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Your Red Cross dollar makes you a member and helps to save the life of, perhaps, YOUR soldier at the front.

Local News

Everybody eating rabbits.

First real winter December 8th.
Good outlook for a big ice har-
vest.

First day of winter, according to the calendar.

Mrs. O. L. Pickering was in Pontiac on Monday.

H. A. Schroeder in Pontiac on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. and Don Hill, kers in Pontiac on Tuesday.

Ralph Lepley and wife visited with his mother at Walled Lake Sunday.

Miss Maggie McCrumb is on the sick list suffering with pneumonia and jaundice.

Mrs. Charles Ely, Mrs. H. Johnson and Mrs. Ralph Hogle were in Pontiac Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Cox and daughter, Mrs. J. Herrman, were Pontiac visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Houghten, of Redford, visited her sister, Mrs. Manley Newman, Sunday.

Mrs. Marl Pettibone has returned from a six weeks' visit with friends in Grand Rapids.

Ass. Roberts and Willis Brasky, of Detroit, left last Thursday night for Florida, to spend the winter.

Mrs. L. Gildermeister was a Northville visitor Monday afternoon and a Detroit visitor Tuesday morning.

H. C. Thayer and brother John visited with Thomas J. Dennis, who is very ill at his home north-west of town, Tuesday.

H. N. Everitt, who has been with John Mahaney and family the past summer, left Saturday to visit relatives at Fowlerville and Grand Rapids.

Miss Mary Munger, who is keeping house for Mrs. Gem Sowersby at the Tibbitts farm, spent Tuesday night with her parents here, going to Detroit for the day on Wednesday.

Local Chapter, O. E. S. have issued invitations for their annual ball, to be held at the town Hall New Year's Eve, December 31st. The ladies are making great preparations for this event.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Newman visited with his people in Redford, Sunday, and their sons, Leon and Arlington, visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lyon, Saturday and Sunday.

The Farmington State Savings bank was closed Monday afternoon on account of the funeral of Dr. S. D. Holcomb, of Redford, who has for a number of years been vice-president of the bank.

Lieut. and Mrs. Harley D. Warner, of Dayton, Ohio, visited Saturday afternoon and Sunday with his parents here. Lieut. Warner now is in the U. S. flying squadron at the Wilbur Wright field near Dayton, and has made several flights.

A full page Red Cross advertisement appears on page 7 of this issue, and is paid for by H. A. Schroeder, F. L. Cook & Co., Ford Sales & Service, and the Warner Dairy Co. It is good reading and you better turn to that page right now.

The Priscilla club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Perry, 11 members being present. Red Cross work occupied the afternoon. After the business session a light lunch was served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Harry Habermehl on the third Tuesday in January.

Mrs. Jane McManus, who dislocated her hip a couple of weeks ago, is resting easy after the resetting of the hip, which was accomplished last Sunday, and it is hoped the member will remain in place. Mrs. McManus has stood the ordeal well, considering her age, and if no complications appear it is thought she will be able to sit in a chair in a few weeks.

Mrs. Fred Biery has been on the sick list.

Miss Ida Westfall is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Harry Habermehl and son Cecil were in Northville Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Langston and little son visited in Northville Monday night.

Mrs. Ed. and Don Hill, kers in Pontiac on Tuesday.

Charles Leach and daughter, Mabel Getzel, were in Pontiac Wednesday.

White tissue paper for wrapping Christmas packages at the Enterprise office.

Henry West, of the D. U. R. line car, is on the sick list this week, suffering with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Saremento and their housekeeper will spend Christmas at their Detroit home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pagel and Mrs. Herman Kreager and daughter Helen were in Detroit Monday.

Clarence Bell has been cutting the two large trees in front of the Randall flat on Grand River, for firewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conn and daughter will spend Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. N. C. Pendleton, at Elmdale, Detroit.

Mrs. James Leavenworth was in Pontiac Saturday, and her friend, Mrs. Fred Fleury, returned with her and visited over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Westfall, of Detroit, have left for Park Hill, Canada, where they will spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shore, of Bluffs, Ill., are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gates this week. The visit is an extra enjoyable event, as it has been 30 years since they had been enabled to see each other.

