

MANY A PRAYER...
gone forth from the community for the safety of George Brykalski and Donald Lussenden, recently reported as missing in action. We all join with their friends and families in the hope that good news may soon be received.

GRADUALLY...
attendance increases by one or two at the Red Cross Bandage Unit, but it is still far from the figure that is needed to get out the quantity of bandages expected from the Farmington unit. Haven't you some time you can give?

THAT MOB...
you see at the main intersection every afternoon about four o'clock isn't any riot at all. It is merely the kids from around, waiting for the bus to take them home. From experience, the easiest way to get through, is to go around—you're liable to become engulfed if you try to elbow your way through.

JUST THINK...
in three more months Christmas will be here. Already a good many people are doing Christmas shopping, only that they are doing now is mostly for overseas mailing. Christmas for the folks at home is taking a back seat this year, and rightly so, for G.I.s. It is much more important to see that those away from home are well supplied with Christmas cheer—as much as we can get? Remember the men and women in service this year.

ONLY A WEEK...
and the Third War Loan Drive will be an item of history. Have you done your part and bought every EXTRA bond that you possibly can? There is still time to include your purchase in the Third War Loan if you act quickly. A little sacrifice on your part now, may save a lot of sacrifice a little later on.

MOUSE SEASON...
has officially opened. With the approach of cold weather, the little animals are seeking a warm spot for the winter. Better get out the traps, and see if your ration coupons will allow a little cheese or a bit of bacon and get busy, or you'll be sorry.

THE LEAVES...
are turning all red and gold. Not much evidence of it right in the city, but just outside of town a little ways one realizes that fall is here—over the calendar says so now.

Hose Salvage Ends Soon

Collection of silk and nylon stockings, which has been promoted by the Farmington City and Township Salvage Committee since November, 1942, will terminate on September 30, John W. Hunt, chairman, has been informed.

Between September 15 and September 30 the salvage committee plans a clean up drive and urges all women who have not yet turned in their discarded hosiery to do so at once, taking washed stockings to the nearest hosiery collection point. Only silk and nylon stockings, for conversion into powder bags and parachutes, can be used. Stockings are not wanted, except as rags in the rag collection program.

"The response of the women in this locality to the appeals for donation of worn out silk and nylon hosiery has been magnificent and well beyond our expectations. We heartily thank the public for their cooperation in making this essential voluntary contribution to the war effort," Hunt said.

"American women contributed the amazing total of 2,300,307 pounds of silk and nylon hosiery—approximately 46,000,000 pairs—in less than a year. Up to August 14, Michigan women had contributed 139,583 pounds, being fifth among all states, a mighty mountain of stockings testifying to their war contribution. We hope everyone will respond to the last appeal to get in a few more good 'socks' at the enemy.

WEEKLY THOUGHT
It isn't the things you do;
It's the things you leave undone.
That give you a bit of heartache.
At the setting of the sun
—Margaret E. Sangster.

Cuba Recognizes Chinese
Of all the countries that have passed discriminatory laws against the Chinese, Cuba is the first to abolish them.

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WAR
LOAN
Buy More Bonds

Loan Drive Needs Your Support Now

Farmington Sales Reach \$60,000

Only a week remains in which you may purchase United States Defense Bonds during the Third War Loan Drive. This means that only a week remains for Farmington City and Township residents to purchase enough bonds to meet the quota for this community, set at \$140,000.

Farmington Chairman Joseph Hunsbach, reported Wednesday that total sales, to date, amounted to approximately \$60,000, which leaves a good deal to be done for the last week of the Third War Loan Drive.

Volunteer workers have been manning booths at the Post Office and at Farmington State Bank, and have carried on a campaign each night at the Civic Theatre. The Farmington Dairy is an agency for United States Defense Bonds, and you may purchase them through your milkman, who will deliver your bond, just as he delivers your milk. Surely, no more service could be offered to the public than this. It is up to the individual to do his part by purchasing as many Bonds as he is able to.

