

THE WEATHER MAN... has done us dirt! Every time one gets ready to dash over to the store or on some similar errand that will take one out-of-doors, it



turns out to be more of a dash than was expected, for the rain drops seem to invariably appear. There can't be many more "April showers" however, so let's look ahead to the "May flowers" who we hope!

THE HOUSEWIFE... turns her thoughts to spring cleaning at this time of the year, and Harvey Bloush, not to be outdone, apparently turned his thoughts to spring cleaning, too, for he's been busily engaged this week in cleaning the city streets with the rotary brush he uses. When it comes to giving the "brush off" we heartily recommend Harv as an expert.

OSCAR... the Ostrich is a truly remarkable little fellow. There are a lot of us, however, who would like to borrow Oscar's happy faculty for burying his head and thus escape



reality until something unpleasant blows over. It would be pretty nice to be able to do just that until after this invasion is all over. With the jammed state of news reports it keeps one constantly wondering what to expect next.

THE HANDMAID... has been freshly pressed this week, and presents a bright and cheery atmosphere to greet all patrons.

HUMAN INTEREST... still lites with our dog friends, and that was proved by the tremendous popularity of the movie "Last One Home" which played at the Civic Theatre this week. It broke all box office records, according to manager McConnell, and at times it was necessary to refuse to sell any tickets until patrons who had already entered the theatre had seen the show through. To think that this should come to Farmington!!! Just a preview of what we may expect in the future.

DON'T FORGET... that Mother's Day will be coming up in a couple of weeks. That is one day we all wish to take the time and the thought to show a little extra appreciation for that wonderful person, our mother. We appreciate her all through the year, but sometimes don't take the trouble to let her know about it. So Mother's Day is set apart just for that purpose.

EXCITEMENT... is running high among the Seniors of F.H.S. for they'll be out in their best bib and tucker Friday night, for it's the Senior Prom. Do you remember way back when—but we'll not go into that!

A LETTER... is sometimes, perhaps a task to those who seem little of much importance to write, or when it would be so much easier



to put it off until tomorrow—or the next day. That letter means everything to our boys and girls in service, though, so let's get going, and see that they are not disappointed at mail call because we didn't "have the time."

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Voorheis of Irving Avenue, left the middle of the week for Norfolk, Virginia, where they expect to visit for a day or so with their son, Don, who joined the Navy last January.

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AWARDED "WINGS"



LT. DON COOLMAN

Don Oliver Coolman, 2415 Shadside, Farmington, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, at graduation exercises held April 15 at Foster Field, Victoria, Texas.

Lt. Coolman has been spending a leave here with his parents and his wife, the former Theresa Himmelpach.

DAD AND LAD BOWLING LEAGUE COMPLETES YEAR

Inasmuch as spring has arrived and the warm weather offers the young and old many opportunities for outdoor exercise, the Dad and Lad Bowling League of Farmington High School has decided to postpone its semi-monthly meetings until next fall after the new school semester, beginning some time in September.

As a new venture in the history of Farmington High School, the League had some very enjoyable meetings at the Redford Recreation on Sunday afternoons, and although the lads outnumbered and usually outscored the dads, the season ends with the hope that more dads will see their way to join the league next fall. This wish was expressed by Robert Hutton and Sam Kosmowski, the committee in charge of arrangements for the league.

F.H.S. LOSES SECOND MEET TO WAYNE

The Farmington Falcons' track squad lost its second meet to Wayne, 66-28. A surprise win for the Falcons, however, when Oscar Auten streaked across the finish line to win first in the mile run. This is the first time that he has made any points. First was also made for the Falcons by Melan in the broad jump and Non-Lean collected 3 points for the largest total for Farmington. The best race of the afternoon was the 880 run with Farmington's Ed Norton coming in first a slim margin over Wayne's Robinson. The next track meet will be May 1, at Plymouth.

Farm. Wayne	
Pole vault	3 6
100 yard dash	4 4
High hurdles	1 6
Shot put	1 6
Mile run	6 3
220 yard dash	4 5
Low hurdles	1 6
140 yard dash	3 6
380 yard dash	6 3
Relay	2 6
High jump	2 6
Broad jump	5 4

NEW BOOKS AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY

The Farmington City and Township Library has recently added a number of new books to the circulating library. These books will appeal to the adult reader and cover many fields of interest. See Mrs. Leach, the librarian, for loan of these books.

