

OLD MAN WINTER  
is blowing his last puffs for a  
while, if the weatherman is right  
for a change, for he predicts a  
summer week end, with tempera-  
tures next week about what they  
should be for a normal June. Oh  
happy day!



AND STILL...  
The remarks that the Garden  
Club Party, sponsored to benefit  
the Ida Hibbard Fund was the  
best party of the year. Those  
members of the club who worked  
so hard to put the party across,  
may well be proud of their ef-  
forts for they did a wonderful  
job.

THE LATEST...  
In garbage collection systems has  
been instituted in Farmington...  
but don't expect immediate re-  
sults. In fact if you failed to  
catch a glimpse of "the collector"  
in action Wednesday, you'll prob-  
ably never see him at all. Nine  
times the Commissioner.

GET WELL WISHES...  
Go out to Jack Smith or Orchard  
Street, who has been having quite  
a time of it these past few weeks.  
Hope to soon see you about as  
usual, Jack, and you'll have no fur-  
ther need of the hospitals for some  
time to come.

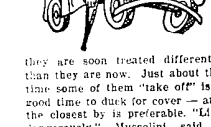
HUDDLES...  
seem to be quite the style in town  
these days, with little groups here  
and there congregating all about  
the street, in stores and offices.  
Just could possibly have some-  
thing to do with the school board  
election. Ha!

IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE...  
to work with the Journalism Class  
of F.H.S., and we've welcomed  
"The Blue and White" as an addi-  
tion to your weekly issue of The  
Enterprise. With school out this  
week, it will be some time before  
you again see this now familiar  
section of the paper. Many thanks  
to the staff for their efforts—it's  
been swell knowing you, and  
working with you.

NOT EXACTLY...  
our idea of an up and coming auto-  
mobile is this—but it is certainly  
a picture of some of the future  
automobiles about town. Unless

they are soon treated differently  
than they are now. Just about the  
time some of them "take off" is a  
good time to duck for cover—and  
the closest by is preferable. "Live  
dangerously," Mussolini said—and  
look what that happened to him!

BOND SALES...  
are not just exactly overwhelm-  
ing in this Seventh War Loan  
Drive. Have you bought all the  
extra War Bonds that you can? If  
not, how about it, sir? No time  
like the right now to get them, and  
certainly you'll never find it eas-  
ier, with the girls in town acting  
as "Gellants." Step right up—  
the line forms to the right.



"KID SHOW"  
PLANNED FOR  
JUNE 23  
There will be a special "kid  
show" matinee on Saturday after-  
noon, June 23, at the Civic The-  
atre. An excellent program has  
been planned for the entertain-  
ment of the boys and girls—adults  
too, if they're the time, but the  
same features will carry over for  
the evening showing.

There will be a big cartoon par-  
ty in the afternoon, with several  
cartoons offering all the favor-  
ites, a two-reel comedy, and the  
two feature are a Hop Along  
Chummy western, "Heart of the  
West" with William Boyd, and  
"Will Remember April" with Gloria  
Jean. The youngsters will enjoy  
every minute of the afternoon.

## Community Mourns Death Of Mrs Pierce

Maintained Interest  
In Local Affairs

Farmington lost one of its best  
loved citizens with the passing  
last week of Mrs. Anna Ernestine  
Pierce, long a resident of this  
city. She had been a part of our  
community, church and social life  
for so many years that all thought  
of her as a native of Farmington.  
Actually she was born on August  
5, 1861, in the old family home of  
her mother's people, known as Dis-  
bolsville, located in what is now  
Redford. She was the daughter  
of Michael and Merciea Dubois  
Kennedy.

Mrs. Pierce spent her girlhood  
in Detroit and taught in the New-  
berry and Old Tappan Schools for  
three years prior to her marriage  
to M. Byron Pierce in Pontiac on  
July 21, 1883. This devoted  
couple lived to celebrate their  
golden wedding anniversary at  
Botsford Tavern in 1933.

