

Area Five Soon Begins Organization

Pontiac Woman Explains Clubs

Virgil Campbell, Area Warden of Area Five, called a meeting of his sector wardens and a lady from each sector, at his home last Thursday evening at eight o'clock. There was a good turnout, and Mr. Campbell read a paper on a new type of incendiary bomb which calls for additional instructions and precautions to extinguish it.

Other business to come before the meeting was transacted, and then John W. Hunt of the City and Township salvage committee told of the first tin collection, and how very important it is to save all tin cans, as well as old stockings and hats. He stated that for probably a year after we are once more at peace, it will be necessary to continue to save tin, because undoubtedly the enemy will destroy the tin mine if it is to take that long to put them back in working order.

Mrs. Ormond from Pontiac headquarters then took over the meeting and explained the Neighborhood War Clubs, which are soon to be organized. She told of their interest in scrap collection and point rationing, particularly stressing the fact that at the present one out of every three tin cans is being saved for salvage.

Organ Recitals Are Free To All

The Farmington Kiwanis Club has scheduled the organ recitals they are sponsoring to begin on Wednesday evening, January 27, at the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church. The recitals will begin about eight o'clock. Lew Betteley is the organist, and those who are familiar with his playing, will know what fine music is in store for them. And we add, that if someone wants to help in a big way right now, they will lend a sewing machine to the Red Cross. They need machines badly. Call Mrs. Harry Brough if you have one to lend, and will make arrangements to get it.

THE AIR RAID ALERT... On Wednesday morning looked pretty good, so far as we could tell. There were a few stragglers out on the street at the time the warning sounded, but they soon took to cover, and only the wardens remained on the streets. Wonder if we would do as well, and act as calmly, under an actual raid alert.

BOY SCOUTS FIND THEMSELVES IN A BUSY YEAR... Boy Scout Troop 45 of Farmington has already started the year 1943 with a vigorous program. Under the direction of Scoutmaster Al Beale, the Troop has been meeting every Monday night at 7:00 o'clock in the Scout Hall, Farmington.

Last Friday Scoutmaster Beale took six Scouts to Redford High swimming pool for the regular weekly swimming instructions and tests in the early evening. On Saturday Scouts Donald Buxton, Tom Taggart, Jack Boye and Jerry Fisher, under the Scoutmaster's direction, held their first hike and "cookout" of the year. They hiked out Nine Mile Road, cooked meals, had frolics in the snow and with plenty of snow on the ground it was ideal for tracking study.

Each week the Scouts make plans for various activities along the lines of character building, self-reliance, mental and physical development.

NOTICE!!

There's an urgent need for sewing machines at the Red Cross Work Room, anyone having a machine they will, let the Red Cross use, please get in touch with Mrs. Brough by calling Farmington 240.

Mrs. Richard O'Hearn, Toledo, Ohio, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt.

Marines Are Minus A Good Mascot

Martin Olschansky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Olschansky, is the proud possessor of a letter from Frank Halford, a Colonel in the United States Marine Corps.

It seems that some time ago Martin decided that he would like to be a mascot in the Marine Corps, since they are the fine bunch of fighting men they have proven themselves to be. And to achieve this desire, he wrote a letter to the President. What happened from there is best explained in the reply Martin received, which reads as follows:

"Your letter of recent date, addressed to the President, relative to becoming a mascot in the Marine Corps, has been referred to this office for reply.

"While instances are known

where recruiting officers have appointed mascots informally and unofficially, no authority of the Marine Corps permits the Marine Corps to name official mascots for our recruiting service.

"The patriotic motive which prompted your offer of service, however, is appreciated, and hope that when you reach the required age for enlistment in the Marine Corps, you will find yourself the opportunity of becoming a real Marine."

Very truly yours,
Frank Halford,
Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps,
Director of Recruiting."

And we'll just bet that when the time comes and if his country calls him, Martin will be a real Marine too.

FARM BUREAU WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Farmers of this area are cordially invited to attend meetings of the Oakland County Farm Bureau. The Farm Bureau's war time program for agriculture has been outlined to include the following six points:

1. Production: Farm Bureau pledges farmers to produce as never before to help defeat Germany, Italy and Japan.
2. Agriculture: An Essential Industry: The Farm Bureau is leading in convincing federal government that agriculture should be recognized as an essential war industry. It should be treated as such by all branches of government including the selective service, War Manpower Commission, and other offices dealing with farm supplies and transportation.
3. Farm Prices: Farm Bureau's position before Congress is that a fair price policy for farmers will encourage peak production. The realistic farm price ceilings will discourage production. Farm Bureau has asked the new Congress to attain fair farm prices by including farm labor costs in figuring the formula to determine parity prices to farmers for farm products.

