

Around The Block

GRADUATION DAY... will soon be here. It had almost slipped around before we realized it, but with plans for the Junior-Senior banquet going forward, and the Seniors going into the final



whirl of activity during the closing days of their high school career. It finally seeped through our most conscious minds. Our sincere congratulations to the graduates, and best wishes for the future.

OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS... are apparently not daunted by the weather—not as much as we are. For many are the stories coming in from people who have new bird families about their yard, and near their homes. There are blue jays, robins, mourning doves and goodness only knows how many more varieties. The poor little birds must certainly think they have come into a cruel, cold world—and who says they have not.

FOOD... was always a good topic of conversation but not like it today. For many a thought I can't see how it could possibly have escaped you thus far, how the conversation of a group of men or women—or both—will invariably switch to the topic of food, what one can get, and where one can't get it.

SCHOOL VOTERS... are again reminded that they must be registered for School elections, in order to vote in the annual school election on Monday, June 11. Your registration card, with either the City or Township Clerk is not sufficient—you must also be registered with the School Board. The City Clerk will be glad to take your registration, however—but do it now, for June 2 is the last day you can register to vote June 11. Only registered school electors are qualified to sign nominating petitions.

THE LIGHT DAWNS... yet on the faces of some residents who scurry downtown on Wednesday afternoon to get some little thing or another for dinner—only to find there is not a grocery store in Farmington that is open. Eventually they should get used to the idea, and we repeat—our merchants certainly deserve an afternoon off, if anyone ever did.

NEXT WEDNESDAY... will be a busy afternoon for almost every woman in Farmington—judging by the advance sale of tickets to the annual benefit party sponsored by the Garden Club. Those ladies who have waited until the last minute, or who may expect to attend the party by purchasing their admission ticket at the door may be disappointed, for there just isn't room for many more. Certainly no party has ever had more complete community cooperation.

THE LADIES... are again in their places in the booths, selling Bonds and Stamps. Remember you're not doing your part by simply buying a War Bond—you've got to hold it, too, so just put a padlock—only figuratively speaking—of course—around those War Bonds of yours and wait until after this War is all over, and the shortage of civilian goods has eased up—then is the time you'll be doubly glad you did hold them.

EXCHANGEYTES... certainly did enjoy their meeting Wednesday noon—not because it was such a bang-up good program, for they enjoyed a fellowship type of day, rather than having a particularly noteworthy speaker—but what do you think they had to eat? Nothing else but pork chops. Yes, ah, haven't to goodness pork chops. Haven't found out where they got them—but they had them.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Davis and son spent Sunday with Mr. Davis' parents in Detroit.

Library Receives State Aid

Will Increase Library Hours

The Farmington City and Township Library received a \$144.10 check this week from the State Board for Libraries, reports Mrs. Florence Leach, librarian. This is the first payment on a grant from the General Library Fund which the Library has qualified. The Library receives this grant because the local tax support is being maintained. Should the local tax support drop, the Library would not be eligible for this additional assistance.

This grant is part of the State Aid to Public Libraries Funds appropriated by the 1944 Legislature for the development of Michigan libraries. Our library board decides how the money is to be used so that it can be spent in the manner most helpful to our library. Only capital expenditures are prohibited. At the regular monthly meeting of the library board Monday night the members enjoyed looking over the blue prints for our post-war library building.

It was decided to add five more hours each week to the time open for circulation as soon as money is available. This would rate us as a second class library. According to state regulations our library should qualify as third class. This is the goal the board members hope to attain.

On Tuesday, May 15, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. Carl Ritter, Mrs. Fred Menke, Mrs. Anna Brown and Mrs. Florence Leach attended the annual district meeting of the Michigan Library Association at Ferris State.

Poppies Arrive For Annual Sale

The American Legion Auxiliary has received the poppies, many hundreds of them, in boxes shipped from Battle Creek where they were made by disabled war veterans. These poppies are to be sold by the poppy committee on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 24, 25 and 26, which have been designated Poppy Days in the City of Farmington.

Each little poppy is a replica of those blooms that grew so bravely on the battle fields of the first World War. Since each is done by hand, each is slightly different from its fellows, but as Mrs. Murrell McKeegan, Auxiliary Poppy Chairman pointed out, every flower carries the same message and dedication.

The poppy is the memorial flower for every man who has died fighting in either of our two great World Wars. They have all died in a common cause, whether they struck them on Flanders Field in 1919 or on Tarawa in 1944," said Mrs. McKeegan. "In America's continual struggle to maintain her liberty, these dead warriors are linked together in spite of 25 years in time and thousands of miles in space. The poppy is worn as evidence that we remember and revere them all."

