

## Around The Block

IF YOU'RE HARBORING... the idea of playing Santa Claus—to almost anyone—this year, you'd better be up and on your toes, instead of taking time out for nap, as much as you might need it.



for the early shopper is going to be the wise shopper. Already Farmington stores are showing all kinds of most attractive gifts, so shop now while there is still a large selection to choose from.

WITH SOMETHING... of a good many would-be Hallowe'eners, realized that a large and efficient police force Farmington now has. Almost anywhere one chose to look on Hallowe'en night there was a uniformed policeman. We'll give the kids credit for a safe and sane Hallowe'en, but they certainly wouldn't have gotten very far had such mischief if they had been so inclined.

OLD-TIMERS... about town, who've seen a good many Octobers in Michigan, are still saying this was the most perfect October ever—and they're not finding any arguments on that score, either. It makes one feel that he wants to make the very best use of each one of these lovely days, for sooner or later winter must come.

DON'T FORGET... that date you have next Tuesday. It's one of the most important dates you've ever had, so get to the polls, and cast your vote. It looks like the biggest vote that this community has ever experienced—make sure yours is in there.

STILL CALLING... for some word from various organizations in town, the churches and the schools of this community, as to what observance they wish to make when the new comes that the war in Europe is at an end. Every unit in the community should take an active part in the observance—announce your plans today, so the people here will know what they may expect.

AND THEN... there's the story of the smart merchant who put kerosene on his front store windows, making it utterly impossible to give the window the usual going over with soap—or worse—on Hallowe'en. But there were a few merchants who wished they had followed suit along about Wednesday morning.

EARLY MAILING... will be a big help this year, and postal authorities are requesting that you mail Christmas packages no later than December 11. Please



try and mail early to service men still stationed in this country, for the volume of mail incoming to various camps will be a good deal to look after.

BLOOD DONORS... in Farmington must be a pretty healthy lot, for everyone seemed to be right back on the job, and feeling mighty chipper.

## ALL TICKETS SOLD FOR EVANGELICAL BAZAAR DINNER

All tickets for the chicken dinner, to be held in connection with the annual bazaar, at the Salem Evangelical Church, have been sold, and no more reservations will be taken. The dinner will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. The bazaar will be held only in the evening, and will begin at 8:30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the bazaar and see the many lovely hand-made articles that may be purchased.

Mrs. Conyette Arnold attended the State Convention of the "Moms" at the Dearborn Inn, October 17 and 18.

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## War Fund Drive Enters Final Phase

### Last Call Made For Contributions

The drive in Farmington, to raise money for the United War Fund, is scheduled to end this week. Just what success the drive has enjoyed here is not yet known, as no collection figures are available.

The Blue Star Mothers are in charge of the general canvass work, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Mitchell. Harley Walters has been named chairman of the drive in the business district, and Richard H. Taylor is general chairman for the City and Township.

It should be made clear that this drive of the United War Fund benefits not one, but 22 different organizations, adding both war front and home front services.

There are many workers in this campaign who have donated generously of their time and effort, as well as making their personal contribution, and all they ask is that you give what you can.

Farmington's share of the quota that is being asked of the County, has been set at \$4,240. This amount can easily be exceeded if everyone will give what they feel they should give to the War Fund.

## Honor Roll Students Named

The honor roll for the first marking period at Farmington High School was released this week by High School Principal V. O. Bates.

Students from the ninth grade who maintained a high grade on the honor roll are Rosenda Adkins, Harvey Barnes, James Basile, Phyllis Bunge, Doris Crook, Eleanor Early, Inez English, Pat Eversley, Dolores Garvey, Fred Giesinger, Virginia Gunnelt, Henke, Ed Hitt, Frances Hough, Marge Hunt, Marilyn Jones, Peggy Labadie, Lee Lathrup, Janet Louv, Bob Lussenden, Gerald Matz, Joyce Page, Mary Pagekoff, Joan Pettibone, Ann Pierce, Janet Quick, Sally Roseberry, Lawrence Scott, June Smith, Helen Tarnay, Ernest Tyler, Marilyn Vivier, Bob Weaver and Marge Young.

