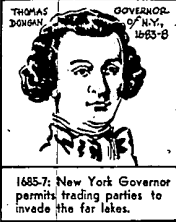


"MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST" — Cadillac at St. Ignace.



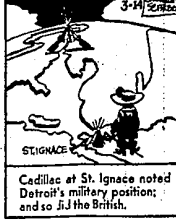
1685-7: New York Governor permits trading parties to invade the far lakes.



50 men in 20 canoes, evading Fort St. Joseph, were taken on Lake Huron in 1687.



In 1694 Antoine de Lamoignon Cadillac came to Michigan and Fort de Buade.



Cadillac at St. Ignace noted Detroit's military position; and so did the British.



Special attention is called to a mass initiation of World War II members of Groves-Walker Post, American Legion, which will be held at the High School Auditorium on Thursday evening, March 21, at 8:00 p.m. The drill team of 40 & 2 will have charge of the initiation. 175 members are expected to take the obligation at this time. Membership in the national organization is rapidly nearing the 3,000,000 mark, making the American Legion the largest veterans' service group in the world.

This is a colorful affair and all citizens are invited to see the sons and daughters of the community obligated to God and Country at this patriotic event. Remember the date, March 21, and the time, 8:00 p.m. The doors will be open at 7:30 p.m.

Membership in the American Legion is swamping National Headquarters at Indianapolis. 1300 new posts a month are applying for charters. The State of Indiana has appropriated \$2,000,000, and the Legion has matched this sum by another two and a half million, making a total of four and a half million. The Headquarters at the Indiana Capitol will now take up several blocks in the downtown section of Indianapolis.

All ex-service men and women are invited to join this powerful veterans' organization. The dues at the local Post are only \$3.00 a year and remember, the Legion is the only veterans' group taking in Waves, Waves and Spare.

Meetings are held every two weeks. Get acquainted and help yourself by helping less fortunate service men and women in our rehabilitation work for ex-service men and women.

Join the American Legion and help build the Memorial Home.



Scouting and Scout programs were topics of interest at the Exchange Club meeting of March 6. Forty-one members and guests enjoyed John Hunt a Scout official of the Clinton Valley Council, and Ed Leland, who is the new executive for the Council of Clinton and Macomb Counties. Scout Edale led off the program with the Scout opening ritual. John Dzmek had charge of the program.

Emory Hatton gave a complete and interesting report on the Exchange Club party.

Claude Green will have charge of the meeting on March 13, which will be Red Cross Day. Lt. Col. Jacobson of Ferndale will be the speaker.

FROM THE FARM-BELT CIVIC ASSOCIATION

The board has been working all week on the constitution and by-laws of your association. These have proved to be quite a task but we expect them to be ready for formal presentation to all very shortly. They will be voted on at a meeting of all members to be held soon. Plans are being made now for this meeting.

Don't be surprised if Mrs. L. VanMeter begins to take in washings. Now that she has received her shiny new washing machine, she just can't bear to see it idle. In fact we hear she dusts it four times a day.

The fire which gutted Wolf's poultry house on Eight Mile Road had all the ladies in the neighborhood very much worried indeed. It seems that in addition to chickens, there were several thousand white rats which were being raised for hospital use. We understand that all were lost so you ladies can sleep without worry.

Our representatives just haven't been able to see which you check us, as we would like to, but we still need several men to help. Don't think you are forgotten because we will get to see you all eventually. If you would like to help and at the same time meet some of your neighbors, call 1934. We will appreciate it if you can only give a few hours a week.

Remember this is your column. Whenever you have news which you think would be of interest to the others, why not call and let us know? Remember our address too. Box 274 Farmington. Watch for the announcement of the first meeting of all the members. You will want to be there.

LOCALS

Ruth and Errol Greenman of Farmington have enrolled at Western Michigan College for the second semester, according to an analysis of the enrollment just completed. Greenman is a veteran.

Mrs. Homer Coolman entertained at a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Alfred Siovan of Mayfield Avenue on March 1. Forty guests attended and presented a gold compact and a gold lapel pin to Mrs. Siovan, who is leaving for California.



M. Belsler, Clarenceville superintendent of schools, was guest at the Farmington Kiwanis Club last Wednesday evening, and spoke on proposed new tax revenues.

Mr. Belsler, speaker of the work of the legislative committee of school superintendents and the recommendations they will make to the State Legislature, foremost among them the proposal by which a percentage of the state sales tax would be used for education. He stressed the importance of school districts staying within the 15-mill tax limitation. Mr. Belsler also pointed out this proposed school aid would be different than primary teacher, or building and maintenance aid.

Present at the meeting was Orville E. Dunckel, U.S.N.R., a member of Farmington Kiwanis Club, who has been in the service.

Ivar Anderson will be in charge of the program on March 20.

Spare Sugar Stamp No. 9 Now Redeemable

Spare Stamp No. 9 in War Ration Book and in the Sugar Ration Book may be redeemed at the grocer beginning today, (Mar. 11, 1946), for five pounds of sugar to be used only for home canning and preserving fruits, fruit juices or vegetables for use, and for making products such as pickles, relishes, catsup, mince meat and for curing meat (for use). This stamp will be valid until October 3, 1946.

A consumer who applied for and received an allotment of sugar in 1945 for producing products for sale may, prior to November 1, 1946, apply for an allotment of sugar to be used for canning fruits and fruit juices for sale, and for producing jams, jellies, preserves, marmalades or fruit butters for sale if the finished product is to be produced in a kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Bachelor of Detroit spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb. Mrs. Clarence Bickel attended the funeral of Mr. Charles Reichel at Pontiac, Friday.

Mrs. Walter Copo entertained the Bridge Club Monday evening.

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