Among the newer additions to the library are: *Forgotten Ally: Thunderhead*; *Journey in the Dark*; *Little Locomotive*; *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*; *Here I Am*; *My Private Lady*; *Edgar Wood*; *C/o Postmaster*; *Plot in the Forest*; *Journey Into America*; *Also The Hills*; *Long, Long Ago*; *City of Destiny*; *Grandma Calls It*; *Canal*; *They Sent Me to Island*; *They for Private Lady*; *High Wind Rising*; *Behind the Steel Wall*; *American Warplanes*.

Growers Form Organization

A meeting of leading fruit growers of Oakland County was held at the West Bloomfield Town Hall on Friday, April 21st, to discuss their requirements for extra help for fruit thinning and fruit harvesting.

Last year fruit growers experienced no great difficulty in harvesting the fruit because, due to the unfavorable fruit season, the crop only averaged 25% of normal, but basing their experience on 1942 when nearly 50% of the crop was lost because growers were unable to get it picked before high winds blew it off the trees, growers anticipated this year they will need 200,000 man days of extra labor.

The meeting was addressed by Karl D. Bailey, County Agricultural Agent, and William Winemil, area representative, War Food Administration. Fruit growers and farmers decided to form a non-profit corporation to be known as the "Southern Michigan Growers Association." Officers and directors were elected with John Miller, O. F. Foster, vice president; Alden Green, secretary and Lynn Mathews, treasurer. Directors include James Erwin of Farmington and William Hunt, Aldea Green and Lynn Mathews, all of Walpole Lake.

The County Agricultural Agent was asked by the group to proceed with securing 250 foreign workers from the Labor Section of the War Food Administration. It was decided to hold a second meeting to complete the organization and elect officers by-laws. The time of the meeting was set for 8:00 p.m. at the West Bloomfield Township Hall on Orchard Lake Road and Long Lake Road, five miles southwest of Pontiac.

Obituaries

Samuel David Bingham Samuel D. Bingham, 53, of 4032 Eleventh Mile Road, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Northville, on Wednesday evening, April 26. He had been in ill health for about a year.

Mr. Bingham was born in Southfield Township on February 6, 1891, and spent most of his life there. He came to this vicinity 11 years ago.

He was the son of Stella M. and the late Lorenzo D. Bingham of Birmingham. He married Florence L. Hollett on April 9, 1919.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Florence L. Bingham and six children, Mrs. Mary E. Coleman, Mrs. Dorothy J. MacDiarmid, Betty E. Donald, J. Richard A. and Frederick L. all of Farmington. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Stella M. Bingham of Birmingham.

Funeral services will be held from the Thayer Funeral Home Saturday afternoon, April 29, at 2:30 p.m. with burial in Franklin Cemetery.

Mary A. Martin Mrs. Mary A. Martin, 79, of 20730 St. Francis Street, Farmington, passed away Thursday morning, April 20. Mrs. Martin was 84 years old.

Surviving are three sons, William, Charles and Elmer, all of Farmington, a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie H. Martin, and her husband, Harry, who lived here for the last 15 years. Mr. Martin is an interior decorator.

The remains were at the Thayer Funeral Home until Saturday morning when cremation took place at White Chapel Memorial.

Charles White Charles White, who resided at the corner of Shawanawase and Warner Avenues, passed away Saturday, April 22. His wife, Amelia, died about four years ago.

PATRICIA LAPHAM MARRIED TO JABE BACON

A wedding of much interest to local people occurred Wednesday morning, April 19, at Our Lady of Sorrows Rectory, when Miss Patricia Ann Lapham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lapham, became the bride of Jabe Bacon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Bacon. Rev. John Hately of Walpole Lake performed the ceremony.

Miss Lapham wore a suit of powder blue, with matching hat, and a corsage of gerberas. Her attendant, Miss Ann Goodrich, wore a pink suit, with matching hat styled the same as the bride's and she wore a corsage of roses.

The groom was attended by his brother, Renlie Bacon. Following the ceremony twenty-five guests enjoyed a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents. The young couple received a cable of congratulations from the groom's sister, Frances Bacon, and Brother, Tom, who are stationed with the Armed Forces in England.

The young couple left for California for an indefinite stay.

BOND CLUB HEARS TALK BY BAND DIRECTOR

A very interested crowd listened intently to Mr. Donald Crane, who explained and exhibited various instruments that are being used by the Farmington High School Band. Mr. Crane, music instructor and band master at Farmington High School, was the guest speaker at the April meeting of the Bond School Club held at the Bond School Club, 13 Mile and Orchard Lake Roads.

