

TUESDAY'S RAIN worked wonders, so far as making the landscape turn green—and not with envy, either. The grass seemed to turn green almost while one watched the transformation and the trees are all showing green. No wonder so many people are running in and out of stores without a wrap—'tis spring.

HOPE YOU FOLKS appointment have all got your mark for the Blood Bank here on Monday. Acting as a blood donor is one thing we folks at home can do, and it's a mighty important part of our support to the boys who are doing the actual fighting. They'll all be jumpy up to know that Farmington met its quota of 200 pints of blood.

RED CROSS ladies at the Bandage Unit have been putting in "off time" this week for they worked Wednesday, too. The evening group will not meet next Monday, for that is the day the Blood Bank will be here. Watch next week's paper, though, to know when to come, ladies and gentlemen, we hope. The men, too, are invited to come and roll bandages. That "roll" business is really misleading, for actually there is no rolling to do. It isn't nearly as complicated as it sounds, and many hands make light work.

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Blood Bank Is Here On Monday

Fifty More Donors Are Needed

If you are one of Farmington's procrastinators and have not yet made your appointment to act as a blood donor on Monday, May 3, put it off no longer, for time is very short indeed, and there are still fifty appointments to secure before Farmington will be up to its quota of 200 donors.

The plasma which is made from the blood you give to the Red Cross Blood Bank is needed by men and women in our armed forces today, more than it has ever been needed before. That's why it is doubly important that you should give to the Blood Bank. When the unit is here on Monday, appointments may be made at the office of Edgar Pierce, telephone 140, or at the office of Dr. R. R. Aschenbrenner, telephone 160.

Many people have put off making their appointment, feeling that perhaps there would be enough donors without them. Everyone is needed—It isn't a matter of having enough donors, for the quota that the Army is asking for is not being met. It is being asked, and it is going to take all blood donors they can get to meet the new quota.

No one need have any fear about not being able to give blood, for if you are not physically fit, you are in charge of the Mobile Unit will advise you, and will not take your blood. There is no pain to fear, either, and within an hour of the time you make your appointment, you will be ready to return to your home.

Won't you call and make your appointment now? Our quota to the Blood Bank is 200 pints, and your donation is needed to meet this figure.

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Clean-Up Days Are Here!

The Farmington Township and City Salvage Committee appeals to both City and Township residents to keep their scrap iron and prepared tin cans separated during the coming "Clean-Up" week.

John Cox, who has been awarded the Township clean-up contract, has volunteered to turn over to the Salvage Committee what scrap iron and tin cans are collected. The Committee and Mr. Cox ask everyone to assist in this effort, thus assuring the fact that all scrap metals are turned into the right channels to do the most good for our Country's war effort.

The cans should be opened at both ends and flattened, as per the instructions issued by the government.

The Township clean-up is already under way, with collection continuing through May 1 in the subdivision east of Orchard Lake and north of Grand River. From May 1 through May 4 collections will be made west of Orchard Lake and north of Grand River, and from May 4 to the end of the campaign on May 8, the district from Grand River south through to Eight Mile road will be canvassed. Residents are asked to have scrap metal, junk and rubbish at the roadside in wooden or metal containers to make the collecting as easy as possible.

The City clean-up days have been set for Tuesday and Wednesday, May 11 and 12.

Blakeslee Asks Speed Curb

The element of human life has entered the car conservation picture, according to V. R. Blakeslee, local administrator of war transportation.

"Time has produced another vital incentive for doing everything within our power to take care of our tires," Mr. Blakeslee said. "Up to now our goal has been to make our tires last as long as possible. The advent of spring, however, has focused attention on another aspect of the situation—the safety aspect. Only a few days ago, a Michigan boy lost his life in an accident which resulted from a tire blow-out. Such accidents are not uncommon in peace time when tires are plentiful. Now, when most tires are becoming thin, the hazard is aggravated and it will grow worse as time goes on."

The Michigan State Safety Commission sees in this situation a distinct threat to the lives of the people of the state, a threat which can only be minimized by the most scrupulous attention to such seemingly unimportant things as inflation and valve caps. Speed, too, must be closely watched because, as tires become worn, speed plays an increasingly important part in the safety of a car's occupants.

