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\$1.50 A YEAR.

JACKIE BAND HERE THURSDAY

Large Crowd Listened to Music
and Heard Short Talks on
Liberty Loan

Considering the short notice, the appearance of the Jackie band yesterday morning drew a large crowd to the front of the Owen House at 9 o'clock.

Arriving at 9:10 in a special D. U. R. car, the band of 40 pieces played two delightful numbers, after which Congressman Diekmeyer gave a short talk, emphasizing the fact that U. S. stood for "United States, Uncle Sam and Unconditional Surrender."

After another selection by the band the party left for Northville, and Prosecuting Attorney Roy Brownell, of Flint, made a strong plea for the "boys over there," and the buying of bonds to keep them in fighting trim.

Although a little late, through neglect or mistake, the pupils of our school made a fine appearance marching from the school houses and taking their place on the hotel porch, eliciting special comment from the speakers, and a number of praiseworthy remarks from the crowd.

Although arranged for upon short notice, the meeting was successful in every way, and enjoyed by all who made the effort to get out.

Will Publish Names

At the meeting of the War Board last Monday night it was decided to make Saturday and Sunday, September 28 and 29 volunteer days for buying Liberty bonds, and the war board, together with workers of the campaign, will be at the Town Hall both days to accept the offerings of all patriotic investors—and Farmington township is going to be 100 per cent patriotic in this government call.

A resolution was passed to publish the names of all slackers after the campaign.

A committee of fifteen, including the War Board, will be at the hall both days to act as a board of review, and anyone feeling grieved at the amount of their quota will be heard by this committee, which is as follows:

Amos Otis, James Hogle, H. N. McCracken, John Landau, Charles Gow, Jr., Wales Martindale, T. H. McGee, F. M. Warner, L. W. Goodenough, Isaac Bond, George Francis, Charles Heise, Henry Evert, Ward Eagle and Herman Grimmer.

Every person in Farmington township will receive a letter from the War Board stating their quota, together with a subscription blank, and every man is a committee of one to see that his neighbor is a "volunteer" on those days.

Remember, you are investing your money, not giving it, and the security is the best that can be obtained.

Banking Is Classed Essential Business

In a special bulletin sent out to its members the American Bankers' association directs attention to the fact that Provost Marshal General Crowder has ruled that banking is an occupation necessary to the national defense and that skilled officers and employees of banks may claim exemption or deferred classification under the new draft law.

The bulletin says the provost marshal general states that waiving the right to be placed in a deferred classification is a mistaken act of patriotism and urges every person affected by the law to state frankly and honestly his exemption status, as by doing so he will aid materially in the task of classifying registrants.

"If officers or clerks in banks neglect to claim the exemption to which they are entitled," the bulletin says, "that claim may be made for them by the bank in which they are employed. The right to exemption or deferred classification will depend on the conditions of service which will have to be proved."

Promoted to Sargeant-Major

A bulletin received Wednesday from Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, states that Carl G. Hogle has received a promotion from private to that of Sargeant Major.

His duties are the recording and filing all orders, telegrams and correspondence, and to look up records on file when called for.

Mr. Hogle enlisted some time ago as a private, and his friends will be pleased to hear of his advancement.

Successful Year

Last Monday evening the Methodist church of this village closed a most successful year under the leadership of Rev. James Priestley, who is attending conference at Detroit this week.

The pastor was able to report to the conference an increase in all departments of the church work, the benevolences showing a 100 per cent advance over that of a year ago.

Rev. Priestley was extended an invitation to return to the Farmington church for a third year at an increase in salary.

Pretty Home Wedding

On Wednesday evening Sept. 18th, occurred the marriage of Miss Hazel M. King and Mr. J. Jay Black of Sandusky, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie King, of this township.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Priestley of the Methodist church in this village, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

After a short trip the young people will be at home to their friends at Sandusky.

The Enterprise, together with their friends, extends its best wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

Entertained the K. T.

Dr. and Mrs. McAldoo, of the Boys' Home at Clarenceville, very pleasantly entertained the Northville Commandry, K. T., and their families at the institution last Tuesday evening, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Otis attending from here.

