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VICTORY GARDENERS
... their garden is going to contribute anything to victory, would do well to listen to radio programs sponsored by the Oakland County Victory Garden Committee. The programs are broadcast Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10:45 a. m. over station WCAR, 1330 kilocycles.

PATRONS
... of the Great Lakes Greyhound lines were not particularly pleased with the company they kept while waiting for buses to Lansing over the weekend. In fact, some of them were most displeased, even to the point of turning up their noses. We can't say that we blame them any, however, for the "company" was a dead cat.

SENIORS
... are really strutting their stuff these days, wearing caps and crowns. They look mighty nice, and with graduation only two weeks away, they feel pretty secure in wearing them.

NEVER KNEW
... the sun could be so welcome as it was on Wednesday. Long time—no see!

FARMINGTON
... had it's own floods on Tuesday, for the branch of the Rouge that flows through our city was well over its banks. To the south of Grand River, it was really quite a sight to see the water forming the greatest part of the landscape.

IN AN EFFORT
... to better acquaint the people of Michigan with their elective officers, a series of interviews has been running in the Enterprise under the column headed "Michigan Mirror." This week's interview is the third, and is with D. Hale Brake of Stanton. Mr. Brake is doing a fine job as state treasurer, as you will learn by reading this interview.

WE RECENTLY SAW
... a picture of a group of Miskegon men, and what do you think they were doing? They were working at a Red Cross Bandage Unit. We have one in Farmington, too, you know, and the Enterprise would like to report on it. We will make arrangements to have a picture of Farmington men doing their part at the local Bandage Unit. All that remains to be done before we can have such a picture in this paper, is to get the men out to work at the Unit. The Unit is open on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 10:00 p. m. at the Town Hall, and that seems an excellent time for the men to get out. How about it, fellows?

ENTHUSIASTS MAY FORM ARCHERY CLUB

Enthusiasts of the sport of archery may have an opportunity to form a club, and arranged it's regular meetings, if enough people are interested. It is not necessary to have any particular skill at the sport, or indeed, to have had much practice, either. Anyone can qualify for the club.

Archery is one of the oldest known sports, and much pleasure can be derived from it, as well as giving the opportunity to get out-of-doors and enjoy a little exercise.

Those interested are asked to call Gerald Udell at Farmington 1596-L, or at the Maxwell Smith Drug Store, 1061.

W.S.C.S. Will Meet With Mrs. Earl Smith

The monthly meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Services of the Farmington Methodist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Smith, 3742 Grand River Avenue, Thursday, May 21 at 2 p. m. All women of the church are invited to attend.

Miss Connie Johnson of Rockford spent the weekend with Miss Katherine Harlan.

1300 ENTERPRISES PRINTED THIS WEEK
860 Farmington Homes Receive The Farmington Enterprise Weekly

M. B. Pierce Mourned By Community

Services Held Monday Afternoon

The death of M. Byron Pierce, which occurred at his home on Grand River Avenue, on May 7, removes one of the oldest of Farmington's citizens, perhaps the oldest in terms of continuous residence. Mr. Pierce would have been 83 years of age on June 6.

He was born at Lyons, New York, the son of Humboldt and Cynthia Botsford Pierce, who took up their residence in Farmington soon after the close of the Civil War, in 1869. Here Mr. Pierce made his home for 74 years.

He was one of the few remaining Farmington residents who witnessed the transition of this agricultural village into a city suburb. Mr. Pierce's conversation was full of references to the interesting personalities and equally interesting events that marked the last seven decades of Farmington's life. He delighted in the people and the environment and claimed his interest over many years. Not only was he an observer of the passing scene and the development of the years, but shared actively and constructively in the life and movements of the community.

Mr. Pierce was Farmington's postmaster for 21 years, an office he filled with great acceptability. He was a member of the Council for nine years, and in many other ways gave of his best in time and effort to the community.

Mr. Pierce took his politics seriously and served on the county board, county and state with conscientious devotion, and for the most part through the Republican party of which he was an ardent adherent.

Mr. Pierce's life was not only a long one but an interesting one. Responsibility came early in his life, for his boyhood was spent in caring for his widowed mother and sister, an obligation he discharged with sincerity and ability. The subject of his affection and the center of his happiness.

He married Anna Esmatine Kennedy of Detroit in 1889, who survives him, together with their son and daughter, Miss Sylvia and Cynthia Esmatine. Mr. Pierce's first wife, Lettie Sprague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sprague, and to whom he was married in 1881, died in 1886.

Scrap Metal Collection Is Set

Monday and Tuesday of next week, May 17 and 18, are two more "red letter" days for the Township and City. On those days the Farmington Salvage Committee hopes to collect their quota of fifty tons of scrap metal which has been assigned them by the United States Government.

Chairman John W. Hunt declares that we can fill this quota with the combined hearty cooperation of both Township and City residents.

Trucks are needed, and men to drive them. Collection Chairman Frank Steele appeals to all owners of trucks to volunteer their assistance, and to call him at Farmington 561-J2, or the Municipal Building, Farmington 35, so that he may know how much collection equipment is available. All men and trucks that are to assist in the collection are asked to be at the collection starting point, the Farmington Lumber and Coal Company Yard, at nine o'clock Monday and Tuesday mornings, where they will be instructed regarding scrap collection by Mr. Steele.

