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THAT STORY... about George Washington chopping down the cherry tree with his trusty little hatchet is among the most famous in Washington lore, and undoubtedly holds great appeal for every boy and girl in America. With the birthday of



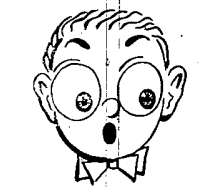
that great American being celebrated next week Thursday, many a parent and teacher is brushing up a bit on his information about Washington, to be able to successfully cope with the curiosity of the younger element.

A VOTE... on the most perfect host in Farmington would surely find the name of Leo Gildemeister close to the top of the list. Many were the friends and neighbors who partook of his hospitality last Saturday, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of Farmington Mills. Bounteous refreshments were served to all, and gifts of novel cigarette lighters, and daffodils for the ladies were given to the visitors. Many beautiful floral arrangements were sent to the Mills for the occasion. The anniversary cake was most attractive. In fact—it was a dished swell affair.

CITY EMPLOYEES... were back at it again on Wednesday, digging out the accumulation of ice and snow along the curb business district. It appeared to be quite a job to get the ice broken up, but the results were ample reward for the expenditure of effort.

TIME PASSES... all too quickly for most of us. With Christmas seeming such a short time ago, it doesn't really seem possible that Lent began on Wednesday, and in just a few short weeks we will find Easter with us. Activities lessen for most of us during Lent, and this should give us a little time to do some constructive thinking, aside from the bustle and bustle of the past few weeks. Lent does carry a sobering influence, somewhat—most welcome to the majority of us.

SURPRISE!... it does come as a sort of shock, when all at once you realize that it is bright and sunny out-of-doors. After groping around for seemingly endless hours in the morning, we finally lose ourselves in the tasks of the day, and forget about



the weather—and all at once there it is, the daylight! The fog has lifted, and it's even nice. But oh how we're looking forward to those days when we'll get up at our usual hour, and find that all is bright and sunny, right from the start of the day.

ONE MORE MONTH... and the idea of March will be upon us. All of which reminds the head of the house that he's got to get his final income return taken care of—don't put it off until the 14th of March, and then drive everyone crazy trying to collect your jumbled figures. Do it now. Remember the old adage, "Procrastination is the thief of time."

DETROIT PAPERS... on Sunday featured pictures of one of Farmington's young women in service. Winifred Kaufmann, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kaufmann, is a young first class, in the Spars, and has just recently landed in Hawaii. She was one of the first group of Spars to serve overseas. Smooth sailing to you, Winifred.

Private Alford Holmes is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. His address is available at the Entor, please office to any friends who wish to write.

City Acts On Various Matters

Public Hearing Is Scheduled

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Commission was held Wednesday evening, with several topics presented for discussion. Mr. Robinson was present at the meeting to discuss the existing contract by which the City of Farmington furnishes water to houses in the Floral Park tract. Inasmuch as this contract was drawn, and a water meter installed at a time when it was expected users of water would number two within a year, the City desires to make some adjustment on the agreement. Upon motion of Water Commissioner Conroy, the Commission voted to send notice of cancellation of the contract as the first step in getting some action on the matter.

City Clerk Harry Moore read a letter from John Hunt, in behalf of the Boy Scouts, who requested that water in the Scout Hall be turned on, and also that the entrance and stairway to the Scout Hall, which is located in the upstairs of the Fire Hall, be cleared of any equipment or materials. This matter was referred to Building Commissioner Ted Hinger.

City Assessor James Hope was also at the Commission meeting, and several matters pertaining to property assessments in the City were discussed.

There will be a public hearing on an objection which has been raised regarding the use of property on Shilawasse Street, as set up under the provisions of the Zoning Code of the City. This hearing is set for Wednesday evening, February 25, at 8:00 p.m. at the City Hall. All owners of property adjacent, or in the vicinity, have been properly notified, and any interested parties may attend.

LOCAL SCOUTS OBSERVE BOY SCOUT WEEK

Last Thursday at the Scout Hall, 99 Boy Scouts and 19 adult leaders met and held a Southern Neighborhood Court of Review, in which the record of advancement showed 14 boys promoted to first class, and two boys promoted to second class; two boys promoted to first class; 11 boys earned a total of 20 merit badges, and two boys earned their Star Scout awards.

After the Court of Review the Scouts were served refreshments and enjoyed games and singing. On Friday evening the Scouts were guests of the Civic Theatre management. On display at the theatre was an exhibition of various types of Scoutcraft.

GOOD CROWDS LISTEN TO REV. R. J. KEES

The week of special meetings at the First Baptist Church opened on Monday evening to an interested and enthusiastic congregation, with a message by the Rev. Robert J. Kees on the subject, "Our Christian Responsibility." Meetings will continue throughout the week, with a special service on Saturday night which will be given over to the annual Father-and-Son Banquet of the church.

