

Around The Block

JUNE 14... This busy world we live in, but let's not forget to take time to have our flags out, and pay



A little special tribute to Old Glory. Incidentally, it would be an excellent time to buy an extra bond or two.

THE KIDS...
are thinking they're mighty lucky to have finished school just when they did, for with a day like Wednesday when no one has much ambition, and we'd all like the opportunity of spending the day out-of-doors, they can do just about as they jolly well please.

SEEMS GOOD...
to see the kids home from college, only most of them will be leaving again right soon. From all reports, most of Farmington's youngsters will be spending the summer at camp.

LILACS...
are always thought of as one of the earliest spring blooms, and that is why it comes as a bit of a shock to see a lilac bush in full bloom now—the middle of June. Oh well, everything else seems to be turned topsy-turvy, so I guess the lilacs can keep in tune if they want to.

SUNDAY...
is Fathers' Day, so let's put forth our best efforts to let dad know just how much we think of him, and what a great guy he is. He'll feel like a cool million just to get a little attention. It's a shame



they have to designate one day as Fathers' Day just to jack us up and make us show a little appreciation to the head of the household—not that we don't really feel it all of the time.

OVERSEAS...
mail must surely be somewhat of a headache to postal authorities these days, for with the redeployment of troops it must present a terrific problem. Guess the least we can do is make sure our mail is properly addressed, and then just hope it reaches its destination O.K.

CHURCH ALTAR DEDICATED TO MEN IN SERVICE

An impressive part of Children's Day Services last Sunday at the Salem Evangelical Church, was the dedication of a newly constructed Altar in the Church School Hall. The Altar was dedicated in honor of the Service Personnel of the Church, in World War 2.

One end of the Sunday School room has been beautifully paneled, with the center panel containing a cross, rising above the others, and the Altar in front of this panel. Rev. Schultz briefly made a few dedication remarks, and respectively, with the assembly, the dedication was completed, closing with the thought that the children, young people and adults, who participated in the service of Dedication, would find the Altar becoming more and more meaningful as it is used in worship, shared with others, respected and revered as sacred by the Dedication.

O.E.S. Chapter Plans Pot Luck Dinner

Farmington Chapter No. 239 Order of the Eastern Star, will have a pot luck dinner in the dining room of the Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening, June 18. Invitation will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

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KEEP ON Baking the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

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Zoning Changes Approved

City Budget Is Adopted

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Commission was held Wednesday evening. Included in the business of the evening was the third and final reading on two amendments to Ordinance C-18, known as the Zoning Ordinance. There being no objections to either of the amendments, both were passed unanimously by the Commission.

One amendment changes property situated on the south side of Grand River Avenue, and west of Orchard Street, owned by the Warner Dairy Company, from Commercial "A" and Residence "A" to Industrial. The second change places property on the south side of Grand River Avenue, between Maple and Power Avenues, from Residence "B" to Commercial "B".

Mr. Holt, in behalf of Precise Tool Company, appeared before the Commission with a proposition to change the course of the alley, running between the Precise Dairy Office and the Warner Dairy Office, turning East. The change, if carried out, would turn the alley just at the rear of the leading dock of the Post Office, running diagonally to the present alley, rather than proceeding south to turn at a right angle. This change would make it possible for the freight trucks and trailers to use the alley, this being impossible as it is now laid out.

The proposition was favorably received by the Commission, and Mr. Holt was advised to proceed with the legal action necessary to make the change.

Commissioner Bagnall submitted the final Budget Estimate for the City of Farmington for the year July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946, at \$16,143.00. The budget is based on tax collections at a rate of \$5 per thousand on the City valuation of \$1,692,717. The commission approved the budget, and commended Mr. Bagnall for the excellent work he has done.

Discussion was held relative to the collection of garbage within the City. One proposition was submitted by W. R. Pinkham, whereby Mr. Pinkham would collect the garbage, using his own equipment, and take care of the disposal himself. Mr. Pinkham will accept customers for the collection of garbage now, at the rate of \$1.00 per month. Complete details have not been satisfactorily worked out as yet, but will be taken care of immediately.

Clarence Hargett, in permission of the holding of a Tag Day, by the 40 and 8 of the American Legion, for the purpose of securing playing cards for our service men. The commission voted approval of the Tag Day, which will be held the latter part of this month.

BREAKFAST HONORS GRADUATES

Under the sponsorship of St. Vincent de Paul's Society, a group of women prepared a breakfast, honoring the eighth grade graduates of Our Lady of Sorrows School. The affair was held Sunday morning, June 10, following the 9:45 mass. Mrs. Joseph Butler was chairman, ably assisted by Mrs. Mary Daul, Mrs. William Fisher, Mrs. Harie, Mrs. Jack Byrne, Virginia Funnell, Dorothy Sanker and Mrs. Burke.

