

# Around The Block

WEAR A POPPY... and wear it proudly during the annual Poppy Days, this week Thursday through Saturday. The



money you give for your poppy goes for veteran relief, or to aid his family if such aid is needed.

### FARMINGTON'S GAL'S

deserted their homes practically 100 per cent Wednesday afternoon in order to attend the Garden Club annual benefit card party, which proceeds to go to the Ida Hibbard Fund. It was just as good as a fashion show to see all the ladies dressed in their best bib and tucker, as they set out for the party, quite a highlight of the social season.

### THIS SPRING...

is one year that the gardener has to fit his time to the weather. If it is nice for one day, he's just not to make his plans conform, for if he does not take advantage of the favorable weather he is very apt to find himself without any garden at all. So far it has turned out to be just an occasional nice day, sandwiched in between those not so pleasant.

### GOOD NEWS...

is filtering into Farmington regarding some of our servicemen reported as "missing." Reports have received word that their son, Jim, is liberated, and will soon be home. Likewise, George Mynatt, son of Orbie Mynatt, has been freed. We are hoping that soon good news will be forthcoming concerning other Farmington men still listed among those missing.

### YOU'RE INVITED...

to take part in the annual Memorial Day parade next Wednesday. Fitting memorial services



have been arranged to be held in the High School Auditorium immediately after the parade returns from the cemetery. This service will pay tribute to Farmington service men who have given their lives in the present war. Your presence will show your interest.

### Mark Bachelor Purchases Bull

Mark Bachelor, Farmington, recently acquired a registered Holstein-Friesian bull from the herd of Walter Severs, Milford.

Change of ownership for this animal, Orchard Brook De Kol Segis 925371, has been officially recorded by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Brantford, Ont.

The Association issued 13,525 registry and transfer certificates to Michigan breeders during 1944.

### Bill Eckler Is Guest At Kiwanis Club

Bill Eckler of the United States Marine Corps was a guest at Wednesday's meeting of the Kiwanis Club. Bill was the guest of John Rudberg, program chairman for the evening.

He showed many pictures he had taken during the time he spent in the South Pacific, and answered questions of club members.

# The Farmington Enterprise

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KEEP ON Backing the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

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## Memorial Services Are Planned

Dr. Frank Adams Will Speak

Memorial Day in Farmington will be made again this year, as has been the custom in the past, with a parade. This year's parade should be the largest and most colorful Farmington has seen in many years, according to the plans that are now complete. Everyone desiring to take part in the parade is asked to meet at the Farmington High School promptly at 10:00 a.m. next Wednesday morning, which is Memorial Day. The parade will feature two bands, and there will be separate units for service men. All visiting service men are cordially invited to participate in the Memorial Day parade and services. Veterans organizations, bearing their colors, will form an impressive portion of the parade. The Boy and Girl Scout will be represented, and all civic and patriotic organizations will march in the parade, in groups.

The procession will march to the cemetery where brief ceremonies will be held, and will return to the High School Auditorium, where indoor services are planned. Dr. Frank D. Adams, already well known to Farmington people, will be guest speaker at the Memorial services. Charles Eklin has been named Marshall of the Day. Everyone is urged to attend Memorial Day services, thus paying tribute to our men who have given their lives.

## DISCUSSION RUNS HIGH AT EXCHANGE CLUB

A fiery discussion took place at Wednesday's meeting of Farmington Exchange Club, when members indulged in an open forum on the postwar situation in Germany. Under this subject, some of the points taken into discussion were German war prisoners and their treatment, occupation of Germany, by whom and how, German slave labor as reparation, measures to prevent future wars, the future Russian-American relations and a possible post-war depression.

It is interesting to note that a vote on the question of whether or not Germany would plan another war produced an opposite opinion to that shown by a Gallup poll. Exchanges are well known that Germany would not plan another war, but all members voting on the question. Generally speaking after a most interesting discussion, the men decided that it might be best to leave such problems up to the women, feeling sure that they would be of more abundance of talking done, but a little blood shed.

## FREEMAN BUTLER MARKS 35 YEARS WITH BELL SYSTEM

Freeman G. Butler, private branch exchange repairman here for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, is observing his 35th service anniversary with the Bell System this week. A native of Ontario, Butler has been in the telephone service in Canada, as well as the United States and California, as well as in Michigan. His telephone job actually dates back to 1909 when he went with the Bell Telephone Company of Canada at Hamilton. He first came with the Michigan Bell to Detroit in 1917 and was with the Southern California Telephone Company in 1923, and returned to Michigan the following year at Lansing. He since has remained with the Michigan Bell at Northville, Plymouth, and Farmington, coming to this community six years ago.

