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THE ELEPHANT . . .
is about to raise his trunk, and you know what that means! He's out to do a right smart job this year, and unless we're more wrong



than anyone has ever been before. There's just no stopping him! He's got more behind him this year than he's had in a long while, and he's going to make the best of it.

THE HOUSEWIFE . . .
is generally busy with canning these days. From all reports that we've heard Farmington women have a heap to do, what with cherries, raspberries, and other fruit, and now the vegetables are coming on in the gardens. It's even approaching pickle time, for many residents are now enjoying cucumbers and tomatoes right fresh from the garden.

DOG DAYS . . .
seem to come back again and again. We manage to get rid of them for a few days, but the first thing you know they're right back

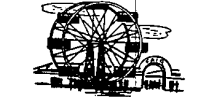


again. It's a question as to how is the best way to try and keep cool. Personally, we're all for moving into Conroy's Locker Plant for the summer—or maybe he wouldn't exactly appreciate that.

SEVERAL BOYS . . .
seem to be around home just now. We've had a nice visit with Dave Sullivan, and we've noticed Winston Edgar and Art MacCullough both looking very well. Indeed, wearing those luscious tails. Anybody would know they'd just come in from Texas and California.

ORCHIDS . . .
this week to our Police Department, namely Joe DeVriendt and John Trombley. Not because they've just made a spectacular arrest, or anything like that, but simply because they do such a swell job that there isn't a x-ray from the police standpoint. And perhaps you've noticed, too, how free Farmington seems from traffic congestion.

THE SMELL . . .
of hot dogs and hamburgers, of warm humanity, of sudawut, and the sound of squealing, happy children is in the air as once again carnival season is with us. Any number of carnivals are trans-



selling about now, and oh how the kids love it.

SADNESS . . .
came to Farmington this week with the news of the death of Bill Yarian, in France. Perhaps some of you didn't know Bill, but we knew him for he worked at the Enterprise for several months, and we liked him a lot. The cruelty of war comes sharply home a time like this. We'd like the thoughts of many of Bill's friends, with them, and we, too, feel a keen loss.

HAVING TIME . . .
is here—and we're awfully sorry we don't mean hey-he, but just say. The farmers report an excellent crop of wheat this year.

Secretary of State Branch Office Reopens

Farmington residents will be glad to know that the branch office of the Secretary of State, at the Blackstone Chevrolet Sales, 3212 Grand River Avenue, has been reopened. The office has been closed for some time, and local people found it necessary to go to Pontiac, or else into Detroit, to get any service. The branch here is open for business now, and will be glad to help you at any time.

Two Named To Attend Girls' State

Sponsored By
Legion Auxiliary

Two girls have been selected to the last week in August on the Michigan State College Campus at East Lansing. Girls' State is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, and each year the final group has sent a representative of the girls who have been privileged to go in former years, a week at Girls' State is a worthwhile experience.

A list of girls from the Junior Class at Farmington High School was obtained, and from this list Mrs. Hattie DeVriendt, acting for the American Legion, selected Lois Goers and Joyce Samuelson. Both girls will enter their senior year at Farmington High School in September.

Lois is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goers, 2720 Brookdale, and was born and grew up in Farmington. She has been an honor student all three years of her high school career, was a member of the Glee Club and class treasurer during her freshman year, has played clarinet in the band for three years and been drum major for two years as well as band president during 1942 and 1943. Lois is a Girl Scout, having taken an active interest in scouting for the past year. She is now president of the Senior Troop. Lois has served as a volunteer assistant at the Children's Hospital for the past year.

Joyce Samuelson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Samuelson of the Children's Hospital. She has been an honor student during her three years in high school, a member of the Glee Club in her freshman year. Joyce is also a Girl Scout and has done volunteer nursing at the Children's Hospital for the past year.

Lois and Joyce are both interested in watching all sports.

Library Hours To Be Increased

Regular meeting of the Farmington Township Board was held Tuesday evening at the Township offices in the Farmington Town Hall, all members of the Board were present.

Clerk Harry McCracken read a letter from the County Board's office, in which he gave the opinion that the two Township Justices of the Peace, whose terms would first expire, namely, Mrs. Elsie McCullough and Frank N. Steele, would serve as members of the Board.

