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## Rubber Pile Reaches Twelve Tons

Drive Ends On  
Tuesday, June 30

Farmington has turned in approximately 12 tons of scrap rubber, in the local drive for salvage of this valuable material, according to a statement from Henry Oils, who is in charge of the drive here. "People still have until June 30, which is Tuesday, to turn in scrap rubber," Mr. Oils said. "We want to go over the top on the drive here, and everyone who hasn't turned in their scrap rubber yet, should attend to it at once," he concluded.

All gas stations in the City and Township are serving as receiving stations for the scrap rubber, and the Boy Scouts have been going out on Saturday to collect rubber from those people who have not been able to turn it in at one of the stations. Remember Tuesday is the last day, and be sure you have collected and turned in all the scrap rubber that you have, before the drive ends.

Figures released this week which reported scrap rubber collections by filling stations, through the National, rated Michigan as the highest of the states, in the collection. California led all states with 11,497 tons. The next largest amount was Texas with 7,625 tons and Michigan was third with a scrap pile of 6,500 tons.

If everyone cooperates and collects all the rubber available, Michigan should be able to come out well toward the head of the complete report when it is issued.

## Day Camp Opens With 58 Girls

Fifty-eight girls attended the opening session of the day camp, which was held at City Park Tuesday (Friday) morning. The camp was held from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m., under auspices of the Local Council of Girl Scouts, according to Mrs. Warren Joy, day camp director.

During the registration period, several new Girl Scout songs were taught to the girls. The presentation of the flag, the pledge of allegiance, and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," ceremoniously opened the day camp sessions. The group then was divided into four units, according to age. Each unit selected a camp site along the stream, and the girls in that unit returned each day for the purpose of doing their outdoor cooking and regulation camp craft. The first day's camp site activities were varied. The Brownies group built a fire and cooked mock angel food cake for lunch. Mrs. Claude Haskins' unit baked a table for use at the camp site. The unit directed by Mrs. Evelyn Velch cleaned up its camp site in preparation for the cook-out the following day. Mrs. H. R. Locker's unit cleaned camp site and gathered firewood, as well as green boughs which were then prepared for table making. The girls also gathered wildflowers and arranged them in an attractive center piece. After lunch at their individual camp sites, the units then returned to the general camp headquarters for the afternoon activities.

Mrs. Harriet Harwood of the J. L. Hudson Company gave an illustrated review on children's books, following which the intermediate units went into arts and crafts work, one group doing water colors and the other charcoal sketching. The arts and crafts program for the entire day camp expected to encompass work on baskets, terrariums, costume jewelry, leaf plaques, and soap carving. The girls in the Brownie unit started work on gay oilcloth sit-upons, for use during day camp sessions.

The Brownie unit was led by Mrs. Leighton Moate, assisted by Mrs. Clarence Rigney, Mrs. Dolores Hamlin and Mrs. Charles Anderson. The intermediate units were in charge of Mrs. Claude Haskins and Mrs. J. T. DeNies. Mrs. Evelyn Velch and Mrs. Gustave Strohmeyer; Mrs. H. R. Locker and Mrs. F. M. Hewitt. Specialized instruction was given by A. T. Beal, nature; Mrs. Guy Durgan and Mrs. George Aulgar, arts and crafts; and Miss Audrey Lathrup, archery. Mrs. Seth Lindahl served as registrar.

## ALETHA GRIFFIN BECOMES BRIDE OF PVT. RANDALL

At a sunset ceremony Friday, in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin of Alyce Kay Road, their daughter, Aletha, was married to the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Randall of Selbridge Field and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall of Marshfield, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Marion Kingsley of Selbridge Field was her sister's only attendant and Corporal Chippe was best man for Private Randall at the home of the bride, the young couple left for a short honeymoon. They will make their home near Selbridge Field for the present.

Mrs. Randall attended school in Farmington, and was a member of the Class of 1940.

**Sugar Beets**  
Ten years of experimentation are now beginning to bear fruit in the form of machines designed to plant, thin, block, and harvest sugar beets, according to Prof. H. B. Wheeler of the University of California Agricultural Experiment Station.

