

INDIAN SUMMER...
It is that time of year, seems to have deserted us, and we can now settle down and plan on the winter months ahead.

CHRISTMAS...
Coming once a year has always seemed complicated enough, but when it comes twice a year, it certainly keeps one busy. The first Christmas is about over now, for the 15th is the deadline for sending those Christmas gift boxes overseas. We know you didn't forget a single one.

IT OCCURS TO US...
That happiness is pretty much a personal problem. Moments of extreme unhappiness are soon eased by the direction of one's thoughts to happier channels, and keeping oneself well occupied.

SOME OF THE LUNGSTERS...
We well take a lesson from Philo M. Loring, nonagenarian, aged 94, the first of August this year, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this community. The name may sound familiar for it will be recalled that Mr. Loring is the man who sold the twin open to Henry Ford several years ago. He arrived here last week from his home in Muskegon, making the trip by bus all by himself. He hears very well, does not wear glasses, and though he uses a cane, he walks around remarkably well. Probably most important of all, Mr. Loring enjoys life—a good example for many much younger than he.

BRAVE LITTLE FLOWERS...
There were three roses. Homer Carver found hiding underneath a growth of morning glories. We've heard that that Four Roses might well put someone beneath the morning glories, but we guess it is a bit unusual to find three roses there, particularly at this season of the year.

FRIDAY...
brings the hunting season around again. All this week hunters have been patting their dogs and telling them they'll get their chance come the end of the week. They're cleaning up the gun, and water-proofing the boots. There's something about hunting season that puts a man in the best of spirits—ever notice it about your house?

IT'S FUN...
to walk along the sidewalks of Farmington these days, and hear the rustle of fallen leaves beneath one's feet. Remember when you used to make a great, huge pile of leaves when you were a kid and then jump in them? It was a bit hard on clothes, but such a pleasure.

HARVEST FAIR TO BE HELD AT BOND SCHOOL

A harvest fair will be held at the Bond School Saturday, October 23. The main event of the evening will be a show in which children of all grades will take part. The band from Mrs. Mildred Reid's room will play.

After the Theatre a bake sale and other booths will open, including a fish pond. A boat and rubber exchange is also arranged. The idea of this fair is that people who have rubbers and boats that are still good but not the right size may trade for a pair that are the right size. Refreshments will be served.

There will be an exhibit of fruit and vegetables raised this summer.

Parents of all children attending Bond School are urged to attend and the public is invited.

NAVY DAY OBSERVANCE IS PLANNED

Wednesday, October 27, will be observed as Navy Day throughout the Nation. Members of Groves Walker Post of the American Legion, with Post Commander Frank W. Lowrie acting as Navy Day Chairman, plan to observe the day in a fitting manner here in Farmington.

All organizations who participated in last year's Navy Day program are invited to again join with the Legion in a community observance. Definite plans will be announced next week.

Mrs. Joseph Herbert of Haledon Road returned home after a visit with her husband, Corporal Joseph Herbert, who is stationed with the Army at Camp McClellan, Ala.

Blood Bank To Be Here Three Days

Registrations
Now Being Taken

Registrations may now be made for the next visit of the Mobile Unit of the Red Cross Blood Bank. The unit will be here in Farmington at the Town Hall, for three days, November 11, 12 and 13, which is Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

During the time the unit is here, it will serve not only the Farmington area, but all of the surrounding territory, including Walled Lake and Novi, as well. It is going to be necessary to have a good many more registrations for this Blood Bank than it has in the past not only because of the three-day visit, but because of the speed-up in the number of appointments that may be taken. It is estimated that sixteen blood donors may be made every five minutes.

In order to allow everyone to become a donor, the hours which the unit will operate have been staggered. On Thursday, November 11 the unit will be open from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. On Friday, November 12, the hours will be set from 3:15 to 7:15 p.m. and on Saturday, November 13, the unit will be open from 12:45 to 4:15 p.m.

Appointments may now be made either at the office of Edgar Pierce or with Dr. T. A. Schenck.

