

# Around The Block

**HATS OFF** ... to our boys for the swell job that has been done in Europe, in the liberation of occupied countries. We all know we're buckling down to the task of finishing off the war in the Pacific in like manner, but we can't help but feel elation to know that a part of the job has been done.

There was little visible celebration in Farmington on V-E Day, and maybe we're overworking our imagination, but it did seem as though everyone looked a little happier.

**ROY PLUMTON** ... is now housed in his new barber shop, located between Mac's and Smith-Barley Drug Store. In case you dash up town for a quick shave and a hair-cut some night, and don't find Roy in his usual location, just move down the street a few doors and you'll find him, ready to serve you, as before.

**OF COURSE** ... you've heard about one of Farmington's best known residents, who left the Blood Bank all in a hurry Tuesday afternoon to borrow a friend's car and drive down and get some milk. All went well until a man rushed up to her as she was driving away from the curb, demanding to know where she was going. He didn't seem satisfied with her answer that she was just going to get some milk — nor should he have been, for she was driving away in his car! Yes — he had left his car keys just where the friend had left the keys for her car, and it was a simple case of getting in the wrong car. Somebody got very red in the face — and you might still find a faint glint of red if you happen to mention it to her.

**THIS SUNDAY** ... is Mother's Day — the one day in the year set aside for us to let mother know we appreciate all she does for us. Abraham Lincoln said, "All I am I owe to my angel mother," and undoubtedly



he expresses the sentiments of many of us in those words, but it takes a day set aside for that particular purpose before we take time to let our mothers know we are aware of all they do, and in some small way let them know we do appreciate it.

**THE WIND** ... blew and blew Monday night, and all about town after the wind storm one could find traces of overturned benches and yard ornaments — and it wasn't the kids up to some pranks either.

**MUSIC LOVERS** ... will want to turn out on force come Friday night to attend the Music Festival presented by the High School Band and Glee Club. Their program contains some of the ever-popular favorites, and some numbers which may be new to you, but new or old, here is an evening of real enjoyment — better plan to attend.

**REGISTRATION** ... for the school election on June 11 is now going on. Qualified electors are reminded that they must have registered since December 26, 1944 to be now registered. If not registered prior to that time they must re-register in order to be qualified to vote on June 11. See that your registration is taken care of now.

**THE BRIGHTNESS** ... of the night is dazzling. We mean just that. So quickly have we become accustomed to the brown out, that now restrictions have been lifted, and the lights are on again, the effect is almost too much. And now we've started the curfew is to be lifted too. This is just too much all at once.

**Junior Baseball Team Entered In League**

The Junior American Legion Baseball Team is playing again this year, and will play in an eight team league.

## Graham Is Named Pound Master

### Subdivision Plat Is Approved

A regular meeting of Farmington City Commission was held Wednesday evening, with all commissioners in attendance.

A first and second reading was given to an amendment to the City Ordinance, which would change zoning on the property located on the south side of Grand River Avenue, between Power Avenue and Maple, from a Residence B area to a Commercial B area. This amendment will be reviewed, and the final reading is scheduled for the June Commission meeting, to be held Wednesday, June 12.

Chief of Police Joseph DeVincent presented a solution to the stray dog problem, and the Commission promptly took action on it. Mayor George Graham has been appointed pound master for the City of Farmington, and will pick up all stray dogs, and those which are allowed to run at will. The City will pay Mr. Graham ninety cents for each stray dog he picks up, and he will dispose of them. The City also agrees to pay him \$1.00 per day board for any suspected rabid dog which must be placed under observation. Dog owners, however, are responsible for payment of board for their own dogs, if he is picked up at any time by Mr. Graham. He is authorized to collect delinquent dog taxes.

The appointment of Mr. Graham as pound master will be a great help in eliminating the stray dog problem within the City, for it has become a very real problem, and numerous complaints have been received. Dog owners are cautioned to keep their dogs at home or on a leash, and if he is missed, it would be a good idea to get in touch with Mr. Graham.

A plat for Hillcrest Unit No. 1, the subdivision of Mrs. E. C. Graham, was accepted and approved.

A considerable discussion was held relative to the collection of garbage within the City. It was decided that it would be best to make a survey and ask the many residents who would use a garbage collection service, if the City provided it. This survey will soon be made, and the commission may then determine the best course to follow.

### JESS EARLY TAKES POSITION AT CAMP LEGION

One of Farmington's citizens is about to launch on a new career, one which is both interesting and one which will be of great service to the community.

Jess A. Early, a member of Farmington Township School Board, has been employed at Henderson Engineering, in Detroit, where he was a tool engineer.

