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Red Cross Quota Is Far Off

Drive Ends Officially Saturday

Farmington remains very short of its \$50,000 quota in the 1946 Red Cross Fund Campaign, according to a report Wednesday of Mrs. W. Allen Nelson, local chairman.

The latest tabulation shows that to date local workers have turned in \$2,196.00, which is less than 50 per cent of the quota. Only a few days remain in which to complete collections for the drive which is scheduled to end on March 30. Almost all sections of the city and township have been thoroughly covered but if no worker has stopped at your home, please call Mrs. Nelson, or make your contribution to the worker at the Farmington State Bank.

Some contributions have been turned in without any solicitation, which in itself is an inspiration to those who are giving their time to the drive. One such contribution came from a former township resident, who now makes her home in the western part of the United States. Her husband is a former superintendent of Boys' Republic, and she wished to contribute to the Farmington quota and accordingly forwarded her check. In other instances residents who are vacationing in the south or in the west, have sent their checks back to be included in the Farmington drive.

Reports from other cities and townships in the County show that the drive is far behind schedule, for to date only \$57,464 of the county quota of \$193,500 has been collected.

The Red Cross has a great job to do yet, for many of our men and women are still serving with branches of the armed forces overseas. Others are in hospitals here in the United States, and will be for many months to come. They look to the Red Cross, but the Red Cross can not possibly hope to fill these demands unless they receive our support.

Likewise those in need who live in war-torn countries, or who may become victims of disaster right here at home, turn to the Red Cross for aid and relief. What the Red Cross can do for them depends upon what we do for the Red Cross. Your opportunity to help is here. Contribute now to the 1946 Red Cross Campaign.

Former Scouter Named Commissioner

Mrs. Clarence Rigney who was formerly a leader of a Girl Scout Intermediate Troop in Farmington has recently been installed as Commissioner of Girl Scouting in Albion, Michigan, where Mrs. Rigney now makes her home.

Senior Students Ready For Annual Play

Friday, March 28, promises to be an evening of laughs, gasps, and surprises for that is the date of the Senior Play "You'll Be Laughing." To be given Friday evening by members of the Farmington High School Class of 1946. If you hear screams in the night—fear nothing. It is only the cast hard at work perfecting the production, for the living room of the deceased, Jason Pike, is the scene for all rare acts. It is a must, an antiquated place well suited for a mystery.

Otto's German dialect by Tom Balone sends everyone into spasms of laughter while Gus and Peaches, Bob Newlin and Nancy Smith, show the proper attitude to spoils very well. Don't be surprised to hear Elizabeth Johnson talking "baby talk." That is her dialect as Iona Pike in the play.

The cast has been working hard and it looks like a fine performance. The play starts at 8:00 p.m. Get your tickets from any member of the Senior Class, or you may get them at the door the night of the play.

Woman's Club Invited To Redford Guest Day

The Farmington Woman's Club is invited to the Guest Day program of the Redford Woman's Club, April 1, at 1:30 p.m. in the Redford Baptist Church. William Payne, playmate of the young and the young, and Kathleen Bailey, soloist, of Detroit will appear on the program.

Falcons Defeated in Semi-Finals

(By Bill Conroy)
S.W.O.C.C. Champions, District Champions, Regional Champions and Semi-Finalists in the 1946 State Tournament are a few of the many honors paid to the Farmington High School Basketball team, a team that won 7 out of 8 games in two weeks, losing only to St. Joseph, the Class "B" State Champions.

After winning the Regional title at Ypsilanti, Farmington traveled to Lansing, where they met Charlotte, winners of the Albion Regionals, on Thursday at Lansing Sexton High School. Charlotte held a 10-9 margin at the end of the third period, but Farmington tied the score and took the lead twice in the third period, but with thirty seconds of play left Charlotte poked a field goal to take a 24-21 lead. This time, like the end of the game as Charlotte started to freeze the ball; then, with only 5 seconds left, substitute forward Bob McLean stole a pass and raced down the floor to sink the winning bucket.

Just one second before the final gun.

As a result of Thursday's victory over Charlotte, the Falcons played the St. Joe Bears in Jackson Field House at Michigan State College on Friday. Farmington gave the Bears a good deal of competition in the first period; at the end of the first eight minutes the Falcons held a 10-9 margin. However, St. Joe managed to find their range in the second period, and by combining speed and accuracy, they marked up a 9 point lead at halftime. The last half also proved fatal to the F.H.S. lads as the Bears racked 21 points and held Farmington to 10.

