

CIVIC theatre

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Latest News Wed-Thurs-Fri-Sat

Friday-Saturday, March 17-18
"POWERS GIRL" with George Murphy, Anne Shirley and
"APACHE TRAIL" with Lloyd Nolan and Donna Reed

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, March 19-20-21
"PRINCESS O'Rourke" with Olivia DeHavilland and Robert Cummings and
"JOHNNY CAME LATELY" with James Cagney, Grace George

Wednesday-Thursday, March 22-23
FREE DISH NIGHTS
"CAPTAIN CAUTION" with Bruce Cabot and Victor Mature and
"SWING OUT THE BLUES" with Bob Haymes, Lynn Merrick

RED CROSS WORK EXPLAINED BY RUTH BACON

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plasma. We have worked at packing those heartening Prisoner of War cartons which other Red Cross hands carried, with clothing, medicines and other necessities, to prison camps in enemy countries. Many thousands of nurses were recruited by the Red Cross for service in the Army and Navy Nurse Corps. A hundred thousand volunteer nurses aides served in veterans' and civilians' hospitals. Gray Ladies and hospital visitors specialized in bringing cheer to army, navy and veterans' hospital work. Red Cross production workers made hundreds of millions of surgical dressings, knitted sweaters and other comfort articles, as officially requested by the armed forces; sewed millions of relief garments

and sewed and packed millions of kit bags.

"It is a wonderful organization and I'm very proud to be a member of it."

Thanks a lot, Ruth, for this fine picture of what the Red Cross is doing. From one who knows, it's reassuring.

Dig a little deeper, Farmington, and let's put Farmington over the top in the War Fund Drive.

LOCALS

Mr. Arthur Lamb attended the Supervisor's meeting in Pontiac Tuesday.

Mrs. Norman Barron spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. A. Barron in Detroit.

Mrs. Robert Smith and baby have returned from Pontiac General Hospital.

Mrs. Jannea Fulkerson of Detroit was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen Thursday.

Service Notes

Bill Parker is now stationed at the Wayne Airport at Romulus and expects to be there for the next six months.

Fred Lee, who has been serving overseas, is spending a few days with friends in West Farmington.

Damon Knight of the U.S. Army has been home on leave.

Frenchy Drake, who has been serving in the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Lee, Virginia, has returned after spending a furlough here.

Corporal Louis Fectau has been home on a 15 day furlough.

Captain R. J. Gordon of Cambridge is now stationed in India.

Robert Schulte, Gunners Mate in the U.S. Navy, is spending a furlough with his parents, Judge and Mrs. John J. Schulte.

Corporal Grant D. Howard and Mrs. Howard are the proud parents of a daughter, Jacqueline Mae Howard, born March 1. Corporal Howard is stationed in England.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Mary Lenz, from Sergeant Tony Himmelpach.

February 20, 1944

Dear Mary:

I guess about the only time that I write to you, is to thank you for the fine package that I received from the Church through you. It has taken most of the packages quite a while to get here, and I did not expect to get them. I have just received most of the packages that were sent from home along with yours. So you can see I was really happy to get all my packages.

I have been moving about quite a bit lately, and the change of stations slows down most of the mail. I get mail here about once a week, when the boats come in. This is an out of the way place, and it is about the worst place I have been in yet. We really live pretty rough here. The food is not bad, but it all comes out of cans, and it is not bad for a while but it gets rather tiresome to be eating canned food all the time. It is better than the food our little Jap friends are getting, because they are not getting much. Even though I have been away from home for a couple of years, I guess I have not changed much. Maybe you have seen some of the pictures that I have sent to the family. If you have you can see for yourself. It will take more than a few Japs to change me very much.

Things have really changed since I left, and I hope that I will be back one of these days soon to enjoy life again. I am not sorry to be here, and I will never regret anything that has ever happened to me since I have been in the Army. I can say one thing, that I have had during the six years he has had a real experience, and

I have been places that I would have never seen if I had lived to be a hundred.

