

SUCCESS...
came to many hunters this year, judging from the number of automobiles one sees going by with deer attached to the front fender. The prize of all, to anything we know at least, was the one that was parked at the intersection of Farmington Road and Grand River, with two deer over, either front fender.

THOSE CHECKS...
for Christmas Club accounts looked mighty nice along about Wednesday morning. You, too, may receive one next year, if you start an account now. It's a sure way to have a Merry Christmas in 1944.

LETTERS...
from soldiers, received at the office this week, bore T.B. Christmas seals. Even though they are busy with other matters, these boys know the wonderful work made possible through purchases of Christmas seals, and this year, with the dreaded disease on the increase, it is more important than ever to keep funds available for this purpose. Purchase your seals now, if you have not already done so.

SNIFLES...
coughs, sneezes and downright barks are the rule in town these days. Almost everyone is either in or ought to be, with a cold. Wouldn't it be wonderful if there was some sure way to immunize oneself against colds, or if we did get one, to clear it up in nothing flat? Utopia.

NINETEEN DAYS...
and Christmas shopping will be no more. Before you make any attempt to brave the crowds in Detroit, why don't you look at the fine selection of gifts offered in Farmington stores. You'll be pleased with the many lovely things and there is a wide selection from which to make your choice.

MOVING DAY...
for Precious Tool on Wednesday certainly attracted a lot of attention. The Ford wrecker was on hand to haul a safe out of the engine underneath the Farmington State Bank. The crowd that gathered around reminded one of the scenes showing the wreckage being dug, and the usual bystanders passing the time of day, and giving bits of advice.

TO THOSE...
who have been watching for a "Blue and White" section in the Enterprise, we are glad to be able to definitely state that this feature will start in two weeks. Of course it will be out for two weeks during the Christmas vacation, but then it will be back in as a regular feature. Andy Lathrop was elected by the Journalism class this week to act as editor.

MICHIGAN CONTINUES TO FIGHT T.B.

"Michigan will continue to fight tuberculosis with everything it has," so said Mr. Curtis M. Wiley, of Grand Rapids, for the several past years president of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association with headquarters in Lansing. The occasion was the formal opening of the advance sale of the 37th annual tuberculosis Christmas seal sale. The general sale began on Monday, November 22nd.

"Hundreds of people have already sent checks and money to the offices of the Association," Mr. Wiley said. "The number of such letters and the size of the gifts are unprecedented," he said, "and this leads me to believe that Michigan will fight tuberculosis in the increase in our state. How far it will go, no one can forecast, because it is war driven, and the men, women and children of our state industries, removed from their homes, crowded into poor living quarters, eating rationed and skimpy food—those are the people among whom tuberculosis finds victims.

"Every agency in the state having to do with the handling of this disease will be on its toes; we can assure that. And the spirit already shown in the beginning of this year's tuberculosis Christmas seal sale assures me that the ten percent increase needed will be quickly realized."

Tuberculosis deaths are increasing among young girls, and to fifteen years, and among young men aged fifteen to twenty-four years, according to information released by the National Tuberculosis Association.

War Chest Donations Continue

Larger Contributors Are Listed

The total collection in Farmington for the United War Chest has now reached \$53,375.55, according to Richard Taylor, local chairman. A fund from the employees of Precision Tool Company amounting to \$234.00 was among the contributions received this week.

Some of the larger contributors, in addition to those given last week, were as follows:

The Farmington Dairy Company, Rhoda Renard, Harold Hurkett, Michigan Bell Telephone Employees, Bernard C. Adams, Farmington Hardware, Robertson Hardware, Edgar S. Perce.

The Detroit Edison Company, A. L. Ross, Bernard D. Foster, Cecil F. Nyberg, Fred M. Grose, David S. Mills, H. L. Mills, Jr., Jorgensen Tool and Gage Co., Methodist Church, Civic Theatre, Mrs. Nell Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Drake, Paul C. Walton, H. M. Church, Max Hulett, Farmington Gage and Tool Co., Mayne O'Connor.

