

UNPREDICTABLE...  
is the word for the weather these days, for here we are sweating it out again and we mean sweating. Of course, if we didn't have the weather to gripe about we'd surely find something else, so perhaps it is just as well we have the weather.

STOP...  
fellow, don't burn that waste paper! Don't you know it is most important to save all waste paper these days? The Junior Com-



mandos are doing a swell job of collecting waste paper in Farmington...and they'll gladly come around and pick up what you have no use for. PLEASE don't burn your waste paper.

NUDISTS...  
on the streets of Farmington? Impossible, you say? Well, brother, that's where you're wrong, for three of Farmington's very young gentlemen were doing the town about noon Wednesday, and they were nudists proper. Their faces were not nearly as red as their mothers' were when they recovered their wandering offspring.

ONE THING...  
city folks miss...and even the people of a small city like Farmington...and that is the women of the house and the younger members of the family, making an expectant trip to the mailbox immediately after the postman has passed down the road. These days everyone is more than anxious to get the mail, for there is always the possibility of a letter from a relative or a close friend, and that letter might be from anywhere on the face of the globe these days. That trip to the mailbox is one of the highlights of the day.

SADNESS...  
came to Farmington, this week with the unexpected, and shocking news which told of the death of Mrs. Marian Cairns. Marian had been an employee of the Telephone Company for a long while, and was always one of the most pleasant of persons. We'll miss not hearing her cheery greeting. Our sympathy goes to her family, and to her husband, Bob Cairns, who has been in the Aleutian area for many months.

V-MAIL...  
is still not being used to the extent which it should be...and that's the worst we get from the Postal Department. V-Mail is the



most certain form of mail for overseas, and it's fast, too. Why don't you sit right down now and write that letter? Thanks for taking the tip.

ANOTHER FRIEND...  
lost to many Farmingtoners, is Mrs. Pat Gaffney, who with her husband operated the lunch room just west of Farmington, and has become a familiar and beloved figure to the many people who enjoyed dropping in for one of her delicious barbecues.

FARMINGTON MILLS...  
is a most up-to-date and attractive establishment these days, and if you've not been by recently, we suggest you take the time to walk down State Street, and you'll see what we mean. With the addition of porches, and a loading dock, the Mill is a business Farmington may well be proud of.

## Russian Dancing Instruction Continues

Although the recreation program at Farmington High School has officially ended, Mrs. Carl Nordway will continue instruction in Russian dancing for those who desire it. The classes will be held Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in the high school gymnasium.

## MacLachlan Is Named New Manager

Ned Walker Goes To Lansing

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company has announced the promotion of Ned L. Walker, manager here for the last three years, to its public office manager at Lansing.

John R. MacLachlan, who has been manager of the company's Plymouth Area seven years, succeeds Walker as manager of this and other exchanges in the Wayne



JOHN R. MACLACHLAN

Area. The changes are effective immediately.

A native of Ohio, Walker first went with the Michigan Bell at Ann Arbor in 1940, following his graduation from Miami University. He is a member of the Rotary Club.

MacLachlan has been with the company 15 years, starting at the Arbor after studies at the University of Michigan and Michigan State Normal College. He has been serving as president of the Plymouth Rotary Club and as district commissioner of the Elks, Scouts of America. He also is a former president of the Plymouth Junior Chamber of Commerce.

## Obituaries

Anna T. Gaffney

Services were held Wednesday, August 2, at Cleveland, Ohio, for Mrs. Anna T. Gaffney, who died suddenly at Euclid, Ohio, on Saturday. Burial took place at Lakeview Cemetery, Cleveland.

Mrs. Gaffney, nee Zagore, was the beloved wife of Joseph, mother of James and Robert of Farmington, and Matthew of San Francisco, California. She was the daughter of Jacob and the late Francis Zagore, and the sister of John, Frank and Jack Zagore, Agnes Polanz and Helen Debeljak.

Mrs. Marian Vincent Cairns  
Funeral services for Mrs. Marian Vincent Cairns were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Spencer J. Henry Funeral Home, Rev. George Gulien officiated and burial took place at North Farmington Cemetery.

Mrs. Cairns died Sunday, following an operation at Mt. Carmel Hospital. She had been ill only a very short time.

Surviving are her husband, Robert, who is stationed with the United States Army in the Aleutian area, her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Vincent, a brother, Fred Vincent and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Rackow, Mrs. Janet Warthman and Mrs. Betty Hoffmeyer, and her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Travis.

