

GOODNESS . . . such a bustle and bustle, and such a busy time for everyone, trying to get the youngsters all started to school Tuesday morning. Every business place in Farmington seemed to reflect the increased tempo, for "business was rushing."

TOO BAD . . . the weather had to interfere with the parade and horse show for the American Legion Gala Days, but despite the weather, it was a really swell parade. And those who braved the elements to see the horse show report that it was well worth while. There were some mighty beautiful horses, and onlookers were convinced that interest in horsemanship is being revived in Farmington, as elsewhere.

THE BOND DRIVE . . . is already well under way in Farmington. With volunteer women giving of their time each night at the Theatre, and planning to conduct a concentrated drive at the Bank, and at the Post Office, it seems pretty certain that Farmington will once again come through with flying colors. Don't forget to get that EXTRA Bond this month—and more if you possibly can manage to do so.

THAT "REVENOER" . . . over at the Bank on Tuesday was a mighty busy person, trying to get the Farmingtonites set straight on what Uncle Sam was requiring of them, by way of income tax computation, and what he wants to know by September 15. It really isn't so complicated, after all, but it sure looks that way until one finds out what the score is.

TRAFFIC . . . on Monday night was certainly on the light side, considering the fact that it was the end of a holiday weekend. As a matter of fact, it was lighter than many ordinary days. Remember the "old days" when traffic used to literally pour back into Detroit on a Labor Day night, and each stop light along the way meant several minutes of patient waiting—only there was little patience shown on the part of the motorists. That's one thing this war has done, to our way of thinking—it has greatly increased patience and tolerance—a decided improvement.

THE GRAND-DADDY . . . of all tomatoes was brought into the Enterprise office one morning a few days ago, when Mrs. LEO Hammond of 23305 Grove Street, brought in a giant tomato which had been grown in her garden. This tomato weighed two pounds and was one of the nicest solid pieces of tomato we've ever seen.

INSTRUCTIONS . . . on proper (tax) etiquette would be much in order, judging from observations at the American Legion Labor Day parade. The bystanders seemed to have little idea of what they should do as the flag passed by.

RED CROSS . . . Surgical Dressing unit opened on Tuesday afternoon this week, and again it was open on Wednesday evening, but only eight ladies reported—not nearly enough to even make a dent in the huge amount of work required of the unit. Please, ladies—the Surgical Dressing unit needs you now. It is open from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday evening, and during the day on Tuesday.

WOMEN . . . are badly needed for volunteer work in Farmington. If only an hour or two to spare, you can still help—and you're needed. Please call Mrs. Hatfield DeVriendt at Farmington 84 and she'll find a job for you. This is important work and must be done, so PLEASE—won't you help now—today!!!!

Other Merchants Make Contributions

Other merchants who contributed to the American Legion Gala Days, besides those listed in last week's Enterprise are Earl Vivier, Edgar Price, Huron River Hunting and Fishing Club, Carl Goers, The Oak Pharmacy and Pharmacy, and the Banks, who contributed one of the Bonds given away at the celebration.

Bolene in Natural Gas
More than 100,000 barrels a day of normal butane, for use in synthetic rubber making, is available from natural gas.

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Third War Loan Drive Is Started

Women Unite To Carry On Drive

Teamwork will keynote the Third War Loan Drive in Farmington, which is already well under way.

Women of all organizations have joined together to make this drive one of the most complete and systematic ever to be planned. Each organization has its representatives on the job, to work at the Post Office and the Bank during business hours, and to be at the Civic Theatre each night during the month of September to take your applications for United States Defense Bonds.

Because of the phenomenal success of war bond premieres in motion picture theatres in last year's campaign, they will be important features again in the Third War Loan. Plans for the bond premiere at the Civic Theatre are well advanced, and the premiere will be held on Friday night, September 24, at 11:15 p.m. Buy at the Civic Theatre any time this month, before the bond premiere date, and you will be entitled to admission at this premiere showing. The picture will be a first run picture, never before shown in this theatre. Buy it this month, before the bond premiere date, and you will be entitled to admission at this premiere showing. The picture will be a first run picture, never before shown in this theatre. Buy it this month, before the bond premiere date, and you will be entitled to admission at this premiere showing.

If you have not yet made your pledge, take care of it at once. You may leave your application with our contact ladies at the Post Office or the Bank, or the Farmington Dairy will be glad to take your application. And each night at the Civic Theatre when the house lights go on, you will have the opportunity to make a bond pledge.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL DIVIDE PRIMARY GROUP

The Sunday School Board of the Farmington Methodist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris Tuesday evening, September 7.