Butler is a member of the Masonic Order and the Woodman's Lodge. His home is at 23604 Warner Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Robner of Pontiac and Mr. Roger Budrow of Indianapolis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Cook Tuesday evening.

## VFW AUXILIARY WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

The V.F.W. Auxiliary of Farmington Post #933 will be installed May 27, at 2:30 p.m. in the Farmington High School Auditorium. The Johnson Auxiliary Post 78 of Detroit will put on the work. This is the largest and oldest Auxiliary Post in Detroit.

The public is cordially invited to this impressive service. The elected and appointed officers will also be installed at this time. A pot luck lunch will be served after the program. Officers to be installed are President, Elizabeth Allen; senior vice-president, Veda Pryor; junior vice-president, Sarah Hopkins; treasurer, Alice Meyers; secretary, Wanda Menke; chaplain, Mabel Peasley; guard, Mildred Lacy; Porre; conductress, Ella Kacy; assistant conductress, Barbara Hayes; year trustee, Verna New; year trustee, Rose Larson; year trustee, Isabelle Menke; musician, Ethel Lint; historian, Sadie Orloff; patriotic instructor, Mattie Spies, and color bearers, Betty Coon, Mary Sider and Florence Spies.

The members are requested to be present at this meeting. Any person eligible to become a member may get an application card from any member, or call Farmington 1541-W for further information. Remember the Poppy Sale on May 24, 25 and 26. All Auxiliary members are asked to help if at all possible.

## OVERSEAS MEN MUST REQUEST PUBLICATIONS

Notification has been received from the post office department, effective July 1, all publications addressed to Navy, Marine or Coast Guard personnel, going out through the Central Postal Directory, may be sent only upon written request from the addressee. Subscriptions may be continued until their expiration date.

Therefore we request all service men, overseas, who desire to have their publications sent to them, please write us a letter, so stating. It will be impossible to enter subscriptions for service men without a request. Such regulations are now in effect for Army personnel, but up until now it has not been necessary to have a request from service men except those in the service.

We will greatly appreciate your cooperation.

## MARY BELANGER IS BRIDE OF FRANK BROWN

The marriage of Mary Louise Belanger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belanger of Marquette, to Frank E. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown, 3336 Orchard Street, was solemnized by Chaplain Face in the North Chapel of Childrens Air Field, Texas, on May 15.

The bride wore the traditional white satin, with a long net veil, and carried a small colonial bouquet. Attending the couple were Aviation Cadet and Mrs. S. C. Bashor of Detroit.

Following the ceremony a dinner was held in the dining room of Hotel Childrens for the wedding party and ten guests. A reception was held later at the Cadet Club for more than two hundred couples, where the wedding cake and refreshments were served. The Post dance orchestra furnished music for dancing.

Cadet Brown graduated a Second Lieutenant in the May 17 graduating class after completing an extensive course in bombardment and navigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are now spending his leave with his parents. They will return to Texas on May 29.

## Matinee Scheduled For Memorial Day

There will be a matinee at the Civic Theatre next Wednesday, Memorial Day, the doors opening at 1:30 p.m. No dishes will be taken in on Wednesday. Another item in the dinner menu will be given away next week on Thursday only.

## Canteen Project Is Endorsed

At a meeting held Wednesday night at eight o'clock, a good representation of public opinion toward the "Tea-Are Canteen" was expressed. Each church and organization in the Township was invited to send one representative to meet with representatives from the student body and the Parent-Teachers Association.

Those present were Bob McLean, Bob Miller, Lois Goers and Pauline Early from the student body; Arthur Lamb from the Exchange Club; Fred Humphrey from the American Legion; E. V. Ayres from the school; Rev. A. Stanley Stone of the Methodist Church; Ray Eichler of Kiwanis Club; Gerald Domes and Samuel Kosmenny of the P.T.A.; Mrs. Warren Joy of the Garden Club; Mrs. Jess Early of Noble P.T.A.; Mrs. P. Griffin of Bond School; Mrs. Dawson of the Blue Star Mothers of America; Mrs. Ruth Van Every of the American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Orville Taggart of the Baptist Church; Mrs. Ralph Auten of the Farmington Woman's Club; Mrs. Rene Lamb of the Eastern Star and Ivar Anderson of Kiwanis Club.

Mr. Kosmenny, acting chairman, opened the meeting by explaining the reason for the gathering. After about two hours of discussion, the meeting went on to endorse the Farmington P.T.A. full authority to do what with the Canteen and as approving such an organization.

