

DID YOU KNOW... that Fred Warner is home? Who didn't know it, for Fred certainly gave the natives a thrill Wednesday evening when he zoomed over Farmington. Everyone was out to watch the plane as it turned and went diving. It was quite a thrill and certainly a sight to see. Some even felt their heart come up in their mouth once or twice.

THOUGH SOME... by the "no beer" situation Wednesday, others could it most "amusing"—not the situation so much, perhaps, as the sign on the front door of The Buffet, reading "NO BERR." At least there wasn't any beer-r-r-r, for Wednesday was a good hot day, only making the beer shortage more discouraging for some.

THAT EXCITEMENT... in the air is partly occasioned by the coming of Gala Days, and partly by the opening of school next Tuesday. Already we've seen a few of the teachers and students, and the youngsters are beginning to get that "scrubbed" look, so they'll be all spic and span to start school Tuesday morning.

WAR BONDS... are going to be the most popular in Farmington during September, and there is no disputing that. They'll be on sale at the Bank, the Post Office and the Theatre, where they will be a special drive, and in addition, you may get them delivered to you by Farmington Dairy. That's real service—take advantage of it. You can nicely get along without a few of those "extras" you were planning to get in September—buy an extra Bond, above your regular purchases, instead, and we'll bet you'll be more pleased than if you had something new to wear, or for the house.

IF YOU THINK... the Enterprise has been a little short on who visited who the past two issues, we'd like to tell you we're sorry that it had to be that way. We just ran slick and clean out of space, and something had to be omitted. In this week's issue you'll find some of last week's correspondence, and accordingly, in next week's issue you'll find some of this week's—bit confusing, but perhaps you can get the general idea, we hope.

WE HEARD... that the Cub Scout Committee had a meeting Tuesday night—the first Tuesday of the month—and were all assembled before they discovered it wasn't the first Tuesday of the month at all. However, in view of the fact that they had a Treasurer's report all prepared—a most unusual event, we assume you they decided they'd better have the meeting, regardless of the sacrifice.

BANDAGE UNIT OPENS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Unit will resume activity on Tuesday afternoon, September 7, at Farmington Town Hall. Mrs. W. A. Nelson, local chairman, said the unit received word on Tuesday that a new shipment of gauze had arrived, and she might pick up the quota for Farmington on Tuesday morning, September 7. The unit will be open that afternoon, and on Wednesday evening, September 8, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Next week the unit will resume its previous schedule of Monday and Wednesday evenings and during the day on Tuesdays.

It is hoped that all of the old women will return, and many new women will plan to give some time to the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Unit.

Funds Being Raised For Christmas Boxes

Last Wednesday about fifty Blue Star Mothers, their families and friends enjoyed a pot luck picnic dinner at the City Park and an afternoon of Bunco to help raise funds to pack Christmas boxes for our boys and girls in the service.

The beautiful hand-made silk comforter, given to the Club by a Gold Star Mother, is being sold to complete the fund for over a hundred and twenty-five boxes to be mailed to the sons and daughters of the Blue Star Mothers, and to those that have no parents to bring Christmas joys to them.

Student Training Continues

Program Enters Fifth Year

Enrollments next Tuesday, September 8, will mark the beginning of the fifth year in which Cooperative Training has been offered to Farmington High School students. Farmington, one of the first schools in the State to adopt the "Half Day of Study, Half Day of Work Experience" Program, has played a large part in the development of the Cooperative Training Program in Michigan.

This year, with 33 Retail Training Courses and 44 Office Training Courses, Farmington will offer one of the most complete courses of study in Retailing and Office Training, offered anywhere.

Many persons think of Retail Training as exclusively the training of Retail Salespeople. Actually, the selling and non-selling jobs of the large Retail Store first of all, and the training of the simple jobs of the development of dozens of unrelated talents. A student with artistic talent may study Window Display, Poster Design, or Advertising Layout and Illustration. The boy of girl with a flare for leadership may take Junior Executive Training leading to positions in Buying and Management. The student with a mechanical or mechanical turn of mind, may study for Retail Office Accounting or Clerical Positions. All of this training, leading to the simple courses in Bookkeeping and Cash Register Operation to Advanced College Level Courses in Buying, Management and Publicity, are available in the Cooperative Retail Program.

During the past year, the school has added considerable emphasis for the training of Office Students. In the way of business machines, the school now offers courses in Burroughs' Bank Bookkeeping Machine, Burroughs' Key-Drive Calculator (Comptometer), Monroe Calculator, Standard Calculator Company, Minneapolis, Liquid Process Duplicator, and five different courses in Typewriting. The school has recently purchased equipment for the teaching of nearly every type of filing used in the modern business office. The courses in Bookkeeping and Accounting are offered, taking the student through such advanced training as Manufacturing Accounting, Cost Accounting, and Time Study. Cooperative Training Students have held, since the beginning of the program, Bank, Manufacturing Concerns, Retail Store Offices, Credit Offices, and the offices of Professional People.

