

Home Fund Continues To Grow

Early Pledges Are Big Help

Contributions for the new Memorial Home are continuing to come in at a good rate...

As people of the community already know, the Post proposes to raise funds approximating \$20,000...

While the Memorial Home is primarily designed to serve the men and women returning home after this war is over...

Just about the help of every family in this community will be possible, by popular subscription...

The Association is now distributing letters which clearly point out the need for the Memorial Home...

THE CHURCHES... of Farmington have planned some lovely events for the Christmas season this year...

OUR COMPLIMENTS... to Lloyd Smith, band director at Farmington High School...

MARGARET GERDS HONORED AT FAMILY DINNER... Margaret E. Gerd, 8 1/2 of the Water, was honored at a family Christmas dinner...

CHILDREN REMINDED OF CHRISTMAS PARTY... Children of the community are reminded of the Christmas party to be held Saturday afternoon...

CHRISTMAS SEALS... The most precious gift you can give is a War Bond...

NOTICE... The Farmington Enterprise will be closed on Friday and Saturday December 22 and 23...

Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis... MERRY CHRISTMAS

Kiwianians Share Christmas Joy

"The best Christmas party we could ever have" was the general comment one heard following the party at the Children's Hospital of Michigan on Wednesday evening.

The Kiwanians and their wives, who were guests of the men at dinner, gathered at the hospital, where a program was put on for the entertainment of those patients who were able to attend...

Music was provided by a trio—the fourth member of the group being absent—and Lloyd Smith got the kids to do a bit of singing, too, and very well done, it was.

Mr. Mattala read "Twas the Night Before Christmas," much to the delight of the younger members of his audience.

The chief attraction of the evening was Mr. Dewilder, of Detroit, who is not a professional magician, as he himself would tell you—but he's just about the most baffling magician we've ever seen.

Mr. Samuelson, who has done remarkable work in both Boy Scout and Girl Scouting at the hospital, opened and closed the program, assisted by John Hunt of Farmington. It was easy to see the regard in which these men are held at the hospital, and it made one think that there is such leadership for these children.

Next week's Kiwanis Club meeting will be a round-table meeting.

CHILDREN WILL PRESENT CHRISTMAS STORY

On Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24, at 8:00 p.m. the children of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Sunday School will present the story of Christmas Eve in music and prose.

The program is under the direction of Mrs. Lee Gilmester. Class presentations are directed by Miss Emma Gilmester, Miss Betty Esch, Miss Sally Gilmester, and Mrs. Fred Lind, assisted by Miss Shirley Way, Miss Vera Dietrich and Miss Velma Esch.

The "Birth of Jesus," a pageant in full costume, will be presented by all classes and is rich in music and prose.

A warm welcome is extended to all to attend this observance of Christmas Eve.

ARDIS GREENMAN GRADUATES AS REGISTERED NURSE

Miss Ardis Greenman, daughter of Mrs. Daniel Starkey, has graduated as a Registered Nurse from the Community Hospital School of Nursing, Battle Creek.

MISS PAZDERKA IS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Helen Pazderka is home for the holidays from Phoenix, Arizona, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pazderka.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross plan to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, and family, at Standish, Michigan.

SALEM CHURCH WILL HOLD HOLIDAY SERVICES

Members and friends of Salem Evangelical Church are given a cordial invitation to attend Christmas services at the church and enjoy the special music which is planned for these services.

At the regular Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. on December 24, special numbers will be given by the choir, a tenor solo by Mr. Hammond and two harp solos by Mrs. Randall.

Christmas Eve at 8:00 p.m. the church school will present its Christmas program, under the direction of Mrs. Lenore Gilmester.

On Christmas night the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Hick Hammond, organist, with Janice Randall as harpist, will present a program of Christmas music at a candle-lighting service, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Special music for the program includes "Au Monastere," a harp solo; "Gesù Bambino" by the ladies' chorus; "Carol of the Bells" by the choir; "Sotly the Stars Were Shining" by the junior girls and boys; "Lullaby and Night Breeze," harp solo; "Night of Nights," soprano solo by Mrs. Flowers; "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" and "At His Cradle" by the male chorus and "While by Our Sleeping Flock We Lay" by the choir.

