

CHRISTMAS . . .
The first of August might sound as though we had suddenly taken leave of our senses, but this is once we can really begin to plan for the coming year. For now is the time to do your shopping for Christmas boxes directed overseas. The overseas mailing period is from September 15 through October 15, and it is not one bit too early for you to begin to accumulate those



things which you wish to send. We can take a bit of heart while shopping this year, for if we are any judge this is absolutely the last time it will be necessary to shop so early to meet an overseas mailing deadline. By this time next year we hope to have all our families together again.

SOME WEEKS . . .
The busy season with activity and it seems as though so much happens all at once. And then comes the fall when it seems as though there is not one single thing going on and no untoward events are taking place. It is a week of this sort that gives an editor a mighty uncomfortable few hours—even more than when he is fairly tearing his hair out trying to keep up the pace. Worry, worry!

COLLECTORS . . .
The stamp collector is delighted with the new issue. Considerable mail is coming in now, bearing both the Roosevelt stamp and the two Jinn stamps, both of the 3-cent denomination. It leads a little variety for all of us, even though we may not be philatelists.

UNPRECEDENTED . . .
Pleasure is afforded to civilians these days, for we're welcoming back some of our service men who have long been absent from our fair city—and how we love to hear of them. They have been through many months of combat service, and even spending time in enemy prison camps, but they're still the same fellows we've been missing. It seems as though almost every time we have to dash out on the street on some errand or another, we meet an additional member of these returning forces.

SPLASH . . .
Parties are highly popular these days with the temperature soaring, and the weather man voicing



prospects of similar days ahead. Our very young citizens are becoming almost nudists.

THE ANNUAL PICNIC . . .
The picnic sponsored by the Farmington Kiwanis Club is to be held Wednesday, August 22, at the City Park, and it is with enthusiasm that this news is received about town, for the fun and good fellowship of former picnics is well remembered. Don't forget the date—there will be a chicken dinner served at 6:30 and there will be prizes and fun for everyone. Tickets may be purchased from Kiwanians.

BETTY CAMPBELL IS BRIDE OF GORDON FULLER

At a candlelight ceremony on Thursday evening, July 26th, in St. John's Lutheran Church in Fremont, Ohio, Betty Marie Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Campbell, Sr., of Greening Boulevard, Farmington, became the bride of Gordon Lee Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fuller of Norfolk, Virginia. The Reverend Zimmerman officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white lace and net. The lace formed an apron effect on the gown, and the full, flared skirt extended into a train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a tiara of pearls. She carried a white colonial bouquet. Barbara Merryhew of Detroit, her maid of honor, wore a gown of light blue satin and carried a bouquet of red roses. L. Wm. D. Campbell, Jr., USAF, the bride's brother, was best man.

Zoning Change Denied

Rule Laundry Is Industrial

A meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals was held Tuesday evening at the Farmington City Hall. Those present were Chairman Paul R. Schreiber, Mayor DeLus Hamlin, Curtis H. Hall, Bayard Tupper and Theodore Hinger. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering a change in the Zoning Ordinance, the property in question being located on the south side of Grand River Avenue, West of Maple Avenue, known as F. M. Warner's Grand River Avenue Subdivision.

Irwin Faudman of Detroit had petitioned the City to make a change in this property, thus permitting him to erect and operate a laundry, the establishment in question having a 50-foot frontage along Grand River, East of the proposed Woodland Avenue.

The Board of Appeals unanimously voted, by voice, to deny the petition on the grounds that the area in question is now a Commercial B area, and a laundry being regarded as a light industry, should be operated only in an industrial district.

LENORE PUTNAM IS BRIDE OF HUGH SCHRAM

The Novi Methodist Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, August 1, at 7:30 o'clock, when Rev. Roberson of Lincoln Park, united in marriage, Lenore Putnam, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Putnam of 4189 Grand River, Novi, and Roy Hugh Schram Jr., 4135 Grand River, Novi. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hugh Schram, Sr.

The church was beautifully decorated with summer flowers. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and a single ring service was used. Mrs. James Radcliffe played "Oh, Promise Me" and the wedding march. The bride was dressed in a floor-length dress of white net, with a lace neplum, over white satin. She wore a short veil held in place by a tiara of orange blossoms.

The maid of honor, Kathryn Schram, was dressed in light green net, and the bridesmaids, Jane and Patricia Putnam, sisters of the bride, wore pink and yellow net respectively.

The groom's attendant was Trooper Edward Callan of Camp Borden, Ontario, and ushers were Jack V. Colvin of Ferndale and James Wilson of Farmington.

