

DON'T ENVY... the girls the gorgeous tan they are displaying these days—just hurry right down to the drug store and get some of your own! It certainly is amazing how the local gals have acquired such beautiful even tans—particularly on the lower extremities! It's an easy solution to the hose problem for the summer, however.

EVER SEE... such gorgeous blue skies as we've had this week? Well, but we'd search a long time while before we'd ever find an equal to them.

YOUR CHILDREN... might want to see "Hitler's Children" over at the Civic Theatre this week Sunday, Monday or Tuesday. It will surely make them appreciate the fact that they are your children, and not the children of Germany—which might be an awfully good idea the next time you have some household chores for them to do.

THAT HONOR ROLL... up on the Town Hall lawn makes us fairly bristle with pride every time we walk by it. Just to think that every name on that board represents someone from our City or Township who is giving his all—and may even give his life before this war is over—is enough to send a tingle up and down the spine of each and every resident. Many thanks to the American Legion for this splendid project.

WISH SOMEBODY... would feed the flies at the post office. They were biting so badly on Thursday noon that one couldn't stand still a minute without feeling a nice little nip on the leg or arm.

### SEYMOUR KNIGHT KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Farmington residents were very shocked to hear of the untimely death of Captain Seymour Knight last week, in a plane crash near Warren, Ohio.

Captain Knight, it will be recalled, spoke only a few weeks ago at a meeting of the Farmington Kiwanis Club. Later that same evening he visited the Civic Theatre and saw for the first time the newscast in which appeared as one of the pilots of the Churchill mission to Moscow.

Captain Knight was a nephew of Miss Frances Knight, of the Methodist Children's Village.

### ROSS BAKERY WILL REOPEN MONDAY MORNING

The Ross Bakery will be open on Monday morning, July 19, again ready to serve people of the Farmington area. A visit to the bakery will immediately explain to you just what has happened in the two weeks that it has been closed. Every nook and corner in the bakery, including the bake shop, the storage room and the sales room has been thoroughly cleaned and scoured and painted throughout.

In addition to this cleaning, a Seeger refrigerator has been installed. This is one of the most modern pieces of equipment a bakery can have. Baked goods, such as pie, rolls, fried cakes, etc., can be made up and put in this refrigerator for 24 hours, thus stopping fermentation. They can be baked at the end of the time, or upon a customer's order.

Mr. Ross has certainly done his part to give Farmington the most modern, up-to-date bakery possible.

### Dr. John Vos Opens New Offices

Dr. John F. Vos, who was formerly associated with Dr. J. W. Norton of Farmington, wishes to announce the opening of his new offices at 27534 Grand River, at Eight Mile Road.

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## High School To Award Scholarship

### School Planned On University List

Farmington High School is among 31 Oakland County high schools each of which will be able to send an outstanding graduate to the University of Michigan every year with no tuition charge under a huge new scholarship plan just approved by the Board of Regents and announced by President Alexander G. Ruthven.

Established by the Regents as a "reaffirmation of their faith in the permanent value of education for the individual and the importance of an educated citizenry for the State," the new scholarships are intended to aid and encourage promising students, particularly those of limited financial means.

Scholars coming to the University under these grants will have a wide range of choice for their fields of study. Undergraduate offerings of the University which they may elect include the liberal arts, and sciences, engineering, pharmacy, architecture, education, forestry, nursing, music, and pre-professional study for medicine, dentistry, law and business administration.

To be known as the "University List Scholarships," the new grants will be awarded on the basis of demonstrated academic ability, desirable personal characteristics, good citizenship, health and need for financial assistance in order to attend college.

From the outset, individual counseling by trained members of the University staff will aid the new students in planning their study programs and other University activities constructively and in attaining the greatest possible development through their University experience.

The first students to enter with the new scholarships will enroll in the University's fall term, October 25. Applications for the scholarships and for admission to the University will be available from the principals of all accredited high schools and preparatory schools in Michigan.