Tenth grade honor roll students are Joan Adams, Joan Aschen-Brenner, Shirley Ault, Helen Early, Marge Fisher, Doris Green, Margaret Hatch, Laura Hattis, George Hoy, Elyse Nyström, Marge Tanaka and Marguerite Wedin.

Honor roll students from the eleventh grade are John Brennan, Jack Brown, David Carley, Naomi Cox, William Daines, Virginia Erickson, Alvin Garcho, Louis Garcho, Milton Heywood, Betty Hunt, Elizabeth Johnson, Robert McLean, Martin Osmus and Robert Pagekoff.

Senior students on the honor roll are Zae Aschen-Brenner, Bernice Calkins, Joyce Gerdes, Lois Gores, Fred Hamlin, Charles Locker, Joyce Lussenden, William Monaghan, Shirley Overmyer, Ruth Peters, Jean Power, Tom Roseberry, Marian Rowland, Joyce Samuelson, Erva Sills, Gloria Smith, Mary Taddeo, Maureen Vanderburgh, Betty Winters and Clyde Yokum.

## Baptist Youth Groups Celebrate Hallowe'en

The World Wide Guild of the First Baptist Church, Farmington, gave a Hallowe'en Party for the Senior B.Y.P.U. at the Baptist Church, Shrewsbury, Tuesday night. The Junior B.Y.P.U. celebrated Hallowe'en with games and refreshments.

## The Falcons Remain Unbeaten

A vastly underrated and out-manned band of Clarenceville Trojans battled gamely against a highly touted Farmington eleven for four quarters, only to lose as experience and weight gave the once power-packed Falcons the deciding edge in a grueling battle played at Clarenceville last Friday. Farmington went into the game favored on the strength of the straight victories, and on having been scored only once. These facts appeared to impress the Trojans very little, for they fought furiously and, at many points in the ball game, outplayed and outchallenged Farmington's big forward wall.

Farmington started the ball game off in a fashion that seemed to indicate a rout was going to be the order of the day. The first time the Falcons got possession of the ball they marched 50 yards to score with only 2 minutes gone in the game. Bill Dill, who had been shifted to his old position at halfback, in carrying the ball during this first drive, Dill plunged over from the one yard line to score the first touchdown of his career and give his team a 6-0 lead. From this point

## WARREN MARKLE TO BE HONORED AT OPEN HOUSE

Technical Sergeant Warren Markle will be guest of honor at an open house at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Markle, 21619 Oxford Street, on Saturday evening, November 4, from 7 p.m. on. All of Warren's friends and the neighbors are cordially invited to the party.

Warren is now home on furlough from the European theatre of operations. Farmington residents will recall that he was reported missing in action, and later his parents received confirmation of his death. Actually, Warren was in the hands of the French underground for about three months, during the time that elapsed from the date he was shot down until Paris was liberated. It was not until he reached England and cabled his parents that they were aware of his safety. Warren himself did not learn that he had been reported killed until after he had returned to this country.

T/Sgt. Markle will report to Miami, Florida, for reassignment on November 15, after spending 31 days on furlough here.

## PAUL PARE IS SPEAKER AT EXCHANGE CLUB

Paul Pare spoke to Farmington Exchange Club Wednesday night, a most timely and worthwhile subject.

Those who heard this splendid talk by Mr. Pare felt that it was timely in the near future another discussion should be held, for the benefit of those who were not present at Wednesday's meeting.

Private William D. Schweitzer, from Camp Hood, Texas, is home on a ten day furlough.

## HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY



MR. and MRS. JAMES F. WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Williams were honored at an open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams on Saturday evening, October 14, the occasion being their 49th wedding anniversary. Their children, Paul Williams and Mrs. J. Black of Canton, Ohio, Mrs. Talles Allen of Ponton, Ken-

## TO MARRY SOON



LUCILLE WILSON

Announcement was made this week of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Lucille Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Wilson of Middlebelt Road, and Sergeant R. J. Crossley of the United States Marine Corps, who is returning after two years spent in the South West Pacific. He will be home on a thirty day furlough.

The wedding will take place at Our Lady of Sorrows Church on Thursday, November 9, at 9:30 a.m.