## Morgan Charged With Murder

Following the conclusion of the examination of James H. Morgan, a Highland Park driver cleaner, before Justice John J. Schulte, Jr. at the Municipal Building last Saturday morning, Morgan was bound over to Circuit Court charged with first degree murder in the death of Miss Frances Drag.

Morgan is accused of killing Miss Drag during a mysterious night automobile ride in Oakland County on May 29. The girl died in Highland Park General Hospital May 30 of a brain injury which physicians said was typical of a head injury resulting from a blow on the head.

Morgan told Prosecutor Charles L. Wilson that Miss Drag was thrown from his car when he went over a bump, but Wilson said he was unable to explain scratches and bruises on the girl's body and her and her clothing. Wilson said this evidence showed the girl had been beaten.

William Dolansky, attorney for the defense, presented a motion against the warrant, on the strength that the warrant was not specific enough. A second motion brought out the fact that there was no promulgation, according to defense counsel.

The case will come before the Circuit Court during the June term. Morgan is held without bail in the Oakland County Jail at Pontiac.

## Busching Back For Second Year

Rev. Howard C. Busching will remain in Farmington this year, as pastor of the Methodist Church, following the announcement of appointments at the church conference held last week in Flint. This will mark the second year of Rev. Busching's pastorate in Farmington.

The Farmington Methodist Church has been transferred into the Detroit District from the Detroit District where it has previously been. This will bring the Farmington Church under the jurisdiction of Dr. Sidney D. E. District Superintendent.

Next Sunday, June 28, will be Church Support Sunday at the Methodist Church. This is the day that envelopes are handed out for the coming year. The three days following Sunday, stewards will call on people who were not present at the service when the envelopes were distributed.

The present church year ends June 30, with all obligations met in full, and a substantial increase in the total amount of income received during the year. The budget for the coming year will be slightly increased because of the expanded church program, and improvement to the church property.

The finance committee met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Murel Burdick for the budgeting of the approaching year. Murel Burdick is chairman of this committee.

## EXCHANGE CLUB ENJOYS ANNUAL PICNIC OUTING

Members of the Farmington Exchange Club enjoyed the annual picnic on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The men left the club at 1:00 o'clock, and drove to Cooley Lake, where they enjoyed the hospitality of Carl Schweizer, golf, softball and various outdoor sports were enjoyed during the afternoon, with a picnic supper. An evening get-together was held following the picnic.

## Old Neighborhood Club Holds Annual Reunion

The Old Neighborhood Club held its annual reunion, June 13 and 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freda at West Point, Lake Orion. The guests besides Mr. and Mrs. Everett were Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Don Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele and Miss Zaida Steele. Other members, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyes Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Sprague were unable to attend.

## TWO VIOLATIONS OF SPEED LAWS OCCUR THIS WEEK

Two traffic violation tickets have been issued this week for speeding within the City limits. Carl Womper, 11371 Wilford, Detroit, was ticketed for driving 45 miles per hour in a 25 mile speed zone. John J. Aldrich, of Hudsonville, Michigan, received a ticket for the same excessive speed.

A fine of \$5.00, plus \$5.00 costs, was paid by Walter J. Lynch, charged with reckless driving when he hit a telephone pole on Grand River avenue. Lynch changed his plea of not guilty, to guilty, and paid his fine, rather than stand trial.

## Bond Drive Launched July 1

Vic Blakelee is Farmington chairman of the Michigan Retailers War Savings Committee, and he announced this week that July 1, retailers of Farmington will start a drive to do their part in the nation-wide drive of retail merchants to sell \$48,000 in War Savings Stamps and Bonds by May 1, 1943.

This drive will be carried on throughout the State of Michigan, under the direction of Oscar Weber, of the J. L. Hudson Company, Detroit, who is Michigan chairman. Chairman of Oakland County activities is Earl Scott of Pontiac.

