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there is no contest for the Republican nomination to the governorship. But that isn't any sign of inactivity or disinterest.

Both Van Wagener and Kelly are shying away from an all-out stand on the home rule and constitutional convention ballots. The governor's Detroit support centered around the courteous organization which would be adversely affected by the proposed home rule. Farmers are opposing the constitutional convention, while labor is favoring it.

Mobilizing Manpower: It's one of the coming problems as the nation makes further adjustments to meet demands of army and navy for upwards of 9,000,000 men by the end of 1943.

War factories were employing 6,500,000 persons last January 1. By next January 1 the total of workers in war plants may reach 20,000,000.

As Michigan employment planners see it, women will have to be recruited for war plant service or men will have to be brought here from other states. The hitch is the post-war relief fund.

Six Billions: Airplane awards to Michigan industry already total this staggering astronomical sum, while other ordnance contracts near the dizzy heights of nine billion dollars.

It's too much for wage-earners to comprehend. It means a near zero for unemployment in the state, a high level of prosperity for hundreds of thousands of families.

Food For Freedom: Michigan farmers have been called upon to increase their output of certain foods needed for victory. And it is being done on the voluntary, democratic system, not the Nazi slave system.

The government has set a Michigan goal of eight per cent more milk production, eight per cent more eggs, nine per cent more hogs and 56 per cent more soybeans for 1942 over 1941.

In Michigan, 137,826 farmers participated in the 1940 AAA conserva-

tion program to conserve soil fertility while increasing food production.

Second Front: When the casualty lists arrive and thousands of Michigan sons are listed among the wounded or dead, then an important test of the "Second front" will come. Whether a front is established this year on the continent of Europe with Russia still in the fight, or next year with Russia possibly knocked out, the military action cannot be made without severe sacrifice of life. Will those who now demand loudly for opening of a second front uphold the government when the American losses mount? Here is a neat problem in public morale.

A UNITED FRONT at home is essential if we are to have a successful front abroad. Schuyler L. Marshall, editor-publisher of the Clinton County Republican-News and an ardent isolationist before Pearl Harbor, expressed this sentiment editorially two weeks ago. "If we cannot win this war before China and Russia fall, we may see them at least passively allied with our enemies. Don't say it can't happen. It has happened in France, Norway, and a dozen other nations of Europe."

"This war is not a political campaign. It is a life-and-death affair."

Organized Labor, with its jurisdictional squabbles, is speeding up union of the C.I.O. and A.F.L.

Hitler invited labor leaders to celebrate May Day in 1933, but on May 2 he abolished all labor unions. Mussolini's fascism was financed by industrialists of the north and Junker landowners of the South. It outlawed labor unions. There is no collective bargaining, no strikes, no walkouts permitted in Italy.

Democracy's freedom can also become its weakness. A united front by labor is imperatively needed for victory.

Guardian of Liberty: One of the first acts of Hitler and Mussolini was suppression of a free press. A few years ago President Nicholas Murray Butler observed:

"Nothing could possibly emphasize more strongly the vital importance of a free press than the

absence of any free press today in a majority of the nations that this modern world... There are abuses of a free press, no doubt, but they are unimportant in comparison with the absence of a free press."

The newspaper today is the guardian of liberty, the last stronghold of democracy. When a free press goes, democracy goes with it.

Victory

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U. S. Health Service, War Manpower Commission, War Production Board, Commerce Department, and Labor Department.

No Use to Hold Back Scrap While labor-management committees reported saving millions of pounds of metals and rubber scraps, the WPB Conservation Division set State quotas totaling 17,000,000 tons for vital iron and steel scrap to be recovered under the national salvage program. A call was issued to farmers to join the "National Scrap Harvest" and get in the metal without which war factories will have to shut down.

To discourage anyone who might be holding iron and steel scrap for higher prices, OPA scotched rumors of a plan to raise the ceiling. OPA set 4 cents a pound as the top for waste kitchen fats, now being sold by housewives in the camp.

WPB did its part in the search for materials by seizing 900 tons of airplane engine forgings once destined for France. Restrictions on foreign silver will direct it to uses where it will take the place of copper and tin.

The approved synthetic rubber program rose during the week from 800,000 to 870,000 tons as a result of better manufacturing methods for the Butyl type. WPB acted to conserve the rubber supply by strict prohibitions on the use of rubber cement for many articles.

Land of Locks Connecticut is the lock manufacturing center of America, locks being located at such places as New Britain, New Haven, Norwalk and Stamford.