Always an active and faithful  
member of the Farmington Meth-  
odist Church, Mrs. Pierce was over-  
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in 1916 when Oakland County  
celebrated its Centennial, she was  
chairman of the Farmington Com-  
mittee and planned and executed  
a float depicting "Women's Pro-  
gress in 100 Years." The float was  
the first prize in the Centennial par-  
ade in Pontiac.

To the last, Mrs. Pierce main-  
tained her interest in current  
events, was keenly aware of world  
affairs, and devoted as always to  
the cultural and spiritual better-  
ment of life. One of her last re-  
marks, if friendship or the cultivation  
of friendship could take the place of  
aggression, what a lovely world we  
might have," typified her gentle  
philosophy of life.

Funeral services were held last  
Thursday afternoon at the Farm-  
ington Methodist Church, with  
officiating by Rev. A. Stanley Stone.  
Rev. L. E. Midworth of Epiphany  
Church, Detroit, and a relative of  
the family, and Dr. Sidney D.  
Eva, formerly Methodist pastor in  
Farmington and now District Sup-  
erintendent of the Detroit District  
of the Methodist Conference, Bur-  
ial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Surviving are two children, Ed-  
gar S. Pierce and C. Ernestine  
Pierce, both of Farmington, a sister,  
Mrs. Millie Nichols of Detroit,  
three granddaughters, Mrs. Paul  
W. Sells, Jr., of Princeton, N.J.;  
Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth, Jr., New-  
burgh, N.Y., and Ann Pierce of this  
city, and also one great-grandson,  
Richard Waldo Sells, whom she  
did not live to see. Her husband,  
M. Byron Pierce, died many years  
ago, postmaster of Farmington, died  
May 7, 1913.

Funeral arrangements were by  
the Thayer Funeral Home.

## LEGION MAKES SCHOLARSHIP CITATIONS

Scholarship citations have been  
awarded in various schools in the  
Farmington Township School Dis-  
trict, by the Groves-Walker Post  
of the American Legion, com-  
mending the winners for their fine  
scholastic records. Such awards  
are given in the Noble, Bond, Far-  
mington, West Farmington, and  
Our Lady of Sorrows Schools.

A Legion representative pre-  
sents the citation to the pupil  
selected by his teachers as most  
deserving the award, at a special  
Americanism program.

The Goodfellow Social Club of  
Clarenceville is holding a card  
party Saturday evening, June 3,  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James  
E. Lyle, 33711 Grand River. The  
party will begin at 8:00 p.m.

## CLARENCEVILLE SCOUTS WILL COLLECT PAPER

Clarenceville Boy Scouts of  
Troop 2 are holding a concentra-  
ted waste paper drive throughout  
Clarenceville on Sunday. Res-  
idents are asked to please have  
paper bundled and tied, if at all  
possible, for collection of the paper  
is a big job in itself, without  
adding the work of tying and  
bundling.

If there is no one at home, the  
paper may be left in front of the  
house and the Scouts will pick it  
up.

Anyone desiring further in-  
formation may call Farmington  
1121-M.

## Will Sponsor Playground

Farmington Township Schools  
will again sponsor a summer  
playground this year on the school site.  
The program will be patterned  
somewhat after that of last year,  
with a two-hour morning period  
devoted to smaller youngsters and  
an afternoon program for slightly  
older boys and girls. It is hoped  
to be able to spend one evening a  
week in two other areas in the  
Township.

Miss Margaret Leach, a graduate  
of Franklin College, Indiana, will  
have charge of the program which  
will start on June 18, and run  
through August 17.

## FARM BUREAU MEETS AT HOWARD HOME

A meeting of the West Farm-  
ington Community Farm Bureau  
group was held Thursday evening,  
May 24, at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Ray Howard. Twenty-one  
members and friends were pres-  
ent and a most enjoyable and pro-  
fitable evening was spent discuss-  
ing topics of national interest. The  
discussion was led by Mr. Jay But-  
ton.

The recreation chairman, Mrs.  
Wendell Green, secured several  
motion pictures from the Conser-  
vation Department and they were  
enjoyed by all.

The last Thursday of each  
month has been decided upon as  
the regular meeting date for the  
group.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Green  
will be hosts at the next meeting.