Record Crowd Hears Grant

One of the best crowds of the year attended the meeting of the Farmington Parent-Teachers Association Tuesday evening and enjoyed the splendid program which had been arranged, under the direction of Mrs. Elliott Tyler.

The second band, directed by Lloyd Smith, opened with several selections. A girls' choir selected from members of the Glee Club, next sang several numbers, and Mr. Smith then led in group singing.

Mr. Anderson, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Anderson, sang "The Christmas Song" and "The Birthday of a King."

Mrs. Tyler then introduced the speaker of the evening, Austin Grant, who is one of Farmington's newer residents.

Immediately following the program, refreshments were served in the cafeteria, and a social hour followed.

NOTICE

Farmington Bakery will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26. The Bakery will be open for business on Wednesday morning, December 27, as usual.

Sgt. Paul Hofmann, who has been confined to Percy Jones Hospital, for the past seven months, will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in Detroit, and with his brother here.

HOME ON LEAVE



Burke Johnson, MoMm 2/c U.S. Navy, is now enjoying a 30-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Johnson of Winthrop Avenue. Burke will be here until January 4.

He recently returned to the States after fourteen months of service in the Pacific area, and New Guinea. He has been assigned to PT boats.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH WILL FEATURE SPECIAL SERVICE

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd., will present two groups of children in two special Christmas Eve services on Sunday, December 24.

The first service, at 4:30 p.m., will be presented by children who attend the church school only on Sundays, especially the tiny tots to the Nursery and Beginners' classes will be featured in this program.

In the second service, at 7:30 p.m., the children attending the Christian day school will present the same program. All who attend will be thrilled to hear the school choir of ten children's voices, under the direction of Mr. P. E. Doerer, render Christmas anthems in three-part arrangements.

The program, entitled, "God So Loved the World," will present the true message of the Christmas Gospel in song and verse, showing the need of God's love, the promise of His love, the gift of His love, the glory of God's love and the privilege of sharing it with others.

Services will also be held on Christmas morning at 10:45 a.m. St. Paul's congregation extends a cordial invitation to all in the community who wish to attend any or all of these festive services.

Obituary

Alice A. McDonald Mrs. Alice A. McDonald passed away Sunday, December 17, at her home 23220 Power Road. She had been ill for some time.

Mrs. McDonald was well known in the community, and had been a faithful worker in the Baptist church for many years.

She is survived by her husband, Albert C., and son, James Mason. Also surviving are three brothers, F. J. Watts of Birmingham, David L. J. Jett of Detroit and Daniel M. Watts of Ferndale.

The body was at the Heeneey Funeral Home with the services, which were held from the First Baptist Church, Farmington, on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Fisher officiated, and prayers were given by Rev. Elmer Palmer of Detroit and Rev. Kenneth Schwelzer at Altus, Oklahoma. Mrs. Kenneth Schwelzer took place at Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Farmington Again Tops Quota Set For Bond Drive

John Orofino Returned To United States

Mr. and Mrs. John Orofino, 25125 Greening Boulevard, received a telephone call from their son, Sergeant John Orofino, on December 12, from Charleston, South Carolina. It was the first time they had heard from John in three months.

Goodfellows Make A Record

The Goodfellows of Farmington conducted their annual paper sale last Saturday, and their labor bore fruit, for the collection was the greatest ever achieved.

This money goes into a fund which is available to the needy, not only at Christmas time but at any time during the year. This year there is little need for the customary giving of Christmas baskets, clothing and toys to the needy, but the Goodfellows will see that Christmas is provided for any worthy family, if the use is brought to their attention.

Unable to get candy for the community Christmas party, as has been done in the past, the Goodfellows have decided to give each child attending the Christmas party at the Civic Theatre on Saturday afternoon, a bag of peanuts.

