

ANNUAL PICNIC PLANNED BY VETERANS GROUP

On Sunday, July 22nd, the Oakland County Council of Veterans are sponsoring a picnic at the Utica Amusement Park, located one-quarter mile south of Utica. The proceeds derived from the picnic will be used toward the purchase of the Governor Moses Wisner Memorial Home, located on Oakland Avenue, Pontiac. The Governor Wisner Memorial Home is to be the permanent Historical Shrine for all veterans.

Picnic Chairman Whitney Smart announces that plans have been completed for amusements that will appeal to all ages. The Park will be open from twelve noon Sunday, July 22nd, until midnight.

Dancing of all types, to music by the Cook-Nelson American Legion Post, No. 20, dance band. Refreshments and amusements for all will be available.

Veterans and their friends are invited, and it is hoped that every one interested in a boy or girl in the Armed Forces, or in a returned veteran, will attend.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Lancaster have returned from a ten day vacation, spending four days at Bear Lake visiting Harry Steele, and six days at Houghton Lake where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Maple, former college friends of Mrs. Lancaster. Elizabeth Scully, RN, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stolz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mulder, 2831 Rolcrest, entertained 84 and Mrs. Mike Collins, Sgt. Collins has recently returned from Germany where he has been a prisoner.

Restore Surface

Shallow dents and bruises in wood may be removed by moistening a blotter with hot water, placing it on the spot, and gently applying heat with a hot iron, but you may need to remove white water spots from varnished surfaces after this treatment.



Service Notes

Technical Sergeant James J. Belcher, 27, recently was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in combat on the Italian Campaign. He is in an anti-tank platoon with the 87th Mountain Infantry Regiment of the 10th Mountain Division.

In an assault on a strongly defended mountain village, Belcher was in charge of an anti-tank gun and a heavy machinegun which accompanied the troops in the rapid forward movement, the heavily loaded men in his section had a difficult time in keeping up with the riflemen. When they became exhausted he relieved each of them in turn, carrying a double load throughout the maneuver. His cool direction and extreme effort resulting in bringing forward and enlivening his guns when they were critically needed, greatly assisting the successful capture of all objectives.

James E. Bone, electrician's mate, third class, whose wife and children, James E. and Donna J., live at 22615 Tulane, learned how to complete the Pacific has been transformed into an American duck pond today when his ship, one of the Navy's mightiest carriers, slammed toward the Japanese homeland, knocked on the door—and got no answer. Belated anti-aircraft fire greeted the carrier's planes when they struck the key Jap naval air station at Kanyo, in southern Kyushu, but not to the sea to meet the American challenge. Hours went by and finally the planes returned and the sun set. But not a single Jap had ventured in to look over Uncle Sam's crushing Navy power.

Pic Orvis L. Henke, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henke, live at 28645 Rolcrest Drive, is now home on furlough. While fighting with the Timberwolf Division he participated in the Rhine and Central Europe campaigns, and was awarded the good conduct ribbon, combat infantryman's badge and two stars. The 10th Infantry (Timberwolf) Division was the first to travel directly from the States to France. Little more than a month after landing, the Timberwolves, led by Major General Terry Allen, went into the line and remained in continuous combat for over six months. The final phase of Timberwolf combat in Naziland saw the men of the 10th rushing to the Mulde River where the last remnants of the Wehrmacht were crushed between the Russians and the American First Army making that sector the first in Germany to be cleared and completely conquered. This victorious division is in the United States now. While here, combat veterans will be granted furloughs and will then be given training to prepare them for further battles in the Pacific against the Japanese.

Private Goble T. Black is on furlough at home, from Camp Maxey, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Joseph Jackson, the son of Frank Jackson, 28224 Dresden Street, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the Germans in France last fall. He is a member of the 433rd Anti-Aircraft Battalion, automatic weapons battalion, attached to the Seventh Army. According to the official citation, "Sgt. Jackson organized and directed the employment of a fleet of trucks in support of an airborne task force in operation against the enemy and kept critical supplies moving to the front despite treacherous mountain roads, and severe weather conditions. By his foresight, tenacity and attention to duty, an important mission was successfully completed."

Frank G. Church, Aviation Ordnanceman Second Class, USNR, of 28650 Twelve Mile Road, Farmington, has returned from the Pacific after a 10-month tour of duty as gunner of a Mariner search plane. Attached to Patrol Bombing Squadron 18, the 21-year-old airman flew 56 sorties into Jap-held territory in and around the Marianas, Western Caroline, the Philippines and Okinawa. He and his squadron mates, assigned primarily to the spotting of enemy fleet and air activity, operated as a striking force on numerous occasions to blast airfields, harbor in-

stations, and radio stations from Palau to the Ryukyus. They shot down two Jap planes encountered on their patrols, probably destroyed two others, and smashed a Jap freighter off the coast of Honshu. They also sank an enemy coastal vessel and left another badly damaged in waters off China.

Educated at Redford High School and Wayne University, Detroit, Church entered the Navy in February, 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Church.

First Lieutenant Charles F. Wenzel, son of Mrs. Marie Huber of 29310 Twelve Mile Road, has arrived at George Field, Lawrenceville, Illinois, where he will instruct in Troop Carrier Command combat crew training. This instruction with the C-46 transport gunships will emphasize efficient towing, paratroop and parashut training and Troop Carrier Command formation flying. Lt. Wenzel received his wings at Roswell, New Mexico, in February, 1943. He holds the Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters and wears the European Theater Ribbon with five battle stars.

Corporal Winston G. Jones of the 5th Division of the Third Army, returned to his home at 33315 Oakland Road, on July 3. He had been in nine foreign countries and was overseas three years and two months. Corporal Jones has been honorably discharged from the Army, under the point system.

