

JUMP ON... The Republican bandwagon! Next Monday and Tuesday will see the Republican State Convention in session at Grand Rapids...



County having its own candidate, Charlie Sparks, as a nominee for the office of Auditor General...

OUR ORCHIDS... This week go to the American Legion for the improvement of the City and Township Honor Roll...

A PRAYER... of thankfulness rose from the hearts of many people in this community Wednesday...

A JOB... of face lifting is going on over at the Civic Theatre this week...

NOW... is the time for all of us to stick together and that means every individual in each of the United Nations...



cooperation, the sincere effort of every man, woman and child—there can be no exceptions...

DID YOU NOTICE... how much everyone enjoyed the rain Wednesday? Everyone walked around leisurely...

THE PROCESSION... of army vehicles, mostly loaded with soldiers, and the military police stationed at Farmington's main intersection Tuesday attracted the attention of the greatest share of the populace...

THE TELEPHONES... are as busy as usual these days. Users are reminded that as soon as they have their numbers changed over by a telephone repairman...



They should start to use the four digit number. The change will be officially made until the new directory is out the first of the year...

Miss Patsy Bean of Lawton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson.

The Farmington Enterprise

LEADERSHIP-OUR PURPOSE SERVICE-OUR GOAL FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1944

Legion Plans For New Home

Present War Vets To Be Honored

Plans are now under way for establishment of a home and meeting place for veterans of this war, the new building to serve as an American Legion home...

The American Legion plans to sell their present home on Grand River Avenue, the proceeds from the sale to form the first of a building fund for the new home...

Several sites are now under consideration, the proceeds from the sale to form a definite location is decided upon, the subscription drive to raise funds for the building will begin...

Captain Wehrly Buried Monday

Another Gold Star was added to Farmington's Honor Roll last week with the death of Captain Hugh D. Wehrly, Jr. Captain Wehrly was killed about 8:00 p.m. Friday night, July 21, when, in a take-off at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the motors went dead...

White president of the Sigma Chi Fraternity at Wesleyan, had the pleasure of initiating into the fraternity his younger brother, Bill, who later in his own senior year became the president of the fraternity...

Group Wehrly enlisted and entered the Army Air Forces in September, 1941. He saw almost two years service in various bomb squadrons, receiving a number of medals and citations in the African, Sicilian, Italian and Near-Eastern campaigns...

Blue Star Officers Plan Year's Work

The Blue Star Mothers held an officers' meeting at the home of their president, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell on Oakland Avenue, Monday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was to plan for the work of the coming year...

BELIEVED KILLED



FLOYD L. HUBBLE, JR.

Mrs. Olga Hubble of Farmington, the former Olga Regent, has received word from the War Department that her son, Staff Sergeant Floyd L. Hubble, Jr., who has been missing in action for 3 years, is now believed to have been killed in action...

Staff Sergeant Hubble was a waist gunner on a B-24 Flying Fortress that failed to return from a combat mission over Le Mans, France, on July 4, 1943. The report stated that the bomber was last seen over the English Channel...

KIWANIS CLUB ENTERTAINS BOND GROUP

The Farmington Kiwanis were hosts Wednesday evening to the ladies of this community who sold Bonds and Stamps during the Fifth War Loan Drive...

Guest of honor at the meeting was Dave Sullivan of the Navy, home on survivor's leave, having been wounded at the invasion of Normandy. Dave told interestingly of his experiences, and said, too, that everyone who had someone in the invasion could well be proud of them for their work on D-Day...

Warren Markle Reported Killed

From a German report through the International Red Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Markle, formerly of 20403 Louise, now living at 21619 Oxford Street, have received word that their son, Staff Sergeant Warren R. Markle, formerly reported missing in action, was killed on June 2, 1944, in aerial action over France...

Warren Markle Reported Killed

Warren had many friends in this area. He attended grade school at Clareneville and high school at Redford. He was employed at Allison Aircraft in Detroit before entering service on September 25, 1942...

