

SO SORRY . . .
to have neglected to make mention of the beautiful moonlight nights we have had. We noticed the moonlight—as who didn't?—but I guess in the light of day, we failed to have the memories of the previous night's beauty penetrate the density. It's a good thing we have readers who jack us up once in a while. This time our prompter says she was able to read the morning paper by moonlight for several mornings. And believe me, brother—that's moonlight—Michigan style.

ANOTHER NEGLECT . . .
that has taken place, although not on our part this time, is the not "pot" with which the Kiwanis Club sheriff collects his fines. In order to rectify this mistake we would like to reprint for your benefit a letter which the secretary received this week relative to the newly acquired unimproved which now receives the fines imposed upon Kiwanians. The letter reads: "The members of our Kiwanis Club are entitled to know about the history and purpose of the newly issued office given to our Sheriff."

"That one quart receipt was designed as a honeymoon motif, with all the advantages of perfect quiet—no embarrassing noise."

Signed,
Ghost Writer for Peck's Speeches."

SOME COLD MORNING . . .
when you have to get out and face the world, in order to have the necessary wherewithal to buy your evening meal, and friends who want to catch a very extra bus, you won't have to trouble around trying to find the coffee pot, the toaster, etc., for you can stop in at the Handmark and have a good hot breakfast already prepared for you. They're going to open each morning at 6:30 noon.

DIG DEEP . . .
fellow, for the Fourth War Loan Drive is on. Every one can should buy at least an extra \$100 War Bond—and more if you can. Of course, if you don't feel that you can afford that much, get a \$50.00 or a \$25.00 Bond—but get those extra bonds, and get them now. The Fourth War Loan is on, and it's up to the little fellow—you and I—to see that it's the best success possible for the America home front.

INDIVIDUALS . . .
who used to dash across the street, no matter what the traffic light said, are standing patiently on the curb until the light changes these days. It's funny what a change in pedestrian habits can be created, just by the presence of a sunny policeman.

THE SUNNY SCOTCHMAN . . .
has had little appeal for Michigan drivers with the beautiful weather we have been enjoying recently. Maybe we'll pay for it within the next few weeks, but it certainly hasn't seemed like January in the least.

Obituaries

Louise Heise
Mrs. Louise Heise died on Jan. 16 at her home on Helen Road, near Eight Mile and Grand River. She was the beloved wife of the late Carl H. Heise, and sister of Carl Charles Heise, who survives her.

David Woodruff
David Woodruff, 62, died at his home 5235 Pontiac Trail, Upper Strals Lake on Monday evening about 3:30 p.m.
Mr. Woodruff was born May 30, 1881 in Redford Township, but had spent the greatest part of his life in Farmington, where he has many friends and relatives.
Surviving are his wife, Eva, a daughter, Mrs. John W. Velch, and grandson, John David Velch of Milford, a sister, Mrs. Seymour Lloyd of Monroe and a brother, Sam Turner, of Detroit.
Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the Spencer J. Heene Funeral Home, with burial in Oakwood Cemetery.

Fourth War Loan Drive Is Launched

\$100,000 Quota Set For Farmington

The Fourth War Loan Drive has been launched in Farmington, with issuing agencies at the Farmington State Bank, Farmington Dairy, the Post Office, and the Civic Theatre. Farmington has been given a quota of \$100,000 in Series E Defense Bonds. It is to be noted that this is Series E Bonds only, and does not include any of other series that may be sold.

Already indications are that there will be a brisk demand for Bonds at all of the issuing agencies. The women of the community are manning booths in the bank and in the Post Office and the purchase of Stamps and applications for Bonds may be handled through them at any time.

The quota for Oakland County has been set at \$14,000,000 and in order to meet this huge demand, it is going to require the purchase of extra bonds by every resident of the county.

The Fourth War Loan Drive is designated as the most important drive we have yet had, because on this drive depends the kind of country our boys will come home to. Every serviceman who away from home is dreaming of the day he can come back. His dream pictures a country at work, with a job for him. The only way we can show our concern for those who are fighting for us is to make this a good place, to make the day he can come back. This is to do your utmost to purchase all the Bonds you possibly can, and the Fourth War Loan Drive provides an excellent opportunity for you to show that you mean to do just that.

Purchase your Bonds at one of the issuing agencies in Farmington, so this community will be credited on its quota with the purchases you make. Let's show Farmington's servicemen that we are doing our best. Let's show the country and a community that will be proud to come home to.

George Pulford Escapes Injury

George Pulford, 21735 Nine Mile Road, is suffering from shock, but still considers himself a very lucky person to have escaped, without serious injury, from an automobile accident in which he was involved, early last Saturday morning.

