

CONGRATULATIONS . . .  
to the Nichols School students and their teacher, Mrs. Margaret Racer. In a one-day drive last Monday to collect old newspapers they gathered in 2,887 pounds of paper. That sounds like something of a record to us, and it's a grand contribution.

WE TAKE EXCEPTION . . .  
to the lines appearing underneath a picture printed in the October 31 issue of The Detroit News. The picture showed Mr. Ballman of Detroit, who had just secured a mighty nice brace of pheasants bagged near Farmington during the opening week of the hunting season. That part was all right but the next sentence read, "The weed fields and uncultivated subdivisions in that neighborhood all ways produce a good crop of these gaudy-feathered game birds." No comment.

THESE FRESH, CRISP . . .  
mornings certainly put a spring in the step, don't they? They have been beautiful mornings, and did you see that sunrise on Thursday? If you missed it, you'd better get up a little earlier, for it was truly beautiful.

A NEW ADDITION . . .  
to Farmington Road is the telephone booth just south of the Consumers Power office. We haven't yet ventured over to determine if it is really and truly a pay station or not. Perhaps someone would enlighten us. It's a good idea if it is, for there has been considerable difficulty in making a telephone call since the drug stores close so early.

HAVING DIFFICULTY . . .  
in finding something for your Thanksgiving dinner? If so, you'd better get over to the Town Hall Saturday night about eight o'clock. Yes, that's right—you've guessed it.

CHRISTMAS CARDS . . .  
carry a cheery word of greeting that shouldn't be missed this year, for there are so many we don't have an opportunity to see any more. If you are looking for some mighty attractive ones, stop in at the Enterprise office and see the selection we have to offer. Your name can be imprinted at a small additional charge.

MYSTERY OF THE DAY . . .  
What made the eleven o'clock bus to Redford so late in leaving? This was on Thursday morning, that we speak of.

## Blood Bank Gets 326 Pints

The Red Cross Blood Bank completed its three-day visit to Farmington Saturday afternoon. On Thursday the unit obtained 143 pints of blood, 100 pints on Friday and 83 pints on Saturday. From the Farmington area 281 registrations were made, and from this number 226 pints of blood were obtained. The balance being refused for various reasons.

Although this is not as great a number of donors as was hoped for, it still makes a sizable contribution to the Blood Bank. One of the nurses with the unit made the statement that "no matter how much plasma we are able to send to the armed forces, it still will not be enough, so great is the demand." This is something for us all to keep in mind.

The cooperation received from everyone enabled the unit to complete its work with a maximum of speed and efficiency. Mrs. Howard and Warner, acting as local chairman for the unit, wishes to thank all the ladies who gave of their time in the canteen and in the examination and bleeding rooms, as well as all the donors.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowerman, Jr., and Mr. William Bowerman, Jr., all of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowerman.

Mrs. Ione Tucker returned to her home last Sunday after staying a few weeks with her mother Mrs. C. W. Chamberlain.

1550 ENTERPRISES PRINTED THIS WEEK  
955 Farmington Homes Receive The Farmington Enterprise Weekly

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Buy a Bond  
Save a Life

## Ruth Bacon Takes Red Cross Offer

Will Assist In Rehabilitation Work

The many friends of Miss Ruth Bacon, music teacher in Farmington Public Schools, will greatly miss her when she leaves Farmington at the end of this week. Miss Bacon has been released from her contract with the school to take over her new work as assistant to the director of rehabilitation work for the American Red Cross. The release was granted only because she will be working so closely to the service field.

Miss Bacon will go to Washington, D.C., for training, and is to then report to Texas. Her position will place her at the head of rehabilitation work in some state. She is among the first to be hired for this important work, upon which the morale of our soldiers so directly depends.

Miss Bacon has been honored at a number of school programs and affairs this week. The faculty meeting on Thursday afternoon was a tea in her honor, held at the school. Economics room. The glee club gave a final assembly on Thursday, and many other farewells have been planned.

Miss Bacon will be replaced at the school just as soon as a suitable person is located to fill the position. The teaching field is pretty well marked, but it may take some time before a teacher can be located.

Not only will Ruth be missed around the school, but it won't seem quite right to the Kiwanis as not to have her with them any more. And when they start preparations for their annual show this year, it certainly won't seem right not to have her down there in front rooting them on to a successful climax.

Ruth was always on hand at any community affair that required a talented musician and a good leader. Though we hate to see her go, we're awfully proud of the splendid work Ruth will be doing, and we all join in wishing her the very best in her chosen field. Happy landings, Ruth.

## PIERSON SCHOOL DEDICATES NEW ADDITION

Dedication exercises for the Pierson School Addition were held on Thursday evening, November 18, at 8:00 o'clock, at the school. The new addition to the school will give additional classrooms, and more space for activities. It was recently completed, and made possible through the cooperation of the Federal Works Agency.

