

Around The Block

OLD GLORY . . .
was waving proudly all about Farmington Wednesday, and well she might. Most of the automobiles proudly displayed a flag, and some were draped with bunting. To be sure most of the excitement took place Tuesday evening, but on Wednesday morn-

ing there were still some traces of V-J celebration. For instance, the miniature parade, five children to be exact, two of them riding each carrying a flag, and the rear was brought up by the drummer.

GRAND RIVER . . .
in the main business block was a miniature War Street Tuesday evening shortly after President Truman officially proclaimed acceptance of the peace terms. Paper was flying through the air until the street was generously carpeted. The enthusiasm ran high until the fire hose was put into use to wet down the accumulation of paper. Not only did the water dampen the paper, but it seemed to also dampen the spirits of those on the streets, for the crowd soon started thinning out.

A UNIQUE BIT . . .
of the celebration, missed by most everyone, was the family band which appeared on the corner by the Farmington State Bank shortly after midnight. They were having a swell time for themselves, and providing a musical note at the same time. Too bad they did not appear earlier in the evening.

THE MUSIC . . .
coming from the tower at the Evangelical Church was especially nice. The patriotic tunes were most appropriate. We'd like to show appreciation for the music, not only upon this occasion, but as Farmington has been privileged to enjoy the music in the past. We heard many favorable comments on the music at different times, not only from residents, but from those who have been visiting in Farmington, and to whom the music was something of a novelty.

A WISE BIRD . . .
was he who stayed in his own back yard, so to speak, during the V-J day celebration, for traffic



was terrible and those who ventured into Detroit came back with some pretty harrowing tales about the traffic jams and congestion.

MANY MERCHANTS . . .
availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy a little relaxation during the two-day holiday and they spent the time at the lake, or out in the country, thoroughly enjoying the solitude, peace and quiet.

ONE YOUNGSTER . . .
ingeniously concocted a dummy which he dragged around behind his bicycle—undoubtedly a dead jay. He must have been dead, after the pounding the poor dummy received by other young celebrants.

THE OLD TOWN . . .
was a sort of "ghost town" Wednesday, for with all the stores closed, and very few people on the streets it was much quieter than any day we can remember.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt entertained at a family party last Sunday in honor of Mrs. DeVriendt's son, Joe, who has been home on 30-day furlough, was also present at the party, returning to camp the same evening.

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VICTORY IN PEACE

Garbage Service Begins Soon

Farmington residents will enjoy a city-wide garbage collection service beginning September 4. It is announced by city officials this week.

A contract has been drawn and signed, between the city of Farmington and Richard Welch, 26229 Taft Road, Northville. Mr. Welch will collect garbage once each week from the residential district of the city, and during the months of August, September and October the collection will be twice each week. Two collections per week will be made in the business and commercial area of the city throughout the year.

Mr. Welch will use his own equipment for the hauling, collecting and removal of the garbage, and the city will not be responsible for injury or damage to equipment, property or people. For this service the city will pay Mr. Welch \$1,500 annually, payable at the rate of \$125.00 per month. This contract may be terminated by either party upon sixty days written notice.

Any disputes or complaints will be submitted to an arbitration committee composed of the mayor, commissioner of Public Works and Mr. Welch. It will be up to them to reach an agreement, satisfactory to all parties.

Residents are reminded that each house must have a garbage can, which is to be located in a place readily accessible for collection. Please cooperate and have a garbage can before the first collection date. If you do not now have one.

Please put only garbage in the can. Do not throw in kid papers, boxes, broken glass, tin cans or other trash. Only garbage is wanted because it will be used for feeding purposes and it can not be used if other matter is included.

The establishment of a garbage collection service in Farmington is a great convenience and improvement. The city commission is to be complimented on their handling of the problem, and securing this service.

FORMER PILOTS ACCEPTED FOR PCA SERVICE

Thirty-six former Army air corps pilots, who have flown more than 3500 overseas missions and amassed nearly 50,000 hours of flight time, have been accepted as co-pilots by PCA (Pennsylvania Central Airlines), it is announced by A. J. Brooks, Chief of Flight operations for PCA.

The fliers are part of a group released from the Army Air Forces under a program by which a limited number of air corps personnel, having completed overseas combat duty, are being made available to the nation's commercial airlines. The men were signed on for co-pilot training with PCA after being carefully selected from hundreds of candidates by a panel of the airline's personnel, medical and flight operations departments. They were assigned to regular flights this month after undergoing a rigid course in readjustment and transition to affect the proper transition from air corps to commercial pilot.