Mr. Pulford, on his way to work, had just turned onto Farmington Cut-Off. The back of his car was hit by a truck belonging to the Lake Odessa Canning Company, and driven by Jerry Fisher, who lives on Lake Odessa. The truck literally scooped the car up and immediately burst into flames completely demolishing both vehicles. The car was carried up into the yard at the Thomas Morton home, the paint on the house being scorched from the fire. Windows in the house were broken by the extreme heat.

Mr. Pulford suffered burns about the head, and shock. Mr. Fisher was not hurt.

THE HEALTH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN TO BE DISCUSSED

A meeting of the Pilsen Parent-Teachers Association will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 27. This promises to be a very interesting meeting with the "Health of the School Child" the topic of a panel discussion. Taking part in the discussion will be Mrs. Lillian Anderson who will talk on "What the School Expects From the Home," Mrs. William Bell who will talk on "What the Home Expects of the School," and Dr. Loris H. Hobbles who will talk on "The Home and the School," advising when to call a doctor and when not to call the doctor. An open forum will follow this discussion.

Refreshments will be served in the charge of the hostesses for the evening, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Ve-

COMPLETES COURSE



ROY H. HALBRITTER

The Army Ordnance Department has announced that Sergeant Roy H. Halbritter of Farmington, has completed a special course in Tank Chassis at the Center Line Section of the Ordnance School, conducted by the Chrysler Corporation, in Center Line, Michigan.

Sergeant Halbritter was specially selected to attend this course in practical mechanical maintenance of our Army fighting equipment. Such courses are conducted in schools throughout the country by the Ordnance Department in cooperation with the manufacturers.

Sergeant Halbritter is the husband of the former June Koss, daughter of Mr. Albert Koss, 34024 Eight Mile Road.

EXCHANGE CLUB HEARS TALK ON MERCHANDISING

Walter Coon was in charge of the program at Wednesday's meeting of the Farmington Exchange Club. His guest was Mr. Bowles, manager for Montgomery-Ward Stores, who spoke on merchandising as it is today. Private war conditions and the plans that are being made for post-war conditions. It was a very interesting talk, and afforded Exchanges the opportunity of better understanding problems of merchants today.

In almost every home this year, as the family sat down to Christmas dinner, the thought was expressed, "I wonder what kind of a day the boys are having today, and if they'll enjoy a dinner as good as this one."

Almost as though in answer to the query we all felt, came the following letters. The first, from Private Charles Larson, stationed somewhere in Italy, and the letter, addressed to his mother and father, reads:

"I received your box of Sanders candy Christmas Eve. They were really good and I enjoyed every last morsel of it. We fellows bought some apples, oranges and nuts along with a little wine for our Christmas, so we are having quite a nice Christmas day today in spite of the fact that we are so far away."

"Dinner today is going to be turkey with all the trimmings, so you see we are having our Christmas dinner just as if we were home, and believe me, I eat this every time I will be prettier with him having it with you."

"We had a nice Christmas Eve service by the chaplain at midnight, and communion services at eleven thirty. Then this morning we had a service. It was very nice. The chaplain used the story

Clarenceville Chapel Begins Lecture Series

Beginning January 23, at the Clarenceville Wayside Chapel, a series of Bible lectures will be held. The lectures will be illustrated by colored pictures. During this series a chain of thrilling Bible subjects will be considered, the first subject being "Hitler Doomed." According to Bible prophecy, near the seven words that spell defeat to all dictators. A song service will be held at 7:45, with the lecture starting at 8:00 p.m.

People from Farmington and Clarenceville are urged to attend. The Chapel is at the corner of Grand River and Oxford Avenue, just west of Botsford Inn.

Township May Hold Primary

Unless emergency legislation is passed by the State Legislature when it convenes at Lansing on January 31, Farmington Township may have a primary election to name candidates for the offices of Justice of the Peace and a member of the Board of Review.

Under the new ruling, township officials hold office for two years, thus eliminating the annual election that has always been held in the past. However, no provision was made for Justice of the Peace and for Board of Review. Mrs. Elsie F. McDougall, present Justice and Don Hutton, a member of the Board of Review, are serving terms which expire this year, and the offices thus would become vacant.

Under an opinion from Harry Merritt, civil counsel for Oakland County, Township officials have been instructed to publish election notices as they would for a regular election, but it is expected that the legislature will pass an emergency measure to eliminate this election.

Township Treasurer, Clayton Goers, at a meeting of the Board on Tuesday evening reported that approximately 50 per cent of the Township's current taxes have been collected to date, showing that this year's rate of collection is just about the same as last year's. Residents have paid \$33,000.00 of the Township tax bill, through Wednesday, Mr. Goers stated that the payment of dog tax seems to be lagging. Dog licenses should be purchased now, and may be secured at the office of the Treasurer in the Farmington Town Hall any day between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

The Board approved the payment of \$6,000 in Refunding Bonds payable to the Farmington State Bank.

