

War Fund Needs Your Dollars

One Subscription Benefits Many

Yes, our fighting men have set the example. They not only give, but they share. They make friends wherever they go and share their own rations with the hungry and starved people they are liberating.

The National War Fund offers the opportunity to the American people to give—for our own and for our allies. This fund helps war front and home front services—in fact there are 22 campaigns in one. That is why you are asked to give thoughtfully and generously so that each one of the campaigns will be needed. Subscriptions payable before October 1st, 1945, will be gladly accepted. Individuals may deduct gifts from the federal income tax up to 15 per cent of their net income.

Farmington City and Township is asked to do its part in this great campaign. A house to house canvass is being made, with many individual workers, and members of the Blue Star Mothers taking part. We are proud of these people who so generously take the time to do the soliciting. Many of them are employed and yet they feel that they must help with this worthy project that is a part of the war effort and benefits so many. They want to take part in the town's activities and share the share of the home front work. Remember when the soldier calls at your door that she or he is relieving you of part of the job, because this is the job of every American.

Give as generously as possible.

HAROLD TURNER PROMOTED TO MANAGERSHIP

Harold Turner, formerly of Farmington and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner, of 2215 Brookside Avenue, has recently been appointed to the position of manager of the Cincinnati, Ohio, branch of the Ford Motor Company. Mr. Turner has been associated with the Ford Motor Company for the past sixteen years and for the past three years has been Assistant Branch Manager of the Dearborn branch.

Mrs. Dora Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Turner attended a farewell dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turner at the Fort Shelby Hotel in Detroit, Friday evening, given by friends and members of the Saddle Ridge Riding Club of Plymouth. Mr. Turner was guest of honor at a dinner on Saturday, also, at which time he was presented with a "Piper" airplane, given to him by friends and Ford dealers in recognition of his years of service.

Mr. Turner graduated from the Farmington High School in the Class of 1928.

OES TO INSTALL OFFICERS ON NOVEMBER 7

The annual meeting of the Order of Eastern Star was held October 17 and the following officers were elected. Mrs. Ella Darling was chosen Worthy Matron to succeed Mrs. Evelyn Hilsberg, and Mrs. Charles W. Lussenden as Worthy Patron to succeed Mr. Herbert E. Borch. Other officers elected were Associate Matron, Mrs. Edith Sonenberg; Associate Patron, Robert Moore; Secretary, Mrs. Ada Bond; Treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude Webster; Conductress, Miss Viola Walters and Assistant Conductress, Mrs. Lena Oldham. Appointive officers will be announced later.

Public installation of officers will be held November 7 at the Masonic Hall.

Gov. Bricker Speaks From Train Platform

Governor John Bricker, Republican candidate for vice-president, will be at the Grand Trunk station in Pontiac, for fifteen minutes on Monday, October 30. He will be in the train from 5:30 to 5:15 p.m., and will speak from the rear platform of the train.

Any residents who would like to hear him may take advantage of this opportunity.

Falcons Take Fifth Successive Win

Last Friday Farmington's Falcons posted their fifth straight 1944 football victory, as they scored an impressive 26-0 triumph over an impotent Milford eleven. Farmington outplayed and outmaneuvered the Milford squad, yet could only score once in the second half. The Falcons displayed poor blocking and tackling and showed little in the way of a consistent offense. The win kept Farmington in the running for the league championship. Northville and Redford Union are the obstacles that the Falcons will have to hurdle if they are to lay claim to the title.

The Falcons opened the game by showing their only real offensive power of the afternoon as they marched 75 yards to score early in the first quarter. Farmington returned the kickoff to their own 25 yard line; the "Blue and White" eleven kept possession of the ball for the entire distance, the drive ending on a Knight slipover from the four yard line.

Schulte Reports On Convention

At Wednesday's meeting of the Farmington Exchange Club, Judge John J. Schulte Jr. gave a most complete and interesting report of the National Exchange Club Convention which he recently attended at Toledo, Ohio.

One of the highlights of the Convention was a general war conference. Appearing on this program was John Wooster of New York, who gave a talk on the right way to curb juvenile delinquency. He stated that one out of every 21 persons under the age of 25, committed some criminal act during the first six months of 1944, which is an alarming situation.

Norman Damon of Washington, D.C., a safety engineer, spoke on the subject of automobile transportation. John S. Dickey of the United States Department of State discussed the State Department and the National Exchange Club in a program of public relations. War and the Law was the subject of C. W. V. Brown, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Following luncheon this program was continued with Brigadier General Kenneth B. Wolfe of the 20th Bomber Command in the South Pacific speaking on conditions in that theater of operations, and also on the B-29. The subject of conversion was covered by Hon. David L. Podell, general counsel for Smaller War Plants Corporation. C. C. Thompson of United Air Lines spoke on Aviation Tomorrow. At Home and Abroad.