\$15.00 to \$25.00
Leo F. Gilmester, R. H. Taylor, Mrs. Genevieve Lewis, Peter A. Michell, C. W. Malpass, Den Butten and Paul Butten, Charles Hamilton, Henry Lutz, Clarenceville Teachers (8 Mills), Frank Crump, Elizabeth and Bill Schaeptgen, Mrs. Louis Fink, Lloyd Gulien, S. Green.

\$10.00 to \$15.00
G. H. Leland, V. R. Blakeslee, Arthur Coe, E. L. Peckinpah, Trace F. Conroy, James R. Layne, Barbara Barker, Margaret Stern, Olin Foster, Francis King, Richard E. Hamrick, Irwin W. Smith, Laurence Stubbs, Ernest Schwelm, Charles Cassa, Harold J. Wohlart, Maxwell Smith, Ed. Waack, John Haggren, Mrs. Ham, Mrs. R. E. McCarty, Hester Walters, Mary Hogan, Paul D. Jones.

Al Beals, Wm. A. Nelson, Hamilton Browne, Helen Waack, J. E. O'Brien, A. Jones, MacCabe, Liberty Test Div. No. 1027, Keith McClellan, Fred E. Miller, Roy Miller, B. Dewitt, Woodhull, J. Anderson, May Oldenburger, C. Meredith, A. C. Simpson, Delor Hamlin, Lee H. Haldet, John F. Vos, Dr. M. E. Whitehead, Floyd Nichols, Howard Warner, Ray Viver, G. F. Weaver, Howard McCracken, Lauren Downey, Ed Gruber, Western Tool and Die Co.

MANY ACTIVITIES PLANNED AT LOCAL CHURCH

A number of special activities for the month of December have been planned at the Clarenceville Methodist Church.

On Friday, December 3, at 7:30 p.m. the Youth Fellowship Group will meet at the home of the reverend, Mr. Barbara Stover, 21504 Oxford Avenue, for a Bible study and social hour.

Monday evening, December 6, at 8:00 p.m. the regular monthly meeting of the official board will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smolke on Oxford Avenue.

Sunday, December 12, the Uncles Quartette of the Children's Bible Hour of Grand Rapids, Michigan, will sing at the Sunday School hour at ten o'clock, and have charge of the morning service at 11:15 a.m.

Rev. Busching Will Preach Sunday

Rev. Howard C. Busching will be back in the pulpit of Farmington Methodist Church next Sunday and will preach on "The Christian Home." The sacrament of baptism will be observed at the morning worship hour. Parents who wish to have their children baptized are asked to communicate with the pastor.

The High School church membership class will meet immediately following the church service.

Mrs. Millie Perrine, Miss Hazel Rogers and Mrs. Oleta Mikesell and son, all of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olla Jensen Thanksgiving Day.

Party Date Draws Near

What makes a Community Party a success? Why the cooperation and enthusiasm of all members of the community, of course! So don't forget the party on Saturday, December 11, at 8:00 p.m. at the Farmington High School Auditorium. There will be no admission charge and all adults are cordially invited. While the Parent-Teacher Association is taking full responsibility for all plans for a pleasant get-together, they are hoping all organizations will be well represented. Room Mothers of the third and fourth grades and their committees are working hard and if their enthusiasm is any criterion, it should be a good party.

The pupils of these grades, with the aid of their teachers, Mrs. Loomis and Miss Tanber, have done a splendid job of making tables and so forth, designed by Mrs. Puvogel of the sixth grade. While these boys and girls cannot attend the party, since it is for adults only, they are very proud to have a part in planning it for the grownups.

Cards and dancing will be the main events, with refreshments being served, door prizes awarded, and something else which must be held secret. Those wishing to play cards are requested to bring their own cards.

Do come to see and hear—but that's a surprise you will get at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 11, at the High School Auditorium.

