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Local School Boards Name New Members

The usual excitement and controversy encountered in annual school board meetings was missing from the meetings of the local boards held last Monday evening. Little business was discussed, outside of the election of officers to fill expired terms.

At Clarenceville School District, Hubert W. Eagle and Harold Hoppe, both incumbents, will serve for the next three years. This was the first election of the school district held under the new registration system. Mr. Earle and Mr Hoppe were the only persons to file petitions, and consequently there was no opposition for either office. The attendance at the meeting was very small, and no changes were made in planning for the 1941-42 school year.

At the Pierson School District, members were elected to fill the expired terms of Robert Parrish and William Breitmeyer. Both men were nominated, but declined. The new members elected are James Orr of Seven Mile Road and Roy Schroeder of Westmore.

Guy Durgan was re-elected moderator at Fairview School. Fairview School board is considering the enlarging of the present school grounds to two acres. Glenn Leland has been designated to make contact with the owners of the acreage to determine the cost of buying additional land, to increase the size of the school lot.

At Thayer School District, Gertrude Yerkes of Nine Mile Road was re-elected to the office of Treasurer.

Noble School No. 6 re-elected Samuel Pink for the next three years. No change in the school jurisdiction will be made for the approaching year.

In the two Novi School Districts, both incumbents were re-elected. James Erwin will serve on Novi No. 2 and Walter Hick will remain on the board of Novi No. 8.

RE-ELECTED

H. W. EAGLE

Organization meetings of the board are yet to be held, when officers for the districts will be named.

Eight More To Leave For Army

Eight Farmington young men will be among the 44 men of Oakland County Draft Board Eight, who will be inducted in the United States Army on Thursday, July 24. The men will report at the Peoples State Building in Pontiac at 7:30 p. m. and will leave for Detroit by motorbus about 8:15.

Those from Farmington are Jack Glassford, Edward F. Speck, Robert Schulkins, Glenn D. Sullins, Gordon W. Coon, Merle Clifton Campbell, Harold W. Reeves and Frank F. Nizio.

Leaving with the same group are Edward W. Baker and Frederick C. Johnston of Novi.

From Walled Lake Clare L. Riley, John P. Thibodeau and Francis A. Keelty will be drafted. Also credited to board eight will be Herman R. Rubritius of Walled Lake, who is reported to have enlisted recently.

The highest order number held by any in this quota is 5579. As the original total of registrants with this board was 5501, indications are that a large proportion of the August call of the board may consist of men who recently registered in the second registration, provided the classification procedure can be completed in time.

Friend Writes John Hunt Of War-Time England

Scout Commissioner John W. Hunt of Oakland Road, has been carrying on a correspondence with a scout master in Bristol, England, and this week received a most interesting letter from his English friend, Mr. E. R. Haywood. It perhaps presents an insight to life in England today, more clearly than any articles or features the American public have had available. The letter reads:

"Dear Scouter: Many thanks for your last letter. I hope you like my novel note-paper. We are using all sorts of funny things to write on here, and some of the envelopes are used over and over again. I was interested in your views on the average American. I have met several at college and in private life, and I, too, think they seem to be in too much of a hurry to savour the fully, though now, of course, I wish they were in still more of a hurry. I hope to be able to write to you from Bristol for a generation or so yet.

"A lot has happened to us since I last wrote. It is very irritating that I can't mention specific people, places, and dates, or send you photographs, but I am too busy to spare time getting police permits, or being pinched for photographing war damage.

Called For R.A.S.C. Service

"I got called up for service with the R. A. S. C. a month ago, and had a glorious peaceful fortnight in the Army till they threw me out for defective sight, though I was the best shot in the platoon and was getting on well, except when I heard Jerry on his way to Bristol of a night, and felt the itch to go and pick up the pieces, and tell my wife to keep her head down. Our Sergeant was very much like a gorilla, but quite human in his sotter moments. We were kept hard at it for twelve hours a day, and the work was very interesting. After my first-aid experience, I was astonished to learn that there are only six parts to a soldier's body—throat, stomach, right and left groin, right and left breast. The food was good, though the beds were not as good as those we have at the Depot here in Bristol.