July has been set aside as "Retailers for Victory" month, and each merchant is asked to pledge a quota of 4 percent of his expected gross sales for July. All local merchants will be asked to cooperate in the drive, and though plans are not yet complete, several suggestions have been offered for launching the drive. Among these might be mentioned that merchants may set aside a period, such as from 12:00 until 12:15 p. m. on Wednesday, July 1, which is the opening day of the campaign, to feature displays of war stamps and bonds in their stores. Another suggestion was that for one hour, possibly from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p. m., merchants might wait on their regular customers, but to particularly emphasize stamps and bonds.

All the merchants are asked to feature displays of war stamps and bonds in their stores, and kit containing window displays and posters may be obtained from Chairman Blakelee.

Additional plans for this drive will be made by the merchants and retailers are asked to join in this drive to increase the sales of War Savings Stamps and Bonds.

## METHODIST CHURCH ATTRACT MANY LOCAL YOUTH

Three different camps for youth of the Methodist Church have been planned for this summer.

The first camp period is from June 28 to July 5, and will be for boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 14, at Walden Woods, located near Brighton. Local girls who are interested and plan to attend this camp are Marilyn Vivier, Audrey Vivier, Marian Moate, Ann Pierce, Nancy Smith, Beryl Erwin and Valerie Walters.

From July 5 through July 12, the Ann Arbor District High School Institute will be held on the Adrian College Campus. Those from Farmington who plan to attend this camp are Marjorie Lamb, Norma Howe, Betty Walters, Dorothy Eberly, Doris Colebank, Marjorie Vanderburg, Norman Stewart, Charles Locker, William Daines and William Conroy.

The World Friendship Camp for Methodist Youth will be held at Walden Woods from August 8 to 12. Two girls, Lois Goers and Marjorie Lamb, are being sent to this camp by the Queen Esther Society. Jean Power also plans to attend the Friendship Camp.

## City Will Collect Rubbish Next Friday

The City of Farmington trucks will pick up rubbish on Friday, July 8, for this month, since the first Saturday of the month, the regular pick-up day, is a holiday. Residents are asked to cooperate, and have all rubbish out at the roadside on Thursday, July 2.

## Obituaries

**MRS. GECELIA BEEMER**  
Mrs. Cecelia Beemer passed away Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irene Plaut, 20908 Parker avenue, while she was visiting here from her home in Tillsburg, Ontario.

The body was shipped to her home on Saturday, where funeral services were held at 9:00 Monday morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church in Tillsburg. Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Beemer was born in Middleton, Canada, on March 13, 1877. She is survived by her husband, Peter S. Beemer, her mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson, and four children, Mrs. Michael Plaut of Farmington, Mrs. Joseph Carroll of Windsor, Basil Beemer of Detroit and Sidney Beemer of Farmington. Also surviving is a brother, George Johnson of Everett, Washington, and fourteen grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Thayer Funeral Home.

**SANDRA CHAMBERLAIN**  
Burial took place in North Farmington Cemetery Monday afternoon, for Sandra Hay Chamberlain, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Chamberlain of Maple Road.

The baby was born Friday, June 19, and passed away Saturday evening at Pontiac General Hospital. Arrangements were in charge of the Thayer Funeral Home.

**LOUIS HARRINGTON**  
Services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Heuser Funeral Home for Louis Harrington, a Farmington Township resident, who made his home at 21205 Cambridge street.

Mr. Harrington passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Meyer, in Detroit. He is also survived by a son, Louis, Jr. His wife died about a year ago.

Burial will be at Oakland Hills Memorial Park.

**EDWARD KRIST**  
Edward Krist, 2309 Telegraph Road, died Thursday morning at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, following a lingering illness. He was 53 years of age. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mr. Krist is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Florence Krist and Mrs. Rosalie Poff, and five sons, Edmund, Arthur, Wesley, Warren and Richard. His stepmother, 84 years of age, also survives, and seven grandchildren.

**Ilene Morris** of 20410 Farmington Road, has been attending Wolverine Girls' State, at Ann Arbor this week. She was sent to Girls' State by the Groves-Walker Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, and was selected by the group for her qualities of leadership and citizenship.

Two hundred girls of high school age from all parts of Michigan are the "citizens" of the second annual Wolverine Girls' State, which is under the sponsorship of the American Legion Auxiliary.