PIERSON SCHOOL WILL PRESENT SPRING FESTIVAL

The Pierson School Spring Festival will be held on Thursday, May 24, at eight o'clock in the evening. The program consists of a play, ten dances of the pioneer days, as well as a play "Around the World With Children" in which pupils from various grades will present songs and dances of other countries. All parents and friends are cordially invited to the Spring Festival.

FIRE DESTROYS OTIS JENSEN BLACKSMITH SHOP

Fire of an undetermined origin destroyed the blacksmith shop of Otis Jensen, located on Ontario, Thursday morning about four o'clock. The blaze was first noticed by someone on the opposite side of Grand River Avenue, who lived of the Parsons family, who lived directly across the street from the blacksmith shop. Mr. Jensen had just nicely settled the shop after moving from Eight Mile Road, a location which he sold several months ago. The fire completely destroyed the shop, inflicting heavy loss.

City Asks Bids On Proposals

Under a special committee of City Commissioners, the possibility of establishing a garbage collection and disposal service for the City of Farmington, is now being considered. A survey will be made to determine how many residents of the City would use such a garbage collection system, should it be established. Residents are asked to indicate on a post card, which will be sent out, whether they would use a garbage collection service, or if they already have some means of garbage disposal which they would prefer to retain.

Meanwhile, the city is asking for bids from parties who would be interested in purchasing the garbage from the City. Elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise there appears an advertisement requesting these bids. Three propositions are offered, one for the collection of the garbage, to be delivered to a designated point for the purchase of the garbage after it has been collected, and the other for both collection and disposal. No further plans can be made until this information is obtained. Further information may be obtained from Clerk Harry Moore, at the City Hall.

HUGH D. WEHRLY WILL ACCEPT SON'S DECORATION

Eleven next of kin of Michigan Army Air Forces heroes have been invited to Selfridge Field, Friday, May 19, to receive decorations for feats of their fighting men. The ceremony is scheduled for 9:30 p.m. in the Post Theatre No. 2. A staff officer will present the decorations to the relatives of the officers and enlisted men who are prisoners of war, killed or missing in action.

Hugh D. Wehrly, Sr., 2156 Farmington Road, will be presented with the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with one Oak-Leaf Cluster, for his son, Captain Hugh D. Wehrly, Jr., who made the supreme sacrifice in defense of his country. The award is made for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as pilot of a "C-47 type aircraft."

On September 17, 1943, Captain Wehrly led a flight of troop carrier type aircraft on a mission to deliver vital military supplies to Allied forces operating in a beachhead in Italy. Approaching the beachhead, Captain Wehrly observed that a heavy smoke barrage completely obscured the landing field. Realizing the importance of this mission, Captain Wehrly, displaying great courage and determined leadership, skillfully led his flight down through the smoke clouds and effected a safe landing on the short runway. Successfully completing this hazardous combat mission, his extraordinary courage and steadfast devotion have reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

Edith Parker Gives Piano Recital

Miss Edith Parker was presented in a piano recital Sunday, May 13, at the Detroit Institute of Musical Arts by her instructor, Dr. Cyril Barker. Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Parker and friends from Whitmore Lake were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parker.

Memorial Day Parade Planned

The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars are cooperating to make the annual Memorial Day Parade the biggest and best Farmington has ever had. The parade will form Memorial Day morning, May 30, at 10:00 a.m. and pass through the cemetery and back, with fitting memorial services to be held.

All organizations, including the Boy and Girl Scouts, the school children and civic and patriotic groups, are invited to participate in the parade. Complete details will be announced next week and the program arrangements given. Anyone desiring further information at this time may call Mr. Stewart at Farmington 1200.

This year, as has been the custom for the past 25 years, Carl Goers and Joseph DeVriendt will direct the graves of veterans with flags. Six cemeteries are visited, and each grave remembered. However, all graves are not always known, and anyone who knows of any recent veteran's grave, or one which may have been missed in former years, is asked to contact either Mr. Goers or Mr. DeVriendt.

TUBERCULIN TEST GIVEN IN LIVONIA

In the recent tuberculin skin test which was offered to the school children in Livonia Township, there was a total of 336 children whose parents were interested in having them tested to determine whether they had ever been exposed to the infection of tuberculosis.

The tuberculin test does not determine the presence of active tuberculosis; its object is to find out whether the person tested has been exposed to active infection at some time, to such a degree as to have the products of the infecting organism in the body of the individual. If the test is positive, an X-ray examination is necessary to determine the presence or absence of active tuberculosis.

