

Detroit Man Arrested After Chase

Will Appear
Before Schulte

Held at the Oakland County Jail, on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, is Clarence Strechke, 50 years old, of 5677 Maplewood, Detroit. He was unable to furnish bail of \$1,000 and accordingly is held until he is brought before Judge John J. Schulte Friday.

Strechke was arrested Monday morning by Police Chief Joseph DeVriendt. His suspicious actions had been noted for quite some time and when a parked car was found Monday morning, on Oakland Avenue, DeVriendt was summoned by Henry West. The two men located Strechke near the school building. He tried to evade them, running behind the school buildings and down to the creek. DeVriendt picked him up near the point at which the creek crosses Shilawasse, but as he made the turn at the top of the hill, Strechke jumped from the police car. DeVriendt swerved sharply to the right, striking the man with the fender, but he quickly plunged down the sharp embankment, rolling and over until he reached the bottom, when he again went over the creek in an effort to slip away.

DeVriendt shot at the man as he tried to get away through the open fields near Ten Mile and Powers, and though he was not hit, he dropped to the ground, and was soon in custody.

Strechke is charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, although there is a State law on which he could also be held for molesting children about the school grounds. Any such instances should be reported to the police immediately.

**RICHARD SILVER
MARRIED
IN FLORIDA**

A wedding of interest to Farmington people took place Saturday afternoon, April 21, at 3:30 p.m. at Trinity Methodist Church, Tallahassee, Florida, when Miss Caroline Strong of Chicago, Illinois, and Corporal Richard Silver were married. Dr. Haynes performed the ceremony, before an altar decorated with white lilies and candles.

The couple was attended by Corporal Robert Pettigrew of Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida, and Miss Margaret McCain of Tallahassee.

The bride wore a pink stiletto dress, pink hat and white accessories, and wore an orchid corsage. Her maid of honor wore a turquoise suit with white accessories, and a white chrysanthemum corsage.

After the ceremony the couple motored to Wakulla Springs, where they are spending their honeymoon.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Earl Silver of 22900 Peckett Avenue, and is stationed at Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida. He graduated from Redford High School with the class of 1940.

**MORE DONATIONS
SWELL FUND
FOR MEMORIAL**

Several donations to the Memorial Home, sponsored by the Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion, have been received this week. It is hoped that people of the community will really get behind this project now, and the goal may soon be reached.

A more active campaign, to secure all remaining funds, is being laid out, and it is expected that it will be launched in the near future.

The purpose and need for this Memorial Home has been fully explained upon numerous occasions, and everyone in this community should be aware of the plan now. The project deserves the support of every person in this area, so let's get together and put it across.

POPPY DAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. O. Fernstrom and family, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Auten of Royal Oak were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten.

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HEADS BOND UNIT



MRS. FLORENCE E. MOE

Mrs. Florence E. Moe has been named commander of the Oakland County Women's Volunteer Corps to succeed Mrs. Gertrude Barrett. Mrs. Barrett, who organized the corps and has headed it for several years, has been obliged to resign because of ill health. She will serve as executive director under Mrs. Moe.

Mrs. Moe, whose home is in Farmdale, is a county supervisor from that city, and has directed war bond campaigns there since 1941. She was one of the first women in the county to volunteer her service in the war financing program.

Poppy Sale Plans Progress

A total of 2900 V.F.W. Buddy Poppies will be sold on the streets of Farmington on May 18 and 19, when members and volunteer workers will offer the little red memorial flowers in the 24th annual sale. The sale in Farmington is sponsored by Farmington Post No. 4032, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and its ladies' auxiliary.

Held just prior to the observance of Memorial Day on May 30 of each year, the proceeds of the V.F.W. Poppy Sale are devoted exclusively to the care, and welfare of service and ex-service men, and their dependents.

Those who purchase the V.F.W. Buddy Poppies will know they are making a personal contribution to the various phases of welfare work that have been assumed by Post No. 4032, and the National organization.

Primarily, they will be buying Buddy Poppies that have been fashioned by the hands of disabled veterans in government hospitals, throughout the country—men who are thereby afforded a source of income for personal necessities not provided by the government itself.

In addition, the V.F.W. Buddy Poppy Fund will be used for welfare activities among men in active military service.

Through the sale of the poppies, the local V.F.W. Post is enabled to give aid and relief to veterans or servicemen in distress; those whose disabilities have destroyed their source of livelihood; to the dependent families of disabled veterans or to the widows and orphans of veterans of servicemen.

Another percentage of the proceeds of the V.F.W. Buddy Poppy distribution makes it possible to maintain service and welfare work at the various Veterans' Administration regional hospitals and in Washington, D.C.

Still another beneficiary of the Buddy Poppy Fund is the V.F.W. National Home for orphans of war veterans, at Eaton Rapids, Michigan. One penny from the sale of each poppy helps to maintain this child welfare project founded in 1925.

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Maltby Warner Is Missing

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warner were notified Friday evening that their son, Howard Maltby Warner, 19, is missing in action in Germany, as of April 2. He was attached to the 343rd infantry division.

