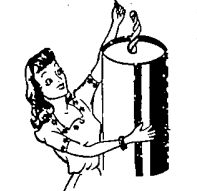


Around The Block

FIRE CRACKERS ... are not to be had, we know, but if we could still get them, we'd find the biggest one possible, and set it off bright and early the morning of the Fourth, for this year, more than ever, we can well appreciate the meaning of independ-



ence. There's no place on earth where you can have such independence as we have right here in the U.S.A. Let's not take it for granted.

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COMPLETE FIGURES ... for the Seventh War Loan Drive are not yet available, but indications are that once again Farmington has gone "all out" and the Drive was a huge success. That's the kind of news we like to give out.

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THE FLOWERS ... are about gone from the yards about town, for a while, until the usual summer flowers such as snapdragons, zinnias, marigolds, and the rest are blooming. One thing about the late spring, we certainly had lovely peonies and even lilacs in June!

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THE GREEN AWNINGS ... you see on the Edgar Pierce building at the corner of Farmington Road and Grand River are most attractive. Quite an addition to the landscape.

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A RECENT TRIP ... into Detroit convinces one that Farmington is the best place to be in this summer. The long lines for transportation, the crying children and impatient adults, and the crowded buses—providing you succeed in getting on one—well, it all adds up to a nice, peaceful summer night at home in one's own back yard.

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DEAR READERS ... Let's make this Fourth of July a real celebration—by buying as many War Bonds as possible, writing to all our service correspond-



ents, and redoubling our efforts to get this war over just as quickly as possible. That's the real spirit of celebration this Independence Day.

SINCLAIR MEN TO DISCUSS POST-WAR ISSUES

Staff lubricating engineers, lubrication managers and merchandising men of the Sinclair Refining Company from all parts of the United States are meeting in New York this week to discuss post-war problems and to exchange practical field experience in lubrication of farm equipment, industrial machinery, trucks, and passenger car service problems and truck and bus lubrication.

One of the particularly interesting fields to be explored is that of diesel lubrication. One session of the program will center about the theme to be used in a series of meetings to be held next fall in small communities throughout the territories in which Sinclair operates. This part of the program is pointed toward helping local communities which set up advisory groups to assist returning veterans. Another session will be given to produce research.

The attendance has been held to a minimum in accordance with ODT regulations. The men attending these conferences are key men in the service departments of the company's operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Troutaud spent a few days last week visiting friends in Canada.

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Bond Show Is Well Received

Six Hundred In Attendance

Highest commendation is paid to Mr. McConnell, manager of the Civic Theatre, and to Associated Theatres, Inc., for the fine Bond Premiere which was presented at the Civic Theatre on Tuesday evening.

Tickets for the Premiere were not for sale—only for those who purchased each Bond you participate in the Seventh War Loan Drive, no matter from which issuing agency you obtained the Bond. It is estimated that approximately six hundred people were in attendance.

The program opened promptly at 8:00 p.m., members of the Bond Show opening with a brief selection played in front of the theatre, and two additional numbers to start the entertainment. Charles Grouillard played selections on his marimba.

Gloria Mae Lecuyer, seven years old, of Lincoln, Michigan, gave a most appropriate recitation. It is interesting to note that Gloria Mae went over the top in Bond selling, in her own school, where she was a second grade pupil this past year. She is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tarr of Farmington Road.

Speakers for the evening were Captain Edward Rosenfield, who related some of his experiences during the time he served as pilot with a weather observation squadron in Italy. No one could listen to him speak without fully realizing the necessity for buying all the Bonds we possibly can—and surely no one could resist his appeal to continue to give our boys the backing they need.

Younger members of the audience and some of the demonstrators given by "Little Sampson," youngest little man in the world. Although a bantam-weight and under five feet in height, he performed unbelievable feats of strength! Providing such merit was the experiment in which four Farmington Legionnaires stood on top of the qualified school election vote to establish such a fund, the Board of Education may as funds become available, set aside moneys for building and site purposes. Such funds are already available and the electors will be asked for authority to deposit said funds into the Sinking Fund to be established.

Persons eligible to vote on both questions must be citizens of the United States, 21 years of age, a resident of the school district for the past three months and the owner of property which is assessed for school taxes in the district.

VFW AUXILIARY WILL ENTERTAIN AT CARD PARTY

The ladies auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a card party and luncheon on Tuesday, July 17, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Legion Home on Grand River Avenue. Each Auxiliary lady is asked to fill one or more tables, and bring salad and rolls.