"On my return to Bristol, I was not sent to my old school, but to a school in a poorer district where the kids do not seem keen on personal hygiene, and where the staff is largely composed of married women called out to replace men who have been called up. Still, we can't grumble at little things like that. I would like to bath some of the kids, though.

"Jerry sent us a present on Good Friday, holes in roof and window included. I knew it was Good Friday in the Army as we had hot cross buns, but the wife worked all night in muck, and slept for most of the next forty-eight hours.

Bombs Shake Them Out of Bed

"One night last week Nasty slung five bombs down round the end of our road, and shook us out of bed. We put on our war-paint, and picked our way over the craters to help search houses and shelters. We had a peach of a broken humerus, and one or two other little jobs that kept us busy for two hours, then the swab slung some more down as we were going home. My wife has a nasty habit of sticking her tail up when she flops. She'll get a bit of bomb in it one day, and will not be so even-tempered as she usually is. As long as she has her head down she thinks the rest of her is invisible. I think she must have had an ostrich in her family tree somewhere. Can you picture your wife crawling up home on Oakland Road in the gutter, with her newly-shampooed hair hanging around her face plastered with perspiration and mortar-dust, like an Indian squaw after a booze-up? Still, we got home, which was only about a hundred yards, and Minnie and Nellie, our landladies, aged seventy-two and three, dressed in pink silk dressing-gowns were waiting for us with tea, cigarettes, and biscuits (crackers). After we had got outside a hot drink, we went to the depot, as things were getting a bit too much for two first-aiders, but we found that

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Traffic Violations Number Eleven

Eleven persons have been summoned to appear before Judge John J. Schulte's justice court here since the first of July.

Mrs. Flora Cairns, Farmington, pleaded guilty to a charge of allowing a non-licensed operator to drive and was ordered to pay $3.50 and costs.

Constatin Jones of Detroit was issued a summons on July 8 for improper overtaking and passing. He was ordered to pay a fine of $1.50 and costs of $3.50.

Summons were issued for Leon Thornton of Plymouth on July 4 for running a red light in Novi. He pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay costs of $5.

John Schultz of Detroit received a summons on July 8 for violation of the traffic law regarding passing on the right. He paid a fine of $1.50 and costs of $3.50.

V. D. Reaume of Detroit was summoned for failing to stop at a red light on July 6. He was found guilty and ordered to pay costs of $5.

Summons were issued July 4 for Julius Davy, Detroit, for violation of the traffic law regarding the passing over a yellow line on a hill. He was ordered to pay $5 fine and costs of $5 or spend five days in jail.

Leonard Jarosz of Detroit received summons on July 10 for passing on a hill and after pleading guilty, paid costs of $7.50.

Henry Lucas, Detroit, was ordered to pay $7.50 or spend 5 days in the Oakland County jail for passing on a hill on July 4.

For cutting in front of traffic George Ernest Thompson, Detroit, received summons on July 4 and was ordered to pay costs of $3.50.

Summons were issued July 2 for Bailey G. Hagewood, Detroit, for violation of motor vehicles law concerning expired operator's license. He was found guilty and paid costs of $3.50.

Mathus Strader, Detroit, pleaded guilty to driving over a yellow line on July 4 and was ordered to pay costs of $7.50.

JEAN POWER TELLS ABOUT LEAGUE INSTITUTE

Four Farmington girls attended the Epworth League Institute of the Methodist church of the Ann Arbor District held July 6 to 13 at Adrian College. The girls attending were Marietta Lamb, Norma Howe, Dorothy Everly and Jean Power. Rev. and Mrs. Howard C. Busching also attended the Institute, and assisted with the supervision.

Jean, who was elected to the Student Council, representing Oakland County, has contributed the following accounting of the Institute.

"Bible study was the principle activity, but a great deal of time was given to recreation. Each pupil was given his choice of four subjects to be taken from the twelve listed subjects. Some of the courses taught were Building a Young Program, taught by Mr. Busching; Philosophy of Life; Ethical Teachings of Jesus; The Church in History; Boy and Girl Relations; Christian Missions Today; Alcohol the Cheater, taught by Mrs. Busching; How to Get to College and Drama.