To guard against accidents, Mr. Blakeslee urges that tires be replaced as soon as the need becomes apparent and that repairs not be delayed. He calls attention also to the fact that hot weather increases the necessity of attention.

COUNTY TIN CAN COLLECTION FIGURES GIVEN

Figures have been released for the month of March, showing the tin can pick-up throughout Oakland County.

In Farmington, a total of 8,000 pounds of tin cans was collected, and turned in to County salvage headquarters. Figures for other communities throughout the County are as follows:

City of Pontiac	19,910
City of Berkley	12,040
City of Birmingham	35,600
Bloomfield Twp.	1,200
Clawson	5,200
Drayton Plains	2,790
Farmington Twp.	32,810
Hazel Park	2,400
Huntington Woods	5,380
Keego Harbor	1,870
Lake Orion	2,090
Millford	2,160
Novi	1,900
Pleasant Ridge	2,200
Royal Oak	2,230
Royal Oak Twp.	1,590
Southfield Twp.	32,810
Sylvan Village	1,390
Walled Lake	1,220
Country Grocery Store Collections picked up by Whitfield, Walter & Dawson	12,800
Total	319,770

Son Is Born To Franklin Ryans

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ryan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Franklin Terrence, born Friday, April 23. The Ryan has one other son, Paul. Mr. Ryan is a teacher at Farmington Public Schools.

EXCHANGE CLUB DISCUSSES CIVIC COOPERATION

Farmington Exchangeettes engaged in a general discussion at their meeting on Wednesday noon, talking about their participation in the Bond Drive, in Red Cross work and in various other civic undertakings.

The Club is anxious to do whatever they can to contribute to the war effort, both as a club and as individuals.

Obituaries

John Jordan, Jr., of 21739 Wilson died on Sunday, April 25, at Receiving Hospital, Detroit, from injuries and burns received from a gasoline explosion. He was sixteen years old, having been born on February 24, 1927.

The body was at the Heene Funeral Home until services were held at Our Lady of Sorrows Church on Wednesday morning. Burial was in North Farmington Cemetery.

George E. Strom Services were held from the Heene Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock for George E. Strom, 21616 Albion. He died at Jennings Hospital, Detroit on Monday.

Mr. Strom was born January 25, 1908, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Strom. He is survived by his parents, his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Cadwell-Strom, three sisters and four brothers.

Burial was at Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Flora Mae Roy Mrs. Flora Mae Roy passed away at Pontiac General Hospital on Monday, April 26. She had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Emory Welch, in Pontiac.

Mrs. Roy was the widow of Maurice Newton Roy, who died about four years ago. She had many relatives in this community.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at two o'clock at the Sparks-Griffin Chapel in Pontiac with burial at Redford Cemetery.

MR. AND MRS. COX HONORED AT OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday, April 26. They were honored at a reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Layland. One hundred and twenty-three guests were present and many beautiful flowers and gifts were received.

Mrs. Edna Leung presided at the table while which was beautifully decorated with sweet peas and daffodils.

Dr. Frank D. Adams Will Speak Here

Dr. Frank D. Adams of Oak Park, Illinois, will give another of his popular talks on Thursday evening, May 6, at 8:00 p.m. at the Universalist Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sportsmen Will Meet Tuesday

The newly organized Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, campaigning for more and better conservation throughout Oakland County, meets next Tuesday night, May 4, at the Oakland County Boat Club, on Sylvan Lake to get its projects for the season under way.

Membership in this new club today stands at more than 450 men and boys, although the goal had been set at 600 by Tuesday night meeting time. Youth over 18 are eligible.

All members are urged to attend the spring rally Tuesday night. Charles Welch of the Conservation Department's educational division, will speak and show movies, including films on game laws, trout fishing for all species throughout Michigan and a Ding Darling animated cartoon on forest and its relation to wildlife and rainfall.

Official membership "stations" for OCSO are being established all over the County. Several Park and telephone numbers are already. A local membership "station" will be announced shortly.

Officers of the club are Charles A. Sparks of Williams Lake, president; David Edstrom of Maceday Lake and V. R. Blakeslee of Farmington, vice-presidents; Leo Atkins of Sylvan Lake, treasurer and Ray Harrington of Pontiac, secretary. Howard Ward of Farmington is a director of the club.

