

THOSE SMILES . . . and perhaps some of those worried looks on the faces of Farmington's younger set along about Wednesday, might have been occasioned by the fact that report cards were out. We only hope parents remembered that once upon a time they used to get report cards, too.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS . . . to Rev. Carl Schultz on the thirtieth birthday. "I Am Persuaded" which was put out at the Salem Evangelical Church last Sunday. If you have not seen a copy, ask one of the members of the church to see theirs, and you will see what we mean. It is a fine tribute to the young men from that church now in service.

A WORLD . . . all dressed in white was quite a surprise to those who arose Sunday morning without knowing that it had been snowed all night. Of course, there were those who didn't get home early enough Saturday night, who were not too pleased with the unusual weather conditions. Driving was not of the best.

HUNTING SEASON . . . held last night at Wednesday's Exchange Club meeting, for many of the members were conspicuous by their absence. Those that were there had a jolly time telling the usual incidents in their lives.

SUSPENSE . . . is almost more than one can take. If we were asked to decide the most cruel of punishments, I think it would be keeping someone in constant suspense. Once uncertainty is over, it seems that the human system can take almost anything.

WE'RE GLAD TO REPORT . . . that Carolyn Lehman, the little girl who fell from the car in front of the Post Office last week, is still alive. While she is not considered out of danger, she is recovering nicely, which is miraculous, according to doctors at Redford Receiving Hospital.

SAFELY ARRIVED . . . in Moscow, Russia, is R. E. McCurdy, according to a cable received by his wife Saturday morning last week. It's a perilous journey, and we're indeed glad to know that Mr. McCurdy reached his destination.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEET IN PONTIAC

The Executive Board of the Republican Women's Federation of Oakland County met Wednesday afternoon at Elks Temple, Pontiac.

Mrs. Bert Norton of Rochester, newly elected president, was in the chair.

Rabbi Eric Friedland of Pontiac was guest speaker. His topic was "Freedom of Worship," the first in a series on the four freedoms.

Representatives and guests from all parts of the County were in attendance. Those from Farmington were Mrs. George Purford and Mrs. William H. McCullough. Committee chairman for the year have been named as follows: organization and program, Mrs. W. L. Murphy; ways and means, co-chairmen, Mrs. Harold Schroeder and Mrs. Earl Clark; social, Mrs. Donald Noggle; membership, Mrs. Donna Castelli; north end and Mrs. Donald Plankel, south end; resolutions, Mrs. Cecil McCullough; publicity, Mrs. William A. Keane; national affairs, Mrs. William H. McCullough; state affairs, Mrs. J. W. Clapp; county affairs, Mrs. Frances Covert; policy, Mrs. William S. Roberts; house, Mrs. E. L. Tibbals; credentials, Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond; music, Mrs. Helen Stephens; historical, Mrs. Wallace; courtesy, Mrs. Verne Hampton; Young Women Voters, Mrs. Yvonne Kennedy; business and professional, Mrs. Fritz Stoddard; Colored Women's group, Mrs. Gertrude Allen; literature distribution, Mrs. Ella Hunt; printing, Mrs. Axford; and parliamentarian, Mrs. William A. Kennedy.

Junior Prom Set For November 20

The Junior Class of Farmington High School has selected Saturday, November 20, as the date for the annual Junior Prom. The class is now busy completing arrangements for the dance.

Seedlings Plentiful
So lavish is nature in her methods of reproduction that 30 or more seedlings spring up for every tree harvested.

Navy Day Observance Is All Set

Program Will Follow Parade

Plans are nearing completion for the observance of Navy Day in Farmington on Wednesday, October 27.

A parade will form at the high school at 7:00 p.m., and led by the High School band, will march through the city. Following the parade a program will be held in the gymnasium. The band will play a medley of Marine Hymn, Anders Aveland and America. A march entitled "Our Director" which will be under the direction of Betty Winters, student director, "Go Northwestern Go," "Victory March" under the direction of Charles Diamond, student director, and "Star Spangled Banner." The band is under the direction of Donald E. Crane.

The public relations department of the Navy is sending 1200 feet of moving pictures, including "Eyes of the Navy," a short on submarine warfare, and "Men in the Navy." A speaker will be sent also, and a number of Waves have been detailed to attend the program in Farmington.

In attendance at the program will be local men who have served in the Navy during the Spanish-American War, the first World War, and if any Navy men serving in the present conflict are home on furlough. It is hoped that they may be able to attend. Every service man who is home for the Navy Day celebration is cordially invited to attend this program.