Father Beahan spoke to the graduates, numbering 38, songs were sung by the class, and Edna Fisher entertained on her accordian.

A feature of the breakfast was presentation of awards. The American Legion awards were made to Lawrence Beck and to Marjorie and Marie Berger, twins. The scholastic award for girls went to Sandra Hicks, and James Bowman received the scholastic award for the boys.

Miss Susan Slocum is spending her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Slocum.

GRADUATES



KATHARINE E. EVANS
Miss Katharine Elizabeth Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erskine W. Evans of 269 N. Cass, Pontiac, graduated June 9 from Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti. Katharine was born in Farmington and made her home here for several years until the family moved to Pontiac.

Miss Evans graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree, in the Field of Education, for teaching Fine Arts. She majored in English and holds a contract for teaching in the Oxford High School.

Katharine has given a day, during the semester, to Red Cross teaching ambulatory patients art and skill work for diversion to spend their recovery at Percy Jones Hospital, Battle Creek. Her summer, too, she has given to this important rehabilitation work.

Katharine is a member of Pi Kappa Sigma sorority, and spends much of her leisure time swimming, her favorite form of recreation.

BIBLE SCHOOL HELD AT CLARENCEVILLE

Daily Vacation Bible School of Clarenceville Methodist Church opened on Monday, June 11, with an attendance of 88 boys and girls. Mrs. John H. McCombe of Clifton Springs, New York, will conduct the school for two weeks.

Teachers for this year's Bible School are Mrs. William Wild, Mrs. Arthur LaMontagne, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Troutdale, Mrs. Bolitho, Mrs. Deiser, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Grose and Mrs. Vandenberg.

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'Jerry' Miller Home From Overseas

T/5 Charles "Jerry" Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, has recently returned to the States after many months of service in the European Theatre of Operations, and is now at the station hospital at Camp Miles Standish, Massachusetts. Mrs. Miller has just returned to Farmington after visiting Jerry, and reports that he is coming along splendidly, and will be home about the first of July.

T/5 Miller served with the 81st Engineer Aviation Battalion which built airfields throughout the Mediterranean air war and worked on 70 different airfields before being returned to this country. Veteran of almost three years overseas, the battalion landed in England in June, 1942, the first Army Air Forces unit to set foot on British soil. They all but completed the first huge 8th Air Force base in the British Isles. Transferred to the Mediterranean Theatre for the North African invasion, the unit landed at Arzew, Algeria, on D-Day, November 8, 1942, again the first air force troops ashore.

In North Africa, between the initial landing and the invasion of Sicily, the battalion constructed new strips and cleared abandoned enemy fields in Algeria, French Morocco and Tunisia. Landing at Licata, Sicily, on D-Day, they had an emergency airfield in operation on the beachhead within 18 hours.

Bond Premiere Is Scheduled

Farmington is to have a gala Bond Premiere during this Seventh War Loan Drive, it is announced by L. E. McConnell, manager of the Civic Theatre.

In connection with the premiere, a memorial service will be held, for all men of this vicinity who have been killed during this war. In order to include everyone in this service, it is requested that those having a member of their family who has been killed, or who is listed as "missing in action" send a postal card to Mr. McConnell at the theatre, giving the name, rank and branch of service. Those from Novi, Walled Lake and surrounding communities who plan to attend the premiere, are also invited to send in names of war dead of their family, so they, too, may be remembered in the memorial service. Please submit these names immediately, in order that plans for the service may be completed.

The Bond Premiere will be held on Tuesday evening, June 26, beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the Civic Theatre. The picture, "National Velvet" starring Mickey Rooney, direct from first-run houses, has been secured for this premiere showing. In addition, there will be a speaker and other entertainment.

Everyone who has purchased a War Bond, regardless of denomination, during the Seventh War Loan, is entitled to a free ticket to the Bond Premiere. Tickets are now being distributed at the Post Office, Farmington State Bank, Farmington Dairy and at the Theatre. If you are entitled to a ticket, but have not yet secured it, please do so at once, for the tickets are going quickly. Also, if you plan to buy a Bond, do so now and get your free ticket for the Bond Premiere while the supply still lasts.

This promises to be one of the best evening's entertainment to come to Farmington, and no one will want to miss it.

KID SHOW WILL FEATURE MANY CARTOONS

Plans are now complete for the Kid Show, to be held at the Civic Theatre on Saturday afternoon, June 22, and it certainly looks like a big day for Farmington's youngsters.