A motion was made and carried to contribute \$2.00 per week toward religious education work in the public schools for Farmington. Plans were started for the Rally Day program which will be held October 2, and a committee was appointed to take charge of arrangements.

It was deemed advisable by the Board that the small children's division of the Sunday School which meets each Sunday in the church basement should be divided into two departments. Mrs. William Harris was named superintendent of the primary division, and Mrs. Frank Puyvelg superintendent of the nursery and beginners.

The resignations of Jean Power and Sue Goodrich as Sunday School secretaries were accepted by the board, and letters of appreciation for their aid in the Sunday School work were voted.

Refreshments were served by the host and hostess at the close of the meeting.

Obituaries

Ferdinand Freytag, field worker with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Washington, D. C., passed away suddenly Sunday afternoon at Walpole Lake. He suffered a heart attack shortly after coming out of the water.

Mr. Freytag's home was in New York, but he had been in Detroit most of the summer, on business.

The remains were taken to the Thayer Funeral Home and shipped to Danvers, New York, where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

Soldiers Need Fleeces
For each new soldier boy there must be about 200 pounds of fleece wool to be made into warm uniforms and blankets.

YOUTH GROUP ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Farmington Methodist Youth Group recently elected a new slate of officers. Those elected are: Walter Martindale, president; Roy L. Erwin, vice-president; Marilyn Vivier, secretary and treasurer; Shirley Edgar, pianist; George Isley, song leader; Patricia Johnson, program chairman and Jack Hibern, social chairman.

This group will meet on Sunday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. The first meeting, at this new hour, will be held Sunday, September 12.

EXCHANGEITE SPEAKS ON INCOME TAX PLAN

At the meeting of Farmington Exchange Club held Wednesday afternoon, Judge John J. Schulte addressed the men, explaining the new system of Income Tax payment, and just what is expected of the individual on the September 15 estimate he must file.

The Club planned participation in the Third War Loan Drive, with Earl Groves named chairman for the Exchange Club.

Methodist Board Meets Tuesday

The official board of the Methodist Church will hold its monthly meeting at the Church at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 14. The new date chosen by the Board is the second Tuesday. Regular reports for the last two months will be in order.

All the members are urged to be present.

Old Neighborhood Club Holds Annual Reunion

Saturday evening, September 4, marked a very happy occasion for the members of the Old Neighborhood Club of West Farmington, when 20 members gathered at the home of Miss Stella Steele for their third annual dinner, a short business program and a delightful social time.

The newly elected officers are: Harry N. McCracken, president; Harriet Everett, vice-president and Mrs. C. Sigle, secretary and treasurer. Fredrick and Frank Steele were named a committee to decide the time and place of the next meeting.

A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Steele for her hospitality.

Thine Mythical River
In ancient mythology the Tiber was one of the five rivers of Hades. Its waters made those who drank of them unmindful of the past.

Christmas Gifts Must Be Mailed Early

The Christmas shopping season is here—even though the weather is still warm.

Mailing of gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas must be made by September 15. If many of the men and women in our armed services are not to be disappointed, and September 15 is less than a month away.

Christmas gifts may be mailed by parcel post to Army men and women overseas until September 15 and October 15. After the latter date, such parcels may not be mailed unless a written request from the soldier for the article is presented with each parcel. No goods should be sent to ASK for a Christmas gift. Gifts must be mailed on time. The Navy also urges that gifts be mailed between September 15 and October 15.

Reasons for the early mailing dates are: The vast distances that the parcels must travel to reach our men at war fronts and stations the world over; frequent transfers of thousands of men from one location to another, which means forwarding of the mail and consumes additional time; the necessity for giving preference to relief, food, and medical supplies; the fact that the shipping space, which often means that the shipments or gifts must wait, and it is most urgent that the parcels be delivered to the men in TIME FOR CHRISTMAS, to keep their spirit high.

The only way to insure against disappointment for the fighting men is to buy at once and mail early in spirit with a consequent

City Votes To Purchase Bonds

At a regular meeting of the Farmington City Commission held Wednesday evening, the commission voted to have the City purchase two \$5,000 United States Defense Bonds, to be known as Certificates of Indebtedness, Series "B", 1941, payable September 1, \$5,000 will come from the General Fund and \$5,000 from the Sinking Fund to cover the cost of these bonds.

Also, the City voted to contribute \$50.00 to the American Legion to help pay for the music on Gala Days.