Employers who have cooperated with one or the other of the Farmington Training Programs in past years are: Bank of War and Company, Federal Department Stores, Inc., Winkelman Bros. Apparel Co., J. L. Hudson Company, Himechols', Welch Industries, Inc., Jansson Gas Co., Jones' Shoppers, Inc., and from Farmington: Pauline's, The Motor Market, The Oak Pharmacy, The Farmington State Bank, Smith-Bradley Drug Company, The Farmington Dairy, Allen's Market, and the R & G Tool Company. Through the summer, visitors in the program, including the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, have indicated their interest in the program.

Due to the urgent need for workers in both the Office and Retail Fields, it is hoped that Cooperative Training Enrollment will show a definite increase this year. Every student who enrolls in the program will be engaged directly in War Work or in Essential Civilian Services, so that, in addition to completing work to receive his high school diploma, Training for a Highly Skilled Profession, and gaining valuable experience, the student will also be contributing directly to the War Effort.

Requirements for enrollment in Cooperative Office or Retail Training are that the student must be 16 years of age or older, a Senior in High School, and have a fairly good high school record.

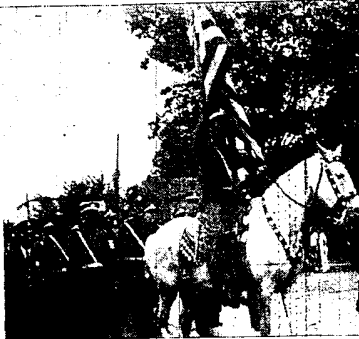
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gill and Mrs. Nellie Snell of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Edna Laing and Mrs. Minnie Gates.

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Herbie John Lorentz is vacationing with his grandmother in Groesbeke, Poland.

FEATURED IN LABOR DAY PARADE



The above picture was taken of the American Legion parade last Labor Day, and shows Maurice Graham and his horse, "Blt. O. Honey" leading the parade, followed by the Auxiliary Police. A again this year there will be a parade, forming at six o'clock Monday evening, at the school. Entries in the horse show, the high school band, branches of the Civilian Defense, and all patriotic organizations will participate. The pet and doll parade will be a part of this parade, too.

Dondero Speaks On War Crisis

Many Farmington people feel that they have a keener understanding of what is going on in the world today, what our boys are doing on the various fighting fronts of this war, and what we may expect the coming months to hold, after hearing Hon. George Dondero, Congressional Representative from the 17th District, on Wednesday evening. Mr. Dondero was the guest of Farmington Kiwanis Club, and people of the community were invited to come and hear him talk, following the dinner at the Methodist Church.

Mr. Dondero discussed separately, the war situation in Europe, and in the Pacific area. He pointed out the significance of the trend of events of the last few weeks and months, as well as looking to the future. Particularly interesting was his information concerning our Ally, China, and the position she is in today.

Mr. Dondero commanded the undivided attention of his audience every minute that he spoke, and certainly left everyone with something to think about.

Although the fire department was immediately on the job, as soon as the alarm was turned in, the fire had, quite a start, and the back part of the store will need considerable repair.

MERCHANTS CONTRIBUTE TO AMERICAN LEGION

Merchants and professional men of Farmington, and community have been most generous with their contributions to the American Legion, to insure the success of Gala Days. The Legionnaires are very grateful to this assistance, and wish to thank the following contributors:

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AWWS WOMEN TO ATTEND LOCAL PARTY

At a regular meeting of the Edgewood Mothers' Club held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clara Mindeled, plans were completed for a luncheon and card party to be held Wednesday, September 15, at the Macabee Hall, Eight Mile and Grand River.

At this party, representatives of the American Women's Volunteer Service will be present to discuss the need for AWWS in our community, pointing out their objectives and their work.

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Third War Loan Drive Launched

The Third War Bond Drive will be launched in this community on September 9. This Bond Drive is the greatest undertaking of this type, to date, and is going to require everyone's help if it is to be a success.

Joseph Himmelbach, chairman of Bond and Stamp sales for Farmington, has announced that the Farmington Dairy will be an agency for the sale of Bonds and Stamps. Drivers will take your application for Bonds, which will be made out at the Dairy, and the Bond will be delivered to you. Certainly no one can find any reason to complain with such service as that. All you have to do is indicate your desire to purchase a Bond and name the amount—the Dairy will look after everything else.

Another new plan will enlist members of the "E-Bond Fathers." Buyers of these Bonds fill out a special registration form, stating how many sons or daughters they have in the Armed Services. They will receive a membership card, showing their membership in the "E-Bond Fathers of Michigan." An "E-Bond Father" is a soldier boy's father.

Bonds may be purchased at regular distributing agencies, the Post Office, Farmington State Bank and at the Civic Theatre. The goal is for everyone to buy a \$100 Bond extra, above their regular Bond purchases. It's a big order—but it is one that everyone will pledge to do his best, and urge his friends to do their best.

Back up our Soldier boys by helping the U.S. Treasury War Finance Committee in every way you can.