## NEW TELEPHONE INSTALLATIONS UNDER PRIORITY

New telephone service installations will be subject to priorities, many probably for the duration, under a plan approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission and announced last week.

The Commission approved a request by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company for authority to set up priorities on new installations for those whose service applications are not within the preferred categories of service established by the War Production Board.

N. L. Walker, manager for the company, said the No. 1 priority goes to the business user moving to a new address in the same community. No. 2 is the residence user moving to a new address. No. 3 to applicants for new business service, and No. 4 to those applying for new residence service.

## AVIATION CADET



JAMES L. DAVIS

Aviation Cadet James L. Davis, a recent graduate of the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School at Del Monte, California, is now stationed at the U. S. Navy Air Station at Hutzendorf, Kansas.

While at Del Monte Jim was a member of the Navyator Varsity baseball team and also of his company track team.

Cadet Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Davis and a graduate of Farmington High School, class of 1940. He was active in all sports while in high school and was employed by the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company in Detroit, prior to his enlistment in the Navy.

Cadet Davis received his elementary training at the Kent County Airport at Grand Rapids, Michigan, and secondary training at the Kent County Airport at Grand Rapids, Michigan, and secondary training at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque. On completion of two months of primary training at Hutzendorf, Kansas, he will go to either Pensacola, Florida, or Corpus Christi, Texas, for his final training.

## LIBRARY RECEIVES MONEY FROM STATE AID

The Farmington City and Township Library received a check this week for \$166.43 from the Michigan State Board for Libraries.

Mrs. Florence Leach, librarian, announced.

## VISITING PREACHERS FILL BAPTIST PULPIT

During the absence of the Rev. Fred B. Fisher, who is away on vacation, the pulpit of the First Baptist Church will be filled by visiting preachers.

Mr. Nelson Reid of Highland Park will preach Sunday. Mr. Reid is a circuit preacher who serves as a supply preacher in Detroit pulpits as he has opportunity.

At the evening service Mr. Lloyd Hansen of the American Sunday School Union will bring a message and show moving pictures of rural Michigan and the work of the Union among American boys to 18 million school-age children who are receiving no regular Christian education. The facilities in some instances, it added, "the delay will probably be for the duration of the critical materials situation."

The Commission also said that the "company's obligation to furnish service is dependent upon its ability to secure materials without unreasonable expense, suitable facilities and rights for the construction and maintenance of the necessary circuits and equipment."

## Dedication Is Well Attended

The Honor Roll of men and women in service from the City and Township of Farmington now stands on the Town Hall lawn, where everyone may see and admire it.

The Honor Roll was formally presented to the City and Township at exercises held Sunday afternoon, July 11, in the presence of many relatives and friends of those whose names appear on the Roll.

Mayor Pro Tem Fred Bagnall gave a fine talk as he accepted the Roll from Commander Frank W. Lowrie of Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion, donors of the Honor Roll. The Roll was properly dedicated to those who now are serving in our armed forces, and to those who have given their lives that freedom, justice and democracy shall not pass from our midst. At the same time, members of Groves-Walker Post rededicated themselves to serve as in the past, for God and Country.

Archie Leonard, main speaker on the program, brought home to those who heard him, the great sacrifices we must make to win this war.

Already a number of names have been turned in to be placed on the Honor Roll. If you have a friend or relative from the City or Township of Farmington now serving with any branch of the Armed Services, whose name does not appear on the Honor Roll, please notify Chief of Police Joseph DeVriendt or leave it at the Enterprise office, so it may be added. Every name should be on the Honor Roll, and your cooperation and help will make this possible.

## COMMANDER



CARSON BALDWIN

Carson Baldwin was elected commander of Groves-Walker Post, the American Legion, at its annual meeting on July 11, 1943.

Other officers elected are Joseph Norton, Senior Vice-Commander; Charles Barber, Junior Vice-Commander; Fred Schuchman, finance officer; Charles Willard, chaplain; Maurice LeVay, historian; Fordon A. Niles, sergeant at arms. The adjutant will be appointed later by the incoming commander.

