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In America . . .

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**A CRASH . . .**  
The sound of falling glass, and that was all. But it was sufficient to break the large glass window of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company. A woman, parked on Farmington Road, just in front of the telephone office, lost control of her car, and it jumped the curb and crashed into the window. Fortunately, no one was directly in the path of her car, or a more serious accident might easily have resulted.

**THE LUSCIOUS . . .**  
Cool breeze of Wednesday afternoon was more welcome than it could possibly have had any idea it might be. Maybe were wrong, but it just doesn't seem as if we had such a quantity of hot weather or last year.

**THAT CAT . . .**  
The one that you always hear about having nine lives—has nothing on most of the service men we've talked to that have seen overseas service. They surely



must be blessed with nine lives. Lord love 'em! Seriously, though, just a few minutes spent with one of these chaps, and if you don't renew your every effort to do as much as you can to speed Victory, then you just ain't human—in fact you just ain't.

**THE RE-OPENING . . .**  
of Brilli's Electric Service, and the addition of the Westfall Tailor Shop on Grand River Avenue, makes two new, active business concerns in Farmington. We're always glad to see new businesses come to town, and we're sure these two will be most heartily welcomed by all of Farmington.

**THE ELECTION BOARDS . . .**  
certainly were not overworked Tuesday, with such a light vote being cast. As a matter of fact, they mostly regarded it as a holiday from a very busy life. Vernon J. Brown's triumph over Eugene C. Keyes was hailed by Republicans all over the state, while here closer to home, we find much cause for favorable comment over the nomination of Elton R. Behre as representative of the Plymouth Mall for State Representative. Mr. Eaton carried a majority in every precinct of his district.

**AGAIN AND AGAIN . . .**  
comes the word from all over this world, that nothing does so much good to a fellow or a girl in the



service, as a letter from someone at home. Let those little, unimportant tasks go, and write a letter or two instead. We'll just be it will more than reap a reward.

## BOY SCOUTS WIN MERITS AT AGAWAM

Boy Scouting in Farmington is gaining momentum all the while, and this week comes the report back from Camp Agawam where the boys of Troop 46 have recently spent a camping period. This Farmington Troop received more merits than any other group represented in camp.

Tommy Taggart was made a Star Scout; Jerry Fisher, star and order of Red Arrow. Andy Parks, first class; Fred McLean, leathercraft, first class and merit badge; Don LeDoux, second class; James LaPrise, second class; Raymond Domperre, second class; Napoleon Domperre, second class and Willard Taylor second class.

Boy Scouting offers so much for our boys, and all Scouts seem to have gained so much from Scout work that everything the community should do everything possible to promote this work.

## Still Short Of War Bond Quota

Civilian Police End Drive

Bond sales during the Fifth War Loan drive had reached the sum of \$120,151.00 in Farmington Saturday night. The drive officially ended in Detroit, and many parts of the State on that date, but here it carried through until Wednesday evening of this week. Sales were completed within the next few days immediately following the drive, and will be counted on the quota for the Fifth War Loan Drive, set at \$200,000.

The contest arranged among the women Gallants who have been active in selling Bonds, provided an added impetus to the sale. The Farmington State Bank offered two bonds to winners of the contest, one to the person selling the greatest number of Bonds, and another to the person who sold Bonds during the greatest amount of time. Now a third bond has been donated, this time by Precise Tool and Manufacturing Company, and this bond will go to the person selling the greatest number of Bonds, also so the winner of this portion of the contest will receive two \$25 license Bonds.

As a climax to the Fifth War Loan, the Civilian Police organization conducted the Bond sale at the Civic Theatre Wednesday night. Previous sales for this night at the movie were well over \$500, and the sale was truly a credit to the community.

The Farmington Kiwanis Club will be hosts to the women who sold Bonds during this drive, at a dinner on Wednesday evening, July 26. Winners of the Bond contest will be awarded their prize Bonds at this dinner.

It is hoped that Farmington may yet achieve their quota for the Fifth War Loan Drive. Complete returns will be announced as soon as the figures are available.

## LOANS ON WHEAT GROWN THIS YEAR ARE AVAILABLE

Loans on wheat of acceptable quality produced in 1944 are available to all farmers, Waller R. Cook, chairman of the Oakland County A.A.A. Committee, announced this week.