The presence of a positive tuberculin test in a young child shows that the exposure has been relatively recent, so it is important to check on all family and immediate contacts in such cases. The following are the number of children of the various grades who were tested: Eighth grade, 38 tested, 9 positive; Seventh grade, 35 tested, 9 positive; first grade, 10 tested, 11 positive; beginners, 31 tested, 7 positive, and school, 59 tested, 3 positive. A total of 336 children were tested and of these 29 gave positive reactions.

In addition to the children tested, there were 20 adults who were tested and ten of these were positive. This program was arranged and carried out cooperatively by the Livonia Township Health Guild, Livonia Consolidated Schools and the Wayne County Department of Health. Dr. L. M. DeWitt, Livonia, was the physician in charge.

BETTY STANLEY MARRIED TO SGT. M. D. DEVER

A ceremony held April 23 at Metropolitan Wesley Chapel on Woodward Avenue, Detroit, solemnized the marriage of Betty Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Stanley of Orchard Lake Road, and Technical Sergeant Maurice Danny Dever, USAAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dever, of Falls Church, Virginia. Mrs. Virginia Oswald of Detroit attended her sister as matron of honor, and T/Sgt. Vincent DeVito, USAAF, of Canton, Ohio, was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. Sgt. Dever and Sgt. DeVito served 34 months in the Indo-China-Burma Theatre. Sgt. and Mrs. Dever spent their honeymoon in Washington, D.C., and in Los Angeles, California, where Sgt. Dever will be reassigned.

Mrs. Homer Watson of Port Worth, Texas, spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pauline. She also visited her sister, Mrs. O. Earle, in Chicago, Illinois.

GUEST SPEAKER



LT. COL. JACOBSEN

The general public is invited to the annual meeting of the Oakland Citizens League which is to be held on Friday evening, May 18, 8:15 P.M. at the Cranbrook Institute of Science, Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. The program committee promises a highly informative evening in connection with problems confronting the returned soldier.

Lieutenant Colonel Edward H. Jacobsen will address the meeting on "The Soldier's Return to the Post War World." He entered the army in 1912, was a World War I flier, has served on the Cavalry School Staff and commanded the Ninth Cavalry Regiment. More recently, he was in the North African and Italian campaigns on the general staff for the invasion of Southern France.

All Is Ready For Benefit

When the Farmington Garden Club announced its plans for the annual benefit party on Wednesday, May 23, at the Town Hall which this year will aid the Ida Hibbard Fund to re-quip amputee veterans, they immediately received a sincere response from the entire community. Business men and residents alike have contributed so generously that the party will be no other than a very gay—and possibly a very profitable—afternoon for those who attend.

Mrs. Loretta Whitman, ticket chairman, reports the sale of tickets so good that she fears those who have delayed buying admission tickets, or who may try to buy their tickets at the door, will be disappointed for there will be a capacity crowd.

The party starts with dessert luncheon at one o'clock, to be followed by card games, each table playing the game of their choice. There will be prizes for each table, and in addition there is a list of door prizes impressive enough for the most important affair ever staged. Elsewhere in this issue you will find a list of the prizes, and those who donated them.

The afternoon will be climaxed with the drawing for the grand prizes, also listed in this week's Enterprise.

The Garden Club sincerely thanks all those who have contributed to make this party such a success.

GEORGE WELCH MARRIES DETROIT GIRL

Announcement is made of the marriage of George Edward Welch, A.O.M. 1/2, Bomberder, 24 St. Clair, and Mrs. George T. Welch, 21213 Inhaber Road, to Miss Norma Carey of Detroit. George spent three years in the Pacific Theatre, and is now stationed at Modesto, California. He attended Farmington High School before entering service.

Women Gallants Are Out To Put City Over The Top

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRESENTS SPRING CONCERT

On Friday, May 25, the musical spot light will be turned upon the children of Farmington Elementary School. The program which will be presented at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium is in two parts.

In the early part of the evening, children of the kindergarten, first, second and third grades will spend "A Day in the Garden," each grade contributing special features. The older singers of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will sing the cantata "The Childhood of Jh-watha" a composition of delightful music by Ira B. Wilson. The concert is under the direction of Miss Phyllis Gardner, assisted by Mrs. Laurence Farmer, Mrs. Lulu Loomis, Mrs. Catherine Foster and other members of the elementary school faculty.

Tickets may be purchased at the door, and the public is cordially invited.

Buddy Poppies Mean Real Aid

Many families of men in the armed forces are being left adversely without financial resources for a period of one, two or even three months, until government red tape can be cut and regulations enforced. In such cases, the relief fund provided by the annual sale of Buddy Poppies is a blessing to dependents.