A change has been made in one of the two features, and the billing will be "I Will Remember April" with Gloria Jean, and a Western, "Mojoie Fire Brand" starring Bill Kiliot. In addition, there will be a two-reel comedy, and a whole collection of cartoons, featuring all the favorites including Bugs Bunny, Jasper and others.

Come early, kids, and enjoy a whole afternoon of fun and laughter.

ANNE CAMPBELL IS GUEST OF BOOK CLUB

Eighteen members and fifteen guests gathered at the Bert Leach home last Sunday evening for a meeting of the Methodist Book Club.

Guest of the evening was Anne Campbell, Detroit, neeess featured in The Detroit News. She was accompanied by her husband, George Stark, also on the News staff.

Miss Campbell—or Mrs. Stark, if you prefer—interestingly intermingled several of her selections, giving the history of each and how she happened to write that particular verse. Some of the selections have never been published, and others were among the favorites of those who closely follow her verses. They covered a wide choice of subjects, some deeply sentimental and others humorous.

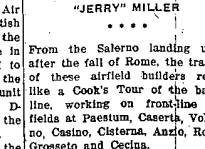
It was a most interesting evening and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the program.

Band Boosters' Club Will Sponsor Party

The Band Boosters' Mothers' Club will sponsor a card party on Friday, June 15, at Clarenceville High School, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Full evening of fun has been planned, with entertainment by the band, under the leadership of Mr. Mann. There will be cards, prizes and refreshments, and a quilt raffle is also scheduled as an event of the evening.

Mrs. Harry Lewis and daughter, Ellen, left by plane Monday, to join Lt. Lewis in Florida, where they will remain indefinitely.

'JERRY' MILLER



From the Salerno landing until after the fall of Rome, the transport of these airfield builders reads like a Cook's Tour of the battle line, working on front-line airfields at Paestum, Caserta, Volturano, Cassino, Claterna, Anzio, Rome, Grosseto and Cecina.

January, 1945, found the unit in the Foglia area, helping to maintain 15th Army Air Force bases in that area during the greater Mediterranean-based bomber effort of the war. This was their last major assignment, before returning to the United States.

GRADUATES



BETTY BROWN
Miss Betty Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of Shiawassee, graduated last Tuesday evening, from Mercy College of Nursing. Diplomas were awarded at exercises held at the Rackham Building, Detroit. Archbishop Mooney making the presentation of diplomas.

Due to the huge number of graduates from the combined classes of Detroit Hospitals, invitations were limited to members of immediate families.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Betty by her many friends in this community.

LEGION AUXILIARY ENJOY ANNUAL POPPY DINNER

Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary, Groves Walker Post, held the Poppy Sale dinner and a regular meeting of the Auxiliary on Monday evening, at the Legion Home. Mrs. Ada Goers and her team, losers in the poppy sale contest, tendered the dinner to Mrs. Ruth Van Avery and her team, the winners. Special guests of the evening were Miss Agnes Bayst, 17th District president, and her mother, of Southfield Township.

Special prizes were given to Mrs. Katie Carrier for selling the greatest number of poppies, and to Miss Elizabeth Schaeper, who collected the most money.

Mrs. Mabel McKeeagan, poppy chairman, wishes to personally thank all those who helped make the Poppy Sale such a success. The Auxiliary is indeed grateful to the people of this community for their splendid cooperation.

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR STUDENTS ARE NAMED

The final honor roll for the school year, of students of the Junior High School at Farmington, was released by Miss Vera Dee Craig, principal.

Those on the honor roll for Grade 8 are John Amberger, Florence Barfield, Nora Bragg, Lenore Brix, Leonard Desmelle, Bernice Dix, Anna Ferrante, Betty Gerds, Bill Goers, Velma Goers, John Hays, Bertha Hipp, Dorothy Howard, June Hunt, Katharina Kingsley Margaret Maas, Dick Martindale, Fred McLean, Ruth McQuade, Elsie Nichols, Evelyn Nichols, Barbara Putman, Dorothy Simon, Florence Tamm, Leonard Thomas, Delores Wilkie and Dick Wheeler.

On the honor roll for the seventh grade are George Barrons, Jack Boyce, Helena Callett, Frank Coon, Herbert Debel, Ruth Hamilton, Phyllis Hough, Nan Jones, Barbara Jones, Joan Kemp, Suzanne Labadie, Ann Martindale, Joan Pagel, Ann Plumton, Anna Marie Rueh, Jackie Rudberg, Dick Schreiber, Mariene Simpson, Joanne Stroben, Lee Tyler, Audrey Viter, Florence Wallace and Stella Zaryzky.