WILL CONDUCT MENTAL AVIATION TESTS SATURDAY

Major Harry C. Olson, President of the Detroit Aviation Cadet Examining Board, will conduct the local Army Aviation mental test at 12:00 noon on Saturday, December 11th in the Pontiac High School Room 216. Young men between the ages of 17 and 26 years, inclusive, married or single, may take this test.

The examination is designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge required for air cadet training. Those passing this test will be given their physical examination at Seifriede Field.

Taking this test does not obligate the candidate in any way whatsoever.

No one will be called into air cadet training until he is 18 years of age. If he is in school he may have six months after his 18th birthday to graduate.

For further information, contact the U.S. Army Recruitment Information Center in the lobby of the Peoples State Building, Pontiac, Michigan.

Application blanks and instruction sheets will be mailed to all interested. Just send your name and address.

TIM DOOLITTLE MOVES TO TOWN HALL

The Tim Doolittle W.R. Orchestra which has played to record attendance at the School Gymnasium will return to the Farmington Town Hall on Saturday, December 4, at 8:00 p.m.

Nearly half of those attending the most recent dances have been youngsters under 16 years of age, who have enjoyed the Old Time Dances, along with modern dances.

The increasing number of parents attending the dances with their children has indicated that there is a need for entertainment that can be enjoyed by both parents and youngsters.

The sponsors of the dances have operated for this purpose, the entire ticket receipts being placed in a fund to be used in presenting such entertainment that can be enjoyed by all age groups.

Due to the limited capacity of the Town Hall, tickets may be obtained only while comfortable dancing space is available.

Student Council Announces Dance

The Farmington High School Student Council will sponsor a dance at the High School gymnasium this Saturday night.

High School Principal V. O. Bates attended a principal's meeting in Lansing on Thursday and Friday of this week.

EARL GLADDEN PROMOTED TO VICE-PRESIDENT



EARL M. GLADDEN

Earl M. Gladden, of Pleasant Ridge, general commercial manager for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company for the last 24 years, has been elevated to vice-president of the company by its board of directors. Ben R. Marsh, of Detroit, assistant vice-president, succeeds Gladden.

A veteran of 12 years of service with the national Bell System, Gladden takes over a new post in the company's organization. Thomas N. Lacy, Detroit, remains as vice-president and general manager. The office of assistant vice-president, vacated by Marsh, will not be filled.

Born at Fowlerville, Gladden's first telephone job was filling maps with what was the North-western Bell Telephone Company at Grand Rapids in 1906, following his graduation from the University of Michigan with an electrical engineering degree. He also was with the New York Telephone Company ten years before he was placed in charge of the Michigan Bell's commercial department in 1919 at the age of 38. He is a former president of the Michigan Chapter of the Telephone Pioneers of America and is widely known in Masonic circles.

Likewise an electrical engineering graduate of the University of Michigan, Marsh has been with the company 35 years and has served as plant superintendent of the Southern and Detroit divisions and commercial superintendent at Detroit. He is a director of the Boy Scouts of America and is a former director of the National Safety Council and former president of Detroit Rotary.

"BUY A JEEP" CHART DISPLAYED AT SCHOOL

The Office of War Information has issued a large colored chart of a jeep, with a blue print at the bottom showing just how much money is required to furnish the various parts of the conveyance.

The chart is to be placed in the room in High School which has the highest percentage of Bond and Stamp sales for the week. This week it will be in Miss Ball's room, Room 216.

Stamp sales at Farmington Public Schools will end at the end of this week. The total for the week was \$422.10 in the grade school and \$1,713.30 in the High School.

Ayres Speaks To Exchangeites

Mahlon Bradley was in charge of program at last week's meeting of Farmington Exchange Club. Superintendent of Schools E. V. Ayres was the guest speaker and for his topic he chose "Our School System and Its Future Growth."

Mr. Ayres gave Exchangeites an insight into the local school system, the problems officials are confronted with, and the plans that are being made to continually improve the system.