Post No. 4022 Veterans of Foreign War, Farmington, will sponsor the annual sale of the Buddy Poppies in cooperation with more than 7,000 V.F.W. Posts and Ladies Auxiliary units in every section of the country.

Established in 1922, the annual V.F.W. Red Poppy Campaign is dedicated exclusively to the benefit of disabled veterans, their dependent wives and children, and the widows and orphans of veterans who have died.

From the proceeds of the Buddy Poppy Sale, the V.F.W. is able to offer an aid to a wife or mother who must undergo a period of real hardship until allotment checks start to come through. They are able to care for the children of these men until such time as the allotment is available. In this way, the V.F.W. is not only aiding needy women and children, but they are certainly a big help to the man in uniform, as well. Your contributions on Buddy Poppy Day, to be held May 24, 25, and 26 in Farmington, make this work possible. Give what you can.

STATE TROOPS TO PARTICIPATE IN EXERCISE

On Sunday, May 20, the 31st Inf. Regt., Michigan State Troops, stationed at Piquette Army, Brush and Piquette Streets, Detroit, will participate in an exercise in conjunction with the Detroit Police Department, the 728th Military Police Battalion, and the 1st Battalion of the 94th Inf. Regt., M.S.T. The staff officers of the State Guards of nine different states will view the exercises, and representatives of the U.S. Army will be present.

The 31st Inf. Regt. is recognized as one of the outstanding State Guard Regiments in the United States. Several men of Farmington are members of Company "K," 2nd Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment. This company is an active company which means it is only part time duty on Monday and Friday nights from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Dr. Eva Speaks At Kiwanis Club

Dr. Sidney D. Eva was guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club meeting on Wednesday evening. Edgar Pierce was in charge of the program. Dr. Eva is a former pastor of Farmington Methodist Church, and always welcomed as a visitor. His talk was based on "Getting Along," and he told many little known facts concerning Washington's life.

KEEP ON
Backing the Attack
WITH WAR BONDS

Series E Bond Quota Reduced To \$150,000

Under the leadership of Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt, women of this community, the Gallants of Farmington have started their intensive drive to place Farmington over the top in the Seventh War Loan Drive.

During the next few weeks it is the intention of these tireless workers to see to it that every person is given an opportunity to help their country in its final drive for victory in this terrible war.

It is not up to us to question how much of a success the drive will be or to wonder if we will make the quota—it is up to us to get behind the drive wholeheartedly, and do our part to make it a complete success.

The quota of E Bonds has been reduced to \$150,000, from the quota previously announced. It sounds like a great deal—and it is—but it can be attained. Your cooperation is necessary.

People of Farmington are already familiar with the sight of women Gallants as they maintain booths each day, at which you may purchase War Bonds and Stamps. There is such a booth at the Post Office, and at Farmington State Bank, and each evening at the Civic Theatre you will find a lady in the lobby. Bonds also may be purchased at Farmington Dairy.

In addition, each week on Wednesday and Sunday evening the Civic Theatre is allowing time in their program for a speaker, who talks in behalf of the Seventh War Loan. Gallants will be on hand to take applications for Bonds from members of the theatre audience.

MRS. LANCASTER PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. William Lancaster will present her students of speech in their annual recital at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, May 22, at the Sunday School rooms of the First Methodist Church. Those participating in readings and monologues are Gary Evans, Jan Schlottbeck, Jimmy Windell, Alvin Lancaster, Larry Evans, Elton George, Lois Deal, Ruth Schlottbeck, Jerry Stone, Lenora Brenda, Mary Weaver, Miss Jean Munro and Mrs. Clara Lutz. The program will be interspersed with the following musical numbers: piano solos by Sylvia Evans and Fred Lutz; vocal duets by Catherine and Bob Allen Barnes, quartet solo by Rev. W. J. Prisk, vocalise with piano, saxophone and trumpets, Evelyn, Elmer, Arthur and Mrs. Elmer White, and a vocal quartette with Rev. and Mrs. A. Stanley Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Schlottbeck.

The program is sponsored by the Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church and the offering will help them meet their church obligation.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

LOCAL MACCABBES WILL INITIATE CANDIDATES

Liberty Tent Hive 1027, Farmington Maccabees, will hold a public initiation on Thursday, May 24, at 8:00 p.m. in the Farmington High School Gymnasium. The initiation ceremonies will be followed by dancing, an orchestra having been secured, and there will be refreshments.

There is no charge for the entertainment, or refreshments, and all friends are cordially invited to attend. The last practice will be held at the High School Gymnasium on Tuesday evening, May 22. Everyone is asked to please be on time. Mrs. Millie Perrine of Detroit was a Friday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen.