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Latest News Wed.-Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.

Friday-Saturday, October 22-23

"THEY CAME TO BLOW UP AMERICA"
Starring George Sanders and Anna Sten and
"NOBODY'S DARLING" with Louis Calhern
Thrill Serial News Cartoon

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, October 24-25-26

"AIR FORCE" with John Garfield and Gig Young
and
"THE YOUNGEST PROFESSION" with Virginia Welder
and Edward Arnold

Wednesday-Thursday, October 27-28

FREE DISH NIGHTS

"Someone To Remember" with Mabel Paige and John Craven
and "The Thirty Nine Steps" with Robert Donat
— A Free Dish to Every Lady Attending the Theatre —

NORTHVILLE GAME MOVED UP TO THURSDAY

The Farmington High School football squad will meet the Northville team on the Berkeley field this Friday.

The game scheduled with Northville next Friday has been moved ahead a day, due to interference with the Wayne County Teachers' Institute. Farmington will play Northville on the home team's field

on Thursday, October 28. Local fans will want to be on hand, for this promises to be one of the best games of the season.

Eighteen Conductors
Eighteen different conductors have led the famous marine corps band since its inception. The band's first concert was held in 1800.

Parachute Costs \$150
Two war bonds, purchased for \$75 each, will give the air force a parachute to save a flier's life.

Service Notes

Private Sam Prisk spent a week with his parents, and has returned to Camp Grant, Illinois, to await further orders.

Captain Robert Gordon has been spending a leave with his family on Cambridge.

Ray Sellinski of the Navy and Henry Parent, Walter Chertoff and Don Koebel, all of the Army, are some of the Clarencville boys who are home on furlough.

Kenny Durham of Ontario left for Great Lakes Training Center on Monday.

Eugene Calvin Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Loomis, 21280 Hugo Street, Farmington, graduated from the Aviation Ordnance School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Dayton, Ohio, this month. He will now be transferred to a naval unit afloat or to another shore station for further instruction and work. Randall received the rating of Aviation Ordnanceman, 3rd class, upon graduation.

Sept. 28, 1943

Dear Dad:
Here I am again. I just have to write letters today as I am so homesick that I am sick. Have been that way all day and night. I hope I get over it soon. The trouble is, I was on a lonely traffic post last night again from 1 a.m. to 7 a.m. And I do mean it was lonely. Saw about 1 or 2 vehicles an hour. All I did was walk back and forth across the road. I thought of about everything from Dayton to Mackinac. It is spooky as hell, too. Every move that was made near me nearly scared me out of my wits. It was darker than all get out and a storm hung around all morning. Between the lightning and other things, I was sweating. Have never been like that before. Guess it was because I was so homesick. Boy, how I wish I was still in Texas. More than that I wish I was HOME! There will be a day when I am everything back there? Sure hope you are in good health and having a lot of business. Do you have enough men to help you now? Must be hell back there but it isn't as bad as over here. These poor civilians are wandering around not knowing which way to turn. They return from the hills to find a pile of stone, brick, dust and debris — the remains of what was once their home. It's a damn shame, but it's war. An awful glad it hasn't struck U.S. that way. Such horrors.

I'm ready to come home any time and it can't be too soon. Say hello to everyone for me,
Harold Aldrich.

Don Heichman has been moved from Miami Beach, Florida, and is

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Jones, 33315 Oakland Road, was graduated from Enlisted Branch, No. 3, Army Administration School, Brookings, South Dakota, and has been assigned to duty with the Army Air Force as an administrative clerk.

Second Lieutenant Richard C. Carlson has just arrived at the B-26 Marauder pilot school at

now attending Berry College at Mt. Berry, Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Harry Kutschko from England and his fiancée, Miss Frances Labara of Chicago, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kutschko on Twelve Mile Road.

Corporal Richard Seebaldt is stationed at Fort Worth, Texas, for training.

Corporal Earl Streling says he is enjoying his work and that where he is located with the U.S. Marines somewhere in the Pacific, they have all the comforts needed.

Earl Harrison of Base Line Road, who has completed his boot camp training, at Great Lakes Training School, is spending a few days with his parents and friends in Farmington.

Thursday, October 7, 1943

To the Editor:
Today I received an Enterprise, away out here in Washington state.

Being as I am a good many miles away from my friends and family I sure did enjoy the paper. I know there are a lot of my friends in service all over the world. At least I know what is going on around, by your paper. To my many friends who are Air Raid Wardens: I have learned a good many more things about incendiary bombs and gas than you will ever know!

Well folks, I am back in the Army again after an absence of four years. I am now in an ambulance company medical battalion as an ambulance driver.

Here's hoping that I soon hear from some of my friends.
Private James D. Ethler.
P.S. I was formerly Sector Air Raid Warden in Area 5, Sector 8.

Pfc George W. Devroy, son of George A. Devroy, 7125 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington, was recently graduated from the B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school at Keesler Field, Mississippi, and is now ready for active line duty.

Word has been received from Stanley Cook, who is a Machinist Mate, second class in the U. S. Navy, that he took part in the invasion of both Sicily and Italy. This is the first word that has been received from him in several months.