AUXILIARY NAMES OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

The North Farmington Cemetery Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Ellen Graham on Nine Mile Road last Tuesday night. The meeting was well attended, with 25 being present for the pot luck dinner, served at noon, and the election of officers.

Officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Lucille Dickie of Oak Harbor, president; Mrs. Nell Green of West Bloomfield, vice-president; Mrs. Rena Lams of Farmington, secretary, and Mrs. Ellen Graham is treasurer. Mrs. Graham has been treasurer of this Auxiliary 12 years, and her reelection is a tribute to her efficiency and faithfulness.

Charles Heiker will care for the Cemetery again this year.

HOBBINS HOME IS SCENE OF PRETTY WEDDING

Miss Eleanor Hobbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hobbins of Lapeer, became the bride of Palmer McElroy of Detroit on Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hobbins of Oxford Avenue. Rev. Thomas Freeman, an uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Barbara Hobbins, her sister, and Burt McElroy was his brother's best man.

A reception for forty guests followed the ceremony.

The young couple are spending some time at the summer cottage of the bride's grandmother, at Milford.

Livonia Scout Troop Is Organized

Sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association of Pierpont School, a new Girl Scout troop, Livonia No. 1, has been organized. The leader is Mrs. William Barnum, assisted by Miss Virginia Auer and Mrs. F. H. Barthe. The announcement already there are 18 registered Scouts in the troop.

The Committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Russell Autt, chairman, Mrs. Leo Stone, Mrs. A. MacDonald and Mrs. Austin Autt.

The troop will meet every Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m. in the P.T.A. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Allan Smith and family.

New Air Raid Warnings To Be Tested Next Week

FRED TRAVIS IS NEW HI-SPEED STATION MANAGER

Fred Travis is the new manager of the Hi-Speed Service Station, formerly operated by Bill White. He has made his home on Shaw Street, at the east limits of the city for the past 16 years.

Mr. Travis announced that he expects to give customers the best of products and service. New hours will be observed with the station open each day from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., except Wednesday when the station remains closed for the entire day. On Sunday the station will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Travis-Hi-Speed Service is located at Cass and Grand River.

GOVERNMENT ASKS LEASE OF PROPERTY

In Detroit, and other industrial centers throughout the country, the Federal Government is offering the owners of houses and other properties suitable for conversion into extra-family accommodations, a twofold opportunity. The Government is asking such persons to lease their properties to Uncle Sam to house war workers and thereby perform an outstanding patriotic service, while making a legitimate profit for themselves.

The leasing project is in the hands locally of the War Housing Council, operated by the Detroit Housing Commission. Headquarters are at 306 West Port Street and the telephone number is CA-6373. W. Joseph Starrs is director of the Center.

Buildings wanted are those which can be converted into extra-family dwellings, located in districts where the zoning laws will permit conversion, and within reasonable transportation distance of war plants. The Government will lease the structures found suitable, remodel them at its own expense, and return them to their owners three months after the war. The owners will not only be adequately compensated for the use of their buildings, but will get back income-producing property. They also will be permitted to occupy one of the units in the converted structure if they desire to do so.

Application of property owners to the Government will be accepted at the War Housing Center.

GOSPEL ASSEMBLY CHURCH NEWS

Our hearts greatly rejoiced at the fine crowd we had out for the Easter morning service. Each and every one of you is welcome back to worship with us this Sunday. We are looking forward to having an even larger crowd than last week.

Our Sunday morning Devotion Service will be at 11:00 a.m. with Sunday School at 10:00. Everyone come and bring a friend.

Our pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Orville J. Windell are attending the Central District Council in Lima, Ohio, this week. All young people of this community between the ages of 13 and 24 are invited to our meetings on Thursday evenings.

This week is Missionary Week, so let us all attend. The meeting starts at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mansfield and Miss Genevieve Greene were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Greene.

Daughter Is Born To Howard Cathermans

A daughter, Linda Marie, weighing six pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Catherman on Monday, April 26. Mr. and Mrs. Catherman, the former Eleanor Grosvenor, have one other child, a boy.

Woman's Club To Hold Annual Meeting

The Farmington Woman's Club will meet on Wednesday, May 5, for their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred W. Barnall, with luncheon served at 12:30. Those attending are asked to bring their table service, and butter.

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