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FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1945

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Fred Cook Retires From Store

Dancer's Will Continue Operation

Farmington will soon lose one of its oldest business firms, as Fred L. Cook and Company, owned and operated by Fred L. Cook and Adolph Nacker, has been sold...

It was in 1905 that Mr. Cook, with two partners, purchased the business from Governor Warner...

Tickets On Sale For VFW Dance

Members of Farmington Post 1032, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, are sponsoring a fall dance on Saturday evening, October 13, at the High School Gymnasium...

MRS. D. S. STEWART NAMED PRESIDENT OF GARDEN CLUB

Officers for the ensuing year were chosen by members of the Farmington Garden Club at the annual meeting, held at the home of Mrs. William John Spicer...

PTA Commences Year Of Study

Joseph K. Boltz, High School Coordinator of the Citizenship Education Study in the Detroit Public Schools, will speak on "Democracy in Action" at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 16th, in the school cafeteria...

LOCAL O.E.S. MEMBERS ATTEND CONVENTION

The State Convention of the Order of the Eastern Star, was held at Grand Rapids, on October 9, 10 and 11, with headquarters in the Pentland Hotel...

"MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST"

Perhaps men entered Michigan in the glacial era, hunting polar animals. Early Michigan Indians built mounds, County totals are shown above.

COMMENDED



JIM YOUNGBLOOD

James N. Youngblood, aviation mechanic's mate, third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Youngblood, 2935 Cass Avenue, Farmington, flew 24 combat missions as gunner of an Avenger with Torpedo Squadron 32 of the Navy, before returning to the States on leave...

ZONING CHANGES INCREASE WITH EXPANSION

The regular meeting of the Farmington City Commission was held Wednesday evening at the City Hall. The commission voted to recommend the transfer of the Class C and SDM license now held by Gust Pappas to Louis H. Buchanan...

RECORD CROWD ANTICIPATED AT CONCERT

Since the first announcement of the appearance of the Kryl Symphony Orchestra and his famous soloists, unusual interest in the event has been manifested by the entire community...

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Board Discusses New School Site

A regular meeting of the Farmington Board of Education was held in the superintendent's office Monday evening of this week. The board voted to make a slight change in the high school program, naming Health as an elective subject...

Community War Chest Drive Runs Throughout Month

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LIVONIA TOWNSHIP WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Livonia Township Woman's Club cordially invites you and your friends to their meeting on October 17, to be held in Livonia Church, Farmington Road near Five Mile Road. There is always a good speaker on the program of the Livonia Township Woman's Club. The meeting begins at 12:30 in the afternoon. Reservations must be in before October 13.



PLAY BALL... is about the only call Farmingtonites, along with a multitude of other, paid any attention to this work, for all eyes were focused on the World Series. In Monday's exciting game, there was such interest that business was practically exhausted.

DAME RUMOR... is busy with so many tales of changes in business, new establishments, new branches of production, buying, selling and construction that it all these plans are carried out, we won't recognize Farmington. Already there are many changes, and faces long familiar, are being replaced with new ones. Through we miss this old, we welcome the new.

HURRY, HURRY... only a few more days remain in which you may still mail Christmas boxes to the service men and women overseas. Monday is the 15th, and that's the deadline, so don't put it off any longer.

THE GOLDS AND REDS... of autumn have transformed hill and valley into a wondrous land of beauty. Right here in the city, Farmington's lovely old trees along Grand River are of all hues, and truly lovely. Already many leaves have fallen, and they rustle under foot as one walks along the street. For all it means that winter is not far away, one can't help but enjoy the fall season.

THE GUYS AND GALS... who love to dance will surely be on hand Saturday night at the V.F.W. Dance at the High School Gymnasium. It looks like a busy season in Farmington this year, with all the plans the various organizations are proposing.

PAINTING TIME... it is at the Detroit Edison office this week. The office ought to be completely transformed by the time the decorators get through with it.