He has been interested in making connections for a position where he might be of service to the returning handicapped veterans.

He has now made that connection, and about the middle of the month he will take his position as an instructor in mathematics and drafting, and assisting in the rehabilitation of returning veterans, at Ford's Camp Legion. Mr. Early is physically handicapped himself, by the loss of his left arm, and feels that he may be better fitted to teach the handicapped veteran how to help himself and build a new life, than those who have never faced the same situation.

His many friends wish Mr. Early Godspeed in his new work.

### GIRL SCOUT MEETING IS PLANNED

There will be a community wide meeting for those interested in Girl Scouting next Tuesday evening, May 15, at the Clarendonville High School on Middle Belt Road, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Miss Gertrude Bruns, Regional Officer of Girl Scouting, from Chicago, Illinois, will be guest speaker at the meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## MOTHER'S DAY TO BE MARKED BY TRIBUTE

A special service observing Mother's Day has been arranged for the Salem Evangelical Church Sunday morning.

Special music has been prepared. The prelude will be "To Spring" by Grieg. The girls' glee club will sing "O Blessed Day of Motherhood," and for offertory, "Songs My Mother Taught Me" will be played on the organ, and the Junior boys will sing "That Wonderful Mother of Mine." These boys are Richard Tyler, George Harmons, Jim Vull, Lawrence Cox, Richard Schreiber, and Lee Tyler.

The anthem is "Mother—Angel and Queen," the soprano solo sung by Mrs. Grace Cowling and the tenor solo by Harry Smith. The male chorus will sing "A Mother's Day Prayer" and Postlude will be "In Remembrance."

The service will be followed by communion service, in compliance with the President's request that Sunday be set aside as a day of prayer.

## Poppy Sale Aids Veteran

Once again on Poppy Days, May 24 through 26, the members of the American Legion Auxiliary will dedicate their best efforts to the distribution of memorial poppies to the citizens of Farmington, the Poppy Chairman announced today.

It is one of the ways in which they pay tribute to and keep faith with those who died in the nation's service, saying as they fell:

"Take up your quarrel with the foe,  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch — be yours to hold it  
high."

"The wearing of the poppy has become a silent pledge, renewed each year, that the people of America have not forgotten the responsibility they have been given by their fighting men of both wars," said Mrs. Fred Schaeper, president of the Auxiliary. "Many of these men have given their lives or their health for us, and it is with deep gratitude to them that we set aside a day on which to honor them and assure them that we remember our promise."

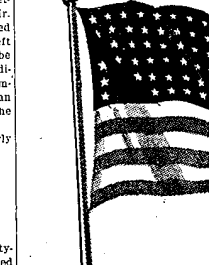
On Poppy Day the women of the Auxiliary will offer poppies to everyone in Farmington. There is no fixed price for a poppy — whatever is given is welcome. The little boy's pennies and the business man's dollar are equally acceptable. It is hoped that every citizen will be wearing the crimson badge by nightfall of May 26.

Every cent that is given for a poppy goes toward the rehabilitation of disabled fighting men and to the aid of the children of the dead and disabled. These victims of war's disaster will be glad to see the poppies blooming on lapels again this year.

## Blue Star Mothers Meet Thursday Night

The Farmington Chapter of the Blue Star Mothers of America will hold their May meeting next Thursday evening, May 17, at the Farmington Town Hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

## "O'er the Land of the Free ..."



The long-awaited, much hoped for V-E Day came Tuesday. One could sense the strong emotional feeling that came with V-E Day, and one could sense, too, the firm resolve to redouble our efforts to bring a day of Victory, not for Europe alone, but for the whole world. Our boys out there in the Pacific may feel reassured that we will not forget them, and God willing, it will not be long until they, too, may know the joy of Victory.

## School Electors Must Register

Residents of the Farmington Township School District are reminded that they must register for school board election if they wish to vote at the annual election on June 11. If you are a registered voter with either the City or Township Clerk, this does not entitle you to vote in the school election. This is a separate registration, and everyone must register for it, even if they have registered previously for school elections. All previous registrations were cancelled with the forming of the consolidated district last December.

There is one position to be filled in the June election. Guy Duran was elected for the one-year term, and this office expires. Petitions for those running for the office must be filed on or before May 23. City Clerk Harry Moore is authorized to take registrations for the school election, and property owners and parents may register with him at the City Hall during regular hours. Registrations close on June 2.

Those signing petitions for nomination of a candidate are reminded that they must be a registered voter in the school district, before they are qualified to sign a petition. These petitions will be carefully checked and if anyone signing them was not registered at the time he signed, the signature will not be considered.

