

THIS WEATHER... Now that Michigan seems to have snapped out of winter...

CONSOLATION... comes to us somewhat, in the words of Elbert Hubbard...

JACK'S BEANSTALK... has nothing at all on the gardens about town...

IMPROVEMENTS... continue to come to Farmington, among the most recent being the new square milk bottle...

DON'T FORGET... that you will find Farmington Bakery closed for the next two weeks...

THIS WAR... certainly makes us appreciate a lot of things we've always taken for granted...

THE SHORTAGE... of men about town Wednesday afternoon can not be blamed entirely upon the war...

NEXT WEEK... will officially close the Seventh War Loan Drive in Farmington...

KIWANIANS REVIEW CLUB'S AIMS... Joseph Himmelspach, Lieutenant Governor of District No. One...

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Big Bond Premiere Is Tuesday

"Little Sampson" Will Be Here

One of the best programs to be presented in Farmington is scheduled for Tuesday evening at the Civic Theatre...

Free tickets to the Bond Premiere are given with each purchase of a War Bond. This is the only way a ticket may be obtained...

"National Velvet" has been secured for the program. This picture, starring Mickey Rooney, is tops in the field of movie entertainment...

During the day next Tuesday, from noon until 5:00 p.m., the Treasury Department has arranged to have a "duck" having been used in combat service...

Remember the date of the Bond Premiere, Tuesday, June 26, at 8:00 p.m. at the Civic Theatre.

J. W. WILKINSON ARRIVES HOME FROM EUROPE

Among the first of Farmington's services to return home is that of Sgt. Sergeant J. W. Wilkinson...

DIRECTORS OF SOIL DISTRICT TO BE NAMED

All occupiers of land lying within the boundaries of the Oakland County Soil Conservation District...

REPORTED KILLED



THOMAS REID RUBLY

Word has been received here of the death of Thomas Reid Rubly, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Rubly...

He graduated from Pontiac High School in 1941, and was in his second year of an engineering course at General Motors Institute of Technology...

Surviving are his parents, two brothers, L. William A., now on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific, and Sgt. Richard V., waist gunner in the Eighth Air Force in England...

Tag Days Aid Hospital

Plans are completed for the 14th Annual Oakland County Tag Day sponsored by the Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital of Pontiac...

Every dollar that is donated on Tag Day goes directly into maintaining the Clinic of St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital...

With past Tag Day funds, it has been possible to purchase 60 baby beds, 3 modern incubators, fully equipped, used to save the lives of premature and delicate babies...

The equipment that has been purchased, and the medical treatment that has been given proves the importance of Tag Day's success...

Obituary

Mrs. Laura K. Stoddart, the beloved wife of James T. Stoddart, 21117 Tuck Road, died suddenly at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, on Tuesday, June 19.

Tag Day Provides Cards

A concentrated drive for funds to be used for the purchase of playing cards for overseas men and women is being conducted by Oakland County Society 40 and S. Voiture Locale 811, American Legion.

Members of the 40 and S are aware of the homesickness with which men and women of the armed forces are beset so they have contracted with a nationally known firm for playing cards at a nominal sum, tax free.

Letters have been received from all the theaters of war telling how much the cards are appreciated. There is leisure time on the transports and in the camps.

The collection of war in Europe has increased the call for cards, for many of the boys are waiting for boats to bring them home, or awaiting further orders.

Your contributions will be greatly appreciated, to further this project.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONFIRMS DEATH OF MALTBY WARNER

Farmington was saddened Sunday morning when it was learned that Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Warner had received official word from the War Department that their oldest son, Howard Maltby, had been killed in action in Germany on April 2 of this year.

Members of the 343rd Infantry Division, he enlisted on November 5, 1942, going overseas in February this year. He trained at Fort Benning, Georgia, Camp Livingston, Louisiana, and in California at Camp Callan, Camp Cooke and San Luis Obispo.

Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, Allen and Harley. Sincere sympathy is extended to the Warner family.