A resolution was passed which states that due to the fact that certain violations of the building code have occurred, endangering public safety and the preserving of property, the building inspector has been instructed to enforce this ordinance and building code. People in the city must adhere to this code.

Effective September 1, the commission voted to set the salary of the school traffic police at \$30.00 per month.

FAMILY PICNIC PLANS COMPLETED BY KIWANIANS

Kiwanians have completed all arrangements for the Neighborhood Picnic to be held next Wednesday evening, September 15, at the City Park and picnic grounds. All Kiwanians have tickets for sale, so get yours, and bring the family.

A delicious picnic dinner of corn and apple ribs is planned, and after the meal you'll find fun a plenty, no matter what you call fun, and no matter how old or how young you may be.

At their meeting Wednesday evening, program time was devoted to completing the picnic plans. A talk by regards to the Third War Loan Drive, given by Joseph Himmelspach, local Bond Sale chairman.

Kiwanians welcomed back their pianist, Ruth Bacon, and everyone joined in a song fest.

Blue Star Mothers Invite New Members

The Blue Star Mothers of America will meet in the Farmington Town Hall Thursday, September 16, at 8:00 p.m. Every mother with a son or daughter in the services is invited to join with the Blue Star Mothers and work for the benefit of those in service.

The Executive Board will meet with Mrs. Florence Lee on Monday evening, September 13, at 8:00 p.m.

BOWLING LEAGUE OPENS SEASON NEXT THURSDAY

The Farmington Bowling League will open their season on Thursday, September 16, at Livonia Recreation, beginning at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

All team captains are asked to contact Henry Tudball, president of the Bowling League, or Carl Schultz, League secretary, and have their teams lined up. All men's names should be turned in at once.

ENROLLMENT OF SCHOOLS IS COMPLETED

Farmington Public Schools officially opened Tuesday morning, and early figures on enrollment are just about what officials had expected. The enrollment in the High School stood at 385 on Wednesday, with 141 in the ninth grade, 117 in the tenth grade, 95 in the eleventh and 69 in the twelfth.

The drop in senior enrollment was accounted for by the fact that many students have not returned to school to finish their final year, and are remaining on jobs. Enrollment slightly exceeded by the number of seniors, have already been drafted into the armed services.

Enrollment in the grades had reached 435 Wednesday, and it is expected that this figure will increase slightly. Enrollment by the grades was as follows: Kindergarten, 50; First, 48; Second, 52; Third, 43; Fourth, 30; Fifth, 42; Sixth, 52; Seventh, 50; and Eighth, 68.

LEGION AUXILIARY WILL MEET MONDAY EVENING

A regular meeting of the Legion Auxiliary of Groves-Walker Post will be held Monday, September 13. All committee chairmen are asked to make an annual report at this time.

The Auxiliary wishes to thank their friends who so generously donated to the Auxiliary during their drive to raise money the past few weeks. Mrs. McQuestion of Plymouth was awarded the lovely quilt.

Defense Council Postpones Meeting

The Farmington Defense Council has postponed their regular meeting until Monday, September 20, rather than on September 13.

Christmas Gifts Must Be Mailed Early

early-mail your gifts as soon as possible after the September 15 starting date.

Those who have relatives or friends in the services should realize that we have fighting men in Alaska, Greenland, Iceland, England, Sicily, far-separated regions of Africa, the Near Eastern countries, Australia, many of the South Pacific islands, India, China, South America and other areas.

Weeks are required for a ship to reach many of these stations. There can be no assurance, of course, that the first ship sailing for any of these locations will have space available to carry Christmas parcels. Gifts may have to wait until a ship loaded with supplies and equipment have been shipped, to assure victory, and to save the lives of our men. If the parcels are not mailed early, that delay may prove to be just enough to prevent their arrival by Christmas day with consequent disappointment to the men who are offering their lives for their country and ours.

Mail of all kinds is vital to the spirit of fighting men. Every officer who has inspected our Army and Navy personnel and facilities overseas has reported that thousands of fighting men disregard mess call when it conflicts with mail call, and get their letters first. Officers at our large military and naval stations report that the spirit and efficiency of their men is a direct result of the mail. A delay in mail service caused a decided drop in spirit with a consequent

Horse Show To Be Repeated Next Sunday Afternoon

METHODIST WOMEN WILL ENJOY MUSICAL PROGRAM

The women of the church and community are invited to the monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of the Methodist Church, to be held from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the 16th of September. A musical program will be presented and tea will be served.