"The loan rate for our county this year is \$1.41 a bushel," Mr. Cook said. He added that the CCC crop loans will be available on acceptable wheat stored in 1943 farm storage or in approved warehouses. In addition to the \$1.41 a bushel loan, a storage allowance of seven cents a bushel will be advanced to farmers storing their wheat on their farms. If, after the maturity of the loan which is April 30, 1945, for all stored wheat, the grain is delivered to the Commodity Credit Corporation in liquidation of the loan, the seven cent storage allowance will be kept by the farmer. This will compensate farmers for the use of their farm storage.

Mr. Cook said that his office expects a good many applications for loans this year. Michigan's winter wheat crop is the best in years and the indicated production of the 1944 crop is about double last year's production. The crop in Oakland County is very good and the acreage greatly increased over last year.

"Storing wheat on the farm and putting it under a CCC loan has several advantages this year," Mr. Cook said. "In the first place a bumper crop will strain transportation and commercial storage to the limit if any great amount of the crop moves to market at harvest time. And then by storing the wheat a farmer can insure himself of a satisfactory market price. For a large movement of wheat to market at one time is bound to lower farm prices."

Mr. Cook suggests that farmers who intend to store wheat should get on their farm this year and take out a CCC loan should get their bins in shape as soon as they can. Tight, clean bins will keep out destructive insects and rodents and also maturation of the wheat possible later on, if that should become necessary.

## KIWANIS HEAD



BEN DEAN

An advertising executive and former newspaper editor, who long has been one of America's top spokesmen for the free enterprise system of government, will guide Kiwanis International's more than 2,000 clubs and 132,000 members throughout the United States and Canada during the coming year.

Ben Dean, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, known by thousands of Kiwanians from coast-to-coast, came up the ladder the hard way and previous to his election as president of the international service organization played an active role in the movement of business, industry and agriculture to preserve and protect their constitutional rights.

A Kiwanian for 16 years, Dean has not allowed the national picture to undermine his civic responsibility in Grand Rapids, where he is chairman of the Better Business Bureau, director of the Chamber of Commerce, a trustee of the Baptist Church, a former chairman of the Red Cross chapter and one time president of the board of education.

Dean was elected president of Kiwanis International at its 1944 wartime convention in Chicago. His selection was hailed by leaders in all walks of life for he speaks a language alluring for stable world economy after the war.

Dean has consistently advocated the development of specific community plans to meet post-war problems, an orderly but certain denationalization of wartime economy, controls the development of fiscal policies which will give the free enterprise system a chance to operate, the rehabilitation and employment of servicemen and women, and an enlarged program of education for all who are able to take advantage of it.

As the head of Kiwanis, he will urge clubs to continue their work on behalf of underprivileged children and among boys and girls. He will stress the importance of maintaining relations between the United States and Canada. He also will advocate the need for vocational guidance, support of churches in their spiritual aims and constant vigilance in public affairs.

## Adults Invited To Join Band

A small, but interested audience attended the first summer band concert which was held on the lawn by the school cafeteria. Thirty-two band members participated in the concert which included the following numbers:

- America
- The Booster
- Victory March
- Indiana, Our Indiana
- On Wisconsin
- Beaux and Belles
- Little Brown Church
- Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes
- The Old Army Game
- On The Square
- Star Spangled Banner
- Raymond Smith, director of the summer band, announced that he would welcome adult players to participate in the summer band activities every Monday night. About fifty students are enrolled in the band classes during the day, and more are entering each week. A few hours, owned by the school, are available for players.
- Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Porta entertained the daughter and son-in-law of Cincinnati, Ohio, this week.

## Bandage Unit Reopens Monday

The Bandage Unit of the American Red Cross, which meets regularly at Farmington Town Hall, has been closed for the past couple of weeks, thus giving the volunteer workers a brief vacation. The quota for Farmington had been filled, and no new shipment of material had been made, thus making the vacation possible.

The Unit will reopen on Monday evening, July 17, and will again keep regular hours, each week on Monday and Wednesday evenings, and all day on Tuesday.

A very large quota has been assigned to Farmington this time, and all volunteers will be welcomed, for there is work for everyone. If you have never been to the bandage unit before, wear a clean wash dress, a head covering to tie back your hair, and please do not wear nail polish. Join in this important community war work.

## DAIRY FEED PAYMENTS TO BE MAILED

The Dairy Feed Payments for the months of May and June, 1944, will be mailed by mail, Walter R. Cook, chairman of the Oakland County Triple-A Committee, announced this week.

Producers will be receiving in the mail shortly after the 15th of July an application for payment which they should fill out and sign and return to the county office, together with their weight receipts from the creamery. This applies to both fluid milk sales and butterfat sales. Where butter is sold the producer should get up a certification of the number of pounds sold.

The payments for May and June will be 35c per hundred weight for fluid milk, 6c per pound for butterfat, and 30c per cent of butterfat prices for butter.

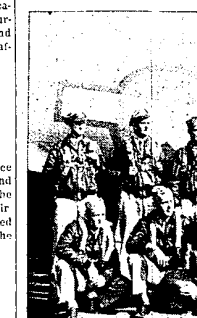
Any producers who have not collected this payment in the past should apply at the county office for application for payment. These, however, will be eligible for only May and June payments.

No checks will be issued other than by mail. This is being done to save the producer the inconvenience of driving to the county office or waiting in line at appointed places where payments have been made in the past.

## Women's Society Plans Picnic

The Women's Society of the Farmington Methodist Church will hold a pot luck picnic at the school grounds on Thursday, July 20. All women of the church are welcome.

## LT. OLDENBURG IN B-29 CREW



Reading from left to right, top row, of this official AAF photograph are Pilot, 2d Lt. Harris G. Clark; Copilot, 2d Lt. Charles R. Oldenburg; Bombardier, 2d Lt. Ernest J. Ahlers; Navigator, 2d Lt. Benjamin Ardman; Flight Engineer, 2d Lt. Benjamin F. Fisher.

Front Row, Radio operator, Sgt. Irmis K. Blanton; GFC, Sgt. Nelson S. Burbank; Right Gunner, Sgt. James M. McCarthy; Left Gunner, Sgt. Ralph H. Korth; Tail Gunner, Sgt. Albert D. Ingle.

LT. Oldenburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Oldenburg, of 23913 Pickett, Farmington, has completed his training at the Clovis, New Mexico, Army Air Base, and is co-pilot of the Army's most powerful airplane, the B-29, and will head

## CHURCH WORKER



MISS MARIAN OWEN

Miss Marian Owen, for the past three years musical director and director of religious education at the Clarenceville Methodist Church has been secured as a full time worker, effective July 1. The announcement was made by the official board of the church, and Dr. J. A. Halmhuber, executive secretary of the Methodist Union.

Miss Owen received her B.A. degree from Bob Jones College, Cleveland, Tennessee, and her M. A. degree from Albion College, Albion, Michigan. For the past four years she was employed as a teacher of music in the Dearborn Public Schools.

Miss Owen came up to the Clarenceville Church with the pastor, Miss Elsie Johns, when the church was reorganized in July, 1941. The church at that time had no organizations, or members.

At the present time it has a church membership of 76, Sunday School enrollment of 213, a fine Youth Fellowship, a good choir, splendid congregation both morning and evening. Many improvements have been made on the building and many more are to be made in the near future.

Miss Owen will have charge of the music, religious education, young peoples' and children's work, and home visitation.

## Shafer-Wilkerson Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shafer of 2922 1st Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marian Betty, to Staff Sergeant Cyril Wilkerson, of the Army Engineers. Sergeant Wilkerson is the son of Mrs. Charles Wade of Rensselaer Avenue, and the late Mr. Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter entertained her parents from Wayne the past weekend.

## Light Vote Is Cast Here In Primary Election

### Captain Keeler On Air Transport Command

Captain Roy E. Keeler, brother of Mrs. Clara Dickinson of Farmington Cut-Off, who has seen fifty-two years of service with Pan American, has been assigned to the African Orient Division of Pan American, with the air transport command. This branch flies men and supplies to and from the fighting fronts.

### Will Change Angle Parking

At the regular meeting of the Farmington City Commission on Wednesday evening, the newly appointed Commissioner, Trace Conroy, was present, as well as all Commissioners serving their regular term of office.

The Commission voted to purchase a \$5,000 7/8% Certificate of Indebtedness, for the Fifth War Loan Drive.

It was also voted to change parking restrictions, to make parking on the East side of Farmington Road, south of Grand River, parallel parking, instead of angle parking, and it is felt it will be much safer to have parallel parking all over the city.

