

## Around The Block

ALL EYES... were focused on the Republican National Convention which was held in Chicago this week. Judge



ing from reports, a lot of sleep was lost, in order to hear the speeches and get reports on what was going on. Certainly was a "hot" time in old Chicago.

**MIGHTY CLOSE...**  
The deadline for getting Federal Income Tax stamps for your automobile. You must have them by July 1, and that is Saturday, so if you haven't yet purchased yours, you'd better step on it!

**A FIGURE...**  
well known to many Farmington folks, not as much on sight, as by his voice, is now to be seen quite frequently around town, and in our stores. He is none other than Austin Grant, your favorite newspaper on WWJ. Mr. Grant, his wife and their small son, have moved to a farm just north of Farmington, which they recently purchased. We welcome you, Mr. Grant, and hope you will find much happiness here.

**THE FOURTH OF JULY...**  
is almost here. There was a time when the Fourth used to mean a lot of fireworks, rockets and Roman Candles, sparklers, and



all the rest of noise makers find beautiful displays that were available. These days have gone, however, and in their place we seem to have a better understanding of the real meaning of the Fourth, celebrating our independence.

**DOG DAYS...**  
are truly upon us, and with the temperature hovering in the high nineties, there's no one who will dispute that statement. Sure would be nice to see a little snow along about now.

**THAT THERMOMETER...**  
on the City Hall, indicating the purchase of Bonds in the Fifth War Loan Drive doesn't seem to be doing nearly as fast as the thermometer that records the temperature. Have you done your part to boost the red mark right up to the top? See one of the ladies selling Bonds each day, and get that extra Bond or two.

**FISHING SEASON...**  
has opened, and seems to be quite the topic of conversation these days. Nothing like getting out in the wonderful, cool, green out-



doors, perhaps to sit on an old fallen log across some pretty little stream, and indulge in a bit of casting. Even if one doesn't get a bite, it's great fun.

**TAXPAYERS...**  
in the City will soon be receiving those familiar looking envelopes in the mail, bringing them the glad tidings that it is time to pay their taxes. We're just lucky we have the privilege of paying our taxes.

### Return From National Meeting

Mrs. H. A. McIntyre and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell returned home on Tuesday evening from Cleveland, Ohio, where they attended the Third National Convention held annually for the Elks Star Mothers of America, Inc. There were 600 delegates from 37 states attending the sessions on Friday to Sunday, June 23 to 25.

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## Bond Drive Reaches \$75,000

### Women Continue To Maintain Booths

At noon on Wednesday, purchase of Bonds in the Fifth War Loan Drive in Farmington, stood at approximately \$75,000.

Sales at the Post Office had reached \$43,375.50, at the Bank, \$55,992.25 and at Farmington Dairy, \$5,588.75. Exact figures for sales at the Civic Theatre were not available, but it is estimated that Bonds sold there will bring the total to approximately \$75,000.

This means that if Farmington is to fill its quota in the Fifth War Loan Drive, an additional \$125,000 in Bonds must be sold before the close of the drive. This sounds like a tremendous undertaking, but Farmington has never yet failed to meet its quota in any drive of any kind, and surely will not fall in the Fifth War Loan Drive.

Joseph Himmelsbach is chairman for the City and Township of Farmington, in the sales of United States War Savings Bonds and Stamps. Working with him are a group of women, headed by Mrs. Hattie DeVriendt, known as the Oakland County Women's Volunteer Corps of Farmington. It is the only purpose of this organization to sell Bonds and Stamps. These women maintain a booth in the Post Office, in the Farmington State Bank, and at the Civic Theatre each evening, as well as taking applications from the air audience each Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evening. They will be glad to take your application at any time, or if you call them they will pick up your application and money, and see that your Bond is delivered to you.

Everyone is urged to get their extra Bonds now, and make the Fifth War Loan Drive a success in Farmington.