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## SELECTED TO ATTEND GIRLS' STATE

The local American Legion Aux-  
iliary announced this week, the  
selection of Elizabeth Johnson,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe  
Johnson, 23811 Wilmarth Avenue,  
as one of two Farmington girls  
who will attend Girls' State at the  
University of Michigan, Ann Ar-  
bor, from August 23 to Septem-  
ber 4.

Elizabeth was born in Farm-  
ington and has received her educa-  
tion in the local grade and high  
schools, having been listed on the  
High School Honor Roll each year.  
For five years Elizabeth was a  
member of the Girl Scouts and  
participated in many of their ac-  
tivities.

During her Freshman year she  
was elected President of the class  
and served as a member of the  
Decorations Committee of the  
J-Hop.

## DeVriendt Is New Councillor

At a meeting Tuesday evening  
of members of the Veterans Coun-  
cil, all final details of the program  
were worked out, and an office is  
now established in the Farmington  
City Hall.

Joseph DeVriendt will serve as  
Councillor, and Mrs. Avis Jamison  
is receptionist and secretary. Any  
veteran may contact them at the  
City offices in the City Hall, for  
assistance on any problem.

This office is designed to serve  
the returning veterans, and help  
them with problems of housing,  
rehabilitation, benefits to which  
they are entitled under the G.I.  
Bill of Rights. Widows, parents  
or families of veterans who have  
been killed, or are missing in ac-  
tion may also obtain informa-  
tion from the Veterans' Council  
through Mr. DeVriendt.

All organizations will be invited  
to participate in the administra-  
tion of the Council, so as to give  
a complete service to the veterans,  
with no duplication of time and  
effort.

## JEWELRY CLASSES TO BE GIVEN AT REDFORD

Again this year Redford's sum-  
mer school is offering a jewelry  
and leathercraft class for any  
adult or student who is interested  
in making and creating unusual  
articles of sterling silver and  
leather.

The tuition for the class, which  
will meet for one and one half  
hours every morning, will be \$6.00.  
Two and one-half hours of high  
school credit will be given for the  
eight week course, beginning on  
June 18 and ending August 10.

As the size of the class is limited,  
early enrollment is advised.  
According to Mrs. Amy Williams,  
teacher of the course.

## BETTY BILLING FETED AT SHOWER

Miss Betty Billing was honored  
at a miscellaneous shower Tues-  
day evening, given by Mrs. Ben-  
jamin Harris and her daughters,  
at their home on Potokosky. About  
25 guests were present, and showered  
Betty with many lovely gifts.

Miss Billing will be married on  
Friday, July 6, to Earl Robert Mil-  
burn, at a wedding to be held at  
the Salem Evangelical Church in  
Farmington. She is the daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Billing  
of Middlebelt Road.

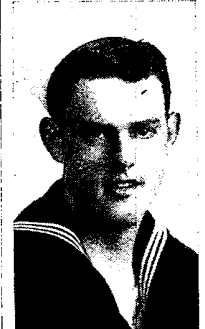
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## DEATH CONFIRMED



THOMAS CHARLES FINN

Thomas Charles Finn, 22, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Finn,  
26255 Shiloh, is officially listed  
as killed in action by the United  
States Navy Department, ac-  
cording to a telegram which the  
Finn family received on May 31.  
Tom had previously been listed as  
missing in action.

Mr. and Mrs. Finn came to  
Farmington shortly after they  
were married, 25 years ago. Tom  
attended school at the William  
Grace and Noble Schools, and high  
school at St. Theresa's in Detroit.  
He was also a student at the Ford  
Apprentice School, for High  
School graduates.

Tom entered service April 2,  
1941, and received his initial Na-  
tional Guard training at the Wil-  
liam Grace and Noble Schools, Ill-  
linois. His ship, the M. L. Abele,  
was commissioned on July 4, and  
reported for sea duty. The Abele  
was sunk April 12, about 75 miles  
south of Okinawa in the South  
China Seas, while doing patrol  
duty.

Tom's many friends mourn his  
loss, as well as his parents, and  
his two sisters, Margaret Mary  
and Ellen.