Besides his parents, he is survived by his sister, Mrs. Robert Best.

BLOOD DONORS REMINDED OF OCTOBER 30 DATE

From the Detroit Blood Bank Center comes the report that since the war news has pictured rebellion and unrest among the Germans, indicating that things are not going too well for them, there has been a decided drop in the number of blood donors...

The mobile unit of the Blood Bank will be in Farmington on October 30, and residents are asked to keep this date in mind. Monday is the day of the week, and by the end of October, all those donors who so generously responded to the call earlier this year, will be ready to make another blood donation...

IN NEW MEXICO



DAVID J. FINNEREN

Aviation Cadet David Jerome Finneren, son of Mrs. Ralph H. Finneren, 21414 Farmington Road, Farmington, has reported as Paris, New Mexico, Army Air Field, where he will receive advanced flight training in high-level bombing and dead-reckoning navigation...

The Carlisle Army Air Field is the newest bombardier school in the Army. Air Forces Training Command. During the eighteen weeks training course Cadet Finneren will study bombardiering and dead-reckoning navigation under simulated combat conditions...

JIM BARRONS CONFIRMED AS PRISONER OF WAR

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barrons have received official word that their son, Technical Sergeant James R. Barrons, previously reported missing in action, is listed as a prisoner of war in Germany. Jim is a radio operator and gunner, and was serving with the 15th AAF Liberator Bombardment Group, stationed in Italy...

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clappison announced the birth of a son, William Earl Clappison, on Sunday, July 23. Mrs. Clappison is the former Olive Tilley and the little boy is the first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tilley of Farmington.

Instructions Given For Sending Prisoner Of War Mail

Mr. R. M. Knox, chairman of the Prisoner of War Committee, Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, has issued instructions governing Prisoner of War mail. For Americans who are prisoners of war, communication should not be released until the prisoner of war information bureau at Washington has instructed the next of kin how mail should then be sent to the address given by authorities...

Because of censorship and distribution problems in enemy countries families should not write oftener than twice a week, and once a week is advised. There is no limit to the number of letters a prisoner may receive, however, but a great volume of correspondence slows up delivery.

Prisoners prefer letters to greeting cards and those who were farmers like to hear about weather and crop conditions at home. Unwanted photographs may be sent in letters but not in parcels. The prisoner's name and address should be written on the back of the photographs. The United States Postoffice wishes it to be known that all mail, except mail to be carried to prisoners of war, is charged for airmail letters to Europe. A charge for airmail letters to European countries is six cents for each half ounce. Recent letters from German camps indicate that mail letters arrive a much quicker than ordinary mail. Many prisoners of war in the Far East go by air, free of charge to Teheran.

Summer Recreation Program Closes This Week Friday

SUMMER BAND ENROLLMENT UNUSUALLY HIGH

Sixty-nine persons are now enrolled in the summer Band classes, being conducted by Lloyd Smith, band director of Farmington High School. The beginning band, consisting of 25 members, is well underway, as well as the more advanced band. A band rehearsal is planned for Monday, July 31, and band concerts will be given on Monday, August 7 and on August 14. These concerts will terminate the summer concert and the daily work will end on August 15. Regular band work will not be resumed until the opening of school in September.

LIVONIA SENIOR SCOUTS PLAN PROGRAM

The Senior Girl Scouts, Troop 2 of Livonia, are planning a big anniversary celebration in honor of their first year in Senior Scouting. Three of the girls will be presented with their Senior Service Hats. The privilege of wearing these hats is attained only after fifty hours of public service has been given by the girl. The scouts have been helping at the Children's Convalescent Hospital one afternoon each week.