To encourage the young people in musical education, to have patience with them was strongly emphasized by Mr. Crane in his talk, plain and to the point. He said that the parents have no outstanding musical ability does not necessarily imply that the children do not possess talent, was Mr. Crane's principal theme. A proper musical taste can be easily given the child.

Election of officers will be held at the May meeting of the Bond School Club on the third Monday of the month, May 15.

All members of the Club, as well as all parents of the Bond School children are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments are always served after each meeting.

SENIOR CLASS "TOP TEN" ARE SELECTED

With the end of the school year in sight, but one more marking period remaining, averages of Senior students were taken Tuesday to determine the highest averages of the Senior Class. Valuedign of the class of 1944 is Shirley Johnson and Saluorina is Dorothy Gustafson. The girls will take part in graduation exercises to be announced at a later date.

Included in the highest ten averages of the Senior Class, rating in the order named, are: Annaliese Foster, Carl Hanson, Nancy Fawcett, Betty Aschenbrenner, Zona Libstaff, Balth Kargetta, Audrey Lathrup and Kathleen Tassie.

Clarenceville Club Will Plan Spring Party

The Clarenceville School Mothers Club met on Wednesday, April 19, at the home of Mrs. Allen on St. Francis Avenue. A noon lunch was followed by a short business meeting and card games were then enjoyed.

All members of the Club are asked to attend the next meeting to agree on a date for the spring theatre dinner. The meeting will be at noon on Wednesday, May 3, at the home of Mrs. Berk, 29051 Bretton Road. Pot luck lunch will be served at noon.

Woman's Club Schedules Annual Meeting

The regular and annual meeting of the Farmington Woman's Club will be held Wednesday, April 26, at the home of Mrs. Leo Gamache, 21505 Farmington Road, at 2:00 p.m. Annual reports covering the year's work will be given.

ARMY PILOT



LT. WILLIAM B. PINK

Second Lieutenant William B. Pink, 27740 Independence, Farmington, was commissioned April 15, and awarded the silver wings of a military pilot at graduation exercises at the Advanced Twin Engine Flying Training School at Blytheville, Arkansas.

He qualified as an aviation cadet July 27, 1942, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The winning of his commission marks the successful completion of three phases of flying training—primary, basic, and advanced.

GARDEN CLUB WILL FEATURE TALK ON BIRDS

The Farmington Garden Club will meet Monday, May 1, at 2:00 p.m., in the Farmington Town Hall. Mrs. Stacy Klingensmith of Detroit will speak on "Birds and How to Attract Them to Home Grounds."

The making of movies of birds has been Mrs. Klingensmith's hobby for several years. She has written many articles on Nature and Wild Life for the Detroit News and received second prize at the Cinematographers Show.

She has acquired much of her knowledge from the Indians in the north woods and has devoted her life to study of methods of preserving wild life and natural resources.

HOME CHILDREN ENJOY PARTY AT THEATRE

The children of the Methodist Children's Home enjoyed a real treat Monday evening.

The children were invited to the Civic Theatre to attend a party early in the evening, as the guests of the Cranston Milk Company. George Pierce and John McAfee, representing the company, and assisted by Joseph Himmelpach of Farmington Dairy, presented chocolate malted milk which was served to the young guests, along with pop corn. Comic books were also distributed to the young guests, who then remained to see the movie, "Little Come Home" as the guests of the home management.

Again Named TO DEAN'S LIST AT ALBION The name of Mary Himmelpach, daughter of Joseph Himmelpach of 33205 Oakland, again appears on the Dean's List at Albion College, following the last semester's grades, a coveted scholastic recognition.

Miss Himmelpach is a senior at Albion College who will graduate with 80 other candidates for the bachelor's degree on May 22nd, when Governor Harry F. Kelly will give the Commencement address.

Banquet Tickets Are Available

A Mother and Daughter banquet will be held at the Pierson School on May 17. Tickets may be obtained from members of the executive board or by calling Farmington 708-R.

A baby girl, weighing seven pounds, six ounces, was born to Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Marie Campbell on Monday, April 24, at Art Center Hospital, Detroit. Sergeant Campbell is stationed somewhere in Africa at the present time. Mrs. Campbell is the former Yvonne Brooks.