Price Controls—must be applied equitably to all groups, and should recognize the parity principle as between labor, industry and agriculture.
4. Work Week: Farm Bureau challenges industry and labor to a high production of 60 to 70 hour work week for winning this war. Farm Bureau has asked Congress to abolish 40 hour industrial week and week for duration and substitute therefor not less than a 54 hour basic week for industry.
5. Labor Relations: Farm Bureau recognizes right of labor to organize. The Farm Bureau is asking Congress to protect agriculture against interference by any element in organized labor with farm production or with free use of highways to deliver farm products to any market.

6. War Time: We urge Governor Kelly and the 1943 legislature to place Michigan in the central time zone where our state properly belongs.

Court Associate Comes To P.T.A.

There will be a regular meeting of the Farmington Parent-Teachers Association on Tuesday evening, February 16, at 8:00 o'clock, in the high school auditorium.

An associate of the Juvenile Court of Detroit will speak on Child Delinquency, and the problems pertaining to it during the present time. This is a subject that will be of interest to every adult, parent or not, and all in the community are most cordially invited to attend.

Refreshments, and we understand they will include coffee, will be served following the meeting. The executive board of the group will meet on Tuesday, February 16, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. in the cafeteria, and all members are urged to attend.

GARDEN CLUB HEARS TALK ON FOOD GROWING

The Farmington Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association held its February meeting on Monday in the Town Hall.

Mrs. George I. Bouton, director of Garden Center, Detroit, was the guest speaker. Her topic, "Grow Your Own Food," was very interesting and informative.

To quote from Mrs. Bouton's talk, "Every vegetable meal you grow, every vegetable you can, is a help to your government and a tremendous help to yourself."

Following the meeting, tea was served. Mrs. Fred Warner and Mrs. William Irish pouring. The tea table carried the Valentine mood and was very dainty and most attractive.

The hostesses for the tea were Mrs. Earl Whitman, Mrs. Fred Warner, Mrs. William Irish, Mrs. Spencer Heeney and Mrs. Howard Omsus.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt, Mrs. Trempa Banks and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Catherman and daughter attended an open house in Pontiac honoring Jack Velzy who is leaving for the army.

RED CROSS WAR FUND DRIVE SET FOR MARCH

Oakland County has been assigned a quota of \$178,000 to be raised in the annual War Fund drive of the American Red Cross. The county campaign, which is headed by V. R. Essig, has been scheduled for March, according to chapter headquarters.

This year's quota more than doubled that of a year ago, and is in direct proportion to the increased needs and responsibilities of the Red Cross during wartime.

Chairman for Farmington are Mrs. W. W. Slocum and Mrs. Mrs. DeVriendt.

WALLED LAKE BAND PRESENTS VICTORY CONCERT

The Walled Lake High School Band, under the direction of Frank Raeb, will present a Victory Concert on Thursday, February 11, in Walled Lake High School Auditorium. No admission will be charged, except by the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps.

Bonds of \$25.00, \$50.00 and \$100.00 have been purchased in preparation for this.

Members of the band have applications for bonds or they may be arranged for at the school office. Tickets will be \$2.00. Bonds and Stamps are purchased. Two names may be inscribed on the bonds and the proper title must be shown and a wife's first name must be used rather than that of her husband. Mrs. Raeb and the boys and girls have hopes of the sale of a good many thousands and dollars worth of Bonds and Stamps. Bonds of any denomination may be purchased and these with the concert tickets will be delivered promptly to the investors in American Democracy. Herbert G. Roush is boosting the program among the business men of the community.

Mr. Bach has attained an enviable place in the metropolitan area in the past five years as director of both a marching band and a concert band, and has a large number of boys and girls of junior and senior high school ages.

This program on February 11 is the contribution of the boys and girls toward the War Fund drive, and will consist of military, patriotic and novelty numbers by the band, and community singing led by Hazel Atkins, prominent Pontiac business man and patron of the school district.

Gospel Workers Class Starts New Series

The Gospel Workers Bible Class which meets each Thursday at 3:30 p.m., at 3032 12 Mile Road, will, on Thursday, this week, begin a new eight week period of classes, at which time they will welcome new members.

The class is now made up of 27 children, 8 years old and over. Children of the church are urged to attend. Rev. H. C. Buschong of the Methodist Church is the teacher of the class.

Announcement was made this week by the appointment of Mrs. Arthur J. Redmond to act as Consumers Interest Chairman.

This will become an increasingly important committee, for it is the duty of this committee to inform the public of the point rationing system, and other rationing programs as affect the consumer, without having to contact the ration board, and add to their duties, already so numerous.

Major Hamlin will soon appoint a chairman of the Victory Garden committee. This, too, will be very important this year than ever before, and everyone is urged to have a garden.

