

## WHY IS IT

that the most barren room, or the most uninteresting of arrangements can suddenly become beautiful by the addition of a bouquet of flowers—anything from peonies, of which there are so many lovely ones about town now, and roses to the wild daisies and brown-eyed susans? Try keeping a few fresh cut flowers in your home. It's a definite lift to the spirits.

## TEN O'CLOCK CURFEW

is going to mean reorganizing our habits, to a good many of us. (Gosh, Farmington will be getting so much sleep, that we'll all grow so beautiful we won't recognize ourselves! And then of course there is the remark of wisdom, that it will do us all a lot of good to again get acquainted with the folks at home, and with our neighbors—not a bad idea at all.

## NOW COMES THE ADDITION

to another of life's big disappointments—rushing to the drug store to try and grab a last minute bit of re-arrangement, only to find the drug store, along with everything else in town, is tightly closed up. Farmington is truly a deserted city these evenings, and they're the such nice evenings to go for late walks. Ah me!

## IT'S SELDOM

that one newspaper boasts another, but if any of you folks missed the column written by Tony Wetzl in Wednesday morning's Free Press, find a copy of it, and read it. It will be your well spent and we'll bet you give it some thought after you read it, too.

## HUMOR ABOUNDS

in situations arising from the enforcement of martial law. Or perhaps we should say circumstances, rather than situations. To be sure, there is nothing humorous in the necessity for martial law, or in the dreadful happenings of the last few days, but there is humor in the circumstances, some law-abiding citizens find themselves confronted with, and powerless to do anything about. Need we say more? If the shoe fits, put it on.

## FARMINGTON LIBRARY

should be flooded with new customers. Since we have to be content at ten o'clock, there's plenty of time to catch up on our reading, and the library is just the place for you to go find something you'll thoroughly enjoy.

## LAST MINUTE FLASH

indicates that you won't have to worry about being so beautiful one will know you, for it seems the restrictions have been lifted for us, and you can lose all the sleep you want to. Seems like something always spoils our story.

## KOWALSKI ELECTED TO HEAD EXCHANGE CLUB

The members of Farmington Exchange Club will wind up the current season next week Wednesday, with their annual picnic at Glen Oaks Golf Club, beginning at 1:00 o'clock p.m. During the afternoon the men will find plenty to do with golf, golf ball and other games lined up. Dinner will be served at eight o'clock. A really grand time is in store for everyone attending.

At their meeting on Wednesday of this week, members elected officers, with Charles Kowalski named as president of the exchange club. Roy Plimpton is vice-president, Claude Goodes, secretary, Emory O. Hutton, treasurer and members elected to the Board of Control are F. C. Pomroy, Fred Menke and Earl Grover.

## Methodist Church Changes Worship Hours

The minister of the First Methodist Church, Rev. Howard Busching, has announced that according to action taken by the church board and Sunday School board the time of services, beginning Sunday, July 4, will be 10:00 a.m. for Sunday School and 11:00 a.m. for church. This makes both services one half hour later.

The nursery, beginners, and primary children of the Sunday School will meet during the church hour as at present.

Sgt. Ray H. Kline, Fort Hill, Okla., who spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, returned to his home in Vernon, Mich., Tuesday.

## Tag Day Planned For Saturday

### Mrs. Cronin Named Local Chairman

Plans are well under way for the Eleventh Annual Oakland County Tag Day, sponsored by the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. Saturday, June 26, has been designated as Tag Day and the drive is to be conducted simultaneously in every city and village of the county.

Mrs. Charles J. Cronin is local chairman and she will be assisted by Mrs. Mary Ruttle, Mrs. Morell, Mrs. Matraei, Mrs. Gertrude Dwyer, Miss Pat Cronin and Miss Mary Lou Dwyer.

Contributions obtained on Tag Day are used in the support of the Clinic at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital where medical care is available to any needy person without discrimination as to race, creed or residence. During 1942 and 1943, over 6,712 cases were treated from all parts of Oakland County and more than 473 pairs of glasses were fitted.

Day last year also brought 12 baby beds, two ice preservers and a billing machine and an adding machine for the main office.

Several very valuable pieces of medical equipment have been purchased and installed with funds collected on Tag Day. The latest of which has been two new type incubators for premature babies. With the construction of the new wing of the hospital, the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will be enabled to assist with additional equipment through the generosity of Tag Day contributions.

## LOCAL FARMERS TO RECEIVE LABOR HELP

At the regular weekly drill of Sheriff Baird's Minute Men organized from the membership of the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress held at the field at Northwestern High School Thursday evening, the members signed up to a man as volunteer workers on farms in this area.

Representatives of the Federal government bureaus, having to do with manpower, and, especially in securing additional manpower for farms, were present and were much pleased over the patriotic response the Minute Men gave to the request.

