

The Farmington Enterprise

War "Vets" Rush to Cash Bonus Bonds

As a result of the payment of the soldier's bonus, it is estimated that approximately \$55,000 will soon be in circulation in the Farmington area.

Some 200 veterans of the World War received bonus bonds last week at the Farmington postoffice. It was conservatively stated by Norman Lee, Farmington postmaster, that the average amount received by each veteran was in excess of \$500.

Of the approximately 2,200 \$50 bonds received through this postoffice, 1,075 or about 50 percent were turned in for immediate payment. Some of the veterans cashed all their bonds, some saved all their bonds and others saved only a percentage and cashed the rest. All those who cashed their bonds however stated that they considered this a good investment at 3 percent interest and were sorry they had to turn them into ready cash.

Largest Bonus
The largest bonus received in this area was \$3,100 and the smallest was one \$50 bond. Two bonds envelopes came through from Chicago and were delivered a day early, to Fred Wendlandt of Clarenceville who the distinction of being the first veteran to receive his bonus at the Farmington postoffice. The second received and delivered was to Frank O'Rourke.

Mr. Lee who personally handled the cashing of the payment requests had an opportunity to talk with all the veterans. "The majority," he said "are going to spend their money on their homes. A few are buying new cars, and others are going to pay up old debts. Many of the veterans are said to have stated when they received their bonds, 'this will give me a new start in life.'"

The postoffice was open until late on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings to handle the rush and everything ran smoothly. The only "vet" who was inconvenienced at all was Mr. Lee himself who has to go to another postoffice to get his bonds certified since he could not sign his own request. It must be properly filled out by a postmaster.

The amount of bonus bonds received at the Farmington postoffice was larger than any other class office in this section of the state and was larger than numerous second class offices.

NUPTIALS READ SATURDAY FOR LILLIAN HOHLER

A quiet wedding was solemnized Saturday at six o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns of Farmington, when Miss Lillian Hohler, daughter of Mrs. Ida Hohler of Cheboygan, became the bride of Rev. Anderson of Plymouth. Roy Miller, of Rosedale Gardens officiated. Miss Anna Michalki of Detroit was the brides only attendant. Robert Burns acted as best man.

The bride chose a dress of white with yellow accessories and wore a corsage of white roses and sweet peas. Miss Michalki's dress was emerald green, with brown accessories, and she wore a corsage of pink roses and sweet peas. After the ceremony the wedding party went to Dearborn Inn for dinner.

Only the immediate families were present at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Anderson will be at home to their friends after July 1 at 1810 Farmington Road.

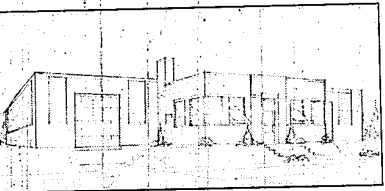
Aunt Gives Luncheon Shower for June Bride

Mrs. Adaline Wixom Jamieson, a bride of June 12, was literally "showered" with gifts at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Steele, on Friday, June 19. Approaching her unawares, Adaline's sister, Mrs. Dorothy Smith and her cousin, Jeroline, John and Lavina Everett almost covered her with a "shower" of miscellaneous gifts.

This delightful occasion was a one o'clock luncheon, served at ten small tables. Baskets and vases of pink peonies and light blue delphiniums were scattered about the rooms. The guests were from Pontiac, Detroit, Wayne and Lake Orion as well as Farmington.

Mrs. William Irish, Miss Mildred Adams and Mrs. A. L. Ross were among the Farmingtonites attending the Foreign and Home Missionary meeting of the Methodist conference being held at Royal Oak on Wednesday afternoon.

Artist's Drawing of New Factory



With the contractors expecting to pour the cement floor next Wednesday, it will be only a matter of weeks until the new factory building of the Farmington Manufacturing Co., on Nine Mile and Middlebrook roads is completed.

All the masonry work has been completed and the roof will be put on the first of next week. When completed the building will be one of the most modern small manufacturing plants in this section of the state. The latest air conditioning and blower system will be installed in the factory.

