

Around The Block

HERE HE IS... That sailor boy that we promised to show you, when he got your Valentine — we did promise to

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have this picture for you last week, but maybe you didn't see the Valentine that have been for us to get the picture!!!

STILL TIME...
to get your Bond during the Fourth War Loan Drive. We've noted numerous articles in metropolitan papers regarding the small number of Bonds that have been sold—not nearly enough to meet the goal. Let's not put Farmington into that category. You've been really swell—so much appreciated—but let's keep plugging and put Farmington away to the front. You can still get a free ticket to the big Bond Show Saturday night if you buy a Bond now at the Civic Theatre.

FEBRUARY 12...
is one day that never gets by the American people, without proper observance. This year it is the turning more than ever to the



wisdom and down-to-earth philosophy for which Abraham Lincoln was so widely known and is so dearly remembered. Not a few of us would give a great deal to have the benefit of such kindly guidance and sound judgment as that which Lincoln possessed. Perhaps part of his came from the fact that he never felt that he had any to give. Advice too freely given is worth so little. Abraham Lincoln is, and always will remain, the ideal of American youth.

THE WEATHER MAN...
tells us that our "Indian winter" is about over, and we can get prepared for some good snappy weather. Better haul out those winter flannels you have put back in storage — maybe you'll get the chance to use them after all. The boys who have been home on "rough lands" — tell us they had to come to Michigan to get warm.

GREAT WHISPERERS...
have already started about the date of March 15—the "Klwanis Kaites" production, of course.

POOR CUPIID...
seems terribly puzzled, and is fuddled—and the answer must lie with the fact that Valentine's



Day seems to have gotten all confused somehow. But those Valentines distributed at Kiwanis meeting Wednesday night had a lot to do with it. Wonder how anyone could so misconstrue the meaning of such a lovely day?

INVITATION EXTENDED TO W.S.C.S. MEETING

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Farmington Methodist Church will hold a pot luck luncheon on Thursday, Feb. 17, at the church at 12:30 o'clock. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend.

Following the luncheon the regular meeting of the Society will be called at 2:00 p.m. sharp. All new members of the church who are not members of the society are urgently invited to remain for the meeting.

War Fund Chairmen Meet Saturday

War Fund chairmen of Oakland County will meet at the Pontiac Hotel, Pontiac, on Saturday, February 12, at 2:00 p.m. to complete plans for the 1944 Red Cross War Fund drive.

TO SPEAK HERE



WALLACE F. WATT

Mr. Wallace F. Watt of the Michigan Children's Institute, will address children and friends of the Farmington Parent Teachers Association at a meeting of that group Tuesday evening at the High School Cafeteria.

What do young people themselves want and need from the home? What community sponsored activities do other towns the size of Farmington provide for its young people, and how about the younger children?

"Spectatoritis" is infecting our young people. They are bored with what they have and are unwilling to exert themselves to accomplish or acquire anything else.

What steps should be taken by the schools to develop Adult Education; to develop more direct education for parenthood and home making of High School students who live in school?

These are some of the questions Mr. Watt will consider at the meeting on Tuesday, February 15, at 8:00 p.m. This is an open meeting for all interested in young people's work. Questions are being submitted to Mrs. Walter Coon and Mrs. Owen Mitchell, 6th grade room principals. Other questions may be submitted in writing or presented from the floor Tuesday evening.

PIERSON SCHOOL BANQUET HONORS FATHERS AND SONS

A Father and Son Banquet will be held at the Pierson School, 2000 Sibley and Farmington Roads, February 22, at 6:30 p.m. sharp. Mr. Howard Middlewood will act as toastmaster. Others taking part in the program are William Barnum, who will give the invocation; the speaker, Troop 7, Harry Schroeder and Mrs. Ashley, will serve light refreshments at the conclusion of the discussion.

Robert Cairns Writes Home From the Aleutian Area

Have you been wondering what our soldiers expect of us, and what we can do in payment of the debt we owe them? If you have—and who hasn't—the following letter, received this week at the Enterprise office, may help to put you straight on a few things.

The Aleutian Area
January 27, 1944

Dear Friends:
You as soldiers of the home front are now looking face to face with one of the most important phases of this war.

Right now each and everyone of you is called upon to do one of the greatest and most important jobs of this war, since Pearl Harbor days.

You'll see one of the largest armies of men, women and children ever to fight on any home front take part in this great invasion of the War Bond office.

And from then on every Jap and German will soon find out that every one of you fighting on the home front has just now stirred up fourteen billion dollars worth of hell, terror and defeat for them.

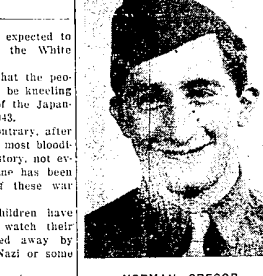
Boxes in which anyone might find his contribution were placed around at the various business places in the city, and these netted a collection of \$102.28. At the Civic Theatre, where collections were taken up, each night for one week, under the direction of Joyce Gulliver, the student body, patrons contributed \$385.40. The girls of Scout Troop 7, under the leadership of Miss Louise Lockeman, took up a collection among themselves, and contributed \$130 to the drive, while the student body of Farmington High School contributed \$20.00. This made a total contribution from this community in the amount of \$489.68.