Mrs. Isabelle Menko of the Farmington City and Township Library Board was present at the meeting and the annual report of the Library Board was read. The Library has accomplished a good deal in the past year, as set forth in the report, and has ended the year with a balance of \$278.65, as of July 1, 1944. During the past year they received \$991.53, and expenditures totaled \$843.94. The City and Township each provided \$300.00 for the support of the Library last year, and the Township Board has already provided that amount for the coming year. It is anticipated that the Library will soon be open for a longer time each week, so as to better serve the community.

The Township Board, and Ernest V. Blanchard, Supervisor, have been instrumental in arranging for a preliminary survey for a new library, and it is expected that this work will begin shortly.

Clareville Girls To Have Day Camp

All Girl Scouts and Brownies of the Clareville district are asked to keep in mind the Day Camp to be held next week, July 24, 25, 26, and 27.

From A Fox Hole In France

Now that the Fifth War Loan Drive is history, and the news of the day seems to indicate that, although our forces are meeting stiff opposition, they are steadily gaining. It is a strong temptation to ease up a bit, and let things take their course. Instead we should more firmly determined that we have ever been, and put forth every effort to do our part in winning this war.

The following letter, written by Corporal Richard Roth, will give you a little idea of what we mean.

June 25, 1944
Place: A fox hole, France.
"Hello."
"My touring the continent this season has kept me rather busy and accounts for the delay in writing you. Came in with the first troops to hit France. So I've seen our boys' row of dead German soldiers. I've heard the boys shelling German occupied cities for hours. I've seen our bombers fill the sky. I've seen French cities leveled to the ground, and that is no misstatement. Almost every building was completely torn down.

As you know, we have also lost a few, and it makes a guy hate the enemy that much more when he sees the white crosses on their graves. Those boys died for what we are still fighting. Let's hope our boys won't have to do it again. I'm sure every G.I. will appreciate America a lot more when he gets back from over here and from the islands.

Seems odd when you think of it. My dad fought here in France in World War I and now in World



CORPORAL ROTH

War II I'm here in his place. The wine and cognac is very good over here. The French never drink water, you know. Neither do we, when we can help it. I have a lot of friends in Farmington, most of whom I went to school with. Hope some of them see this letter, and that it makes spoons for my not being able to write each and every one of them.
Enclosed is a picture I have had some time, but never got around to mailing it.
Guess I'd better close for this time.
Another Yank,
Cpl. Dick Roth."

RESIDENTS INVITED TO BURNS' MEMORIAL

Many residents of this community will wish to attend the parade and memorial program, sponsored by the General Memorial Committee and the Detroit Burns Club, to be held at Cass Park, Temple and Second, Detroit, on Sunday afternoon, July 23. The affair will honor the memory of Robert Burns, the great Scottish poet, and the world's great voice for democracy and equality of man.

The parade will form at Cadillac and Woodward at 2:00 p.m., with Robert Schram and William J. Stewart as Marshals. On arriving at Cass Park an appropriate program will be given, including selections by Pipe Band; recitations by Peter McGregor of Ferndale; songs by Buchanan quartet; presentation of wreaths by groups; and an address on Burns by Rev. Frederick Cowlin, noted Burnside, of Ann Arbor.

WILD ANIMAL SHOW A NEW FEATURE AT EDGEWATER PARK

Held over for another week at Edgewater Park, "The World of Fun" Seven Mile Road near Grand River, is the feature "Wild Animal Circus" which features clever canines, trick ponies and a chimpanzee who does everything but talk. The French poodles, which are stars of the troop, execute amazing somersaults, dance, and play dead.

The Wild Animal show is a new addition to Edgewater Park. You'll see real snookum bears, scentless skunks, raccoons, ocelots, wolves, buzzards, prairie dogs, red fox squirrels and a host of intriguing animals.
Free cooking gas is offered for your convenience in the landscaped picnic grove, and there's a baseball diamond for the men, kiddie-land for the children, a beverage garden for everyone, and a world of fun at Edgewater Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuck of Nov. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaul.