I do not know if you know Edward Seates. If you do, he is here in the same place, and he is the only fellow from the old home town whom I have seen in the past year. I did run into a couple of the boys while I was in Australia, but that was some time ago. Some more of the boys have been shipped over this way, but as yet I have not seen any of them.

Well, Mary, I have really put a lot on this page, and I hope that it sounds a little like a letter. This is about the longest letter that I have written for a long time. Please excuse all the mistakes and I hope you can read it after it is photographed. Say hello to everybody at the Church for me and thank them for the fine package. Bye for now, and until I see you back home hold the old town down for me.

Tony.

Danny Ryan, whose home is on Eight Mile Road, is enjoying a week's furlough.

Jim Roberts of Farmington Rd. had an overnight leave with his mother Saturday night. Jim is one of the local boys now in the Navy.

Shirley Zwahlen, a WAC, was home over the weekend for a short furlough.

Jack Sherman is in England. He traveled with Homer Middleton on the voyage overseas.

Staff Sergeant Forrest Ault, a meteorologist in the air force, and who has been stationed in three different towns in Brazil during the last ten months, writes that his Enterprise now usually comes by plane and is all the more appreciated.

Earl Harrison of the Navy, was in town for a few days, during a delay in route from Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Donald Voorhes, son of Ralph Voorhes of Aldrich Avenue, is expected home for his first leave of absence the middle of this week. Donald enlisted in the Navy in January.

Wayne Ault, a Navy student in Evanston, Illinois, talked by telephone with his parents last week. He says he enjoys the University town very much, the food is wonderful and the surroundings most pleasant. His studies are interesting and he hopes to make good.

TWO GUESTS SPEAK AT EXCHANGE CLUB

Superintendent of Schools E. V. Ayres was in charge of Wednesday's program at the Farmington Exchange Club meeting. He introduced Mary Tanaka, an American born Japanese who is now attending Farmington High School, and she talked on her experiences in the Japanese internment camp before coming here.

Also a guest at the meeting, Bob Schulte, Gunners Mate in the U.S. Navy, told of his travels, the places he had seen, and the many interesting associations he has had during the six years he has been in the Navy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION IS ANNOUNCED

The First Baptist Church will be host to a Sunday School Convention, March 31 through April 2, sponsored by a fellowship of eight neighboring Baptist churches. Cooperating with the Farmington church will be Bethany Baptist and Gaylord, Chapel of Detroit, with the churches of Livonia, Plymouth, Northville, Novi and Wixom. The sessions will feature messages of practical interest in Sunday School administration and organization by guest speakers from Chicago and Detroit.

Several hours will be given over to departmental conferences in which problems confronting the modern Sunday School will be discussed. A special feature of the program will be an "Information Please" Quiz Hour.

Every session will have special music by capable leaders who have been trained in the art of church and Sunday School music. The Cooperating with the Farmington church will be Bethany Baptist and Gaylord, Chapel of Detroit, with the churches of Livonia, Plymouth, Northville, Novi and Wixom.

MOTHERS CLUB MEETS AT STEVENS HOME

The Clarenceville Mothers Club met on Wednesday, March 8, at the home of Mrs. Stevens on St. Francis Avenue. In addition to the club members, the luncheon guests included Mrs. J. Kaufmann, Jr., and daughter, Sally, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and Miss Felicity Stevens.

At the business session the resignation of the secretary, Mrs. Edmunds, was presented. Since Mrs. Edmunds felt that she could not properly administer the duties of the office because of other activities, the resignation was accepted and Mrs. Stevens was appointed as secretary by the president, Mrs. Myers.

At the next meeting members and friends are asked to bring scissors and thread to help in cutting and preparing new material to be made up for the work sale. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Myers, 28035 Norfolk Avenue, near Angling Road, on Wednesday, March 22, at noon.

Water Heater
Don't light a gas water heater connected to domestic hot water pipes if the pipes are frozen.

Prime Late
Fruit trees which are pruned before March are more susceptible to cold weather.

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