## V.F.W. AUXILIARY ORGANIZATION IS COMPLETED

The V.F.W. Auxiliary Post 4033 held a meeting on Wednesday, May 2, Clyde Tangmar, Department President, and Eva Barthelet, Recording Secretary, were present from Detroit to help organize the Auxiliary, and elect officers. Those elected will be announced later.

The next meeting will be held May 16 at eight o'clock at the Farmington High School Auditorium. All interested in joining are asked to come.

The Institution of the Auxiliary and installation of officers will be held Sunday, May 27, at 2:30 p.m. at the Farmington High School Auditorium. The Johnson Post Auxiliary No. 78 of Detroit will be on the work. The public is cordially invited to this impressive ceremony.

## PTA MEETS TUESDAY NIGHT AT AUDITORIUM

The Farmington Parent-Teachers Association will meet Tuesday evening, May 15, at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium.

Mrs. Elliott Tyler, mother vice-president, is general chairman, with Mrs. Leo Gildemeister serving as program chairman and Mrs. William Harris as refreshments chairman.

Mrs. Warren Joy and Mrs. Tyler will report on the P.T.A. Conference recently held in Pontiac. Brownies will put on a skill setting for a summer program for Brownies and Girl Scouts. There will be a speaker, and a social hour and refreshments will close the program.

## SORORITY MEMBER



Miss Annaliese Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Foster of 33015 Grand River Avenue, has been elected to Phi Theta Kappa Sorority at Green Mountain Junior College, Vermont, where she is a student. She was initiated on April 26.

Phi Theta Kappa is the national honor sorority in the junior colleges of the United States, and corresponds to Phi Beta Kappa in the senior college. Membership is limited to the highest scholastic ten per cent of the students in the College.

## Blood Bank Secures Quota

The Red Cross Blood Bank unit visit on Tuesday was a success, and the quota was achieved, even though quite a number of registered donors did not report to help their appointment. A total of 224 pints of blood was received.

Mrs. Howard Warner, Farmington blood donor chairman, wishes to sincerely thank everyone who has helped make Blood Bank visits to Farmington so successful. Tuesday's visit was the last Blood Bank that will be held here.

Special thanks goes to Mrs. Fred Lewis for the very helpful work she did in securing registration of donors. Thanks is also extended to the kitchen workers in the donors' kitchen and the staff kitchen, to the receptionists, the nurses, and to Mr. and Mrs. Lamb who helped so much in clearing up the hall after the unit had left, and to all those who have helped in any way. The Motor Corps and those who secured registrations are also to be commended for their fine work.

## MRS. BICKING WRITES POEM FOR V-E DAY

The following verse was written by Mrs. Imogene Bicking on Tuesday, following the conclusion of V-E Day. It appropriately carries that title.

V-E DAY  
Peace was declared.  
And on a windswept hill I stood until,  
I knew the world had only paused to pray.

Then calmly journeyed on about its way.  
The wind blew strong  
But not a bell was rung  
No song was sung,  
Except the melody in each one's heart.

Some were sweet and some with misery were dark.  
Peace was declared.  
But loneliness prevailed. What was I to feel?  
How could we greet our neighbor with high joy?  
"Missing in action." That was their boy.

Oh bring them back,  
And hasten, too, the day when we can  
The war is won! We'll kindle them our fires  
And pray the peace is all our heart desires.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Zolnosky, 22135 Midway Road, are the proud parents of a daughter, Linda Lee, born April 26. The baby weighed ten pounds, four ounces.

## Site For Memorial Home Is Purchased This Week

### FLAG POLE INSTALLED AT CITY HALL

Do not fail to notice the new City flag pole. It was installed Wednesday afternoon, just in front of the City Hall, and in the newly poured cement holding the pole is "V-E Day, 1945."

It is a very nice addition to the City, and everyone should be proud of it.

## Community Aids Benefit Party

It seems most fitting that during this week of thankfulness, when the forces of good have triumphed in Europe, the Farmington Garden Club can tell of the growing season of plans for their benefit card party.

This party, plans for which were started only a few weeks ago, has gained such momentum it is no longer a Garden Club party — it is Farmington's party! The good townspeople, the business men and women of Farmington, are practically 100 per cent contributing to the impressive collection of door prizes. A list will be published in next week's Enterprise of these donations and their generous donors. Read the list carefully — you can't help but feel happy that you live in such a public-spirited community.

As you note the interesting door prizes, remember that your admission ticket entitled you to dessert at one o'clock, your choice of card games until four o'clock, there will even be two games of gin rummy — a prize for each table, a ticket in the drawing of the aforementioned door prizes, and a ticket in the grand drawing which offers two \$25 War Bonds, two beautiful framed oil paintings, done by talented members of the Garden Club, a hand made quilt, many cartons of cigarettes, and other prizes to be announced later. Extra tickets for this grand drawing may be purchased. Both the drawing tickets and admission tickets may be bought from any club member, or call Mrs. Whitman, ticket chairman, at 9233.

