wednesday when Maurice Colwell of Detroit addressed the Club.

Mr. Colwell is from the State Corporation and Securities Commission, of which Howard Warner is State Commissioner. He had much constructive information to offer Club members in regards to mortgages and other affairs handled through this institution.

Next week, Thursday, April 8, all members of the Farmington Exchange Club will attend a district meeting of Exchange Clubs to be held at Huck's Inn.

On Wednesday, April 14, Ted Hall of Detroit, new National president of Exchange, will attend the meeting of the Farmington Club. Other Clubs are being invited to this meeting.

## Novi Man Sentenced For Drunk Driving

James Barker of Novi was arrested last Friday afternoon on Grand River Avenue by Chief of Police Joseph DeVriendt, and charged with drunk driving.

Sentenced by Judge John J. Schulte of Municipal Court, he paid \$50.00 fine and \$10.00 costs, and his license was revoked for one year.

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