The feature of the afternoon will be a display of antiques and flowers. Mrs. Ethel Thayer is chairman. The meeting is open to all friends of the community as well as the members of the Society.

REV. BUSCHING WILL START SERMON SERIES

The sermon by the Rev. Howard C. Busching of the Methodist Church last Sunday was on "Companionship, and was the last of the series on Christianity and Human Personality."

The sermon themes for the month of September have been announced by the minister as follows: Sept. 12, "Learning the Way to Live." Do education and religion go hand in hand? Why is religious education on a serious decline today? Where is there a practical application of the character training available to our children and youth? Sept. 19, "The Salt of the Earth." What is the meaning of this expression of Jesus? How can the salt regain its savor? Sept. 26, "God is Able to Do Exceedingly Abundantly Above All that We Ask or Think." Will circumstances drive us, to seek God more? Is a miracle required to save the world from the evils of war, racism, economic chaos, and moral delinquency? Is a miracle possible in the customary procedure of "doing one's best" and asking God's help the most effective way of achievement?

Next Sunday a map of the United States showing the names and locations of the 125 schools, colleges and universities of the Methodist Church will be given out along with a leaflet describing the effect of the war on the sale and distribution of Bibles.

LEGION OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED THURSDAY

Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion will hold a public installation of officers on Thursday evening, September 9, at 8:00 p.m. in the Farmington High School Gymnasium. Lunch will be served following the installation.

Department Commander Lowrie Knox of Plymouth will be in attendance at the ceremonies. Milford and Plymouth Posts will install officers at the same time.

Carson Baldwin, commander, D. J. W. Norton, senior vice-commander, Clarence Barber, junior vice-commander and Gordon Niles, sergeant at arms will be installed. Outgoing officers are Frank Lowrie, commander, Carson Baldwin, senior vice-commander, D. Norton, junior vice-commander and Clarence Pryor, sergeant at arms.

The public is cordially invited to attend these impressive ceremonies.

Book Club To Meet At Howard Home

The Book Club of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Howard, on Oakland Street, Sunday evening, September 13, at eight o'clock.

Labor Day Parade Hailed As Best Ever Held

American Legion Gala Days, held for four days, Friday through Labor Day, Monday, was well attended, despite the rain on Saturday and on Monday.

The showers held off long enough to have the parade, and then started in again. Though many were standing out in the rain to see the Horse Show, it was thought best to call it off, and after three events it was stopped. However, so great was the interest in the Horse Show, and so many were disappointed at not seeing it, the Legionnaires have arranged to hold it on Sunday afternoon, September 19, at 2:00 p.m. at the vacant property at the corner of Maple and Grand River. The same location that was used for Gala Days.

There will be three new events to replace the first three events on the program, and the balance of the schedule will be carried out. About 85 head of horses will participate.

The Labor Day parade was one of the finest parades Farmington has ever had. Leading off with the colors, the band, and the body of Legionnaires, it made a colorful picture, swinging down Grand River Avenue. Children, in costume, with pets and dolls had their part in the parade, too, and the Auxiliary Police of Farmington, in their blue uniforms, were an added attraction.

Maurie Graham on his beautiful horse, Bit O' Honey, led the horses in the parade. There were many entries and they attracted much attention. Particularly attractive were entries of old carriages, bringing up the end of the parade. Grand River was lined with bystanders, and with those who had parked their cars in order to get an advantageous view of the parade. Traffic was tied up all the way to the Junction, to allow the parade to pass.

Large Cooker Is Available

An unusual opportunity is afforded women of the Walpole Lake School area, for a giant pressure cooker for the purpose of canning fruits, vegetables, meats, etc., has been secured, and will be at the school. This cooker has a capacity of 58 No. 2 tin cans or 37 one quart glass cans.

There will be no cost to those enrolling for this work. Instructions will be given on its use, and questions discussed on cook packing.

Large Cooker Is Available

There must be a minimum of 10 to each group, and as many groups as the area demands, up to the limit of facilities, will be taken care of.

The classes may be taught at places other than the Walpole Lake School. Those in charge would like to have classes meeting every day if possible.

If you have several neighbors near you, so that you can get groups of 10 to 15, do so. Then report to Mr. Proctor at Walpole Lake School.

Several people who are experienced with secure cookers are needed as group leaders. If you have someone in mind for leader, please send their name, address and phone number to Mr. Proctor.

Farm Bureau Meets Wednesday

The Southwest Oakland Farm Bureau will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haack Wednesday evening, September 15.

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