December 18th marks the respective birth dates of Misses Rena Stambaugh and Blanche Anglin, and each year they celebrate the event together. This year Mrs. Pangborn gave the supper at her home in honor of her grand-daughter and friend. A very fine time was enjoyed, and they were also the happy recipients of a number of beautiful presents.

Tissue paper—white at Enterprise office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gravin in Pontiac Monday.

Mrs. Glenn Green and little daughters visited in Northville last Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Gunn, of Detroit, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Heeney.

Miss Gladys Thornton arrived home today from Ypsilanti, to spend the Christmas vacation.

The next meeting of the Farmington Chapter, O. E. S., will be Friday evening, December 28th.

James Leach and wife and Elizabeth Allen, of Pontiac, visited at the home of Charles Leach Wednesday.

The "Hour Late" club will give a dancing party for the benefit of the Red Cross at Franklin Friday evening, December 28th. Lunch served. Kelly's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Isaminger will leave Monday for Alpena for a visit with his mother and other relatives. Mr. Isaminger will return Wednesday, Mrs. Isaminger remaining for a week.

The committee for helping registrants answer the questionnaires being sent out this week, for Farmington and Novi, is H. N. McCracken, Fred Durfee, George Newbound, Clinton Wilber, Isaac Bond and T. H. McGee. The place of meeting is the McGee store, or rather the carriers room in the basement of the postoffice. The committee urge the registrants to study the blanks before coming to the board and get together such information as only some member of the family can answer. The board met for the first yesterday afternoon, and will be in session every day, alternating between Farmington and Novi.

At a meeting in Pontiac last Saturday afternoon the Oakland County Lincoln club elected S. S. Crohn as president of the club for the coming year; Judge R. H. Rose, of Royal Oak, 1st vice-president; T. H. Cobb, of Birmingham, 2nd vice-president; A. Floyd Blakeslee, of Pontiac, secretary, and Cramer Smith, of Pontiac, treasurer. The date for the annual banquet is Tues-

day, February 12th, at the Light Guard armory.

Trolley Bowling League

The race is getting pretty interesting in the League. Three teams are fighting for first place, and there will be some good games rolled at the Grace alleys this (Friday) evening, when Farmington No. 1 and No. 3 Northville clash. No. 5 of Redford forfeited three games to No. 1, Farmington, last Friday evening, on account of not having a team present to roll.

Following is the standing of the teams to date:

	Won	Lost	Per
Farmington No. 1	17	10	629
Farmington No. 2	17	10	629
Northville No. 3	18	6	656
Northville No. 4	11	16	400
Redford No. 5	5	22	185
Redford No. 6	13	14	481

High score for the week is held by L. C. Thayer, 211.

"My Old Michigan Home"

To the Farmington Boys in Camp and Trenches, or on the hills, by Imogene Ely-Bicking. (Parody on My Old Kentucky Home)
The snow baulk back in dear old Michigan
Tis winter, the young folks are gay,
(The snow baulk fly and the kids are in their glee
And the wind grows colder every day,
The fire burns bright on the hearthstone in the home;
So sparkling, so cheery a ray;
My heart beats time to the tramping of the feet
In my dear old Michigan far away.

CHORUS

Sing once more my comrade;
Oh, sing once more to me,
For my heart low, and my throats are all of home,
Of my dear old Michigan far away
I hunt no more for the rabbit and the squirrel,
O'er the meadow, the wood and the dale,
I skate no more on the ice pond up the road,
That lies o'er the hill in the vale.
Those days are gone, and it seems more like a dream
Where cannon and bombs blast away,
But thro fire and flame in the darkness goes my heart
To my dear old Michigan, far away.
Soon war must cease, and the peace will have to come;
Then home I'll come marching again
With heart a joy and a song upon my lips.
A wiser and an older man
Soon cheer will reign out upon old mother earth
With Freedom for every day
We will break the yoke of autocracy
Then for old Michigan far away.

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