Guard Bob Miller paced the Falcons with 15 points in Friday's tilt, and Dave Charley led with 10 against Charlotte.

The 1946-47 campaign has been the most successful year for the Farmington Falcons in the history of the school. They won 20 games and lost 2, making it the farthest Farmington has ever gone in Class B competition.

Three Bands To Give Concert

A massed band concert is being planned for Friday, April 5, beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the Farmington High School Gymnasium.

Participating in the concert will be the bands of Clarenceville, Albion and Farmington, with a membership of 150 band musicians.

They will present an hour of band selections. Also featured in the concert is a special woodwind quartet from Wayne University. This group is widely known for their fine music and approach professional musicians.

There will be no charge for the concert, and it is expected that a large crowd will attend. It is not often that such an opportunity presents itself to the general public, and everyone will want to take advantage of it.

It is expected that there will be a parade of the three bands preceding the concert. Complete details will be announced next week.

LOCAL WEDDING ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION

Over six hundred guests were present at the wedding of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Holcomb and John Bradley, which took place Saturday evening at First Methodist Church, Farmington. Rev. A. Stanley Stone performed the double ring ceremony.

The groom was escorted by his two brothers, and Mrs. Holcomb was the arm of her brother, F. V. Sherman of Detroit. Her four grandchildren were also a part of the group before the altar. Mrs. Genevieve Holcomb sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly."

Ring bearers were little Genevieve and Frank Holcomb, grand children of Mrs. Holcomb.

The bride wore a light blue flowered print dress, and an orchid corsage.

Immediately following the wedding the Past Matrons Club of Farmington, of which Mrs. Holcomb is a member, entertained at a reception. Mrs. Hazel Lynch and Mrs. Allen Nelson had carefully arranged all the details of the reception, the latter personally decorating the tiny cakes which were served, along with open-faced sandwiches, tea and coffee. Mrs. Marie Simpson and "Grandma" Simpson poured. The reception table was centered by a beautiful wedding cake. Mrs. Anne Oils registered guests at the reception. Photographers were present from both The Detroit News and The Detroit Times and took many pictures of the wedding party, some of which appeared in Monday's editions of the papers.

A reception for the immediate families was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley following the reception at the church.

LEGION BIRTHDAY DINNER DANCE TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The Groves-Walker Post 348 will hold its annual birthday dinner dance, Saturday evening, March 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the Farmington High School Auditorium.

According to Edward Oils, chairman, the dinner dance will be informal. Tickets may be secured from James Nourfin, commander; Joe DeVandell, Carl Albright, Howard Oils, Helen Keston, Jim Parker or John Currie.

The Groves-Walker Post has with thousands of other posts throughout the country are observing the 28th birthday of the American Legion. This year more than 2,500,000 World War I and World War II veterans are now marching under the American Legion banner on this 1946 anniversary. This represents a gain of more than 1,000,000 members over last year's birthday enrollment.

V.F.W. Auxiliary To Install Officers

The V.F.W. Auxiliary will hold their installation on Wednesday, April 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall. It is to be a pot luck supper so please bring your own silverware, plate and cup.

Mrs. Geo. E. Pontiac will be the installing officer.

W.S.C.S. Changes Date Of Regular Meeting

The Woman's Society for Christian Service will meet on Thursday, April 4, at 1:00 p.m. for a pot luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Margaret Kahrl on State Street. This meeting is being held in place of the regular meeting scheduled for April 18.

CONDUCTS BAND



DR. CONWAY PETERS

Albion Band To Play Sunday

The fifty piece band and orchestra of Albion College will present a concert Sunday evening at 8:00 p.m. at the Farmington High School Auditorium.

Their program, divided in two portions, the first for orchestra and the second for band, will include selections from Wagner, Mendelssohn, Elgar, Longfellow, Tchaikovsky, and others.

Dr. Conway Peters, director of the Albion Band and Orchestra, has won an outstanding reputation as a conductor. Dr. Peters studied at the famous Juillard School in New York. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Music, the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago and the Detroit Institute of Musical Art.

He has served as director of the instrumental organizations of Albion College since 1934.

Now, on annual tour, the first since the war, the Albion band and orchestra will play eleven engagements throughout the state.

Tickets will be on sale at the door Sunday evening.