Mrs. Cairns made her home with her mother and grandmother at 2111 Grand River Avenue, and was an employee of the Farmington office of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

## Ice Cream Social To Be Held Thursday

Home made cake and ice cream will be the main attraction at a social to be given by the Auxiliary ladies of Oxford, Cambridge and Waldron, on Thursday evening, August 10, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Hedder's Rustic Fence and Furniture, next door to Dr. Vos' office on Grand River Avenue.

## GRAIN LOSS DUE TO WEEVILS IS AVOIDABLE

Oakland County farmers planning to store a portion of their 1944 wheat crop should consider means to prevent possible loss due to grain weevils, suggest Ray H. Hutson, Michigan State college entomologist.

Michigan farmers each year store proportionately in the \$300 million worth of grain destroyed by weevils in the United States, Hutson explains. With a bumper crop in sight and the prevailing warm, humid conditions, unusual storage care must be taken. Principles of combating grain-infesting insects are set forth in Extension Bulletin E-217, a copy of which may be obtained free from the county extension office.

Briefly, successful fumigation depends on four factors: a clean and a tight bin, a temperature above 65 degrees F., and the use of sufficient quantity of a satisfactory fumigant. Because fumigants are effective only in tight bins, every effort must be made to line the bin or seal all cracks and possible openings. It is desirable to have the grain not more than 4 feet in depth if possible. Such a quantity likely will not fill the bin, so it will be necessary to build a temporary cover of tarpaulins or paper supported by poles and lumber about 1 foot above the top of the grain. This reduces the space and saves in the amount of fumigant material to be used.

A safe and satisfactory fumigant material available for general use in Michigan is ethylene dichloride which is sold under several trade names and should be used according to the manufacturer's recommendations. Usually, about 2 pounds of fumigant is recommended for each 100 cubic feet of space between the floor and the cover above the grain at 65 degrees F. If the grain is 4 feet or less in depth, the correct quantity of the material is thrown on the top of the pile, taking care to distribute as evenly as possible. If the pile is more than 4 feet in depth, about a third of the correct material is put near the bottom of the pile by means of a hose or pipe, which should be placed before the bin is filled. After treating, seal the bin and close the granary for 48 hours. Before using the treated grain, it should be allowed to air for a short time.

## Miss Warner Engaged To Washington Man

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Dorothy Susan Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strong Edwards, of Oakland Avenue, and Joseph Tyler Bowie, son of Mr. John Francis McGregory Bowie, and the late Mr. Bowie, of Washington.

Dorothy, who is a member of Tau Beta and Alpha Omicron Pi, was graduated from Kingswood and Randolph Macon. Her fiancé is a graduate of St. Albans School in Washington and Washington and Lee University. His fraternity is Alpha Tau Omega.

Further plans for the wedding and the date will be announced later.

## Kit Fund Over \$300.00

Contributions to the Red Cross Kit Fund from Farmington have now passed the \$300.00 mark, according to a statement from Mrs. R. E. McCurdy, chairman of this fund. All contributions are voluntary and no solicitation is made. The fund supplies kits, containing numerous essential items, such as soap, a washbasin, needles and thread, pins, etc., and these kits are distributed free of charge to soldiers at embarkation points. Replacements are available if kits are lost. Recently a shipment of empty kits was made, upon request, to Normandy, where the Army will fill them before distribution.

Wishing to do their part, four of Farmington's young ladies, Helen Callett, Barbara and Suzanne Hiebner and Claire Pomeroy, recently gave a play for the children of the neighborhood, the proceeds from which they presented to Mrs. McCurdy for the Kit Fund. The girls will give the play Tuesday afternoon for the ladies of the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Unit. The girls explained that they couldn't be Vacs or Waves, but wishing to do something for their country, decided upon a play to benefit the Red Cross Kit Fund. The play is entitled "The Bumsteads."

Other contributions have been received from the Cub Packs, both Boy and Girl Scout organizations, and other groups and business concerns of the community. Anyone wishing to make a contribution to this fund may do so by contacting Mrs. McCurdy at Farmington 152.

## HIMMELSPACHS HOSTS AT KIWANIS PICNIC

Farmington Kiwanians and their families voiced hearty expressions of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Himmelspach for the picnic at which they were hosts Wednesday evening. The picnic was held at the Himmelspach home near South Lyon, and everyone says it was a splendid affair.

There was plenty to eat from the two delicious baked hams right on down through the ice cream which Mr. Himmelspach furnished, and the big cake, with "Kiwanis" scrawled across it, the latter furnished by Al Boss.

There was lots of fun and entertainment for everyone.

Next week's meeting of the Kiwanis Club will be a round-table.

