

# Around The Block

**HAPPY EASTER** ... With the excellent news that is coming from all fighting fronts, this Easter promises to be much happier than last — and looking ahead we see bright prospects for the future. Let's hope everyone's spirits will soar high in keeping with the happiness of Easter.



**ELECTION DAY** ... is almost here—April 2, to be exact. Remember to cast your vote on that day. The last few days have brought some indication of interest in local elections, and it is hoped the vote will be a true "voice of the people."

**SPRING** ... is certainly here—it is fairly bursting forth on every side of us. We must admit it seems almost more like summer than spring. The final convincing proof, if any is needed, came when we saw Spence Heeneey waving that beautiful lawn of his. That does it!

**DON'T FORGET** ... Mrs. Farmington that you'll not find any grocery stores open in town on Wednesday afternoon, beginning next week. Lead your cooperation to the plan, won't you, and shop accordingly? Let's show our merchants that we really appreciate the splendid effort they have made to continue to provide us with the best possible, and do our part to make this plan a success.

**THE RESCUE SQUAD** ... went to work Wednesday morning, as you well know if you were one of the interested spectators who watched our police department rescue that poor little brown dog that covered in a corner of the Farmington State Bank. It's strange how much human interest there is in the rescue of a dog. Man's best friend, you know, so perhaps there lies the answer.

**NO NEW CLOTHES** ... for Easter seems to be the rule rather than the exception this year. However, we'll bet you'll see lots of bright colors and new spring finery, for few there are who won't find a new flower, or perhaps a bright new feather—to enliven the tocs of last Easter—or perhaps the year before.

**PLAY BALL** ... will soon ring out again. No matter what else is going on, and no



matter how busy they may be, Americans still find time to keep up on their baseball.

**AN APPEAL** ... for empty cartons came this week from the committee in charge of the Allied Clothing Drive. The cartons are needed badly, for all the clothing must be packed into cartons before being shipped. Your help is needed, so "save the cartons"—and we're referring to cartons. All empty cartons may be left at any pick-up station, listed elsewhere in this issue, or at the main collection center, Howard Thayer's bar. We know you will help.

**THE POETRY CORNER** ... this week yields: "This line to know the heroes Who are recognized as such But finer still To know the ones Who 'don't amount to much.'"

Miss Ruth Schroeder of Jackson will arrive Thursday to spend the remainder of the week with her mother, Mrs. Martha Schroeder.

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**KEEP ON**  
*Backing the Attack*  
**WITH WAR BONDS**

## Clothing Drive Opens Monday

### Zone Depots Are Established

A chance for every person in this community to prove a "friend in need, and a friend indeed" comes with the United Nations Clothing Collection. This clothing drive, under the general direction of Howard Thayer, opens April 1.

By contributing all the used clothing possible, you can do something to save a life, to halt disease and to bring hope and faith back to those who have seen little of human kindness in the past few years. This clothing campaign is designed to help clothe the countless men, women and children who are our allies in this great struggle. You are being asked for so little—only used clothing which you are no longer wearing—and yet it will bring so much to our Allies, because they have had so little for such a long time.

In Farmington our quota is to be five pounds of used clothing, per person. We have until April 30 to collect this amount which means everyone will have to work just as hard as possible in order to collect this amount of used clothing before the end of the drive.

In order to facilitate the collection Farmington has been divided into zones, with a collection depot in each zone.

Zone One is comprised of the entire City. Each house will be canvassed but it will be a great help if clothing could be brought to Farmington Municipal Building, 33312 Grand River, to Howard Thayer's residence, 33014 Grand River, or to any one of the zones.

Zone Two is that area in Farmington Township, West of Middle Belt Road. Collection depots will be the Dickinson Real Estate Office, 33719 Grand River, Ori's Gas Station, 27730 Orchard Lake Rd., and a temporary storage depot has been set up in the building at the corner of Orchard Lake and Twelve Mile Road, across from Ori's. This building is provided through the courtesy of the owner, Hugo Grigsby.

Zone Three is Farmington Township, East of Middle Belt Road, and the collection depot is Robertson Harvare, 27740 Grand River, with temporary storage arranged by M. J. Beiser, superintendent of Clarenceville Schools. Mr. Beiser is active in Boy Scout work, and has promised the Clarenceville Scouts will show Bond-School Troop 48 in Zone Two, and Farmington Troop in Zone One, how to collect clothes.

## YOUNG PEOPLE BECOME MEMBERS AT ST. PAUL'S

St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Middlebelt and Elm St. recently received seven young people into membership on Palm Sunday. After a thorough instruction in the teachings of the Bible they were publicly examined and confirmed by the Rev. E. L. Stuenkel, pastor of the church.

