



VICTORY'S PRICE

It may have been one of the disappointed football teams that Farmington has defeated that weakened their vengeance on the local football field and its equipment. Wednesday night someone tore down the goal posts and broke up the score board, then deposited their remains, plus the players' benches, in the Rouge River. Everybody in school is investigating.

DOWNGRADE PATRIOTISM

Many with an eye to staying out of war have been worried about the flaming patriotism being shown by American people since the world situation became more vital to Uncle Sam. Not much of it was shown around Farmington on Armistice Day. At least half of the business places in town closed up all or part of the day, but what happened to the flags? By looking hard, about four could be spotted about the town. The red, white and blue that ordinarily decorates the streets on holidays was conspicuously absent.

HEIL, OLD-SOL

The ruler by day has done it again. We mortals were getting discouraged with the dark weather, almost ready to believe the sun wasn't coming out again. But it did—Thursday was a gorgeous enough day to pay us back a little for some of the cold dreary days that we have been having. Oh, to be outside—spring fever—or is it fall fever?

THANKSGIVING ISSUE

Your Enterprises will be in the post office next Wednesday morning bearing flood, earthquake, fire or a broken press. Tuesday will be press day next week so that the Enterprise's Garden City paper can be printed on Wednesday and leave the staff free to give thanks for its many blessings on Thursday. Absolute deadline for news will be Monday noon and if you want to be sure of your publicity, you're best plan to get it into the office on Saturday.

GET A HOSS

AND a streamlined one—or at least a modern wagon—one passed through town the other day—same old wooden frame chassis—but roared three—scattered from the road—makes less noise—crazy—still a good idea.

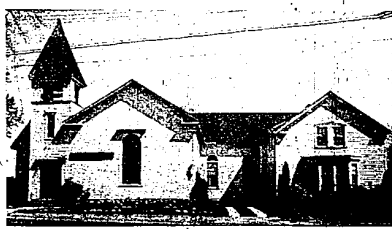
PTA TO FEATURE OPEN FORUM DISCUSSION

An open forum discussion will be featured at the next meeting of the Parent Teachers Association Tuesday, November 19, at 8 p. m. For previous dinners, those attending have been required to bring their own dishes. This will not be necessary this time. Mrs. Paul Shoemaker, publicity director, has announced.

Topic of the forum discussion will be "Are We Preparing Our Children to Face This World?" Frank Steele is chairman and Paul Schoemaker and Harold Bailey will be discussion leaders.

The Oakland County Council of the P.T.A. has been set for Friday, November 14, from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m., at the United Presbyterian Church at Auburn Heights. A delegation from here is expected to attend. A talk on educational problems will be given by E. J. Lederle who is well known in educational circles in this part of the state. A cooperative luncheon will be held at noon.

BAPTIST CHURCH BURNS MORTGAGE



An event which has long been looked forward to in the Farmington Baptist Church, will take place at the Thanksgiving Supper next Tuesday night at 6:30. For it is then that the mortgage will be burned and public recognition given to the fact that the church is free from debt.

Schools Observe Armistice Day

Students of Farmington High School and Redford Union School presented one of the most impressive of Armistice Day programs, Tuesday morning at 10:30, at the school. Last week Farmington students went to Redford Union to assist with an assembly program, and this week, in return, Redford students came here.

The first part of the program, which consisted of a group of fine numbers, was given by the Redford Union mixed glee club.

Rev. Howard C. Busching of the Farmington Methodist Church was speaker for the morning and he spoke on Armistice Day and its significance in connection with world peace. He emphasized the importance of thinking in terms of the effects of war on human personalities and loss of life, as well as in material cost.

Following Rev. Busching's address, everyone repeated the Pledge of Allegiance, and a moment of silence was observed. The entire group sang "God Bless America" to close the program.

Members of the Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion were guests at the program. School was dismissed for the balance of the day.

W. B. GAMBEE SPEAKS ON LEGION PROGRAM

W. B. Gambée, Commander of the 17th District, Dept. of Michigan, American Legion, spoke last Saturday afternoon over Station WEXL. His talk, part of which follows, clarified the status of the American Legion in the present crisis, and was entitled "A Second A.E.F."

