



JOHNNY ON THE SPOT... were the City employees on Thursday morning, out to clean away the snow from the streets and around the curbs in the city. The City Commission really got some fast action out of that one.

OH WHERE, OH WHERE CAN HE BE... That's what Ed Hahler is saying these days, for he still hasn't found his hunting dog. Anyone that sees a stray Springer Spaniel, black and white, and a really swell dog, please call Ed at 444 and relieve his anxiety.

LETTERS FROM THE SOUTH... telling of open office windows, because it is so warm, and of walking about without any hat or coat, sure make the feet itch to be out there. Patience shall have its reward, however, for the coming of spring is one of the few things we can still depend upon to happen.

WE'VE HEARD TALES... that these political cigars from Lansing have mighty strong powers hidden in them. They act up mightily queerly. You haven't, by any chance, heard the same thing, have you? Do tell.

THE KIWANIS CLUB... seems to be picking up members left and right these days. Most recently attained member is, Harold Hurrett. Have you heard any rumors that the Kiwanis are getting ready to put on another show? There surely ought to be enough good talent left in Farmington, despite the toll taken by the draft board, to put on a bang-up show? How about it, fellows?

CONGRATULATIONS... to Vic Blakeslee this week, on his appointment to the County Rationing Board. It's a big job, and there are many headaches in a single day's work, but we know he can do it, judging from the competent way he came through on the local gasoline rationing program, Oakland County is fortunate to have his services.

TOWNSHIP AND CITY... Residents, alike, are reminded that their taxes are now due and payable, and the Treasurers are busy collecting. The last day for paying without penalty is Saturday, February 27, but don't wait until then.

YOUR COOPERATION... in observing the new postal regulations covering mail and packages to Army men having A. P. O. numbers on their address, will make it a lot easier for everyone. When you realize that these regulations are made only to aid in shipment of vital war material to the front, it makes it easier to do our part in carrying them out. Another thing you might do to help out the huge increase in volume of air mail, is to use leather weight paper, or if possible, use V-Mail. The latter goes through much more quickly, too.

ENTERTAINMENT AT HOME... is quite the thing these days, but how nice to renew old friendships that had almost been lost, in the hustle and bustle of pre-war days. The idea promoted this week of having a local dancing club is a mighty good one, too. Looks like we Americans are having a swell time out of the "simple things", doesn't it, and yet who would have thought it possible, a few short months ago? Which only goes to show you that one never knows, does one?

BACK AGAIN... in this issue of the Enterprise, is the "Blue and White", the school news, and it appears on Page Six. Be sure and read it, for the kids are doing a swell job of editing.

Masonic Lodge Holds First Degree Work... A special communication, of Farmington Masonic Lodge will be held Monday evening, January 18, for work in the first degree. It was announced this week by James Hogle, secretary of the lodge.

OBITUARY... Carl Colman, 22940 W. Eight Mile Road, died suddenly of a heart attack, on January 11. He is survived by his wife, Adah, and a son, Ralph, of the United States Army. Services will be held from the Healey Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. Fred Fisher officiating. Burial will be at Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Parties May Be Continued

Matter Is Outside City Jurisdiction

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Commission was held Wednesday evening. Communications had been received by the Commission, in regard to holding bingo parties at the Farmington Yvona Hall.

The Commission felt that this matter was outside of their jurisdiction, according to the City Charter, and that it is up to the County or the State to take any action they may wish to.

The Kiwanis and Elks clubs have both petitioned the City to close Shawansee Street from Warner Avenue to Power Avenue, so that the two hills might safely be used by children for sliding and tobogganing.

It was voted to place the matter of gravel streets under the supervision of the Commission of Public Works. He was also requested to have the city employees clear the snow from the streets of Farmington, and around the curbing.

INCOME TAX RETURN FORM IS DISCUSSED

The second in the series of articles concerning Federal Income Tax concerns the form of return used. Persons subject to the Federal income tax must report their income to the Government on forms or blanks, prescribed by regulations. These forms are obtainable from any Internal Collector of Revenue, and generally from any bank. Special forms are designated for corporations, for partnerships, for trusts and fiduciaries, and for non-resident aliens.