The church was decorated for the occasion, with palms flanking the chancel and with an archway of lattice work, trimmed with roses, before the altar, where members of the class knelt and pledged themselves to their Savior, Jesus Christ. The pastor has given his remarks on Heb. 12, 13.

Members of the class were: Lois Carpenter, Barbara Maykovich, Dolores Minehart, Dolores Merlans, Geraldine Priebe, Adeline Gagnon and John Snyder.

St. Paul's Church plans an impressive service for Good Friday, at 8 p.m., and an Easter service at 10:45 a.m. and extends a cordial invitation to all who wish to worship.

## NEWLY MARRIED



MR. AND MRS. GLENN MYERS

Pauline Riley, CMS 3/c, and Pfc Glenn Myers of the Army, were married on December 30 in Washington, D.C. Pfc Myers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Myers of Norfolk Avenue, Farmington, and Mrs. Myers' home is in Mounts-Ville, West Virginia.

The young couple were married shortly after Pfc Myers returned from the European Theatre of Operations where he spent 11 months in Africa and Italy. He is stationed in Maryland at the present time, and his wife, who is Mrs. Wave, is stationed in Washington. Mrs. Myers has just returned to her post after spending a week visiting with her husband's parents here.

## Service Planned For Good Friday

Good Friday Community Service under the sponsorship of Protestant churches in Farmington, will be held Friday afternoon, March 30, beginning at one o'clock in the Civic Theatre. This is the first time these services have been held in the theatre, for always before it has been rotated among participating churches.

Rev. Carl H. Schultz, of "The Church of the Park" and the Evangelical Church, will preach the sermon, entitled "Is There Glory in the Cross For You," and Rev. E. Stanley Stone, of the Methodist Church, Rev. Fred Fisher of the Baptist Church and Rev. Orville Wainwright of the Gospel Tabernacle will also take part in the service.

Special music will be presented by the Farmington High School Girls Glee Club. Mrs. Murel Burdick is pianist and Lloyd Smith will lead the singing.

The Exchange and Kiwanis Clubs are cooperating and will provide bulletins for the service. This Good Friday service is designed for common appeal to the community as a whole. Everyone is invited to join in worship at this service, Good Friday afternoon, at one o'clock.

## MUSIC STUDENTS ENTERTAIN AT KIWANIS

A musical program was presented at the Wednesday evening's Kiwanis Club meeting by students of Farmington High. Bill Conroy acted as Master of Ceremonies, as well as giving selections on the solo parts by Mrs. Cowling, soprano; Mrs. Smith, alto; Mr. Hammond, tenor and Mr. Tyler, bass. The male chorus will sing "Hosanna."

Next week on Wednesday evening, April 4, Kiwanis is sponsoring a special church service, at "The Church on the Park" and the Evangelical Church. All Club members, their friends, and the public, are cordially invited to attend.

The program will include special organ music, choral numbers with the solo parts by Mrs. Cowling, soprano; Mrs. Smith, alto; Mr. Hammond, tenor and Mr. Tyler, bass. The male chorus will sing "Hosanna."

## D. Of I. Bake Sale Is This Saturday

The Daughters of Isabella of Our Lady of Sorrows will hold a baked goods sale on Saturday, March 31, at Pauline's Market, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Loomis are visiting Mr. Loomis' mother in Canada.

## O.E.S. Entertains Grand Officers

Farmington Chapter No. 229, Order of the Eastern Star, entertained the grand officers of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, O.E.S., Wednesday evening, March 21, at a special meeting held in the Methodist Church.

Grand Officers present were Mrs. Ella Parkin of Port Huron, Worthy Grand Matron; Dr. Howard Davis of Jackson, Worthy Grand Patron; Mrs. Marion Knight of Detroit, Delbert Whitlind of Caro, Mrs. Elva Sherwood, Atlanta, Mrs. Leda Glasser of Gaylord, Mrs. Anna Watson of Port Haven, Mrs. Garnet Baker of N. Muskegon, Mrs. Mae Nicosen of Owosso, Mrs. Thora Hoshel of Three Rivers, Mrs. Olive Baker of Adrian, Mrs. Florence Both of Detroit and George Kritzer of N. Muskegon. Visiting grand officers were Mrs. Gertrude Whitt of Caro, Mrs. Shirley Davis of Jackson and Mrs. Gertrude Wilts of Caro. Other distinguished guests were Mrs. Florence Buchanan of Detroit, Past Grand Matron of Michigan and Past Worthy Grand Marshal of the General Grand Chapter; Mrs. Jean Hicks, Past Grand Matron and an honorary member of Farmington Chapter; Grand Committeewomen Young Marie Nelson, Mrs. Maude Regan of Detroit, Mrs. Marie Shanafelt of Niles, Mrs. Mary Najent of Mesick and Mrs. Bernice Strinne of Grand Rapids; Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Northville, Redford, Brighton, Howell and the chapters of the County and the officers of the Oakland County Association.

