

A SAD STATE... of affairs, believe me. With the outbreak—and we're not referring to infantile paralysis...



a scarce commodity these days. We understand there are four auxiliary policemen who have just been presented with new off-springs...

A FAVORITE TOPIC... conversation among gatherings of the fair sex these days is the deplorable condition of their hands...

THE ROBINS... have been visiting this locality in packs, feasting on the wild cherries...

THE QP ELEPHANT... invades Michigan stronger than ever this week end, with Dewey coming to the state...



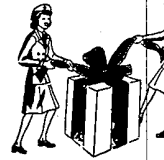
sing on Saturday, and many from this community will be in attendance. Plans are now formulating...

THE LEGIONAIRES may work awfully hard during the Gala Days, but they seem to have a whole lot of fun doing it...

SOME CHANGES... are taking place this week, with Sam Mekjian moving into the former Darling Electric Shop...

THAT RESTLESSNESS... you feel in the air must be because the youngsters are so anxious to get back to school...

A MERRY CHRISTMAS... overseas? Well, my fine friends, that is entirely up to you. If you



shop early and mail early it will be a Merry Christmas, so get going!

KIWANIANS... along with other organizations in town, are swinging back into activity. Come September and everyone seems to have taken a deep breath...

Friends Invited To Community Church

Dr. Sidney D. Eves, Bishop R. J. Wade and Dr. J. A. Halmhuber will all be guests at the New Community Church...

School Opening Is Delayed

Due to the polio epidemic, the opening of Farmington Schools has been delayed until September 18, upon the recommendation of the Oakland County Board of Health...

Elementary students who desire new books may secure them in the principal's office. Parents in the principal's office will be starting school this year for the first time...

Will Collect Tin Cans Soon

The Farmington City and Township Salvage Committee at its meeting held last Wednesday announced that there would be a Tin Can Collection for the City of Farmington Tuesday, September 19th.

Salvage Committee Chairman John Hunt announced that Harvey Blough would again be in charge of the Tin Can Collection. Citizens of Farmington are urged to collect their tin cans and place them at the curb the morning of September 19th.

Let us remember the tin can collection date Tuesday, September 19th, for the City of Farmington residents, while the Township residents are asked to bring their flattened cans to the Community Collection Center.

BLOOD DONOR REGISTRATION WILL START SOON

Registration of Blood Donors will start in the near future, with the mobile unit of the American Red Cross Blood Bank scheduled to come to Farmington on Monday, October 30.

The casualties which were suffered during the invasion, and the fighting that has taken place since drew heavily from the supply of blood plasma, and much of it must be replaced. The Red Cross is being asked for more plasma...

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Would you keep the date in mind, and watch for further announcements.

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Death Takes Oldest Resident

With the recent passing of Charles N. Andrews, Farmington lost its oldest resident, and Oakland County lost an early pioneer. Mr. Andrews would have been 102 years old on November 4.

Charles N. Andrews was born November 4, 1842, at the Andrews farm home on Walnut Road, now known as Sixteen Mile Road, in Bloomfield Township. He was married December 2, 1869, at Featon, Michigan, and he and his

derly couple would have attained their 70th wedding anniversary on December 2, 1939, but Mrs. Andrews passed away in September of that year.

An open house was held last year upon the occasion of Mr. Andrews' 101st birthday anniversary. He seemed to greatly enjoy the day, and warmly greeted old friends. He had been in very good health, and until the time of his death had not had a doctor in a year since a half.

Mr. Andrews is survived by his daughter, Meriah, with whom he made his home, two other daughters, Mrs. Florence Schlosser of Pontiac, and Mrs. Mollie Benson of Detroit, and a son, Harry Andrews of Yakima, Washington. Mr. Andrews was not able to get here for the funeral, but he had spent three months here this summer. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Susan Horton of Bay City, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.



CHARLES N. ANDREWS

bride immediately went to the farm home, where they lived until about twenty years ago, coming at that time to the home at 33209 Shilwassee Street, Farmington. The Andrews farm has been in the family since 1832 when Samuel Andrews became owner by a land grant from the government.

Farmington residents will remember the 65th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, the occasion marked by an open house in their honor. Both were interested in a keen interest in the community. The

MOTHERS TO PACK OVERSEAS CHRISTMAS BOXES

The Blue Star Mothers Chapter held a card party at Clarencetown on Wednesday afternoon. The next regular meeting of the group is scheduled for Thursday evening, September 21, at the Farmington Town Hall.