EXCHANGE CLUB TO PERFORM WARTIME SERVICE

An educational program designed to defeat the common enemy of our nation's wartime economy—inflation—is available to every organization, every club, church group, and public and parochial school in the city. It was announced Tuesday by Charles Kowalski, president of the Exchange Club of Farmington.

A "flying squadron" of five speakers and a meeting chairman, to discuss "Inflation in Five Easy Speeches," will render a patriotic service of the Exchange Club, to the entire city Mr. Kowalski said.

At the September 1st meeting of the club Paul Paré, Lloyd Gullen, John J. Schulte, Jr., Emory Hutton, and John Vos spoke on their respective topics: 1) Inflation, Simple and Complex; 2) What Causes Inflation; 3) Inflation, and Its Effects; 4) Effects of Inflation, and How to Prevent Them; and, 5) "The Proof of the Pudding," a summary of the causes, effects, and means of preventing inflation.

At the Paul Paré, as chairman of the meeting, introduced the speakers.

The material furnished the local Exchange Club by The National Exchange Club, has been prepared in cooperation with the Federal Reserve Administration, President Charles Kowalski said.

"Exchange was selected by the OPA to stage these nation-wide programs, because of the wartime jobs already accomplished by our Clubs," he explained.

"Here in Farmington, we will stage the program as our part of this national effort to prevent inflation, and its attendant evils.

"Just as Exchange has performed noteworthy wartime assignments of selling War Bonds and Stamps, aiding the USO and other wartime home front organizations, equipping hospitals with blood donor equipment, and aiding servicemen and servicewomen, we expect to perform an outstanding patriotic and educational job through this series of educational Inflation talks.

"Furthermore, our 'Flying Squadron' of Inflation speakers is available to every organization, school, and club in our community. We are determined to 'Keep Inflation from the Nation,' as our slogan declares!"

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IN MEDICAL CORPS



OREN L. MITCHELL

Private Oren L. Mitchell, who is in training in the United States Army, wishes to greet his many friends in and around Farmington. Oren attended school in Farmington for three years, and played in the band for two years.

Oren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Mitchell of 21231 Ontario, Farmington Township.

Having completed basic training in the Medical Corps at Camp Grant, Illinois, the first of August, Oren is now studying to be a surgical technician at Camp Ellis, Illinois. As with most soldiers, he is especially proud of his branch of the services, and hopes to continue the study of medicine after the war is over.

CUBS WILL HOLD FINAL MEETING IN THE VALLEY

The last meeting of the Cubs to be held in the valley is planned for next Thursday night, September 3. The group will play baseball and receive instruction in how to tie the Sheepskin knot. Mr. Alexander suggested that all committee members try to attend. He stated that the groups have been very successful and he felt the project was well worth while.

Most of the boys taking part in this activity through the summer, will enroll in Deas this fall.

A School of Instruction for Committee members, Cub officials, parents and anyone else interested in Cubbing, will be started in Farmington in the near future. This will be conducted by an expert on Cubbing from the State Office. The School will be in the form of a series of weekly evening meetings. Cub organization and ideal, duties of various members of the organization, handicraft, and other pertinent details will be discussed. Complete details of the time and place of the school will be available in the near future.

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With metropolitan papers all reporting winners of garden contests in their various cities, Farmington, too, can boast its winner. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Ritter, 2530 Baseline Road, received an award for their garden, in a special contest for Horticultural Society members.

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Children And Adults Will Participate In Big Parade

"Let's Go"—the familiar cry, long associated with American Legion Gala Days in Farmington, will again be heard this year, for the annual celebration begins Friday, September 3, continuing through Monday, September 6.

Already considerable activity is observed down at the lot at Grand River and Maple Avenues, where the event is held. Judging from advance reports, and the hustle and bustle at the lot, there will be a plenty, and something for everyone to enjoy.

Among the special features this year is a Horse Show, managed by Maurice Graham. The horse show will be held on the lot, and will start immediately following the parade which is planned for six o'clock Monday evening. This time was set so that everyone will be able to participate. Factories and business men will be working their day and night, and will be able to attend if the parade was held in the afternoon as it has been in former years.

The pet and doll parade will also be a part of the six o'clock parade. Boys and girls are invited to enter floats, using their dolls or pets, dress in costume, or whatever they may desire, and meet at the school to march in the parade. Prizes will be awarded for the most attractive entries.

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BOND PREMIER IS THE LATEST FOR FARMINGTON

A Bond Premier is the latest big news to hit Farmington. What—didn't you ever hear of a Bond Premier? Well, we will admit, it is something new and something different.

Of course you will want to attend, and to do so, all you have to do is buy a Bond this month at the Civic Theatre. Your purchase of a Bond will entitle you to a ticket to the Bond Premier, which will be the showing of a first-run picture, at the Civic Theatre. The picture will be brand new—never having appeared at first-run houses in Detroit. The only way you will be able to see it, is through purchasing a Bond for no tickets will be sold to this Bond Premier. The picture and all help to show it is being furnished by the Theatre, as their contribution to the Third War Loan Drive.

The date has been tentatively set for September 21, and complete details will be furnished later.

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