

# Around The Block

PICNICS... are in the air, right, these days. The Fourth of July is always an excellent occasion for a picnic, and then there are a lot of us who don't need any occasion at all—we'll have a picnic on the "oldest excuse. It's a bit hard to plan a bill-of-fare for we can't



always find dogs, and we do not consider steaks, or even ham-burgs—but where there is a will, there is a way and we invariably come up with something. You'll still not had your first picnic this year, better have one—but just as a tip, arm yourself well with citronella, for the mosquitoes are regular dive bombers.

THERE'S SOMETHING... about Old Glory... proudly about Old Glory, which always fills us with pride and a sense of elation. Part of the enjoyment of any holiday—and particularly of one like the Fourth of July—comes from the sight of all the flags on display. Such a feeling must be akin somewhat to that our boys experience when they see the flag in the midst of a battle.

NICE THINGS... still do happen. It seems as though, during the past week, we've heard of more people who "say" either just did service men in their family return, or who have heard that some, long absent, are now en route to the States. Talk about a boost to one's morale... that's it!

THE NEWSPEAPERS... this week seemed almost like papers of old times with a murder setting front page space, and the sport page carrying the headline, "Hank Homers." It's been so long since either of these had their own prominence, we must admit it was a bit of a shock to see them.

A NEW BOOK... entitled "Michigan and the Old Northwest" has just been published by Great Lakes Gerybroad Lines. It is a volume of particular interest, and the story of Michigan from the Ice Age to the End of French Rule is dramatized in many color illustrations. The book just out is the first of a series of nine volumes, designed to foster a greater popular appreciation of Michigan's past, and we heartily recommend you get a copy, if you've not yet secured one.

THE LARRO DEALER... put out by General Mills, Inc., carries a most interesting story, complete with illustrations, of the history of Farmington Mills. It is indeed a fine tribute to one of Farmington's most popular merchants, Leo Gilmeister. If you have the opportunity to see a copy, be sure to read it—you'll enjoy it.

HOUSEWIVES... had to welcome John Beard, the new proprietor of Farmington Bakery next Monday, for it's been a bit difficult to meet the family's demand for cookies and a sweet or two—to say nothing of just plain, every day bread, since the Bakery has been closed. It will be open again this Monday, the 9th, however, and ready to serve you.

Legion Auxiliary Will Meet Monday... The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a regular meeting on Monday evening, July 9, beginning at eight o'clock, at the Legion Home on Grand River Avenue. Members are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith of St. Petersburg, Florida, came to Pontiac in June, to see Mrs. Smith's new granddaughter, Barbara Jo Brannack. They also spent a week with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele at Old Homestead Farm, Mr. and Mrs. Smith are now with relatives in Portland, Oregon.

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## Fund For Memorial Nears Goal

### Large Donations Just Received

The possibilities of starting construction of the American Legion Memorial Home this fall, appear excellent.

During the past week almost a thousand letters have been sent out to residents of this vicinity who have not yet made a contribution to the home. These letters have brought considerable response, and several sizable contributions have been made to the Memorial Home Association during the past week.

It appears almost certain that the goal can be reached now, for several contributions have been promised, and donors who have expressed the desire to make a contribution but have not yet done so, will bring their contribution in within the next few weeks.

The plan for the Memorial Home is well known to all residents of this vicinity, for it has been widely publicized and a plan of the Home has been on display in Hutton's Farmington Hardware store for some time. With the money which the Legion had on hand, it was proposed to raise the balance for construction through popular subscription. The arrangement was enthusiastically received, and donations immediately started coming in, and have been steadily coming in since.

A more concentrated effort being made right now to complete the building fund, for it is evident that the Home will be greatly needed in the near future. Already many of Farmington's service men are returning home, and more will be coming every day. This Home is designed for their use, to be used as a meeting place, and a community center. It will also be available for use by other organizations and civic groups.

This is your invitation to contribute to the Memorial Home Fund. Contributions may be mailed to the Memorial Home Association, in care of the Groves-Walker Post, American Legion, or they may be paid directly to any known Legionnaire, Mr. Kniekerbocker at Farmington State Bank, or Chief of Police Joseph DeVeant at the City Hall will accept your contribution, and issue you a receipt for it.

Your cooperation now will make it possible to have the Memorial Home ready for our servicemen when they return home.

## FARM LABOR SUPPLY ADEQUATE FOR JULY

A farm labor supply adequate to handle the work on Michigan farms from now through July is now available. A. B. Love, emergency farm labor supervisor at Michigan State College reveals, following a state-wide survey of crop and labor conditions.