The commission voted to provide \$150.00 for a preliminary survey for a project including a new library, a like amount to be provided by the Township.

Mr. R. H. Metz was present at the meeting, and will work with the Commission in the development of the new City Park, on the property recently purchased for this purpose, formerly known as the Brennan property. As soon as possible, this ground will be graded and work will begin on the plans.

### AIR CORPS MENTAL TESTS SCHEDULED

Captain John J. Patterson, member of the U.S. Army Air Force Examining Board, will give the qualifying mental test for the U.S. Army Air Corps on Thursday, July 27th at 12:30 p.m. in the lobby of the Peoples State Building, Pontiac, Michigan.

Accompanying him will be 1st Lt. Joseph F. Santa, A.C., who recently returned from the Italian Theatre where he successfully completed his required missions as a pilot of a B-17 and wears the Purple Heart. He has much of interest to talk about to the young men of our community.

All youths 17 years of age who have perfect vision and hearing may take this test. If possible, bring your birth certificate with you.

Candidates who pass will be furnished free transportation to Detroit to take the physical examination. Taking these tests does not obligate the candidate in any way to go further. Accepted candidates will be sworn into the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve and will be called into active duty after their 18th birthday. If you are in school on your 18th birthday you will be allowed to complete your current semester, provided you can do so within 6 months.

Capt. Patterson would like every young man to know that passing these qualifying tests is the only way to get into the U.S. Army Air Force.

The U.S. Armed Forces Recruiting Information Center is open from 10 to 5 daily except Saturday afternoon and Sunday. For further information, stop in or telephone 4-1322.

### Announce Engagement Of Maids Scanlan

Mr. and Mrs. George Scanlan of Dresden Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maids Jeanne, to Sergeant Earl Hornstedt, U.S.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hornstedt of Baudette, Minnesota.

Mrs. Noel Catlett's father, Mr. Lovetoch, has returned to his home in West Virginia after spending the past week with his daughter.

### Local Voters Follow Trend Of Entire State

Voting in Farmington for the Primary Election on Tuesday was light, as it was throughout the state. For the most part, voters here indicated the same choice as did voters of the County and State.

One exception may be noted, however, in the race for Oakland County Sheriff, where Hugh Liddicoat carried both the City and Precinct Two of the Township, and tied with Thomas in Precinct One of the Township.

Lt. Governor Eugene C. Keyes carried Precinct Two of the Township, by a small majority, but was defeated in the other Township Precinct and in the City, as he was throughout the State.

A total of 218 votes was cast in the City with the following results on the Republican Ticket.

Governor	
Kelly	172
Lieutenant Governor	
Brown	130
Keyes	82
Representative in Congress	
Carey	13
Dondoro	160
Long	14
State Senator	
Higgins	123
Thorn	39
State Representative	
Estes	61
MacManamy	26
Tracey	18
Yerkes	58
Prosecuting Attorney	
Nash	68
Noggle	105
Sheriff	
Liddicoat	125
Thomas	51
Clerk	
Allen	166
Treasurer	
Sparks	158
Register of Deeds	
McQuaid	155
Drain Commissioner	
Clark	155
Coroner	
Cobb	156
Surveyor	
Baldwin	1

Voting in the Township was as follows, with figures in the first column for Precinct One, and Precinct Two figures in the second column.

Governor	
Kelly	133 88
Lieutenant Governor	
Brown	83 43
Keyes	46 51
Representative in Congress	
Carey	11 10
Dondoro	109 76
Long	8 7
State Senator	
Higgins	77 64
Thorn	34 27
State Representative	
Estes	30 22
MacManamy	21 18
Tracey	19 10
Yerkes	40 30
Prosecuting Attorney	
Nash	85 36
Noggle	141 51
Sheriff	
Liddicoat	66 59
Thomas	66 38
Clerk	
Allen	114 84
Treasurer	
Sparks	117 90
Register of Deeds	
McQuaid	114 87
Drain Commissioner	
Clark	112 85
Coroner	
Cobb	102 82

On the Non-Partisan Ballot in the City, Probate Judge Arthur Moore received 185 votes, and for Circuit Court Commissioner, two to be nominated, Maurice Cole received 155 votes, while Verne Hampton received 163.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Bacon attended the wedding of their niece in Detroit Saturday.