While primarily organized as a part of the Civilian Defense to repel parachute attacks and panic in the event of a major act of sabotage or aerial bombing, the Minute Men organization is a patriotic body and is enthusiastic over the opportunity offered to help farmers so that the food supply may be increased.

## DO I CIRCLE TO GIVE OUTDOOR PARTY

The Ladies of Our Lady of Sorrows Circle of the Daughters of Isabella, extend a cordial invitation to all ladies to enjoy a cool afternoon and attend an out of doors, bingo party at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Villorot, 23807 St. Martins Drive, on the fourth house west of Mitchell. The party will be held on Wednesday afternoon, June 30, beginning at one o'clock and there will be prizes and refreshments. Mrs. Stella Strye and Mrs. Tracy Guerin will assist Mrs. Villorot.

## Farm Bureau Holds Regular Meeting

The Southwest Oakland Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins on Wednesday evening, June 16, with two new members attending.

A discussion was held on the question, "Do Co-Operatives Tend to Destroy Democratic Government?" The ladies gave some entertainment and a lunch was served.

There will be no meeting in July, but a picnic will occur in August. There will be further announcement about the picnic.

Dr. Frank D. Adams of Oak Park, Illinois, will deliver another of his popular sermons Thursday evening, July 1, at 8:00 p.m. at the Universal Church.

## COMPLETES STUDY



RAYMOND SETTER

The Army Ordnance Department announced this week that Pte Raymond C. Setter has completed a special Mechanics' course in the Hydrant School in Detroit, conducted by the General Motors Corporation.

Pte Setter was selected to attend the course in practical mechanical upkeep operated by the Ordnance Department which maintains schools, in cooperation with manufacturers, throughout the country.

Concentration of many of the people in the heart of the automotive industry is in keeping with the moving of the Ordnance Department's Tank-Automotive Center from Washington to Detroit. The Tank-Automotive Center is responsible for the design, development and maintenance of tanks, trucks, self-propelled gun mounts, jeeps and combat cars.

The program conducted by the Ordnance Military Training Division is aimed at creating the greatest force of trained specialists in the history of mechanical transportation to meet the demands of mechanized warfare.

## SPECIAL PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School of the First Methodist Church invites you to attend a special program Sunday morning, June 27, at 9:30 a.m.

The program will feature the promotion of nursery children into the beginners department. There will be given by the primary children, led by Dannie Goodrich. Two songs, "Jesus Loves Me" and "Faithful Lord Jesus" will be sung by the beginners, and the Pledge of Allegiance will be given to the American flag. There will be a recitation by Judy Hoderich, a piano solo by Marion Moats, a vocal solo by Ann Plimpton and readings by Jackie Kelley, Beverly Fisher and Pat Bradley. Nancy Robertson will sing a story, and songs, offering and prayers will be participated in by the entire school.

The committee in charge of the program is Mrs. William Harris, Mrs. Lloyd Guilen, Mrs. Leo Kelly and Mrs. Victor Howard.

## DR. J. W. NORTON TO TAKE PART IN WAR CONFERENCE

Dr. J. W. Norton, 33200 Grand River Avenue, is scheduled to take a prominent part in the War Service Conference of the American Osteopathic Association to be held July 16 to 20 in Detroit, Mich. Dr. Norton will serve as a member in the House of Delegates, which is the legislative body of the association.

The program of the conference will be highlighted by new and increased public health problems of wartime, including civilian rehabilitation and physical fitness. Several other allied medical and dental shortages will be discussed. The sessions will also include refresher courses for doctors in such things as war and tropical medicine, obstetrics, pediatrics and wartime and industrial surgery. Several other allied medical and dental shortages will be discussed. The sessions will also include refresher courses for doctors in such things as war and tropical medicine, obstetrics, pediatrics and wartime and industrial surgery.

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## Local Units Meet Emergency

Farmington found itself equal to the emergency which arose Monday evening, as martial law was declared throughout Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, and ten o'clock curfew went into effect.

Farmington auxiliary police responded to the call at once, and were on the job, seeing that all beer gardens and taverns were promptly closed, and that all residents carried out the regulations as set forth by Governor Kelly. Auxiliary police also kept a sharp watch on highways leading into Farmington. The speed with which the men answered the call shows that this group is particularly well organized and sure in any situation which might arise.

Farmington will continue to observe the ten o'clock curfew, and all residents are asked to cooperate and be in their homes before that time. In order to comply with this ruling, it is necessary that drug stores and other places open in the evening close earlier. The theatre, too, must close in time for its patrons to be in their homes by ten o'clock.

