

ONCE AGAIN . . . the face of Pat Ward may be seen around the Farmington Bakery. "Pat" is one of the pioneers of the bakery business in Farmington, for he once owned the bakery here, about twenty years ago, having purchased the business from Mr. Carson, who was the original owner of the Farmington Bakery. Now "Pat" is back at the bakery, working for Al Ross. What's the old saying—something about a chicken coming home to roost?

NO ONE . . . can say that Farmington is a one horse town, for with the first annual horse show in connection with American Legion Gala Days, coming here on September 6, and already many entries made, it appears that Farmington is a town of many horses. Guess that horse show will really be something to see, judging from advance reports, so you'd better plan to be there.

DON'T FORGET . . . that Uncle Sam is counting on you to help out and buy some extra bonds during the Third War Loan Drive, which starts September 1. For your convenience you may now make application for Bonds at Farmington Dairy, and they will see that Bonds are delivered to you. They're surely doing their part, so how about you doing your part?

FARMINGTON . . . is getting to be "just like downtown"—and just as crowded. Late in it seems that the Civic Theatre has had standing room only, particularly on those nights that the ladies receive free dishes.

JUST ONE MORE WEEK . . . of vacation and then the kids will be back in school, and life will assume more of a routine than it has the past three months. It will seem good to have the teachers back, and the P.T.A. meeting regularly. All the other clubs and organizations will be resuming their regular meetings, too. Good old summertime, right, but it's good to "get back in harness," too. (This has nothing to do with the horse show).

GIRL SCOUTS HAVE FINE VICTORY GARDEN

Girl Scouts have a very fine garden they have been working on all summer, and they are certainly due a lot of credit. To appreciate their efforts, you should really see the garden for yourself. It is just off Grand River, on the East side of Hill Road in an apple orchard. It is nearly ready to harvest.

The girls have raised cucumbers, peas, carrots, beets, string beans, onions, tomatoes, potatoes, pole beans, Swiss chard, radishes, cabbage and parsnips. The group divided into three groups, and had a contest among themselves, the losing two groups to treat the winner. The girls had their leader, Mrs. Clarence Rigney, ask Mr. Busching if he would do the judging, which he did. He said it was a mighty hard job as the gardens were all grand, and he couldn't find even one weed.

The troop has 22 girls, most of them working every Thursday in the garden. These scouts are Kay Beale, Pat Booth, Joyce Boyd, Josephine Brodeur, Alice Brough, Betty Anglin, Helena Catlett, Thelma Collins, Anna Cooper, Velma Goers, Ruth Hamlin, Dorothy Hunt, Ruth Hunt, Marjorie Hunt, Marian Motta, Pat Rigney, Fern Smith, Doris Green, Beth Caplanio, Peggy Labadie, Suzanne Labadie and Doris Crook.

They have entered their garden in the Michigan Victory Garden Contest and hope for the best.

Wednesday, August 26, the troop held their annual Court of Awards, serving tea to their mothers and fathers, and members of the Council. During the past year they have worked on many badges, each girl having earned from five to 14 badges. Fifteen girls have earned the second class badge, seven have earned the first class badge and two have earned the curved bar.

Funeral Services Held For Frederick Garlick

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Frederick Garlick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Garlick at the Casterline Funeral Home in Northville. Mr. and Mrs. Garlick were former residents of Farmington.

Teaching Staff Is Announced

Several New Names Appear On List

The Elementary School staff at Farmington Public Schools this year will consist of Miss Veva Deo Craig, principal, and Junior high mathematics; Ruth Bacon, vocal music; Marjorie Hardy, kindergarten; Norma Gilmore, first grade; Dorothy Bode, first and second grades; Donna Plumpton, second grade; Lulu Loomis, third grade; Laurie Tanner, fourth grade; Helen Thomas, fifth grade; Betty Puvoel, sixth grade; Jean Whismore, junior high English; Iris Oshdorch, junior high social science.

The junior high staff will also be assisted by several members from the high school staff. Miss Louise Lockeman will have charge of girls' health and physical education; Robert Graham, boys' health and physical education; Donald Craige, elementary science and band.

Miss Hardy and Miss Tanner are new teachers in the elementary school. Miss Hardy is a graduate of Michigan State Normal College and the University of Michigan, and her home is in Hudson, Indiana. Miss Tanner is a graduate of Michigan State Normal College, and is from Michigan City, Indiana.

