

**APOLOGIES . . .**  
a thousand times and then some, to Jim Warner. It seems that there has been considerable comment because his name was omitted from the list of officers elected to serve the Farmington Kiwanis Club this coming year. We understood that as Secretary-Treasurer he was appointed by the new Board, but it seems that is the office of secretary only, and that the treasurer is elected even as the president is elected. Please be advised, dear readers, that James T. Warner, Jr., was recently elected treasurer of Farmington Kiwanis Club. Undoubtedly he will also be appointed Secretary as soon as the new Board meets. No slight was intended, we assure you, and we shall endeavor to make up this lack of publicity to Mr. Warner. This is only the beginning—only the beginning.

**NEVER LET IT BE SAID . . .**  
that there is any lack of activity at Farmington City Commission meetings. Why at the meeting this week, a remark was made by one of the city fathers, that so completely floored one of his fellow commissioners that he almost fell out of his chair. Fortunately he caught himself just in time to avert the catastrophe, but it was a mighty close call.

**ONE BOY . . .**  
in Farmington is mighty proud of his dog, "Tuffy." The boy is Cleve Holmes. His dog, a police and collie, has been officially accepted by the Army, a certificate received last week from Washington informs Cleve. Although his 15 too young to be of military service to his country, he was able to send his dog, and "we're sure he will be a credit to Farmington."

**IT'S STRANGE . . .**  
how many people easily forget that Armistice Day means the bank will not be open, and that the post office will be closed after ten o'clock. Sure did miss not getting the morning mail, though. And speaking of mail, remember to do your Christmas mailing this month. Don't wait until December, or you will be disappointed to learn that it did not reach its destination in time.

**THURSDAY'S SUN . . .**  
soon melted away the ice and snow, but what a glorious day it was. We were saved all those people taking the bus. Doesn't seem to make much difference what the season is, just as long as a nice day comes along, we get the urge to go some place. Ah me!

**THE BIRDS . . .**  
were certainly in evidence on Thursday morning according to Doc Weaver. About 9:30 he saw two flocks of geese going southwest, and one of them was the largest he had ever seen. A little later in the morning he noticed some swans going southeast. In all he saw three flocks of swans. Sounds like a sportsman's paradise doesn't it? Providing, of course, they were low enough to get a shot, but these were not.

**ROSES . . .**  
in December—or almost December, anyway. Mrs. Mitchell wore a red rose Wednesday evening as she sold Defense Bonds and Stamps in the Civic Theatre lobby. The rose she had picked from her garden before coming to the theatre, and she said there were several more on the bushes.

## ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVED BY SPECIAL PROGRAM

In observance of Armistice Day on Thursday, students of Junior and Senior High School at Farmington Public Schools enjoyed a special program.

Opening with the group singing the National Anthem, the music was followed immediately by the showing of a film, "The Price of Freedom." Mr. Small sang a solo and Mr. Crane gave a cornet solo. Dorothy Gustafson spoke briefly on "The Meaning of Armistice."

**1550 ENTERPRISES PRINTED THIS WEEK**

955 Farmington Homes Receive The Farmington Enterprise Weekly

## War Fund Will Succeed If . . .

### Contributions May Still Be Made

We, the people of Farmington, are fighting toward our goal in our War Chest drive. We will reach that goal if—

Every man, woman and child looks upon himself as a supporting member of the community; Every man, woman and child gives as generously as he can, even at the cost of personal sacrifice;

Every man, woman and child says to himself: "How little can I get by with," but "How much can I possibly give."

It may seem imposing some degree of privation of hardship upon ourselves. But what is that degree of privation of hardship compared to the privations and hardships of our servicemen and women, both abroad and at home; of the peoples of conquered lands; of the more unfortunate among our allies and in the freed countries; of those who are in trouble or who are being privileged back here at home? Let's measure our situation against that of these others—and then let's give from kindly and understanding hearts!

Foraking one small luxury in life America will give food, hope and life to the starving peoples of the United Nations.

The War Chest asks every person on the home front to contribute individually to a worthy cause. Just one dollar's worth of luxury sacrificed will provide a portion of the help to some refugee. Two dollars will clothe a Greek child in shoes or overcoat. Five dollars will provide surgical equipment for one operation; seven dollars, a week's care for a child in a home.

The money you give to the War Chest goes to help the war effort. It goes to help the war effort. It goes to help the war effort.

