

American Legion



Notes

Everyone interested in National Defense will realize that it is imperative that the waste paper that is now being thrown away be saved, and either sold to a waste dealer, or give it to the Boy Scouts, who are collecting papers at the Log Cabin, just in back of the Farmington Town Hall. The Boy Scouts are handicapped by not having a truck available to pick up this material, and if some good Legionnaire will come to their rescue and give them a hand every week (do I hear a response?) just call Farmington 1342, and arrange to have a truck sent to the Scouts. The Scouts are worthy of our cooperation, and they are doing a good turn for the Government when they secure all the paper they can.

A call has been issued for blood

donors, for the Blood Bank for our soldiers. It is asked that 150 of our citizens indicate their willingness to serve as a blood donor, in order for the Medical Red Cross Unit to come to Farmington, to receive this blood. Please register at the Edgar Pierce Insurance office or with Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner.

The Groves-Walker Post continues to grow in number, three more having indicated their desire to join the Post.

The Past Commanders Party and the Birthday Party of the Legion will be held together, the date as near as can be set just now, is Saturday evening, March 21. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m., and whether or not it will be held in the Legion Home depends upon how many answers are received to the questionnaire that is being sent out.

A good time was had in Pontiac last Friday night, at the 17th District meeting. Attending from Farmington were Spence Heaney, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee, Dr. and Mrs. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. A. Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Church, and W. B. Gambee. Dinner

was served at 6:30 in the Legion Home.

Due to an accident, S.E.A. Marshall and outside, his speaking engagement, which was a great disappointment to the crowd, but it is hoped that he will be able to speak at the next meeting on April 3.

Mr. Blanchard was at the last Legion meeting, with a request that the American Flag be flown from the Town Hall each day, for the duration of the war. The request met with ready response and it is noted that the Flag is being flown. Thanks from every Legionnaire, for this fine cooperation.

An invitation has been extended by the Grover M. Hill Post 143 of Auburn Heights, to all Legion members and their families to attend the dedication of their new Rustle Home in Auburn Heights on Sunday, February 15, at 10:00 p. m. and attend, and join with this Post in the celebration of establishing a Home less than a year after their Post was formed.

Don't forget the next meeting, Thursday, February 19 at 8:00 p. m. sharp. Bring in a new member, and better yet, bring in an old member that has failed to attend for some time.

Mrs. Floyd Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton and daughter Nancy of Trenton spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grose are the parents of a baby boy born at Harpers Hospital Friday, Mr. Grose is a teacher in the Clarenceville School.

Mary Ann Cooke called on J. N. Vobeck, father of Mrs. Deloid Ramage, who is convalescing from an illness last week. While there she met two sisters of Mrs. Ramage, Sarah and Marie, from Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Ridings spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fawcett.

Harry Linklater and John Clappison flew to Camp Davis, North Carolina recently to see Private William Dwyer, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lorenz and baby, Mrs. Lewis, and Mrs. Westfall spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Irgonz.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Higgins were Sunday guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Lephman.

Mrs. Harold Westfall was hostess at a surprise luncheon honoring her mother Mrs. Ralph Austin Friday on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. Twelve ladies were present.

Mrs. Ethel Thayer and Miss Martha Staman attended a breakfast Sunday morning at Davon Gables, honoring Mrs. Frank Marsh who was formerly Miss Natalie Knapp. Mrs. Marsh at one time taught in the Farmington Public Schools.

Mrs. F. P. Simmons of Northville spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilbur.

Mrs. Earl Cooke received a letter from her sister Mrs. George Nicholas of Liverpool, England Tuesday, the first word she has had from relatives in Great Britain more than a year and a half. Mrs. Nicholas stated that her family had been bombed out of two homes since the start of the war.

Miss Ernestine Pierce attended a reunion of school teachers of the Angel School honoring Miss Mary Harrigan, a former principal, on Monday evening at the Wardell in

Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaeper were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Westfall Tuesday evening.

A Valentine party featured this week's meeting of Troop 7. The girls played games, suggested by various members of the troop, and exchanged valentines. Cookies and candy were on hand for refreshments.

Working on their homemaking badges, the girls of Troop 8 have decided to complete the requirements for their hostess badge first. As a part of their work on "How to be a Good Hostess," the girls brought written invitations and replies. Notebooks also are being kept.

The Farmington Girl Scouts will make fudge which will be served to blood donors at the Red Cross blood bank to be conducted here by a mobile unit from Detroit on Friday, February 20, from 12:30 to 7:00.

Swimming at the Redford pool is now available to Farmington Girl Scouts on Fridays from 5:00 to



GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The girls of Troop 5 held their election of officers for 1942, and chose Doris Lathrup as scribe and Sally Gildemeister as treasurer. Saturday morning the troop will be taken downtown for a fashion show and lecture on children's clothing at Hudson's. Later the girls will go to the children's museum. Mrs. W. A. Nelson, Mrs. Alfred Brown, Mrs. Ed. Smith, and Mrs. Warren Joy will accompany the group.