The Red Cross Bandage Unit at the Town Hall will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings, as usual, closing one half hour earlier. This is an important work, and must go on. Ladies who have not been to the unit in some time are asked to please lend all assistance possible. The unit meets during the day on Tuesdays, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Cheerful compliance with the new regulations will make it much easier for everyone. Chief of Police Joseph DeVriendt stated this week.

## MARY HUDEK AND GAGE HALSTED WED AT CHURCH

On Saturday afternoon, June 12, at four o'clock, a very pretty ceremony was held at the Farmington Methodist Church, uniting in marriage Miss Mary Hudek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hudek of Detroit, and Gage Halsted, son of Mrs. Frances Halsted, Rev. Howard C. Busching performed the service.

The bride was dressed in a princess style gown of silver satin with white veil, and carried a bouquet of carnations and Johna-Hill roses.

Her maid of honor, Miss Lucille Hated, sister of the groom, wore a gown of silver satin, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Glenna and Ann Olson, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson of Detroit, made charming little flower girls, and were dressed in pink.

Best man Stanley Hudek, brother of the bride and ushers were Dr. Lee Halsted, John Hudek, Bruce Watts and James Liska.

Both Mrs. Halsted and Mrs. Hudek wore blue, and corsages of roses.

Mrs. Murel Burdick, organist, played before the ceremony, and during the service.

Immediately following the wedding, dinner was served for the wedding party at the Bohemian Hotel in Detroit, and a reception for friends and relatives was held there in the evening. The bride and groom then left on a boat trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsted are at home to their many friends at 37825 Grand River Avenue.

## Tea Pronounced A Huge Success

The Committee on the Benefit Tea, given by the Primary Department of the Methodist Church, wishes to thank all those who assisted in making the tea a grand success.

It was a most enjoyable affair, good entertainment, lovely music and beautiful art exhibits, by the Brush and Palette Club. Several members of the Northville branch of the club were present.

Mrs. Lloyd Gull presented a picture, painted by her, to the Sunday School which will enjoy the rich beauty of the portrait for many years to come.

Sixty-five guests were entertained Sunday evening in honor of the birthday of Mr. J. G. Anderson. Mr. Anderson was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

## AVIATION CADET



ROBERT B. RUSSELL

Naval Aviation Cadet Robert B. Russell, brother of Mrs. Curtis H. Hall, 27301 Wilmarth Avenue, has successfully completed the intensive 11-weeks course at the U.S. Navy Pre-Flight School at Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He has been promoted to primary flight training at the Naval Air Station at Peru, Indiana.

While at Farmington High School, Cadet Russell was in the class of 1942. The extra-curricular activities in which he took part included football, basketball and baseball.

At the Pre-Flight School his course included physical conditioning, athletics, military drill, instruction in the essentials of Naval service and ground school subjects. After three months of primary flying and three additional months of advanced flying he will be eligible for a commission as an Ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve or Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve, and the coveted "Gold Wings" of a Naval Aviator.

Boys at Farmington, who are interested in entering this program, may enlist after their seventeenth birthday and before their eighteenth with the nearest Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board.

## BEN MEYERS BACK ON THE JOB AT BARBER SHOP

After being closed for five weeks, the Ben Meyers barber shop is again open. Farmington somehow feels that things are not quite right when the shop is not open, for it is one of the oldest established business places in the city. And indeed things were not right.

Several weeks ago Mr. Meyers took a bad fall when the street car on which he was riding, started up with a suddenness which threw him backwards, and he fractured several ribs. Although we all hate to see misfortune befall anyone, sometimes it takes just such an instance to make us realize how very fortunate we are. After all, and that is the way it seemed to be with Mr. Meyers, for his many friends remembered him all during those five weeks he was unable to be out, and he was pleased, too, to receive a card from the Macomban.

It certainly is good to see the shop open again, however, and we hope it stays open for many years to come.

## GERALD ZEIGLER IS MARRIED TO DETROIT GIRL

Gerald Zeigler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Zeigler, who arrived home last Thursday from Camp Maxey, Texas, on furlough, was united in marriage Saturday to Miss Evelyn Fenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fenger of Detroit.

After the ceremony, which took place in the Lutheran Church in Detroit, the wedding party of twelve had dinner at Dearborn Inn.

The young couple left for the Zeigler cottage at Houghton Lake, where they will spend a few days until Gerald has to return to his camp on June 28.

## Award Presented To Shirley Way

The American Legion Award was presented to Shirley Way, the Pierson School. This award is given to the pupil having the most outstanding qualities for a truly American citizen.

## Telephone Company Appeals To Local Subscribers

### HOWARD BUSCHING RETURNED TO METHODIST CHURCH

The annual session of the Detroit Conference of the Methodist Church appointed all Methodist ministers of eastern and northern Michigan for the coming year at their meeting in St. Marks Church, Detroit, last Sunday night.