We can't let our boys down now. They are doing their part out there, and they are counting on us to do our part here at home. If each of us would strive to do our part, as expressed in the following lines written by Mona Kene West, the Third War Loan Drive would be the greatest success since the great war began.

"Starting right now, I will live my life to save a man. All my waking hours I will work for the safety of this man. I need not say to anyone who this man is. He is my friend or soldier, husband, brother or son."

All that matters is, I shall see him before me as I work. I shall put forth all my effort, as if the life of this man depended on me alone.

As if alone could put into his hands the weapons to save the world. As if I alone made the ships, guns, tanks and airplanes he needs. Before I sleep at night, I will look deep into my own conscience to see if any greed or selfish act of mine has hampered him. This man—who may be fighting in jungles or drowning in icy seas. This man who is giving his time, his health, his very life for me. This man is counting on me—alone.

To this end and I will work. I shall not let him down. Won't you buy an extra Bond now—today?

MISSION HEAD WILL SPEAK AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Guest speaker for the 10:30 a.m. service at the First Baptist Church this Sunday will be the Rev. Fred Kendal, superintendent of Detroit's Hebrew Christian Mission. Under Mr. Kendal's direction the mission has become one of the most vital Christian efforts in our country for Jewish people. Besides regular services for Jews the mission is actively engaged in boys' activities, girls' clubs, house to house visitation, and hobby clubs for women. Plans are laid for growing child evangelism in five Detroit public schools in one Jewish neighborhood this fall.

In co-operation with the Million Testaments Campaigns, in the summer of 1942 over 8,000 New Testaments were placed in Jewish homes in one Detroit block by the person-to-person efforts of a corps of enthusiastic workers. A Free Reading Room is maintained by the mission in the midst of Detroit Jewry where inquiring Jews may receive help from friendly Christian counselors. The Free Reading message is broadcast and re-broadcast in Yiddish over many radio stations, chief of which is the world-wide message heard every Sunday over WCJB, Queto, Ecuador.

A cordial invitation is extended to all by the Baptist Church to hear Mr. Kendal's stirring message. Visitors are always welcome at all the services of the church.

Smith Reported Navy Casualty

The community was saddened last Thursday to learn that Mr. and Mrs. John G. Smith, 32208 Orchard Street, had received a telegram from the War Department, informing them that their son, Roland Jack Smith, had been killed in action. He was 19 years of age on August 20.

Roland had spent his entire life here and was known and liked by all the people of Farmington. He will be greatly missed by his many friends.

Roland enlisted in the United States Navy in January of 1942, completing his boot training at Great Lakes Training Station, Illinois, in March. He was home for nine days at that time, and then reported to New York, where he was stationed for two months before being assigned to active service with the Atlantic Fleet. He was rated as a Seaman, Second Class.

The last letter Mr. and Mrs. Smith had from their son was dated September 1, and was received in Farmington on September 3. The Smiths have one other son, Seaman First Class Robert Thomas Smith, stationed at Grosse Ile, Michigan, and two daughters, Lorraine and Lois.

AN APPEAL TO THE WOMEN OF FARMINGTON

Calling all women of Farmington! Do you know of something, know the meaning of child delinquency? It is when our children and we have failed and are ashamed but in most cases it is just who we are at fault. This is something that can happen at any time but is worse in war time. It is something parents and all communities have to face but it is not something we wish to happen to our children or our town. Right now it is especially important to mothers of growing girls to take an interest in their daughters' activities. What are you mothers in Farmington doing to see that your daughters are happy and time away from school? What are you and they doing to develop their minds in worth while projects?

One way and a very pleasant way is to belong to the Farmington Girl Scouts. You all know what a wonderful organization it is and in order to keep the organization going in Farmington, we need women who can spend only a short time each week. The need is urgent. If we are to keep the Scouts going here, we must have women at once. Mothers of girls from age seven to 17, of age should be especially interested. This is a fine way to see that girls are amused in worth while ways. It is a splendid way for them to develop their talents and learn interesting projects. If you don't have a daughter, try working with the Scouts who can help some other child. All of you who love your daughters and those who want to see Farmington a town that they can be proud of, come and work with us. It is a job you will love and the reward is great.