Members of Liberty Tent Hive 1026 of Farmington, Maccabees, will meet on Thursday evening, September 14, at the High School Cafeteria at 8:00 p.m. Some important matters will come before this meeting, and all members are urged to attend.

Bill McDonald, who has just returned from overseas service, arrived home Wednesday evening.

SERGEANT H. W. HOOKER COMMENDED

For rushing to the aid of flyers trapped in a burning B-24 on a South Pacific island, Sgt. H. W. Hooker, of 20031 Seven Mile Road, Farmington, has received a letter of commendation from Major General St. Clair Street, commanding the 13th AAF.



Sergeant Hooker, who is with a Service Group of the 13th AAF Service Command operating in the south and southwest Pacific, was working as a clerk in an advanced airfield where the heavy bomber caught fire as it was about to take off. The soldier ran onto the field in the burning plane and assisted in the efforts of other soldiers to rescue the bomber crew. Sergeant Hooker's commendation from General Street read, in part: 'Your valorous act in complete disregard for your personal safety is very praiseworthy.'

REPORTED KILLED

Mark McGarvey, who was reported missing several weeks ago, is now listed as killed in action, according to word received here by his aunt, Mrs. Anna McGarvey.

Mark, who was with the Army Engineers, was in France, and according to the War Department, was killed on July 3.

MILFORD MAN INJURED IN ACCIDENT

The first accident to occur within the city limits in some time, happened Wednesday morning, when George R. Lassiter of 2135 Buno Road, Route 1, Milford, crashed into a tree on Grand River Avenue, just opposite the Burnett Gas Station.

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Schools To Take Ration Renewals

The new 'A' books for gasoline rations will be issued in Farmington through the public schools on Wednesday, September 13, and Thursday, September 14, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Motorists are urged by OPA not to send in old 'A' book covers to the OPA. War Price and Rationing Boards. All machinery for renewing 'A' books has been set up through the public school systems with the cooperation of the various boards of education.

All the motorist is required to have with him for renewal of last gasoline rations is the cover of his old 'A' book and the State Certificate of Registration for his automobile.

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MILKWEED PODS WANTED FOR WILFORD USE

'Don't destroy the milkweed plant.' That is the request of E. V. Ayres, Superintendent of Schools, who is asking the Club members, Boy Scouts, Junior Red Cross, Girl Reserves, hunters, farmers and others to help harvest their share of Michigan's quota of a million and a half pounds of floss. Milkweed floss takes the place of kapok in making life jackets. Twenty-eight ounces of floss will support a man in water as long as the finest kapok.

Farmington Mills is acting as a buying station for this locality. Bags for the collection are available there. Working through the county agricultural agent's office, and under the direction of the county superintendents of schools, the pods will be harvested and placed in open-mouthed onion bags. It is important that the bags, when filled, be hung on a fence or clothes line in making life jackets. The bottom of the bag at least 12 inches above the ground. Drying takes from two to six weeks, depending on the weather.

Pods are paid for at the rate of 20c per air dried bag, and should be delivered to Farmington Mills when thoroughly dry.

It's Twin Girls At The Turners

'Twins' was the news that greeted Laverna Turner Monday morning at Pontiac General Hospital, and he and his wife, the former Alma Mae Bickling, are now receiving hearty congratulations on the birth of their daughters, Susan Christine and Sandra Jean. The little girls weighed six pounds each.

Mrs. Turner is the daughter of Mrs. and Mr. Clarence Bickling of Shilwassee, and Mr. Turner is the son of Mrs. Dora Turner of Brookdale.

Livonia Township Teachers Hold First Institute

The teachers of Livonia Township Schools met for their first session, Tuesday, September 5. There was a meeting of the principals at 8:30 a.m. All the teachers were called together by Mr. Johnson, Superintendent, at 9:00 o'clock. He discussed the advantages of the reorganization in the schools for the coming year.

Miss Helen Graves, new supervisor, was introduced and gave a summary of her plans. Mr. Hilbert, sanitation from the Wayne County Health Department discussed sanitation in the school program.

The real work of the Institute was started when the newly appointed steering committee, consisting Mrs. Louisa Waterman, chairman, Mrs. Lillian Anderson, secretary, Margaret Laine, Catherine Thurman, Mrs. Lucille Reeves, Mrs. Bernice Roberts and Mrs. Edna Brake met and formulated plans for the institute procedure.