The program is to be held at Pierson School on Thursday, August 3, at 8:15 p.m. Mr. Lloyd Smith, Farmington High School, band instructor, will be at the piano. The first part of the program will feature tap dances by Eunice Garchow, selections by a quartet trio, composed of Shirley Ault, Barbara Harrison and Laura Hutton; and the girls chorus, Laura Anne Ault, Delores Ault, Lida Coolman, Marion Bolyard, Eunice Garchow, Laura Hutton, Barbara Harrison and Shirley Ault, singing "By the River of Roses," "Leaning on the Ole Tule Rail" and "Little Lady Make Believe" with tiny Darlene King.

The second part of the program will be a "Gay Nineties" style show. Friends and neighbors were opening up trunks, and loaned gowns their grandmothers wore to make this a most interesting collection.

PEC THOMPSON AWARDED COMBAT BADGE

For his execution of duty while under fire against the Japs at Bougainville, Private First Class Kenneth W. Thompson, Route 1, Farmington, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge. This badge, worn above the left breast pocket, is a silver five-pointed star with an elliptical wreath in the background.

Pfc Thompson, son of Mrs. Nancy Thompson, is a member of a veteran infantry regiment which distinguished itself during the fierce fighting at Marbo when the enemy's suicidal attack was repulsed with heavy losses to the Japs. On Hill 260 alone, 547 Jap bodies were counted after the 19-day battle.

The American Division, now under the command of Major General Robert B. McClure, of Palo Alto, California, was the first Army unit to relieve the Marines at Guadalcanal. Overseas more than two years, the American is the only combat division bearing a name instead of a number, deriving its designation from a combination of "America" and "New Caledonia," an island which it occupied before the Japanese could get there.

Family Picnic Is Planned As Closing Feature

The summer recreation program will close this Friday with a picnic for all parents and youngsters, after having been carried through a seven-weeks experimental period. The directors of the program have kept a close check on the attendance and interests of the participating youngsters and the directors and instructors will use the information in determining the value of the program to the community in planning for the future.

Over 200 different individuals have been in attendance, some of them very regularly. Morning attendance, rounding up the girls, has averaged between twenty and twenty-five. The afternoon group have ranged between twenty-five and forty, although on some days there have been as many as sixty youngsters at the wading pool.

Attendance at the seven dances held has varied somewhat with the weather, with a low of forty on two exceedingly wet nights, but the usual number running between seventy and eighty. Many thanks should go to several people in the community who have helped to plan and carry out the program: Mrs. Richard Taylor has very graciously given one period a week to work which has been greatly enjoyed, and Mrs. Carl Nordway and Mrs. Leo Gudeknecht have helped with music and rhythm work one to two days a week. The best response to the program has been from the younger children as was expected, due to the fact that nearly every high school youngster and junior high school youngster is employed on a full time job. Miss Audrey Lathrop and Mr. W. O. East who have had charge of the program, should be particularly complimented on their efforts.

The picnic, Friday, will get underway at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon and will take the form of a field day with various races and jumping events scheduled. An amateur circus will also be held with each youngster attempting to play the part of some circus entertainer. The wading pool will also be open for activity later in the afternoon. The family should bring its own refreshments to be served following the activities.

Although the program will officially end this week, Friday, two more dances will be held, on August 2nd, and August 9th.

Lawn Party Planned For Next Thursday

An afternoon lawn party will be given at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Villerot, St. Martinus Drive at Middle Belt Road, on Thursday, August 3, beginning at 1:00 p.m. The party is sponsored by Mrs. Roger Guerin for the pleasure of the members and friends of the Daughters of Isabella, Our Lady of Sorrows Circle.

The W. F. Lancasters Are New Residents

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lancaster are new residents of Farmington, having moved into their new home at 33104 Grand River Avenue. The Lancasters have moved here from Alton, Illinois.

Blue Star Mothers Plan Bunco Party

The Farmington Chapter of the Blue Star Mothers of America are sponsoring a bunco party to be held Wednesday, August 2, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Grace Auten, 33485 Shawassee Avenue. All women of the community are cordially invited to attend.