## Fire Destroys Rosemann Home

Fire early Tuesday evening destroyed the summer home of August Rosemann, 3509 24th Street. The house was located on Grand River Avenue, just east of Nine Mile Road, and was set well back from the highway, and down hill, which fact undoubtedly establishes the reason the fire was not observed quickly enough to save the building. The Rosemanns use the home only during the summer, and it was not occupied at the present time.

State Police were at the fire in an effort to determine how it started, as evidence pointed to the fact that a grass fire may have been started, and then spread to the building. The origin has not yet been determined.

## RECEIVERSHIP CLAIMANTS MAY OBTAIN CHECKS

At the time the receiver of the Peoples State Bank of Farmington closed his receivership, he was ordered by the Circuit Court to deposit with C. Earl Courah, as Friend of the Court, all checks which had been mailed to claimants, but were returned by the post office as unclaimed.

Several checks still remain unclaimed, and if persons listed below will contact the Friend of the Court, and make proof of the money due them as such claimants, they may receive their dividend. If you know the whereabouts of any of these claimants, please relay this information to them.

Allan, James W. or Minnie Boehling, Walter W. Brunner, Hylda Larson Carnahan, Malcolm or Pauline Harrison, Robert James, Virginia Johnson, Homer Letch, Nellie Nelson, Gladys Scandila, Charles Seaton, Edith Sholbrook, Arthur Stearn, Delmar, Sulkowski, John B.

## STUDENTS STAGE DEBATE FOR KIWANIS PROGRAM

Farmington Kiwanis were entertained at their Wednesday evening meeting by students of Farmington High School's debating team, who chose as their subject: Resolved: The Voting Age Shall Be Lowered to 18 Years of Age. On the affirmative side of the question were Tom Roseberry and Pauline Early, while Lois Gores and Lorraine Miner were on the negative team.

Lloyd Smith, a member of Kiwanis, and who assisted in the coaching of debate teams at the high school, was in charge of the program.

## Blood Bank Unit Nets Well Over Amount Asked

### Election Officials Urge Early Voting

"Vote Early" is the advice of election officials in this community. Present indications show that there will be a very heavy vote in both the City and Township next Tuesday, November 7, and unless people try to cast their vote as early in the day as they can, it is possible that there will be considerable delay during the late afternoon and evening voting hours.

## Civic Party Attracts Many

The Hallowe'en Party at the Civic Theatre was hailed as a huge success, and the boys and girls seem to have thoroughly enjoyed it. It is estimated that approximately 800 boys and girls were at the party, and another 300 were turned away because there was no room.

Under the direction of Mr. MacConnell, manager of the theatre, an afternoon of fun and entertainment was carried out. In addition to the regular program, extra cartoons, such as "Supermouse," "Bugs Bunny" and "Jasper and The Watermelons" were shown.

Mr. MacConnell and the theatre management wish to extend their thanks to the merchants of Farmington, to the Exchange and Kiwanis Clubs, to Miss Craig for her assistance, and the individuals and judges who cooperated to make the party a success.

Prizes were awarded as follows: For girls, 10 to 12 years of age: Barbara Heuply, as Hallowe'en, a bank account; Charlotte Pedigo, as a tramp; a silver dollar; Mary Sokoran, as Raggedy Ann, a painting set, and Janet Neadeau, as a flapper, a jumping rope. For boys, 10 to 12 years of age: Fred Peters, as a camouflaged soldier, a ball and bat; Harold Frederick, as a colored boy, a bill fold; Jimmy Yull, as a fortune teller, a "B.O. Silver" game; Maurice Kelly, as a hunter, a magnifying glass.

Girls, 8 to 10 years of age: Donna Cox, as a grandma, a doll; Colleen Morris, as a cowgirl, a small mirror; a silver dollar; a southern belle, some school supplies and a silver dollar, and Shirley Arlene Lee, as a tramp, a jumping rope.

Boys, 8 to 10 years of age: George Campbell as Mac West, a helmet and shoulder pads; Gordon Mostak, as a soldier, a flashlight; Bob Haskins, as a flapper, a model airplane, and Carl LaReau, as a skeleton, a magnifying glass.

Girls, 6 to 8 years of age: Barbara Hebbner, as Raggedy Ann, a doll; Joan Chapman, dressed in an old-fashioned costume of a girl of baking dishes; Eugene Rose Campau, as a grov-up boy, a knife and fork set and a box of candy, and Joan Fisher, as a lady, a jumping rope.