Mr. Kees will bring special music on his world-famous marimba and piano accompaniment. A special feature at the Saturday evening banquet will be a piano recital by an exceptional workmanlike pianist, who was recently received by a member of the church, Mrs. James Burnham, from her husband with the armed forces within Germany. The general public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Mrs. Ross Peterson and Mrs. Myron S. Coon both entertained Picnic Ladies, the former Lois Bell, while she was home recently on furlough from Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER IS OBSERVED

The annual World Day of Prayer under the auspices of the Detroit Council of Church Women will be observed Friday, February 16, from 12 noon until 3:00 p.m. in the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church, Woodward at Philadelphia.

Rev. Oscar F. Blackwelder of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation of Washington, D.C. will be the speaker. Dr. Nellie Huger will be in charge of the prayer. The soloist will be Mrs. Florence Wenzel, president of the Guild of Church Musicians and soloist at St. Paul's Cathedral and First Presbyterian Church.

Associated Theatres, spoke briefly, pointing out the enviable position Farmington's Civic Theatre holds, for our theatre leads all others of its size in such patriotic efforts as Bond selling during War Loan drives, solicitation for the American Red Cross, and the March of Dimes.

V.F.W. Post To Get Charter

On Sunday, February 25, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the newly organized Farmington Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be formally presented with its charter, and the first officers of the Post will be installed. The ceremonies will be held in the High School Auditorium, and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend. There is no charge.

A team from the large Wolverine Post in Detroit will do the installing. This will be among the first public charter presentations for only recently has National Headquarters of the V.F.W. passed a ruling opening this beautiful ritual to the public.

Especially welcome are mothers, fathers and wives of overseas veterans, and their families, for the aim is an opportunity to see the aims it hopes to ultimately accomplish. The formation of the Farmington Post will be a great help and aid to the local widows and orphans and disabled veterans, by bringing the community closer together. The veterans will feel that they have a local, sympathetic group that is going to have their best interests at heart.

After the presentation, refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and doughnuts will be served. There will be a meeting of the V.F.W. local men at the Methodist Church basement Saturday evening, February 17, at 8:00 p.m. All overseas veterans, or fathers, mothers and wives of men now serving overseas, are urged to attend. George H. Gier of Troy, N.Y. return again, and help clear up problems of those present.

MISS SCHWEIZER IS MARRIED IN MARYLAND

A schoolyard romance culminated February 6, with the marriage of Betty Jean Schweizer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Schweizer, 21419 Walnut, and Glen W. Fuller, WT 2/c, U.S. Navy. The ceremony took place at Elkton, Maryland.

The young couple returned to Farmington, after the ceremony, and an open house was held in their honor. At the Schweizer home, last Thursday evening, heartfelt congratulations were extended by their friends and neighbors, and they received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller returned to Philadelphia on Friday evening, where the groom is stationed, awaiting further orders.

House Warming Is Enjoyable Affair

Mrs. Jeanette Gottlieb, owner of San Remo Studio on Lahser Road, Redford, was hostess at a house warming party at her home, 15609 Pineview, last Saturday evening. The home was beautifully decorated, and covers were set for 15 couples of long standing acquaintance. The table centerpiece was red and white carnations.

A four-piece orchestra furnished music for dancing. Mrs. Gottlieb received many lovely gifts, and the well wishes of all her guests.

Mr. Forrest Haff entered Ford Hospital Friday.

Exchange Party Enjoyed By All

Exchanges, their wives and guests spent a most enjoyable evening on Tuesday at Botsford Tavern, at the annual ladies' night party of the Club.

Dinner was served to 91, and was immediately followed by a program, with Lloyd Gillis acting as toastmaster. Assisting him in carrying out several unusual features were Mrs. Earl Vivier, Mrs. Kenneth Loomis, and Mrs. Harrison Johnson. Roy Hall, magician, assisted by his wife, appeared through the courtesy of Associated Theatres, and entertained with several magical performances. Asker Shaw, general manager of Associated Theatres, spoke briefly, pointing out the enviable position Farmington's Civic Theatre holds, for our theatre leads all others of its size in such patriotic efforts as Bond selling during War Loan drives, solicitation for the American Red Cross, and the March of Dimes.

A guest at the dinner was Mrs. Helen Hulet Seal, sister of Max Hulet, Farmington attorney. Mrs. Seal is a magazine short story writer, and enjoys a National reputation. Her home is in New York City.

Following the program, dancing was enjoyed in the ballroom at the Tavern, and Art Lamb was on hand to do his usual excellent job of calling for the old time numbers.

L. F. McConnell was general chairman of the affair, and Emory Hutton and Earl Vivier were in charge of tickets and flowers. Each lady was presented with a lovely corsage.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MAKES DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Clarencville Methodist Sunday School has set a membership goal of 300 in Sunday School by Palm Sunday, March 25. Special emphasis will be put on attendance every Sunday between now and then.