Mr. Gambée said, "Much has been said in regards to certain resolutions that were passed by the American Legion during the National Convention held in Milwaukee this past September. The most misunderstood resolution, however, as far as the public and even members of the American Legion are concerned, is the one in which the organization stands accused and condemned of endorsing another A.E.F. Nothing is further from the Legion's mind. It is our recommendation that we be so prepared to be able to turn back any potential enemy before he reaches our shores."

"We have confidence in and pledge our support to our Government, our President, our War Department and our Navy Department."

"We believe the basic elements of National Defense to be: (1) The ability to apply any fraction or all of our manpower and war industrial resources promptly and efficiently—by universal military training and federal regulation of war supply agencies; (2) The ability to carry war, when unavoidable, to our enemy, and thus prevent him from bringing war to us. This ability will require repeal of all existing legislative limitations on movement of forces and adequate provision for corresponding plans and material; (3) Our great potential bulwarks are the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. These oceans will be our greatest assets or worst liabilities according to our strength or weakness therein. They represent the base of our world strategy."

Another four minute talk will be given over WEXL this Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Herman Luhrs is the speaker for this week.

PICTURE FROM FRANCE



Reading from left to right are: Pvt. James Schweiker, Pvt. Frederick Drexel, Sgt. Allerly, Pvt. Lemuel Walker.

Gold Star Mother Receives Photograph Of Soldier Son

Mrs. Betty Walker of 33505 Edward avenue, received the above picture this week from Frederick Drexel, Assistant Engineer, Dept. of Public Works, New York. Drexel served with Mrs. Walker's son, Private Lemuel A. Walker in the Machine Gun Company, 125th Infantry, 32nd Division, A.E.F., during the first World War.

Lemuel Walker was killed in action October 11, 1918, in the Meuse Argonne. The photograph was taken by a French soldier while the M.G. Co., 125th Infantry, was located in the Doffler Sector near Senheim, Alsace. The other two men in the picture, besides Walker and Drexel are Private Jacob Schweiker, who lives near Mr. Drexel in New York and Sgt. Allerly of Orleans, France.

Mr. Drexel recently came across the snapshot in the possession of an uncle of his, and he had several enlargements made for the purpose of preservation, and presenting one of each of the four men, or their families, represented in the group. It was only after considerable difficulty, and through the courtesy of the Veterans Administration in Washington, that Drexel was able to secure the address of Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Walker is the only Gold Star mother in Farmington, and it is for her son that the local American Legion Chapter, Groves-Walker Post, is named.

The letter Mrs. Walker received reads as follows:

6266 60th Drive
Mapesh, L. I., N. Y.
October 30, 1941

Mrs. Betty Walker,

Route 3,

Farmington, Michigan

Dear Madam:

The enclosed correspondence,

which you may retain, is self explanatory.

Please accept this photo enlargement

of the group of four soldiers,

which is being sent to you separately,

with my sincerest compliments.

Although I was not with your

son at the time of his passing, both

Jacob Schweiker and I served

about six months with him.

Knew him to be the highest type

of soldier and gentleman of whom

you can well feel proud.

Very truly yours,

Frederick Drexel.

Farmington Team Heads League

With defeat of Walled Lake Tuesday by a score of 6-0, the Farmington High School football team became League champions for the third time in three years. Walled Lake and Farmington had both been undefeated in League contests, until the Tuesday game, which gave Farmington the lead. Only six points have been scored against Farmington this year, and they have lost but one game, which was a non-league game with Northville.

The score in the Walled Lake game came when Farmington kicked off to start the second half, and the ball went over the Walled Lake goal line. Bob Russell ran and picked up the ball, and so constituted a touchdown. This was the only score of the game.

Coach Shoemaker said, "The game was a dead-end most of the way, with the teams kicking constantly. The kicking was the only outstanding feature of the game, as the field was wet and soggy and neither team was able to do much with running plays. In fact, most of the game was played between the 10 yard lines."

Defeat Holly

Holly was also turned back by the Farmington team last Friday, by a score of 12-0. The Holly team used 33 men in their attempt to defeat their opponent.

Touchdowns in the Holly game were made by Harold Beck, the first one from five yards in the field, after Charles Sullivan had carried the ball within five yards of the goal line. In the second half, Beck made another touchdown, under Sullivan had carried the ball within 15 yards of the goal line.

It has been a fine year for the team and Farmington is rightfully proud of them.