Presiding officer at the program was Mrs. Robert Hutton, and the program opened with the audience singing the National Anthem. Invocation was given by Rev. Sandbrook, and the dedication by Mrs. Farmington. Other features on the program included a history of the school by Mrs. Martin Addie, history of the plaque "Spirit of America" which was a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Stone, given by Edwin L. Johnson, a talk on scout activities by Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Howard Middlewood spoke on behalf of the P.T.A., appreciation of the pupils was given by Gunnar Bjarnason, and Dorothy Wheeler spoke on "Your School." Music was furnished by the girls' and boys' glee clubs, and a piano solo was given by Richard Krenkow.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Fred C. Fischer, Wayne County Superintendent of Schools. The new addition will fill a long-felt need in the community, and is certainly a great improvement in the school system.

## Exchanges Hear Mayor Of Dearborn

Boy Miller, in charge of Wednesday's program at Farmington Exchange Club, had as his guest Mayor Hubert of Dearborn. Secretary, Robert C. Schmitt, and Chief of Police Irving Nielsen. Mayor Hubbard gave a most interesting talk on the problems of government in Dearborn, and outlined the government units there.

## FRANCIS BACON INSPECTS UNIPOD



Technical Sergeant Harry A. Downard, Jr., demonstrated his "unipod" which he designed to meet the needs of the combat cameraman. To Second Lieutenant Francis A. Bacon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Bacon, 4416 Shawansee. She is a pro officer in the European theatre for the Army Nurse Corps.

## Mrs. Layn Heads War Club Group

Mrs. Jean Layn has been appointed to head the Neighborhood War Clubs by the Civilian Defense Council, following the resignation of Virgil Campbell who is no longer able to devote sufficient time to the work.

Mrs. Layn will direct the organization and effort of this group in Farmington. She will have on file a list of personnel to carry on whatever work becomes necessary on the home front. Already the Neighborhood War Clubs have assisted in rationing registrations, and regularly supply help to the ration board. They have worked under the salvage chairman to assist in the waste salvage and old newspaper salvage, and they are cooperating in the sale of Defense Stamps and Bonds. The Neighborhood War Clubs are doing an important work and are a strong link between the Civilian Defense Council and the people of the community.

Mrs. Layn will work under the direction of John Hunt, War Service Chairman.

## MRS. HINBERN ELECTED MATRON OF EASTERN STAR

Public installation of officers of Farmington Chapter No. 239, Order of Eastern Star, will be held Tuesday evening, November 23, at eight o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Evelyn Hinbern will succeed Mrs. Elaine Westfall as Worthy Matron. Other officers elected at the annual meeting include Hubert Bonny, worthy patron; Mrs. Ella Darling, associate matron; Charles Lussenden, associate patron; Mrs. Edith Sonnenberg, conductress; Mrs. Viola Smith, associate conductress; Mrs. C. Ada Bosh, secretary and Mrs. Gertrude Webster, treasurer.

Other officers to be appointed by the newly elected Worthy Matron will be announced later.

Refreshments will be served after the installation.

Mrs. Elaine Westfall entertained her officers and their husbands and wives at her home on Saturday evening, November 13. After the installation of officers, a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Westfall presented each of her officers with a parting gift. Twenty-one guests were present; all enjoyed a lovely evening.

## ALL PLAYS COMPLETED FOR J-HOP

There is still time to get your ticket and attend the Farmington High School J-Hop, if you have not already made arrangements to do so.

The classmen planned to have one of the latest dances of the year. Gene Owens and his "Wartrails in Night" will supply the music, and a committee of students will have the gymnasium attractively decorated for the occasion.

The dance will begin at 9:00 p.m. this Saturday evening, November 20, at the High School Gymnasium and will be semi-formal. Tickets are available from members of the class.

Mrs. Vern Turner spent Friday and Saturday in East Lansing, the guest of her sister, Miss Christine Bickling.

## CONCLUDES EVANGELISTIC SERIES



REV. MILLER

Rev. Owen L. Miller concludes a series of successful evangelistic meetings on Sunday night, November 21, at the Clarenceville Methodist church. These meetings have been held nightly at the church, except Saturday, with special music provided by Miss Marian Owen, musical director of the church.

## Early Copy, Please!

The Enterprise will come out a day early next week, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Please have your news copy and correspondence in early.

## Book Week Is Observed

"Build the Future with Books" is this year's slogan for Book Week, now being observed through the nation. Book Week from November 14 to 20 marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of this happy event.

Boys and girls of America are indeed fortunate, for American authors, illustrators, book designers and publishers have made our books the most beautiful in the world.

In many nations, especially in those temporarily placed under Hitler's iron heel, boys and girls don't have books—books to be read aloud before a happy good-night, books to chuckle over with friends, books to help explain the world at war, and what boys and girls in foreign lands are going through, books that show what great sacrifices men in the Armed Services and their loved ones at home are making, books that tell you about the airplanes your friends are so bravely flying. It is through books like these that you will better understand what is happening today and how to build for the future.

The Farmington City and Township Library is observing Children's Book Week, along with other libraries from coast to coast. Stop in and visit the library Friday evening, or on Saturday afternoon or evening. A number of new books for the younger reader may be found, along with many old favorites. Included in recent additions are "See and Sew," "Lumber Camp," "Sticks Across the Chimney," "Animal Stories," "Booms Lives in Africa," "Aesop Fables," "Bruce," "Reluctant Dragon," "Keystone Kids," "Kosh-Ki the Navajo," "Back to School with Betty," "Derry the Wombat," "Peach Blossom," "Many Moons," and "Tell It Again Book."