Let us have a large response. Let us all do our bit, by showing other towns that we have no child delinquency in Farmington and the Scouts will try to help our Girl Scouts fill this motto, "In Thought, Word and Deed." Don't hesitate, act now, by calling Mrs. Miller, Farmington 1443, and see where you can best serve this organization.

GIRL SCOUTS NEED WOMEN FOR LEADERS

The first fall meeting of the Girl Scout Council will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Beak. It was decided to appeal to local women to help with scout activities. Workers are badly needed and there is a place for a large number of women even though they never have done work of this kind before. All girls need scout training but in order to carry on the work we need women right now. It requires only a few hours each week and from this we reap the reward and satisfaction of knowing that our girls are being trained in clean, Christian living.

PROMOTED



Richard Seebaldt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Seebaldt of Edward Street, was recently graduated from the Army Air Corps Technical School for Airplane Mechanics at Lincoln, Nebraska. He expects to attend gunnery school.

Richard was recently promoted to the rank of Corporal, and is now stationed at San Diego, California.

Horse Show Winners Named

The first annual horse show, sponsored by the Graves-Walker Post of the American Legion, was held Sunday afternoon. The popularity of the show was well proven by the crowd that gathered for the event, and by the many favorable comments that have been made.

Maurice Graham, general chairman of the event, wishes to extend his special thanks to the judges, members of the American Legion, and to all contestants in the show, for their cooperation in making the horse show the success that it was.

Winners were as follows:

First Event, best horsemanship for men, First, J. Marvin Miller; second, No. 17, James Kitchen; third, No. 20, H. Bower.

Second Event, slowest cantering horse. First, No. 2, Paul Woods; second, No. 45, Sue Bowerman; third, No. 3, Marvin Miller.

Third Event, fastest barrel race. First, No. 4, Jack Miller, Jr.; second, No. 3, Marvin Miller.

Fourth Event, best horsemanship for women. First, No. 45, Sue Bowerman; second, No. 3, Joan Aschenbrenner; third, No. 1, Elton Spicer.

Fifth Event, best stock horse in show. First, No. 31, Keith Boice; second, No. 25, Roger Chapman; third, No. 4, Jack Miller, Jr.

Sixth Event, best high school kick horse, amateurs only. First, No. 34, Junior Pentz; second, No. 25, Roger Chapman; third, No. 18, Stanley Martin.

Seventh Event, best and saddle scramble. First, No. 34, Junior Pentz; second, No. 31, Keith Boice; third, No. 18, Stanley Martin.

Eighth Event, best horsemanship for junior boys and girls up to 12 years of age. First, No. 37, Sylvia McQuestion; second, No. 31, Junior Pentz; third, No. 3, Marvin Miller.

Ninth Event, Shetland ponies, riders up to 12 years of age. First, No. 30, Dale Vazary; second, No. 13, Helena Caltell; third, No. 33, rider unknown.

RATIONING IS TOPIC AT KIWANIS CLUB

Vic Blakeslee spoke to fellow Kiwanians at the weekly meeting of the Club on Wednesday evening. His topic was gasoline rationing, and since Vic had a wealth of knowledge on the subject, his listeners paid close attention to what he had to say.

He pointed out that gasoline rationing is extremely important, and that there is a serious shortage, brought about by the huge demand needed by war operations. Likewise, the rubber situation is serious, though it is about as good as could be expected. Car repairs are hard to get now, and that situation will not be bettered. Rationing is a necessity, whether some want to believe it or not.

On Wednesday, October 6, August Grant will be the guest speaker at the Kiwanis meeting. This program will be open to the public.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Grant on Thursday, September 16, 1943, a daughter, Diana Kaye, weighing six pounds, one ounce.