MRS. DARLING ENTERTAINS COUNTY CLUB

On Thursday, December 14, Mrs. Ella Darling, president of the Oakland County Ma-Cion Club, assisted by Miss Virginia Walters at Mrs. Lena Oldham, entertained the Matrons, Associate Matrons, Conductresses and Associate Conductresses at her home on Maple Avenue for their annual Christmas party.

A delicious co-operative luncheon was served at 12:30 o'clock. Among those present were Mrs. Ethel Grant, president of Oakland County Association, Order of Eastern Star, and Mrs. Amy Mills, also a county officer.

Mrs. Margaret Lancaster of Farmington gave three splendid Christmas readings which were greatly enjoyed by all.

Gifts were brought by each member of the Club, to be distributed to the patients at the War Veterans Hospital in Dearborn.

BIRMINGHAM DOCTOR SPEAKS AT EXCHANGE CLUB

The program at Wednesday's meeting of Farmington Exchange Club was under the direction of Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner, who introduced his guest, Dr. Otto Beck of Birmingham.

Dr. Beck spoke on "Socialized Medicine," telling of the progress that has been made by the Michigan Medical Society, and what the Federal Government plans for the future.

NOTICE

Farmington Dairy will be closed Sunday and Monday, December 24 and 25.

Rolf V. Gadobusch, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gadobusch, Route 1, Farmington, has just entered the Navy and is taking his boot training at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Gallants Are Well Over Retail Quota

Although complete reports for the sale of Bonds in Farmington during the Sixth War Loan are not yet available, incomplete figures would indicate that this community is well over its quota.

Through December 16, Series E Bonds in the amount of \$45,993.75 had been sold, and this figure does not include sales at the Post Office, or at the Civic Theatre. F and G Bonds in the amount of \$39,294.00 had been sold, for a total of \$102,287.75.

The retail quota for Bond sales during the Sixth War Loan had been set at \$16,800. This quota is the amount of Bonds which were to be sold by the Gallants among women of the community; and at the last tabulation this quota had been exceeded by approximately 150 per cent for a total sales of \$25,820.00.

Mr. Joseph Himmelspach, chairman of the community, and Mrs. Hattie DeVriendt, in charge of the volunteer workers, have expressed their satisfaction with the Sixth War Loan Drive in Farmington, but urge people not to let up on their buying of Bonds just because the drive is over.

Band Launches Second Drive

The High School Band is launching its second paper drive on Saturday, December 23. The money received for the paper will go toward new uniforms for the band.

Jerry Kosmenny and his pals have decided to go by direct route by going through town first, and then for the people who live on Orchard Lake, Jerry is picking the paper up on the corners of 10 Mile, 11 Mile and 12 Mile Roads at Orchard Lake, and also at the corners of Drake Road and Grand River, and Middle Belt and Grand River.

The band has decided on many ways to raise money and one of them is by selling hot dogs, coffee, and pop at the home basketball games. They will be served in the cafeteria through town first, and then they hope that everyone will cooperate in order to make it as easy as possible for the janitors.

LODGE MEMBERS WILL ATTEND METHODIST CHURCH

The Farmington Chapters of the Order of Eastern Star and Masonic Lodge, will attend a Christmas service at the First Methodist Church on Sunday morning, December 24, at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. A. Stanley Sibbe will preach on the theme, "The Angels Sing." Organ music by Mrs. Murel Burdick will include Bach's "Ave Maria" and Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." Mr. Ivar Anderson will sing "The Birthday of the King" by Nedlinger and the choir will sing special Christmas music.

THE LEON ROGERS TO RESIDE ON OAKLAND AVENUE

The marriage of Mrs. June Johnson Salow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson and Mr. Leon L. Rogers of Detroit took place at the Methodist Church, Saturday, December 9, with Rev. A. Stanley Sibbe officiating. The ceremony was followed by a reception for members of the immediate families.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will be located at their friends at 54005 Oakland Avenue.