In Oakland County, Karl D. Campbell, county agricultural agent, reports that enough labor to meet the farmers' needs is available in this vicinity. Experienced married or single men are available in limited numbers, however 14-18 year old husky boys can substitute for them in many cases. There are many experienced older youths now wanting farm jobs in Oakland County.

Mr. Batley reports an ample supply of Jamaicans in Oakland County to meet existing requests for such labor. The County Agricultural Agent also asserts that farmers in realizing their responsibility to raise every ounce of food possible, are exchanging machinery and labor with their neighbors.

## Day Camp Open To All Girls

The Farmington Council of Girl Scouts will hold Day Camp in Shiawassee Park on July 31, August 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 (Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays), from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day. The camp is arranged to provide outdoor fun, nature lore, handicrafts, and camping under adult supervision. The charge is \$1.50 for six days, and will cover the cost of craft materials and milk. Registrations will be open to all girls between the ages of 7 and 18, until July 15.

Girl Scouts are asked to return the registration blank and fee to their leader or to Mary Redmond, 3755 Brookside Avenue, telephone 9256, before July 15.

All girls are asked to bring a nosebag lunch for the first day. Elsewhere in this issue is a registration form, together with a receipt, to be used for registration purposes. Refunds will be given by written request, only before July 31.

All girls of this vicinity are cordially invited to take part in the Day Camp Program. All you must do is fill out the registration form, and give it, along with the registration fee, to a Scout Leader, or to Mrs. Redmond.

## MISS EVANS IS BRIDE OF U.S. MARINE

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Redford Baptist Church on Wednesday, June 27, when Alice Lorraine Evans, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Evans of Lathers Boulevard, became the bride of Pfc Frank Brandemihl, recently returned from serving 24 months with the United States Marines in the South Pacific.

The bride wore a white street dress with matching accessories, while Thelma Evans, sister of the bride, who is vacationing with her folks following her freshman year at the University of Michigan, wore a pale yellow street dress.

The groom was attended by his cousin, Arnold Brandemihl. After the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Pfc and Mrs. Brandemihl left for a two weeks trip in Northern Michigan. They will reside in Chicago, where the groom will be stationed.

## Baker Family Moves From High Street Home

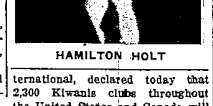
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baker have sold their home on High Street to Mr. and Mrs. Will Ab of Dearborn. The Baker family will move about August 1 to Lupton, Michigan, where they will make their new home.

Private Douglas Baker, formerly of 20214 Hush Street, has been in the Hospital at Camp Blanding, Florida, for the past seven weeks with a fractured shoulder. All his friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson entertained their nephew, Robert Taylor, for the week end. He has just returned from England and is on his way to the Pacific area.

## Kiwanis Names New President

Hamilton Holt, nationally known granite manufacturer and newly elected president of Kiwanis International, declared today that 2,300 Kiwanis clubs throughout the United States and Canada will



HAMILTON HOLT

## JOE DeVRIENDT IS HOME FROM CBI ZONE

Good news came to the Joseph DeVriendt home on Oakland Avenue on July 4, by way of a telephone call from their son, Joseph. He was calling to tell his family he was back in the United States after many months of service in Burma, and the CBI Theatre, and that he would be home on Friday of this week.

It was two years in June since the DeVriendts have seen their son.

## BENEFIT PARTY WILL BUY WHEEL CHAIR

On Wednesday, July 11, the Blue Star Mothers will hold a party at the Maccabees Hall, Carcenville. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m.

This party will be a benefit, with proceeds to be used for a collapsible wheel chair for one of the permanently disabled soldiers at Percy Jones Hospital. The soldier will be given the chair immediately, and will be able to see with him to his home when he is discharged from the hospital. A name plate, bearing the name of the Blue Star Mothers of Farmington as donor will be placed on the chair. It is understood that a hundred of these chairs are needed immediately.

All women of the community are cordially invited to attend the party next Wednesday, and enjoy a pleasant afternoon, at the same time lending their help to this worthwhile project.

## MISS EDGAR MARRIED TO CPL. BRAUNSTEIN

The marriage of Elizabeth Jean Edgar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Edgar of Oakland Avenue, and Corporal Paul Braunstein of New York, was solemnized by Chaplain Hageman in the Chapel of Pligence Army Air Field, South Carolina, on June 21. Floor baskets of feverfew and ivy, flanked by candelabra holding white taper formed the setting. The bride wore a short white wedding dress of eyelet tulle, with a headpiece of flowers, and carried a small, matching bouquet.