Memorial Mass will be held  
Saturday morning, June 3, at 10:00  
a.m., at Our Lady of Sorrows  
Church.

## War Heroes Are Remembered

Following the annual Memorial  
Day Parade, impressive memorial  
services were held at the Farm-  
ington High School Auditorium.  
A feature of the service was  
presentation, by the American Le-  
gion, of citations to the relatives  
of those men from Farmington  
who have given their lives in the  
present war.

These citations were a small tri-  
bute from the Legion to the mem-  
ory of these men, representing  
two of the entire com-  
munity. Many a tear was  
brushed aside as the relatives ac-  
cepted these citations when the  
names were called, one by one. The  
loss of each one of these veterans  
is a personal loss in a community  
like Farmington, where everyone  
knows one another, and we keenly  
feel the loss of each family, and  
share in their grief.

## EXCHANGEITES WILL SELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Wednesday Exchange Club  
meeting was well attended. The  
Board of Control selected a slate  
of officers, to be voted on at a  
later meeting.

The annual picnic of the Farm-  
ington Exchange Club will be held  
on Wednesday, June 20, at Glen  
Oaks Golf Club.

Several members of the local  
club, with their wives, are now  
enjoying the annual Exchange  
Club Boat Cruise.

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## Heavy Vote Anticipated In School Board Election

"BUD" AUTEN  
REPORTED  
MISSING

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten re-  
ceived word Monday, by a delayed  
report, that their son, T. J. Ormond  
J. Auten, more familiarly known  
in Farmington as Bud, is missing  
in action, as of December 21.  
Bud had left his outfit in No-  
vember, going to New Guinea to  
attend an intensive three-weeks  
course in aircraft recognition. He  
and finished the course, and ap-  
parently was en route on return  
to his company.

He has been in service about  
three years, doing overseas in  
February, 1941. The Autens have  
two other sons in service.

Bud's many friends join with  
the Autens in the hope of soon  
receiving some further word from  
him.

## Bus Service Well Received

On Monday, May 28, a new bus  
service, known as The Northwest-  
ern Coach Lines, was inaugu-  
rated on James Couzens Highway,  
also known as Northwestern High-  
way, from Orchard Lake Road, to  
Eight Mile Road. The new serv-  
ice is privately owned and oper-  
ated by Walter J. Murray, 29870  
Middlebelt Road.

The starting schedule, appear-  
ing elsewhere in this issue, is six  
round trips per day, and seven  
round trips on Saturday. This  
schedule will be adjusted or in-  
creased when and if the number  
of passengers warrants it.

Originally the route to be serv-  
iced by this bus line was to be  
from Orchard Lake Road to Wy-  
oming Avenue in Detroit, but due  
to objections raised by the City  
of Detroit, the service will oper-  
ate between the City limits at  
Eight Mile Road. This however,  
will allow a fairly speedy transfer  
to almost any part of Detroit, as  
connections can be made to many  
different lines. The Eight Mile  
bus operates to Woodward Av-  
enue, and goes east as far as Ham-  
tramck, also west to Lahser Road,  
connecting with the Five Points  
bus. The Greenfield coach line  
can be used to reach Six Mile,  
Seven Mile, Penick, Wyoming,  
Schoolcraft and Livonia buses,  
and the Grand River Street Car  
and the Meyers and Shafter bus-  
es which go to the Ford Rouge  
plant.

Mr. Murray has expressed his  
desire to have the transportation  
system for the Southfield and  
Farmington townships meet with  
approval, and he has given his as-  
surance that as soon as conditions  
permit and better equipment is  
available, he will make every ef-  
fort to better the service, and ex-  
tend the present route.

## LIBERTY HIVE WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Members of Liberty Tent Hive,  
Macabees, will hold a birthday  
celebration dinner at Botsford  
Tavern on Wednesday, June 13.  
The dinner will mark the sixth an-  
niversary of the organization of  
the Hive.

Following the dinner, guests and  
members will retire to the ball-  
room for entertainment. Tickets  
for the dinner will be \$1.00, and  
secured from Mrs. Mitchell, or you  
may make your reservation by  
calling her at 9101-J.