The ladies society of the church, under the direction of Mrs. James Layn, served a delicious 6:30 dinner, which was highly commended by all. The favors and table decorations were made and arranged by Mrs. Marion Nelson and Mrs. Grace Adams. They were clever boats, tapers in the star colors, a sail boat filled with sweet peas and white snowflakes, a large white ship marked "Faith and Courage" and an exact copy of the center span of the Bluewater Bridge and a replica of the oldest lighthouse in Michigan, which is located at Port Huron, the home of the Worthy Grand Matron. The decorations were planned to carry out the year's theme of the Worthy Grand Matron "Faith and Courage," and also to lend a bit of her home town atmosphere.

The evening meeting was opened by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ella Darling, at eight o'clock, with about 60 members and visitors present. Introductions by Mrs. Darling and Charles Lussenden, Worthy Patron, and welcoming of guests followed.

The grand officers then conferred the "Degrees of the Order" on two candidates in a very professional and impressive manner. Short talks were given by members of the guests. Gifts were presented to the grand officers by the Worthy Matron and her officers.

Programs containing greetings from the Masonic Lodge, the menu, songs to be sung during the meeting, advertisements from business places in the community, lists of names on the O.E.S. Service Honor Roll, of the grand officers, chapter officers, program committee, past worthy matrons and patrons, charter, life and honorary members were presented to the president.

All reported a very pleasant evening.

## BLUE STAR MOTHERS PLAN FAMILY POT LUCK

The Blue Star Mothers are entertaining their families at a pot luck dinner in the Methodist Church dining room on Friday evening, April 6, at 6:30 p.m. Guests for the evening will be discharged service men, and those home on furlough. A short program has been arranged to follow the dinner.

The April party of the Blue Star Mothers will be at the home of Mrs. Wynne Bacon, 33436 Shawssee Avenue, on Wednesday, April 11. Luncheon will be served at 12:30. Assisting Mrs. Bacon will be those mothers who have sons with birthdays in April.

The Gabby Wives of North Farmington had a surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Lucile Gero Monday evening.

## RETURNS TO CAMP



PVT. BEN BUNDO

Private Ben Bundo has returned to Camp Wolters, Texas, after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bundo, 21526 Middle Belt Road.

Ben has been in service for 11 months, training first at West Point, Wisconsin, and then transferring to Texas, where he is a rifleman in the Infantry. He graduated from Redford Union High School with the class of 1943.

## Registration Begins Monday

Registration of blood donors will begin Monday at the Warner Dairy office. The Mobile Unit of the Blood Bank will be in Farmington on Tuesday, May 8, and appointments may be made between the hours of 2:45 and 7:00 p.m., with the short period being allowed for members of the unit to have dinner.

It will be a great help to those in charge of this important home front work if donors will make their appointments as early as possible, and bring their plasma to the battle fronts of the world. It is responsible for many rapid recoveries, and has gone a long way in eliminating shock in cases of battlefield casualties.

Do your share in supplying this blood plasma, by making an early appointment for the Blood Bank on May 8.

## WILL FORM AUXILIARY TO V.F.W. POST

The Veterans of Foreign Wars voted last week at their meeting to form an Auxiliary. This Auxiliary will be composed of mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of those in military and marine who have, or are now serving the United States in foreign lands and waters. Also eligible for membership are United States Army Nurses who have served overseas.

Mrs. Velva Pryor and Mrs. Isabelle Henke are active in this organization, and wish to join out that the Auxiliary is not being formed for any selfish reasons, but rather it is a group, broad-minded in service for others, preparing to do everything possible to assist our men as they return from overseas and to render all help possible to families of those who give their life, assuring them that his life was not given in vain.

It is hoped that this organization will be completed soon, and a representative group be in the Memorial Day parade.

Those eligible for membership who would like further information about the VFW Auxiliary may call Farmington 0718 or 1541-W.

## Woman's Club To Meet With Mrs. Dickerson

The Farmington Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, April 4, at two o'clock with Mrs. Forrest Dickerson as hostess and Mrs. A. G. Leonard, program chairman.

## City And Township Officials To Be Elected April 2

### CLARENCEVILLE RECEIVES GRANT FROM GOVERNMENT

M. J. Beiser, superintendent of Clarenceville Public Schools, has just received word from Washington, that the schools will receive a grant of \$14,078 for maintenance and operation of the new school building. This grant is in addition to the \$32,000 which was allowed for construction.