The exterior will be natural cinder block but the interior will be painted white to get the maximum lighting efficiency. The shipping entrance to the building will be on Nine Mile road. One will be a Ramp leading into the building and the other will be a leading dock to which trucks will be able to back up.

For the past three years the factory has been located in Farmington at the corner of State and Farmington road. Increasing production, cramped quarters and the lack of a desirable site in the city prompted moving out into the Township.

A feature of the new program will be the garden project in which all employees of the company will take part. The company purchased a three acre plot and all the ground not occupied by the building will be used for gardens for the employees.

Water for the factory and the garden will be furnished by a 140 foot well on the property. The construction work which is being done by the Austin Construction Company of Detroit is being personally supervised by Ray Feathers and Leslie Rones, co-owners of the manufacturing company.

MAN ARRESTED ON GILL ROAD LARCENY CHARGE

Coy Taylor of Detroit will be tried in Pontiac Municipal Court before Judge Milton F. Coyne on July 1 on charges of larceny from the person brought by Ted LaTour of Dearborn.

Taylor was arrested Saturday evening by Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVrient of Farmington and taken to the county jail where he was arraigned and held. Taylor was charged with taking \$45 from LaTour Saturday night after a tour of beer gardens. The alleged robbery is supposed to have taken place on Gill road just outside of Farmington.

According to LaTour, he met Taylor in a beer garden and they decided to go out together. After making stops at several beer gardens in LaTours car with Taylor driving, they ended up on Gill road. "There," LaTour said, "the man asked me how much money I had and after I told him \$45 he demanded that I turn it over to him." The report follows that there was a struggle. The two were then reported to have driven back to Farmington for gas and at that time LaTour ran from the car and told Horace Durham, Farmington night watchman, his story of what had taken place.

Deputy DeVrient was summoned and after hearing the stories of both men to which each charged that the other had tried to rob him, searched Taylor and found some money. He was arrested and taken to Pontiac. There he was arraigned and held. He pleaded not guilty and demanded examination. His trial was set for July 1.

Farmington High Band Begins Summer Concerts

The first Farmington High School Band concert of the year in the town hall park is being held Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. The program for the evening, in the order in which they are played, is "Jolliter March" by Brown, "Atilla Overture" by Karoly, "Challenger March" by Gustafson, "Merely Widow Selection" by Lehner, "Bohemian Girl" by Strauss, "Derer March" by Sousa, "Carmen" by Bizet, "Circus Parade" by Yoder, "The Bridal Rose Overture" by Lavallee, "The No. 4 March" by Bigelow, and "The Star Spangled Banner."

The band will be under the direction of Ralph Banta.

The Woman's Democratic Club will meet at Pontiac on Wednesday evening, July 1, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers will be held at the meeting and any other question of importance which may come before the club.

DeVrient Is Grand Jury Witness

BULLETIN
Five warrants charging arson have been prepared for service Friday, in connection with the Worker's Camp fires near Farmington, March 30, 1935, it was reported Thursday in Pontiac.

Special Assistant Prosecutor Clinton McGehee questioned witnesses in the Black Legion grand jury inquiry Wednesday afternoon.

Farmington Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVrient was the chief witness Tuesday in Pontiac at the Oakland County one-man Black Legion Grand Jury investigation into the origin of the fire which destroyed two large buildings at the Worker's Camp, a Communist farm on Twelve Mile Road in Farmington Township on the night of March 30, 1935.

Deputy DeVrient was the last of four witnesses whom he believed to have some knowledge of the fire who was questioned before Circuit Judge George B. Hartick. The testimony of Deputy DeVrient who investigated the blaze revealed that the fire was of incendiary origin, but had failed to lead to any arrests.

Deputy DeVrient testified from his own records of the fire and carried into the jury room copies of The Enterprise in which the fire was reported.

Bombing Mysterious
The Worker's Camp fire is one of a number of blazes believed to have been activities of the Black Legion in the Farmington area. A bombing which destroyed a dam and a bridge at the Worker's camp in about the same time may also be investigated.

Included in the suspected activities of the Black Legion in this vicinity is the mysterious death of Oliver Hurkett, of 5235 Westwood, brother of Harold Hurkett of Farmington, found in his car on Orchard Lake and Mound roads April 25.