Form 1040, This is a simplified report, which may, at the option of the taxpayer who makes his return on the cash basis, be filed instead of Form 1040-B. It is for residents whose gross income consists wholly of one or more of the following: salary, wages, dividends, interest, or annuities. In using this form it is necessary only to enter the total gross income as shown, deduct the allowable for dependents, and insert the appropriate amount of tax in accordance with one's personal exemption status, as shown on the table on the reverse of the form.

Form 1040A, This is a simplified report, which may, at the option of the taxpayer who makes his return on the cash basis, be filed instead of Form 1040-B. It is for residents whose gross income consists wholly of one or more of the following: salary, wages, dividends, interest, or annuities. In using this form it is necessary only to enter the total gross income as shown, deduct the allowable for dependents, and insert the appropriate amount of tax in accordance with one's personal exemption status, as shown on the table on the reverse of the form.

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Exchange Club Begins New Year

The first program under the direction of the new president, Dolores Hamilton, of the Farmington Exchange Club, was held Wednesday noon. Fred Menke was program chairman and the day.

M. J. Belser, superintendent of the Clarenceville Schools gave an interesting talk on the physical fitness program for the youth of America. He told of what is being done in the school to better prepare the young people for what the future may hold for them.

The pot of gold for the day was won by Earl Grosvenor, and the tardy derby was worn by Dr. Jack Vos, with Emory Hutton wearing it before Dr. Vos did.

President Hamilton named his committees for the term, and the appointment was made of Dr. Vos to the position of sheriff, Dr. Vos is the first sheriff, without a doubt, to take over his new office, and he presented the new sheriff's badge to him.

NANCY BELLES PRESENT NEW AMBULANCE

At the special meeting of the Nancy Belles Club, in the Highland Park Library on January 6, the president, Mrs. Elaine T. Cole, presented the ambulance purchased by the Club as their gift of the year to the Army Air Force. The ambulance was accepted by Col. Nelson, Lt. Col. Wilson and Major Davis of the Air Base near Romulus, Michigan.

A check for \$500.00 was also given to the Art Center Hospital to furnish and equip a room to be opened in the early spring. This gift was accepted by a member of the Hospital Executive Board, Dr. Lichward, a physician and missionary, recently returned from Iran, spoke. His talk compared Iran with the benefits and opportunities of our great democracy.

Youth Fellowship Plans Toboggan Party

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Farmington Methodist Church is having a toboggan party on Sunday, January 17. All those going will meet at the church at four o'clock. Rev. Buschling will chaperon the group.

Schultz Speaks On Education

Rev. Carl Schultz of the Evangelical and Reformed Church spoke at the meeting of the Farmington Kiwanis Club on Wednesday evening, his topic being "Kiwanis Education". The talk was particularly timely since the club is just beginning a new year, and it is always good to renew the objectives of a service club.

Every Tuesday has been set aside as Bond Day, and on that day the students may purchase stamps or bonds from the home room teacher. The great shape of the sales are made to students of the lower grades, particularly up to the sixth grade.

Last week's sales were \$231.10 in stamps, and four \$25.00 defense bonds. This week's students bought \$186.00 in stamps and eight \$25.00 bonds. Each week the sales are growing, and the students are buying every stamp they can.

P. T. A. MEETING WILL FEATURE DEMONSTRATION

The next regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be on Tuesday, January 19, at 8 P. M. It will be held in the First Grade Room of the Grade School Building.

The program will be presented first and in charge of Mrs. Redd, first grade teacher, who will give an explanation and a demonstration by the children, of how they learn to read. This should prove interesting to parents with children of any age.

A business meeting will follow and refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

Mrs. Edna Dohany is Named Secretary

The annual meeting of the Clarenceville Cemetery Association was held on Tuesday afternoon. All officers of the association were re-elected, with the exception of the Secretary, who was elected to be left vacant by the recent death of Mrs. Julia Tyler, who had faithfully served in that capacity for a number of years.