Girls' Class Will Sponsor Bake Sale Saturday

Members of the sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls' class of the Methodist Church will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, November 15, starting at 10:30 a. m. at the Farmington Hardware. It will be under the direction of Mrs. Effie Seger, class teacher.

Many Fined For Violations

Appearing before Judge John J. Schulte this week was Lyman Bush, Route 1, Farmington, in answer to charges of driving in a careless manner, in that he did fail to stop for a stop sign at M-218 and Haggerty Highway. He pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay \$35.00 costs.

A \$50.00 fine and \$10.00 costs was paid by Rube Willoughby, 523 W. Michigan avenue, Ypsilanti, when he entered a plea of guilty to charges of failure to stop for a red signal light at U.S. 24 and North-western Highway.

Howard J. Watson, 161 Glendale street, Highland Park was charged with failure to stop for a stop sign at U.S. 16 and Ten Mile Road, in violation of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Laws. He pleaded guilty and was ordered by the Court to pay \$35.00 costs.

Claude Green, 26371 Inkster Road, Farmington, was charged with driving a motor vehicle without an operator's license. The warrant has been transferred to the State Police, due to failure of the defendant to report for trial.

Charged with failure to stop for a red signal light at Novi Road and Twelve Mile Road, Bernard J. Jeter, 2215 Novi Road, Walled Lake, pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay \$35.00, at which time sentence would be suspended. Mr. Jeter has driven 29 years, and this was the first time a complaint was ever issued against him.

Clyde Davidson, 10033 Cedarlawn avenue, Detroit, was charged with driving and operating a motor vehicle with an expired operator's license in violation of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Laws. The defendant pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay \$35.00 costs.

Methodist Junior Choir To Sing at Church School

The Junior Choir of the Methodist Church will sing at the church school service Sunday morning, the Rev. Howard Busching has announced. Membership in the recently-organized choir is open to any boy or girl from the fourth to eighth grade inclusive who cares to try out. Rehearsals are held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the church. Mrs. John Storrs is the director.

Masonic Lodge To Have Past Masters' Night

Farmington Lodge No. 151, F. & A. M. will hold its annual Past Masters' Night Monday evening, November 17. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

Community Center Program Placed Before Commission

"EYES OF THE NAVY" TO BE SHOWN FRIDAY

"Eyes of the Navy" is the title of the film to be shown at the Farmington High School auditorium Friday evening, November 14 at 8 o'clock.

This film is being shown by the Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion, Farmington High School and the Enterprise, in cooperation with the naval recruiting program now being conducted throughout the state. Everyone in the community is invited to attend the program. Particularly is this true of boys interested in joining the navy.

The film will cover all phases of navy life and give the person a clear idea of the opportunities available in navy work. The Navy Department have undertaken a voluntary program of recruiting in an effort to get the right man and at the same time fill the great necessity for naval replacements.

Kiwanis Hear Talk On Rabies

Doctor, Herbert Houghton, Farmington Veterinarian, was the principle speaker at the Wednesday evening meeting of the Kiwanis club held in the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church. Pictures were shown by Dr. Houghton to illustrate his talk. The film, entitled "The Development of Rabies Treatment," covered the various phases of treatment and experimentation with rabies. It pointed out the importance of having the dog treated for the disease, as it can be prevented but not cured.

The importance of reporting any sign of the disease and treatment of the human after an attack by a diseased animal, was dramatically illustrated in the film by showing actions just before death of a boy suffering from rabies.

A guest from the South Lyon Kiwanis club attended the meeting.

Next week's meeting will be devoted to round table discussions. No dinner will be served.

The November 25 meeting will be set aside as "Farmer's Night" at which time the farmers of this section will be guests. Each member of the Kiwanis club is responsible for one farmer guest.

Township and City Cooperate In Town Hall Improvement

Improvement and utilization of the Farmington Town Hall was the main subject of discussion before the City Commission at their regular meeting Wednesday evening in the Municipal Building.

Township Supervisor Ernest Blanchard, appeared before the commission explaining the work undertaken by the Township in putting the building in usable order. He stated that work on the Township offices was complete and that the stage had been enclosed. Blanchard expressed complete cooperation on his part for the development of the Town Hall as a center. He asked if the building committee of the City Commission could meet with him at the Town Hall Thursday afternoon to better study improvements to be undertaken. An agreement was reached for this meeting.