Plea Made For Volunteers

More workers are needed at the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Unit to meet the large quota which has been assigned to Farmington, and which must be completed by August 15.

It is most difficult for some to understand why the unit must work so intensely when the material is available, but it is important that the Red Cross be able to deliver to our armed forces whatever amount they wish, on the date they need it, and that is why the quota must be completed within a set time.

The unit, which meets at Farmington Town Hall, is open every Monday and Wednesday evening, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., and all day on Tuesday. If you can give some time to war work, the Surgical Dressing Unit is an excellent place to spend it.

BASEBALL TEAMS COMPLETE FIRST SERIES OF GAMES

The first series of the baseball games, arranged at the summer playground, will be completed on Friday, July 21. This leaves five games to be played.

One of the best games of the season was played Tuesday, July 18, when John Greco's team defeated Lee Lathrop's team by a score of 6 to 2. This leaves Greco's team in undisputed first place as the team has won every game played.

The volunteer helpers, who have given so generously of their time and talents throughout the summer, have added materially to the scope of the program. Mrs. Leo Glemister and Mrs. Carl Nord have been doing excellent work with the younger children in rhythm and rhythm games. Mrs. Richard Taylor has been present every week to supervise activities.

The Wednesday night dances continue to be very popular with the young people of Farmington. The Wednesday night, coco-cola was on sale.

ANNUAL RODEO RETURNS TO DEARBORN

With a western air slowly creeping into the city, the Dearborn Junior Chamber of Commerce is hard at work ironing out final wrinkles in the plans for their third Annual Rodeo due July 29 through August 6.

This year they are bringing to Dearborn, at Michigan and Wyoming, Oklahoma, Todd and his Frontier Round-Up, a prairie panorama packed with breath-taking entertainment and studded with rodeo stars. The performance, reminiscent of the Wild West, will have the sky for a big top, because the show is far too great for anything but the outdoors.

Featured will be Captain Jinks Hoaglan and his troupe of trained horses and skilled riders, all from successful performances throughout the country. Hoaglan will have with him his dancing horses who will execute the many dance steps patiently taught them.

With the world's finest jumping stock, his troupe will take their mounts over hurdles to unbelievable heights, first singly, then in pairs, and for a climax, four at once, over the high hurdles. This act has been featured at every top rodeo and has been shown in the United States with the identical horses.

As a contrast to superb showmanship of the Hoaglans, there will be dyed-in-wool cowboys pitting their skill against the outlaw broncos brought in from the West for prize, competing for the many awards to be posted for the best time in all events.

Crowns, trick riding by fearless cowboys, and fancy trick ropers added to this will make this the biggest and most colorful spectacle of the year.

Kiwanis Club To Entertain Women Who Sold Bonds

WILLIAM YARIAN
REPORTED
KILLED IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Yarian have received word that their son, Corporal William Yarian was killed in France on June 27.

Bill, 19 years of age, attended Farmington High School, and entered service on March 22, 1943. He was a member of the Army Engineers and had been overseas since January, 1944.

The Yarian home is at 28411 Rolleston Road, and besides Bill, there are two girls, Hope, 15 and Helen, 18.

More Enroll In Summer Band

Lloyd Smith, band instructor at Farmington Public Schools, reports that students are continuing to enroll in the summer band classes. The total number enrolled in the day classes is now almost sixty.

The next band concert will be given Monday, July 31, at 8:00 p.m. on the lawn by the school cafeteria. An interesting program of well known band numbers is being arranged, and everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy the music.

Regular practice will be held Monday, July 24, Mr. Smith states that he would welcome additional players from the adults of the community, to the Monday night practice sessions.

CCC WHEAT LOAN RATE AGAIN INCREASES

The seven cents a bushel increase in loan rates on the 1944 crop, which was announced several days ago by the War Food Administration, means that Oakland County farmers can get loans on \$1.48 a bushel on acceptable wheat which they store on their farms, Walter R. Cook, Oakland County Agricultural Agent, said this week. The rate previously announced for loans made in Oakland County was \$1.41 a bushel.

