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UNDERGOING... A facial treatment this week is the Farmington Bakery. Painters are busy at work achieving the transformation. It's going to look mighty nice, Mr. Ross.

THE BUDGET... needs a little overhauling now that Victory tax is actually here. By cutting a few corners here and there and perhaps economizing a little more than in the past, I'll bet there isn't a single person who won't still find it possible to make one per cent or better, for the purchase of United States Defense Bonds. Don't forget that it really "savings", too.

ENTIRELY CORRECT... for the occasion. This is the selection of the name "Gard" for the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Menke. She arrived on Christmas day. By way of a record, she was just an hour and a half old when her father bought a bond for her. We'll bet she is the youngest bondholder to date. Our congratulations to the proud parents.

LEISURE... in the evenings is such a novelty that it is hard to decide just what to do. For several weeks now there have been cards to address, one or two presents to wrap up, or perhaps a little holiday gathering to dash off to.

THE POST OFFICE... seems about as usual now, after the holiday rush. In fact there have been times this week when you could go in and not find any one waiting at any of the windows. Get the employees thank it's a mirage.

MOVING TIME... Tool last week, and changing around their offices. Most any hour of the day one could see desks and tables going back and forth. It sure plays back with the office routine until every one gets straightened around.

INCOME TAX ARTICLES BEGIN THIS WEEK

The Revenue Act of 1942 requires income tax returns to be filed by single persons, or married persons not living with husband or wife, having a gross income of \$500 or over; and by married persons living together having a combined gross income of \$1,200 or more. These changes and many other important facts, such as the use of optional form 1040A, are explained in a series of articles which will appear weekly in the Enterprise. These articles are determined by the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in the hope that they will enable you to more fully understand income tax and the obligation to file returns.

The first article is entitled "What is Income Tax?" The federal income tax is, as the name implies a tax levied upon incomes, and it is payable in relation to the amount of income. Income, for Federal income tax purposes, means in general any compensation for one's services, whether the compensation be in money or in goods or other services; it includes also the net value received for the product of one's labor, as farm produce the case of a farmer; income from investments; profits from business operations; and other gains from sales and exchanges of goods and property. Certain limited categories of income are, however, tax exempt, and to the extent of such exemptions are excluded in computing the tax.

Because of exemptions from the tax given to persons having less than certain stated amounts of income, as well as because of various deductions and credits allowable, only a small proportion of the number of persons receiving income have until recently been subject to the tax. Thus, of the estimated 55 million persons in this country who received income in one form or another during the calendar year 1941, only some 25 million persons were required to file Federal income tax returns for that year, while of these same 25 million, more than 9 million were not taxable due to credits and deductions allowable.

As a result of the lowering of exemptions, many more persons are now subject to the Federal income tax than before, and for the calendar year 1942 it is estimated that more than 35 million persons will file Federal income tax returns.

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Farmington State Bank Gives Report

Over \$500,000 In Defense Bonds Sold To Date

In connection with the Victory Fund Drive which was held during the month of December by the United States Treasury Department for the sale of \$9,000,000,000 of government securities, The Farmington State Bank reports its contribution to the drive.

During the month of December, 1942, the bank sold government securities in the amount of \$165,292.75, distributed as follows: \$34,688.75—Series E. War Savings Bonds. \$7,550.00—Series A. Tax Notes. \$15,000.00—Series C. War Notes. \$7,400—Series F. War Savings Bonds.

\$1,000.00—Series G. War Savings Bonds. \$50,000.00—1 1/2 per cent Bonds. \$50,000.00—7/8 per cent Certificates of Indebtedness. \$7,000.00—2 1/2 per cent Registered Bonds.

The Farmington State Bank has been cooperating with the Federal government for the sale of war bonds since their sale was started in 1941 and has sold a total amount in excess of \$490,000.00, which the bank states is done entirely as a patriotic duty and for which it received no compensation from the government or from the purchasers of the bonds.

The United States Treasury Department states that the total sales of government securities during the month of December, 1942, was \$12,960,000,000.

METHODISTS PLAN VARIED ACTIVITIES

The official board of the Methodist Church met Monday night at the home of Mr. George Checketts, with 15 members present. Reports to the parsonage furnace were recommended by the trustees and approved. Reports were made by the Enterprise. These articles are determined by the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in the hope that they will enable you to more fully understand income tax and the obligation to file returns.

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MRS. LEO GAMACHE NAMED PRESIDENT OF GARDEN CLUB

The annual meeting of the Farmington Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association was held at the Baptist Church, Monday, January 4. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Leo Gamache; First Vice-president, Mrs. Guy Durgan; Second Vice-president, Mrs. Warren Joy; Recording secretary, Mrs. R. W. Ballantine; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Henry Olds and Treasurer, Mrs. H. D. Wehrly.