Frank W. Lowrie, chairman of the Navy Day committee of the Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion, has sent an invitation to all organizations who cooperate in the last year's observance, to again take part in the parade and program. It is requested that each organization advise Clarence Barber, at Farmington 888, of their intention to cooperate.

Let's all turn out for the observance of Navy Day on Wednesday, October 27, and make it a day long to be remembered in Farmington.

OTTO SCHACHT FEATURED AT SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Farmington school students had the opportunity and pleasure of hearing Otto Schacht at a special assembly program on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, at the school. This is one of the programs sponsored and paid for by the Board of Education.

Mr. Schacht is a well-known singer, lecturer and teacher. He has appeared on concert stages for many years, bringing a varied program in a resonant and pleasing manner. The most critical of audiences were indeed fortunate to have the opportunity to hear him.

BOND SCHOOL FAIR PLANS ARE COMPLETED

The Bond School Club met Monday evening with Mr. E. V. Ayres, superintendent of the Farmington Public Schools, as guest speaker. Plans were made for the Fair to be held Saturday, October 29. Booths will include a fish pond, bake sale, home-canned vegetable sale, candy, used clothing, refreshments and a Defense Stamp booth. The public is cordially invited. Following the meeting refreshments were served.

Local W.C.T.U. Group To Meet At Noble Home

The Farmington branch, WCTU will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Noble, 34055 Nine Mile Rd. at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 26. Devotional services will be led by Mrs. Clara Luts and the program is in charge of the hostess.

High School Band Elects Officers

The Farmington High School Band elected officers Wednesday morning. The officers are Lois Gora, president; Bill Coon, vice president and the Schram, secretary and treasurer.

For These We Give

We, the people of Farmington City and Township, face another call to action—action on the home front. We are asked to give \$3,375 to the Community War Chest.

There are four major ways to help in the war effort: by serving in the armed forces, by working on the manufacture of war materials, by purchasing Bonds, and by contributing to the War Chest.

That the War Chest has a direct

Drain Project May Go Through

All members of the Township Board were present at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening. Considerable discussion was held on the prospects of putting in a drain on Orchard Lake Road, north of Twelve Mile. The present drain does not extend that far and the land there is low enough to form ponds on either side of the road.

The Oakland County Road Commission has secured two bids on the project, the lowest being made by Ray D. Baker. The Road Commission would stand part of the expense, part would be borne by the Township, and property owners at the site of the project would be assessed for the rest. The board is to carry out the project, providing a satisfactory arrangement is reached among the interested parties. Upon completion of the drain, the County Drain Commission would assume upkeep of the drain.

Three members, representing the Township, were appointed to a five-man committee for the City would like very much to organize and Township, to work on the Drums and Bugle Corps, provided Archie Leonard and Frank Clute, Jr. if anyone having a bugle. Members from the City they could donate, would get in Rev. Howard Bushing and E. touch with them at once please V. Ayres. This committee will contact either Mr. X. L. Swarthwork under the County group, and out, or Mr. A. A. Ruttle at Farmington under the State program.

connection with the war effort is evidenced in a number of ways. These organizations which are serving our fighting men, like the USO; our allies like Polish War Relief; United States Committee for the care of European children; United Seamen's Service; United China Relief, and numerous other agencies.

To keep up the morale of the armed forces through such recreational and spiritual services as those given by the USO is obviously a direct contribution to the war effort. To feed our starving allies, to make them well with medical aid, to ease the pain of their homelessness is also serving the cause for which we fight.

This year, Farmington's War Chest will hold its campaign for funds to support these agencies of mercy from November 1st through November 15th. While \$3,375.00 is more than Farmington has ever been asked to raise in one campaign, this total is not so much for this community. Let's show the rest of the country that Farmington can do its part.

Let's get ready now! Let's figure how much we can give! Let's be as generous as our means will allow! Let's respond to this call for action, and more vigorously, more valiantly than we have responded in the past! We have a proud record to sustain—and to surpass!

Clarenceville Scouts Ask For Bugles

The Clarenceville Boy Scouts would like very much to organize and Township, to work on the Drums and Bugle Corps, provided Archie Leonard and Frank Clute, Jr. if anyone having a bugle. Members from the City they could donate, would get in Rev. Howard Bushing and E. touch with them at once please V. Ayres. This committee will contact either Mr. X. L. Swarthwork under the County group, and out, or Mr. A. A. Ruttle at Farmington under the State program.