The bride's mother wore an aqua crepe dress and carried Tassian roses. A reception followed the wedding at the home of the bride's parents, 4189 Grand River. After a two weeks wedding trip in Northern Michigan, they will be at home to their friends at Ypsilanti, where the bridegroom is a student at Michigan State Normal College. The bride's going away dress was chateauise silk jersey, and she wore white accessories.

ETHEL PINK GRADUATES AT YPSILANTI

Ethel Pink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Pink of 2774 10th Avenue, Farmington, graduated from Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti, and is now vacationing for the month of August at her home.

Ethel attended the William Grace and Notre Schools, and attended the Farmington High School in 1941, entering Ypsilanti the same year. She has completed the four-year course in the study of physical education. Ethel will enter the Detroit school system this September, and she also plans to start work at her Master's Degree at Wayne University. She is a member of Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority.

Club Welcomes Member Home

The Wednesday evening meeting of Farmington Kiwanis Club was rather unusual, inasmuch as it was both a farewell, and a welcome—to Jim's brother-in-law, T/Sgt. Tony Himmelspach, who has just returned home from the Pacific, discharged on the point system.

Jim was presented with a number of useful gifts from the Club, including a shaving kit, a shoe cleaning kit, playing cards, writing kit and sewing kit. The gifts were presented in a manner rather confusing to Jim—and amusing to the rest of the Kiwanians—but they carried the sincere good wishes of his fellow Club members. Naturally Jim could not be allowed to leave without a few friendly tips—these provided by Vic Blakelee.

Lt. Governor Joseph Himmelspach introduced his son, Tony, who is also a member of the Farmington Club. Tony has been in the Army for the past four years, and his talk was somewhat of a travelogue. He stated that returning veterans were told not to talk publicly of their experiences, and if they did so, their talk should be prepared in advance so that it might be approved.

Tony's talk related his travels from the time he was first inducted. He stated that he had carried the gifts which his Kiwanis Club gave him for three years, but when he had to abandon ship at one time, he lost the gifts along with the rest of his belongings.

During the entire time he was away he saw only three persons who came from this vicinity, and these were hurried meetings, allowing time for nothing more than a greeting. He said that when he learned Dr. Portis was in New Guinea at the same time he was, he made several attempts to contact him, only to find, each time, that Dr. Portis was just a jump ahead of him.

Tony spoke of the difficulties of the early part of the campaign, when supplies were slow in coming through. He said that although the food was adequate to meet daily requirements, it lacked any flavor, and all the men of his command were sick. He said that he had no desire to eat. His outfit, a medical unit, did not lose a single man in combat, and it was released on the point system at the same time Tony received his discharge.

Tony said he could not quite make a change in people, realizing of course, not only that they had grown older, but that he, too, was older. All Kiwanians extend him a most sincere welcome back into the Club, and back to Farmington.

Sergeant Stone Commended

Technical Sergeant Leonard R. Stone, U.S. Army, was presented with a citation at a formal ceremony held in Hyde Park, London, on July 7, 1945. The citation was awarded in recognition of conspicuously meritorious and outstanding performance of military duty, from September, 1944 to March, 1946.

Tech. Sgt. Stone kept the Office of the Surgeon well supplied with office materials and furnishings. Through his aggressive efforts, even under adverse conditions, he maintained a smooth flow of supplies and an efficient repair and maintenance system of office machinery necessary in the functioning of the Medical Section. His alert, forceful manner, and untiring attention to duty served as an example of the high standard demanded of a Medical Department Soldier.

Stone is the son of Rev. and Mrs. A. Stanley Stone.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Farmington Fire Department and to Mr. Harrison for their splendid work done in extinguishing the fire at our home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heetche, Base Line Road.

RECENT BRIDE



MRS. GEORGE TEAHAN (Portrait by Lee F. Redman)

Mrs. George Teahan is the former Ann Starto, daughter of Mr. Marie Starto of Sherwood Forest and Andrew Starto of Briningham. She became the bride of Staff Sergeant George Teahan on Friday, July 20, 1945, at a wedding performed at seven o'clock, at the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

Staff Sergeant Teahan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Teahan of Farmington.

LIBRARY RECEIVES STATE GRANT

The Farmington City and Township Library received a \$236.32 check today from the State Board for Libraries, Mrs. Florence Leach, Librarian, reports.

This is the final payment on a grant from the General Library Fund for which the Library qualified this year. The Library receives this grant because the local tax support is being maintained and because the library also meets the certification qualification for 1944-45.

The Library Board decides how the money is to be used so the projects are designed to fit our library. Only capital expenditures are prohibited.

This grant is part of the State Aid to Public Libraries Fund appropriated by the 1941 Legislature for the development of Michigan Libraries. \$271,425 was appropriated by the 1945 Legislature for State Aid to Public Libraries next year.

