

IN THESE TIMES... we would all do well to review a bit of the words and philosophies of one of the greatest of Americans, Abraham Lincoln.



...better place in which to live. It would just pay a little heed to the things he said, and the manner in which he lived his life.

THE GROUNDHOOG... experienced no difficulty at all in seeing his shadow, and that's for sure. Probably the poor little fellow was so blinded by the bright sunlight that he didn't even bother to look for his shadow.

HERE'S WISHING... speedily recovery to Austin Grant, who seems to be experiencing additional grievances with that now faded shoulder.

PLEASE NOTE... find little DeVriendt wearing. The bar has been presented to Hattie, as commander of the Farmington women who have done a splendid job of selling War Bonds.

OUR YOUNGER FOLKS... have been having a great time getting ready for Valentine's Day, and poor mother has been having a great time, too—only she's been scrubbing off bits of paste, and



sweeping up bits of colored paper and paper lace doilies, ribbons and what not. Kind of gives one the idea, though, that we'd rather like to see what we could do in this line once again.

A SCOUT EXHIBIT... is now being displayed at the Civic Theatre, by Troop 45 of Farmington. Inspect the display the next time you are at the Theatre, and see just what the Boy Scouts of this community are accomplishing.

STUDENTS... of Farmington High School were "on the air" Wednesday afternoon in a program broadcast over station WCAR, Pontiac.

Lt. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, the former Olive Grimwade, are the parents of a son, born February 7, at Grace Hospital, Detroit.

School Registration Has Started

All Electors Must Re-Register

Qualified voters may now register to vote in elections in the Farmington Township School District. At a recent meeting of the Board of Education it was decided that voters may register, beginning February 1, 1945, and continuing until June 2, 1945.

Registrations are now being received in the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the high school building on all days in which school is in session.

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MARCH OF DIMES PARTY IS WEDNESDAY

Members and friends of the Blue Star Mothers of America are cordially invited to attend the annual March of Dimes party and quilt raffle.

BLOOD BANK TO BE HERE ON MAY 8

Word has just been received of a tentative date for the next visit of the American Red Cross Blood Bank. The unit will be here on May 8.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES ARE ANNOUNCED

Special mid-week services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road, every Wednesday evening during Lent at 8 o'clock.

V.F.W. POST SHOWS GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP

Rapid advancement was in evidence at the second meeting of the newly formed Farmington post of the V.F.W. New members are being received, and several were present at the meeting.

Oakland County Commander George Ger stressed the importance of teamwork, and pointed out how essential this cooperation is to a good Post.

A committee of three women was appointed to serve refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and doughnuts at the public installation.

DEAN COOLMAN IS LISTED AMONG MISSING

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coolman of Shadyside Avenue, that their son, Dean, is missing in action over Germany on January 7.

The entire community joins with the Coolmans in the hope that they may soon receive word of Dean's safety.

EVANGELIST WILL APPEAR HERE



The Rev. Robert J. Kees, evangelist, musician and song leader, is coming to Farmington to extend his mission staff, will conduct meetings February 12 to 15 in the First Baptist Church.

Novi Township To Have Primary

Voters of Novi Township will go to the polls in a primary election on Monday, February 19. A contest appears on the Republican ticket for the nomination of every Township office.

There is considerable activity in the Township and it is expected a good turnout will be cast. Those running for office are as follows:

Supervisor: Frank D. Clark; Clarence F. Helmer; Clerk: Earl Banks; R. Stuart Sauber.

Another meeting of the representative group of six townships in this area, working together to set up a uniform manner to handle the problems of rehabilitation.

PROGRESS MADE IN PLANS FOR VETERANS

Several meetings are planned to discuss all preliminary arrangements, before any workable organization can be established.

First Aid Class Will Start Next Week

The First Aid Class will start Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Livonia Red Cross Center.

AWARDED MEDAL



T/Sgt. EDWARD H. SHAFER

A Bronze Star Medal has been awarded to Technical Sergeant Edward H. Shafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shafer, 29224 List Street.

P.T.A. MEETING FOR FEBRUARY IS CANCELLED

The regular meeting of the Farmington P.T.A. for the month of February has been cancelled.

Accordingly, the next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, March 20. Part of the evening will be devoted to election of officers for the coming year.

EXCHANGE CLUB PUTS ON QUIZ PROGRAM

It was quiz day at Farmington Exchange Club this week, and Exchangesites got much fun and hilarity—as well as acquiring a bit of knowledge—from the program.

ALL INVITED TO SEE FARM FILM

A program featuring films to show latest developments in agricultural methods, has been arranged for residents of this vicinity.

Auxiliary Ladies Will Meet Monday

A regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held on Monday evening, February 12, at 8:00 p.m. at the Legion Home on Grand River Avenue.

Boy Scout Demonstration Will Mark Anniversary

"March Of Dimes" Collection Is Good

Farmington residents and patrons of the Civic Theatre did their share in contributing to the "March of Dimes" this year.

Plea Made For Home Donations

Plans are now under way to carry on a campaign to increase the collections for the Memorial Home Fund.

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