



## Service Notes

Sgt. Charles W. Rush, of the Adjutant General's Office, has returned from the European Theatre of Operations, and will spend a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Marie Cox, at Walled Lake.

Corporal and Mrs. Robert T.

Hinger are spending a fifteen day furlough from the Army Air Base in California, called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bowers.

James Edward Myers, stationed in California, called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myers of Norfolk, by telephone Monday. Another son, Kenneth, is serving in the Navy, and Glenn Myers has recently returned from overseas and is now stationed in this country.

Seabee Harold Thornton recently sent an interesting clipping to his mother, Mrs. W. H. Thornton, telling about farming in the Marianas. Harold is at present stationed on Saipan.

The clipping reads: "A truck farm covering more than 10,000 acres of Guam, Saipan and Tinian have netted 5,000,000 pounds of fresh vegetables in three months. Crops included cucumbers, watermelons, corn, cantaloupes, radishes, lettuce, cabbage and tomatoes. Turnips were not sown because nobody particularly cared for turnips. Irish potatoes proved unsuccessful, and spinach, peas and string beans were left out of the program because they were too much trouble to cook. A full-sized dairy has been proposed for Guam to supply fresh milk for hospital uses, and a small soap factory may be set up to make use of the local supply of dried coconut meat."

Two Michigan men who are now Eight Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress crewmen have recently been decorated at an Eighth Air Force Bomber Station in England. One of those decorated is Sergeant Charles W. Sullivan, Jr., 22, radio

operator and gunner, son of Charles W. Sullivan, who has been decorated with the Air Medal. He graduated from Farmington High School before entering the AAF in November, 1942.

These awards were for "meritorious achievement" during bombing attacks on Nazi war industries and military targets in cooperation with Allied ground forces. Charles is a member of the 388th Bomb Group, a unit of the Third Air Division, the division cited by the President for its historic shuttle mission to Africa when Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany, were bombed.

13 March, 1945  
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Sir:  
Just a word of thanks to you for sending the Enterprise for the last fifteen months and to let you know my new address.

I have been up here for only two days now but can see from these two days that things are going to be very tough here and much different from my last station. Every where one goes here it is on the double or at a run. Classes are open up here and there is little time to do the things one wants to do.

Once again thanks, and I'll be waiting for the next Enterprise to arrive.

Sincerely,  
O. Zylstra.

S/Sgt. Gordon R. Breeding was recently transferred to Fort Worth Army Air Field, a unit of the AAF Central Flying Training Command, following 20 months service overseas. A graduate of Farmington High School, Sgt. Breeding has been awarded the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters.

Elaine Evelyn Pound, 2141 Washington Street, Farmington, is a member of the Women's Army Corps, recently reporting for duty at Bolling Field, Washington, D.C., after training at the First WAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Sgt. Roy Parker spent a few days with his family this week.

Word has been received that Sgt. Stanley Gilden has been wounded and has received the Purple Heart. He is hospitalized in France.

Elmer Richard Paschke has been graduated from the U.S. Marine Corps Training School and is leaving soon for San Francisco where he will be assigned to duty.

Charles Schlegel is now located in the Philippines.

## COLOR FILM TO BE SHOWN GOOD FRIDAY

"They Live Forever," a full-color motion picture with sound, dealing with the spiritual aspects of World War II, will be shown at 8:00 o'clock Friday (March 20) in the First Baptist Church, according to the Rev. Fred B. Fisher, pastor.

The film was produced by Irwin A. Moon, of the Moody Bible Institute extension staff, and is being distributed under the Institute's auspices in army camps and naval training stations.

Mr. Moon photographed the film's superb color sequences while touring army and navy camps with his "Sermons from Science."

"They Live Forever" features the life-raft experiences of Lt. James C. Whitaker and Sgt. John Bartk and the testimony of Col. George S. Clarke, one of the last army officers to leave Bataan, as well as a series of training shots taken in both army and navy camps.

In the version of the film being shown here a sequence is devoted to some of Mr. Moon's "Sermons from Science" demonstrations, including examples of photomicrography, lapid-time photographs of growing flowers, and pictures of crystal growth under a microscope. There are other scenes of an active volcano erupting, and a delicate operation on a human heart.



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## GIRL SCOUTS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Eleven troops of Farmington City and Township Girl Scouts celebrated the 33rd anniversary of Girl Scouting in America on Monday, March 12, in the Farmington High School Gymnasium. A box supper was followed by a program prepared and presented by the Scouts.

Mrs. Fred Mass, as master of ceremonies, introduced Mayor De los Hamilla. Mayor Hamilla said he felt the community fortunate in having so many interested in Girl Scouting in Farmington, and in having the leaders and Council members that serve. He concluded his remarks by wishing the Girl Scouts a happy birthday. It is interesting to note that Mrs. Hamilla was one of the original Girl Scouts in Farmington.

Troop Seven, under the leadership of Miss Lockman, presented the color guard. Troop Nine, under Mrs. Ralph Cotter's direction, sang a song entitled "We Came to See Miss Jenny Jones."

Troop directed by Mrs. Nolan, presented a demonstration of World Association, each girl representing a different country, with Miss America in the center of the group. Mrs. Barnum's Troop of Noble School presented a candle service, used when a girl is received into the Girl Scouts. Intermediate and Senior Troops of Bond School, directed by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Schlottbecker, sang a "Ballad of Scouting," the words written by the girls of the troop, and sung to the tune of "Ballad for America."