This is a special appeal to the collectors in the War Chest drive. It is vital to the success of the campaign that every willing dollar be gathered in. There are willing dollars all over the place. Have you seen every person on your list? Have you gone back again and again to those who were out when you called? Have you made every last effort to do your duty as a worker to whom has been entrusted a share of responsibility in this effort to reach every self-supporting member of the community?

You are asked to finish your job over the weekend, and make your report by Monday. The funds to be collected have been missed in the solicitation; you too, can still get into this mighty community push. You, too, can have your share in Farmington's triumph. Just call 463 or send your contribution to the Farmington Enterprise office. This community belongs to all of us.

Let's do unto others as we would have others do unto us!

## BLUE STAR MOTHERS TO NAME NEW OFFICERS

The Blue Star Mothers will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, November 18 at Farmington Hall. Nomination of officers for election at the December meeting will be made.

The Nomination Committee is Mrs. Ruth Balfour, Mrs. Bertha Speller, Mrs. Alice Bacon, Mrs. Mafalda Schaefer and Mrs. Alice Ffyt. Additional nominations may be made by members from the floor, as well as candidates selected by this committee.

## Rev. Miller Opens Evangelistic Series

Rev. Owen L. Miller, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church in Detroit, will conduct a series of evangelistic meetings at the Clarenceville Methodist Church, beginning October 14, continuing through October 21, with the exception of Saturday evening.

Special music will be featured each evening, and everyone is sure to enjoy these services. The public is cordially invited.

## Parents Show Keen Interest

Parents of Farmington are greatly interested in what is going on at the schools, and what their children do with the time spent there. That fact was shown by the interest shown in the cooperative school held Tuesday evening, when parents and students attended school together. Approximately 175 mothers and fathers visited the school on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Winters acted as superintendent and principal for the evening and other members of the committee in charge were Mrs. T. R. Monroe and Mrs. R. M. Fisher.

Following the class periods which were exceptionally well attended, a short program was arranged by members of the Student Council. Milton Knight acted as master of ceremonies, and a welcome to parents was given by Don Kosensky, president of the Student Council. Peggy Dwyer did a tap dance and Helen McDonald sang "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There." Superintendent of Schools E. V. Ayres talked briefly. Community singing of "Marines Hymn" was also enjoyed by the entire assembly.

## JOYCE HART SPEAKS ON COLLEGE PROGRAM

Miss Joyce Hart, senior at Marygrove College, Detroit, was one of the speakers on the Founder's Day program in the college auditorium at 3:30 p.m., November 11. The program is part of the college observance of its 33rd anniversary, which is observed at the same time as the 85th anniversary of the founding of the teaching order which conducts Marygrove.

Following the auditorium program, the Rev. J. W. Embree, C. S. B. Marygrove chaplain, conferred the degrees on the freshmen students at ceremonies in the college chapel. Founder's Day ceremonies were concluded at a dinner in the college dining hall, at which juniors were hostesses to the freshmen and the faculty members.

## Students Order Rings And Get Pictures

Juniors and Seniors at Farmington High School have been unusually busy this week. Juniors ordered their rings on Tuesday and on Friday Seniors will have their graduation pictures taken by Crane Studios.

## An Answer to "Ruth"

You may or may not have seen a letter from "Ruth" in the Farmington Enterprise last Wednesday, November 3. The letter read:

"Dear Jane Lee: I am a girl 15 years old and go to the Farmington High School. "Here in Farmington there are hardly any means of recreation, the only one being a theatre, and who wants to go there two or three nights a week?"

"Ever since Mr. Considine wrote to you, Jane, I have been thinking 'What can't Farmington have some buildings made over as club rooms for young people?' I have heard some of my schoolmates also say they wish we had more means of recreation. Occasionally on Friday nights the school sponsors dances and has refreshments. The people at the Town Hall also do this but mostly the older people go there."

"I know some of the kids can't dance (I for one) and would like other places to go to. I know some places of recreation, bowling alleys and roller rinks, for example, were available, both parents and the teen age children would live more happily, because I know many parents would feel better satisfied if they knew exactly where their children spent their evenings."

"I wish someone like Mr. Considine would start a program out here."

"I hope the people of Farmington will read this letter and know how the children up here feel."

"Thank you, Jane. Ruth."

The answer Jane Lee made



GENE OWENS

The Junior Class of Farmington High School has planned the annual J-Hop to be one of the finest dances in recent years. Gene Owens and his "Waterfalls in Music" orchestra will be featured.

The theme of the decorations, planned and made by a committee of class members, is being kept in deep secret. Even though wartime restrictions have made it difficult in many ways to plan on definite materials, the Juniors have done a splendid job.