## CUB CIRCUS WILL BE HELD THIS SATURDAY

The Cub Scouts of the Clarenceville community are undertaking the biggest affair they have yet sponsored, in presenting the Cub Circus to be held Saturday of this week, July 17, on St. Francis Street, just north of Eight Mile Road.

They have planned many attractions and fun for all, including pony rides, dart games, ring attractions and refreshments, too, of soft drinks, hot dogs and ice cream.

The Cubs are a mighty fine organization, and deserve your wholehearted support. They have been organized for less than a year and under Mr. Swarthout's able guidance they have gone far, and expect to accomplish big things. Your help and co-operation at the Cub Circus will not only provide fun for an evening's fun, but you'll lend a helping hand to this fine group of boys.

## IN NORTH AFRICA



HAROLD ALDRICH

Harold Aldrich, son of Clarence Aldrich, Farmington nurseryman, and Mrs. Laura Aldrich of Clyde, Michigan, is now stationed in North Africa. Excerpts from a letter which Harold recently sent home were printed in last week's Service Notes column.

## VINCE McDIARMID LISTED AS JAP PRISONER

The faith of Mrs. Jessie McDiarmid, 18550 Floral Avenue, in the belief that her son, Private First Class Vincent C. McDiarmid, U.S. Marine Corps, was living, though reported missing, many months ago, was proven this week.

The Navy Department made public Thursday the names of nine Michigan men, personnel of the United States Naval Service, held prisoners of war by the enemy, and on this list was the name of Vincent McDiarmid. Most of these men are held by the Japanese in the Philippine Islands and Japan. The names of 284 throughout the United States were listed in the Navy Department Prisoner List, No. 5.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD MEETS AT HOWARD HOME

The Sunday School Board of the Methodist Church held the first meeting of the new quarter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Howard, Tuesday evening. The first Tuesday of each month was chosen as the regular meeting date. Sue Goodrich was appointed recording secretary of the Sunday School board.

There will be Sunday School sessions at the Methodist Church at 10 a.m. each Sunday throughout the summer.

Youth Fellowship meetings will also continue through the summer, meeting each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. The program for Wednesday, July 14 was a dramatization of camp life at Vicksburg, Mississippi, on July 21 the Gospel Assembly Youth Group will be guests of the Methodist group.

## LEON L. CHURCH MADE DISTRICT COMMANDER

Leon L. Church of Groves-Walker Post 246, The American Legion, was elected commander of the Seventeenth District of the Legion for the coming year at a meeting held Friday evening, with Redford-Detroit Post 358, as host, at the V.F.W. Memorial Home in Redford.

Commander-elect Church and other officers named at the meeting are of fine calibre and well recommended. Without a doubt they will not only do honor to the American Legion as a whole, but will be ever watchful, ready and willing to assist any organization in any community of the Seventeenth District.

Commander-elect Church and his staff will take over at the first meeting in September, a district composed of 20 posts, from Commander Mason L. Giberson, Jr., of Redford-Detroit Post 358, who has done one fine job as District Commander for 1942-43. The District will continue to build up a program to give every possible aid to all veterans of World War One and Two regardless of which Veterans' organization they choose to be a member of.

## Complaints Received Regarding The City Dump

### WOMAN COLLAPSES FOLLOWING AUTO ACCIDENT

An accident occurred at Farmington's main intersection Sunday evening when Leon Dubis, 17317 Evergreen Rd., made an improper left hand turn onto Grand River from Farmington Road, and was involved in a crash with an automobile driven by Roy James, 3223 Third, Detroit, who was travelling east on Grand River.

Mrs. Marjorie James, an expectant mother, who was riding with her husband, collapsed in the police station following the accident, and was taken to Redford Receiving Hospital by the Thayer ambulance. She remains in a serious condition.

### Red Cross Extends Aid

Urgent telegrams from army camps and navy bases are given immediate and efficient attention by the American Red Cross in Oakland County. It was revealed today by Mrs. E. P. Turner, chairman of the Home Service Department in the local chapter.