STATE TROOPS RECRUIT VOLUNTEERS

Men from 17 to 55 years of age are being recruited up to July 31 for Michigan State troops, Co. N, 32d Inf. Reg., Pontiac Armory. They wish to build the company to full strength in order to take part in maneuvers and camping in Grayling for one week.

Members will receive pay for the week and all equipment will be furnished. A full course of military instruction will be given. For further information call Staff Sgt. Bob Erwin, Farmington 1038-M.

DON LUSSENDEN IS GUEST OF KIWANISANS

Farmington Kiwanians enjoyed a most interesting and varied program at their regular dinner meeting on Wednesday evening.

Lt. Don Lusenden, of the 26th Division Infantry, recently returned from Europe where he was held as a German Prisoner of War, gave a most interesting account of his experiences.

Harold Burkett, program chairman for the evening, Mr. Crest 1923, is an advertisement which reads: "Sold Again, But We Are Here To Stay," and the following week is another advertisement which says: "Try Ross, The New Baker, For Your Pies, Cakes, Bread."

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Livonia School Election Set

The annual school meeting and election of two board members for Livonia Township School District will be held at the Livonia Center School on Monday, July 9.

Two vacancies on the Board of Education will be filled at the election, the terms of Fred C. Wehnert and L. Jack Gage expiring on June 30. Petitions endorsing the names of Mr. Ross and Mrs. Buck, and welcomes Mr. and Mrs. John Beard, new proprietors of the Farmington Bakery, who will open for business on July 9.

ROBERT HOLLYER IS ELECTED NEW PRESIDENT

Robert N. Hollyer, Detroit, has been named president of the Wolverine (Michigan) Chapter of the Telephone Pioneers of America for the year beginning July 1, it was announced today.

Elected by mail ballot among the 2,500 members of the organization in Michigan, Hollyer has been with the Michigan Bell Telephone Company 26 years. He is a former president of the Federation of Telephone Employees of Michigan.

New vice-presidents are: Detroit Division, Garnet A. Sweeney, Royal Oak; Southern Division, L. Barber, Grand Rapids; Central Division, Robert T. Morris, Saginaw; and Northern (Upper Peninsula) Division, Louis Johnson, Detroit, was re-elected secretary and Arthur C. Kuhn, Detroit, treasurer.

Woman's Guild Meets Next On July 11

The Evangelical Woman's Guild will meet on Wednesday, July 11, instead of their regular meeting day, which falls on the 4th of July. Members are asked to please note the change.

Personal To Dog Owners

A dog has been called a friend to man—and so he is. Somewhere in our mind we all hold fond memories of a dog—perhaps one we had when we were but a child, or perhaps the one that was down on Grandmother's farm.

There is, however, a proper attitude with which to regard dogs, an attitude which is lacking in some Farmington people.

Recently coming to our attention was the case of a little girl, who had been bitten by a dog. She came running indoors to tell her parents, and immediately they tried to locate the dog, who was with a woman and small child. The dog was nowhere to be found, nor has he been found since. Fortunately the wound was superficial, and the doctor found it unnecessary to administer shots for rabies. The owner of the dog did not know this, however, and the instance might easily have had more serious consequences.

If you have a dog, please keep him at home, or under direct control at all times. If someone should accidentally be bitten, please be fair about it, and don't disappear before giving what assistance you can. If your dog is rabid, certainly the victim will want to know about it right away, and if not, you need have no worry.

Garden produce is most important this year, so don't endanger yours, or that of your neighbor, by letting your dog run at large. Dogs allowed to run wild will be picked up by the dog warden, and will be placed in a general kennel, as well as often being destroyed. Your cooperation is asked, and it will be greatly appreciated.

Al Ross Was "Here To Stay"

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Summer Band Is Gaining

Approximately 82 students were enrolled and actively participating in the band summer program of the Farmington Public Schools, by Wednesday of this week. More are signed up, but owing to vacations, work and other temporary conflicts, have not yet been able to attend.

The first rehearsal of the summer band was rather small in attendance owing to the above mentioned reasons, but was quickly turned into a performance as the group was invited by Mr. McConnell, manager of the Civic Theatre, to play for the Bond Premiere held Tuesday night at the theatre. The band played "America The Beautiful" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

CLARENCEVILLE MOTHER'S CLUB PLANS PICNIC

The Clarenceville Mothers' Club is having a big family picnic on Sunday, July 1, at Lake Chemung. All those attending are asked to bring their own picnic supplies. According to the date of the picnic, which falls on the 4th of July, members are invited to bring their friends and join in the good time.