## Annual WCTU Picnic Planned for Wednesday

The annual picnic of Star Federation will make the place of the regular meeting of the Farmington WCTU. It will be held at Cass-Benton Park, Wednesday, August 9, with luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Each person is to bring her own table service and sandwiches and a dish for passing.

Each of the five Unions, Walley Lake, Redford, South Lyon, Novi and Farmington are to have one or more numbers on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Noble were recent Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Evangeline Pettibone.

## A SALUTE TO THE COAST GUARD BY BROMFIELD

When the fighting United States Coast Guard marks its 154th anniversary on August 4, Coast Guardsmen now active in the far-flung world battle sphere will pause for a brief moment to join in the celebration.

Most recent of the areas in which the Coast Guard has taken part are the beachheads of Normandy, where unparalleled landing operations and spectacular rescue work marked a new high in the long career of this dauntless unit of the nation's naval force.

Africa, Sicily, Italy, Greenland, Alaska, Salpan and other areas are spots where the sailing men of the Coast Guard will observe more than a century and a half of uninterrupted service on the high seas.

Built upon the motto Semper Paratus, the translation Always Ready has proved true since the days of 1790 when doughty Alexander Hamilton secured George Washington's permission to found the Revenue Cutter Service, the venerable parent of the Coast Guard.

Active both in peace and war, the career of Hamilton's nautical child has been varied and colorful. Participation in all but one of this country's wars has been one of the accomplishments of which this service is inordinately proud.

Now, as the ever-advancing American forces press nearer and nearer to the inevitable victory, the Coast Guard continues to add to its illustrious record of achievement. In every major operation of the present war, the men of the Coast Guard have been there, assisting all units in the fury of the engagements.

These veterans of world-wide service are proud of their organization. On August 4th they mark 154 years during which they have lived by the slogan: "You have to go out, but you don't have to come back!"

This week, let us salute America's "First Fleet"—the United States Coast Guard.

## DR. P. W. PORTS WILL REOPEN OFFICE HERE

Captain Preston W. Ports is home after two years of service in the United States Army, including eighteen months in the Solomon Islands.

Dr. Ports has been honorably discharged from the service, and will soon open his office. Meanwhile until the offices are officially opened, he is receiving calls and will make appointments by telephone at his home, Farmington 494.

Further notice will be given when the office is open.

## St. Paul's Lutheran Church Plans Social

An ice cream social and entertainment will be held Friday evening, August 4, at 8:00 p.m. on the lawn of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Middleboro Road. Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

## One Day Church School To Be Held Wednesday

Register Now To Vote In November

Everyone must register some time prior to the twentieth day preceding the election, if he wishes to cast his vote. City and Township clerks will be glad to receive your registration at any time, and to avoid any rush or inconvenience, it would be advisable for you to register early.

## Workers Hours Are Released

On August 4 the Surgical Dressing Unit of the American Red Cross will have completed two years in Farmington. This Unit is under the direction of Mrs. W. Allen Nelson, and each week on Monday and Wednesday evenings, and during the day Tuesday, women of the community meet at Farmington Town Hall to make surgical dressings.

During the two years the Farmington unit has been organized, the women have turned out a large volume of work, but more is being required of them all the while. That is why more volunteers are needed.

During the past month, women of the community have worked at the unit as follows:

Juliette Angel, 104; Clarice Aulker, 6; Beatrice Baumgartner, 2; Dorothy Beals, 3; Ida Blough, 15; Louisa Brown, 54; Mary Casle, 6; Mabel Checketts, 30; Mr. Clayton, 3; Maxine Clayton, 6; Mildred Cook, 224; Helen DeNies, 6; Elizabeth Dewey, 54; Lucille Dickerson, 4; Olive Ducharme, 234; Lillian Durgan, 3; Gladys Durham, 54; Erna Dwyer, 74; Dorothy Edwards, 134; Katha Ella, 6; Violet Gamache, 6; Lauraine Gardner, 12; Lettie Goston, 224; Dorothy Gay, 8; Emma Gideler, 3; Jan Goodrich, 38; Anne Goodrich, 3; Elizabeth Grimwade, 12; Genevieve Hartman, 94; Rose Hildebrandt, 6; Jane Howie, 12; Marian Humphries, 134; Annabelle Hupert, 2; Ruth Kelle, 2; Ruth Kelle, 94; Mildred Kosmosky, 3; Minnie Kowalski, 18; Lillian Kuben, 2.