In the high school, Mr. Vilas O. Bates will be the new principal. He and Miss Lockeman, Miss Ann Pavlovich, and Mr. Craige are new to Farmington this year.

Miss Lockeman is from Detroit and is a graduate of the University of Michigan. She has taught in the Ypsilanti public schools and Detroit public schools, and will handle girls' physical education and health here in Farmington.

Miss Pavlovich is from Monroe, Michigan. She is a graduate of Michigan State Normal College, and will instruct in social science and English.

Mr. Craige, the new band instructor, is a graduate of Michigan State College, and is from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

The members of the staff of last year who are returning will be Mildred Abbott, librarian; Dorothy Allison, English; Ruth Bailey, Latin and social science; Elsie Bernard, typing and shorthand; Marian Dammon, English and Journalism; Mafalda Layman, commercial; Edith Rich, home-making; Ruth Bacon, vocal music; Robert Chapman, mathematics; Royal Davis, science; Robert Hunt, physical education and coach; Byron Oliver, mathematics; Franklin Ryan, distributive education; Isaac Shell, shop; and Helmut Strobel, biology and health.

Mrs. Mary Shoemaker will serve as school secretary for the beginning of the year.

TEXTBOOKS TO BE USED AT FARMINGTON

The complete list of textbooks to be used at Farmington Public Schools this year, is as follows:

Elementary and Junior High Reading.

Grades 1-2-3. Alice and Jerry Series, O'Donnell & Carey.

4-5-6. Exploring New Fields, Parker & Harris. Tales and Travel, Hahn. Highways and Byways, Parker & McKee.

Grade 2. Arithmetic Workbook, Book II, Upton.

3-8. Master Key: Arithmetic, Clapp.

Spelling.

Grades 3-8. Stanford Speller, Almack & Staffelsbach.

Our Language Series, Johnson & Others.

Grade 2. Language Pads, Herzog & Ernst.

3. Good English Habits.

4. English for You and Me.

5. English in Work and Play.

6. Putting English to Work.

7. English at Your Service.

8. Greater Skill in English.

Geography.

Grades 4-7. J. Russell Smith series.

4. World Folk.

5. American Lands and Peoples.

6. Foreign Lands and Peoples.

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An Alarm Clock For A Soldier?

This week a rather pathetic plea of a Farmington soldier, reached the editor's desk, by way of the following letter.

"Dear Sirs: I am writing to ask a favor of you which I hope you can help me with. Here it is—I have tried all over to buy, borrow and beg an alarm clock from someone, and have been unable to get one. I wonder if through your paper you might be able to help me get one. At the present the young soldier who lives in the apartment next to me awakes me when he goes in the morning but he is leaving soon and what am I to do? If I don't get a clock I am afraid I will have to quit staying with my wife at night. This would be very lonesome for her, staying alone.

"I would be willing to pay any price reasonable, so would you please try and help? I've had all my friends in other states help me but no luck so far. I'm afraid you're my last resort.

"Your help would be very much appreciated, so will wait to hear from you and keep hoping. Thank-

ing you again for sending me your paper—it's sure nice to read about everyone at home. My wife sends her thanks also as she has lived in Farmington 14 years and through the paper can keep track of her friends.

"Thanking you again for any help you can give and also for the paper,

Yours truly,
Corporal Stanley T. Gildron."

And that, folks, is the story. The boy is really serious about getting an alarm clock, for the above letter was the second from him this week, and the first one was relative to the clock shortage, too. Though we've looked in every possible dark corner, underneath the desks and through closets, we've not been able to find an alarm clock for Corporal Gildron, so we appeal to the good people of Farmington to provide the clock.

If you have one, just bring it down to the Enterprise office, and we'll see that it is properly packed, wrapped and addressed so it will reach its destination.

TO SPEAK HERE



GEORGE A. DONDERO

Seventeenth District Congressman George A. Dondoro will be guest speaker at the Farmington Kiwanis Club meeting next Wednesday evening, September 1. It will be Ladies Night, and Kiwanis will entertain their wives as guests at dinner. After dinner, they will hold the program in the community hall of the Methodist Church. This is done so that everyone in the community may have the opportunity to hear Mr. Dondoro.

