



FIRST YOU GIVE US SPRING . . . and then winter, you're undecided now, so what are you going to do? We will have to admit the words don't quite fit the song, but they sure fit the weather right now and the weatherman might well be the recipient of the words, too. In fact, this undecided business has really got the tulips in cold water. They got them here, but they're still needed if Farmington is to meet its quota next Monday and Tuesday when the Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank visits the Town Hall. It is a little sad when a community of about 13,000 people can't contribute 500 pints of blood to save lives both in Korea and at home. There is even free transportation to the Town Hall and just for good measure a nursery will be provided to take care of the kiddies while Mom and Dad give their blood. Let's get in there and pitch these last few days — let's meet that obligation head on. Give a pint of blood and save a life.

YOUR BLOOD IS NEEDED . . . Now! Yes, you have heard all that before, and it is just as true today as it was the first time you heard it. However, it isn't very often that you have a chance to give your blood right here in Farmington. In spite of the need and the convenience, 200 pints of blood are still needed if Farmington is to meet its quota next Monday and Tuesday when the Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank visits the Town Hall. It is a little sad when a community of about 13,000 people can't contribute 500 pints of blood to save lives both in Korea and at home. There is even free transportation to the Town Hall and just for good measure a nursery will be provided to take care of the kiddies while Mom and Dad give their blood. Let's get in there and pitch these last few days — let's meet that obligation head on. Give a pint of blood and save a life.

THAT FAMILIAR RECORD . . . was back on the phone Monday to remind Farmington exchange subscribers that only emergency calls were being accepted due to a telephone strike. That phone is just about like your arm. You don't appreciate it until it's gone. There is one good thing about it, though, you get a lot more exercise chasing down news stories. Maybe we will get it all again. However, if this week's issue seems a little slack in spots, it may be due to that lack of our right arm, Easter Sunday. A lot of good does take more time and there are still only the same number of hours in the day.

GO TO CHURCH . . . this week end and find new hope and faith along with your friends. The church doesn't matter — that's the privilege of freedom, and it's all the more reason for being there with your family. Few people in this world have such an opportunity and you so few take advantage of it. Go to the Community Good Friday services and go to church on Easter Sunday. A lot of beauty and significance to this season. You will find a genuine welcome in whichever church you enter. Go to church this week end and take the whole family with you!

SIRENS BLEW . . . all over the place Tuesday as grass fires kept Farmington firemen busy. Once again a warning is going out to all residents to be careful of grass fires. This warning may seem a bit monotonous but it is none-the-less necessary. It was not until late in the afternoon that they are going to burn grass or brush and the permit can be secured from the Farmington fire chief. The other siren which sounded through the business area Tuesday was on the lead vehicle of a military convoy. Maybe it wasn't as spectacular as the red and white fire wagon, but it drew equal attention from people along the main street. Never a dull moment.

ENCOURAGING . . . was the record turn-out at the annual Township meeting held Monday afternoon. In fact, the audience was large enough to fill the main room in the Town Hall. The meeting was recessed until next Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m. so there should be an even larger delegation present. The attendance at the Monday meeting was surprising because of the 1:00 p.m. meeting time. The majority of the registered voters are unable to get to the meeting because of the hour, and that hour is set by law. Usually a small handful are all that turn out for these annual meetings. We sincerely hope that a new record attendance will be recorded at the continued meeting next Tuesday evening. It's good citizenship — it's good business!

A BRIEF REPORT . . . on the week's activities and projects labeled for the immediate future show that things are really rolling as far as the City is concerned. Too many people are taking advantage of small services that are being added. James Tennant, City Manager, gave us just a brief idea Tuesday when he outlined the activities now under way. They include building road patching, flood lights to be installed on the fire hall building, a new fill at the corner of the intersection and lower property to widening the curve in the road, signs to be erected and road repairs in the Floral Park section of the City. These are just a few items in addition to the normal routine of business and services. They are little things but they take time and effort, and these little things are what make a community a better place in which to live.

Next Friday, April 18, is DOLLAR DAY in Farmington.

Red Cross Drive Goes Over Quota

Farmington's Red Cross Drive has gone over the top, Charles Stuart, local chairman, announced Monday with over \$2,500 turned in to date.

Stuart said that the Farmington quota of \$2,558 was exceeded by the 10th day of the drive. The actual quota was \$2,448.78, as announced by the Oakland County Red Cross Chapter. The \$2,500 figure is about \$500 over the amount collected in last year's drive.

The chairman stated that final figures on the results of the 15th drive will be announced next week. Although the drive officially closed March 31, some money is still coming in. A few scattered areas of the town have been finished up this week by volunteer collectors and some industrial plant contributions are expected to come in the latter part of the week.

Approximately 40 persons attended the Red Cross pot luck luncheon for volunteer collectors held last Thursday noon at the Town Hall. Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Barnes, Red Cross officials from Pontiac and Royal Oak, respectively, addressed the volunteers.