Following the news for victories on the battle front, it is a proven fact that there is a falling off in the number of blood donors. There is no falling off of the amount of plasma needed, however, and in order to keep the supply equal to the demands made by the Army and Navy it is going to take every donor in this community.

In a recent report from the Marine Corps it was stated that the marines work done by blood plasma in counteracting the effects of gas is alone responsible for the small percentage of fatalities resulting from wounds. Figures show that three per cent of all wounded die, and one per cent are permanently disabled to the extent that they are given no more chance as to life with the Marines, so it is with the Navy and the Army.

Make your appointment early, at either one of the places of registration at a time most convenient to you, and be here during this visit of the Red Cross Blood Bank.

Juniors Make Plans For Annual J-Hop

Juniors of Farmington High School are already making plans for the annual J-Hop, under the direction of Marian Rowland, Junior Class president.

Superintendents Visit Training Camps

A large number of superintendents of schools from Oakland County were members of the group of 160 educators who recently visited Fort Custer and Great Lakes Naval Training Station and different Navy schools in Chicago. The purpose of this trip was to inform these school people of the routine and the induction processes of the Army and Navy.

Numerous lectures were given to the school men and the actual testing and equipping of the men for their service in the armed forces were seen. In return for this consideration, the superintendents and principals of the local high schools will be in much better position to adequately advise the boys as they leave the secondary schools for military duty.

The school men were housed in barracks at Fort Custer and subjected to the rules of the camp; they ate with the Army privates in the mess hall. Much emphasis on the trip was placed on the testing program of the Army and Navy, and the men were given to the school superintendents and principals the interviews as they were given to the inductees so that they will be prepared to really advise the boys as they leave for camp. Among the most interesting

P. T. A. Merits Your Assistance

The recreational needs of Farmington young people will be the subject discussed by a panel of parents, teachers and youth leaders at the October Parent-Teacher Association meeting. It is to be held on Tuesday, October 19, at 8:00 o'clock in the High School Cafeteria, and promises to offer a real challenge to the entire community.

Governor Kelly has requested that each community discover its own juvenile problems and put in to action the best methods of solving them. The P.T.A., as the only organization of adults in Farmington whose sole interest is concerned with children, is developing the meeting with the hope that this town may discover further avenues of developing new and already existing facilities for recreational activities for our own children and young people. Farmington's picture is unique in that our children, particularly the older ones, are exposed, by our nearness to many of

COUNTY NURSE SPEAKS TO GIRLS ON CADET CORPS

Miss Blittsch, County School Nurse, spoke to the girls of Farmington High School Wednesday morning, relative to the Cadet Nurse Corps. She stressed the fact that in order to belong to this Corps, members must be a High School graduate and must be in the upper half of the class in academic standing.

This program is being urged by the government to offset the shortage of trained nurses, caused by war conditions.

Tim Doolittle Will Return

Tim Doolittle and his gang of WJR and Sullin's Red have been secured for a return engagement at Farmington Town Hall on Friday, October 15, at 8:00 p.m.

Included on the program is wholesome entertainment and refreshments, at an extra charge. The price of admission has not been raised. Modern and old time dance music of the type that has made this orchestra famous, is the order of the evening. Tickets may be obtained at the majority of stores in town.

These dances are particularly well received, for they are for both parents and their youngsters, and they feature leading dance orchestras. The sponsors of these dances, the Youth Group of the Evangelical Church, have invested all receipts to obtain the best music possible for the enjoyment of all.

Religious, education and recreational authorities are united in their attempts to promote activities in which people can participate with their young folks, and the young sponsors of this dance are most timely in providing entertainment that can serve this purpose.

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things shown were the infiltration tactics and the demonstration of the War Dogs. Modern warfare has become a very complex and highly diversified work of specialization. The only hope of a shortened war lies in the more thorough training of the individual soldier as well as in placing better equipment at his disposal. The individuality of our soldiers as well as of our sailors is being emphasized at this time. Methods of instruction have been speeded up in many very remarkable ways. The United States Navy is very strongly an organization of specialists.