## MOTHERS CLUBS WILL SPONSOR CHILD CLINIC

At a meeting of a representative from each of the three Mothers Clubs of Clareville Schools, it was agreed that on Wednesday, July 12, at 10:00 a clinic will be held at Central School. Dr. Munroe of the Oakland County Health Department will attend, for the purpose of inoculating the preschool children and infants, and also for the purpose of seeing who will be entering school in September. Dr. Munroe has performed this service for the community about every two years, but due to the lack of doctors and nurses on the County Health staff, it has been necessary to discontinue this work.

Dr. Munroe has offered to help the Mothers Clubs in this undertaking during vacation, however. This is a fine opportunity for parents, and it is hoped everyone will take advantage of the offer. Although there is no ruling that children must be inoculated before entering school, as there is in Detroit, it is advisable, and is a great help in preventing the spread of communicable diseases.

## County Democrats Plan Family Picnic

A Democratic family picnic will be held at Springdale Park, north of Birmingham, on Saturday, July 1, under the sponsorship of the Oakland County Democratic Women's Division. Each family will bring their own picnic supper, and there will be sports events and fun for all, so bring the whole family, and invite your friends. Following the picnic, a social evening will be held in the Club House, when all will have the opportunity to meet the candidates.

## John J. Costello Receives Commission

John J. Costello, son of Michael Costello of 18445 Merriman Road, received his Commission as Second Lieutenant, and his coveted wings, in graduation ceremonies held this week at the Pampa Army Air Field, in Texas. Lt. Costello graduated as a pilot.

## A Letter From The Front

All over the country the report is that the Fifth War Loan Drive is lagging, the American people are not buying bonds in the quantity that they must buy them to keep supplies available to our armed forces in the quantity that is needed.

Some venture the opinion that all seems to be going well enough that the people do not recognize the immediate demand. If you, too, have been thinking along this line, perhaps you should like to have you read a portion of a letter recently received from one of Farmington's soldiers, Harold Aldrich, who has seen action in North Africa and Italy, with a Military Police Battalion. He writes:

"I suppose you have been reading the papers and getting all the news about the European war now. The Yanks in Italy are moving rapidly but I sincerely believe that the Germans are retreating too fast for any good. They're up to something. As for France,

it is running smoother, but what a price we have paid for the land we have conquered. The number of casualties doesn't sound so great, but when you take the mass amount of men who participated in it, then the casualty list,—well, it can then be seen that the landing was no clutch.

"I'd like to tell you about invasions, etc., but it's not allowed. Tell you about the infantry, artillery, tanks, military police, medics and all. It would interest you I'm sure but I guess I'll have to wait. I don't know much about our air corps but I see the planes flying all the time. Then as we move forward I see the damage they have done. I've seen the Navy in action three times, during the last invasion I've been on, and know they do a great job. Destroyers, cruisers, landing ships, landing craft, seaboats, and also the liberty ships. It takes all three, air corps, navy and ground forces, to do the job. Cooperation is the main factor.

"On the Anzio Beachhead I saw more of the war at one time than I ever did before. I mean as far as being shelled and bombed. Was shelled day and night for four and a half months. And bombed almost as often. That was the most wicked part of the Italian campaign. Many of the fellows who came in later, stated that they would sooner return to the Casino front!" Sometimes I think I'd have sooner been on the Casino front also.

## No Playground For The Fourth

A supervised program of playground activities continues at the Farmington High School Athletic Field.

At the baseball game between the teams sponsored by Ivar Anderson, and the one sponsored by Lee Lathrup, the Anderson team was the winner, by a score of eight to six. To date the team sponsored by the Ivar Club of Our Lady of Sorrows Church has won one game, the Rippers, sponsored by Ivar Anderson, has won one and lost one, and Lee Lathrup's team has lost one.

Attendance at the summer dance held last Wednesday evening was good, despite the warm weather.

Though girls have reported to form two softball teams. Both the boys and girls are working on Efficiency tests. Requirements in various sport activities have been set up, and by completing these requirements, a boy or girl will be eligible to wear a blue or red ribbon, while girls will wear a white ribbon.