The speaker will talk on "An Appraisal of the War Today," and at the close of his talk will answer any questions members of the audience may care to ask. His promises to be one of the most interesting events Farmington has had in some time, and it is hoped that a good crowd will be out to hear Rep. Dondoro. The time is 7:30 p.m. at the Community Hall, and everyone is invited.

On Wednesday, September 15, Kiwanis are sponsoring their annual neighborhood picnic to be held at the City Park. There will be a spare rib and corn supper, and games and fun for everyone. Bring the family and enjoy a swell evening. Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from any Kiwanian.

FARMINGTON BOYS TO REPORT FOR FOOTBALL

Football practice at Farmington High School will begin on Wednesday, September 1. It has been announced by Coach Robert Nuton. All boys wishing to try out for the team are asked to meet on Tuesday, August 24, at 1:30 p.m. at the High School Gymnasium to make preliminary arrangements.

Seven games have been arranged for the fall schedule. Letter men who will be back again this year are Lincolnton: Tyler, Oscar Auten, William Kahn, Tom Kosmanek, captain, Calvin Mason, Cliff Streling, Bud Aschen-Brenner, Sam Edwin, Fred Hamlin, and Richard Fisher and back field men Leo Hubert, Renny Bacon, William Doll and Milton Knight.

Mrs. Lillian Mull of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Detroit has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Parker and family for the past three weeks.

GRADUATES



ENSIGN PLETTENBERG

Robert E. Plettenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Plettenberg, 23031 Maple Avenue, Farmington, has graduated from the Naval Air Training Center at Corpus Christi, Texas, and is commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Ensign Plettenberg is a former student of Lawrence Institute of Technology.

LIEUT. DUNKEL TELLS OF WORK AT PRINCETON

Lieutenant (jg) Orville E. Dunkel, United States Naval Reserve, now assigned to Princeton University as an assistant professor of that institution, tells of his interesting experiences at Princeton, and offers some timely observations on public school instruction in the production training.

"My observations thus far lead me to believe more firmly than ever that we were on the right track last year with regard to the production training," he writes.

"Schools can afford to continue emphasis on such academic subjects as mathematics, English, and the sciences. Our basic (deck) candidates are required to take, during the first college year: Mathematical Analysis; English; Historical Background of Present World War; Physics; Engineering Drawing and Descriptive Geometry; Naval Organization and Physical Training.

"The mathematical analysis is given in two groups: one algebra, trigonometry, and analytical geometry for students entering with two and one-half or more units of high school mathematics, while a more elementary course is given for those entering with less. We are experiencing some difficulty with students who have had the credit but apparently did not master the subject. A number of students are also having similar difficulties with physics, part of these difficulties being of a mathematical nature.

Nazi Life Is Lecture Subject

Experiences of one year "Behind the Scenes in Nazi Germany" including time spent in a Nazi Concentration Camp, will be presented with lecture and uncensored still pictures by Ralph E. Baney, world traveler, missionary and author at the Farmington



RALPH E. BANEY

Methodist Church on Sunday, August 29, at 11:00 a.m.

The speaker, who has been in Germany five times, was able, with

the aid of his press credentials, to witness the beginning of Hitler's attempt for world-wide conquest. He has heard Hitler speak, has interviewed ranking Nazi officials, and lived in the home of storm troopers, farmers, and factory workers. As a writer and student of European affairs, Mr. Baney is a well qualified and unbiased speaker.

The barbaric and brutal methods used by the Germans will be described and shown on the screen in unique pictures. Mr. Baney made these pictures secretly with a camera concealed in his coat pocket, and smuggled them out of the swastika country at great risk.

In addition to speaking of his experiences in Nazi Germany, Baney will also show "The Holy Land Passing Parade," presenting the Holy Land in an artistic panorama of ancient and modern glory. He will tell of his Christian program in Palestine, where he has spent a number of years engaged in missionary work.

In preparation for his work, Rev. Baney studied at the Hebrew University and the American School of Oriental Research, both in Jerusalem, and at the London University. No mention will be made of this lecture, but a free-will offering will be received for Christian missions in the Holy Land.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Farmington Schools Open Tuesday, September 7

Lt. Charles Oldenburg Engaged To Jean Todd

The engagement of Jean Elizabeth Todd to Lieutenant Charles R. Oldenburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oldenburg, was announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Todd, of Detroit.