Dorothy Warner Awarded Cup

Miss Dorothy Warner, who is attending the Alpha Omicron Pi convention in New Orleans this week, has been awarded the Southern District Cup for her chapter at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va., of which she is president. This is the highest honor which any chapter in the district can receive. The cup is given for advancement and achievement during the past year.

The A. O. Pi convention, which is concluding in New Orleans July 11, will adjourn to Biloxi, Miss., for a house party over the weekend at the Buena Vista Hotel, July 12 and 13.

New officers elected for the coming biennium are: Mrs. D. B. Rasmussen, New York City, president; Mrs. Lewis A. Kistler, Los Angeles, Calif., vice president; Mrs. George Dean, Montgomery, Ala., second vice president; Mrs. Robert Newton, Urbana, Ill., treasurer; Mrs. L. F. Leland, St. Paul, Minn., editor of To Dragma, the A. O. Pi magazine, and Mrs. A. K. Anderson, State College, Pa., Panhellenic delegate.

Car Goes Off Bridge; One Man Injured

Second Auto Upsets In Same Place on Saturday Evening

One man was seriously injured and four other young persons narrowly escaped injury in two accidents Saturday night on Farmington Road at the foot of McGee Hill.

The driver of the first car, Stewart J. Rouse, 18, of 21510 Middlebelt Road, was taken to Redford Receiving Hospital a few minutes after the accident.

He was released Wednesday and his condition was good, according to the hospital report. His injuries were first diagnosed as possible fractured ribs, possible internal injuries, and possible fractured pelvis.

Rouse was driving a Ford sedan, license number DA 9086, owned by Charles Belcher of Jefferson avenue. The car was completely demolished.

Driver of the second car was Ralph Faulkner, 19, of 1566 Albany, Ferndale. He was accompanied by two girls and another young man, none of whom were injured. Damage to the car was estimated by State Police at about $250.

The first accident occurred about 7 p. m. Rouse, who was going north on Farmington Road, failed to make the turn at the foot of McGee Hill, went over the concrete embankment and dropped approximately 12 feet into the Rouge River.

Faulkner, driving his own Pontiac sedan, north, struck bumps in the road and loose gravel in rounding the curve. In swerving to avoid going off the bridge his car rolled over on its top across the bridge. The second accident occurred at about 11 p. m.

State Police and a Redford wrecker were called for both accidents.

Sam Popovitz, 23, of 22291 Bungalow Drive, Southfield Township, died Sunday night at Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital after a collision at Eight Mile Road and Wyoming about 5 p. m.

Raoul Trembley, 24135 Gill Road, Farmington Township, was injured in the same accident and was taken to the hospital. The driver of the car, John Leamon, 21316 Ontago street, was uninjured.

John Siddall and Roland Sever of Detroit riding with them also were injured.

Kiwanians Meet In Ann Arbor

Members of the Farmington Kiwanis Club heard a most interesting talk and explanation of Defense Bonds at their regular meeting on Wednesday evening. Howard Knickerbocker was in charge of the program, and gave a talk on the bonds, their purpose and discussed the plan for buying the bonds by the stamp method. Stamps may be purchased at either the Post Office or the Bank.

Next Wednesday evening, July 23, the Michigan districts of Kiwanis will entertain the Ohio districts in Ann Arbor. This is an annual affair, and a number of Farmington club members have signified their intention to attend. The group will meet at the Michigan Union and there will be golf in the afternoon, and a dinner in the evening. A program featuring some very prominent speakers will follow the dinner.

There will be a round-table discussion meeting of the Farmington club for those who register, but the regular supper meeting will not be held.

Farmington OES Invited To County Picnic July 30

All members of Farmington Chapter 239, Order of the Eastern Star, are urged to attend the Oakland County Association O.E.S. picnic Wednesday, July 30. It will be held at the Avon Township Park at Rochester and will begin at 1 p. m.

OPEN OFFICE

Archie G. Leonard and Walter L. Barningham announce the opening of an office for the general practice of law at 910 Peoples State Building, in Pontiac.

Death Takes Four In Past Week

Two Farmington persons, a Walled Lake woman and a former resident were all taken by death during the past week.