At the time it was thought he had accidentally been asphyxiated but it was later found that a hose carried the exhaust fumes into the car and, although that was the cause of death, his hip was broken and his shirt was torn. He died two days before he was married.

The Pontiac inquiry is being conducted by Assistant State Attorney General Buell A. Doelle who is assisted by Clinton McGehee, prominent Pontiac attorney and former resident of Farmington.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES BIBLE SCHOOL OPENING

The Vacation Bible school of the First Baptist Church will begin Monday morning, June 29, and continue for two weeks under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Gilbert A. Miles. All children who are not attending some other vacation school are cordially invited to attend. The school will be divided into the four departments, beginning, primary, junior and intermediate, and led by teachers who have had Bible school experience. There will be Bible stories, object lessons, chime talks, ball games, hand work, play parties, etc.

Since the children are so scattered, transportation will be provided for all who wish to come. There will be no registration fee, but a free will offering will be taken at the necessary expense involved in conducting the school.

Last year the attendance averaged more than 200 per day for the two weeks.

Farmington Cemetery Association to Meet

The North Farmington Cemetery Association and Auxiliary held a joint annual meeting on Tuesday at the chapel at the North Farmington Cemetery. Officers for the association were elected for the ensuing year: Isaac Bond, president; Ellis Randall, vice-president; Arthur Green, secretary; and Don Patton, treasurer.

A business meeting was followed by a pot luck supper and a social time. The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be Tuesday, July 21 at the chapel at 8:00 o'clock. The men of the association are requested to be present, as this meeting will be a bee, and plans to beautify the cemetery grounds will be carried out.

Oldtimers Prove Superiority By Defeating "Young Sprouts"

Pitchers come and pitchers go, but Harry Gullen seems to go on forever, would be a popular and grueling twelve rounds literally "fresh as a daisy" with "young black Joe" unconscious on the canvas.

Bill Thiden, still playing masterful tennis although he is in his late forties, and notable examples in other fields, kept bobbing up to knock the prophets down a notch or two who advocate that youth is everything.

"Oldtimers' Win
Sunday a group of "oldtimers" clearly proved their superiority over a number of "young bucks" from the city. The victors in a baseball game, which was the main attraction of the picnic, included such stars of yesterday (so the sportscasters said) as sixty-two year old Harry German of Northville, Jack Whitehead, Bud Schaefer, Harry Wolfe, Sr., etc. The hapless victims were the members of the Oakwood Blue Jackets team.

Mr. German, who "stole the show," was for a number of years the best and most active pitcher in this section of the state. He had numerous opportunities and for some time did play major league baseball. It was the first game he has pitched this year but he had enough on the ball to hold his young opponents to five runs and seven hits while his teammates were scoring six runs to win. He added to his glory by striking out six batters.

Harry Wolfe, Livonia Township Clerk and honor of the picnic played third base and handled numerous difficult chances in the "hot corner" and only made one error.

This reminder of the program enjoyed by approximately 1,000 persons included a horse show and coin hunts.

HEDWIG SCHOEN TO BE HONORED AT SHOWER

Honoring Miss Hedwig Schoen of Detroit who has announced her wedding plans for July, a miscellaneous shower will be given in the Social Room of the Evangelical Church on Friday evening, June 25. Mrs. Virginia Ferris and Miss Alice Westphal will be the hostesses to about thirty-five guests.

Miss Schoen is the daughter of Wm. Mrs. Schoen, Rev. Schoen being the pastor of the Evangelical Church here a few years ago. Since her graduation from Farmington High School, she has been graduated in Nursing from the Deaconess Hospital, Detroit, and is a nurse at that institution at present. She will marry Bob Gaff, also a Farmington High School graduate, who formerly lived on Orchard Lake road.

Dolores Boucher Wins Movie Contract

Dolores Boucher, daughter of Gladys Boucher, formerly of Farmington, was chosen as one of a group of ten out of 5,000 entrants, to appear as one of the "Famous Aegleina Kiddies" and was filmed in a Movietone News Reel with the dancing screen star Eleanor Powell.