The crack artillery battalion of The Conrad M. Kreger of 43789 Grand River, Novi, knocked out a bothersome Japanese gun with three well-placed shots during one of many artillery duels in the battles around Davao. Kreger's battalion fought in support of infantry troops smashing their way across Mindanao. One day, at dusk, the cannoneers had dug in for the night when Jap shells suddenly raked their position. High up in the hills the Japs had infiltrated through infantry lines to a cave overlooking Kreger's guns. The Japs' shells burst dangerously close. Private Kreger and his fellow cannoneers swung into action. Their first shell struck five yards to the left of the Japs, the second five yards to the right. The third shell landed directly in the mouth of the cave, the results being no cave, no Japs and no more enemy fire.

Ensign Mark Farrell Jr., USNR, has reported to the officers' training program at the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Virginia, to receive a course of instruction for duties aboard a destroyer of the Atlantic Fleet. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrell of 28710 Greening, he attended Lawrence Institute of Technology.

Orville Zylstra, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Zylstra, 25575 Inkster Rd., graduated from the U.S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School on Monday, July 8, in the Navy Drill Hall on the campus of the University of Notre Dame. He was one of approximately 730 men graduated as Ensigns, USNR, after having successfully completed four months training as Midshipmen. The men were sworn in as Ensigns in the U.S. Naval Reserve by Captain J. Richard Barry, USN, Commanding Officer of the Naval Training Units at Notre Dame. Captain Barry complimented the men on their completion of the course of study and wished them a successful career in the Navy.

Ensign Zylstra is now home on leave, and will report to Washington, D.C., upon his return.

Brook, New York
July 8, 1945

Gentlemen:
Boy, you can't imagine how I look forward to Monday morning. Why? Because that is the day the mail man brings me the Farmington Enterprise. The first couple of weeks I was almost lost without it.

Many thanks for sending the paper to me. I can just imagine how the fellows must feel when they receive it, after being gone

from home so long. Naturally the first page we look at is the "Service Notes". That is about the only way we have of keeping track of all the kids we went to school with.

I can't express in words how much it means to me. Many thanks again.

Sincerely,

Andabelle Hupert.
P.S. I'm just crazy about the Navy and all letters from the home town will be greatly appreciated.

William O. Russell, 19, of Wilmarth Avenue, has recently been accepted for enrollment in the U.S. Maritime Service and is now undergoing basic training at the Maritime Service training station, Sheephead Bay, New York. After completing six weeks of basic training which includes lifeboat work, fire fighting, breeches buoy, mess, sea rules and traditions. Students ship construction and equipment, gunnery and physical training, he may enter deck or engine training, including three weeks of practical experience aboard a training ship at sea or he may apply for one of the specialized schools of training. Upon completion of his training he will become part of the largest fleet of merchant vessels in world history and be one of the U.S. Merchant Seamen who are manning the ships that supply the war fronts and are delivering the goods on time—and enough.

Before enrolling Apprentice Seaman Russell was a college student.

Sgt. Grant Howard of the 8th Army Air Force, sailed back to the States from the European Theatre of Operations, aboard the Queen Elizabeth, and is now on a 30-day furlough.

Sgt. Herman Gerds, Jr., who is spending a thirty day furlough with his wife and baby in Detroit, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerds, Sr., on Haled Road. He returned Sunday after two years overseas.

White Russians
The White Russians are sturdy, blond Slavs whose ancestors found this marsh-surrounded grain and grazing land 18 centuries ago. They have been called Belorussians, or White Russians so long that the origin of the name is not clear. It may have come from their blondness in comparison with neighboring tribes of Mongol and Turkish blood; to their success in using their marshlands as a protecting barrier against Mongol invasions (the Russian word for "white" can also mean "free"); or even to their characteristic white dress of homespun flax.

Poisonous to Plants
Oils have long been known to be poisonous to plants, but only in the last few years has their value as selective weed killers been recognized. In California, Arizona and other far western states, oil sprays for weeding carrots have been used commercially for two seasons.



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Obituaries

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Fred Travis died suddenly at his home, 31610 Shaw Street, early Friday morning, June 29. Mr. Travis, with his wife, had lived in Farmington since 1926 and was well known in the community, having managed the Hi-Speed Gas Station at Grand River and Grace, for a time.
His only survivor is his wife, Margaret.

Funeral services were held from the Heene Funeral Home Monday morning, July 2, at ten o'clock. Rev. Carl Schultz officiating. Burial was at Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Feldhak
Mrs. Anna Sophia Feldhak, 28401 Lincoln, Southfield Township, died on Friday, July 6. She is survived by her husband, August, three sons, Forrest of Southfield Township, Sidney of Dearborn, Harry of Onekema, a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Goffor of Southfield Township, and eight grandchildren.
Funeral services were held from the Heene Funeral Home on Sunday, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Carl Schultz officiating, and burial was at Franklin Cemetery.

Morale Vitamin
Thiamine is one of a large family of vitamins grouped under the alphabetical letter B. It is also called B-1, but thiamine, its chemical name is the popular term. Thiamine has been nicknamed the morale vitamin, because it helps steady the nerves, helps you to keep cheerful, with a stiff upper lip. People who get too little thiamine in food often have poor appetites, slow heart rate and feel tired.

Postwar Relief
During the armistice year of World War I relief deliveries to Europe amounted to 4,760,000 tons of food valued at over \$1,147,600,000. More than two-thirds of this supply came from the United States. In the later postwar period, Herbert Hoover's private charitable organization known as the European Children's Fund is said to have distributed cooked meals to as many as 4,000,000 hungry European children at one time. About 8,000,000 different children received such meals up to 1922.

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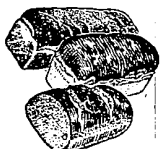
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