THEOLA BURNHAM

Many Farmington people were saddened Thursday to learn of the death of Mrs. Theola McIlroy Burnham, who was known to everyone as "Jake."

Mrs. Burnham died at Pontiac General Hospital on Thursday afternoon, and services were held from the Heeney Funeral Home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, with the Rev. Gilbert Miles officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

"Jake" was born September 26, 1920, in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. She lived there until coming to Farmington with her mother, who operates Lou's Dining Room. She worked with her mother in the business, where everyone who came in contact with her liked her so well for her cheery, friendly manner. Following her marriage last year she made her home near Grand River and Seven Mile Road.

Surviving are her husband, Robert, and infant son, John Robert. Also her mother, Mrs. Louisa Koch, two sisters, Virginia and Donna and a brother, John.

CHARLES R. CHRISTY

Services were held last Wednesday for Charles Ralph Christy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Christy (Virginia Holmes). The baby died July 8 at Sessions Hospital, and burial was in Park View Memorial Cemetery. The Christys have three other children.

IDA W. LUTHS

Services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 for Mrs. Ida W. Luths, who died Wednesday at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, following a year's illness. The arrangements are being made by Spencer J. Heeney, with services from the residence at 339 S. Lake Drive, Walled Lake. Mr. Grover, Christian Science Reader from Pontiac, is in charge of services.

Mrs. Luths is the widow of Henry J. Luths, who was a Detroit jeweler for many years. Following his retirement, the family moved to Walled Lake where they have lived for the past 12 years.

She is survived by one daughter, Edna G.

MRS. ALBERT CONN

Mrs. Albert Conn of Detroit, formerly of Farmington, was buried Tuesday in Detroit following her death on Saturday, July 12. Services were held from the Neeley Funeral Parlors.

Mrs. Conn had been an invalid for 18 years. Surviving her are her husband Albert, one daughter, and one granddaughter, all of Detroit.

At one time Mr. Conn was superintendent of the Detroit United Railways here. While living in Farmington Mrs. Conn was very active in the community life.

American Legion Will Direct City's Drive For Aluminum

NEW MINISTER

REV. HOWARD C. BUSCHING

New Pastor at Methodist Church

The Methodist parsonage this year is being occupied by the Rev. and Mrs. Howard C. Busching and their four and a half year old son, Bruce.

Rev. Busching has many ambitions for the church this year and is planning some very interesting activity for all age groups. In addition to his pastorate here, Rev. Busching has been named District Director of Youth Division of the Ann Arbor District.

In 1934 he received his A.B. from the University of Michigan. From there, Rev. Busching went to Boston University, from which school he received his M.A. in 1936. His S.T.B. theological degree he received from the Boston University School of Theology in 1937. Buschings returned to Ann Arbor, where in 1937 Rev. Busching became pastor of the West Side Methodist church. In 1939 the pastorate of the Whitmore Lake Methodist church was added to this charge, and so for two years prior to coming to Farmington, Rev. Busching has been minister of these two churches.

Rev. Busching is now preaching each Sunday at the Farmington Methodist church and his sermon for this week will be "Peace."

Robert Chapman Weds Sandusky Girl

Announcement is made of the marriage of Robert Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Chapman of Mt. Clemens and Miss Thelma Light, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Light of Sandusky, Ohio, on June 14, at Sandusky.

Mr. Chapman is a teacher in Junior High at Farmington Public Schools. The Chapmans will be at home, 23020 Maple avenue, Farmington, after September 1.

Local Wheat Growers Subject to Surplus Tax

Approximately 8,115 bushels of surplus wheat will be taxable in Farmington and vicinity under the new Federal Wheat Marketing Act.

This is the figure offered by Leo Gildemeister concerning the amount of wheat stored last year in Farmington Mills. Although this is not too large a wheat growing section many farmers will be affected here by this act.

Much resentment has been expressed by wheat farmers throughout the United States, at this federal act, which calls for a 49 cent a bushel tax on all wheat raised in excess of the allotted 15 acres set under the Agricultural Adjustment Act. A vote was taken among wheat farmers in May concerning the market quotas. They decided that farmers selling more wheat than the normal production of their allotted acreage should be charged a penalty in excess on each bushel.

The outstanding provisions of the Federal Wheat Marketing Act are listed as follows.