During the evening program exchanges were privileged to hear more from present war heroes, and also a very interesting talk by Hon. Francis B. Sayre, former high commissioner of the Philippines.

SAFETY PATROL IS WORKING FOR PERFECT RECORD

The Junior high boys at Farmington Public Schools are working for safety. With the cooperation of school children and adults, they will complete the year with a perfect record, for certainly the safety patrol is going to do more than its share.

The Safety Patrol is composed of George Barrons, Jack Boyce, Edward Bradd, Jerry Brunk, Herbert Deibel, Bob Erickson, Paul Estep, Art Pulcher, Ralph Herro, Don Humphrey, Ronald Janna, Bob Layland, Dick Louze, Herbert Lucas, Charles Markham, Fred Peters, Jim Radcliff, George Robinson, Bob Robertson, John Rudberg, Dick Schrieber, Raymond Sherman, Milford Taylor, Dick Tupper, Jim Van Every, Lee Tyler and Jim Yull.

LT. JAMES DAVIS MARRIED TO MISS MONTAGUE

Announcement is made of the marriage of Lt. James L. Davis, United States Marine Corps, and Miss Pauline Montague, of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The wedding took place at St. Mary Church, Goldsboro, North Carolina, on Saturday, October 14.

Lt. and Mrs. Davis will make their home at 103 S. Leslie Ave., Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb entertained their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis White and children, honoring their ninth wedding anniversary.

COMMISSIONED



LT. LEONARD MILLER

Among those who graduated with a recent class of bombardiers from the Victrola Army Air Field, Victorville, California, was Second Lieutenant Leonard L. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Miller, 28305 Lakeway Farmington, Michigan.

The school, which specializes in the training of bombardier-navigators, men capable of navigating medium type bombers to and from the target and accomplishing the purpose of the mission while over the target, is located in the Mojave Desert, approximately 100 miles from Los Angeles.

Following graduation, Lt. Miller was given leave, which he spent at his home here. On Sunday, October 8, his parents entertained 25 guests at their home, and on Tuesday Lt. Miller left to report to Lincoln, Nebraska.

Prior to entering the service he was employed by the Redford Lath Company in Detroit as shop supervisor.

KELLY TO SPEAK AT COUNTY REPUBLICAN RALLY

An Oakland County Republican Rally will be held on Tuesday evening, October 31, at the Pontiac Hotel, Pontiac. A dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the rally, to which all are cordially invited, will begin at 8:00 p.m. The speakers for the rally are Governor Kelly, Vernon Brown, candidate for Lieutenant Governor; Herman Dignan, Secretary of State, and John Detmer, candidate for Attorney General.

The committee in charge of the rally is headed by Mrs. Bert Norton and Roy Annett.

EVENING HOURS OBSERVED TO AID DRIVERS

Undersheriff Ed Thomas issued an announcement this week that the Sheriff's Office in Pontiac is open each Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. to take applications for drivers' licenses. This has been done in order to allow residents who must go to Pontiac to obtain drivers' licenses, to secure them at some time other than regular working hours. If the demand seems great enough, further evening hours will be made available.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Davis went to Goldsboro, North Carolina to attend the wedding of their son, Lt. James L. Davis, and Miss Pauline Montague, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on October 14.

Blood Donor Registration Is Still Far From Quota

REGISTRATION INDICATES HEAVY VOTE

Farmington will experience the heaviest vote in the city's history on Tuesday, November 7—that is a certainty after reviewing recent registrations.

In the city over 875 persons are now registered voters. When one compares this number with the population according to the last census, it immediately becomes apparent that almost every eligible voter is now registered.

Likewise in Farmington Township, new registrations have greatly increased the number of registered voters. On the last day of registration alone, 260 Township residents registered with Clerk Harry McCracken.

Officials and election board members are anticipating the heaviest vote ever cast.

All Is Ready For Navy Day

Plans are about completed for the observance of Navy Day in Farmington. The day will be observed in the schools with a fitting program, and service clubs and other organizations have made note of the anniversary.

Community observance will take the form of a program to be held Friday evening, October 27, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Taking part will be the high school band, patriotic and other groups, and the American Legion, who are sponsoring the program.

LeRoy Adams has been engaged to speak at the program, and motion pictures of the present war, both timely and informative, will be shown.

This program will undoubtedly be one of the most worthwhile of the year, and it is hoped that everyone who can do so, will be in attendance.

In Detroit, Navy Day will also be marked by a special program at the Book-Cadillac Hotel. Vice Admiral Randall Jacobs will speak at this meeting.

Any service men who may be home on leave at this time, are cordially invited to attend the Navy Day program, and participate.