Rev. Howard C. Busching was appointed to Farmington for his third year as minister of First Methodist Church. Previously the annual meeting of the local church had voted to invite Mr. Busching to return.

Dr. Sidney D. Eva was reappointed district superintendent for another year.

## Many Attend Day Camp

Though the Girl Scout Day Camp is over for the year, it will be long remembered by the girls, as it was a complete success. An average of ninety girls attended the camp each day, with the Brownies having about thirty, the Intermediate group over fifty, and the seniors about ten girls each day.

Mrs. Rigney supervised the flag ceremony each day. The morning color guard was composed of Joyce Boyd, Ruth Hamlin, Doris Greco, Fern Smith and Patricia Rigney and the color guard at night was Velma Goren, June Hunt, Marjorie Hunt, Pat Booth and Josephine Brodel. These girls were green and white cheer flag suits they had made, with the help of their mothers and the leaders of their group, Troop 7. They did a splendid job in putting on the flag ceremony.

On Thursday, thirty girls from Livonia visited the Day Camp, and they also enjoyed a visit from the Bond School Troop.

The Senior girls made play pins and leather belts under the direction of Mrs. Fred Hewitt and Mrs. Reed. The intermediate girls also made leather belts, and worked with clay, spatter painting and made low glass terrariums with moss. They were decorated in their craft work by Mrs. Rigney, Mrs. Claude Haskins, Mr. Edwin Louis and Mrs. Fred Maas.

The Brownies made "sit-upons" and books made in the shape of leaves. These girls were directed by Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mrs. J. H. DeNeis and Mrs. Stanley Miller.

The main part of the meals was cooked over open fire, and this all the girls greatly enjoyed. On Monday and Tuesday, crafts were water colors, taught by Mrs. Guy Durgan and Mrs. Karl Ritter. Mrs. Richard Taylor taught finger painting, and the girls chose which they wished to take. On Thursday and Friday each girl directed her own craft.

As a special feature, senior girls and some of the intermediates, went on a bike hike Friday, seven miles each way.

## Farmington Youth Attend Camp This Week

Several Farmington boys and girls are attending this week's camp, at Walden Woods and will return this Sunday. Those attending camp are all members of the Intermediate League of the Methodist Church and include Jerry Stewart, Marilyn Vivier, Audrey Vivier, Beryl Erwin, Prescilla Johnson, Cherry Richards and Doris Crook.

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### Usage Capacity In This Area Is Reached

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company today asked that Farmington people, as a war measure, keep their use of the telephone to a minimum to help relieve a serious condition in the community's communication service.

The company also asked users to be as brief as possible in all their telephone conversations, to refrain from asking "Information" for numbers that are listed in the Telephone Directory, and to avoid calling for the time-of-day. In addition, it renewed its plea that its customers make only the most necessary long distance calls. Parents were urged to ask children to cooperate in curtailing the use of the telephone.

This is the most drastic appeal the company has made since the outbreak of the war. Ned L. Walker, manager for the company, said the usage capacity of the community's telephone system has been reached and that shortages of materials prevent its expansion. The same condition exists in more than twenty other communities in the company's territory, he said.

Walker pointed out that if one less call a day were made at each telephone in Farmington, the result would be about 2,146 fewer calls daily and 782,000 fewer a year.

Because the capacity of the local central office has been reached, the company also announced that no additional installations of service can be made unless essential to the prosecution of the war or to the public health, welfare or security. The company has been installing telephones here, where possible, under an agreement that permitted withdrawal of the service if the particular facilities should be needed for any of those essential purposes.

Walker emphasized that there are 545 more telephones in service here than at the time of Pearl Harbor and that the daily volume of calls has gone up more than 1,425 since America entered the war. More than 7,275 calls a day are made over Farmington's 2,145 telephones.

"War conditions have brought about a serious overload of Farmington's telephone service," Walker said. "We are asking people here to 'freeze' their use of the service because the expansion of telephone facilities to take care of the unprecedented demand has been 'frozen' by the shortage of the materials which are more badly needed now for weapons of war."

"Everyone, we believe, can appreciate the important role of the telephone in the war job. Nothing must interfere with the prompt handling of calls relating to that job. Emergency civilian calls also must go through promptly. That makes it necessary that lines and equipment be kept available at all times for the essential calls."

"Farmington people have cooperated with the company in previous wartime appeals for restraint in telephone usage. We believe that, understanding the facts in regard to this new emergency, they will want to do no less."

### Blue Star Mothers Plan Bake Sale

The Blue Star Mothers will hold a bake sale on Saturday, July 3, at Pauline's Market. Here is an excellent opportunity to enjoy some delicious home baked goods, and you'll save yourself the bother of baking.

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