Baby Boy Born To Fred Walters

Announcement is made of the birth of a son, Fred M. Warner Jr. to Lt. and Mrs. Fred M. Warner of San Antonio, Texas. The baby was born on November 30.

Albert Keeler and wife made a flying visit last Friday to see his sister, Mrs. Clara Dickinson. Mr. Keeler is a U.S. Navy bombardier, stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

Ayres Heads Athletic League

Southwestern Oakland County Athletic League, of which Farmington is a member, met recently at Walled Lake, under the chairmanship of the retiring president, Mr. Harrison of Northville.

In addition to the routine business of the league, Milford was awarded the football championship for the 1943 season, the football schedules for next season were arranged, and plans were made for continuance of baseball and track on a limited basis.

It was agreed that all members of the league would charge visiting students the same admission price of 25c for basketball games.

New officers of the league are E. V. Ayres of Farmington, president, and Russell LeCralper of Northville, secretary-treasurer. The student council will be in charge of season tickets for basketball at Farmington, as well as tickets at each game. Players were given physical examinations at the school on Wednesday of this week.

REQUESTS MADE TO ESTABLISH NEW CUB DENS

A Cub pack committee meeting was held Monday evening. It was reported that there are now four dens, with a total of 27 Cubs, four Day Mothers, and three Den dads. During the past month three requests have been received for the establishment of dens in this area. The requests come from Mrs. Ralph Baumgartner, 27709 Twelve Mile Road, Mr. A. Jacobs, 21811 Atholton, and Mrs. McCracken of Howard Road. The committee voted to accept these dens into the Pack, provided they have a full complement of Cubs, Den Mothers and Den Dads.

The Cubs have adopted December as Good Will Month, and will work on this project throughout the month.

FOOTBALL BANQUET POSTPONED TO DECEMBER 15

Plans for the annual football banquet, tendered to the Farmington High School by the Kiwanis Club, have been completed, and all is in readiness for the banquet, which will follow immediately after the dinner, December 15, at the Methodist Church dining room.

Wally Weber and Fred Lawton, both of Ann Arbor, have been invited to attend and take part in the program, which will follow immediately after the dinner.

The Kiwanians did not hold a regular meeting this week Wednesday, but all members were invited to the dinner on Thursday evening, held in connection with the annual banquet. A regular meeting will be held next week on Wednesday evening, December 8.

SENIOR SCOUTS WILL FORM "31" CLUBS

The Senior Service Scouts of Farmington have taken over the job of handling the "31 Clubs."

These Clubs have been formed by our government to encourage home-makers to save more fat—a tablespoon a day if possible. The 31 tablespoons saved during the month will make a pound!

This fat is converted into glycerine for war purposes and will also be used in making suppositories to treat our wounded.

You will be approached soon by a Scoutmaster, cooperate with her, and help win the war.

High School Classes Select Announcements

Committees of both the Junior and Senior classes at Farmington High School met on Tuesday of this week to select the graduation announcements for their respective classes.

The committee from the Senior Class consisted of Kenneth Way, Floyd Kluck, Marian Devroy and Suzanne Smith. Members on the Junior Class committee were Pat Young, Milton Knight, Bill Doll, Shirley Overmyer, Dick Fisher and Mary Taddeo.

Among the new telephones in this area is one for Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb, number 366-J.

Old Clothes Drive Ends This Week on Saturday

CHRISTMAS CLUB CHECKS TOTAL OVER \$33,000

Checks went out on Wednesday of this week to the more than 500 Christmas Club depositors of the Farmington State Bank. A total of \$33,000 was distributed among the 500 accounts.

This easy method of having money for the end-of-the-year needs is becoming increasingly popular, according to Howard C. Knickerbocker. A good share of this money is deposited into permanent savings accounts, while others use the money for insurance, income tax payments, taxes and other expenses, as well as for Christmas gift purchases.

New Clubs are already starting, and depositors may make weekly deposits of 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 or \$5.00, and at the end of 1944 they will pay from \$12.50 to \$25.00, depending upon the size of the Club.