Attending the couple were Sergeant and Mrs. Tom D. Hainey of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Joseph Parr, for sixty guests, where the wedding cake and refreshments were served. The post photographer took pictures of the ceremony and the reception.

Corporal Braunstein, after completing an intensive instructors' course at the Central Instructors' School at Laredo, Texas, is now instructing in gunnery at the Florence Army Air Field.

After the wedding, the couple left for a short honeymoon at a nearby ocean resort. They will temporarily reside in Florence.

Will H. Morris remains seriously ill in the hospital.

## Bond Drive \$30,000 Short

The most recent figures available on the sale of War Bonds during the Seventh War Loan Drive, as submitted by Joseph Himmelspach, chairman of Bond sales in this community, show that \$120,000 has been invested in Series E Bonds during the drive. This figure includes the sales of all issuances quotas in Farmington. The quota set for Farmington was \$150,000, which means that we are now about \$30,000 below the quota. Only a few days remain in which to make up this quota. The Seventh War Loan Drive was extended for seven days until July 7, which will clear the Federal Reserve by July 10, will be counted on the quota for the drive.

The women Gallants who have been so active during this, and former drives in Farmington, will be glad to obtain a Bond for you, although the regular War Bond booths officially closed last week. These women, under the direction of Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt, maintained booths at the Post Office, Farmington State Bank, and in the lobby of the Civic Theatre.

Bond sales will have to make a steep increase the balance of this week, if the quota is to be met. Farmington has always met its quota in War Loan Drives—and in other drives associated with wartime activities. The Seventh War Loan Drive should be no exception.

Remember there will be but two War Bond Drives in the country this year, as compared with three in other years. Make the extra effort to be another Bond, and help to maintain a perfect record.

## CORRECT ADDRESS OF MAIL ASKED BY THE NAVY

The Navy is vitally interested in seeing that mail is delivered to all the boys in the service. That which is properly and legibly addressed is quickly dispatched to its destination. Despite the hazards of war and weather, the Navy Mail Service has delivered letters to remote ships and stations with great efficiency. But—the mail must be addressed correctly.

Mail addressed to amphibious craft seems to give the most trouble. But if the sender addresses it properly, the Navy will get it through. In the first place, there are at least ten different types of craft—LSD (Landing Ship, Dock); LSV (Landing Ship, Vehicle); LSM (Landing Ship, Infantry); LSM (Landing Ship, Medium); LST (Landing Ship, Tank); LGS (Landing Craft, Support); and LCI (L) (Landing Craft, Infantry—for more personnel).

Each type may have hundreds of different units numbering from 1 to 500. LCI No. 442 may be operating in the Pacific, whereas LCI No. 442 may be in the Mediterranean. The letters "T" and "I" are often interchanged or are written so similarly that they are unreadable. If the "I" was mistaken for a "T", the letters would go far as they would and the delivery would easily be several weeks. Some are still under the impression that the Navy has one vessel called LST and they address their mail to the USS LST, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco. This is a mistake. Addressing mail to Main Street, U.S.A.

In addressing Navy and Coast Guard personnel aboard ships, print, don't write, his full name, rank or rate; print the name of his ship, i.e., LST (Landing Ship, Tank) No. 442 (Fleet Post Office) on both designation and number. The last part of the address is either Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, or New York City.

Undelivered letters due to incomplete, incorrect, or illegible addresses amount to more than 5,000 a day at the Fleet Post Office, San Francisco. While the letters are undelivered a lot of lonely men are waiting and wondering why their mail isn't coming through.

Mrs. Arthur Lamb and daughter, Marjorie, spent Friday with Mrs. Lamb's sister, Mrs. Edward Borge.

## Tin Can Collection To Be Made On Tuesday

### Mrs. Cronin Thanks Tag Day Contributors

Mrs. A. J. Cronin, chairman of the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Tag Day, held last Saturday in Farmington, and communities all over Grand County, wishes to extend her thanks, and the appreciation of the Hospital, to the merchants and contributors in Farmington. Through their generosity the Tag Day was a successful venture here.

Contributors provide free medical and dental care to residents of Oakland County.

## Summer Band To Give Concert

Class for summer band pupils will meet at 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 9. Daily classes will continue Tuesday evening, July 10, until 12 noon, Monday through Friday, during the month of July and the first in August. Classes meet at the Band Home, and are given without charge to students desiring to pay band or orchestra instruments.

Training is available for students from all grades, whether beginning or advanced. Late students may enroll and start practicing any time during the above mentioned hours. A very successful first week has already passed in which about 82 students took part.

