

CLARENCEVILLE

Mrs. Mary Rutila
(April 13, 1944)
The Edgewood Mothers Club held their meeting at the Rutledge home last Wednesday with Mrs. Carlee and Mrs. Goers as assistant hostesses.

The Kudla family visited with friends in Plymouth on Easter. Mrs. John Tovsky and baby son are returning to their home on Sunnyside after spending some time with her husband, Corp. Tovsky in Florida.

Mrs. William Leehn of Eight Mile Road is serving on the Jury in the Wayne County Building, Detroit.

Edith Waack and Helen McFarland were dinner guests of Miss Madeline Brooks and Mrs. Merle

Campbell in their home on Nine Mile Road.
The Boy Scouts are taking advantage of the privilege of swimming at the Redford High School pool each Friday evening. The first Court of Honor will be held by the first court of honor within a month.

Mrs. Sonnenburg, Mrs. Morene, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Barnes of Long Avenue, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Hinder, Mrs. Diamond, Mrs. Dea, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Cartee, Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. West, Mrs. Oldham, Mrs. McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Bondy were present at the Chapter Eastern Star Friendship night in Northville on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth of Orchard Lake Road are receiving

congratulations on the birth of a son, Easter Sunday.
The neighborhood was well represented at the Easter Monday dance given by the Ushers Club of Our Lady of Sorrows at Glen Oaks Country Club on 13 Mile Road.

Mrs. John Petersmark of Campbell has sold her home, and she and her little son are about to leave for California where her husband is stationed with the Navy. The Auxiliary Air Warden ladies held their social meeting of the month at the home of Mrs. Virginia Campbell last Thursday. This group gave \$25.00 to the Red Cross fund for the Harriet Hubbard fund. They will raffish a quilt to swell this fund.

The Leonard Monettes were the guests at a family party at Mrs. Monette's mother's home in Detroit for Easter.

The Priests of St. Francis entertained at open house a week ago Sunday in honor of their daughter-in-law and new baby, the father of whom is on duty with the correspondent staff of the Fifth Army in Italy.

The 12th grade is being congratulated on the presentation of their play, "Don't Darken My Door" on Wednesday and Thursday nights. A capacity crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grose entertained at a family dinner on Sunday. The blue birds, juncos and



There is no way to evade the question. Here it is: Is it sufficient that Michigan men—perhaps YOUR son or husband—should die on foreign soil in 1944, as other Michigan men did a quarter of a century ago, just to vanquish an enemy and to win for ourselves another war?

Michigan people are greatly concerned about tomorrow; many of them are not sure about what we are fighting for today.

They realize that the time of destiny is bearing, like the ticking of a clock that heralds the approach of midnight. When the German Luftwaffe is routed from the skies and when the spring rains have ceased and the poppies are flowering once more, the Americans and Canadians and British will unite in a mighty, determined assault upon Hitler's fortress. We have announced to the world that such is to happen.

Translate these words into home-town reality, and you have inevitable casualty lists that always do not affect the "other" family across the street.

Recently we heard an interesting talk by Margaret Bourke-White, the Life photographer who visited the Cassino front in December.

A young woman whose hair is already turning gray, she gave vivid word-picture of the Italian front and the hardships which our American troops were undergoing. She closed with a poignant and unforgettable remark: "Surely, we must have a better world tomorrow to justify such a price!"

Well, how about our world of tomorrow? It is a little strange that while we have been concentrating our resources and energies to make things that are non-productive for common sense and tanks and the such are intended only to destroy the lives and wealth of others—we have earned for ourselves a legacy of new and improved products. Let's consider some of them briefly.

As American lives are being saved today through the use of sulfa and penicillin—those "wonder drugs" that kill infection, so many American lives will be saved in post-war years by these newly developed aids.

Chemists have developed a synthetic substitute for quinine. The army has an influenza serum that is surprisingly effective.

In the field of electronics, we will have a portable telephone—the military "walkie-talkie" over which we can talk from a moving automobile to our home office. General Electric has perfected a low-priced television tube for home use. Televised programs will be commonplace at theatres during the next decade. Radio is making rapid strides, too. Colleges are looking to frequency modulation as a means of extending adult education.

While the airplane will never supplant the automobile, it will become more popular as a speedy and safe mode for long-distance travel. Already a Michigan bus company is planning to inaugurate helicopter service.

This list is far from being complete. It suggests a few of the new benefits—"gasoline" from vegetable products, "rubber" from alcohol that is made from sawdust, plastic furniture and dehydrated foods and other new wonders, all for our world of tomorrow.

But will these wonders, and others like them, be sufficient to balance the cost of war, as Miss Bourke-White voiced in her report of Cassino?

A quarter of a century ago, we were a lad of 18. We enlisted as a volunteer in our home-town infantry company, a national guard unit, and became a soldier in a glorious crusade to "save the world for democracy."

We well remember the memories of the day when our transport convoy landed in England at Liverpool, our boat tied next to a hospital ship that had just arrived from France, and we witnessed the unloading of wounded men from the front.

Today, we are again at war. Convoy are again landing in England. Hospital ships are now in port, ready for the front that is soon to come.