A corn roast and supper was participated in at the Glen woods, which were tastefully decorated with lanterns, wigwags and kites, the boys of the Home furnishing a very pleasing entertainment for the visitors.

Following the "roast" the party returned to the Home gym, where athletic sports and dancing were participated in, and a very pleasant time enjoyed.

The visiting Knights and their families were profuse in their praise of the entertainment furnished by Dr. McAldoo and his "boys."

School Notes.

Lloyd Pierson was absent last Friday.

Winifred Walling entered the High School Monday.

Agnes Barnhart entered the Eighth grade Monday.

Harry Habermehl began his duties as janitor Monday morning.

We are eagerly watching the progress of our new building day by day.

Boale Cox, Alice Priestley and Russel Gatherman were high school visitors last week.

The High School is composed of 9 Seniors, 12 Juniors, 13 Sophomores and 10 Freshmen—total 44.

Despite the fact that the Physics class, which has an enrollment of 21, are without text books (except one), the work is progressing, as we have finished the first chapter, had experiments illustrating clearly, impenetrability, inertia and adhesions. We are now beginning the chapter on muscular motion.

Our liner column is being used to advantage by many. Try it when you have anything to sell.

HELP BRING BOYS BACK

Liberty Bond Purchasers Will
Help Protect Farmington
Youths in the Trenches

As you walk along the streets of Farmington any evening you probably notice the absence of many faces which a year ago were quite familiar. Many of them—bright, ambitious, smiling young chaps—have quit the pursuits of civil life to don the armor of the soldier to help fight the battle for liberty and humanity. A number of them have already crossed the Atlantic and some of them are, no doubt, at this very moment in the front-line trenches or helping drive the Teuton forces back.

Their smiles, we hope, have not disappeared, but grim determination has steered their hearts to do their bit to wipe the last vestige of "Kultur" and Prussian militarism from the face of the earth.

You and I want to bring these boys—every one of them safely back home. We want them back again as a part of our daily life, even if we cannot boast of a service flag in the window, denoting a vacant chair at the table.

But before we can expect to see them again we must see that they are properly fed, clothed and furnished with the guns and ammunition to accomplish the task they have set out to do.

Farmington's quota for the fourth Liberty loan is close to \$100,000, or 1,000 \$100 bonds. If you will buy but two of these \$100 bonds the money will place 5,000 machine gun rifle cartridges in the hands of some young American gunner—very likely a Farmington boy.

These cartridges will not only help to lessen the peril of fighting Hunns, but protect him from attack and make his return more sure.

Make your contribution—no, not a contribution, just a loan—at least 5,000 cartridges. Then buy another \$100 worth of bonds to make it 5,000 more.

Fuel Distribution

In order that there may be no misunderstanding regarding the distribution of hard coal, we wish to call the attention of consumers to the following order under date of August 1st.

1. All chestnut, pea and stove size coal will be reserved for consumers using these burners. The maximum delivery to a single customer will be three tons.

2. Stove size coal will be delivered to consumers with hot air furnaces who have been supplied with fifty per cent of their requirements of coke or bituminous coal.

3. Anthracite must not be delivered to consumers with special furnaces or steam plants without special permit from this office.—County Board Administrator.

Any violation of fuel orders by either dealer or customer subjects them to prosecution under the Lever Act, which imposes a penalty of \$5,000 fine or two years imprisonment or both.

No Anthracite coal can be delivered without first having signed order per Federal Fuel Administration order No. 10.

We had scores of orders on our books when this question became effective. The question arises now as to priority of orders and our instructions have been to fill orders as they were received. This eliminates all favoritism and customers who have hard coal equipment and do not make arrangements to use soft coal must run chances of being without fuel.

Hard coal is not being shipped with any regularity and since the matter of our supply rests with the Fuel Administration and not with us locally, we must be prepared to substitute soft coal wherever possible.

The publicity given the situation the last six months will leave no excuse for anyone being without fuel for the coming winter.