Following the filming she left for Michigan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker and daughter Dorothy.

She will return in the fall to California where she is under contract with the Famous Megin Studios.

Club President

The Garden Club will sponsor an afternoon of golf at the home of Mrs. F. C. Zebornick on Friday, June 25. Other card games will be played. There will be a prize for each table. Punch and wafers will be served.

Wixoms Entertain for Daughter and Son-in-law

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wixom entertained about seventy-five guests and relatives at their home on N. Farmington Road at a reception at four o'clock Sunday afternoon honoring their daughter Adaline and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jamieson, who were married last week. In addition to the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, and the host and hostess were in the receiving line.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb and Marietta were Saturday evening callers at the home of Mrs. Lily Angel of Northville.

Gullen New Exchange Club Head

Lloyd S. Gullen will serve for the next six months as president of the Farmington Exchange Club. He was elected at the regular Wednesday luncheon meeting of the group. The retiring president is Paul Pare.

Other officers elected were Dr. Joseph Norton, vice-president, who succeeds Lloyd; Gullen; Emory Horton, re-elected treasurer; and George Checketts, secretary, succeeds Howard Otis.

The newly elected Board of Control consists of Spencer Heeny, who will fill a vacancy and serve a six-months term and Paul Dore, Arthur Power, and William VanEvery, who will all serve one year terms.

Mr. Heeny fills the vacancy created by the leave of absence granted Leo Gildemeister. Mr. Pare Mr. Power and Mr. VanEvery replace George Checketts, Curtis Hall and Fred Nibler.

Summer Reception
Besides being the bi-annual election meeting, it was the last meeting of the group for the summer. The club will recess until the first Wednesday in September.

The last event sponsored by the Exchanges before the summer adjournment is the Sunshine Special at Edgewater Park Thursday. Several members of the club and the committee on arrangements accompanied the large group which left the Farmington High School at 12:30.

The Sunshine Special is an annual affair with the Exchanges and all the children in this area taking a day at the park with free rides and refreshments paid for by the club.

Children of the Children's Hospital and the Sarah Fisher Home were invited to attend the outing.

WARREN BACHELOR WED TO PONTIAC GIRL WEDNESDAY

Miss Grace S. Rendo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Rendo of W. Bloomfield Road, was united in marriage to Warren M. Bachelor of Farmington, when the bride was given away by her father, Mr. Rendo.

The bride who was given away by her father, Mr. Rendo, wore a gown of Alencon lace over satin. The cow neck was further outlined by the use of pearl clips, and her long sleeves, full at the top, tapered to points over the wrists. A white tulle veil, and a cascade of white roses to a high coronet, fell gracefully to the floor and beyond the circular train of the gown. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses and baby's breath.

The attendants of the bride were Miss Marian Bender, maid of honor, and Miss Ruth Render, Miss Evelyn Swanson and Mrs. Harry Killings were bridesmaids. The maid of honor wore yellow organza and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Miss Ruth Render's dress was also yellow organza, and her flowers, yellow roses. Miss Swanson and Mrs. Killings wore pink organza and had pink rose bouquets. Lily A. Rendo, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb of Farmington and Marilyn Jones acted as flower girls and wore yellow dresses and carried bouquets of roses and snapdragons.

The groom was attended by Harry Killings as best man. Leonard Runder and Russell Bachelor were ushers. The bride's mother, Mrs. Rendo, chose a dress of printed chiffon and Mrs. Bachelor wore a gown of the bridegroom's color. A reception for about 100 guests was held in the church social rooms, following the ceremony. After a week's trip in the eastern states, Mr. and Mrs. Bachelor will live on Grand River avenue. The Farmington guests at this wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dancer and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Heeny.

Gildemeister Home to Be Scene of Family Reunion

On Sunday, June 28, the home of Mrs. Emily Gildemeister will be the scene of a reunion of the Gildemeister relatives. On this day two birthdays will also be celebrated: Gerald Gildemeister, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gildemeister of Detroit; and Lawrence Gullen, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gullen of Detroit.



LOYD S. GULLEN