

FIFTY-NINTH YEAR—NUMBER 25

FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1947

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Farmington Hits 1947 Red Cross Fund Quota

Contributions Turned In Total \$3440.41

Farmington has gone over the top in its 1947 American Red Cross Drive. Howard C. Knickerbocker, chairman of the local campaign announced Wednesday.

Up to Wednesday afternoon, \$24,643.11 had been turned over to Knickerbocker. Farmington's quota was set at \$3,350. Knickerbocker stated that the \$3,440.41 was money actually in his hands.

Farmington's Red Cross Drive officially ended March 31. Approximately 40 to 50 workers covered the Farmington City and Township area during the month long campaign.

Knickerbocker expressed his appreciation for the work done by all the workers. "In spite of extremely difficult and adverse weather conditions all workers stuck to their job making possible the success of this year's campaign."

The regular monthly Pierson P.T.A. meeting took place at the school March 27. At \$100.00 the following officers for the coming year were elected: Mrs. Carl DuPerrin, president; Mrs. Ward McCall, vice president; Mrs. Jean Stoughton, secretary; and Mrs. John Stoughton, treasurer.

The Rev. Fred Sell of Northville showed slides "Scenes From Alaska." Refreshments followed.

Mrs. DuPerrin, chairman of the fund drive turned in a check for \$136.75, from papers collected. She did a splendid job organizing this drive and deserves a vote of thanks for her tireless efforts.

Members of the Clarencville P.T.A. Elects New Officers. Members of the Clarencville Parents Teachers Association elected new officers at their meeting in March.

Mr. Verne Woodcock is the new president of the group and other officers are: Mrs. L. LaFollette, mother vice president; Mr. Haskell, father vice president; Mr. Samuels, teacher vice president; Mrs. Vandenberg, secretary and Mrs. Lewis, treasurer.

Churches Plan Easter Services



The Easter service is once again with us. Farmington's churches extend a hearty invitation to join with them in the observance of Easter, and in the realization of the true meaning of the Easter Message.

Salem Church. Salem Church is offering the following services this Easter. On Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Communion will be observed.

Baptist Church. Easter services will be conducted by the Rev. Fred B. Fisher in the First Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m.

Community Church. Easter Services will be held in the Community Church at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Methodist Church. The 307 Combat Bomb Group which will supply half the B-29's for the training maneuver, is famous for having made the longest non-stop flight in the world.

Residents of Farmington will see American air power in full battle dress April 5 when bomber and fighter aircraft of the Strategic Air Command, including formations of well-known B-29 "Superforts" and P-51 "Mustangs" of the 15th Air Force, will be seen in a bombing mission in direct support of the city.

Post Office Move Announced

Postmaster Norman C. Leo announced this week that the Farmington Post Office will be moved back to its former location, in the Warner Block over the week end and is expected to be open for business on Monday, April 7.

Leo stated that several changes have been made in rebuilding and redecorating the post office building which will add greatly to the service and facilitate the handling of mail.

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WE CONGRATULATE... Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Cook on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary which they will celebrate next week.

ANNOUNCEMENT... was made this week that Mrs. Leo Gildemester, 22770 Maple Avenue, has taken over the operation of the Girl Scout Uniform Exchange.

THE CHURCHES... are extending a most cordial invitation to worship with them this Sunday, which is Easter. Special music and Easter messages will feature services in all the churches of Farmington.

THE WATERS ROSE... and they rose right over the banks of Farmington's Rouge Creek, and they rose right over the banks of Farmington's Rouge Creek.

MORE CONGRATULATIONS... to Leo B. Campbell and Tom Brown, two of Farmington's veterans of World War II, and their partner, Joseph Balenger.

THE HEN... that laid the egg that Vernon Kemp, 2021 Merriman Road, found in his chicken coop last Saturday morning, must have cackled and cackled.

BETTER MARK... a new date on the calendar right now — April 18, for that is the new date on the calendar right now.

Trojan Baseball Schedule Set... Rain, snow and mud have temporarily put Clarencville High School's 1947 baseball team on its inactive list.

SCOUTERS HOLD ROUND TABLE AT WALNUT LAKE... A meeting of the Scouts Round Table took place at the Walnut Lake School on Tuesday, April 1.

Local Rexall Druggists To Attend Convention... Mahlon Bradley, proprietor of the Rexall drugstore at Farmington and Maxwell J. Smith, Eighth Mile and Grand River, will attend the annual Retail Convention at Detroit on April 5, 8, and 10.

Teen Age Riders Form Own Organization... The "teen-age group from Farmington" has recently formed a riding club, and now have fourteen members in the group.

Mrs. Gertrude Vincent on Grand River has recovered from her recent illness.

U.S. Air Might To Roar Over City In Mock Attack

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