Can we win the peace this time? We know now that we did not

win World War I. Should not peace be included in our bargain for tomorrow?

In an interview two years ago, Thomas E. Dewey said that the United States must abandon its pre-war isolationism and be willing to cooperate with its war Allies in preserving the peace.

Leland Stowe, the war correspondent, in his new book "They Shall Not Sleep," warns that Americans are not prepared to play a role of leadership in the world; that we do not know our world neighbors sufficiently to pre-war isolationism and be willing to cooperate with them; that "we do not know how to listen to our dead."

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Commission of the City of Farmington was held April 12, 1944.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Hamlin at 8:50 p.m.

Commissioners present: Nacker, Bagnall, Hulet, Hinger, Johnson and Hatton.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT ENDING MARCH 31, 1944

	This Month	Year to Date
CASH RECEIPTS		
Tax Collections	\$ 1,259.62	\$23,930.13
Current	124.74	2,956.42
Delinquent	—	52.85
Intangible	—	369.59
Weights	—	—
Total Tax Collections	\$ 1,384.36	\$25,448.99
Other Receipts		
U.S. Withholding Tax	\$ 79.41	\$ 846.98
Accounts Receivable	4,263.27	23,289.14
Agency Fund	520.34	4,814.76
Water Accounts	41.01	6,608.56
Cemetery Trust Fund	—	70.40
Total Other Receipts	\$ 4,904.03	\$35,610.71
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 6,288.39	\$61,259.70
Cash on Deposit End of Period	\$23,700.61	12,411.14
Total Cash Receipts	\$30,000.00	73,700.84

	This Month	Year to Date
CASH DISBURSEMENTS		
U.S. Victory and Withholding Tax	\$ —	\$ 509.62
General Government	392.86	2,952.61
Bureau of Finance	119.05	1,258.13
Public Works	825.46	7,577.67
Police Department	551.23	3,933.93
Fire Department	705.50	1,871.46
Public Buildings	222.77	1,732.26
War Relocation Authority	216.92	2,429.56
Cemetery	41.12	496.21
Cemetery Trust Fund	—	8.00
Agency Fund	14,955.91	23,289.14
U.S. War Bond Purchases	—	15,001.32
Interest on Bonds	—	525.00
Treadway Farm Land Contract	500.00	500.00
Option—Brennan 7 acres	—	—
Total Cash Disbursements	\$15,596.52	\$62,299.76
Balance on Deposit in Following Funds	\$11,403.08	\$11,403.08

Agency Fund	\$ —	\$ —
General Fund	8,325.15	2,337.79
Sinking Fund	—	738.11
Cemetery Trust Fund	—	—
Total Fund Balances	\$11,403.08	\$11,403.08

Motion made by Hinger and supported by Johnson that the bills presented to the Commission for the month of March, 1944 be paid. Roll Call: Nacker, Bagnall, Hulet, Hinger, Johnson and Hatton. Carried, all years.

Minutes of the regular meeting held March 5th, 1944 were read and approved.

Motion made by Hulet and supported, by Hatton that the Commission approve the application of Gus Pappas for Class "C" Liquor License from May 1, 1944 to May 1, 1945. Roll Call: Nacker, Bagnall, Hulet, Hinger, Johnson and Hatton. Carried, all years.

Motion made by Johnson and supported by Nacker that the Commission approve the application of Pietro Tria and Dominick Lazza for Class "C" Liquor License from May 1, 1944 to May 1, 1945. Roll Call: Nacker, Bagnall, Hulet, Hinger, Johnson and Hatton. Carried, all years.

Motion made by Nacker and supported by Hinger that Tuesday and Wednesday, May 16th and 17th be named "Clean Up" days. Carried, all years.

Motion made by Bagnall and supported by Hinger that the current tax bills due July 1st, 1944 to the City of Farmington be received up to September 1st, 1944 without penalty. A two percent penalty will be charged beginning September 1st, 1944, and a four percent penalty will be charged beginning November 1st, 1944. After March 1st, 1945 all delinquent taxes will be returned to the Oakland County Treasurer and an additional four percent charge will be made by the County. It is also moved that the City Treasurer be authorized to send a notice to all tax payers who are delinquent August 15th, 1944. Carried, all years.

Motion made by Johnson and supported by Hinger that the City Commission accept the resignation of Lloyd Gulien, Justice of the Peace, effective as of April 15th, 1944. Carried, all years.

Motion made by Bagnall and supported by Nacker that the City Commission accept the resignation of Max Hulet, Commissioner, and wish to extend their thanks for his past services with best wishes for his success in his new venture. Carried, all years.

Motion made by Bagnall and supported by Hinger that Max Hulet be appointed Justice of Peace to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lloyd Gulien until the next succeeding City election. Carried, all years.

Motion made by Hinger and supported by Nacker that the meeting be adjourned. Carried, all years.

DELOS HAMLIN, Mayor

HARRY W. MOORE, City Clerk



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knock the match off if they can, but without jarring the table, touching the glass, or moving the nickel. It can be done! Take a rubber comb from your pocket, run it through your hair a few times, and move it around the glass. The static electricity will pull the match off the nickel!

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