FURLONGS BRING RENEWAL OF OLD TIMES

A furlough means a lot to any soldier, but it has meant more to some of our Farmington boys than just to others not so fortunate as they. One of the things the boys look forward to most is greeting old friends, and right now we have quite a group of boys who went through school together, playing on the same high school football teams, chumming around together all the while, who are home on furlough from all parts of the world. Fate was certainly kind to arrange to have them all home at the same time, able to renew the contacts they have so keenly missed.

METHODIST CHURCH PICNIC AUGUST 10

The Methodist Church picnic will be held Friday, August 10 at 6 p.m. at the City Park. A basket lunch will be served. Everyone is asked to bring his own drink and ice will be furnished.

Entertainment for the evening will consist of the high school band, games will also be played. Everyone welcome.

Church Social Planned For Friday Evening

The Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Middle Belt and Eight Mile Road, are sponsoring a social, to be held on the church lawn Friday, August 3, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Day Camp Well Attended

Many girls from this community were on hand Tuesday morning for the opening of Day Camp, under the sponsorship of the Farmington Township Girl Scout Council. Day Camp was held for three days this week, and will be held again next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 7, 8 and 9, at the City Park on Shilwaukee Street, near the high school athletic field.

Despite the fact that the opening day brought early morning showers, there were 65 girls at the camp, the majority of them being from 12 to 14 years of age, showing that they were former Day Campers, and had liked it well enough to wish to return this year.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Warren Joy, camp director, a full camping schedule is being carried out, with the campers deciding up on their own activities and program schedule. Many different phases of interesting handicraft work are being carried out, and next week's program will offer some surprise features.

MISS HARDY ENGAGED TO ARMY OFFICER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Hardy of Hudson, Indiana, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Lieut. Col. Lawrence G. Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert of Pleasant Lake, Indiana.

Miss Hardy was graduated from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, where she received bachelor of arts degree and was affiliated with Delta Delta Delta, national college sorority. For the past two years she has been teaching kindergarten in Farmington.

Lieut. Col. Gilbert attended Tristate College and has served the past 5 years in the Army Air Forces. He just returned from 2 years overseas duty in the European Theater.

NEW RATION BOOK TO APPEAR IN DECEMBER

War Ration Book Five, "smaller than a dollar bill" and containing just half as many stamps as the last book issued, will be distributed through the public schools in December, Chester Bowles, Administrator of OPA announced.

At the same time, the new "A" Gasoline Ration Book will be issued. Distribution will take place at school houses or other public buildings throughout the nation from December 3 through December 15. OPA district offices will fix the exact time for each local area. The "A" Gasoline Ration Books will go into use December 22, and War Ration Book Five will be used soon after the first of the year for food rationing and for rationing shoes.

MACCABEES PLAN VARIETY OF AFFAIRS

Liberty Tent Hive 1027 of Farmington, MacCabees, is planning a picnic on Saturday, August 4, for the Juniors from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. All those attending are asked to meet at the High School Cafeteria, and bring their own lunch. Parents are also invited.

A regular meeting of Liberty Tent Hive will be held Thursday evening, August 9, at the High School Cafeteria, beginning at 7:45 p.m.

They are planning an ice cream social for Sunday, August 12, on Grand River Avenue. The exact location and further details will be announced in next week's Enterprise.

Mrs. Auten Opens Home For Blue Star Party

The Blue Star Mothers will hold their August party at the home of Mrs. Grace Auten, 3435 Shilwaukee Ave., August 8th. Luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. Mothers whose sons have birthdays in August will be hostesses. Sarah Hopkins will serve as hostess.

Farmington Summer Band Makes Final Appearance

ARLENE FINK MARRIED TO HARLAND BARNES

Mrs. Lilian G. Fink announces the marriage of her daughter, Arlene, to Sergeant Harland J. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius J. Barnes, of Lowell, Massachusetts. The ceremony took place Friday afternoon, July 27, at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Lowell.

Sergeant Barnes has just returned from 23 months of overseas service in Iran, Russia, Ceylon and India. He will report August 11 at Camp Crowder, Missouri, at the Signal Corps school.

KIWANIS PICNIC SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 22

The date of the annual Farmington Kiwanis Club picnic has been set for Wednesday, August 22, and it will be held in the Farmington City Park.

It is planned to have a chicken dinner at 6:30 p.m. The gates will be open at 1:00 p.m. and there will be something for everyone to do. This is a family picnic, so bring everyone along. Prizes will include a War Bond, tires, chickens and cigarettes, welcome to everyone these days.