Maccabees Meet On Thursday Evenings

A regular meeting of the Maccabees is being held at the Farmington High School Cafeteria on Thursday March 29, at 8:00 p.m. The Juniors will meet the same evening from 6:30 to 8:00.

Regular meetings are held the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, with the Juniors meeting on the fourth Thursday only.

The March Birthday Party will be held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Kahrl on State Street, Saturday evening, March 30, at 8:00 p.m. All friends and members are extended a cordial invitation.

GIRL SCOUTS WILL VISIT STATION WWJ

The girls of Troop 11 with their leaders, Mrs. Barum, Mrs. Zillie and Mrs. Kelly, are planning a trip through the Detroit News Building and Radio Station WWJ, Saturday, March 30. Afterwards they will attend a Chinese restaurant for lunch.

Then a trip to the girl scout department of the J. L. Hudson Co. Before departing for home they plan to attend the flower show, also at Hudson's. It is hoped that the Troop committee members will be able to accompany the girls and their leaders.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ellah L. Bradley were daughters at the home of Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Olive Kroll, of Detroit, Sunday.

Arthur Lamb Appointed To Complete Assessor's Term

RESIDENTS ASKED TO PLEASE KEEP DOGS AT HOME

Parents are again asked to warn their children not to make friends with strange dogs. Dog owners are asked to keep their pets tied up or on a leash and under control if they have them away from home.

Little Billy Kelly of Cambridge Road was recently bitten by a neighbor's dog. Tests proven the dog a rabid, and Billy is now taking treatments to prevent infection. It is reported that other children were also bitten but they were protected by their clothing. Please do not run the risk of having your dog bite a child. Keep him at home as much as possible, and make sure he is not allowed to roam around loose.

Non-Conforming Permit Granted To Light

Arthur Lamb is the new Assessor for the City of Farmington, following a meeting Wednesday night of the Commission, at which Mr. Lamb's appointment was unanimously approved to serve in the capacity of Assessor until the next general election is held in the spring of 1947. The vacancy in this office was created by the resignation of Assessor James Hogle.

The Commission carefully considered the advisability of issuing a non-conforming permit to Light F. Z. Ziegler, who has a position two weeks ago. Mr. Light, selling his home on Brookside Avenue, but in order to sell it as the house is, with two three-room apartments as well as the owner's quarters, it would be necessary to issue such a non-conforming permit. Otherwise, it could be sold only as a private residence, according to the zoning and building code. Several owners of property in the vicinity of the Light property were consulted, and it was generally agreed that it would be better to issue a non-conforming permit. This will be done after city attorney John J. Schulte has taken the proper legal steps.

Commissioners held a general discussion relative to city parks, and property which the city has acquired with the intent of later development into park and recreation areas.

Also under discussion was the possibility of turning in the present Police Garage and buying a new automobile for the Police Department.

V. F. W. Officers To Be Installed

At their annual election of officers held March 28, Farmington Post 4023, Veterans of Foreign Wars, elected the following comrades to represent them for the year 1946 and 1947.

The new commander, succeeding Dr. P. W. Ports, is Thomas H. Tardy, 3015 14 Mile Road. Other officers are Senior Vice Commander, Walden W. Pryor of Eight Mile Road; Junior Vice Commander, Fred G. Menke of Eight Mile Road; Quartermaster, William C. Carpenter of Shawansee; Post Advocate, John W. Keith of Last Street; Chaplain, George G. McDonald of Prospect; Surgeon, Dr. P. W. Ports of Grand River, and the Trustees, Myron J. Carrier for the one year term; Robert H. Mann for the two year term and William H. Fairley for the three year term. Pryor, Menke and Ports were named delegates to the Convention.

These officers will be installed in their respective offices by George Gee, Commander of the 28th District of Michigan V.F.W., at ceremonies to be held Wednesday evening, April 3. It is planned to make this a joint installation ceremony with the Ladies Auxiliary of the Post. Mrs. Gee will act as installing officer for the Auxiliary.

CLARENCEVILLE PTA PLANS STUDENT BANQUET

The Clarenceville Parent Teachers Association will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 29, at 8:00 p.m. in Clarenceville High School. The number of parents and friends who attended was highly encouraging and showed again the interest in the school. The health committee headed by Mrs. Scanlon handed in their report. Dr. Vos was expected to address the meeting, but he was unable to attend.

A banquet is being planned to help students with their current subjects. The date of this affair will be announced later, as will the date of a box social.