ZASU PITTS CONTINUES IN HAPPIEST ROLE

Zasu Pitts has found the happiest role of her screen and stage career as the bewildered and flustered Lizzie, the maid, whose comedy scenes add laughter to the excitement of "The Bat" at the Wilson Theatre.

The "Bat", which will start its third week at the Wilson with next Sunday's matinee, tells an amusing comedy tale. The hilarious search for a desperate criminal believed to be hiding in a lonely house and also the search for a sum of money missing from a bank. Henry Dufly has chosen his family because the subject of Broadway players for his production with Kathryn Givney dominating the scenes as the elderly singing adventures. Lawrence Fletcher is the detective and among the others in the cast are Margaret Callahan, Lowell Gilmore, Don Kohler, Frank Lyon, Brent Sargent, Alfred Webster and Philip Russell.

The customary Henry Dufly policy of moderate prices prevails for all performances at the curtain at 8:30 tonight, at 2:30 for the Saturday matinee and at 3 p. m. on Sundays. Dufly announces that his next attraction at the Wilson will be Jane Withers in her first group-up role as the young bride in the comedy "The First Year."

MARGARET SANKER TAKES PART IN COMMENCEMENT

Miss Margaret Helen Sanker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sanker, will take an active part in Commencement week activities at Marygrove College, Detroit, where she is sophomore.

Captain Knight Addresses Club

An unusual opportunity was afforded Kivwanis members, their wives and friends Wednesday evening when Captain Seymour Knight was guest speaker at the Kivwanis meeting.

Captain Knight, as a Second Lieutenant, was sent to North Africa last July. It will be recalled that was just at the time that the Eighth Army had been driven back to the outskirts of Alexandria, and things looked rather black for the Allies. He took part in operations of the offensive against El Mamel.

This is the time for every patriotic resident to put forth that little extra effort needed to put this drive "over the top."

BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS AT CLOSE OF SEASON

CLASS I	Player	Games	Ave.
B. Davis	81	184	
Truball	81	184	
Osum	87	180	
Lapham	85	176	
Edwards	66	174	
Leid	65	168	
Hendon	64	169	
Yentzer	77	168	
Layton	78	167	
Billig	81	167	
CLASS II			
Schultz	89	166	
Earl Cook	87	165	
Spiller	88	165	
R. Cotter	94	162	
Honey	72	162	
Gilmedeter	57	162	
Schweizer	87	160	
Cox	78	167	
Sallow	72	155	
CLASS III			
Hamlin	78	155	
Menke	80	154	
Carrier	84	154	
Aasen	87	152	
Auten	87	150	
Goetz	84	147	
Blakelock	69	147	
F. Davis, Sr.	54	144	
Hall	81	142	
CLASS IV			
Collins	69	140	
Mauther	90	139	
Daugherty	81	139	
Wright	78	139	
Schille	87	97	
Regulars, But Under 50 Games			
Wolfe	48	165	
Nichols	38	165	
Hartz	48	149	
Westfall	27	139	
Langley	27	131	
Hunger	24	151	
TEAM IV—Hamlin's Market was the winner of the Second Half of the Season.			
TEAM II—Precise Tool won the first half of the season.			
A roll-off between these two teams was held on May 2, 1942, to establish a season winner. Precise Tool won the roll-off with three game total plus of 2393 against 2377 for Hamlin's Market.			
Team Standing			
Team	Points	1st	2nd
Hamlin's Market	40	74	
Precise Tool	37	63	
Earl Vines	31	62	
Farmington Mills	31	62	
Farmington Dairy	24	56	
Howard O'Neil	28	56	
Meuk's Sup. Serv.	32	53	
Farm. State Bank	25	47	
Substituted			
C. Hoffman, Jr.	27	139	
H. Wolfe, Jr.	6	175	
Mitchell	27	149	
Farr	9	153	
Trapp	3	156	
Earle	18	145	
J. Lapham	3	167	
Balley	30	142	
Byrne	18	154	
Byrne	6	176	
M. Cotter	30	173	
Clayton	9	188	
Officers for 1942-43 Season: Hester Tudball, president; Bob Davis, Earl Vines, Jr., secretary; Carl E. Schultz, treasurer; John J. Schulte, treasurer.			

Public Invited To Concert

A most enjoyable program has been arranged for the concert to be given this Sunday afternoon, May 16, at four o'clock in the High School Auditorium.

The High School Girls' Glee Club and the Junior Girls' Chorus, under the direction of Ruth Bowers, with Miss Phyllis Wagner, contralto, as the soloist, will provide the program. They have been working on the concert for some time and have arranged a program sure to please all music lovers.

Dog Quarantine In City Becomes Effective June 1

MAY 21 AND 22 ARE NAMED POPPY DAYS

The annual poppy sale, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, will be held in Farmington this year on Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22.

Police Authorized To Shoot Dogs Running At Large

All Commissioners were present at a regular meeting of that body held on Wednesday evening.

Victory Bureau Is Organized

A Victory Speakers Bureau committee for Farmington was organized last Tuesday evening.

DESSERT BRIDGE PARTY PLANNED FOR MONDAY

Plans have been completed for the Spring Dessert Bridge, to be held Monday afternoon, May 17, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., in the Farmington Town Hall.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB WILL SING FOR P.T.A. MEETING

The Farmington Parent-Teachers' Association will hold a meeting on Tuesday, May 18, at 8 p. m. in the School Cafeteria.

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