Celebrate Golden Wedding



MR. AND MRS. O. H. EVERETT

Mr. and Mrs. Orion H. Everett, of West Point Cottage, Lake Orion, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, October 17. The family of the couple joined together to honor them with a reception and open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Everett, 17184 Redford Avenue, Detroit, Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Everett was born and lived in Southfield Township on the farm that is now Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mrs. Everett, the daughter of Carlotta and Ella Steele, was born on Old Homestead Farm, Farmington, now owned by Frank N. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett were married at the Farmington Universalist Church on the wedding anniversary of Mrs. Everett's parents, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary 27 years ago on the same date, October 17.

They raised their family of four sons and three daughters on the farm. All are living except one daughter, Mrs. Janette Pickering, who passed away nine years ago at the age of 35. Three sons, Clarence, Roy and Leslie reside in Redford, and the other son, Lynn, on the Twelve Mile Road. One daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Gohn, lives in Jackson and Mrs. Harriet Bingham, wife of Mayor Bingham, is in Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett have fourteen grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Five of their grandchildren are in service.

About 150 guests, including many friends and relatives from Farmington attended the reception. Mr. and Mrs. Everett received many beautiful gifts, including a lovely bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums and a \$50.00 bill given them by the community. Their many friends in Farmington join in congratulating them on this happy occasion, and wishing them many more years of life together.

Blood Donors, Register Now

Have you made your appointment to be a blood donor when the Mobile Unit of the Red Cross Blood Bank comes to Farmington for three days, November 11, 12 and 13? There are a great many of you who have not yet done so, and every donor should get his registration in early so the unit will know just what to plan on.

With the unit here for three days, it will be impossible to let registrations go until the last moment, as has been the case on former visits. And likewise, it is going to take more registrations than ever to meet requirements.

This time, it is expected to have a minimum of 250 donors each day. The hours of bleeding have been changed from the schedule announced last week. On Thursday appointments may be made from 2:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., the same as on Thursday. Saturday appointments will be taken from 12:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Figure out what time will be most convenient for you, and call at either Edgar Pierce's office or at Dr. Aschenbrenner's office and make your appointment.

Well over 500 young men and women have gone into service from this community, and surely Farmington has enough blood donors to supply each one with a pint of blood. It is small repayment on our part for the risk they are taking for us. Do your part, and be a blood donor!

LEO FENDT SHOT IN HUNTING ACCIDENT

The first casualty among hunters in this area in a long while was reported last Friday.

Leo Fendt, of 21935 Gill Road was out hunting with his young son. A bird was seen up, and in the excitement of releasing the safety catch on his gun and getting it into firing position, the boy accidentally pulled the trigger, hitting his father in the thigh. Mr. Fendt was only about twelve feet away from the bird.

The boy came running back to the house to get some help to bring his father in. Mr. Fendt was taken to Mt. Carmel Hospital, where he will be confined for some time. Doctors have not yet been able to determine if any injury was done to the thigh nerve, but they estimate it may be from three months to three years before Mr. Fendt will have much use of his leg.

GOOD CROWD ATTENDS PTA DISCUSSION

Apparently Farmington residents are much interested in the recreational needs of Farmington's young people, for approximately 85 persons turned out to hear the discussion on this subject at Tuesday evening's Parent-Teacher Association meeting.

Many interesting points were brought out at the panel discussion, with both teachers and parents expressing their views. Now that the group has achieved such a good start, they intend to follow the project through, and with the help of other civic organizations, actually do something about the problem, and not just talk about it.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

KIWANIANS NOMINATE NEW OFFICERS

Farmington Kiwanians nominated officers for their club for the new year, at a regular meeting on Wednesday evening.

At last week's meeting Jim Warner, secretary of the club, gave a report on the Kiwanis Convention recently held at Lansing. The club has been asked to back the United War Fund Drive, of which Dick Taylor is the local chairman. Nelson Knutsen outlined the drive to the club, and asked their cooperation. The quota for the Township has been set at \$3,375.00.

Make Applications Early For War Ration Book Four

TWO AUTOMOBILES INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT

A crash occurred in Farmington's business section early Tuesday morning, the impact being so great many persons were awakened by the noise. The accident occurred at approximately 2:00 a.m.