Both tickets are selling rapidly, so get yours soon. The event is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, May 23, at Farmington Town Hall. The proceeds, through the Ida Hibbard Fund, will equip amputee veterans so they may reenter civilian life with confidence. It is a worthy project, surely, for these men of ours who have fought the good fight.

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## WOMAN'S CLUB NAMES OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

Officers were elected at the last meeting of Farmington Woman's Club to serve for the coming year. Mrs. Leo Gildemeister is president; Miss Winifred Oldenburg, first vice-president; Mrs. George E. Pultord, second vice-president; Miss Meriah Andrews, recording secretary; Mrs. Ralph Auger, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Bagnall, parliamentarian and Mrs. William McCullough, custodian.

## CESOR FARMS TAKES PART IN ANNUAL SALE

Seventy-eight head of registered cattle will sell in the second annual Lapeer Dairy Sale on Saturday, May 19, Michigan's only interbreed consignment sale. The catalog lists 72 cows and heifers and eight bulls, equally divided among the five dairy breeds.

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Feature of this year's sale will be 7 registered heifer calves for sale to 4-H members only. These calves will be sold as part of the dairy sale, but buyers required to show membership in a 4-H club.

The state's largest banquet to dairy breeders—600 attended last year — will be held the evening preceding the sale at the Lapeer State Home. Featured will be Lady Haysford, farm editor, and author, George H. Kelly and Tony Wetzel, Detroit columnist.

## KEEP ON Backing the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

5 Cents a Copy

## Contributions Now At Half-Way Mark

The site for the Memorial Home, the project of Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion, has been selected and purchased. The home will be erected on the south side of Grand River, on the property opposite Lakeway Avenue.

The deal for the site was closed Monday. The lot is 100 ft. by 100 ft., thus affording ample space for attractive landscaping, and for recreation facilities.

Assets of \$35,000 have been obtained, to date, for the Memorial Home, thus reaching the halfway mark. If the second \$35,000 comes in as well as the first did, it should be possible to break ground for the Memorial Home within a short time. Contributions are still being received by Chief of Police Joseph DeVincent, at the Farmington State Bank, or by any known Legionnaire. The home will be erected as a memorial to Farmington boys who have given their lives in the present war, and will be used by their buddies who return. No more fitting tribute could be paid to these boys than to give our veterans a home which they may use as their headquarters and to serve as a meeting place.

Sizeable contributions have been made all the while to the Memorial Home Fund, by public spirited citizens of this community. If you wish to make a contribution, but have delayed doing so, please try to get it in soon. It will be a big help in completing plans for the building.

Legionnaires held a breakfast last Sunday morning which was well attended by members of the Post. Enthusiasm ran high over the purchase of the building site, and plans to speed collection of the remaining funds were made.

## STUDENTS GIVE PROGRAM AT CLUB MEETING

Kivans enjoyed a particularly interesting program at their meeting on Wednesday evening. Farmington High School students of the American Government Class, of which Miss Ann Pavlovich is the teacher, participated in a regular assignment discussion of Dumbarton Oaks, dealing with the social and economic security structure.

Heleen Petre discussed an international labor organization, a League of Nations body for raising labor standards throughout the world. Erva Sills discussed international monetary fund, set up at Bretton Woods to stabilize relationship between nations' various monetary systems. An international bank for reconstruction and expansion was the topic of Tom Roseberry. A United Nations food and agriculture organization, set up at the 1943 Hot Springs conference to raise world food and nutrition standards was discussed by Claire Yuhast, while Betty Winters talked on an education and cultural agency, serving veterans and promoting scientific research and educational and cultural standards for peace and security.

Rev. R. E. Stump of St. Paul's Lutheran Church was a guest at the meeting, and spoke briefly concerning V-E Day. He pointed out the necessity for living our Christianity, showing how several trends in the war, all in our favor, can be traced for only a part of providence. His remarks were greatly enjoyed by the group.

## MANY MEN ATTEND MEETING OF EXCHANGE CLUB

Wednesday's meeting of Farmington Exchange Club was well attended by men from this community who welcomed the opportunity to hear a talk by Major Malcolm Denney. Major Denney's subject was "India and Its People." He was well acquainted with his subject for he served with the British Indian Army for many years, having retired from service in 1922.

Mrs. Harrison Johnson has completed serving on the Circuit Court jury from Farmington.