The entire teaching staff was divided into various instruction, curricula and policy committees, which consisted of the following: Reading committee, which is divided into three groups: Primary, Grades K, 1, 2; Mrs. Ryter, Miss Cooker, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Anderson and Miss D. Smith; Intermediate, Grades 4, 5 and 6, Mrs. Helwig, Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Stimpson and Mrs. Roberts; Junior High, Grades 7 and 8, Miss Drenningstall, Miss Adeline Lee and Mrs. Young.

Mathematics Committee: Mr. Binzel, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Funk.

Teachers Handbook Committee: Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Bovee, Mr. Roesman and Mrs. Searle.

Home Rooms Committee: Mrs. Binzel, Mrs. Leavenworth and Mrs. Gollinger.

Physical Education: Mr. Binzel, Miss Agnes Lee and Miss Weller.

Music Committee: Miss Isham, Miss Laine and Miss Alteshouse.

Art Committee: Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Dowser and Miss Thurman.

Concepts of Democratic Living in the Classroom Committee: Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Gerdes and Miss Robb.

On Wednesday, September 6, these committees gave the reports and discussion followed. In the afternoon, Mr. Roland Faunce, assistant director of secondary school studies in Michigan, spoke.

Thursday morning the teachers had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Ed Johnson, assistant director of the North Central Association of Secondary Schools in Michigan, and also Professor of Education at the University of Michigan.

Friday morning, Miss Marjorie Lazure, nurse with the Wayne County Department of Health, will talk to the teachers on health. Superintendent Johnson will outline plans for home visits in the afternoon.

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Legion Auxiliary Meets Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, September 11, at 8:00 p.m. at the Legion Home on Grand River Avenue. Refreshments and a social hour will follow the business meeting.

'DICK' RICHARDS REPORTS EARLY TO CULVER

Lieutenant Howard A. 'Dick' Richards, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Richards of Sherwood Road, left for Culver Military Academy Tuesday, on orders of the Commandant to report early to train new Cadets before school officially opens.

Dick has completed three full years at Culver, and enters his senior year with academic recognition in Mathematics and Science, as well as his Military Science.

Dick, who started to play cornet with the Farmington School Band when he was in grade school, has played three years with the well known Culver Military Band under the direction of Captain Edward Payson.

Warren Markle Is 'Safe And Well'

Staff Sergeant Warren Markle has called his parents that he is 'safe and well and back with my old outfit.' This news followed notification by the government, on July 26, that Warren had been killed in action on June 2.

The Markles are now awaiting further word from Warren. All of Farmington joins with them in their happiness over receipt of this news.

Gala Days End Successfully

With good weather prevailing throughout the children's celebration, Friday through Monday, members of the Groves-Walker Post No. 346, American Legion, consider the annual event successful. Revenue will not equal that of former years, due to the fact that many children were kept at home because of the infantile paralysis epidemic, and also because so many of the young people, with whom Gala Days has always been so popular, are now in the Armed Forces.

The midway attracted a good crowd each evening, and the rides and various attractions were well patronized. As usual, the Legion's own booths proved most popular.

On Labor Day, the parade formed at the High School, and early in the afternoon marched to the Gala Day grounds. It was about the nicest parade Farmingtonites have been privileged to see in some time.

At the groups, most of the crowd attended the Horse Show. Entered in the contests were 150 head of horses, some of them really beautiful horses. Maurice Granger was the relay racer, and handled the staging of events, while Joseph DeVriendt was master of ceremonies. Entries ranged all the way from huge stallions to the tiniest of ponies, and their riders likewise were of the very small.

The relay races, neck-rubbing, and musical barrels were among the most popular events and drew many expressions of approval from the audience. It was about the nicest horse show ever to be put on here, and LaLonde and Mr. Graham are to be highly complimented on the show. Judges were Harry Mack and Mrs. Minnie Newkirk of the Saddle Ridge Horsemen's Assn.

In the pet and doll contest, which the children always look forward to, there were many unusual and attractive entries. Those which were particularly mentioned by the judges were a doll buggy and kitten, the kitten being dressed right down to booties.

A prize was given to the winner of the Best Dog, which was entered by Buddy and the North Central Association of Secondary Schools in Michigan, and also Professor of Education at the University of Michigan.

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