Henry Robertson of 21305 St. Francis, had been parked in front of the Victory Restaurant and swung out from the curb directly into the path of a car driven by Ed Sukowski, who had broken the anti-lock brakes on his car. Robertson was driving a '38 Dodge and Sukowski's car was a '40 Chevrolet. The front ends of both cars were completely demolished.

Robertson is in Redford Receiving Hospital with broken ribs and a broken breast bone. Sukowski received painful face lacerations. As soon as Robertson can be released from the hospital he will be arraigned before Judge Schulte on charges of drunk driving.

Get Those Papers Out!

Saturday afternoon, October 23, will be the last newspapers and magazine collection day for the residents of the City of Farmington. Mr. Tupper, who is yard chairman of the City and Township Committee, says "Now is the time for citizens to rid themselves of the surplus of old newspapers and magazines."

which will also assist our government in its stepped up war effort. Another paper mill at Monroe, Michigan was forced to close this month," said Tupper, "due exclusively to the shortage of old newspapers and magazines." The paper mill, let each and everyone of us put forth a little extra effort and clear our homes of old old magazines and newspapers, let them into bundles, place them on your front porch for our boys to pick up Saturday afternoon, October 23.

Confirming Mr. Tupper's statement of a shortage of paper for government usage, Township and City General Salvage Chairman John Hunt revealed the fact that letters and telephone calls have been received from Salvage Headquarters stressing the extreme need for old newspapers and magazines. "These newspapers," Hunt said, "are being made into cartons to pack parts, etc. for war materials to be shipped overseas."

Inasmuch as America's production rate is increasing rapidly, a large quantity of parts are now available for quick shipment abroad. That is the real reason for the paper shortage," Chairman Hunt appealed to all citizens of the City and Township to conserve their old papers and magazines for the present needs of the government.

Township residents are asked to bring their bundles, securely tied, to the Community Salvage Center at the rear of the Farmington Lumber and Coal yards, while residents of the City are asked to have theirs ready for a pick-up, next Saturday.

Mrs. Slocum Attends Red Cross Meeting

Mrs. W. W. Slocum attended the quarterly meeting of the Oakland County Chapter of the American Red Cross, held recently at the Elks Temple, Pontiac. Mrs. Charles Perry of Novi was also in attendance.

Reports from Service Bureaus were read and a chapter manual specially prepared for directors and service chairmen was presented, those directors in attendance.

All Schools Will Receive Applications

Public Schools in this area have completed their plans for the issuing of War Ration Book Four. The Farmington Public Schools residents may obtain their Ration Books on Monday or Tuesday, October 25 and 26, from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Officials ask that you make your application as early as possible.

Clarenceville Public Schools will take applications for War Ration Book Four on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25, 26 and 27, from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. each day.

Bond School will be receiving applications on Monday and Tuesday, October 25 and 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Wallied Lake Consolidated Schools will issue War Ration Book Four on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25, 26 and 27, from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. each day. Schools will be closed during these days.

Duplicate application blanks are now ready, and those families not having children in school should obtain a blank, and have it completely filled out before going to the school to obtain ration books. On their application blanks the first name and initial, last name, age, and sex of each member of the family group are to be listed with the address. These must be signed and presented by an adult member of this family group at the school building on one of the registration days.

A family group is defined as those persons who are related by blood, marriage, or adoption and who regularly live in the family household. Those family members temporarily away from home such as students, travelers, or hospital patients, who are away not more than 60 days may be included in the list for registration. Other individuals living in the same household, who are not related by blood, marriage, or adoption, must file separate applications.

Applications may not be made for inmates of institutions of involuntary confinement, such as prisons and mental hospitals; members of armed forces of the United States or United Nations who receive subsistence in kind, or who are members of officers' messes; or for persons who intend to reside in the United States not more than 60 days.

Book Three must be presented for each member of the family group for whom a Book Four application is made. These Books Three will be marked by the registrar when Book Four is issued. Anyone failing to make application for their War Ration Book Four during these registration days must apply later through the local ration board.

EVANGELIST BEGINS SERVICES AT CLARENCEVILLE

Clarenceville Methodist Church is planning special revival services to be held for the week beginning October 24, through October 31. There will be a service every evening except Saturday, at 7:15 p.m. On Sunday, the two services are at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. Benson E. Hitchcock is the evangelist who has been secured for these services. He is one of the best youth evangelists today, and makes the Bible live with his beautiful gospel messages. He cordially invited to the Clarenceville Methodist Church located at the corner of Grand River and Cambridge, for these services.

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