Delegates from the newly organized Young People's Club of Farmington, formerly the Young Republicans' Club, presented further proposals for use of the Town Hall as a community center. They urged that the Town Hall be used for various club meetings of organizations in the City and the Township at a reduced fee, with the understanding that these groups would hold enough parties and public gatherings, which would require the regular fee to prove beneficial to the Township and the City. Both Blanchard and the Commission stated that they were anxious to make this a community center and were not interested in it from a money making standpoint. The question was left pending, a cost estimate of how much will be necessary for the repair of the Hall.

Christmas, Decorations

Richard Taylor, representing the Farmington Kiwanis Club, asked the City Commission if they would furnish funds not to exceed \$30 for the decoration of Farmington's streets during the Christmas holidays. This is in accord with funds donated by the Kiwanis Club for this purpose. Commissioner Baginski moved that this suggestion be adopted by the commission. All were in favor of the proposal.

Traffic Fines

Commissioner Hulet made a report on traffic violation fines as gathered under the new city ordinance. Funds received from this source since its induction have totaled approximately \$80. Hulet stated that under the ordinance the money actually coming in (fines should be paid to the city and not the court). The clerk was instructed to write Judge Schulte pointing out this provision of the ordinance concerning the disposition of the funds.

Amendment Adopted

The amendment to ordinance No. C-6 governing the use of fire arms in the city was read the third time and adopted by the City Commission. The provisions of the amendment forbid carrying or firing of air rifles or pistols by persons 18 years and under within the city limits. The amendment governs the lawful use of the above weapons, and if found, provides they be seized and turned over to the Chief of Police.

New Sidewalk Proposal

Mayor Glimmerstein presented a proposal offered by John Lutz, that the city stand half the cost of building a sidewalk along the south side of State street and the west side of Farmington Road. Lutz's proposal is based on the fact that through improving the property on the south side of State street and by putting considerable money in the project it is the responsibility of the city to go part way in completing the improvement. As an alternative Lutz asked that a curb be placed along State street in order to protect the fence they have erected. The City Commission offered to take the proposition under advisement.

Local Man Marries Union Lake Woman

Miss Hazel Spears, daughter of Mrs. Clara Spears and the late Eugene Spears of Union Lake, became the bride of Harry Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams of Farmington, Saturday, October 5, at the Dexter Boulevard Baptist Church, Detroit. The Rev. Cole officiated.

Following a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Adams will move into their new home at 2015 Union Lake Road, Union Lake.

Schools Get Patriotic Plaques

Through the generosity of Leo P. Stone, 18510 West Eight Mile Road, Farmington, seven schools located in Livonia Township are being presented with a "Spirit of America" plaque designed by E. M. Vigness, well known sculptor. Presentation ceremonies were held at Wayne County Training School on Tuesday morning, Armistice Day, at 11 o'clock. Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, State Superintendent of Public Instruction attended the ceremonies, and the plaques were received on behalf of the schools of Livonia Township, by Fred C. Fisher, Superintendent of Wayne County Schools.

These are the first plaques to be presented in the State of Michigan. Presented in Indiana, the home state of the sculptor.

Each plaque is 36 inches in height and 25 inches wide, and are of bronze. Inscribed by The American's Creed, sculptor Vigness modeled this panel in 1936. It expresses the artist's symbolical interpretation of the meaning of the Creed.

The central figure typifies Americans of all ages who carry the flag ever upward to greater prestige and glory against all forces of opposition which may be encountered. This opposition is typified by the wind which blows the flag back, enfolding the figure with its protective covering. All the figures are supported by the outspread, wings of an American Eagle, suggestive of the Great American Seal. A scroll, tightly



held in the eagle's talons, reads: "We follow the flag." The banded scroll modeling symbolizes "United we stand, divided we fall."

At the bottom of the plaque is "The American's Creed" by William Tyler Page. The Creed reads: "I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a Democracy in a Republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon these principles of freedom, equal-

ity, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes."

"I therefore believe it is my duty to my Country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."

Pleasant School and Wilcox School are among the schools in Livonia Township which will receive these beautiful plaques, as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Stone. The students of the schools join with school officials in expressing their sincere appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Stone, for the gift of these beautiful patriotic plaques.