Mrs. Edna Dohany was elected as the new secretary. Other officers are C. C. Hiles, president; Jesse Zieglar, vice president and George Nacker, treasurer.

Income Tax Expert Will Come Here

Deputy Collector Charles H. Smith of the Internal Revenue Office at Pontiac will visit Farmington on Monday and Tuesday, February 15 and 16, and on Wednesday, March 3, for the purpose of assisting and advising taxpayers on matters regarding their income tax.

During his stay in Farmington, Mr. Smith will be located in the Farmington State Bank, and taxpayers are urged to consult him with any questions they may have.

Gertrude Pellinski of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nordway and Pam.

Postal Department Order Further Limits Army Mail

RESOLUTION EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO TYLER FAMILY

At a meeting of the Clarenceville Cemetery Association on Tuesday afternoon the membership passed the following resolution: Be it hereby resolved that: We, the board of directors of the Clarenceville Cemetery Association, hereby express our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late Secretary, Mrs. Julia Tyler, in their great bereavement. May the good Lord bless and keep them. We further wish to express our appreciation of the excellent service performed by Mrs. Tyler during her fifteen year term as Secretary of said association.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the bereaved family and a copy of same be published in the Farmington Enterprise during the current week. The same is hereby so ordered.

Board of Directors, The Clarenceville Cemetery Association, C. C. Hiles, Jesse Zieglar, Edna Dohany, George Nacker.

Mrs. Tyler died very suddenly at her home 17540 Keeler avenue, Detroit, on January 7. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon.

MORE SINGING IS ENCOURAGED AT FORT CUSTER

Responding to the enlisted man's requests for more music, Capt. Wayne King of the Sixth Service Command-Special Services Office spent two days last week conferring with Capt. George O. Krebs, post Special Services Officer, and planning a recreational singing program.

Pointing out the need for the ability to amuse one's self in a war where space limits on transportation prohibit taking musical instruments and games and where the radio's tube oscillations will reveal a postcard to the enemy, the noted band leader said the answer found by the men was community singing.

Starting this week men coming into the Reception Center here will find singing encouraged and frequent opportunities for it given. Plans are also underway to revive a Custer custom of singing in the theatres before the pictures begin, a custom which has resulted in pictures starting late because the men were loathe to stop singing.

Looking to the post-war period, Capt. King pointed out that with the new program many American concert singers may get their start in Army camps like Custer, where people who know ability can hear from men from Upper Michigan and other spots where under normal conditions they would never be heard by anyone.

One Headquarters Company of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps is now scheduled to arrive at Fort Custer on Friday, January 15. It has been announced by Col. George T. Shank, commanding officer of the fort. The unit will release physically fit enlisted men for combat duty.

One hundred and fifty officers and auxiliaries will compose the 35th WAAAC Headquarters Company, which is coming here. The one officer who has been on the post since Thanksgiving preparing for the arrival of the company will be supplemented by two more officers and 147 auxiliaries of enlisted grade.

The Fort Custer unit received its training at the First Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Training Center (Continued on Page 8).

Observance Of Rules Will Greatly Aid Efficient Handling

Under date of January 7, 1942, the Post Office Department issued order 19857 to become effective January 15, 1942. This order further limits shipment to men in the United States Army who have A. P. O. numbers, directing their mail outside the continental United States.

Packages shipped to those coming under the jurisdiction of this order must not be over five pounds in weight, 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined.

Articles may be sent only at the specific written request of the addressee, approved by the battalion or similar unit commander of the addressee.

Regarding periodicals, newspapers and magazines may be sent only when subscriptions are specifically requested by the addressee, or if the subscriptions are now in effect. They may be sent only by the publisher, who will plainly mark the wrapper, "Mailed in conformity with P. O. F. Order No. 19857."