AT THE REDFORD THEATER



"My Gal Sal" is the hit attraction at the Redford Theater Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The picture stars Rita Hayworth and Victor Mature, with John Sutton and Carole Landis in the supporting cast. Filmed in technicolor, it has been proclaimed the greatest musical hit since "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

On the same billing is "Dangerously They Live" with John Garfield, Nancy Coleman and Raymond Massey.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, "This Time For Keeps" with Ann Rutherford, Robert Sterling, Guy Kibbee and Irene Rich, Virginia Welder and Henry O'Neill. The second feature is "Remember Pearl Harbor."

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barrows visited Mr. Barrows' mother, Mrs. William Tamm and family, Mrs. Raymond Powell returned from Ypsilanti last Friday, attending six weeks summer school at Michigan State Normal College.

Miss June Habermehl returned Sunday from Howell where she has been visiting her aunt.

Mrs. Ralph Auten entertained Sunday at a family dinner in honor of Mr. Auten's birthday.

Mr. James Eastman has been spending the past two weeks with his brother in Muskegon.

Miss Anna Thayer was a Friday and Saturday guest of her brother and family in Detroit.

Miss Audrey Entville of Detroit was a dinner guest Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barrows.

Miss Dorothy Davis was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party Sunday. A buffet lunch was served followed by a theatre party in the evening.

Mrs. Stanley Miller returned Wednesday from Pontiac General hospital where she has undergone a major operation.

Rev. and Mrs. Cedric Harger and family of Elkton spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harger.

A son was born Thursday, August 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maehrer.

Mrs. William Borchert entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home last Tuesday evening, honoring Miss Marian Erwin, who will be married the middle of September.

Twenty guests were present at the shower, and Miss Erwin received many lovely gifts.

Rev. Howard C. Bueching will be on vacation next week from Monday until Saturday, with his family at Fort Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele left the first of August for Asheville, North Carolina, where they will spend some time at Kenhurst Lodge in the Blue Mountains with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith who are spending the summer there.

Miss Olive Grimwade, who recently received her commission in the Army Nursing Corps, was pleasantly surprised when a group of her friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Harold Jamison on Orchard Lake Road, for supper last Friday evening, and presented her with a farewell gift. Those attending were Mrs. David Edwards, Mrs. Viola Smith, Mrs. Irving Lancaster, Miss Doris Facer of Franklin, Miss Shirley Zwahlen, Mrs. Clarence Rigby and Miss Arlene Fink.

Miss Olive Grimwade and Miss Arlene Burdick, both nurses in the Army Nursing Corps, left Sunday night for a week's visit with the former's grandmother in Florida, before going into service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark and family attended the Kirk reunion at Highland Dodge Park last Saturday.

Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Tamm and family, Mrs. Raymond Powell returned from Ypsilanti last Friday, attending six weeks summer school at Michigan State Normal College.

MACCABEES NOTES

Mrs. Mary Lenz, Mrs. Louise Manzel, Mrs. Ann Becker, Mrs. Maggie Callan, Mrs. Rounsaville, Mrs. Irene Stauch are planning on taking a day's vacation on Tuesday, August 11 and visit Frankmunich, Michigan.

The Ice Cream Social given by the Tentative of Farmington on Thursday, August 6, was very successful, in spite of the weather.

Preparations are under way for one of those delightful pot luck luncheons, to be given the first of the week.

The next regular meeting of Farmington Tentative No. 1027 will be held on Thursday evening, August 13, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Spaller on Power Avenue.

A sociable evening, at which games were played and enjoyed by all, was held at the home of Mrs. MacDonald on Grove Avenue, Friday, August 7.

The Victory Dinner given by the Maccabees in the Auditorium of the Maccabee Building in Detroit, on Friday, August 7, was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lenz.

One of the outstanding features of the program was the rolling of the huge barrel down the center table by a Soldier, Sailor and a Marine to Mr. Joseph Baker, Great Commander of Michigan. Red Cross nurses collected the small barrels, filled by the tentatives throughout Michigan. A total of over \$2,000 was collected toward the Bomber to be purchased by the Maccabees of Michigan. Farmington's contribution was \$970.

Postmaster Peter Wiggle of Detroit and Lt. Commander of the Maccabees, gave the opening address. A history of the organization followed by portraying outstanding characters in its founding.

Speaker Edward Jeffries was the speaker of the evening, with the theme of his talk being the unity of the Chinese people in holding off the Japs for 6 years. He brought home, with force, the necessity of the unity of every man, woman and child in America, to completely and finally overcome the Axis rule of the world.