On February 18 the emphasis will be on a contest, between the men and boys, and the girls and women. February 25, it will be "My Street." March 4 has been set aside as family day, and March 11 as class day. March 18 will see the youngsters vie with the oldsters, and March 25 is "Reclaim the Goal Day," and it is hoped to see 300 out by that time.

The theme song and slogan for the advance will be "Bring Them In." Everybody on the winning side will receive a special souvenir, and the person bringing in the most new people will receive a special award.

Sunday School begins at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday morning, in the Clarencville Methodist Church, located at the corner of Grand River and Cambridge Avenues. If you have no regular Sunday School you will find a Christian welcome here. Leslie E. Howard is superintendent.

CESOR FARMS REPRESENTED IN NATIONAL SHOW

Aberdeen-Angus cattle from Cesor Farms will be represented in the National Angus Show and Sale in Chicago March 1 and 2. The local Angus breeding establishment, managed by George M. New, will show and sell four top helpers in the National.

The National Aberdeen-Angus Show and Sale is one of America's top beef cattle events and is the premier event of the Angus breed for 1945. Leading Angus breeders of 16 states and Canada will show and sell 220 females and 70 bulls. All of these cattle have been inspected to see that they meet the high standards of the criterion Angus sale. The cattle will be judged Thursday, March 1, in competition for \$5,000 in prize money. Auction of the cattle will start on Thursday evening, March 1.

Quality of the 1945 offering at the big Chicago event will equal, or exceed, that of last year.

Mr. John Hafendorfer of Orchard Lake Road, who recently underwent an operation at Sessions Hospital, Northville, has returned home.

HAROLD WARMAN TELLS WOMEN OF LEADER DOGS

Harold F. Warman, business manager of the office of Leader Dog League for the blind, was guest speaker Wednesday, February 7, when Mrs. M. B. Pierce was hostess to the Farmington Women's Club.

Mr. Warman said the Leader Dog League was organized after World War I. Today there are three leagues in the United States, one in California, one in New Jersey, and the one located in Rochester, which is by far the largest and best equipped. Pictures were shown of the buildings, training grounds and men with their dogs who are now self-supporting. New kennels are being constructed, looking forward to the time when veterans of the present war will return. The audience was taken on a tour through downtown Detroit at the busiest time of the day, to get an idea how Leader Dogs mingle with the crowd, and how they are trained with blind men.

Mrs. Leo Gamache introduced the speaker, Mrs. Leo Gildemeister and Mrs. A. Stanley Stone gave three duets, with Mrs. Fred W. Bagnall at the piano. Preceding the program Mrs. Leo Gildemeister, president, presided at a short business meeting.

CYNTHIA PIERCE MARRIED AT CHRIST CHURCH

A wedding of much interest to Farmington people took place last Saturday evening at the Christ Church, Cranbrook, Cynthia Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Pierce of Oakland Avenue, and Lieutenant Warner L. Forsyth, Jr., USAAF, son of Rev. and Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth, of Birmingham, were married at a candlelight ceremony, performed by the groom's father.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of candlelight satin, fashioned with a square scalloped neckline, full skirt with a bustle and long train. Her veil of Chantilly lace was worn by Mrs. Pierce at her wedding. Cynthia carried an old-fashioned bouquet of carnations.

Mrs. Paul W. Seiler of Princeton, New Jersey, was her sister's matron of honor, and bridesmaids were the brides, Mrs. M. L. Bodeen, Shirley Craig, Barbara Higbie, Ada Ward and Mrs. Theodor Mack, sister of the bridegroom.

All the attendants wore powder blue chiffon gowns, with snug bodices, bustles and ruffles to the knees, and the couple left for a honeymoon in New York and Princeton. They will make their home in Newburgh, New York.

Prior to the wedding Cynthia was feted at several bridal showers and luncheons.

KIWANIS WILL VISIT SOUTH LYON CLUB

Farmington Kiwanis held a lively discussion at their meeting on Wednesday evening, on post-war planning. All members indicated a keen interest in the subject, and took part in the general discussion.

New members of the Club, received last week are Sam Koskeny and Rene Carter.

Kiwanis have been Boy Scout sponsors in this community, and many members plan to attend the Demonstration and Court of Honor at the High School Gymnasium on Thursday evening. Tickets were distributed among the membership.

On Monday evening, February 13, a catered meeting will be held at South Lyon. This is also ladies' night.

Mrs. Olea Mikesell has resigned from her former position and is now employed at the Commonwealth Bank in Detroit.