Neighborhood Scout Troops Will Hold Jamboree Here

District Six P.T.A. Meets Next Thursday

The P.T.A. of District Six will hold its monthly meeting May 4, at 8:00 p.m., in the Noble School. A speaker will give the district a detailed account of the findings on subjects that they are vitally interested in. A very worthwhile evening is promised by the program committee.

WEST FARMINGTON GROUP ATTENDS ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The West Farmington Extension Group attended the Annual Achievement Day program, which was held Tuesday, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Congregational Church, East Huron Street, Pontiac.

Thirty-eight extension groups from Oakland County took part and over three hundred attended. Mrs. E. W. Henson of Troy was chairman and the invocation was given by the Reverend J. C. Mende of the Congregational Church. The guest speaker was Ann Campbell, Detroit News Post. Others on the program were Mrs. H. B. Lanky, Mrs. P. A. Wilson, Karl D. Bailey, Oakland County Agent, Mary Woodard and Mrs. Everett Hathaway.

There was a style review by a tailoring group under the direction of Mrs. MacLeab and the 4-H Club of Drayton Plains gave a Victory Skit.

Members of the West Farmington Extension group are Mrs. Alden Green, Mrs. Arthur Green, Mrs. Wendell Green, Mrs. Dora Jones, Mrs. Edgar Howard, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Peter Cobman, Mrs. Irvin Knapp, Mrs. Richard Heller, Mrs. Charles Heller, Mrs. Henry Lang, Mrs. Don Watkins and Mrs. Johnson.

PROPER PLANTING HELPS SOLVE WEED PROBLEM

If your victory garden was properly planted, not too thickly, in evenly spaced rows, and at an even depth, your weed problem will be more readily controlled.

The main thing about weeds is to get to them when they are small and always keep ahead of them. A sharp hoe is the preference of most gardeners but a small wheel cultivator will cover a wider area in the same time.

The time to cultivate is after a rain, but wait until the plants have dried off (to prevent the spreading of disease).

It takes perseverance and patience to garden where you have to fight quick grass, but do not pull it out. Cut it off just below the surface of the soil, its roots add humus to the soil.

Spraying or dusting will control most of the common insects. Don't forget the undersides of the plants. Fifty-three relatives have received, have been able to perform a real service to the community.

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DELOID RAMAGES OBSERVE SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Deloid Ramage celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home Sunday, April 23. Fifty-three relatives and friends were well wishers. Mr. and Mrs. Ramage have made their home on Robinson Street for the past twenty-three years. Many lovely gifts and flowers were received by Mr. and Mrs. Ramage.

Music Concert Committees Named

Final plans for the Spring Concert have been completed with the choosing of the following committees:

General chairman, Lois Goers; tickets, Barbara Stever; Charles Diamond; Sally Glidemaster and Joyce Newhall; programs, Betty Winters, Bill Daines and Naomi Cox; publicity, Tim Schram, Zona Libstaff, Henry Colebank, Pat Young and Margaret Elkins; decorations, Marion Vanderburgh and Pam Nordway; stage and properties, Robert Morris, Ben Banghart, Jack Pledger and Jerry Kosmowski. —T.S.

THE WORLD'S SAFEST INVESTMENT
WAR BONDS

Public Invited To Inspect Scoutcraft

Southern Neighborhood Group of Boy Scouting will hold a Scout Jamboree in the Farmington High School Auditorium on Thursday, May 4, at 7:45 p.m. All phases of scouting will be presented and a display of scoutcraft will be arranged for the public to inspect.

Troops from Walnut Lake, Novi, Bond, Howell and Farmington will be on hand as well as the local Farmington Cub Pack.

In addition to the events, a Court of Honor will be held where awards will be presented to the various scouts for advancement and troop awards made for troop achievements.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

W.S.C.S. GROUP ENTERTAINS SCOUT LEADERS

Girl Scout leaders and officials, representing the various Scout groups of this community, attended the luncheon meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist Church last Thursday.

These Scout workers told most effectively of the splendid work that is being done in Girl Scouting today. Over three hundred girls are now listed as active members in Girl Scout groups here, participating in many fields of interest. The leaders told of the Day Camp which is maintained for a period during the summer each year. They also told of a number of instances when Girl Scouts, because of the training they have received, have been able to perform a real service to the community.

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Mothers And Daughters Will Attend Banquet

The Mother and Daughter Banquet, under the leadership of the Women's Society of Christian Service, will be held at the Methodist Church on Thursday, May 11. Reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. Lois Ross at Farmington 323.