Students who have been neither absent nor tardy for the entire school year are Dorothy Hendry in the eighth grade and Jack Boyce, Joan Pagel and Nan Jenny in the seventh grade.

VFW AUXILIARY MEETS WEDNESDAY AT LEGION HOME

A regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will be held Wednesday evening, June 20, at 8:00 p.m. at the Legion Home on Grand River Avenue.

The Auxiliary of Farmington Post 4033, V.F.W., was organized by Mrs. Velma Fryor, 2055 Eighth Mile Road. Their flag was presented to them in recognition of Mrs. Fryor's 15 years of continuous membership in the Johnson Auxiliary, Unit 78, of Detroit. They expressed regret at losing Mrs. Fryor from membership in their Post, but added that they were glad to welcome another unit to the fast growing organization, and wished them good luck.

Warner Replaces Durgan As School Board Member

JIM BARRONS CALLS FAMILY FROM BOSTON

Jim Barrons is back in the States—that was the good news received Wednesday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barrons, and his wife, Mrs. Virginia Barrons. Jim was in Boston, and telephoned home.

Jim was taken prisoner by the Germans some months ago, and liberated following V-E Day. He is expected home shortly.

ENROLLMENT OPENS FOR SUMMER BAND

The Farmington Public School's summer band classes will start Monday, June 25. Enrollment for these classes will be held from 3:00 a.m. until noon at the Farmington High School band house. Classes are for all those folks from grades 1 through 12, who wish to take advantage of the summer weeks to improve themselves musically by studying an instrument.

Regular classes will commence Tuesday, June 26, and be held daily from nine until 12 noon. The annual summer music program is under the direction of Lloyd Smith, director of the Farmington High School Band. Training will be given on all instruments, including strings and pre-band flutes.

On Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m., rehearsals will be held for summer concerts, which will start at 8:00 p.m. The first rehearsal of the Farmington summer band will be Tuesday evening, June 26, at 7:00 p.m.

Interested adults who play an instrument are invited to play with the summer band, as well as present and past students of Farmington and neighboring communities.

Electors Vote To Increase Tax Levy

Howard Warner will serve on the Board of Education of the Farmington Township School District for the next three years, following the annual election held Monday, June 11. Mr. Warner replaced the incumbent, Guy Durgan, who it may be recalled, ran for the one-year term at the time board members were elected, following the consolidation of the district.

A total of 622 votes were cast in Monday's election, Mr. Warner receiving 343, and Mr. Durgan, 279. Five ballots were spoiled.

The annual meeting of the school district was held at six o'clock, Monday evening. This was the annual meeting of the district, and not just a meeting of the Board. However only 19 voters attended. By a vote of 17 to

Dear Mr. Warner:

May I congratulate you on your victory at the recent election for membership on the Farmington Township Board of Education.

The quality of citizenship of a community is reflected in its schools and in the classroom today lies the nucleus from which we may foster the growth of good citizenship and democracy. The education of our children and the betterment of our schools is a vital concern to us all. You may count on my continued interest in, and active support for, all policies which are for the benefit of children and education.

Yours truly,
Guy A. Durgan.

Dear Mr. Warner.

2, it was voted to increase the tax levy one-half mill in order to raise money for the Building and Site Fund of the district. This authorized increase comes within the fifteen mill constitutional limitation, and is in addition to the 8.5 mills now levied for operation of the school district.

Residents of the district should note that it is only by a vote of electors in the school district that the tax levy may be increased. This does not come within the authority of the board. This is clearly set forth in the State School Laws.

Also coming before the annual meeting was the question of salaries for Board of Education members. After several motions and amendments to motions had been made, it was decided no salary would be given, inasmuch as school board members do not have any administrative authority.

A regular meeting of the Board will be held Thursday evening at the High School.

PAUL PENFIELD TELLS OF LIFE IN CHINA

Kivans Club members, their wives and guests greatly enjoyed the dinner and program at the Club meeting on Wednesday night, throughout dinner they were entertained by the music of "The Tortured Five," five boys of Farmington High School who turned out some very good numbers.

The Speaker for the evening was Paul Penfield, who gave an excellent talk on China. Mr. Penfield taught in China for several years, and his description of the land, the people and the difficulties under which they worked at the time he first went to China, formed the basis for a better understanding of the China of today. He strongly urged us to be friendly to the Chinese, and if we have occasion to meet some members of the Chinese race, to invite them to our homes, and afford them the opportunity of better understanding us.

Cemetery Associations To Have Annual Meeting

The North Farmington Ladies' Auxiliary, and Bureau Ground Association will hold their annual joint meeting at the North Farmington Cemetery Chapel on Tuesday, June 19, in the afternoon. A pot luck supper will be served at 5:00 p.m.