American Legion members have asked that anyone having additional names to be placed on the City and Township Honor Roll see that they are turned in immediately to Chief of Police Joseph DeVriendt. The man of the Legion are endeavoring to keep the honor roll completely up to date, and as many names added as quickly as possible. It will be a big help to them if you will turn in names as soon as you have one, and thus make it easier to have new signs painted. If there are mistakes, or if it seems that the names are added with less quality as they should be, please be patient, for they will be taken care of just as quickly as possible.

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL IS RELEASED

The honor roll for Farmington junior high school has been released for the first marking period, just completed.

Those students who are on the honor roll in the seventh grade are George Barrons, John Boyce, Frank Oost, Herbert Deibel, Marilyn Dyer, Ruth Hamlin, Nan Janney, Suzanne Labadie, Joan Pagel, Ann Plumton, Anna Marie Ruch, Audrey Vivier and Stella Zarzycki.

In the eighth grade, honor roll students are Kay Beala, Anna Bernice, Betty Gerde, Volma Goers, John Hays, Dorothy Howard, Jean Hunt, Katherine Kingsley, Fred McLean, Margaret Mass, Marian Moats, Evelyn Nichols, Barbara Putman, John Rudberg, Dorothy Simon, Richard Wheeler and James White.

Township Tax Rate Remains Unchanged

There will be no increase in the tax rate in Farmington Township for the coming year. The rate remains unchanged at 2 1/4 mills.

Little Time Remains Before Unit Visit

The next scheduled visit of the American Red Cross Blood Bank in Farmington is set for Monday, October 30, but even this close, there seems to be well based misgiving about this visit of the Blood Bank. At this near date, only a few days before the actual visit of the mobile unit, less than half the required number of donors are registered. The unit can not make the trip to Farmington, set up equipment and all the other work necessary for a visit of the blood bank, unless they can be assured of enough blood donors to make the visit worthwhile.

In the past, when only a few days remained before the visit, those in charge of arrangements, here, could see that they would be able to meet the quota, but this time Farmington is so far short of the quota that the situation is alarming.

Farmington has always "come through" and particularly is this true in any activity which concerns itself even remotely, with war effort, where it may directly be of benefit to our boys at the front, or whether it is to keep the home front busy. Surely we do not want to mar that record.

Among the donors already registered, we find the names of service men. Men who have done their part in actual service with the armed forces, and been given a medal of distinction, and now they're right on hand to see that those same boys they have fought with, are not let down. They're on hand to give a pint of blood, because they know, first hand, just what that blood can do and mean. And yet we, who have not been called upon to take part in the actual combat of this war, have not come forward when there is something we can do.

We certainly can't expect these men, who have already done their part and paid their price, to step up our share at home. That is an obligation which we must meet ourselves.

We've recently heard comment from persons who should be registered on the donor list right now, which would indicate a fear, either at the actual giving of blood, or at the results. We had thought the people had been properly educated on this matter, but it would seem there are still some who have not. The process of giving a pint of blood at the Blood Bank takes but a few minutes, is absolutely painless, and only in a very few instances is there any reaction. And what if you do feel a bit shaky, or perhaps a bit dizzy for a few hours afterwards—certainly you are not going to let that make any difference in the way our boys must feel when they are brought in from the front lines, perhaps seriously wounded. There is no comparison.

Every precaution is taken to insure the continued good health of blood donors, and if there is any doubt in the mind of the doctor or nurses at the unit, you are asked to wait until a later date to make a blood donation.

Everyone, man and woman, in the community, should feel a personal responsibility to the success of this blood bank. Your registration may decide whether or not this Blood Bank is a success.

Register at once—there is no time to lose. Write to the office of Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner, at the Warner Dairy, with the lady you will find in the Farmington State Bank or at the Civic Theatre.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY AT WILBUR HOME

The Farmington Woman's Club will meet Wednesday, November 1, at the home of Mrs. Zella Wilbur on Grand Street. Mrs. Irene Coimstock will be in charge of the program. Members are asked to bring their donations for the Starr Commemorative.

The Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs will hold a meeting in Farmington on November 1, at the Wilbur home. The meeting has been prepared for this meeting. All members are requested to make their reservations for the luncheon.

THE "NEW GUINEA CHAMPS" OF 1944



You've heard a lot, and read a lot about the baseball teams that our boys have organized. Baseball has been introduced into almost every corner of this world now. Above you may see one of these baseball teams, and if you look closely you may recognize the fellows seated on the ground, third from the left, in front. He is Charles Schlegel, 22200 Gill Road, Farmington. This team was proclaimed "New Guinea Champs" for 1944, and they played all similar teams that they played. This picture was taken at the end of the "season."