VISITORS TELL OF RED CROSS FIELD WORK

Members of the Livonia Branch of the Red Cross went here to have Mrs. Wesson Szybra, the chairman of the County Branch, and Mrs. Wilson, field director, to lunch at the Branch office on Monday, June 11.

The table, set with service for fifteen, was decorated in red and white. The menu which Mrs. Story, Jr., Red Cross chairman, served, proved without a doubt that a delicious and nourishing meal can be prepared in these days of food scarcities.

Girl Scouts To Have Day Camp Program

Girl Scouts and Brownies of the Clarenceville district will meet on the Dohany property, opposite Central School on Eight Mile Road on Tuesday, June 26, and on Thursday and Friday, June 28 and 29, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. for day camp.

Mrs. and Mrs. Reed Webster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Noel Trlica.

KILLED IN FRANCE



PFC. HUGH A. SCHULKINS

Official word was received last week by Mrs. Melinda Schulkins that her son, Private First Class Hugh A. Schulkins, previously listed as missing in action near Hottimier, France, on December 19, 1944, is now listed as killed in action. Hugh served with the infantry and had been in service since March 2, 1943, going overseas in September of 1944.

Mrs. Schulkins has four other sons in service. Jim, the twin brother of Hugh, is in the South-west Pacific Theatre, and has been wounded in action. Bill is stationed in Italy, Frank in Texas, and Dick is in Washington.

Other children of Mrs. Schulkins are Charles of Farmington, Robert and Mrs. Grace Corcoran, both of Detroit.

School May Get Dish Washer

A meeting of the board of Farmington Township School District was held last Thursday evening at the school.

Upon motion of Guy Durgan, the board unanimously voted to have the department in the gymnasium cleaned and fire-proofed. They also voted to extend the driveway at Bond School in order to allow the bus to drive in and out, without backing up.

Superintendent Ayres advanced the possibility of installing a dish-washing machine in the cafeteria, and was advised to make inquiry to see if a machine could be secured, and what the cost would be. The cafeteria is entirely self-supporting and during the past year has served between 250 and 300 completely balanced meals per day.

Mr. Ayres reported that the windows at West Farmington School had been boarded up for the summer to prevent having them broken. In the past it has been necessary to replace almost all of the window panes at the school following the summer vacation.

The superintendent was asked to investigate and determine the cost of repairing the auditorium-gymnasium, where the coping stones have permitted water to seep down into the brick wall. This repair should be taken care of immediately before more serious damage is done to the building.

The question of electing officers for the Board of Education was discussed, inasmuch as State School Law states that officers must be elected within 15 days following the annual meeting. Election was deferred until an option could be obtained from the State Department of Public Instruction, and from the Attorney General's office, and another meeting of the Board is scheduled for June 25.

Dr. Frank Adams Completes Year

Dr. Frank D. Adams will conduct the last service of the current church year, at the Universalist Church on Thursday evening, June 23, at 8:00 p.m.

These services are very popular with the residents of Farmington, and it is hoped a good crowd will turn out to hear Dr. Adams next Thursday.

Mrs. Nina Whipple entertained her bridge club Tuesday.

Summer Band Classes Will Start Next Monday

MRS. WARNER NAMED DIRECTOR OF RED CROSS

This annual meeting of the Oakland County Chapter of the American Red Cross, the election of directors for three-year terms, was held June 11 at the Y.M.C.A., Pontiac.

Mrs. Howard Warner was elected as the new director for Farmington. Remaining on the Board are Mrs. Edward Moseman and Mrs. W. Allen Nelson.

Playground Program Opens

The summer playground for the 1945 season started off Monday morning with twenty-five boys and girls answering the roll.

The morning period, which begins at 10:00 o'clock a.m. and ends at 12:00 o'clock noon, found a larger attendance than the afternoon period which extends from 1:30 o'clock to 4:20 o'clock. The morning attendance included one of boys and girls from the ages of four to nine years of age, while the afternoon attendance brings those from the ages of ten to thirteen.