Farmington Lumber & Coal Co.

Auction Sale

F. Mason, on the Carl Naback farm 1/2 mile east of Conroy's stop, D. U. R., will sell at auction a quantity of stock, hay, grain, etc., on Friday, September 27th, at 1 p. m. John Wedow, auctioneer.

Local News

Edward D. Thayer, of Flint, spent Sunday with his parents. The recent rains have made the conditions ideal for fall seeding.

The new government ruling that all newspapers must be paid for in advance will force us to discontinue all papers not paid for strictly in advance. If your paper does not come after October 1st you know the reason, as we will comply with the law laid down by the government.

The following from here were in attendance at the North Farmington Auxiliary, held at the home of Barlett Boughner, near Orchard Lake: Mrs. C. Bicking, Mrs. C. Ely, Mrs. Mary Hatton, and Mrs. Ella Uley. Mrs. John Melow took them over in her car.

Schoolhouse Meeting

Next Friday evening, September 27th, Private Peter Bulkley, who spoke here last Saturday night, and who has been on the fighting line in France the past three years, will speak at the North Farmington and West Farmington schoolhouses.

Private Bulkley will also speak next Thursday evening, September 26th, at Clarenceville, in the church opposite the schoolhouse, and also at the Novi Town Hall, where special programs will be given, and a number of local speakers give short talks.

Many from here who missed hearing him last Saturday night are planning to attend one of these meetings.

America Deeper in This War Than Any Other Nation

By President Rhy Lyman Wilbur, of Stanford University.

We must realize that we are deeper in this war than any other nation for we have said, through our President, that our peace is to be with the German people, not with the Hohenzollerns. We have then the problem of strength against additional offensive strength pledged to defeat the greatest war lord in history with millions of trained veterans under his control. To do this, we must see the issues clearly and back up those at the front.

Our actions each hour of each day. The morale of the fighting armies will settle this war. We must see that the morale of our men and that of those we fight with is kept at a high tide. We can do so if they call off our support at the time.

Now is the great opportunity of the American people to demonstrate that our form of government is a success. If we do not all of us, at once, voluntarily and willingly get behind those who fight and die for us, in every phase of our life, and not particularly that foot is powder to win the war, then we are going to fail in this, our immediate pressing duty, and be a feeble and humiliated nation. We must be a great united democracy fighting our way forward toward a final victory.

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FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newsy Items Taken From
Other Papers in and
About the County.

How long will the war last? The nearest approach to a definite answer is that it will last until Germany is beaten to a frazzle.—Brighton Argus.

Don't let the flag become torn and tattered. When it gets that way buy another. Let Old Glory fly radiant as the morn, not dark as Erebus.—Oxford Leader.

"Gasless" Sunday is one day when the preacher and the editor is just as big as the fellow who has an eight-cylinder Cadillac. The preacher drives his horse as usual, and the editor stays at home.—Parma News.

Not content with carrying on a big war, operating the railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, dipping into the fuel and food industries, your Uncle Sam now proposes to take a hand in running country newspapers.—Milford Times.

Fred Hall, for some time, one of the Edison employees here, was instantly killed by coming in contact with high voltage street light wires last Friday evening. From a shock and fall from the same pole in trying to rescue Hall, Roy Cramer sustained serious injuries, and is now in Harper hospital.—Northville Record.

Last Sunday was an old-fashioned Sunday. There hasn't been as quiet a day in Holly in good many years. Two or three farmers drove into town in the morning with milk and later in the day a string of new cars went through from Detroit, and that was about the extent of gasoline traffic.—Holly Advertiser.

Each week the News receives from the national liquor dealers association a large envelope containing a regular newspaper-sized sheet of "inside dope" which they ask us to print. And probably every other of the five hundred weekly papers in the state gets the same thing, but up to date we have not seen one of them use any of the dope. Why not stop this waste of news print. This paper alone would go a long way toward sending the paper to the boys over there as we would do if we could.—Parma News.

CHURCH NOTES

Salem Evangelical

Rev. A. C. Stange will preach next Sunday morning at 10:45, eastern time, in the Farmington German church.