These Commodity Credit Corporation loans are made to farmers who want to store their wheat at the time of harvest, for sale later on in the year, in addition to the \$1.48 a bushel, an additional seven cents a bushel will be advanced as a farm storage allowance. If the farmer should deliver his wheat to the Commodity Credit Corporation, liquidation of his loan next April, he will get the seven-cent allowance as compensation for the use of his farm storage.

Mr. Walter R. Cook said that because of current prices, and also the general lack of commercial storage facilities, his office expects to receive a large number of requests for loans on this year's wheat crop.

MACCABEES PLAN PICNIC AND EXCURSION

The Maccabees, Liberty Tent Five 1027 of Farmington, are planning a picnic and excursion to Put-In-Bay and Sandusky on Saturday, August 5. Anyone, whether they belong to the Hive or not, is welcome to join the group and enjoy the fun. For further information, please call Mrs. Callan at Farmington 1367.

The next regular meeting of the Hive will be held at the home of Mrs. Bertha Spiller on Power Avenue on Thursday, July 27. All members are asked to attend, as some important business will come before the meeting.

Dave Sullivan Back From The Invasion

Farmington is welcoming back its first service man to return from the invasion front.

Total Sales
For This Area
Reach \$130,000

The women who have so faithfully worked to sell Defense Bonds and Stamps during the Loan Drives in Farmington will be honored at a dinner Wednesday evening, July 26, by the Farmington Kiwanians. It is also Ladies' Night at Kiwanis Club, and it promises to be quite an entertaining affair.

Three Bonds, to be awarded to winners of a contest conducted the last week of the Fifth War Loan Drive will be presented. One of the Bonds goes to the lady who sold the greatest amount in dollars and cents, and the other two go to the lady who sold the greatest number of Bonds. The Farmington State Bank is furnishing two of the Bonds and one is furnished by Pontiac Tool and Manufacturing Company.

On the program will be Mrs. Gertrude Barlett of Pontiac, who is head of the Oakland County Volunteer Corps throughout the County. This Corps is the organization of women that sell Bonds and Stamps.

All women who plan to attend the dinner are asked to call Mrs. Hattie DeVriendt, telephone 54, as reservations must be given to the women who are preparing the dinner.

Bonds sold in Farmington during the Fifth War Loan Drive total \$130,000 which is regarded as a splendid record for this community.

Although the Fifth War Loan Drive is over, the war isn't. We've got to keep up our purchases of Bonds, and keep up production. We all want to do what we can to get the war over with, and your best bet is to do just that, it is to keep on the job, and buy another Bond.

LT. GRIMWADE MARRIED IN ITALY

At a doubled-up wedding ceremony performed somewhere in Italy, Lt. Olive L. Grimwade, A.N.C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimwade, became the bride of Lt. Stanley E. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis of Iowa. Army Chaplain Captain Hilda Duggan united the young couple on May 12, 1944, at a service performed in the archway of a beautifully decorated Episcopal Church.

Immediately following the service, all the members of the unit that attended the wedding, went to the dining room where the table was lovely with white flowers and hand-painted place cards.

GOV. KELLY RE-APPOINTS DEFENSE COUNCIL

Under Act 53, P.A. of 1943, it is necessary for Governor Harry F. Kelly to re-establish Councils of Defense now in operation. Accordingly Governor Kelly this week announced appointments of members of the Farmington Council in Mr. Morris, Farmington and St. Clair.

Reappointed to the Farmington Defense Council are Paul R. Schreiber, 34024 Oakland Road; Frank N. Steele, 35510 Elvira Mile Road and Richard H. Taylor, 3221 Shilwaukee. New members on the Council are Carl A. Goers, 2720 Brookdale and John W. Hunt, Sr., 33709 Oakland. The mayor, police chief and fire chief are ex-officio members of the council.

Delegates Attend County Convention

Republicans of the County will convene in Pontiac Thursday morning to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held August 1 in Grand Rapids.

Attending the County Convention are Ernest Blanchard of Pontiac One and Mrs. Elsie F. McCullough of Predict Two of the Township, and Arlene Pink of the City, all elected delegates at the primary election.

Private Kenneth Dowell, who recently became a member of the United States Army, is stationed at Camp Stewart, Georgia.