Captain and Mrs. Robert Butten of Boulder City, Nevada, announce the birth of a son, Don Raymond, on January 10. Grandpa and Grandma Butten are expecting for two year old sister, Bonnie.

Christmas In Italy, 1943 Style

of the star that guided the wise men to Bethlehem to the birth of the Christ Child. We sang Christmas hymns. All our services are held outdoors and the weather was beautiful for it. It's very inspiring to go to church. We have the mountains for our church spires and the blue sky for a roof. We had the service today at Little Grove. It was very beautiful to be there.

"We have just had our dinner and boy it was swell. We had turkey and the usual, with cake, oranges, apples, walnuts and olives. I had fruit and nuts. I had that came out of a shell, not can, for breakfast—the first we

SOLDIER BUDDIES MEET AFTER LONG SEPARATION

Life to some folks is full of surprises—to others, surprises are a rarity. But Charles and Myrtle Arnold of 34325 Seven Mile Road really got a surprise, much to their surprise, on January 10.

Sergeant Robert Hunter, who was home on stop over from Trinidad, was a guest of the Arnolds, and, without knocking, in walked Sergeant Leonard Nightingale, who had just arrived from the Aleutians on a four day stop over. Bob and Leonard had been buddies for some time after their induction, but were separated when Bob was sent south and Leonard was sent to the Aleutians, and had not seen or heard from one another in almost two and one half years. Those two Sergeants certainly had a real friendly visit.

Leonard came well acquainted with Sergeant Norman Niles of Northville, Sergeant Niles also met Sergeant Carl Arnold, also met Sergeant Carl Arnold, also met Carl in almost two years, although they were close enough to have met, had they tried hard enough.

Mrs. Arnold served Leonard and Bob a nice dinner, and the two, both hoping that they may meet again before such a long lapse of time.

COMMISSIONED



LT. ROBERT J. ORR

Eager and ready to try their wings, 225 new fledgling flyers from Michigan, including 20 from Oakland County, became combat pilots of the Army Air Forces in the first graduating exercises of the New Year at 11 Advanced Pilot Schools of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

Members of the largest group of fighting flyers yet to be graduated at one time by the schools in Texas and Oklahoma, the Michigan men went into active assignment even as the schools began work on a new and even larger class scheduled to graduate early next month.

Among the new graduates is Second Lieutenant Robert J. Orr of 31625 Seven Mile Road, Farmington. Lt. Orr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Orr. He graduated from Lubbock Field, Texas.

Maccabees Install Plymouth Officers

Liberty Tent Hive 1027 of Farmington, went to Plymouth Wednesday evening, January 18, to install the officers of the Plymouth Hive. A regular meeting of Liberty Tent Hive will be held at the Farmington High School Cafeteria on Thursday evening, January 27, at 8:00 p.m. There will be election of officers and all members are asked to attend.

Residents living in the city and around Grand River, who have been depending upon the Farmington Redford bus service, to take them to and from work, were greatly relieved Sunday to note that service had been taken over by the Great Lakes Greyhound Lines, and regular Greyhound suburban buses were running according to schedule.

Service on the line for the past two or three weeks had been particularly bad, due to the fact that it was impossible to get sufficient tires to maintain the buses, or parts for repairs and replacements. If a breakdown occurred, or one of the buses had a flat tire, there was not another bus to take over the trip, and service was discontinued until with repair could be made. In many cases, complete runs had to be missed, and passengers and school children were left standing for long periods of time, not knowing if there would be any bus running or not.

The schedule has not been changed.

W.C.T.U. CHAPTER WILL MEET AT WARNER HOME

The Farmington Chapter of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. F. M. Warner, 33805 Grand River Avenue, at two o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, January 25. Due to the cancellation of the December meeting, the program planned for that meeting will be given, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ruth Erwin. Mrs. Erwin wishes to remind the members to bring a small gift to the meeting, and request that each take her part, as had been planned for the December program.

Gordon Nelson Marries Miss Delp

Announcement is made this week of the marriage of Miss Bertha Delp and Private Gordon Nelson on Monday evening, January 16, in Detroit.

The new couple visited with both the bride's and groom's parents, before Gordon returned to his camp at Aberdeen, Maryland, on Sunday, January 16.

School Cafeteria Operates Under New Arrangements

Fred Bagnall Speaks At Holly

Farmington Kiwanians held no meeting of the local club this week but were guests at an inter-club meeting in Holly. Holly Kiwanis Club was sponsored by the Farmington Club at the time it was organized and is now a very active unit.