Wide Variety Of Subjects Again Offered

The Farmington Public Schools will open on Tuesday, September 7, at the regular time of 9:00 a.m. For the first day, the elementary school will operate on a half-day.

In the high school, students will complete enrollment, secure lockers, and make arrangements for textbooks, in order that they may be prepared to start a full day on Wednesday, September 8.

All students should report September 7 at 9:00 a.m. The school cafeteria will be open on Wednesday for regular service.

The bus will start out at the same time as last year and run on the same route and schedule. Transportation on the school bus for non-residents will be the same as in former years, \$7.50 the first semester, payable in advance. If parents desire, however, arrangements can be made to pay bus transportation in advance on a monthly basis.

Tuition for non-resident students in grades one through eight will be the same as last semester, \$10.00 per semester, payable in advance.

Elementary school pupils will be able to buy new textbooks before school begins. On the mornings of September 3 and 4, the books may be purchased in the office of Miss Veva Deo Craig, elementary school principal.

Basic reading books through the fourth grade are furnished by the Farmington Board of Education. Pupils in those grades, however, will be required to purchase the companion work book for the reading series. All other books must be purchased by individual pupils.

There will be no changes in textbooks to be used in the Farmington Schools this year, with the exception of Bookkeeping I, which this year will use Business Record Keeping by The McGraw-Hill Company. A list of the books to be used appears elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise.

Offer Many Subjects

Farmington High School, which is accredited by the University of Michigan and the North Central Association, will again offer a wide variety of subjects, suited to students preparing for college, commercial work, mathematics, science, aeronautics, automotive mechanics, and driver education will again be offered, in order that the older boys may be better prepared for the armed services.

Required subjects for graduation are as follows: English, three years; health, one year; American History, one year; American Government, one-half year. All ninth grade girls are required to enroll in physical education two days a week, and all boys in grades nine through twelve, five days a week. Other required work depends upon the course which the student is following.

The distributive education department offers a fine opportunity for commercial students in the twelfth grade level to learn merchandising, office practice, and business machines while working part time.

The work being given in aeronautics for boys and girls who are well prepared in mathematics is very similar to that given in the pre-flight schools in the army and navy.

School Bus Use Is Restricted

The Walled Lake Consolidated Schools, opening on Wednesday, September 8, have been forced to restrict transportation of pupils for the coming year. The Office of Defense Transportation and the State Department of Public Instruction have made drastic cuts in mileage allowed on the different bus routes operated by the school.

Perhaps some patrons will not appreciate this situation but it must be taken just as the restrictions in gasoline, meat, butter, shoes, sugar and other much desired articles are taken. Our patriotism is revealed by the way we accept inconveniences we meet due to the progress of the war. Any constructive criticism will be gratefully received at any time, but those seeking special favors will not be tolerated.

The Walled Lake Schools have a transportation problem of about 1,400 pupils, and the school is fortunate in having its equipment in pretty good condition. Two new 56 passenger buses were purchased in December, 1941, the last possible date to acquire these. Most of the 14 buses of the district are these large size buses. The style of seating was selected because of the tremendous problem to cope with sufficient seating space.

Some of the principles outlined by the Office of Defense Transportation for transportation of school children are:

Elimination of side trips off the main route.

Reasonable walking distance is two miles to school or one mile and a half to bus route.

Reduction in number of stops so that there is one-fourth mile between stops.

No special trips are allowed whatsoever.

Preventive maintenance of all equipment.

Comprehensive studies and preparation of school bus route maps.

Along with the policies imposed by the above regulations, the Walled Lake Board of Education has gone on record to not overload buses as has been done in the past year. This will make for proper discipline and safety. No human being can control a bus from the mechanical operation standpoint and maintain discipline when pupils are crowded in the aisles and packed about the driver's seat.

All allowances possible will be made for children walking along hazardous highways, but parents can readily see the importance of children being properly dressed for walking the necessary mileage and meeting the buses. No doubt a number of children just five years of age who ordinarily would be to school, should be kept at home until a year older, under these conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson of Union Lake and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lamb of Minneapolis, Minn., were Sunday callers at the L. R. Pike home. Mrs. Lamb was a school friend of Mrs. Pike.

Mrs. Earl Cooke has received word from Liverpool, England of the death of her brother-in-law and also the information that her nephew has been reported missing in action.

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