Maltby attended school in Farmington, and for six years was a student at Cranbrook, graduating in June of 1943. He enlisted in the Army, and entered service November 5, 1943, receiving his training here in the States at Fort Benning, Georgia; Camp Livingston, Louisiana; and in California at Camp Callan, Camp Cooke, and San Luis Obispo. He went overseas in February this year.

The Warners have two other sons, Allen and Harley.

The people of this community join with them in the hope that good news of Maltby may soon be received.

GARDEN TALK IS GIVEN AT P.T.A.

A regular meeting of the Farmington Parent-Teachers Association was held last Tuesday evening, with Richard Wheeler acting as program chairman for the evening. He was assisted by Mrs. Houghton.

Mr. Wheeler introduced Mrs. Isabelle Grunau, Oakland County Victory Garden Chairman, who addressed the group. Her talk was based around the slogan, "Grow your own and be sure" and she gave many helpful gardening hints. A chorus of Girls Glee Club sang three numbers, and a short business meeting was held.

A committee was appointed to work on the Teen Canteen project. Those selected are Gerald Domes, Sam Kosmenky, Superintendent E. W. Ayres and Pauline Early, as a student representative.

Refreshments were served by a committee headed by Mrs. McKay, who was assisted by Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Cronin, Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Kosmenky.

The Farmington P.T.A. selected three representatives to attend the local wartime conference to be held in Pontiac on Thursday, April 26. This all day meeting will take the place of the regular 28th annual convention of P.T.A. Representatives.

The Farmington group will be Mrs. Warren Joy, Mrs. Elliot, Tyler and Mrs. Edwin Louns.

CLOTHING DRIVE RECEIVES FINE SUPPORT

The response to the appeal for old clothing for the United Allied Clothing Drive, was indeed answered by residents of the Farmington area. Those in charge of the drive, with Howard Thayer acting as general chairman, report the barn is now full, and much good, warm clothing has been received. The task yet remains of packing the clothing into boxes, after it has been properly sorted, and tying it, ready for shipment.

A most pleasant thank you goes to all those who helped to make this drive such a success.

SPRING CONCERT WILL PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT

Preparations for the spring concert are now under way, and it promises to be one of the best entertainments of the year. The concert will be held Friday, May 11, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Both the band, and the glee club, are planning an interesting program.

The band has quite a selection of marches and overtures for everyone to enjoy. Included are Men of Ohio, No. 4, Pershing March and many more.

An evening of splendid entertainment is in store for everyone.

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IN PACIFIC AREA



ELMER R. PASCHKE, JR.

Elmer Richard Paschke, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Paschke of Powers Road, is a graduate of the United States Maritime Service Radio Training School. He received his warrant on March 9, 1945, and is now on duty somewhere in the Pacific.

He entered the service on August 12, 1944. Sixteen of his seventeen years were spent in Farmington, and he attended Farmington grade and high schools for eleven years.

Elmer is a brother-in-law of Sgt. Stanley T. Gliddon of the Rainbow Division of the Infantry, who is now recuperating in a hospital in England from wounds in his left leg, which he received in action in Germany.

LIVONIA CHAPTER OF RED CROSS MAKES REPORT

During the past year the production units of the Livonia Chapter of the American Red Cross have shown an excellent record of hard work. About 75 workers have turned out the following list of garments:

Knitted goods: 23 army sweaters, 6 children's sweaters, 8 army mufflers, 18 navy socks, 1 navy sleeveless sweater, 1 man's convalescent sweater, 1 navy turtle-neck sweater, 3 pairs army socks, 3 nurses' sweaters, 1 child's suit, 1 pair rifle mitts, 3 pairs navy socks.

Sewing: 20 snow suits, 60 girls' blouses, 45 boys' coats, 50 bed pan covers, 10 nightgowns, 25 men's convalescent robes, 15 baby tunics, 30 knit bags, 40 garters, 55 bed shirts, 10 garters, 77 boys' shorts, 100 bedside bags.

The surgical dressing unit has turned out a steady flow of small dressings with about an average of ten workers doing their best to keep the Livonia quota from falling too short.

The unit is now working at least for the month of April, and until further notice, according to the leader, Mrs. Warren Mason of Arden Avenue, Roseale Gardens.

At the beginning of the year, the production chairman, Mrs. W. E. Kunka, resigned after three years of very hard work. The new chairman, Mrs. Stafford A. Francis, of 1064 Arden Avenue, Route 5, Plymouth, is trying to continue the work, under difficulties of time and transportation. Anyone wishing to help, should contact her by mail, and the Motor Corps will deliver and pick up work as soon as possible.

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It is expected there will be little left of the peach or cherry crop and the apple yield will also be much smaller than usual. The high branches will still produce some fruit, but branches within six feet of the ground will be barren.

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Benefit Party Merits Support

The Ida Hibbard Fund will be the beneficiary of the annual Farmington Garden Club benefit card party to be held Wednesday, May 23, at 1:00 p.m., in the Farmington Town Hall. Dessert luncheon will be served promptly at one o'clock.