CORN SHOCKS... with golden pumpkins nestling nearby have always held a peculiar fascination for us. Now that



It is possible to get some gasoline again, why not take the family for a little drive through the country and enjoy some of the bewitchery of fall?

GATHER UP... your dimes and dollars and contribute them to the United War Fund, now in progress. A worker will soon call at your door, so have your contribution ready. This is the only drive that will be made and there is no duplication in any other charity you might give to.

FARMINGTON BOY NAMED ALTERNATE TO WEST POINT

Congressman George A. Dondero has just announced nominations for admission to the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, and the U.S. Military Academy, West Point. Among the alternates is Paul Ray Zavitz of Farmington who is alternate for Carroll B. Chapman, Jr., 414 West Third Street, Rochester for West Point.

All of the youths named attained their relative ratings in a competitive examination conducted for Congressman Dondero by the U.S. Civil Service Commission.

YOU NEED HIM! HE NEEDS YOU! BUY WAR BONDS

Workers in the Community War Chest in Farmington, under the direction of Glenn Curdall, chairman for the city and township of Farmington, have already begun solicitation of donations...

Activities of the War Chest agencies go on every day, but often they are not identified as projects which support dependents in part upon funds collected in this campaign, which began October 3, and which will continue until October 31.

At the present time one of the most important phases of this work, made possible only through our contributions to the War Chest, is the feeding and rehabilitation of the children of other countries who are victims of the war. These children are without sufficient food or clothing to keep them comfortable, and they must live in any available shelter until the time that their former homes may be reconstructed.

Another great work that is carried on by the Community War Chest is support of the U.S.O. The entertainment and help to our service men all over the world, and to those in hospitals, need with increasing urgency the assistance of the U.S.O. We have all heard first-hand accounts of what the U.S.O. means to our service men and women, if they are on one of the remote and lonely islands of the Pacific. Everything we can do to help them is all repayment for what they have already done to help us.

The various organizations and charities which benefit from the Community War Chest do not make a separate drive for funds. This is the only campaign which will be made, and all proceeds are used in this charity work. (It's what you can, to the worker who calls upon you.)

FIRE PREVENTION IS TOPIC AT KIWANIS MEETING

The program at Farmington Kiwanis Club Wednesday evening was planned in keeping with the observance of Fire Prevention Week.

Speaker of the evening was George Minsky who gave a most interesting history of fire insurance. Few ever realized that the Phoenicians, as far back as 1500 B.C. had a form of insurance. In the latter part of the 18th century, following the lapse of programs during the Dark Ages, insurance was written in Normandy and England, and in 1650 Lloyds of London was organized. Lloyd getting his start in, his own little coffee shop. At that time Lloyds has a sort of clearing house for all shipping information.

In 1752 Franklin organized one of the first insurance organizations in America. The company started in Philadelphia, writing insurance on a twenty year basis, after that length of time the insurance continuing as long as the owner retained the property. Some of these original policies are still in effect.

Mr. Minsky pointed out the most frequent causes of fire, the most being carelessness, smoking, and gas and gasoline fires, poor housekeeping and improper wiring. In speaking of poor housekeeping, the said, paper boxes are one of the most inflammable materials possible, and particularly if they are laden with dust. Another very bad habit is the keeping of inflammable materials and rubbish close to the heating plant.

The failure of the fire department to answer a call quickly, can easily mean the difference, in five or ten minutes, the fire may have sufficiently increased to make this difference. He urged that fire extinguishers be maintained wherever automatic heat is used.

Map of Michigan and the Old Northwest showing mounds and early Michigan Indians. Includes text: 'WALRUS BONE found with human remains ARENAC COUNTY', 'MOUNDS IN LOWER PENINSULA', 'EARLY MICHIGAN INDIANS BUILT MOUNDS, COUNTY TOTALS ARE SHOWN ABOVE', 'MICHIGAN MOUNDS were small in size and few remain for public inspection', 'A notable burial mound once marked River Rouge mounds on the Detroit River.'