Wednesday evening, July 10, at 7:00 p.m. a rehearsal will be held for a concert which will start at 8:00 p.m. Interested adults, as well as present and past students of Farmington and neighboring communities, are invited to play with the summer band. The concert will be held in front of the school.

## SOUTHFIELD MEN TO ORGANIZE BLUE LODGE

Southfield Township residents, members of the Masonic Blue Lodge, have organized the Southfield Square and Compasses Club. The third meeting was held Tuesday, June 26, at the Brooks School located at Eleven Mile and Lahser Roads.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 10, at 8:00 p.m. also at Brooks School. All Masons residing in Southfield Township are invited to attend. The purpose of the club is to organize a Blue Lodge for Southfield Township.

Officers are John Grimes, president; Dr. Frank Gidley, vice-president; L. A. Brisbois, treasurer and Thomas Myers, secretary.

## KIWANIANS MEET WEDNESDAY AT THE CHURCH

The Farmington Kiwanians have planned an inter-club meeting next Wednesday evening, July 11, at the Salem Evangelical Church, with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Kiwanians from South Lyon will be on hand to share in the evening's activity. All members of the Farmington Club are urged to be on hand.

## Courses Approved For Veterans' School

The following courses, now available at the Michigan Veterans' Vocational School at Pine Lake, Doster, Michigan, have been approved by the Federal Veterans Administration for enrollment under Public Act 16: watch and clock repair; machine and architectural drafting; office practice, including business administration, bookkeeping, accounting, typewriting, shorthand and office machines.

All returning veterans should report to their local draft boards within five days. Assistance on any problem is available to veterans at the Counseling Center of the Local Council of Veterans' Affairs, located at the City Hall.

## KEEP ON Backing the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

### Pick Up Will Begin At Seven A.M.

Announcement is made this week by the Farmington Township and City Salvage Committee, of a Tin Can Collection on Tuesday, July 10, within the City limits. The collection will be held under the direction of Harvey Blough. The collection will start at seven o'clock in the morning, and residents are asked to make their collection of flattened tin cans in a container, and at the curb ready to be picked up, before that time.

Residents of the Township are urged to bring their collection of prepared tin cans to the salvage collection center, located at the intersection of Lumber and Coal Company. Tin cans thus brought to the center, will be included in the final figures of the collection day.

Once again, citizens of both the City and Township, are reminded that in fact the Tin Can Collection is still in possession of the valuable tin ore mines of the world, and that our country is in need of tin for hundreds of purposes. Let us be ready for the Tin Can Collection next week with a sizeable container of flattened tin cans on the curb early Tuesday morning, July 10.

Let's make this the most successful tin can collection day ever held in Farmington.

## MISS HARLAN IS BRIDE OF JAMES HOLTSCLAW

Miss Catharine Harlan, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Cook, and James L. Holtsclaw of Detroit were married Saturday afternoon, June 30, at a five o'clock wedding at the Methodist Church, Rev. A. Stanley Stone read the ceremony, before a background of bouquets of summer flowers in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride wore a dress of gray cope, lace trimmed, with a pink feather hat, and matching corsage of pink flowers. Her only attendant was her cousin, Mrs. Len Tripp of Pontiac, who wore a gown of Alice blue, with white boreshair hat, and matching blue trim, and a corsage of yellow flowers.

Best man was Len Mallory of Detroit.

Following the wedding a dinner was served at Botsford Tavern, the table centered with the bride's cake, and spring flowers and lighted tapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Holtsclaw left immediately for their home at Traverse City. They will be at home after July 15, at 19 Colingwood, Detroit. Mr. Holtsclaw is supervisor of the Commercial Department, in the Detroit Public Schools.

## MRS. MARY SMITH MARRIED IN FLORIDA

A marriage of interest to many Farmington people, is that of Mrs. Mary Smith and James H. Hamm of New York, N.Y., on June 24, in Saint Paul's Church, St. Petersburg, Florida.

As Mrs. Mary Smith, her home for many years was on the Halsted here in Farmington. Mrs. Elmer Hamm will reside in Florida for the present.

Their many friends in Farmington extend congratulations and best wishes.

## Woman's Club Officers To Meet For Luncheon

The Executive Board and Committee chairman of the Livonia Township Women's Club will meet Wednesday, July 18, in the home of their president, Dr. Marie Elyand Timpona. Luncheon will be served promptly at 12:30.

This is an important meeting, and members are asked to please attend.

Miss Vera Blanchard, after spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida, returned to Detroit where she had an operation on one eye. At Mrs. Elmer Hamm's home, she is staying with her brother, Ernest. She is recovering her sight and improving slowly.