The J-Hop will be held Saturday evening, November 20, at the High School Gymnasium, beginning at 9:00 and continuing in full swing until twelve. It is semi-formal.

Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from various members of the Junior Class for \$2.00 per couple.

## BERT WHITEBECKS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Whitebeck of 23015 N. 14th Avenue, observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Monday, November 8. In honor of the couple, an open house was held on Sunday, with 48 relatives from Detroit attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitebeck are highly respected citizens of this community, with Mr. Whitebeck acting as city building inspector. Their friends and neighbors join in wishing them much continued happiness.

## Walter Schweizers Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schweizer celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday evening, November 6. Fifty relatives and friends were present and the evening was spent with buncos and cards. Many lovely gifts were received, and buffet lunch was served by the hostess.

## Local Interest Is Aroused

Spencer R. Gordon, executive secretary of the Willow Run Community Council, spoke on "The Crisis in American Communities" at Wednesday evening's Kiwanis Club meeting.

Guests at the meeting included Mayor Delos Hamlin, Superintendent of Schools E. V. Ayres and from Stratbrook came O. H. Frisbie, Jack Chaffoway and Syd Sonbich.

In his talk Mr. Gordon stressed the need for public interest and civic pride in new communities, to help combat the strife that is always prevalent in a community just beginning to take shape. As an example of world strife and the conditions it creates for children, he pictured Detroit. It was necessary for laborers to leave Detroit he stated, in order to get away from the high prices. On a salary averaging only \$300.00 a year it was impossible for the laborer to maintain the cost of living. He left to find himself a home, and a garden plot where he could produce part of his family's food.

Mr. Gordon said that surely we must see the need of understanding the poor, underprivileged groups, and give them a chance rather than force them to revolt against our social order. There is a definite place in our democracy for a labor movement, he said, and we should give them the place they deserve.

He spoke also of the influence the war is having on children, and how it is easily turned from construction to destruction. Child delinquency, he stated, comes as the result of children wishing to "try it out."

Now more than ever before, there is a crying need for community understanding of the whole problem of all peoples, regardless of race or color, he said, and we must extend the hand of neighborliness.

At this point the meeting turned into a rather rapid discussion of the problem of all peoples, with many of the members expressing their views. It was a most interesting discussion, and certainly provided much food for thought.

## Dance Moves To High School

The next dance sponsored by the Youth Fellowship of the Salem Evangelical Church will be held at the High School Gymnasium on Saturday, November 13, at 9:00 p.m.

Due to the popularity of the Tim Doolittle Gang, an extra number will appear Saturday who will double the clarinet and saxophone. Special preparations are being made by Smilin' Red for entertainment to be offered.

The splendid cooperation of the Student Council and the Farmington Public Schools is sincerely appreciated by the Youth Fellowship in allowing the facilities of the school to be used for the dance this Saturday.

This joint effort is in keeping with the recommendation made by the Public School's Committee on Child Delinquency which recommends that "there should be an expansion of social dancing in schools and churches rather than in taverns." The committee is headed by Governor Harry F. Kelly.

It is the purpose of these dances to bring fine entertainment to Farmington, for the pleasure of both youngsters and parents.

## WILLIAM GARRETT HONORED AT FAREWELL PARTY

A pot luck chicken dinner and farewell party was given Sunday afternoon and evening for William Garrett by his aunt, Mrs. Deloid Garrett at her home, 20904 Robinson, Farmington. Mr. Garrett is on 24 hour call for service in the Army Air Corps.

Friends and relatives were present from Chicago, Detroit, Farmington, Plymouth and Livonia. Bingo, cards and dancing were enjoyed during the evening. The house was decorated in the National colors, and the table was set with candies, centered by a cake of military design.

Mr. Garrett received many beautiful and useful gifts to use in military service.

## City Will Hire Policeman To Assist Chief DeVriendt

### ADDITIONS MADE TO HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Additional names to the honor roll for the first marking period at Farmington High School are made this week. The following students were inadvertently omitted from the list that appeared in last week's paper.

Ninth Grade: Betty Dulzo, Ervin Libstaff, Laura Hutton and Patricia Wheeler.

Tenth Grade: Virginia Erickson, Ethel Johnson, Pamela Nordway, Robert Pagenkopf and Allan Warner.

Eleventh Grade: Pauline Early, Joyce Gerd, Sue Goodrich, Patricia Griffin, Tom Roseberry and Marian Vanderburg.