Tickets are now available from Farmington Kiwanis Club members.

EVERY WORKER SHOULD HAVE SECURITY CARD

"Every person who gets work in private industry or commerce should have a social security card," this was emphasized today in a statement to employees in this area by Mr. William J. McCauley, manager of the Social Security Administration's field office in Pontiac, where old-age and survivors insurance cards may be obtained. "A social security card," Mr. McCauley said, "immediately establishes an insurance account with the United States Government and opens the door to eventual benefits under the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system."

The purpose of this insurance, Mr. McCauley explained, is to provide regular monthly payments for the family when the breadwinner grows old or when he dies. Since benefit payments will be based on the worker's wages in employment covered by law, "it is important," Mr. McCauley said, "to have all wages correctly reported and recorded in your social security account. Part-time and temporary employment counts, too, and every dollar of wages from covered jobs up to \$3,000 a year, helps to increase the protection."

Mr. McCauley explained that the number on a worker's social security card is the same as that under which his account is set up in the Baltimore office of the Social Security Board. Many persons have the same name, but no two persons have the same number.

"Be sure," said Mr. McCauley, "that your employer records your name and account number exactly as they appear on your social security card. Keep your card in a compartment of your wallet or in a tough envelope or holder of some kind. Put the stub, or lower half of the card, in a safe place where it can easily be located. Then if you lose your card, the Social Security Board can give you a duplicate card immediately with the same number as was on the original. If you do not have the stub, or a record of your number, but don't lose your original card, it will take time to get a duplicate—issuing duplicates costs money, paper and time.

The field office manager pointed out the important part which the employer plays under the system. "He pays half the premium for your Government insurance; he forwards to the Government his own and your social security premiums; he reports the wages of every employee so that they can be recorded in the proper social security account. If he is required to provide each employee with a statement of the wages so reported by him.

Entire Group Will Take Boat Cruise

The final appearance of the Farmington Summer Band was made last Tuesday at eight o'clock before the largest audience of the four-concert series.

Special solos were played by Don Kolman, Gerald Kosmushny, Tom Fenton, Homer Carlee, Charles Crowder, Betty Winters and Dick Richards. The beginning studies played two numbers as did the pre-grad flute players. Twirling and a flute trio added to the variety of the concert. The Torrid Five played two numbers, and also played for dancing after the concert.

The special treat for the evening was a real barber shop quartet, led by Ivar Anderson, tenor. Tarmo Maatala sang 2nd tenor, Harry Frisk, baritone and Harold Frounberg, bass. The audience enthusiastically received the three numbers which the quartet sang. The concert ended with the audience and band singing and playing "God Bless America."

Thursday evening a special group of musicians met at the band home to join in a new ensemble to be known as the Farmington High School Stagesets. The group, about twenty in number, will prepare for special entertainments in the nature of stage shows, with jokes and stunts fitting into the musical part of the performance.

Friday, August 3, the summer band group is taking a boat cruise to Cedar Point. About 10 members are expected to go to Detroit by bus, leaving Farmington at 7:21 a.m.

The Cedar Point trip concludes the summer band activity which has been highly successful, with 120 names on the roll, and a daily average of about fifty members.

The Farmington High School Band will give its full appearance with new uniforms in the annual Labor Day parade. Mr. Smith asks any present or past members to turn in their old uniforms and to please get the following items to go with the new uniforms. Each member must have black shoes, black stockings, a white shirt and white shirt, suitable for a tie.

The Torrid Five will play for dancing at the High School Gymnasium on Tuesday evening at 9:00 p.m.

Obituaries

Anna Mason McDonald

Services for Anna Mason McDonald, who died Wednesday afternoon, August 1, at the home of her son, Albert, of Farmington, will be held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Heenev Funeral Home. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery. Mrs. McDonald was born in Syracuse, New York, 36 years ago. She was the wife of the late Donald J. McDonald, active in Detroit newspaper and advertising circles.

Mrs. McDonald is survived by a brother, George D. Mason, Detroit architect; her son, Albert C., with whom she lived; two other sons, Mason M. of New York City, and Donald G. of Detroit. Four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

John Dickie
Funeral services for John Dickie will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon from the Spencer J. Heenev Funeral Home.

WHEAT CROP ONE OF LARGEST IN HISTORY

Oakland County is in the midst of harvest of one of the largest wheat crops in history says Walter R. Cook, County AAA Chairman. Farmers to insure themselves of the highest possible income from this crop should contact the county AAA office and investigate the advisability of obtaining a wheat loan, offered through the facilities of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Both farm storage and warehouse loans may be obtained in Oakland County. Loans to wheat growers are available from the present date until December 1, 1945.