Elections are to be held in school to choose an eight-person student committee to organize the canteen, working in conjunction with the P.T.A. committee. These students will be chosen because of interest in canteen work, ability as a good worker and one who is willing to spend the necessary time for meetings. Each high school class will select two representatives.

## BROWNIES PRESENT SKITS BEFORE P.T.A.

The May meeting of the Farmington Parent-Teachers Association was held last Tuesday evening at the High School Auditorium.

Mrs. Leo Gildemeister was the chairman of the program committee. Brownie Scouts presented several short skits. Girls taking part were Myra Burkett, Mark Loy, Thornton, Cathy, Sigley, Lenore Oldemister, Sylvia Baker, Nancy Hanks, Marilyn Goers and Nancy Lutz.

Lloyd Smith played accompaniment at the piano for group singing. Mrs. Warren Joy and Mrs. Erik Tyler reported on the Western Congress of P.T.A. which took place at the 25th annual meeting. The theme of the meeting was "Teamwork Today" and the slogan, "Let's participate."

The group voted to wholly support the Post office canteen project, as sponsor, with commitments from other organizations lending support.

Mr. Kosmenny expressed his appreciation for the cooperation given him during the past year, and introduced the new student, Mrs. Joy, who in turn introduced the other officers. Mrs. Kosmenny presided at the tea table when refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. William Harris, chairman, Mrs. Sam Marshall and Mrs. William Tamm and Mrs. Elmer Gately.

## Please Be On Time For The Parade

Blue Star Mothers are asked to be at Farmington High School promptly at ten o'clock Memorial Day morning, next Wednesday, to take their place in the Memorial Day parade. Members of the group are asked to turn on one hundred per cent.

## Dorothy Baldwin Engaged To Navy Man

Mr. and Mrs. Carson R. Baldwin of Farmington Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Lillian, to Aviation Cadet Robert S. McCusick of Northville. Cadet McCusick is attending the United States Naval Pre-flight School at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

## RECEIVES DEGREE



ROBERT D. GREENMAN

Robert D. Greenman, son of Mrs. Edith C. Starkey, 2164 Park Street, was graduated recently with the degree of Bachelor of Theology from the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary of Chicago. Graduating from Farmington High School in 1936, he entered the Moody Bible Institute receiving the diploma from the Missionary Music course in 1939. After a brief interim during which he pastored the Livonia Community Church, Five Mile and Farmington Roads, he began his studies at the seminary where he has been active as a leader among students interested in foreign missions.

On June 13 he will receive the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy from Loyola University of Chicago, where he has been studying for the past three summers. Greenman is planning to soon enter South America as a missionary, being supported in part by the First Baptist Church of which he is a member.

## ALARM CLOCKS TO BE AWARDED CONTEST WINNERS

How would you like to get an alarm clock absolutely free? Sounds almost too good to be true but that's exactly what's going to happen to 50 lucky people. The Hedley Jewelry Company, operating three stores in Redford, West Dearborn and East Warren at Audubon are staging an alarm clock contest and are going to give away 50 of these hard-to-find, desirable clocks. All you have to do is to write a short letter to any of the three Hedley stores, at 2162 Grand River in Redford, 2265 Michigan in West Dearborn and 16401 East Warren, and tell in a few short words why you feel that you deserve an alarm clock. And the 50 people, who in the opinion of the judges are the most deserving, will receive an alarm clock absolutely free without any strings attached whatsoever.

This contest is open to everybody. It is not a literary contest. Just a good, sound reason for owning an alarm clock may win you one. The contest closes midnight June 9th, and the winners will be announced in this paper on June 21st.

## Mrs. Vernon Fisher Heads Bond Club

At a recent meeting of the Bond School Club officers were elected to serve for the coming year. Those elected are Mrs. Vernon Fisher, president; Ralph Allen, vice-president; Mrs. Lucille Gere, secretary; and Mrs. Stanley Packard, treasurer.

## Austin Grant To Speak At Bond Graduation

Graduation exercises at Bond School will be held Thursday evening, May 31, at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. Austin Grant will address the graduates.

## Dr. Adams Returns For Thursday Service

Dr. Frank D. Adams of East Lansing will speak next Thursday evening, May 21, at the Universalist Church. The service will address the graduates.

## War Bond Purchases Must Be Stepped Up

CLARENCEVILLE TO HAVE PARADE MEMORIAL DAY

Residents of the Eight Mile-Grand River section are invited to participate in a Memorial Day parade. Those taking part are asked to meet at Marcebo Hall, promptly at 9:30 in the morning. The parade will march East on Eight Mile Road to Lakeview, South to Grand River, West to the Eight Mile intersection, and proceed on Eight Mile Road to Clarenceville Cemetery, where Memorial services will be held. The band will lead the procession. Everyone is invited, and it is hoped that all organizations will be represented.