Mrs. Giroux's Brownies gave a song, and Troop Six demonstrated the opening and closing ceremonies used at their meetings. Mrs. Denels directed this troop.

Miss Allison and Miss Abbott directed their Troops in a fashion show. Troop Four Brownies, under the leadership of Mrs. Glidemeister, formed a circle to make a letter B, and sang the Brownie flag song.

The program ended with Taps. The gymnasium was full, which greatly pleased the women who worked so hard to make this affair a success. It showed a great community interest in Girl Scouting.

WCSO AND WCTU ENJOY JOINT MEETING

The local Women's Society for Christian Service and the Women's Christian Temperance Union held a joint meeting at the Farmington Methodist Church Thursday, March 15. A pot luck luncheon at 12:30 was followed by a program in the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. James Layn, and opened with group singing, with Rev. A. Stanley Stone at the organ. This was followed by prayer, led by the pastor of the church. Guests present from Redford, Novi, Walled Lake and Birmingham were then introduced.

Mrs. W. H. Irwin, president of the 17th District, W.C.T.U., spoke briefly in behalf of the organization. Mrs. Ruth Huston Whipple gave a report on proposed bills on liquor legislation. Mrs. Julia Ration of Detroit, Michigan, W.C.T.U. corresponding secretary, spoke on the purpose and accomplishments of the W.C.T.U.

The next regular meeting of the Farmington W.C.T.U. will be held on Tuesday, April 24, at a place to be announced later.

## Marguerite Joyce Coe Is Married

The announcement was published last week of the marriage of Joyce Coe. This should have read Marguerite Joyce, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Coe. She was married March 5 to Charlton G. Sharpe.

The regular meeting of the "Scouting Club" will be held at Pierson School on Tuesday evening, March 27. All parents of Scouts of LV 2 Troop, parents of Cub Scouts and any others interested in Scouting activities, are urged to be present.

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## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FORMED AT FARMINGTON

Farmington has been accepted as a Chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools. Its purpose is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership and to encourage development of character.

In order to become a Chapter it was necessary for Farmington High to have approved scholastic standing and to send in two copies of the Constitution to be passed upon by the society, together with an application and a charter fee of five dollars.

To become a member, a student must be in the upper third of his class, must have attended Farmington High for one year, and must be recommended to the Council by some member of the faculty. Members of the Council are Miss Ruth Bailey, Miss Marion Dammon, Miss Ann Pavlovich, R. E. Davis, Byron Oliver and V. O. Bates.

Only fifteen per cent of the Seniors are eligible and not more than five per cent of the Juniors. Juniors may be pledged at the beginning of the second semester. If scholastic grades should fall after a student is made a member, the council must recommend that he be dropped, and their recommendation must be voted by the Council. Such dishonored students then are required to return their emblems.

MRS. ZIMMERMAN CELEBRATES 88TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Katherine Elizabeth Zimmerman, Gold Star Mother of World War I, celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday Sunday, March 18. Mrs. Zimmerman is the mother of Mrs. Myron Carrier, 30870 8 Mile Road.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Neurling, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaeper, Mr. and Mrs. John Aland, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ault, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane and two sons and Mrs. George Kacy, all of Farmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor and daughter Grace Ann and Mrs. Graham from Detroit.

A delicious dinner was served and Mrs. Zimmerman received many lovely gifts including money. "Happy Birthday" was sung twice and Mrs. Zimmerman joined in by clapping her hands. She joked with her friends during the evening and all had an enjoyable time, wishing her many more happy birthdays.

## BOY SCOUTS TO MAKE SECOND PAPER COLLECTION

The Boy Scout Waste Paper Drive conducted in West Point Park on Saturday, March 17, met with fair results. However, the collection was not completed, and weather permitting, a second collection will be made on March 29. Still others may be scheduled for April 14 and 28. Persons having waste paper on hand are urged to save it for these collections. A call to 6543-R, 1474 or 1475-J will bring a Boy Scout to call for your paper.

At the conclusion of the pick-up last Saturday, Boy Scouts enjoyed a warden's roast on the grounds of the Howard Middlewood property. Men of the Scout Committee were on hand to supervise, and it proved a most happy ending to the day's activities.

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## V.F.W. OFFICERS RE-ELECTED FOR FULL YEAR

The Veterans of Foreign Wars in their meeting Wednesday night voted to retain the same officers for the coming year, that were elected for the short term since their organization two months ago.

Following the election of officers it was unanimously agreed that the Post be supported by a Ladies Auxiliary, to work with them in rehabilitation and welcoming the returning veterans.

A committee was elected to promote the annual V.F.W. Buddy Poppy Sale, which is not far off. Charles Larson, 23103 Cory Street, a veteran of World War II, will act as chairman of this committee.

The next meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held at the Legion Home Wednesday, April 4, at 8:00 p.m.

## TRUCK GASOLINE APPLICATIONS NOW ACCEPTED

Applications are now being accepted for the second quarter issue of truck gasoline, due April 1, 1945. The applications Form 596 with the Certificate of War Necessity issued on trucks, must be presented or mailed to Board 3362-1, at 1 Lafayette Street, Pontiac, Michigan.

It is necessary that these applications come in early to insure issue by April 1. The coupons now valid will expire March 31, and the second quarter coupons become valid April 1.

Cooperation of all truck operators in filing applications early will be appreciated.

Mrs. Arthur Lamb spent Tuesday in Northville as the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Angell.

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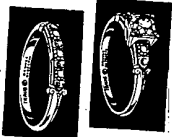
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