Boys in the afternoon group are organizing a baseball team. All boys in this age group who are interested in the practice sessions should bring their own gloves-catching equipment and balls will be furnished.

Track achievement tests will be started soon for both boys and girls. Events will include: Indoor baseball throw, basketball throw, one hand; standing, hop, step and jump; 50 yard dash; standing broad jump; high jump; basketball goals; run and catch over goal cross bar; 3 times 10 ft. ft. over bar.

The activities this week have included croquet, reading, coloring, puzzles, games and story telling. The boys and girls also have found time for the outdoor equipment including the swings, teeter-totters and merry-go-round.

Activities to be introduced will be badminton and shuffleboard. Wednesday evenings will be set aside for instruction in tennis. Tennis courts are being put in shape this week and it is hoped to have them in good playing order by next Wednesday evening.

TOWNSHIP BOARD DISCUSSES DOG PROBLEM

The regular June meeting of the Farmington Township Board was held Tuesday evening in the Township offices in the Town Hall.

All members of the Board were present, including Frank N. Steele who has been absent for several months. It was good to see Mr. Steele back.

Only routine matters came before the Board. Clerk Harry McCracken announced that Dr. John F. Vos has qualified, and is now the Farmington Township Health Officer.

Supervisor Blanchard announced that the library plans for the proposed City and Township Library have been completed, and approved.

Past Matrons To Meet At Holcomb Home

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Holcomb will entertain the Past Matrons Club on Thursday, June 23, at her home, 2825 S. Lathrup Boulevard. Those driving will drive East on Twelve Mile Road, one block past Southfield Road, and turn right onto Lathrup Boulevard.

New Uniforms Expected For Labor Day

The summer band classes of the Farmington Public Schools will start Monday, June 25. Enrollment for these daily free classes will commence at 9:00 a.m. and continue until noon at the F.H.S. Band Home. Regular classes will be held Tuesday, June 26. These classes are for all those students in grades one to 12, who wish to take advantage of the summer weeks to improve themselves musically by studying on instruments. Training will be given on all instruments including strings, and pre-band fuses.

From the size of the pre-vacation enrollment of local school students, a large number of student musicians will be daily participants in the band home programs. A system of awards and merits is being worked out as incentives for the musicians to do top notch work. The possibility of a boat trip to climax the summer's music activities is being investigated.

On Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m., rehearsals will be held for summer concerts, which will start at 8:00 p.m. The first rehearsal of the Farmington Summer Band will be Tuesday evening, June 26, at 7:00 o'clock. Interested adults who play an instrument are invited to play with the summer band, as well as present and past students of Farmington and neighboring communities are eagerly awaiting the new and complete uniforms which were ordered last week, and are expected to be finished and delivered in the late part of the summer. They are particularly wanted in time for the annual Labor Day parade.

The annual summer program is under the direction of Lloyd Smith, director of the Farmington High School Band.

A. L. ROSS SELLS BAKERY TO JOHN BEARD

Farmington Bakery closes this week Saturday, June 23, for a period of two weeks, for repair of equipment and replenishing of stock.

A. L. Ross, proprietor, announced this week that when the Bakery opens on Monday, July 9, it will be under new management. The Bakery has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. John Beard, already known to most residents of Farmington, for the Beards formerly lived on Hubbard Avenue, The University of Michigan, St. Louis, Missouri, but plan to return to Farmington and make their home here.

WEDDING IS OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE HERE

Mrs. Vera E. Johnson of Tucson, Arizona, and the Rev. Delbert C. Ostroth of Detroit, were united in marriage on Saturday, June 2, at St. Louis, Missouri, by Rev. C. F. Smith, brother-in-law of Rev. Ostroth, and superintendent of the St. Louis City Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Ostroth have been visiting relatives and friends in Owosso and Detroit, and left for the west on June 13. They expect to make their home in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten spent Sunday in Flint as the guests of Mrs. Auten's sister, Miss Mabel Brandt.