Hunt Heads War Services

John W. Hunt has been appointed to the important office of chairman of the Civilian War Service Division of the Office of Civilian Defense. This appointment was made by the Farmington Defense Council, and is recognized by the State O.C.D.

Under Mr. Hunt's jurisdiction comes every service of the O.C.D., except those designated as protective services. This means that he will direct the functioning of Neighborhood War Clubs, consumer interest work, promote the sale of Defense Stamps and Bonds, enlist help for volunteer work, and countless other services that may come to his attention.

He will act as chairman of the Civilian War Council, which group is composed of the chairmen of non-protective committees of the O.C.D.

In a letter recently received from Mrs. Joseph A. Post, state secretary of the Citizens Service Corps, Mr. Hunt's duties were outlined to include organization and direction of a vigorous program of community participation in the war effort, assist the defense council in selecting chairmen for the necessary Civilian War Service committees, establishment of a Civilian War Service Board, and establish good working relationships with other community war agencies.

In addition to these duties, as director of the Citizens Service Corps, Mr. Hunt will make known to volunteers in Civilian War Services the opportunity of belonging to the Citizens Service Corps, arrange for records to be kept of times given in service by volunteers, certify to the Michigan Office of Civilian Defense the names of persons who have completed the requirements for membership in the Citizens Service Corps, and make requests from the state office for Service Corps certificates and membership cards as they are needed, and order pins and other insignia that members desire.

One can easily see that this is an important and responsible job, and individually cooperation will lighten the task.

EDISON COMPANY COOPERATES IN WAR PROGRAM

The Detroit Edison Company announced last week that it will be the War Production Board's full cooperation and support in their program to voluntarily reduce the use of electricity, thereby saving coal and other critical materials and manpower for the war.

The War Production Board points out that desired savings in lighting can be made by customers by turning lights off which at the time are not necessary. Also included in the WPB Conservation Program are: Indoor and outdoor advertising, promotional, and display signs; decorative and ornamental lighting, shop windows, and marquee lighting. No effort will be made to curtail necessary military, aviation, police lighting; lighting essential to public health, including eye-sight conservation and safety; decorative lighting, transportation and production purposes.

Mr. J. W. Parker, vice-president and general manager of The Detroit Edison Company, in commenting on WPB's program, said: "The voluntary conservation program gives Detroit Edison customers an opportunity to prove that patriotic, self-imposed voluntary rationing will work. The Detroit Edison Company estimates that a reduction of even 5 percent a month in electricity usage would save approximately 11,500 tons of coal and 14,000 manhours for the war. Installed generating capacity of The Detroit Edison Company is ample to meet all possible needs of customers in our territory, but it is necessary to save electricity in order to conserve critical materials and manpower for the effective prosecution of the war."

Dr. Frank Adams Will Preach Here

"The next preaching service at Farmington Universalist Church will be on Thursday, September 30, at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Frank D. Adams of Oak Park, Illinois, will speak on the topic 'Don't Reduce Your Price-Tag.'"

Make your gasoline allowance carry a full load and bring the neighbors and your friends.

Old Newspaper Pick-Up Will Be Made Saturday

BLUE STAR MOTHERS PACK OVERSEAS BOXES

The Blue Star Mothers will hold a pot luck luncheon, and spend the afternoon in sewing, Wednesday, September 23, at the home of Mrs. Mitchell on Oakland Road.

On Thursday, September 30, members of the Blue Star Mothers will meet at the home of Mrs. Margaret Kahrl on State Street, to pack overseas boxes.

Anyone having the name and address of any service man or woman, living in the City or Township of Farmington, who does not have a mother, is asked to report this to Mrs. Kahrl, and the Blue Star Mothers will see that a box is sent.

Pledge Cards To Be Signed

In an effort to keep food costs at a minimum, Farmington residents are asked to take an anti-black market pledge. Mrs. James Layne is in charge of the distribution of these pledge forms in Farmington. The top part of the blank containing the actual pledge, is to be kept in the home as a constant reminder of patriotic duty, and the bottom part is to be signed and returned to Mrs. Layne.