The party will be followed by card games, each table choosing whatever game is preferred. There will be a prize for each table, and at four o'clock drawings will take place for the many lovely prizes to be given away. Included in the drawings are two framed oil paintings, a \$25.00 War Bond, a hand made quilt in soft yellow tones, cartons of cigarettes and many others.

Through the Ida Hibbard Fund, we may partly repay the debt that we owe returned veterans, those returning to us without a hand, a finger, or perhaps an ear.

Through the Ida Hibbard Fund replacement may be made by beautifully matched plastic, and through modern surgery. These replacements restore the confidence of an amputee veteran to an amiable degree—and his happiness should certainly be worth all our efforts.

The aftermath of the battles in this war is our responsibility, and our wholehearted and concerted efforts are truly needed.

The debt we owe these returned veterans is immeasurable—and so very hard to repay. We are told we must not "mother" them as they try to return to civilian life, coping with some physical disability—but neither must we callously overlook these obvious injuries. The many small things that you can actually do for these men, but your support of the Ida Hibbard Fund is a great help.

You are invited to the Garden Club benefit card party at Farmington Town Hall on May 23. Tickets will soon go on sale.

F. DICKINSON HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

On Thursday, April 12, at seven o'clock, a birthday dinner was given at Botsford Inn honoring Mr. H. H. Dickinson of National Avenue, Detroit, whose birthday is on April 17, and her son, Forrest Dickinson of Farmington Cut-Off, whose birthday fell on the date of the party, April 22.

Mr. Dickinson's children and grandchildren were present, numbering 17, while five more were unable to attend. Guests were Dorothy McKinley and family, Courtney Dickinson and family, Mrs. Raymond Dickinson, Mrs. Lucy Wise, whose husband is in the Navy and stationed on Sapan, Miss Mae Dickinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Dickinson, all of Detroit, and Mrs. Clara Dickinson, wife of Forrest Dickinson.

Another son, Major Wellington C. Dickinson, who is stationed at New Orleans, and Wesson Dickinson, U.S. Navy, stationed at the Admiralty Islands, were absent.

This is the first time Mr. Dickinson has had the pleasure of celebrating his birthday with his mother, children, and grandchildren, representing four generations.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Meets Wednesday

The V.F.W. Auxiliary, Post 4032, will meet in the Farmington High School cafeteria Wednesday, May 2, at 8:00 p.m. All interested in joining may attend and all members are requested to be present.

School Board Changes Regular Meeting Night

The regular meeting of the school board of Farmington Township School District has been changed from the first Tuesday of each month, to the second Tuesday of the month. Accordingly, the Board meets next on May 8.

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Registrars Are Stationed At Several Posts

With only a little over a week in which to register as a blood donor for the May 8 visit of the Blood Bank, it is expected that many residents who have not yet registered, will do so only next week. Registrations have been coming in much better this time than during previous registration periods, but more are needed. The unit desires to have 250 prospective donors registered.

In addition to those who have given before, and adults who wish to give for the first time, it is expected that several 18-year-olds will be blood donors. This group will be taken, with written consent of their parents.

Donors may register at the office of Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner, at the Warren Dairy, at the booth in the Farmington State Bank, or the Post Office, or in the lobby of the Civic Theatre.

The Blood Bank will be held one day only, on Tuesday, May 8, and appointments may be made between the hours of 2:45 and 7:00 p.m. You may make the time most convenient for you, register for that time with any of the volunteer registrars, and a card of confirmation will be sent to you before the Blood Bank date.

The importance of blood plasma has been related to us, and again by veterans returning from the front—they have seen the wonderful work accomplished only by use of plasma. We can keep that plasma available by contributing a pint of blood. Have you registered yet? Do now, for only a few days remain.

EXCHANGE CLUB PAYS TRIBUTE BY RESOLUTION

Miss Ann Parlovich, together with seven members of the Farmington High School speech department, were guests at the Wednesday noon meeting of Farmington Exchange Club, and provided the program. The students gave brief talks on a variety of subjects, all much enjoyed by Club members.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, we, the undersigned members of Farmington Exchange Club, are met this 25th day of April, 1945, in our regular meeting and

"Whereas, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the 31st president of the United States, was, during his life time, a member of the Poughkeepsie New York Exchange Club, and

"Whereas, it is our duty as members of the Farmington Exchange Club to express to their fellow Exchanges of the Poughkeepsie Club, and Exchanges of the Nation, our sympathy in the loss of their illustrious member.

It is Resolved, that we do hereby express to our brethren of the Poughkeepsie Club, our profound and deepest sympathy in the loss they have sustained in the death of their beloved member who so greatly served his brethren and his fellow countrymen in the office of chief executive of the United States of America.

"Further, it is resolved that we, with them, will pledge, and do pledge, to further the cause of our beloved country, and humanity in general in memory of our great departed brother, thus furthering the work he so nobly advanced.

"Signed at Farmington, Michigan, this 25th day of April, 1945."

The Resolution was signed by Ed Ramsay, president, and a copy which bore the signature of every Club member was forwarded to the Poughkeepsie Club.

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