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To the People of the Township:

MY RECORD AS SUPERVISOR OF THE TOWNSHIP FOR THE PAST 19 MONTHS

With the support of the Township Board

- Installed water system in the southeast corner of the township. In order to accomplish this, it was necessary to secure a contract with the Detroit Water Board, sell a bond issue of \$10,000 to cover the expense; and let a contract for general construction. We were fortunate in taking immediate action as the present system today would cost from 15 to 20 thousand dollars more.
- When I became supervisor there existed a Judgment and accrued interest at 6 per cent amounting to \$23,928.37 against the township in favor of the schools. I recommended paying this Judgment to the schools immediately since the schools were in need of money and had waited for it since April 1, 1930. Bonds were sold at 1 per cent and 1/2 per cent interest, thereby saving approximately \$1,000 per year in interest to the township, and the schools were paid in full.
- The School District 5F Board was of the opinion, after an audit was made of their district, that the Township had not paid over to them all the school monies collected. I was of the opinion that an audit should be made of all districts, because if there were discrepancies in this district, there would be discrepancies in others also. This audit has been completed and a copy will be mailed each district in the near future. I will recommend to the Township Board, that whatever amounts due the schools this audit discloses, be paid immediately; and, in the future, if re-elected, I will insist that the school districts be paid in full each month.
- Due to the "Scavenger Sale," it was necessary to take off the tax rolls in 1940 property of \$435,000 valuation, involving many descriptions and covering lands that went to the state for nonpayment of taxes levied in previous years. In 1941, we recovered \$500,000 valuation of lands to be re-spread on the rolls. This, together with tax apportionments and divisions of property, all caused much additional work.
- I appeared before the Equalization Committee of the County, and the Township of Farmington was equalized at the lowest percentage in years. The difference for the 1941 roll being 51c per thousand less than the previous year, making a total saving to the township of \$2,388.
- Through the courtesy of Mr. Richard Betzing, engineer of the County Treasurer's office, I secured a section map showing each individual description of property, also plate number. This work has been done with no cost to the township and will be available for the assessment rolls this spring. Had this work been done by an outside engineer, it would have cost three hundred dollars.
- I have filed with the P.W.R. petitions for federal grants for the following projects:
 - a sewerage system in the southeast corner of the township. Pat & Hiron, engineers of Detroit, have drafted and set up this application with no expense to the township.
 - Request to complete the Oakland Hills Orchard Drain in Farmington township, survey for which is already completed.
 - The City and Township are also filing a petition for a grant for a public library.
- Should these grants be approved by the Federal government, there is no cost to the people until they themselves vote upon it.
- As chairman of the Civilian Defense for the township (having been appointed by Mayor Jeffries, chairman for Metropolitan Detroit) and, as chairman of the American Red Cross of the township, together with Welfare Social Aid, Hospital and Infirmary work, much additional time and energy has been consumed.
- Remodeling of the TOWNSHIP HALL. It was first necessary to secure the passing of legislation to permit the use of the Hall by the Township, which was accomplished by Bill 161 of the 1941 Legislature. With the unanimous support of the Township Board, the township agreed to pay 50 per cent of the cost. It then appeared before the Farmington City Commission twice and secured a resolution from that Honorable Body to bear 50 per cent of the cost of remodeling the main part of the Hall. The Farmington Masonic Lodge contributed the cost of the steel beams supporting the floor above. The Township offices and Justice Court Room have been provided at the expense of the township and are now ready for occupancy. A new safe, to hold Township records, and necessary furniture are installed in the office. The Township received from the state its share of the intangible tax which is \$1,991.61. This will approximately cover the township's cost of both remodeling and furniture. This is the first time in the history of Farmington Township when a centralized office, equipped for use, has been provided.
- I have conducted the office of Supervisor for the smallest salary in many years, furnished and operated my own car and paid all my clerk hire. This is a brief sketch of what I have accomplished during the past nineteen months while serving as your supervisor. This has been done with the support of the Township Board, the Farmington City Commission, and all others who have assisted in the program. I thank you for your loyal support in the past. If you deem me worthy, I solicit your vote at the primary, Feb. 16, 1942.

Ernest V. Blanchard

SUPERVISOR, FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP

Political Advertisement paid for by friends

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Westfall were Saturday evening guests of the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin of West Farmington.

Mrs. LaVerne Turner was hostess at a luncheon Saturday honoring the birthday anniversary of her sister Christine Bickling. Ten girls were present.

Daughters of Isabella, Our Lady of Sorrows Circle, will hold a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Marie Cronin on Greening boulevard Saturday night, February 14. All members and their husbands and friends are invited.

Miss Ernestine Pierce attended the symphony concert in Detroit Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor plan to attend a family dinner in Grose Pointe Friday evening.

Mrs. E. K. Nichols of Detroit is spending the week with her sister Mrs. M. B. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and

STATE OF MICHIGAN. THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the third day of February A. D. 1942.

Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Dietrich, Deceased.

Ernest V. Blanchard, guardian of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said Henry Dietrich by and before said Court.

It is Ordered, that two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the seventh day of April, 1942 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said Henry Dietrich.

A true copy
Florence Doty,
Probate Register.

Feb. 12-Feb. 26

STATE OF MICHIGAN. THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 8th day of February A. D. 1942.

Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sophia (Sophie) Westfall, Deceased.

Edna Laine, daughter of said deceased, having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to petitioner, the executrix named in said Will or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of March A. D. 1942 at 9 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of hereof, for three successive days, previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that proponent cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees, at their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

A true copy,
Lillian Curtis,
Deputy Register of Probate.

Feb. 12-Feb. 26

STATE OF MICHIGAN. IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1942.

Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Myrtle Gravin, Deceased.

Joseph H. Wardell, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court cause for the examination and allowance thereof, determination of the heirs at law, and the assignment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said administrator.

It is Ordered, that the 2nd day of March A. D. 1942 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of hereof, for three successive days, previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

A true copy,
Florence Doty,
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