Boys, 6 to 8 years of age: Stephen Timms, a farmer, a big bomber model airplane; Bobby Flynn, as a bird, a gift of clothing; Richard Moyer, as a clown, a roll of pennies, and Joe Apple, as a girl, a magnifying glass.

Girls, under six years of age: Sharon Smith, as Johnnie of the Philip Morris program, a doll and bob; Pinks Annette, as a Dutch girl, a set of dishes, and knife and fork set; Nancy Grove, as a boy, \$1.00; Dolly Stevenson, as a red cross nurse, 50 cents and Elaine Lensen, a jumping rope.

Boys, under six years of age: Billy Rubberg, as a cowboy, a fortress model airplane; Tommy Mieden, as a farmer, a wheel barrow; Tommy Green, as a girl, a model plane, and Bobby Dalin and Dickie Spier, one dressed in rag, and the other as a clown were both awarded magnifying glasses.

Two baskets of groceries were awarded to the best family groups, one to the Gately children, and one to the children of Dr. F. W. Davis. Jack and the Gately boys were a most original costume made completely of paper bags, depicting a robot.

All prizes were donated by merchants and individuals, and judges awarded winners on the basis of originality, and completely carrying out the theme of the costume.

Buy 'em and Keep 'em WAR BONDS

## 251 Pints Of Blood Go Into Bank

Many thanks to everyone in this vicinity who helped to make the Blood Bank such a success on Monday. Although registration of donors was very slow in the early part of the registration period, sufficient registrations were made during the last few days to make this visit of the mobile unit one of the most successful to date. With 200 pints of blood set as the quota, the unit secured 251 pints. Rejections did not run as high in Farmington, as they have in other localities, which was a big help in bringing the total amount of blood above the quota. There were several rejections however, mostly due to failure to pass the hemoglobin test.

One donor, Howard Middlewood, gave his 9th donation, while Lawrence Hull of the mobile unit gave his 10th. There were several 8th time donors.

All advertising and the expense of sending cards was paid for by personal contribution. A good deal of the credit goes, too, to the women who so willingly helped get registration and play in the bank and in the Civic Theatre.

Mrs. Howard Warner, chairman of the Blood Bank here, also wishes to thank all members of the canteen unit, those who assisted as aides, and the donors, for every drop and a special part to play in the success of the blood bank.

## HALLOWE'ENERS DO LITTLE DAMAGE IN CITY

The auxiliary police of Farmington thoroughly covered the city and surrounding community Tuesday evening, to prevent property destruction by Hallowe'eners. Some reports of a barrage of tomatoes, buried at individuals, or at an auto mobile have been made, but on the whole there was little damage done on Hallowe'en.

On Monday night however there was considerable damage done. Several instances where groups of teen-age boys started fires across the highways have been reported. At the Standard Oil station on Grand River Avenue, the boards about the windows were removed, and the windows broken out, from the inside.

At Farmington High School on Monday night, a band of youths broke four large windows. This work was not done by Farmington boys, however.

Hallowe'en activity seemed confined to moving about a few signs, door-to-door visits, and the younger children made a tour of homes in the community in search of some treat prepared by residents.

## SCAVENGER HUNT WILL BE HELD SUNDAY EVENING

If someone knocks at your door Sunday night and asks for a mustache cup, or a dress form, or a Chinese duck-scratcher, please do not be alarmed. It will be just one of the scavengers engaged in the scavenger hunt of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

The hunt, which is under the direction of Gloria Smith, begins at the Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, November 5. Afterwards there will be an outdoor roaster-feaster at the home of Carolyn Farmer.

All youth of the Methodist Church or those who would like to join the Fellowship are cordially invited. The specified age limits are from 13 to 23, but undoubtedly the limits may be stretched just a little on occasion.

Bernice Calkins is president of the Youth Fellowship, and Lois Gores is secretary-treasurer.

## Freshmen Play Royal Oak Team

Freshmen of Farmington High School played a football game with the Royal Oak team on the Farmington field Thursday night. The game was a tie, 0-0. Next week Thursday the Farmington boys will go to Royal Oak for a return game.