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RALPH CARPENTER NOW LISTED KILLED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Carpenter, 30625 Moran Street, have received word from the War Department that their son, Pfc Ralph J. Carpenter, formerly listed as missing in action, was killed in action July 6, 1944, on Salpan. He had been in service about a year prior to that time, and this was his first engagement since going overseas.

A brother, Pfc Howard Carpenter, is also in the army, and in the Pacific Theatre where he has been for the past three years. Besides his brother Howard, and his parents, Ralph is survived by his two children, James and Jean, who make their home with the Carpenters, a brother, Richard, and two sisters, Loraine and Lois, all at home.

The sympathy of the community is extended to them.

Board Of Education Organizes For New Year

Members of the Board of Education of the Farmington Township School District met Monday evening, June 25, in the office of Superintendent Ayres.

Paul Schreiber was acting chairman, in the absence of Z. R. Aschenbrenner, M.D.

Archibald Leonard, legal counsel of the board, attended the meeting, and gave his opinion regarding the stating of new members of the board, stating that the newly elected member took office as soon as election returns had been polled and the winner, July qualified, had filed his acceptance. This is customary, he stated, and assuming that the board acts in good faith, no dispute is probable.

The board then proceeded to elect officers for the year 1945-46. Dr. Aschenbrenner and Jess A. Early were nominated for the office of chairman of the board, and Dr. Aschenbrenner, receiving a majority of votes, was declared elected.

No opposition occurred in election of the other officers, and the secretary cast unanimous ballots for Jess A. Early for secretary, and Isaac Bond for treasurer.

The board voted unanimously to cancel \$112.56 in Certificates of Indebtedness as shown on the Auditors' Report, May 31, since the Records of the Michigan State and an investigation of the Municipal Finance Commission show these C's to be non-existent obligations.

Insurance of the fleet of school buses in the district, including pupil accident insurance, was a subject discussed by the Michigan Mutual Liability Company, low bidder on the insurance. A considerable saving for the district is made by having the entire fleet of buses covered by the one company.

SUZANNE SMITH MARRIED TO LT. FOULKROD

White gladioli and peonies with palms and chrysanthemums decorated the Ward Memorial Presbyterian Church Saturday evening, June 16, when Eleanor Suzanne Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith, and Lt. Raymond Foulkrod, Jr., USAAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foulkrod, were united in marriage by Rev. Alvin Morris. The double ring ceremony was used.

Given in marriage by her father, Suzanne wore a white marquisette gown, fashioned with ruffles of shadow lace forming a heart and diamond. The sleeves were long and pointed, and the full flared skirt ended in a train. Her finger tip veil fell from a tiny halo of valley lilies.

TORRID FIVE ENTERTAINS AT HOSPITAL

The Torrid Five played a 45-minute program of entertaining music for the children at the Michigan Children's Hospital, which is held on Grand River Cut-off on Thursday evening, June 21. The program which was sponsored by the Farmington Kiwanis Club as part of its underprivileged children's work, took place on the hospital grounds. The conductor of the hospital. About sixty children enjoyed the music as the boys ran the gamut of music from classical to swing.

Members of the entertaining group were Lloyd Smith, Farmington High School, conductor and chairman of the public relations committee of the Farmington Kiwanis Club, Bill Conroy, leader of the Torrid Five, Donald Koberan, clarinetist, Walter Sandness, accordion, Ed Her, drummer and pianist, and Charles Grovland, marimba. Erva Silis took pictures of the group.

Mr. Samuelson of the Children's Hospital, was in charge of the proceedings.

Corporal William Stevens was home unexpectedly for a day, coming from Texas to escort a soldier back from Detroit, who thought his furlough too short.

Renamed Chairman



Z. R. ASCHENBRENNER, M.D.

CONSERVATION DIRECTORS TO BE NAMED

Persons who occupy land lying within the boundaries of the Oakland County Soil Conservation District are asked to vote at an election to be held Friday, July 6, between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 p.m., Central War Time, for the purpose of nominating three directors for the Oakland County Soil Conservation District.

All occupiers of land who hold title to or are in possession of any lands lying within the district are eligible to vote. Three candidates are to be selected from the following nominees: William Yaw, of Bloomfield Hills; Earl Voorhes, Davison; Frank Ruzick, of Milford; J. L. Grovesen, Orionville; Frank Webber, Leonard, and Earl Braid, Lake Orion.

Polling in Farmington will take place at the Farmington Town Hall.

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