Staff Sergeant Gordon Hogie, stationed in Wilmington, N.C., is home on furlough.

From somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, word has been received that Martin Leroy Dalley S 1/c of the U. S. N. has been promoted to Gunner's Mate 3/c. He is the husband of Annette Dalley, and son of Mary Dalley, 27221 West Eight Mile Road, Clarencville.

Pfc Edward Lasch, who is stationed at Fort Jackson, has been enjoying a furlough of ten days. Upon his return he is to begin training in the Air Corps.

Corporal Clark Ciegorn, now stationed with the Air Corps in Kansas, is enjoying a fifteen day furlough with his family and friends.

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Dodge City, Kansas, with a large group of selected officer pilots just graduated from various Army Air Forces advanced flying schools.

October 8, 1943

Dear Editor:
I want to thank you for sending me 'the Farmington Enterprise' each week. I really enjoy reading about the fellows I know and grew up with and where they are. I guess all the fellows in town are in the service by now.

I am down in Texas and I don't like it very well. It's too hot here. I ran into Jimmy Davis yesterday. He is a cadet at this field. I was sure glad to see him.

I guess this will be all for now, so thanks again for the paper.

Sincerely,
Merton Lee Lord S 1/c

Private Bill Robinson has been enjoying a ten day furlough with his wife, Louise, and daughter, Patricia Louise. He is stationed at Holabird Ordnance School in Baltimore, Maryland.

Private Edgar West has returned to Fort McCall, Alabama, after spending a 15 day furlough at home. He has been training in the Infantry but was recently transferred to the Air Corps and will start training as an air cadet soon.

Obituaries

Sumner G. Power

Funeral services for Mr. Sumner G. Power were held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from his residence, 41529 Eight Mile Road. Mr. Power passed away Monday evening at the Henry Ford Hospital following an extended illness. He was a lifelong resident of Novi Township, owning and operating a large fruit farm.

Sumner Power was born February 5, 1881, the son of Arthur and Maria Power who were early settlers of this vicinity. He was married September 18, 1888 to May Holcomb.

Surviving besides Mrs. Power are two daughters, Hester Gow and Marlon Power of Northville, and one son, Arthur of Farmington. Five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive. The Rev. Harold Fredholm of the Northville, Presbyterian Church officiated and burial took place in the Yverkes cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of the Thayer Funeral Home.

Gouverneur G. Drake

Gouverneur G. Drake, husband of Minnie Drake, died Tuesday morning, October 12, at his home, 6901 Auburn Avenue, Detroit, of pneumonia.

Mr. Drake, son of Theodore Francis and Emma Louise Drake, was born in Farmington and spent his early years here. Following his marriage he took up residence in Detroit, where he has been an employee of General Motors Corporation.

Besides his wife, Mr. Drake is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Emma Louise Sowle of Clare, Michigan, and Mrs. Eno Currie of Ferndale, four brothers, Ernest of Detroit, Stanley of Farmington, Francis of Portland, Oregon, and Anderson of Cammer, Washington, who just returned home three weeks ago after having spent a month here. It was his first visit here in twenty-seven years. One sister, Mrs. Rosie Barber, and his parents preceded him in death. Mr. Drake was an active member of the United Brethren Church, where his presence will be greatly missed because of his faithful services during the past years. Burial was in the North Farmington Cemetery.

TIM DOOLITTLE AND HIS GANG WILL BE BACK

Tim Doolittle, his WJTR Gang and popular Smilin' Red, comedian extraordinary, will return to the Town Hall on Friday, October 22, at 9:00 p.m.

In order that young folks under 16 years of age may enjoy this dance music, both modern and old time pieces being featured, the price for those under 16 has been reduced.

Another change announced by the committee in charge of this dance series is that starting November 5, the dances will be held on Saturday evenings.

The Youth Fellowship of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church, in sponsoring these dances, makes an urgent appeal to those people of Farmington who enjoy wholesome entertainment along with their children.

The entire proceeds of ticket sales is placed in a fund to obtain good dance orchestras, wholesome entertainment, and to include in the program refreshments without additional charge.

Prisoners Work in Garden
State and federal penal institutions have planted about 500,000 acres of crops this year.

LOCALS

Mrs. Frank Hough and baby daughter have returned home from the hospital.

The interesting letter from India that is being read in the schools around Farmington was received by Mrs. August Terreault, from Mr. Terreault's boyhood friend, now living in New Delhi, India.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ots Jensen were Mrs. Oleta Mikeell and small son, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and son, Mrs. Mites Mrs. H. Rogers, James Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. George Ives, all of Detroit, and Mrs. Bertha Haft of Grand Rapids, who has been visiting her son, Forrest, in Detroit. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mikeell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook attended the golden wedding reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Orton Everett Sunday.


Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lindstrom, former residents of Farmington, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Johnson, Halsted Rd. Mr. and Mrs. George Adams of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Irish.

Miss Ruth Elliott spent the week end with her sister, Jane, in East Lansing.

Jack Relake and Frank Brown spent the weekend in Ithaca on a hunting trip.

Dr. Vos Attends State Convention

Dr. John F. Vos will be away on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, attending the Michigan State Osteopathic Convention in Grand Rapids.




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