Clarenceville is very proud of the Varsity club members. The band will be playing a joint concert with the Farmington band on Friday, April 5, at 8:00 p.m. The concert will be under the direction of Mr. Mann. The debating team has won the plaque for two successive years, being one of two teams out of nine competing to win this award. The Glee Club and Chorus are second to none and the athletic teams are well known and have exhibited fine sportsmanship throughout the year. The ball team is entering league competition this year.

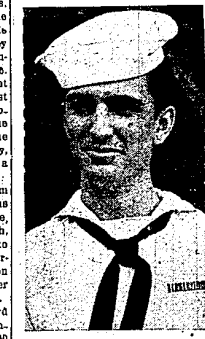
Discussion was held on the marking of report cards. It was explained that the child's average work is carefully studied before cards are marked. A slow child who does not do his work will often be given a B for his work because he is really doing his utmost. A student who is of the honor list of his class consistently, but who drops to a B or C grade of work is marked B if he does it. It is clear that he is not doing work that measures up to his ability. Parents are requested to contact the teacher when his report shows it.

Moving pictures were shown of the work of the Infants Purdys Foundation with demonstrations of treatments given the victims of this dread disease. At the end of the meeting coffee and cake were served by the refreshment committee.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 15, at 8:00 p.m. at the High School when it is hoped an even larger attendance will be on hand.

The party sponsored by K.K.A. of the school whose students are represented by the most parents and friends is to be given to Clarenceville First Grade. This party will be a monthly affair for the win-

IN THE PACIFIC



DONALD KOSMENSKY, F 1/5

Donald L. Kosmensky, F 1/5, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kosmensky, 28804 Greening Boulevard, is expected to soon be home. He has served aboard an escort patrol craft in the Pacific fleet, and more recently on a weather ship.

Kosmensky entered the Navy on June 6, 1944, and has been overseas for twelve months. He graduated from Farmington High School with the class of 1944.

The young sailor has taken a gyro-compass course, and has been in Navy Pacific University taking a command course.

"Toby" Receives Discharge After 3 Years With K-9 Corps

The Howard Middlewood family of 19393 Farmington Road have welcomed back their veteran, "Toby," the family's pet, a shepherd dog, who saw special service as a member of the K-9 Corps.

It was with mingled emotions that Mr. and Mrs. Middlewood and their son, Legio, 12, and Darrel, 10, looked forward to the reunion with the dog. They did not know if the dog would still remember them, or if they would be strange to him. Nor did they know if they would find him very changed, and perhaps not the very dog that they had ever since he was a pup, and he had become a wonderful watch dog. Familiar with the Middlewoods felt sure he was a type of dog which would prove of value to the Army.

"Toby" was a trained and trained as a sentry dog, serving for two years in this type of work. At the end of that time the Middlewoods received a letter saying that Toby was to be discharged, his service with the K-9 Corps ended.

In just a few days, however, another letter came along, and Toby had been selected for re-training for a special scouting mission. The Middlewoods were told that Toby was to be discharged, his service with the K-9 Corps ended.

At any rate, with considerable excitement and a little bit of trepidation Mr. and Mrs. Middlewood went to the station to meet Toby. They feel sure that he knew them, the ecstatic display was due to the fact that he was so delighted to be released from the cage which had been his home on route to Detroit from San Carlos, California. The slats were rather close together in the crate and would be most unwelcome to anyone, let alone a dog who had the experience of being kept in such a place.

Toby has been exceedingly well trained. There is no doubt about that, for he minds immediately. The Middlewoods have no fear in keeping him at home, though they are very careful to keep him completely under control at all times. Strangers treat him with a great deal of respect, and all are careful not to tease or annoy him. The family closely adheres to the list of special instructions which accompanied Toby. There are certain phrases and words, which must not be said to the dog, and in their effort to help Toby forget that he has been in the Army,

with all the suggestions the Army offered.

Toby is still very much a pet, and enjoys being petted and pampered as much as any dog. Young Howard Middlewood often takes Toby with him when he goes out on his paper route, and the dog minds the boy perfectly, obeying all his commands.

One trait that is most pronounced is the fact that as soon as a leash is put on him, Toby starts pulling and straining, insisting on doing a bit of scouting. A friend of the family who works with the K-9 Corps told the Middlewoods that a leash means work (an Army dog). This Toby has not forgotten, nor has he forgotten a lot of other things that the Army taught him. The Middlewoods feel sure, however, that in time Toby will forget most of the Army routine now that he has the companionship of Howard and Darrel, and the affection of the