1. No farm marketing excess shall be determined for non-wheat allotment farms on which the acreage harvested is not in excess of 15 acres.

2. The farm marketing excess for the non-wheat allotment farm on which the acreage harvested is in excess of 15 acres shall be based on the acreage harvested in excess of 15 acres.

3. No farm marketing excess shall be determined for any wheat allotment farm on which the acreage planted to wheat is not in excess of 15 acres.

4. The farm marketing excess for any wheat allotment farm on which the acreage planted to wheat is in excess of 15 acres shall be based on the acreage planted in excess of the allotment.

Penalty under the Federal Marketing Quota Act may be avoided by any of the following methods according to material furnished by the Agricultural Adjustment division of the Department of Agriculture.

1. By delivering the farm marketing excess to the Secretary of Agriculture in care of the county Triple-A Committee. The treasurer of the County Committee shall accept only elevator or warehouse receipts and in no case shall accept actual wheat.

2. By planting less than the wheat acreage allotment in a subsequent year.

3. By producing less than the normal production of the acreage in a subsequent year.

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Boy Scouts to Make Canvass of Homes July 24 and 25

In order that there will be no duplication or waste of effort on the part of any organization, the Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion has been requested to act as co-ordinator for the local organizations and clubs in Farmington and surrounding community, for the collection of aluminum for defense purposes.

Mayor Leo F. Gildemeister has been appointed Honorary Chairman of this Civil Defense Drive for the collection of aluminum.

If your organization has not yet been contacted by someone from Groves-Walker Post, asking you to assist in this collection, call Commander Joseph G. DeVriendt. It was incorrectly stated in last week's paper that Fordon Niles is Commander. Mr. Niles is Commander-elect, and present Adjutant, but Mr. DeVriendt will head the local post until October.

Arrangements are being made to make a house to house canvass on July 24 and 25 by the Boy Scouts, under the direction of Lee Moats. However, if no one calls for your contribution it will be welcomed at the Legion Home on Grand River avenue, where arrangements will be made to fence in the front yard where all the collections will be piled for public observance. It is hoped the yard can be filled to overflowing.

Give Useless Articles

There will be someone at the Legion home all day Saturday, to accept contributions. Housewives are again urged to give only pots and pans that are no longer of any use. To give useable kitchenware which would have to be replaced, would only create shortages in other metals.

Do not let any metal get into the hands of someone who would make or help racketeers or unscrupulous agents make a profit out of the aluminum. In some States where trial collections were established, subversive organizations started whispering campaigns and even resorted to anonymous telephone calls telling people that the aluminum drive was a "junk dealer racket."

All money collected from the sale of this aluminum will be deposited in a Federal Reserve Bank to the credit of the United States Government, to be used for defense purposes.

The Legion Auxiliary is co-operating with the Groves-Walker Post in making this drive successful. The Girl Scouts and the Parent-Teachers' Association are also assisting.

BIBLE SCHOOL TO BE HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH

Plans are being made for a vacation bible school at the Methodist church to be held for one week, August 4 to 9, inclusive. The school will be held in the morning in the church auditorium.

Rev. Howard C. Busching will be assisted by a district worker, Miss Kathleen Doud, who will be paid by the District, it being necessary for the Farmington church to provide her room and board only. Miss Doud will be here for two weeks. She will come on July 26 and a program will be worked out the first week of her stay, the school being held the second week.

Announcement will be made of the courses of instruction to be offered and the recreation that is planned.

George Newlin is Host To Guernsey Breeders

More than 70 Michigan breeders met at the George Newlin farm home at 35100 Grand River avenue Tuesday for the Michigan State Guernsey Judging Conference.

Ten different classes of cattle were worked on. A number of out-of-state men were present to assist in the judging while others attending were schooled in judging dairy cattle.

Outstanding persons present were: Louis Merriman, Maryland; William Gould, Burkeville, Va.; Gavin McKarrow, Milwaukee; C. B. Finley, Des Moines, Ia.; and A. L. Brunce, Peterboro, New Hampshire, both of the American Guernsey Cattle Club; Henry Wigman of Lansing; and Prof. Earl Weaver of Michigan State College.