Stop in at the Bank and start your Christmas Club now. Any of the tellers will be glad to help you.

PRACTICALLY FROM UNDER HIS NOSE...

There is at least one resident of the Clarenceville area who is sure that it is wise to lock his car when leaving it, if only for a short while.

Ray Mead had his car, with a trailer hitched on behind it, parked in front of Shaw's Garage on Grand River. He and Mr. Shaw were standing about 150 feet from the parked vehicle when a young fellow entered the car and drove off, leaving the two men considerably befuddled. As soon as they were able to sufficiently collect their wits, they gave chase, but lost track of the stolen car.

The State Police soon found the trailer at Seven Mile and Grand River, but it was the following day before the car was found near Flatrock—out of gas.

The moral of the story is: Lock your car when you leave it, no matter how short a time you expect to be gone.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

The regular meeting for the month of December of the Blue Star Mothers will be held on Thursday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m. This will be election of officers, combined with the annual Christmas Party.

Each member is asked to bring a gift to exchange, and a child's toy to be given to the Farmington Goodfellows.

The losing side in the Tag Sale contest will have charge of the party and will entertain the winners.

On Monday, December 6, Blue Star Mothers will meet at the home of Mrs. Margaret Kahrl to pack boxes for boys still located in the United States. Mothers are asked to bring cookies or candy.

Local Young People Reveal Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McConchle of Farmington Road announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Jesse, to Walter E. Guehrer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Guehrer, at Angola, Indiana, on August 22, 1943.

The young couple are living at the Guehrer home on Wakeland Avenue in Redford Township until after the holidays.

Salvage Center Will Remain Open Every Day

Saturday, December 4, is the last day for the acceptance of used clothing to be given to the government for use by our armies as they smash forward and liberate thousands of destitute people. Your discarded clothing will be used to clothe the luckless inhabitants of occupied countries as they are liberated. This important work will require thousands of garments.

The Farmington schools and churches have all signified their willingness to accept clothing in both the City and Township of Farmington. The cleaners and dyers all over the country are taking the clothes and cleaning them for the government before shipment is made overseas.

The local Salvage Committee is making a last minute appeal to the public for discarded clothing with the hopes that Farmington City and Township will again "come through" with another of its generous wartime activities.

For the convenience of the public, the community salvage collection center located at the Farmington Lumber and Coal Company will be opened daily up to 5:30 p.m. and on Saturday until 12 o'clock noon. Residents desiring to secure further information concerning the discarded clothing drive should call Farmington 382.

BAPTIST CHURCH BEGINS SEASONAL ACTIVITIES

The program of activities for the month of December at the First Baptist Church includes a wide variety of religious services and social entertainment, in which the people of Farmington are cordially invited to share. The week of special meetings now in progress nightly at 8:00 o'clock will come to a close at the Sunday evening service. The Rev. Orville Williams of River Ridge, preacher for the week, will bring his concluding message on the subject, "Night Falls." The Communion service will be observed at the Sunday morning hour.

Further Sunday services for the month will include Baptist Children's Home observance December 12, Universal Bible Sunday, December 18, and a Student Homecoming service December 26. All messages for the month will be delivered from Luke's Gospel, the Bible-Book-of-the-Month. Social activities include the Women's Christmas Party December 16, the annual Christmas program on the evening of the seventeenth, Christmas caroling on Christmas Eve, and a Watchnight social and service from 8:00 to midnight on New Year's Eve. Farmington residents are invited to enjoy the seasonal festivities.

Legion Auxiliary Announces Party

The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a card party on Wednesday afternoon, December 8, at the Legion Home, beginning at one o'clock.

Mrs. Nourlian and Mrs. Carrier are hostesses for the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy an afternoon of cards, with table prizes and door prizes. Refreshments will be served.

Those wishing to attend are asked to call either Farmington 889 or 1471 for tickets.

Mary Ann Cooke attended a stock shower for Mrs. Ray Salter, given by her sister, Mary Jane Dolan.

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