The word arrived by way of telegram from Senator Homer Ferguson, who advised Mr. Beiser of the grant about a half hour after the President had signed the bill.

### BUDDY POPPY DAY IS ANNOUNCED BY V.F.W. POST

Buddy Poppy Day will soon be here. This is a V.F.W. project to help the disabled veterans of all wars, and from them the Farmington Post will buy their poppies. Any money collected in excess of the cost will go into a fund established by the Farmington Post to use in helping the family, or a disabled V.F.W. himself. It is therefore a most worthy cause and because of the increased need for such a fund in the near future, a generous contribution for each "Buddy Poppy" will be welcome.

The date for this sale will be announced soon. A committee headed by Charles Larson as chairman, has been set up. Others on the committee are Norman Park, Earl J. Aldine, John Orfino, Norman Lee and Harry Levendovsky. Many townspeople and members of the V.F.W. Auxiliary now being organized will be asked to help in this cause.

### GROCERY STORES WILL CLOSE FOR HALF DAY

The Farmington housewives will want to make mental reservation of the fact that beginning April 1, all grocery stores in Farmington will be closed each week on Wednesday afternoon. The only thing they must remember is to do what shopping is necessary on Wednesday morning.

Merchants have always put in longer hours than almost any other occupational class. Not only have they been open six days a week, but an eight-hour day is unheard of for them. By closing on Wednesday afternoon the present time, the cost for such work is charged against the property owner, and if he is not located, it is assessed upon the owner or owners of all property bounding or benefiting from the improvement and repair.

### MRS. WARREN JOY NAMED PRESIDENT OF P.T.A.

Officers of the Farmington Parent Teachers Association, to be elected at the March meeting, of the organization.

Mrs. Warren Joy will be the new president and other officers are: Mrs. Elliot Tyler, mother vice-president; V. P. Fisher, father vice-president; Byron Oliver, high school vice-president; Ed Smith, treasurer; Mrs. R. H. Taylor, secretary, and Mrs. Leo Gildemeister, historian.

The P.T.A. voted to lend their support to the establishment of a "Teen Center" for high school boys and girls, to be used as a recreation center. Joseph Himmler is greatly interested in this project and has volunteered the use of the space over his garage until better quarters can be secured.

### Charter Amendment To Be Voted On In The City

Elections will be held in both the City and Township next Monday, April 2. Election polls, in both cases, will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Central War Time, or slow time. Particular attention is called to this fact, inasmuch as it means that the polls will not open until 8:00 a.m. according to the time on which we are operating, and will remain open until 9:00 p.m., Eastern War Time.

Ernest Blanchard is the only candidate for Supervisor in Farmington Township, and this is also true for Harry N. McCracken for Township Clerk and Clayton Goers for Treasurer. All are incumbents. No petition was filed for Commissioner of Highways by either party.

The only contest in the election appears in the office of Justice of the Peace. Mrs. Elsie F. McCullough, the incumbent, and Virgil W. Campbell, both running on the Republican ticket, and Frank N. Steele is running on the Democratic ticket. Two of the three are to be elected.

Don B. Button is nominated for the four-year Board of Review term, and Carl C. Heise is nominated for the two-year Board of Review term. Petitions for Constable, with four to be elected, have been filed by William LaRonge, James Panzani, Godfrey Gagnon and Henry Dehanke.

### Mayor Unopposed

Delos Hamlin, Mayor of the City of Farmington, has filed for reelection and he has no opposition.

Four petitions were filed for the office of Commissioner, with three to be elected. Those filing are Harrison Johnson, Emory Hatton, Tracy G. Conroy and Alfred Graham Jones.

No opposition appears in the election of Harry W. Moore for City Clerk; Mrs. Avis Jamison for Treasurer; James L. Hogle for Assessor; Clinton W. Wilber and Floyd H. Nichols for Board of Review, or John J. Schulz, Jr. for Justice of the Peace full term.

Election of a Justice of the Peace, short term, also provides a contest with Max Hulett and Glenn H. Leland both having filed petitions for this office. Mr. Hulett holds the office at the present time, having been appointed to fill the vacancy until this election, by the Commission, at the time Lloyd Gulien resigned.

John W. Trombly has filed for Constable.

City electors will also be asked to vote on an amendment to the City Charter. This amendment, if passed, will permit the city to maintain sidewalks, taking care of normal repair, including damage by the elements, and to pay for this work out of the General Fund. Under the present law, at the present time, the cost for such work is charged against the property owner, and if he is not located, it is assessed upon the owner or owners of all property bounding or benefiting from the improvement and repair.

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The P.T.A. also voted to support the dance which is being sponsored by the Noble School P.T.A. and to be held on April 21.