This money, part of which remains in the county for local use, finances research treatment for victims of infantile paralysis.

Tea Precedes Lincoln Banquet

Rep. Charles A. Halleck, of Bensenville, Indiana, who has represented the Second District of Indiana in the United States House of Representatives since 1935, will give the main address at the annual meeting and banquet of the Oakland County Lincoln Republican Club to be held Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Elks at Temple Keep "Em Rollin' Four", composed of Paul Sparrow, Harry McDonald, Harry Storm and Merrill Deem, all of Yelm, Truok and Coach Company, and organ music furnished by Cliff Peterson, Ber. of the Elks, of Oxford will give the invocation.

AERIAL GUNNER



NORMAN GREGOR

Corporal Norman W. Gregor, 3220 Oakland Avenue, Farmington, of Class 4-2, has successfully completed the Flexible Aerial Gunnery Course at the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School, Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Texas.

Upon graduation he was promoted to his present rank and received the Aerial Gunnery Wings. He will now assume an important position as a member of an Army Air Forces Combat crew.

Exchanged and members of the City Commission, through the efforts of Mayor Delos Hamlin and Chief of Police Joseph DeWolfe, consider themselves very fortunate to have had the opportunity which they enjoyed Wednesday afternoon through the plant itself.

Many interesting observations were made, and the men were able to see just how the great work there is accomplished. Later in the afternoon they surveyed the housing project, really a complete city in itself, all through the town from Ypsilanti through Inkster.

Very few groups are allowed to visit the plant, and the Farmington group are indeed grateful for this opportunity.

MOTHERS CLUB WILL SPONSOR MUSICAL TEA

The Edgewood Mothers Club will sponsor a musical tea, to be held Sunday, February 20, at the High School on Middlebelt Road. The program will include songs by Mrs. Lenore Gildemeister, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Westfall, Mrs. Marion Owen, music director of the Clarenceville Methodist Church will entertain on the marimba. Other numbers include piano selections by Mrs. Katherine Svarhout, vocal and piano selections by Mrs. and Mrs. Schlotterbeck and a quartet, made up of Beverly Belsler, Bernice Soy, Jean Grace and Barbara Stever.

Everyone is cordially invited to the tea, and bring your friends to enjoy the program.

CITY COMMISSION VOTES TO PURCHASE BOND

City Commissioners met for a regular meeting Wednesday evening. They voted to purchase a \$5,000 Defense Bond, payable February 1, 1945, during the Fourth War Loan Drive. The money for the bond will be drawn from the General Fund.

Boy Scout Groups Observe Birthday Anniversary

Local Troop Will Make Camping Trip

Scout Week is being celebrated by Troop 7 with their usual camping trip at the Scout Camp near Northville. They will go out Friday night, coming back Sunday afternoon, and hope to get many outdoor tests passed. Then Monday evening is to be Parent's Night with a banquet to attend at the High School Cafeteria and Auditorium. A program of Scout activities is planned to show what Scouts learn to do.

Everyone, including boys of Scout age and their parents are especially invited to attend at 8:00 p.m. Special features of the program will be an investiture ceremony at which Bob and Ed Bryant, George Clifford, Bob Peeling, Jim Patterson, and Howard Jacobs will become Tenderfoot Scouts and a Court of Honor at which John Hays, Don Duxton, Leonard Dismelk, Millard Taylor and Don LeDoux will receive their Second Class badges.

Boy Scout Week marks the 34th anniversary of the founding of the movement in America. Since February 8, 1910, more than 11,000,000 men and boys have been actively identified with Scouting. The birthday will be observed in every city and town in the nation and in hundreds of villages and hamlets as well.

Boy Scouts and Cubs are having the busiest kind of their lives. In addition to taking part in the normal programs of their troops, packs and senior units, they have participated in 45 war service projects on request from Government agencies.

The brotherhood aspect of the Scout program is getting greater recognition this year. Thousands of former American Scouts and Scout Leaders in the armed forces are meeting with those of other lands. The spirit of the fourth Scout Law, "A Scout is Friendly," is reflected in much overseas correspondence. American Scouts are swapping notes with Scouts of other lands. Here at home, during Boy Scout Week, Scout Troops will exchange visits, and become better acquainted. The Canadian Boy Scout Association begins its celebration of Boy Scout Week on February 20 and along the unguarded United States-Canadian border it is expected that the Boy Scouts of the two countries will get together for good fellowship.

NEW MANAGER TAKES OVER CIVIC THEATRE

Announcement is made this week of the change in managers of the Civic Theatre, owned and operated by Associated Theatres. Luther McConnell, who is already known to many Farmington people, is the new manager, replacing Lloyd Gulien. Mr. Gulien will continue his real estate business in Farmington, and announces that his office will be open each day from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

D. L. Dickerson Dies At Clearwater, Florida

Word was received this week of the death in Clearwater, Florida, of Mr. D. L. Dickerson on Monday, January 21. Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson were spending the winter there with their son. Funeral services were held from the Hamilton Funeral Home in Clearwater Saturday, February 5.

Legion Auxiliary Meets Monday Night

The American Legion Auxiliary ladies will meet at the Legion House of Grand River Avenue on Monday evening, February 14, at 8:00 p.m. for a regular meeting. The business meeting will be followed by a social hour. All members are urged to attend.



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