Speaker at the Holly meeting was Fred Bagnall and his topic was "Romance of Happiness." Mr. Bagnall proved himself an able speaker, and his choice of a subject was excellent. The spoke of the "disease" of fear and worry that grips most of us at some time or another, and of the three greatest fears, fear of things done, fear of things to come and fear of old age. A well founded faith will do more to dispel these fears than any other thing.

Mr. Bagnall spoke, too, of the need for relaxation. Not the kind of relaxation that one gets from pursuing a hobby until it becomes a serious business, but the kind of relaxation that will completely rest the body and the mind. No recipe for ideal living would be complete without allowing time for planned relaxation.

About fourteen Farmington Kiwanians attended this meeting, and enjoyed the program and evening of fun. Several members of the Farmington club also attended the birthday observance of Kiwanis International held Tuesday at the Statler Hotel, Detroit.

It is planned to have Holly Kiwanians attend a meeting of the Farmington Club sometime in May.

Bus Service Is Assured

Residents living in the city and around Grand River, who have been depending upon the Farmington Redford bus service, to take them to and from work, were greatly relieved Sunday to note that service had been taken over by the Great Lakes Greyhound Lines, and regular Greyhound suburban buses were running according to schedule.

Service on the line for the past two or three weeks had been particularly bad, due to the fact that it was impossible to get sufficient tires to maintain the buses, or parts for repairs and replacements. If a breakdown occurred, or one of the buses had a flat tire, there was not another bus to take over the trip, and service was discontinued until with repair could be made. In many cases, complete runs had to be missed, and passengers and school children were left standing for long periods of time, not knowing if there would be any bus running or not.

The schedule has not been changed.

W.C.T.U. CHAPTER WILL MEET AT WARNER HOME

The Farmington Chapter of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. F. M. Warner, 33805 Grand River Avenue, at two o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, January 25. Due to the cancellation of the December meeting, the program planned for that meeting will be given, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ruth Erwin. Mrs. Erwin wishes to remind the members to bring a small gift to the meeting, and request that each take her part, as had been planned for the December program.

INSIDE FEATURES

Classified Ads
Page 5
Editorials
Page 2
Women's Items
Page 3
Correspondence
Pages 3-4
Victory
Page 4

Complete Lunch Offered For Seventeen Cents

Beginning Monday, January 24, there will be a change in cafeteria procedure at Farmington Public Schools, according to Miss Edith Rich, Home Economics teacher in charge, and E. V. Ayres, superintendent of schools. In order to receive benefit from the War Food Administration program. It has been necessary to make new arrangements concerning purchase of lunches.

The school cafeteria has been established to provide balanced and appetizing lunches for all students who care to eat there. The school board has provided adequate facilities to serve approximately 250 to 250 each week. Two competent, full-time helpers are employed to prepare the food and serve it. Miss Rich, a trained nutritionist, plans all meals, makes all food purchases, and directly supervises all matters pertaining to the cafeteria. Between 300 and 350 students eat regularly in the cafeteria.

Typical menus selling for the established price of 17c for the complete luncheon include such items as beef steak, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, cold meat and milk. Another day they might have baked beans, cold meat sandwiches, cabbage, pineapple and marshmallow salad and milk, or perhaps chili con carne, peanut butter sandwiches, fruit cocktail and milk, or tuna fish casserole, cheese sandwiches, prune whip and milk.

While the cafeteria is supposed to be self-supporting, the cash receipts frequently fall far below the actual food cost. To correct this deficit there are two alternatives: (1) Raise the price of food to students, or (2) participate in the War Food Administration program. This program partially reimburses the schools on such food items as meat, milk, eggs, cheese, fresh fruits and vegetables. The War Food Administration rules that lunches must consist of a complete lunch providing one-third to one-half of the day's nutritive requirements and consisting of at least: (1) one-half pint of fresh whole milk as a beverage; (2) two ounces of meat or fish, or one egg, or two ounces of cheese or one. (Continued on Page Eight)

MEETING CALLED TO PLAN SCHOOL REFRESHMENTS

There will be a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Farmington Parent Teachers Association next Monday evening, January 24, together with the High School Parents Committee, faculty advisors and members of the Student Council, to determine what action may be taken to provide refreshments after the High School affairs.

There has been considerable pressure during the past several weeks for someone to take the situation in hand and provide refreshments for the students after basketball games and other school affairs. With drug stores and eating places closing early there has been no place open to accommodate the students, unless they had transportation elsewhere. Parents and others interested in the school feel that here is one place where the community can do real service, and they want to do something about it.

At Monday night's meeting it will be determined just what can be done.

Synthetic Odeur
No known natural extract is so sweet or peculiarly powerful in odor as chemically-made lilac.