EDGAR PIERCE TAKES 'REINS' OF KIWANIS CLUB

New officers of the Farmington Kiwanis Club took over their duties at the meeting held Wednesday evening. The president's gavel is in the hands of Ed Pierce, with Al Ross completing a most successful year. Dick Taylor is the new vice-president and Jim Warner is secretary-treasurer. Mr. Pierce outlined the program for the year and made committee appointments.

Lois Egeler was accepted as a member of the Club, and Harold Hurkett was voted to membership. A. C. Tagg was accepted as a new member at last week's meeting.

FARMINGTON GIRL AMONG NURSES SENT TO UTAH

Among the 32 nurses appointed to the Army Nurse Corps with relative rank of second lieutenant, is Olive L. H. Hargrave, 2262 1/2 Power Avenue, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grinwade. The assignment was announced by Major General H. S. Aurnand, commanding general of the 23rd Service Command.

Activities Arranged For Methodist Youth

Children of pre-school age and those attending first, second or third grades have a special Sunday School session each week at the Methodist Church, at 10:30. Others attend Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Also recently organized and meeting for the first time Saturday, is a boys basketball league, for boys under high school age. This is especially designed for boys in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade groups. Robert Chapman is in charge.

Mrs. Floyd Mitchell, Bobby, Janet Mae and Mary returned home Sunday after a weeks visit in Marion, Ohio.

Delos Hamlin Heads Exchange

Delos Hamlin took over the office of president of the Farmington Exchange Club at the meeting Wednesday noon. Other officers elected are Charles Kowalski, vice-president, Emory Hutton, treasurer and Paul Parr, secretary.

Recently Married

Before her marriage on December 24, Mrs. Stubbs was Betty Goodman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Goodman of Whitefield Avenue, Detroit. Mrs. Stubbs attended Wayne University, was a member of the Farmington Kiwanis Club and previous to her marriage was a member of the Farmington School faculty.

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Youth Fellowship Meets In Two Groups

The Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at 6:00 o'clock Sunday evenings at the church. It is the former Epworth League, and now consists of two departments: the 6th to 8th grade group, and the high school group. They meet together for worship and separately for business and program. The worship this Sunday is in charge of Mary Ann Isley and Marjorie Lamb. The program will be a business meeting. Following from 7 to 8, there will be ping pong, shuffleboard, and phonograph record, under the supervision of the counselor, Rev. Howard Bensch. Parents are urged to encourage the regular attendance of their boys and girls at the church youth meeting.

Auxiliary Announces Special Meeting

There will be a special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion Monday evening January 11. All members are requested to be present.

High School Students Make Honor Roll

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Neighborhood War Clubs Will Be Formed Here Soon

Three Local Men Go To Great Lakes. Three Farmington men are becoming accustomed to the life of a sailor as new recruits at the U. S. Naval Training Station in Great Lakes, Illinois. They are Robert E. Helgren, 19, husband of Mrs. Paulette Helgren, 2875 Middle Belt; Robert E. Graham, 17, son of Mrs. Opal Graham, 19125 Westmore, and Michael J. Kelly, 17, 18497 Brentwood, son of Mrs. Bessie Denton.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS ASK FOR BIRTH DATES

The Blue Star Mothers would like the birth dates of all those in service from Farmington, and Farmington Township. Friends are requested to place them in, as well as the addresses that have not been in so far. To date the Blue Star Mothers have 164 names and addresses of Farmington service men, but there are many more that have not been handed in. Only 25 birth dates have been turned in so far. The Blue Star Mothers are planning a bake sale on Saturday, January 9, at Pauline's Market. Try some of their excellent home baking. The group are sponsoring a banquet party at Maccabee Hall in Clarenceville on Thursday, January 14.

Tin Can Depots Are Established

To facilitate the collection of tin cans, war production's prime salvage material at this time, 533 specially designated collection centers have been established by the Oakland County Salvage Committee. The committee has named certain grocery stores to act as collection centers in communities where no other means of collection are available. Persons living in areas where organized collection drives are scheduled should wait for a call or pickups to turn their cans into the war effort. In other vicinities, persons would take the properly prepared cans immediately to the store in their neighborhood authorized as the collection center.

Another objective of the Neighborhood War Club plan is to carry back to community war leaders the opinions of the people regarding specific phases of the war effort. Clubs may make surveys to determine the number of women available for training and placement in war industries, or the number of people available for bringing neighbors together for bringing neighbors together for the purpose of discussion and common understanding of our duties as civilians in this war.

Eastern Star To Hold Regular Meeting

The Farmington Order of Eastern Star will hold a regular business meeting at the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, January 12, at eight o'clock.

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