To the Editor:
I know it must be hard for the folks back home to believe us, when we write back how warm and beautiful it is here in the south. But it is the truth.

We can dress in summer clothes and 'all by open windows and enjoy the beaches. With so many things rationed in the U.S.A. there are still two things in St. Petersburg that are not rationed, and that is sunshine and friendliness.

But give me Michigan, my Michigan, for summer months.

Mrs. Mary Smith.

Helen Morris Is Elected School's Best Girl Citizen

Blakeslee Is Reappointed Branch Manager

A letter from Herman H. Dignan, Secretary of State, brought the news of the reappointment of V. R. Blakeslee as Branch Manager of the Secretary of State's office.

Mr. Blakeslee has been the Farmington manager of this office for several years, and will continue to give prompt, efficient service at his office, 3225 Grand River Avenue.

Judge Moore Speaks To Club

Judge Arthur Moore of the Probate Court at Pontiac, was guest speaker at Wednesday's meeting of the Farmington Exchange Club.

The guest of Arthur Lamb, Judge Moore gave a most interesting and informative talk on juvenile delinquents.

Harrison Johnson was back at the meeting, after a six months leave of absence. Emory Hutton was the derby for being late, and the pot of gold went to Judge Schulte. Unanimously voted into membership was George Lowell.

Tickets have gone on sale for ladies night at the Hudson River Hunting and Fishing Club, to be held on Monday evening, Feb. 15.

Next week's program is under the direction of Judge John J. Schulte.

FINE PROGRAM IN STORE FOR FATHERS AND SONS

Fathers and sons in Farmington are looking forward with great anticipation to the evening of Tuesday, February 16, when the Methodist Church will hold their annual Father and Son Banquet.

A splendid program is in store for them. The Texas Ranch Boys, through the courtesy of the Ford Motor Company, will be here to contribute their harmonious melodies, and that well known melodist, Johnny Matthews of Detroit, will entertain the group with his bag of tricks.

Tickets are now on sale by members of the Methodist Church, who are sponsoring the dinner. Advance sales indicate that it would be well to make your reservations now. To do so call either Harley Walters at 338, or Howard Thayer at 764.

Mr. Walters is chairman of the entertainment, and Arthur Lamb is chairman of the dinner, so you know there will be lots of good food. The supper will start at 6:45 p.m.

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Classmates Make Final Selection

Receiving fifty-nine out of the eighty-one votes cast by the senior classmates, Helen Morris was elected Farmington's candidate in the Good Citizenship Pledge contest, sponsored by the Three Flags Chapter of the D.A.R.

Helen's good nature, her willingness to work, loan achievements, and her friendly leadership were almost unanimously recognized by boys and girls who have spent four years, and in some cases more, working with her in school and in community affairs.

Both responsibilities and commendations have always been modestly received by Helen. She has executed her duties as she has carried her honors—well and graciously. The Farmington High School is proud of her all-around girl citizen.

For three and a half years her name has appeared on the Scholastic Honor Roll, her average to date being B plus.

During her freshman year she was secretary of her class, and is Senior Class president this year. She has been a member of the Camera and Dramatics Clubs and sings second soprano and alto in the Glee Club.

Public speaking activities have appealed to her, too. She took part in the Dramatics Play and in the Declaration contest.

Last summer she was sent by the American Legion Auxiliary to "Wolverine Girl's State." Her leadership and patriotic ideals were responsible for her selection.

Confidence in her reliability was not misplaced when she served on the J.H.C. and other class committees or when she has helped in Mr. Ayres' office.

Her community activities are varied, too. She belongs to the Baptist Church, the World Wide Guild, and the Youth Temperance Council.

Her hobbies range from athletics to music. She considers her saxophone her major hobby; but she's interested in tennis and horses and spends considerable time riding.

Upon graduation in June, she plans to attend a business college. Helen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Morris of 2010 Farmington Road, Farmington, Michigan, and is P.H.S.'s second representative in this state wide contest. Dorothy Goers, now a freshman at Michigan State College, was last year's school winner.

MACCABEES PLAN MANY ACTIVITIES

Farmington Maccabees are giving a bake sale on Saturday, February 6, at the Dickinson Hardware. This will be a fine time to get delicious home baked goods for your weekend meals.

Final plans for the Public Installation of the Farmington Tent Hive on February 25, will be made at the regular meeting held on Thursday, February 11, at the home of Mrs. Fred Becker.

The installation will be held in the Town Hall and everyone is most cordially invited. Out of town guests will include Peter Wiggle, Great Commander of Michigan, and Mrs. Wiggle, and E. W. Thompson, Supreme Commander and Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. Bert Callan attended a breakfast given by Peter Wiggle, Great Commander of Michigan, for the managers and district managers at the Maccabee Building in Detroit, on Monday, February 1.

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