Violet Lahr, 11; Audrey Lathrup, 3; Olive Lathrup, 40; Doris Lathrup, 44; Florence Leach, 3; Florence Lee, 8; Lillian MacColl, 404; Bernice McCracken, 344; Leona McCurdy, 30; Anna McIntyre, 154; Florence McLaughlin, 3; Esther Meredith, 44; Edna Nelson, 11; Marion Nelson, 564; Joy O'Brien, 224; Lena Oldham, 54; Lillian Osgan, 11; Hertha Pauline, 54; Evalena Penhale, 404; Neva Piettenberg, 264; Mildred Reid, 6; Marguerite Ruedisuel, 3.

Melinda Scholkins, 6; Vivian Schweim, 3; Josephine Seal, 2; Billie Shuts, 3; Edna Sink, 12; Edna Slomum, 20; Alda Sioman (May 24 hrs), 224; Lettie Smith, 12; Helen Smith, 12; Esther Stone, 54; Estella Tamblin, 2; Vera Tucker, 3; Margaret Tupper, 12.

Ruth Van Avery, 3; Edna Viner, 84; Marie Walling, 16; Bertha Werschman, 11; Helen Westfall, 3; Loretta Whitman, 15; Emily Wilder, 2.

On Wednesday, August 9, the Methodist Church School will hold its first Annual Church School Day and Picnic. The school will assemble at 9:00 a.m. The morning program will consist of a Grand March by the school, salute to the Christian and the American flags, worship, classes in Bible geography, handicraft, story-telling, etc. There will be a class for Adults.

A potluck picnic will be held at noon in the City Park. Ice cream will be furnished by the W.S.C.S. An afternoon program at 2:00 o'clock will consist of a dramatization of the morning's lesson: "A Trip to the Holy Land."

The school will be in charge of the following persons: Kindergarten Dept., the Misses Bernice Calkins, Audrey Lathrup, Doris Lathrup, Mrs. Gerald Domes and Mrs. Leo Kelly; the Primary Dept., Mrs. Irene Osmund, Mrs. Ben Sinclair and Mrs. Bernice McCracken; the Junior Dept., Mrs. William Harris and Mr. S. Harger; the Adult Class, the Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Handicraft, Mrs. Albert Beale, Mrs. Ben Sinclair, Mrs. Edwin Louys, Mrs. Y. Bates, Recreation, Miss Audrey Lathrup; Music, Mrs. Fred Bagnall, Mrs. June McNeil, Miss Edith Parker, Miss Ann Plimpton; Story-telling, Mrs. A. Stanley Stone, Mr. S. D. Harger. The Dramatization of "A Trip to the Holy Land," arranged by Mr. Alfred Jones.

This program is not confined to the members of the school. All children and adults are cordially invited to participate. The picnic arrangements are in charge of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Jean Layn, president. The picnic itself is potluck.

## MACCABEE HIVE PLANS MANY ACTIVITIES

On Sunday, August 13, the Farmington Hive of Maccabees, 1026, will sponsor an ice cream social at the corner of Liberty and Grand River in Farmington. The affair will begin at 4:00 p.m. and continue on through the evening. Hot dogs and pop will also be served.

Advance reports indicate that there will be a good crowd attending the picnic and excursion which the Maccabees is sponsoring for Saturday, August 5. There is room for anyone who wishes to go, so if you have not yet made your reservation, but plan to go, please call Mrs. Callan.

The next regular meeting of the Maccabees will be held August 10, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Spaller on Power Avenue.

## DR. JOHN VOS LOSES RACE TO STORK

Dr. John Vos, well known Farmington physician, was one of the principal characters in a drama early Sunday morning, in which the much-talked-of stork had a prominent role.

Dr. Vos was running a race with friend stork, to see which could reach Detroit Osteopathic Hospital first. The stork overtook Dr. Vos at Palmer Park, and at 3:30 a.m. Sunday morning a baby was born to Mrs. Clarence Hillier in the automobile in which she was being rushed to the hospital. Latest reports indicate the mother, child and doctor are all doing very well, thank you.

## Clarenceville Band Enthusiasts Will Meet

Arthur Mann, director of band at Clarenceville Public Schools, has called a meeting of members of the school band, and boys and girls who are interested in starting training in the band. Parents are also invited to attend this meeting.

The meeting is called for 7:30 p.m. at the school, on Friday, August 4.

A son, Daniel Paul, was born Monday evening at Mt. Carmel Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shoemaker of 33309 Grand River.



STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN—Soundphoto—This photo sent via radio from Stockholm, Sweden purports to show the room where the Nazi leader narrowly escaped death by a bomb explosion. Swedish dispatches state "picture of the wrecked room gives a strong impression that anyone in the room could have escaped death only by a miracle."