Meanwhile, all merchants dealing in rationed goods will be expected to sign a pledge that they will not sell above legal prices and will not transfer rationed goods without accepting ration stamps.

The declaration housewives will be asked to sign pledges them to pay no more than top legal prices, and to accept no rationed goods without giving up ration stamps.

Aim of the campaign is threefold, with benefits for all honest persons: It seeks to help hold down the cost of living; to eliminate unscrupulous merchants and thus increase the health of firms which do their honest part in the war effort; and to see that there is a fair share of rationed goods for everyone.

CLARENCEVILLE BOY SCOUTS RE-ORGANIZE

The re-organization meeting of Boy Scouts of Clarenceville was held at the High School on Monday evening. Kenneth Swarthout was chosen Scoutmaster and William Campbell and Lyle Schultz were named as assistants.

The following committees were elected to the various offices: Mr. J. B. Belsir, chairman; H. W. Earle, secretary-treasurer; A. Bolitho, chairman of activities; A. Rutlia, chairman of training; A. Hocking, S. W. Thelenky, Mr. Kulda, Mr. Church and Mr. Schneckepp were named councilors.

Scouts will meet for the first time this year at Central School on Monday, September 27, at 7:00 p.m. Arrangements are being made to have the Troop take part in competitive exercises at District 7 Boy Scout Rally, to be held at Edwards Hines Parkway on Sunday afternoon, October 10, from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

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Residents Asked To Place Bundles On Porch

Yard Chairman Bayard Tupper of the local Salvage Committee announces that all is ready for the old newspaper collection drive that will take place Saturday afternoon, September 25.

Citizens are advised to tie their magazines and newspapers into bundles and place them on their front porches where the truck drivers will be able to see them and stop and pick them up. Residents are cautioned not to set their papers out for collection unless they are securely tied.

The government again is faced with a serious paper shortage and is appealing to everyone to cooperate. Already two large paper manufacturing plants in the state of Michigan have been forced to close and that is why the local Salvage Committee is putting every effort forward in this emergency to try and get sufficient paper to help in reopening the closed paper manufacturing plants.

Farmington High School is again assisting in the Salvage Drive by manning the collection trucks, due to a shortage of manpower.

Persons desiring more information regarding the paper pick-up are asked to contact Mr. Tupper of the Farmington Lumber and Coal Company at Farmington 20, or Salvage Chairman John W. Hunt at Farmington 1443.

Township residents may bring their bundles of newspapers and magazines to the Salvage Collection center at the rear of the Farmington Lumber and Coal Company yard on Saturday from 7:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. The yard is also open week days during the same hours.

P.T.A. MEETING PROMISES A GOOD YEAR

The Farmington Parent-Teacher Association has made promises to be a most successful year, last Tuesday evening in the School Cafeteria.

The meeting was begun with the ever-popular Community Singing, led by the capable leader, Miss Ruth Bacon. Then the people were asked to introduce themselves to the persons sitting next to them, and you would be surprised how many folks you don't know, even in a small town.

During the business meeting reports were given by Mrs. Harry Brough, chairman of the Committee on Membership and by Mrs. Clyde Reed, chairman of the Committee on Room Representation. Many plans were discussed for students of both Junior and Senior High School and the teachers staff was introduced by Supt. E. V. Ayres.

Lunch was served, coffee—all you wanted this year—and doughnuts. Plan to attend the P.T.A. this year and help to serve the youth of the community. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month.

O.E.S. CHAPTER RESUMES WORK NEXT WEEK

Following the customary recess in social and ritualistic activities, Farmington Chapter No. 239, Order of Eastern Star, will resume work on Tuesday evening, September 25, at the Masonic Temple.

Advances officers will confer the degree.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Reservations must be made by calling Mrs. Elaine Westfall, worthy matron.