Twelfth Grade: Louise Ehle, June Esch, Rita Fisher, Frederick Kupek, Lillian Larson, Audrey Lathrup, Kenneth Way and Marjorie White.

## Installation Well Attended

The Daughters of Isabella, Our Lady of Sorrows Circle No. 617, held their installation of officers for the coming year at the Glen Oaks Country Club on Monday evening, in the presence of many relatives and friends. Mrs. Star Long, past state regent, officiated at the installation and followed immediately with an encouraging address to the officers and members.

Rev. Fr. Lemire then addressed the gathering. Mrs. Irma Dwyer, re-elected Regent, called upon members for their kind cooperation and support during the coming year.

Newly installed officers are Regent, Mrs. Irma Dwyer; Past Regent, Mrs. Marie Cronin; Vice-Regent, Mrs. Louise Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. Edna O'Neill; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Helen DeNeis; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Leona Lorens; Scribe, Mrs. Mary Rutala; Custodian, Mrs. Marguerite Villeroi; Chancery, Mrs. Mary Butler; Monitor, Mrs. Theresa Guerri; First Guide, Dorothy Santer; Second Guide, Mrs. Viola Kelly; Banner Bearer, Mrs. Mary Dault; Inner Guard, Mrs. Mary Fletcher; Outer Guard, Mrs. Annabella Houser; Trustee, Mrs. Matt. Mottette and Marshals, Mrs. Theresa Duffy and Mrs. Dorothy Witherspoon.

Mrs. Helen Haddock of Mother Cabrini Circle was the visiting Regent and Mrs. Helen Martin, past Regent of the Farmington circle, now living at Peck, Michigan, was also present.

A reception and refreshments followed the installation ceremonies.

The Circle is planning a family gathering at Glen Oaks for December 4.

## V. O. BATES TALKS ON SCHOOL TRAINING

V. O. Bates, principal of Farmington High School, spoke at the Wednesday noonday meeting of Farmington Exchange Club, the program being in charge of Howard Busching.

Mr. Bates spoke on "Education in High School and College" and explained what is being done in our schools today to prepare our young men for the military training they will receive upon completion of their high school education. Every consideration possible is given these young men to train them for military service before they are actually a member of the armed forces.

## New Officer Will Serve As School Police

Farmington will soon have another regular police officer, to assist Police Chief Joseph DeVriendt. The City Commission, at their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, authorized Police Commissioner Adolph Nacker to hire a new policeman to work under the supervision of Chief DeVriendt.

With the maintenance of the license bureau in Farmington, the volume of work has so greatly increased that it is impossible for DeVriendt to spend much time on outside work or patrolling Farmington streets. It is anticipated that the new officer will be able to spend most of his time on the outside and will enforce the traffic ordinance. The parking problem will also be greatly improved. The new policeman will act as school police, to see that children safely cross the intersection at Farmington Road and Grand River. He will be in uniform and thus will command the respect of transient motorists. A traffic guide not in uniform has been endangered himself, let alone injuring the safety of his young charges.

The problem of recreation for Farmington young people has also been discussed, and Mayor Hamlin stated that the committee formed by City and Township residents is active, and is investigating the situation. This committee is operating in the state-wide program to curb child delinquency.

## REPUBLICAN WOMEN HEAR EDITOR'S TALK

The Executive Board of the Republican Women's Federation of Oakland County met Wednesday, November 10, for a cafeteria luncheon at 12:30 at the Hotel Pontiac.

Mrs. Bert Norton, president, is serving on Federal Jury, so the business meeting was called to order at 1:30 by Mrs. W. L. Murphy, first vice-president.

Mrs. William S. Roberts, chairman of the policy committee, recommended that women take an active part in political affairs and assume their natural role or share of government. A short report on national affairs was given by Mrs. William H. McCullough, and one on state affairs by Mrs. James Campbell.

Mrs. Effie Tibbals read a letter from Congressman George Dondero relative to the disposal of the home of former Governor Wisner.

Guest speaker was Harold A. Fitzgerald, editor and manager of the Pontiac Daily Press. He spoke fluently on freedom of the press, and told interestingly of the growth of freedom of expression in England, and then in America.

Mrs. Wm. A. Kennedy reported on publicity. The meeting closed with a salute to the Flag.

The next Federation meeting will be the regular meeting on the second Wednesday of January.

## Myra Church Enrolls As Student Nurse

Myra Jean Church, 28680 12 Mile Road, has enrolled as a student nurse in the University of Michigan School of Nursing. She is one of the 123 new enrollees who has signed as a member of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps program. Her class numbers 150 in all.

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