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## JUDGE HOLLAND IS CHAIRMAN OF COUNTY GROUP

Judge H. Russell Holland was elected County Chairman of the Oakland County Chapter of the American Red Cross at a meeting which was held recently at Stevens Hall, Pontiac. Judge Holland succeeds Byron B. Webb who has been chairman for the past three years. Charles C. Rudestam of Bloomfield Hills was elected first vice-chairman, Arthur F. Bassett of Royal Oak, second vice-chairman, Leo P. Atkins of West Bloomfield, treasurer and Mrs. Christian H. Shaffer of Ferndale, secretary.

Mrs. Allen Nelson was elected as a new Director of Farmington Township. Robert Jakoubek, a former member of the Red Cross overseas staff, addressed the meeting, relating to Red Cross work and his experiences in supervising distribution of Red Cross civilian War Relief in unoccupied France. He was held as an enemy alien in Germany for fifteen months and returned last March on the exchange ship Gripsholm.

Mrs. Minnie Gates spent the weekend in Pontiac as the guest of Mrs. Grace Salow and daughter, Betty.

## CLAREVILLE BIBLE SCHOOL HAS GRADUATION

Daily Vacation Bible School at Clareville Methodist Church closes with a program and demonstration on Friday evening, June 30, at 7:15 o'clock.

The school was under the supervision of Miss Marian Owen, director of religious education for the church. Teachers and assistants were Miss Margaret Field, Mrs. J. W. Hocking, Mrs. Barbara Storer, Mrs. Fred Grose, Mrs. Arthur LaMontagne, Miss Jean Grace, Miss Clyde White, Mrs. Bert Boly, Mrs. Fred Barrett, Arthur Hocking, Jr., Mrs. Kenneth Burt, Mrs. Walter Hestclaw, Miss Marian LaMontagne, registrar, and Fred Grose Jr., pianist.

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## WARREN MARKLE MISSING OVER FRANCE

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Staff Sergeant Markle attended school at Clareville, and at Redford High School. He had been overseas since the first of May, serving as an aerial engineer and gunner.

## Summer Band Open To All

Attendance at summer music band classes has reached a total of forty students, according to Lloyd H. Smith, Jr., director of the Farmington Public Schools instrumental program. Students are welcome to enroll for these classes at any time, and the opportunities are many for ambitious young folks to get a good start this summer toward an instrumental career or hobby.

Mr. Smith would like especially to call attention to the fact that he has room for four beginning bass horn players, four beginning alto horn players and beginning trombone players. These instruments are furnished free to the student and the instruction costs him or her nothing.

The hours of personal, cultural and social satisfaction to be gained from these summer music classes make the time spent by the students doubly worth while. Many young people have earned part of their college expenses by their musical abilities.

Last Monday evening at 7:30, 34 musicians appeared for the second full summer band rehearsal. The group is planning a concert to be given on Monday evening, July 3, in front of the school house. All first band members are invited to participate in these rehearsals and concerts.

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## Farmington Public Schools Accredited For Three Years

### ELECTION BOARDS FOR TOWNSHIP ARE APPOINTED

At the regular meeting of the Board of Farmington Township held last Tuesday evening, the Board appointed the following Election Board, to serve for the primary election scheduled for July 11.

In Precinct Number One the election board will include Frank Steele, Ward Eagle, Will Morris, Jay Button, Jennie Lapham and Lettie McIntyre, while in Precinct Two those on the election board are Elsie McCullough, Ed Shiner, Frank Billing, Louise Brown, Isabelle Menke and Wanda Barnes.

## Reports On Convention

Arthur Lamb of Farmington Exchange Club gives the following report of the State Exchange Convention held in Detroit last Sunday.

The annual meeting of Michigan Exchange Clubs was held June 24 at the Detroit Leland Hotel and opened with a meeting called to order at 10:30 by President Leo Walker. The usual business of the morning session was transacted, a check of the roll call showed that nearly every club in Michigan was represented. Mr. Lamb said it was too bad more of the local club did not take advantage of the opportunity offered, in having the convention so close to home. He expressed the opinion that he had never been to a better Exchange Convention.

Business was served to 250 at 12:30, after which a fine program was given. The Exchange Club of Albion furnished a quartet who sang several selections in a pleasing manner. The speaker of the afternoon was John W. Babcock. It will be recalled that Mr. Babcock was the United States Prosecutor who tried and convicted Max Steffen. He spoke to the Club on what their job would be after the War is won.