Regardless of when telegrams arrive, whether during the day or even late at night, they receive prompt service and the desired information is secured and reply made. During the daytime, staff members of the home service department handle all cases of servicemen and contacts with their families at the Oakland County chapter offices at 12 Seneca Street, Pontiac, and at the Southern Oakland Home Service Office, 219 1/2 S. Main Street, Royal Oak.

After the chapter office closes at 5:00 p.m. each day, a corps of volunteer business women take over the responsibility of handling emergency telegrams, according to Mrs. Turner. These women all have been trained in the Red Cross staff assistance course. In reply to the wires, they secure information requested by military authorities through Red Cross field directors in connection with requests including emergency funeral cases of critical illness and death notices immediate family, furlough extensions and reports of we are of servicemen's families, as well as obtain medical statements.

Home service volunteers who assist in securing information in Farmington are Mrs. William H. McCullough, Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt, Mrs. George Newlin and Mrs. Leighton Motes.

### Mrs. Fred Becker Will Entertain

Mrs. Fred Becker will entertain members and friends of the Farmington Macauley at a pot luck luncheon on Wednesday, July 21, at her home on Orchard Street.

### Margaret Tucker Marries Army Man

Mrs. Edward Tucker announces the marriage of her daughter, Margaret, to Robert Lee Skars, Army aviator, at the St. Paul's Cathedral, July 7, in St. Paul's Cathedral, Grossette Farms.

The wedding breakfast and reception was held at the Whitlitt, Detroit.

Mr. Skars is home on a short furlough, but leaves soon for his base in California.

Margaret is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chamberlain, who attended the wedding.

### Kiwanians Request City To Maintain Pool

Members of the Farmington City Commission met in regular session on Wednesday evening.

Discussion was held regarding the city dump located on Nine Mile Road. Residents living near the dump had complained about the smoke and the stench, stating that it had been particularly bad at various times during the past two weeks. Although residents of the city have been told that the weekly pick-up of rubbish must not include any garbage, many people have mixed garbage right in with other trash, and city employees have not discovered this until the garbage was already deposited in the dump truck. Please do not put any garbage at the side of the road for pick-up.

Another bad condition exists at incinerators inside the city, where store keepers have been burning not only old cartons and other packing material, but have also been burning meat refuse and garbage of all kinds. This is not only a mess to clean up two or three times a week, but it is most unsanitary, and business men are asked to please cooperate and see that no garbage is burned in their incinerators.

Commissioner Harrison Johnson has been appointed to see what can be done about this dump problem.

Edgar Pierce, as spokesman for a delegation of Kiwanis Club members, asked the City to take some action toward keeping the wading pool, a great deal of fun to the city, in usable condition. He stated that many children have gone to the pool hoping to spend an afternoon at the city park, and wading pool, to find that it could not be used.

City employees have made every effort to keep the pool in good condition, but because of misuse of the pool by those going to the park, it has been impossible to do so. A number of instances of destruction of property were cited. Every attempt will be made to keep the pool in good condition, and anyone caught committing any acts of vandalism or destruction, will be properly punished.

Commissioner Bagnall read the scroll presented to the city at the time the Honor Roll was dedicated and given over by Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion.

The annual report of the city for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, was briefly reviewed by Mr. Bagnall, showing that the city is in particularly good condition financially. Several small accounts of long standing were mentioned and the City Clerk was instructed to contact persons owing these accounts in an effort to have them taken care of just as soon as possible.

The clerk read a letter from Carl Hanson, who was sent by the City to Wolverine Boys' State.

### Noted Evangelist At Adventist Church

N. R. Dower, noted evangelist and Bible lecturer was the guest speaker at the Seventh Day Adventist Church on July 10. His subject was "Heaven." "My people shall dwell in a peaceful habitation and in sure dwellings and in quiet resting places," Isaiah 32:18. Pain cannot exist in the atmosphere of heaven, no tears, no funeral homes, no badges of mourning. A peace much to be desired. It will be a pleasure to have Mr. Dower speak again on Saturday, July 17, at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome.

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