RECORD CROWD ATTENDS SPRING BAND CONCERT

A record crowd of over 900 persons filled the Farmington High School gym last Friday evening to hear the various bands of the Farmington area present their annual Spring Concert.

Four bands participated in the annual concert. After the "Star Spangled Banner", played by the Senior Band, the beginning song band, made up of students from grades four through six, presented five numbers. The Intermediate Band, composed of students from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, played three numbers. The Junior Band followed with three numbers and the Senior Band concluded the program with a wide variety of selections.

Winners of this year's awards were: Song, Sue, Eleanor Jacobs; Junior Band sectional trophy, clarinets; Senior Band sectional trophy, cornet; outstanding band member, Kenneth O'Nan. Band members presented Lloyd Smith, band director, with a director's music stand.

The Farmington Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a trip for the Senior Band to Pontiac to hear the 25th Anniversary Concert of the Pontiac High School Band to be held April 16 with Edwin Franco Goldman as guest conductor.

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Schools Close Thursday For Easter Holiday

Students of both the Farmington and Clarenceneville School Districts will have a brief vacation from school on Thursday afternoon for the Easter Holiday.

Officials stated that schools in both districts will re-open Tuesday morning at the regular time for classes.

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BLOOD BANK TO VISIT TOWN HALL MONDAY, TUESDAY

New Township Fire Department Now In Operation

In Case Of Fire Call Mayfair 6-2500

The new North Farmington fire department is now in operation. It was announced Wednesday morning by Roy Bell, fire chief of the new unit, that the department will be covered by the new department from Twelve Mile to Fourteen Mile Roads, and from Jackson to Haggerty Roads. The phone number to call in case of fire is Mayfair 6-2500. Phone extensions are located at Tom's Electric, Bell's Garage and Hubby's.

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May we all find new faith and understanding as we join our friends and neighbors in Easter prayer at the House of Our Lord, rejoicing together in celebration of His Resurrection. Let us pray that His Way shall be the way of the world and that peace shall become everlasting.

Start Equipment Installation In New Post Office

New Boxes, Windows Being Added In Lobby

A traveling government erector, John Mathews, started installation of the new Farmington Post Office equipment Wednesday morning. Acting Postmaster C. J. Habermehl reported this week.

Habermehl stated the installation is expected to be completed by Thursday night. The new equipment will furnish about the same number of boxes as are available at present, which is approximately 400, but the arrangement of the boxes will be different, Habermehl reported. One group of boxes will be located on the corner of the lobby side and another set will be installed on the south side in the center. There will be two parcel post and stamp windows in the center. Another set of boxes will be located on the north corner and a money order postal window and another money order window will round out the arrangement. The new equipment will give four service windows instead of the present three. According to Mathews the equipment will occupy about the same height as the present equipment. The floor space will remain about the same for customers. At present customers have about 400 square feet for use in the lobby.

Two carpenters and one helper have been hired to do the work in erecting the equipment. Metal counters will be installed to give added support to the boxes. Habermehl stated that as near as possible the same number of boxes will be given the same numbers as they have at present.

Registrations Still Short As Unit Prepares To Move Into City

Approximately 200 more pints of blood are needed to fill the Farmington area quota for the Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank which will visit the Town Hall next Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Farrell Weber, coordinator, announced this week.

Up until Wednesday a total of 251 donor registrations had been taken by the blood bank committee. Mrs. Weber stated that 150 to 200 pints can be taken during the two-day visit. The bank will be in operation on Monday and Tuesday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Approximately ten persons can be handled during each 15-minute period.

Mrs. Weber stated that employees of the Franklin Products Company and the Leading Engine Company have agreed to come to the bank in a body. She added that the exact number is not known, but both the employees and the companies are cooperating in the effort. This total will be in addition to the individual registrations taken to date.

Township Meeting Recessed To Tuesday Night

Record Crowd Discusses Roads

The annual meeting of Farmington Township was recessed from Monday afternoon until next Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m. as a record crowd jammed the Township offices.

Approximately 25 persons attended the meeting which was opened in the large room at the Town Hall. A portion of the meeting was conducted in the hall but the group had to move up to the smaller Township office later because of assignment of the hall. It was after moving up to the office that the motion was made by one of the voters present to recess the meeting.

It was moved to appropriate \$2,000 to the library provided that the City appropriate an equal amount. Approval was also given to motion contributing \$1000 to the Farmington Area Recreation Commission and \$400 to the Clarenceneville Recreation Commission.

A third motion authorized expenditure for the three cemetery associations in the Township. A total of \$500 was authorized for the North Farmington Cemetery, \$100 to the East Farmington Cemetery and \$150 to the West Farmington Cemetery.

REGISTRATION NOW

Persons may still register for the blood bank at any of the special booths set up throughout the area. The booths are located at the Farmington State Bank, Civic Theatre, The Farmington Enterprise and Farmington Hills Market. Persons are encouraged to come to the blood bank even though they have not made a prior registration. Officials stated that nonregistrants may have a slight wait but that they would be taken care of as quickly as possible.