No third class circular matter may be sent at all. V-Mail will be transported by airplane, as in the past, and whenever possible regular air mail will be given air transportation, though V-Mail is given preference.

Requests for parcels must give the general description or the name of the article requested, together with the grade or rates completely addressed and the signature of the individual making the request.

When mailing the package, you must bring the written request with you, which will be properly cancelled by postal employees so that it may not be used again, and the request is returned to the sender.

Further regulations in the new order provide that no C. O. D. mail may be sent to any member of the Armed Forces, and registered mail may be registered. Currency and valuable articles may not be registered. The Postal Department will not assume any liability for valuable papers, even though registered, if they fail to reach the addressee.

It is to be pointed out that this order does not affect members of the United States Army now at camps and posts in this country, nor does it affect members of the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guards, or regular International Mail. These are covered by Post Office Order 7747 of April 2, 1942. It does not apply to mail coming from A. P. O. numbers, either.

Directly affected are those having A. P. O. numbers out of New York, San Francisco, Seattle, New Orleans, Miami and Presque Isle, Maine. This includes United States Army men, contractors and civilians served through the continental United States.

Mail of any kind directed to men in this country, who leave before the mail reaches them will be forwarded, until the A. P. O. number is received, other mail which does not conform to these regulations will be returned to the sender, stamped "Dispatch prohibited by Order No. 19857."

This action is prompted by military necessity and it is believed that the public will cheerfully comply.

Miss Zaida Steele will leave Saturday for Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where she will join Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Noble, who left two weeks ago.

Here's A Sample Of What American Men Posted Overseas Are Getting To Read

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Bacon received this week some particularly interesting reading matter from their daughter, Frances, who is a United States Army Nurse in England. Frances sent the family two copies of the British edition of "Yank" as well as several copies of "The Stars and Stripes", a daily newspaper of the U. S. Armed Forces in the European theater of operations.

"Yank" is now printed in England and brings the up-to-date news of the war, the army and navy, sports and events at home. There are many cartoons in the magazine, much news of Hollywood and the stars, and many interesting stories of the British from Americans being misunderstood by the English and vice versa.

For example is this story. "An American soldier was strolling serenely up Piccadilly when he was stopped by two open for a tobaccoist's and the other on the female forms that were passing by. Suddenly he observed, with some measure of alarm, an approaching English gentleman, imperceptibly dressed in black coat and striped pants, a monocle in his eye and gloves and a cane in his hand. The gentleman's manner and the sparkle in his eyes gave evidence that he was about to speak to the Yank. As they came abreast, both men paused. The Englishman grinned broadly. "What'd'ya know, Joe?" he said. Also very interesting are the scraps of information appended throughout the magazine. We'll print a few here.

"We pay sixpence (about nine cents) a pack for cigarettes and are limited to one pack a day. Chewing gum is worth its weight in gold."

"These brass insignia on our blouses are fast disappearing because of their value as souvenirs."

"Colleges are human. One college gave orders that ties should be worn at all times, then appeared, at morning dress with big collar unbuttoned and no tie."

"The Stars and Stripes" is a four page, tabloid size, newspaper, and is full of news of American soldiers on all fighting fronts. In addition there is considerable space given to news from home, pertaining to sports, mainly.

In the later issues of "The Stars and Stripes" a number of remarks and wise cracks appear concerning the WAAAC's. "Hash Marks" are such items as "New York stores are selling khaki-colored girdles. Camouflage, no doubt."

"Definition: England-That is, land otherwise known as there will always be an."

At the bottom of page four of one of the issues is the comic strip "LIT Abner" and in another issue "Blondie" so you see American soldiers are able to follow some of their favorites, at least.

Also included is a column called "The Home Front" and in that column appear such items of the industrial front as, a recent pay increase granted to the workers. We couldn't help but wonder what effect items concerning strikes have on our soldiers who are fighting this war on the battle front rather than the home front. The papers are so honest and eager to keep the boys in touch with what is going on at home, and they bring a real touch of Americana in a world that must seem strange, even at its best.

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