The regular meeting of the Hive  
will be held at the High School  
Cafeteria on Thursday, June 14.  
The Junior Court will meet at the  
Cafeteria on Saturday, June 9, from  
two to four p.m.

## MRS. EDGAR PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Edgar  
will present her pupils in a recital  
of piano music Saturday evening,  
June 3, at 8:15 p.m., at the Farm-  
ington High School Auditorium.  
The public is cordially invited  
to attend and enjoy this program  
of musical selections.

## Debate Challenge Was Refused

A heavy vote will be cast next  
Monday, June 11, in the annual  
election of the Farmington Town-  
ship School District. Registra-  
tion has far exceeded expecta-  
tions, with over 300 registrations  
being made on Saturday alone.  
The election will be held at the  
Farmington High School Cafete-  
ria, and polls will be open from  
10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Eastern  
War Time.

A representative group of inter-  
ested school district residents at-  
tended the meeting held at the  
High School Auditorium Tuesday  
evening. The proposed debate did  
not take place since the challenge  
of Guy A. Durgan, incumbent  
school trustee, was not taken by  
Howard M. Warner, who opposes  
Mr. Durgan in the election.

Joseph E. Baltz opened the  
meeting, introducing the chair-  
man, Elliot Burnham of Birming-  
ham, who in turn presented Mr.  
Durgan. Mr. Durgan briefly out-  
lined his record of service on the  
School Board, substantiating his  
statements with quotations from  
the official minutes of School  
board meetings. He then stated  
five distinct rumors which had  
been reported about him, and tak-  
ing each of the five separately,  
disproved the statements, showing  
them to be unfounded and serv-  
ing only to cloud the real issues  
of the election.

The campaign has been taken  
up by various groups, represent-  
ing interests other than educa-  
tional, until school elections are  
quite frankly confused.

The judges must decide which  
of the two candidates will be able  
to best devote his time and abil-  
ities to the furtherance of an edu-  
cation which will fit the children  
of this community to become wor-  
thy, well-equipped citizens, capable  
of making the best use of leisure  
and working hours. They must have  
an education which will make  
them self-supporting, self-respect-  
ing and contributing members of  
society. Only by a complete un-  
derstanding of school administra-  
tion, and the duties of the school  
administration, can such an  
education be maintained for the  
children of the Farmington Town-  
ship School District. The selection  
of members of the Board of  
Education means a great deal to  
the future of the children, and to  
the future of the community.

The annual meeting of the dis-  
trict is scheduled to begin at 6:00  
p.m., Eastern War Time, on Mon-  
day. Included in the business to  
come before this meeting is a pro-  
posal for a tax levy of one-half  
cent for the purpose of raising  
money for the Building and Site  
Fund of the District, the levy to  
be within and not in excess of the  
fifteen mill constitutional limita-  
tion.

## School Bonds Are Sold

At a special meeting held on  
Monday, May 28, to consider bids  
on \$49,000.00 1945 Refunding  
Bonds, the Board of Education of  
Farmington Township Schools, or-  
dered the bid to the lowest of the  
seven bidders, McDonald-Moore &  
Company.

The money received from the  
sale of these Refunding Bonds  
will be used to call and pay \$49,000  
of 6% of 1940 bonds outstanding,  
issued in the name of Farmington  
School District No. 6, Fractional,  
and bearing 3 3/4 per cent in-  
terest. Inasmuch as the bid sub-  
mitted by McDonald-Moore &  
Company was for an average in-  
terest rate of only 1.119 per cent,  
the School District will save at  
least \$10,000.00 in interest over the  
period of the bond issue.

Other bidders on this issue of  
bonds were Braun, Bosworth &  
Company of Toledo, Ohio; Oak-  
land County State Bank of Mil-  
ford; First of Michigan Corpora-  
tion, Detroit; Walling, Lerchen &  
Company of Detroit; and  
Stuenkel, Harris & Company of  
Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Henry Cobb of Decatur,  
Illinois, has been visiting Mr. and  
Mrs. Otis Jensen and other friends  
here.