The Farmington Ladies Aid meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the parsonage.

Methodist Church

Rev. James Priestley, Minister.

The Detroit Annual Conference meets this week in the Simpson, Tabernacle, Detroit. The pastor will be in attendance at the sessions.

There will be services Sunday morning and evening. The preachers for the day will be members of the conference. You should hear these men; their messages will be a great day—do not miss any part of it.

Sunday school next Sunday morning. Everyone should be present. The lesson study is "The Fruits of the Christian Life," Matt. 25: 14-30; 5: 1-12; Gal. 5: 22-23. Make Sunday a great day in Sunday school.

You will be at prayer meeting next week.

One of the astonishing exhibitions at the convention of the National Wholesale Grocers' Association at Cleveland last week was the uniformity with which everyone connected with the Food Administration lauded the work of Herbert Hoover. Report after report, address after address told of the greatness of his ideals and the unselfish self-sacrifice he is displaying in carrying on perhaps the most momentous responsibility in the world to-day. Every man seemed to really feel, as he spoke, that it was a source of pride that he was permitted to be a part of so great a work.—E. A. Stowe in The Michigan Tradesman.

From All Over.

The annual meeting of the Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held at the Board of Commerce, Pontiac, on Tuesday, October 1st, at 2 o'clock. This meeting is for the election of officers for the coming year, and every member whose dues are paid is invited, and entitled to a vote.

Americans who lose their lives in the war abroad will be buried there only temporarily. Where identification is possible the bodies will be taken up when the war is over and brought home. This plan of the war department was disclosed Friday by the publication of articles of agreement between the army and navy regarding the transportation of sick and wounded from over seas.

A good speaker will again give us a talk from the band stand Saturday night during the band concert. Don't miss this.

LITTLE WANT ADS

HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire of Dr. E. F. Holcomb. 44tf

FOR SALE—About 300 bushels of good Oats. L. C. Harger. 45c

FOR RENT—An up-to-date apartment. Inquire at Warner Dairy office. 22c

STATIONERY—Let us print you some nice stationery. Good work and reasonable prices.

WANTED—Man to tar paper house. Mrs. Perry Barnhart, Fendt Road. 45p

FOR SALE—Wood for November delivery. Get your orders in now. L. C. Harger. 45c

FOR SALE—Visiting cards—either printed or engraved. Best of work and prices right. Ask the Enterprise man.

FOR SALE—Strong and pure apple Cider Vinegar, 50 cents per gallon. Don B. Button, phone 4213, Farmington. 47p

FOR SALE—Sow and seven Pigs. M. B. Heliker, three-fourths mile east Stevens Corners on Orchard Lake Div. D. U. R. 45p

PAINTING—Do you want your Auto or Riggy painted? Expert painting done at reasonable prices. Carl Ely, Farmington. 34tf

FOR SALE—Large sheets of Blotting paper, also Bristol Board, Cards of all kinds, either printed or plain. Call at the Enterprise and see what we have.

BIRTH CARDS—We will print you a neat card announcing the birth of your baby, and furnish the envelopes for mailing. Cards and envelopes 25 for 50 cents. Enterprise office.

ESTABLISHED 23 years; specializing in farms. Buyers for all kinds of farms; also small places. Address Mr. McAdams, 1250 West Euclid Ave., Detroit, Mich. Phone Garfield 1117. 1ma3

FOR SALE—Cheap. A modern 8-room house, four bedrooms; large front and rear porches; sleeping porch; full size basement and attic; extra large lot; all in first-class condition. Inquire of F. J. Hough, Maple Grove Ave. 45p

FOR SALE—Bed, Couching, Dining Room Set, six Chairs, Rocking Chair, Mattress, three Wool Blankets, Writing Desk, complete Laundry Outfit, Electric Iron, Dresser, Wash Stand; lots of Chinaware and Cooking Utensils, Rug 9x12, two small Rugs, Door Mat, Kitchen Table. Inquire of E. J. Stamm, at Grace House. 45p