The school men from Michigan were the first group of any of the States of the Union to be privileged to visit these induction and

Daughters Of Isabella Sponsor Bake Sale

The Daughters of Isabella, Our Lady of Sorrows Circle, will hold a bake sale on Saturday morning, October 16, at Haledon Road, from 10:00 to 12:00 noon. Here is your opportunity to get some delicious home-baked goods for the family to enjoy over the weekend.

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Salvage Drives Are Planned

At the Township and City Salvage Committee meeting held Tuesday, plans were laid for an intensive Fall metal and rags campaign. A telephone and postcard campaign for the drives in November were decided upon and hopes are high that a tremendous quantity of metal from the City and Township will be salvaged. Despite the huge quantities of metal already collected in the past, the war industries are in need of more and more scrap as production steadily clicks.

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Citizens are asked to either phone Mr. Hunt at Farmington 332 or to send him a postcard at Box 245, Farmington. If they have scrap metal available, they can show it to him and he will be glad to be mixed with scrap metal as the government requires the cans to be shipped East to determine plants while the large quantities of scrap metal are used in Michigan and nearby points.

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School Prepares To Issue Ration Book Number Four

Thefts Reported From Parked Cars

Lock your cars, is the advice of Joseph DeVriendt, Police Chief. Several thefts have been reported recently. Mr. DeVriendt said, by persons who have left their cars in city parking lots, and have left them unlocked. If residents will make sure that their automobiles are securely locked before leaving them, it will help to avert any further trouble of this nature.

Football Squad Wins Again

Farmington snatched a close game from Walled Lake last Friday afternoon, in a game played on the Walled Lake field with the final score, 7 to 6.

In the first five minutes of play, Milton Knight made a 60-yard run from scrimmage to score Farmington's touchdown. Leo Hupert scored what proved to be the winning point, by a place kick. A beautiful "coffin corner" punt rolled out of bounds on the two-yard line was made by Elliott Tyler.

In the third quarter Walled Lake rallied their offense to march 70 yards to score their touchdown on five consecutive first downs. Walled Lake then tried for the point after touchdown by an off-tackle run, but the Farmington line held strong to turn back the attempt.

Late in the fourth quarter Walled Lake had the ball on their own 20 yard line and tried to punt out of danger, but Oscar Auten blocked it, and it was recovered by Don Kosmensky. Oscar still sports a black eye from that encounter.

There was little change in the score of last week, as some of the team are still out with injuries. Players were Ray Lardie, L.E.; Fred Hamlin, L.T.; Don Kosmensky, L.O.; Bill Kahri, C.; Bud Aschenbrenner, R.G.; John Gambee, R.T.; Elliott Tyler, R.E.; Rex Baccus, L.B.; Milton Knight, L.H.; Bill Dool, R.H.; Leo Hupert, F.B. Substitutes were Dick Fisher, L.E.; Oscar Auten, L.T.; Sam Erwin, R.T.; John Schroeder, L.H.; Rob McLean, R.H.; and Bill Blight, F.B.

SMALL GIRL FALLS FROM MOVING CAR

Carolyn Lehman, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lehman of 1312 E. Lake Drive, Walled Lake, was the victim of a rather unusual accident Wednesday morning.

The little girl was with her mother, returning to their home after bringing Mr. Lehman to his work at Western Tool and Company. She released the latch on the car door, and fell out, the rear wheels of the car running over her before Mrs. Lehman realized what had happened and stopped.

Carolyn was taken to Bedford Receiving Hospital by Police Chief Joseph DeVriendt, where she is in a very serious condition. DeVriendt warns parents to see that doors on automobiles are securely locked, or that children can not reach them.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Turner of Abdon announce the birth of a daughter on October 13. Mrs. Turner was recently honored at a shower, given by Mrs. William Scott of Middle Road, receiving many beautiful gifts for the little girl.

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