Transportation will be available for those who are unable to get to the bank. Persons desiring transportation are asked to place their request when they register. The transportation is being furnished by the Farmington area mobile Red Cross Unit.

Only persons between the ages of 18 and 59 are accepted as donors. Persons between 18 and 21 (Continued on Page Eight)

Churches Plan United Good Friday Service, Special Easter Programs

Stores To Close Friday From Noon To 3 P.M.

Special community Good Friday services will be held in Farmington and Clarenceneville Friday afternoon in addition to separate services in all Farmington area churches on Easter Sunday.

The Farmington Baptist, Methodist and Salem Evangelical and Reformed Churches will combine for a Union Service in the Farmington Methodist Church this Friday beginning at 1 p.m., a spokesman for the churches reported.

Rev. Carl Schultz of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church will deliver the sermon. The Methodist Chancel choir will sing. Stores and business places will be closed during the Good Friday service.

A sunrise service will be held Easter Morning beginning at 6 a.m. in the Farmington Methodist Church, Rev. A. Stanley Stone reported. The Sunrise Service will be sponsored by the Youth Fellowship of the church.

E. V. Ayres, principal of Walley Lake High School, will be the speaker at the sunrise service. Following the sunrise service, an Easter breakfast will be served by the Youth Fellowship.

City Discusses Sewage Treatment

Further discussion on possible treatments of sewage water in the City was held at a special meeting of the Council called Monday afternoon at 5 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

The discussion came during a conference between Harry S. Wolfe, subdivider of the Warner Farm development, and the City Council. Wolfe reported that a year ago, approved a resolution of intention to develop some type of sewage disposal system which would be acceptable to the State. Since that resolution was made, Wolfe has been working on the problem in order that P.H.A. approval could be given for home construction.

Consideration was given to a sewage disposal plant at that time with the construction deadline set for 1953. However, because of the unavoidable delays in preparing the details of development, the original deadline can not be met.

In view of the intention of the subdivider to develop the homesites in units, it was suggested that other means of sewage treatment be investigated which would be acceptable by the State.

James Tennant, City Manager, and Harold Hammill, engineer of the Warner Farm development, agreed to get together and try to work out a proposal. One plan suggested was the possibility of chlorinating the sewage water at the river outlets, which would be a much less expensive process provided it was acceptable.

DISCUSS ROADS

One of the main topics of discussion was repair and rebuilding of roads in the Township. A motion was made to earmark \$25,000 for township road repair and rebuilding. The proposal was to set up a tax on the Township to obtain the money with the entire question to be on the ballot for approval or disapproval. However, the motion was voted down by the persons present at the meeting.

Strike Curtails Telephone Service

Only emergency phone service is available in the Farmington exchange as the strike of operators continues. Bell officials announced Wednesday.

The strike began Monday morning with supervisory personnel operating the Farmington switchboards. Only emergency calls are being handled by the limited force. The Mayfair exchange is not affected by the strike within its own area, but calls into manually operated exchanges are limited to emergency calls.

Approximately 60 operators in the Farmington exchange are involved in the strike which has been called by the Communication Workers of America (CWA) seeking new wage hikes for more than \$1,000 telephone workers in five states. The Union rejected a new offer by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

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Players To Present "The Pied Piper Of Hamlin"



This is a scene from "The Pied Piper of Hamelin", which will be presented by the Farmington High School gym this Thursday evening, April 10, under the sponsorship of the Noble Park Teachers Association. Curtain time will be set for 7:30 p.m. The scene pictured was taken during a recent presentation of "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" presented by the Civic Players at the Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs building in Detroit. Officials of the Noble P. T. A. stated this week that the Farmington High School band will entertain during the intermission. Tickets are available at all schools in the District and will be on sale at the door of the high school gym Thursday night, the evening of the performance.

FARMINGTON P.T.A. TO HEAR TALK BY A. G. LEONARD

School-community relationships will be the subject of a talk by Archie Leonard, school attorney and former superintendent of schools, at the regular meeting of the Farmington Parent Teachers Association April 15 at the Ten Mile Elementary School.

"What is the parent's responsibility to the school?" and "What is the school's responsibility to the parent?" These will be some of the questions to be answered at the meeting, which is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m.

All the rooms will be open and parents will be given an opportunity to meet their children's teachers. Following Leonard's talk the meeting will break up into small groups where the parents and teachers can discuss ideas and ask questions. A lot of time and (Continued on Page Eight)

Two Girls Honored American Legion Auxiliary Names Wolverine Girls' State Selections



Marlene Robinson, Farmington High School junior, and June Turner, Farmington High School senior, were named as Wolverine Girls' State selections by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Marlene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, 33518 Longwood. June Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Turner, 21569 Albion, has been named as alternate to the Girls' State during the week of June 17 to 22. Both girls are members of the Junior Class at Farmington High School.

Selection of candidates was made by the Junior Class and the faculty. Five nominees were chosen by the class and the faculty, and the list of candidates was turned over to the Legion Auxiliary for final selection. Nominees were chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership and citizenship.

Marlene will attend Girls' State during the week of June 17 to 22.