There are many new books to please the adult reader, as well. Your librarian will be glad to help you.

## "Lots Of Party" On December 11

If you're looking for lots of party, with no admission you'll want to keep the date of Saturday, December 11, open. There is to be a community frolic with cards, dancing, door prizes and refreshments.

Keep the date open and watch the next issue of the Enterprise for further announcement.

## High School Gymnasium Open for Recreation

DRAFTS FOR SUBSIDY PAYMENT AVAILABLE HERE

Arrangements For Supervisors Are Completed

For the convenience of farmers living in the southern part of the county, the Oakland County AAA Committee has made arrangements to be at the Warner Dairy Company, Farmington, on Monday, November 22, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to issue the drafts for Dairy Feed Subsidy Payment for all milk or butter-fat products sold during the month of October.

Farmers who sell whole milk or cream to a dealer should bring their October statements which show the weights of milk or butter-fat sold during the month. Those who sell milk or cream at the door, or on a retail route, or make butter, should bring the records of such sales and the payment will be computed from them.

The rate for milk is 30¢ per cwt., for butter-fat 4¢ per pound and for butter it is 3.2¢ per pound.

Those who are unable to get to Farmington on this date may go to the Pontiac office any time before December 1, 1943, to make their application for this payment. No applications will be received after December 1, 1943, for the October payment.

## War Fund Goes Far Over Quota

Farmington has done it again! Over the top in the War Fund drive. Only because of the generosity of the contributors and the tireless effort of the chairman and workers is this record possible.

The quota for the city and township was set at \$3,755 and on Tuesday evening a total of \$4,742 had been collected and turned in. This is not a final tabulation, however, and the final total will be somewhat higher than that. As it was in Farmington, so it was throughout the County, for Oakland County was oversubscribed by \$50,000.

Co-chairmen Richard Taylor and James T. Warner, Jr. give much of the credit for the fine response to Mrs. W. Allen Nelson and Mrs. Frances Billing, who supervised the canvass work, to Rolfe Smith, who was in charge of the business section, and to the Blue Star Mothers for their part in the campaign.

The people have been unusually generous this year, and in many cases where workers had called, finding no one at home, residents have volunteered their contributions, realizing the urgent need that will be filled and the great work that will be accomplished through this War Fund Chest.

The chairman extend their thanks to the workers and to the contributors for making this fine record a reality.

## THANKSGIVING MATINEE WILL BE GIVEN

There will be no dishes given away to the ladies attending the Civic Theatre next week on Thursday, because of the holiday. However, there is a first-class program offered, and there will be a matinee on Thanksgiving, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Every student of American History, young or old, owes it to himself to see "Young Mr. Pitt" with Robert Donat cast in the starring role. The second feature on the double bill is "The Right Man" with Alan Ladd and Julie Bishop.

Arrangements have been made to keep the high school gymnasium open on Saturday and Sunday and through the Christmas holidays, for the use of Farmington boys and girls. There will be a supervisor on duty at all times that the gymnasium is open, and all of the apparatus and equipment will be available.

The girls will be given the use of the gym at set periods, and likewise the boys will be given a set period to use the gym. A woman supervisor will be on hand during the time the girls are at the gym, and when the boys are there, a man will be in charge.

Hours that the gym will be open are from 8:00 to 12:00 noon, and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays and from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sundays. The same hours that prevail on Saturdays will be observed during vacation with the exception of December 25 and 26, and January 1 and 2, when the gymnasium will not be open. The gymnasium will not be open this Saturday, November 20, because of the J-Hop being held that evening, and the hall will have to be decorated.

Girls are asked to use the gym on the afternoon of December 4, and in the forenoon of December 11. The day following Thanksgiving the boys have the gym, with boys of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades asked to come from 8:00 to 10:00 in the morning. Boys and girls will be admitted only if the right type of supervisor is in charge.

This is part of a program designed to provide recreation for the boys and girls of Farmington, and is open to all students from the fourth grade and up. No planned recreation is provided at present time, but all the equipment will be available, and they may play basketball, indulge in some boxing, for the gloves and mats will be out, or whatever else they may desire to do.

## Missing Men Are Prisoners

Two young men, formerly reported as missing in action, are now officially listed as prisoners-of-war, their families have been notified.

Lt. Donald Lussenden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lussenden of 2814 Greening Boulevard, is now a German prisoner of war. His parents have heard directly from him, as well as receiving notification from the War Department.

Joe Joseph Collins, formerly a student of Farmington High School, and now a bombardier with the Army Air Force, is also a German prisoner of war. Joe and his brother, Red, both graduated from Farmington High School, later moving to Redford with their parents.

Joe has been in England since the middle of the summer, and was reported missing over a month ago.

The new U.S.O. in Redford has been dedicated for Joe, and two other Redford boys who have been reported missing in action.

## Church Will Hold Bazaar And Bake Sale

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold a bazaar and bake sale Friday, November 19, from eight to ten in the evening at St. Paul's school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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