Red Cross War Fund Drive Will Soon Be Under Way

NORMAN STEWART REPORTED KILLED OVER GERMANY

Word was received here Tuesday that Sgt. Norman Stewart, formerly listed as missing in action, has been confirmed as killed by the War Department. Norman was killed over Herford, Germany on September 27.

Sgt. Stewart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Stewart, former residents of Farmington, and graduated from Farmington High School. His parents and brother, Jerry, now live in Arcadia, California.

MRS. FRED MAAS NAMED HEAD OF GIRL SCOUTS

The Farmington Girl Scout Council held its meeting Monday evening and the following officers were elected for one year: Mrs. Fred Maas, president; Mrs. Will Morris, vice-president; Mrs. Fred Fisher, treasurer; Mrs. Lee Moats, registrar, and Mrs. Albert Sovereign, secretary.

Following the installation of officers, Miss Bruhn, a worker from the National Girl Scout Headquarters gave a talk on the duties of a council. It was very interesting and the council feels that it will be beneficial in their work for the new year.

The Farmington Girl Scouts are starting the year with many new members and a larger organization than ever before in Farmington.

The leaders of Troop 5 entertained the girls with a skating party Monday evening followed by supper at the Handmark.

LIVONIA WOMEN GIVE MANY HOURS TO CANTEN WORK

The people of Livonia Township are justly proud of the wonderful job the members of the Center's Canteen Corps and new Canteen Aids are doing. During the year the members have given of their time in the preparation and serving of food for Blood Banks, and also served at the Romulus Air Base, and wherever and whenever called upon.

Workers of this unit, together with the hours they have put in, are as follows: Mrs. Paul Allen, 448; Mrs. Myron Anderson, 643; Mrs. Austin Ald, 172; Mrs. Dorothy Armstrong, 100; Mrs. Ernest Bentley, 20; Mrs. George Balfour, 66; Mrs. Harvey Campeau, Jr., 12; Mrs. Ralph Case, 31; Mrs. Clyde Carey, 40; Mrs. Roy Christensen, 31; Mrs. John Clawson, 27; Mrs. Charles Cook, 11; Mrs. Alan Cusack, 85; Mrs. Charles Diddams, 51; Mrs. H. Fischer, 26; Mrs. William Foster, 19; Mrs. Stafford Francis, 53; Mrs. John Gageum, 14; Mrs. Daniel Gaygen, 10; Mrs. Mangle Gardner, 27; Mrs. Charles Gurdum, 1; Mrs. Lyman Heddon, 3; Mrs. V. Hies, 69; Mrs. Arroll Hoyt, 27; Mrs. L. Hughes, 5.

Mrs. Hugh Johnson, 23; Mrs. George Kudla, 42; Mrs. Robert Lawrence, 140; Mrs. Staffens Leteker, 26; Mrs. Roy Lotstetter, 15; Mrs. Warren Mason, 33; Mrs. Theodor Master, 52; Mrs. Fred Meiser, 25; Mrs. William Morris, 37; Mrs. Guslin Muth, 48; Miss Avis McKenney, 14; Mrs. J. L. O'Meara, 27; Mrs. Vernon Parrish, 8; Mrs. Raymond Schmidt, 6; Mrs. Ben Sinclair, 159; Mrs. Charles Shelton, 63; Mrs. Charles Smith, 75; Miss Edna Smith, 40; Mrs. Virgil Stanton, 40; Mrs. Fred Walters, 83; Mrs. Marlon Wattanath, 56; Mrs. Elroy William, 12; Mrs. James Williams, 34; Mrs. Edward Wild, 82; Mrs. Gus Zobel, 174 and Mrs. E. Zopf, 51.

A total of 3,325 hours was given by members of this unit during the year 1944.

Local people who are assisting with the organization include E. V. Blanchard, Isaac Bold, Don Buton, Ward Eagle, Ray March, William Hunt, Herman Grimmer, Mrs. John Spicer, Wendell Green, Leo DeConick, Lynn Everett, Frank Clark, Ford S. Broome, John Welford, George Simmons and Bert Welford.

All Are Invited To Evening Card Party

The Daughters of Isabella, Our Lady of Sorrows Circle, will hold an evening card party at the home of Mrs. Helen Petersmark, 21515 Waldron Avenue on Thursday evening, February 22, beginning at 8:00 p.m. All friends and members are extended a cordial invitation.

The first step in setting up a Soil Conservation District in Oakland County is rapidly drawing to a close according to Fred J. Buckman, chairman of the County Land Use Planning Committee. Over 300 signatures have been sent to the County Agricultural Agent's office on petitions.

As soon as the district is formed, assistance in the form of materials, equipment such as plows, ditching equipment, and services will be available to farmers. Many farmers are now farming "the conservation way," but it is expected that the new district practices can be more widely adopted with the formation of the district.

A soil conservation district is an organization of land owners and operators to combat soil erosion and to encourage the best use of land.

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