W.S.C.S. NOTES

With the weather as unpredictable as it is, Mrs. A. L. Ross and her committee have made plans to have the August picnic of the W.S.C.S. on Thursday, August 20 at 1:00 p.m., rain or shine. If the weather is inclement the picnic will be held in the church, otherwise it will be in the Park as originally planned.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6 FARMINGTON ANNUAL REPORT

The annual meeting was held July 13, 1942 in the Noble School. Meeting called to order by Mr. S. B. Fink, President, at 8:25 p.m. Minutes of the previous annual meeting read by the Secretary; motion by Mrs. Schoenberger supported by Mrs. Newman that the minutes be approved as read was carried. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Christmas, treasurer, and motion by Mrs. Strye supported by Mr. Everly that the treasurer's report be accepted was carried. The secretary's report was read by the secretary. Motion by Mr. Christmas supported by Mr. Fenton that the secretary's report be accepted was carried. Mr. Jacobs, Mr. Fenton and Mr. Adkins were appointed tellers.

Mr. W. E. Green was nominated by Mr. Erwin for a one year term, there being no other nominations. Mr. Green was elected by acclamation. The following were nominated for a three year term—Mrs. Strye, Mrs. Christmas, Mr. Everly and Mr. Newman. Mrs. Strye received 11 votes, Mrs. Christmas 21, Mr. Everly 13 and Mr. Newman 3. Mrs. Christmas was elected for a three year term.

The following were nominated for a three year term: Mr. Matz, Mr. Everly, Mr. Newman, and Mrs. Kelly. Mr. Matz received 11 votes; Mr. Everly 19, Mr. Newman 24, and Mrs. Kelly 4. Mr. Newman was elected for a three year term.

Motion by Mrs. McCullough supported by Mrs. Adkins that the 1942-43 school year be nine months was carried. Motion by Mrs. Strye supported by Mrs. Zuregtman that the salaries of the members of the Board remain as is, was carried. Motion by Mrs. Vanderburg supported by Mrs. Strye that the rate charged by Farmington and allowed by the State would be the base for the high school tuition, any pupil attending any other school would have to pay the difference. Motion to adjourn by Mr. McCullough supported by Mrs. Green. Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT—Receipts, General

Balance June 30, 1941	\$3,017.88
Current operating tax collections	\$3,084.04
Delinquent tax collections	4,302.70
Primary Money	1,532.87
State Aid	1,613.72
Library	50.81
Scavenger Sale	1,674.05
Judgment debt	6,428.12

Total Revenue Receipts \$24,735.81

Non Revenue Receipts 71.06

Grand Total \$24,806.86

Total Receipts including Balance June 30, 1941 \$27,824.72

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of board members	\$ 396.00
Supplies of board members	71.79
Premium on Treasurer's bond	100.00
Teaching supplies	251.17
Teachers' Salaries	6,680.00
Books, readers, textbooks	2,455.80
Transportation of pupils	232.86
Health service	48.88
Janitors' salaries	2,240.00
Fuel, janitor supplies, etc.	1,045.46
Insurance—General	318.47
Maintenance Buildings and Grounds	124.08
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Maintenance heating, water, etc.	40.69
Maintenance miscellaneous	18.50

Total Operating Expenditures \$12,101.15

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Improvements to buildings	966.63
New furniture	62.83

Total capital expenditures 1,029.46

Transfer to debt retirement fund 10,000.00

Grand Total \$23,130.61

DEBT RETIREMENT FUND—Receipts

Balance June 30, 1941	\$1,475.47
Delinquent tax collections	664.67
Transfer from general fund	10,000.00

Total Receipts including Balance June 30, 1941 \$12,025.34

EXPENDITURES

Principal on Bonds	\$4,000.00
Interest on Bonds	640.00
Disbursing Agent's fee	20.00
	\$4,660.00

Balance June 30, 1942—General \$4,643.20

Balance June 30, 1942—Library 50.81

Balance June 30, 1942—Debt Retirement 8,365.44

Total Amount June 30, 1942 \$13,059.45

Bonds Outstanding:

Refunding Bonds due April 15, 1966 \$12,000.00

FRED WILKINSON, Secretary.

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War Traffic Now Crossing!

If you wanted to drive across a river and you found the bridge already crowded with Army trucks, tanks and guns, you'd cheerfully give them the right of way.

Long Distance telephone lines are bridges of speech, connecting your city with other sections of the land. Today they are jammed with military and war production calls.

It's impossible to enlarge the telephone system enough to handle all the increased volume of calls. Materials are even more urgently needed for war production. So we must make the most efficient use of what we have—with the help of every telephone user.

Here are three simple ways in which you can help keep war calls moving:

1. Make only the most essential Long Distance calls.
2. Keep your conversations as brief as you can.
3. When possible, give the number of the distant telephone you are calling.

The same kind of cooperation will help improve local service, too. Try to keep all calls short. Look up numbers in the directory, and if it's necessary to call information for a number, write it down for future use. Everybody can help save wires for war!

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