## All Is Ready For Poppy Sale

This week-end Americans all through the nation will pay tribute to their countrymen who have died in two great World Wars, by wearing a red poppy. In Farmington, as in every other city and town all over the country, the women of the American Legion Auxiliary will be on the streets with baskets full of poppies for sale. This large corps of volunteer workers, organized by Mrs. Murrell McKeeagan, Poppy Chairman, will see to it that everybody in the city has an opportunity to buy a poppy. Disabled war veterans - young ones from this war, and older ones from the last - made these poppies at Battle Creek. These men who have been working in the hospital during the winter and spring to have the little flowers ready for Poppy Day have benefited not only financially but mentally as well. To be able to earn money, to have a pleasant occupation, has done a great deal to maintain their interest in life.

The memorial flowers have small intrinsic value, but the buyer can give for one whatever he feels he can for this symbol of the sacrifice made by some of his countrymen. All the money contributed goes into the Legion and Auxiliary rehabilitation and welfare funds and forms a large part of these funds which do so much to help the disabled veterans, their children and the children of the dead and disabled, of both wars.

Last year the Auxiliary distributed more than 10,000 poppies and as another year of war drags along, as more soldiers are killed or disabled, as more families feel the personal tragedy of war, it is expected that the public's wish to wear the badge of honor and tribute to the Republic's Thursday evening. The Groves-Walker Post Auxiliary Unit will make a poppy available to every citizen.

## STATE TROOPS PRESENT FLAG TO REPUBLIC

Col. Cleary of the Michigan State Troops, with a company of 35 officers and men, will be at Bay Republic Thursday evening to present the boys with a flag for the outdoor flag pole. Ceremonies are scheduled for 7:00 p.m.

There will be a demonstration of flag raising, showing how the equipment should be used, and the State Troops will have drill exercises.

Also attending the ceremonies will be Rev. Edgar A. Lucas, who is chaplain for Michigan State Troops, and also protestant chaplain at Boys' Republic. W. W. Blossom of Farmington will represent the Board of the Republic.

The president of Boys' Republic will receive the flag in behalf of the school.

## Maccabees To Have Birthday Party

The monthly birthday party of Farmington Maccabees will be held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Kahrl on State Street next Saturday, May 26, with a pot luck dinner being served at 8:30 p.m. All friends will be followed with games.

## Reception Scheduled For Monday Evening

A mother-daughter reception will be held at First Methodist Church, Farmington, on Monday, May 28, beginning at 8:00 p.m. This reception will take the place of the annual mother and daughter banquet. Mothers and daughters are cordially invited to attend.

## Daughters of Isabella Sponsor Card Party

The Daughters of Isabella are sponsoring a card party to be held at the home of Mrs. Marie Monte, the first block north of Eight Mile Road at 20812 Ontario, on Saturday evening, May 26, beginning at eight o'clock.

Members and friends are cordially invited.

Oscar Auten, S 1/c, who is taking amphibious training at Little Creek, Virginia, is home on a few days furlough.

## Drive Success Will Establish Home Support

With one week of the Seventh War Loan now behind us, the response to the drive here in Farmington has not been as great as hoped for. Although the quota of Series E Bonds to be purchased in this community was reduced to \$150,000, that amount is still greater than any quota assigned to Farmington in former War Loan Drives. It is hoped that during the next few weeks Bond buying will be stepped up, and Farmington will again be able to report that this community is over the top in the Seventh War Loan Drive. The importance of buying War Bonds is very well put by one of this city's patriots, Dave Sullivan, who is now at Okinawa. In a letter, dated May 7, which has just been received by a Farmington resident, Dave says: "At the Kiwanis meeting you were awarding bonds to the ladies for selling bonds. Still, I think our duty has gone over the top, and another one is coming up. I sure hope the town keeps up the good work. Any fellow from Farmington can be proud of the way people have backed us up. As far as I know all Bond drives have been successful. That's a record to be proud of. I hope it's kept up even though V-E Day is near. It may even be over before you get this. We've still got a long way to go here in the Pacific and need all the supplies we can get. Give us a few more plans to think out. If we could put as many over Japan as over Europe, I feel sorry for Mr. Tojo. I know the people at home won't let us down."

## Altar Society Plans Saturday Bake Sale

You are invited to do your week end baked goods shopping at the bake sale to be held in Pauline's Market Saturday, May 26. The sale will begin at 10:00 a.m. and is under the sponsorship of the Altar Society of Our Lady of Sorrows Church. You will find a good selection of delicious home baked delicacies from which to select your purchases.

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