These meetings are being held in the interests of inter-scholastic sports in the southwestern league, which includes Farmington High School. It is feared that with transportation being greatly curtailed because of tire rationing, the school athletic teams will not be able to have a full inter-scholastic program this year. In that case it may be necessary to add to the program within the school, rather than carrying it on in the present league.

## Girls State Ends Thursday

It is hoped that from these meetings a satisfactory plan may be worked out.

Members of the University staff are aiding the officers of the American Legion Auxiliary to conduct the Girls' State. Several women students of the University are acting as counselors.

## Local School Students Guests at Ball Game

About thirty students of the Farmington and Grosseville grade schools will be guests of the Detroit Tigers on Wednesday, July 1, at Briggs Stadium, Detroit. The Detroit Tigers will play against St. Louis on that day.

## Best Results Obtained From Wednesday's Blackout

The short notice blackout test Wednesday evening was highly successful in the Farmington area. It was held jointly in cooperation with the Detroit Metropolitan area, Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties.

Defense officials received the first call from Birmingham headquarters at 9:16 p. m., and calls were then put through from here to South Lyon and to Novi. The call system is worked out so that the first call, which is a yellow warning signal, tells of aircraft in the neighborhood area, headed in the general direction of the locality which is receiving the warning.

The second call, which is a blue signal, confirms the warning and definitely establishes the approaching aircraft and the direction they are taking. The third call, which is a red signal, calls for complete blackout with aircraft in the immediate vicinity.

Auxiliary police were stationed in a scout car just outside the headquarters, which are in the Municipal building, and they were signalled by a red light on the outside of the building.

Farmington's volunteer auxiliary police and air raid wardens were on at their designated posts. Wardens had called in each area and business places and given a few minutes warning of the blackout. The auxiliary police were particularly in evidence during this blackout on their uniforms, and the fluorescent belts with which they are now equipped.

One thing that was particularly noted during this test, was the brightness of the moon. The moonlight was so bright that all objects and moving figures were very clear. In fact after the lights went out, all the buildings cast very distinct shadows in the moonlight. The all clear signal was received from Birmingham, and the sirens gave the signal at 10:35 p. m. as blackout lasted twenty minutes.

Two complaints were received by air raid wardens in the neighborhood. One came from the Northeast section, and a complaint was also registered against the floodlight at the airport on Orchard Lake Road, north of Farmington.

The police in this vicinity were on the alert during the blackout, trying to apprehend a youth in a sailor's uniform who had gone to seek in Detroit, shortly before the blackout, and returned an FBI agent in the Federal Building, reporting in a stolen car. He was reported in Northville, and there seized a scout car and fled, heavily armed. Nothing was seen or heard of him in this neighborhood, however, but all police officials are cooperating in a State-wide search for him.

## Kiwanians Hold Ladies' Night

Ladies Night was held at Farmington Kiwanis Club meeting on Wednesday, with a good attendance.

The program for the evening was in charge of Guy Durgan and Al Ross, the latter substituting for Jim Tagg.

Everyone greatly enjoyed the fine solos offered by Lamont Hamilton of Howell. His sang four songs, which were very well received. Guy Himmelsbach then showed moving pictures of Kiwanis International held at Minneapolis two years ago. Other pictures included some of the Upper Peninsula and movies of the State Convention at Port Huron. Several Farmington people appeared in the last mentioned film.

A committee report was given by Chairman Bill Long of planned activities which he is sure will be listed among the achievements of the year. It is planned that several of these will be started very soon.

There will be no program at the next meeting of the Kiwanis Club, but the evening will be given over to reports of Kiwanis International at Cleveland by the two Farmington delegates, Carl Schultz and Vic Blakelee. Other committee reports will be given during the evening, also.

**SCHOOL OFFICIALS  
MEET TO DISCUSS  
ATHLETIC PROGRAM**  
A second meeting of Superintendents and league representatives of schools in the southwestern league will be held on Wednesday evening, July 1, at 8:00 at Walled Lake High School.

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