Following the program, election of officers was held, with all officers moved up a notch. Included in the five members elected to the Board of Control was George Schellenberg of the Pontiac Club. George is the son of Ernest Schellenberg of Farmington Township. The Farmington Club wishes to congratulate both the State organization, and Mr. Schellenberg.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m. with next year's meeting to be held with the Ohio State Exchange Clubs, on board one of the Great Lakes boats.

Exchange, in the past four months, has grown considerably. On June 15, 1944, there were more Exchange members than at any time in the history of Exchange.

## BLOOD BANK DATE CHANGED TO OCTOBER 30

Notice has been received from the Oakland County Blood Donor Service of a change in the date of the next visit of the Mobile Unit of the American Red Cross Blood Bank to Farmington.

The unit was originally scheduled for early in October, but the new date places the unit's visit for the last Monday of the month, October 30. Residents are asked to keep this date in mind, for Farmington will undoubtedly have a large crowd to fill, and all donors of the community should be ready to give another pint of blood by the end of October.

The use of plasma is becoming more important all the while, and a greater demand is being made as the war progresses.

## Arthur Lamb Is Host At Exchange Convention

Arthur Lamb attended the meeting of the Metropolitan Council of State Exchange Clubs held Sunday at the Leland Hotel in Detroit. Mr. Lamb was selected to act as a host at this convention.

### Periodic Visits Maintain Contact With Schools

The Farmington Public Schools are in receipt of the following letter from the Secretary of the University of Michigan Committee on Relations with Secondary Schools: "The University Committee on Relations with Secondary Schools, at a recent meeting, gave careful consideration to reports and to other cooperative activities established between your school and the University of Michigan.

The Secretary was asked to inform you that the committee considers accreditation a continuous arrangement, one which does not need to be renewed with schools as well organized as is your school. In order to provide continued contact with the University, provision is made for a periodic visit by a University representative after a period of one, two or three years, and schools are classified accordingly. Your school has been designated, by vote of the committee, as a three-year school, with the expiration of this period effective June 30, 1947.

In another article appearing in this week's edition of The Enterprise, is the comment of Dr. Edgar G. Johnson, who made a visit to Farmington Schools last month.

## LOCAL WOMEN ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

The Michigan State church Daughters of Isabella held a three day convention at Gratiot Inn, Port Huron. More than 350 members were in attendance at the convention, including Mrs. Inez Dwyer, delegate, Mrs. Marguerite Villeroi and Mrs. Helen Martin of Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

The Most Rev. Edward Mooney, archbishop of the Detroit archdiocese, was speaker at the banquet, a highlight of the convention. Congratulating the group on its activities throughout the year, Archbishop Mooney pointed out the meaning of their name. He said "It is especially significant that you have taken the name of one who has been a great explorer. You must realize the power of womanhood on the men who do great things.

The church owes a great debt to the Michigan circle of Daughters of Isabella because of their important project in the study loan fund that is used to finance the education of needy boys for the priesthood, Archbishop Mooney said. Another project mentioned as worthy of high praise was the National Catholic School of Social Studies, Washington, D.C. to which the Daughters of Isabella have contributed support.

Stating that the problems of the home and the family are those most intimately bound up with the future of the nation, Archbishop Mooney asked the delegates to choose as their project for the coming year the study of children and of the home. He urged the women to spread high ideals, knowledge and solutions for family problems through the study clubs that are a part of each Daughters' of Isabella group.

The family depends on the mother, he told the group, as long as women stand on a firm foundation, then there is home.

The state circle chose Escanaba as the 1945 meeting place in the closing session of the convention. All officers were re-elected.

## LOUISE CASKEY MARRIED TO RICHARD HILL

A wedding of interest to local people was that of Miss Louise Caskey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caskey of 21402 Jefferson, and Richard Hill of Chicago. The ceremony took place Thursday, June 22, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Adventist College at Berrien Springs, Michigan.

The young couple made a brief honeymoon trip to Chicago. Mr. Hill entering the Army on June 27. Mrs. Hill will continue her college work at Berrien Springs.