One former major and 14 former captains were included in the group accepted by PCA. The remainder were first lieutenants. "In World War II thousands of men have been trained for the air and have dreams of pursuing careers in commercial aviation after their service to their country is terminated," Mr. Brooks said. "PCA wants to realize for as many returning servicemen as possible and has pledged itself to that end."

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross were guests of their son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Forman, at the Old Club, St. Clair Flats, last Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Catherman is recovering from bruises which she received from a recent fall.

HOME TO STAY



GEORGE DEWEY, JR. 1/c

Recently returned to Farmington and to civilian life, is George Dewey, Jr. Dewey entered service in March, 1942, leaving his position as assistant district manager of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia. He is ex-president of Farmington Exchange Club and vice-president of the Metropolitan Council of Exchange Clubs of Michigan.

For the past year Dewey has been in the South Pacific area serving on a submarine tender. He received an honorable discharge from the Navy on August 8 because of over age.

Mr. Dewey returned to Farmington to his family, Mrs. Dewey, who is a nurse in the office of Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner, and their daughter, Dorothy. Following a two weeks vacation in Northern Michigan he will return to his former position.

Kiwanis Picnic Is Wednesday

All arrangements have been completed for the big family picnic to be held next Wednesday, August 22, under the sponsorship of the Farmington Kiwanis Club. The picnic will be held in the City Park, with the grounds opening at 1:00 p.m., but should it rain or the weather be too disagreeable to have it out of doors, the picnic will be held in the high school gymnasium.

There will be a delicious chicken dinner at 6:30 p.m. Judging from the rumors the cook really "knows his stuff" and the dinner will be a rare treat. Tickets are now on sale, and you may purchase one from any member of the Kiwanis Club.

A varied program of entertainment is planned, with something to interest everyone, regardless of ages. Included on the list of prizes to be awarded are a Defense Bond, tires, chickens and cigarettes.

Everyone will genuinely enjoy the picnic, so make a date with your family and be on hand next Wednesday.

Rationing Doing A Disappearing Act

Rationing disappeared so quickly where some commodities are concerned that it seems almost like magic. Housewives were delighted, not only because food items had been released, but also because the worst of fuel oil rationing are over.

Likewise the prospects of sufficient gasoline to go about one's daily business without the involving intricacies of rationing is music to the ears. Several of the younger residents staged a brief "free gas" parade Wednesday afternoon, displaying their enthusiasm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Huits entertained at dinner Thursday night for Corporal Dean Hill home on 30-day furlough from the European area. Guests were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hill and sister, Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Royal McCormick.



The New Colossus

Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,
With conquering limbs astride from land to land;
Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand
A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame
Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name
Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-hand
Glows world-wide welcome; her mild eyes command
The air-bringed harbor that twin cities frame.
"Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!" cries she
With silent lips. "Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door."

—Emma Lazarus.

And from these lines we can well draw the theme for our observance of V-J Day.

Let us not look forward to the future with acute anxiety for a great deal of this uneasiness as to the future can be traced directly to the mouthings of professional and amateur trouble-makers, who wish to make our people fearful — to serve their own devious ends.

What we need is confidence.

Confidence in ourselves, in our democracy.

Our way of doing things made us the most powerful nation in the world in war; it can make us pre-eminent, also, in peace.

We must carry that truth in our hearts and in our heads — we must act upon it, as individuals, and express it.

We must have faith, and that faith can be gathered from the record of our country's proved performance in supplying our troops and our Allies with the material for victory in war. They can supply the material for victory in peace.

Let us all share in this confidence, and together we can build a bright and hopeful future.

MISSION SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED AT ST. PAUL'S

Mission Sunday will be observed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road on Sunday, August 19.

The morning service will center about the mission theme, with the Rev. C. Schroeder of Detroit preaching the sermon. In the evening at 8:00 p.m., an interesting and beautiful picture will be shown in the church. "Of Such Is the Kingdom" is the title of the film. In full colors it depicts the scenes of Arizona's Indian reservations and the work of the Lutheran Church among these people. All who see it will thrill to its touching beauty.

St. Paul's Church extends a hearty welcome to all to attend these services. There is no admission charge, but a free will offering for Christian visual education will be taken.

ANN GOODRICH AND TOM BACON ARE MARRIED

After a year and a half of service in the European Theatre of War, Staff Sergeant J. Thomas Bacon of the 9th Air Force Troop Carrier Command, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Bacon of Shawanssee Street, came back to Farmington, and claimed as his bride, Ann Goodrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. DeWitt Goodrich, of Maple Street.

The candlelight ceremony took place at the home of the bride on Wednesday, August 8, at eight o'clock, before the fireplace, banked with greens and white gladioli.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an empire style gown of white tulle with a white lace mantilla as a veil. She carried a white orchid.

Her only attendant was her sister, Sue, who wore a yellow and gray striped taffeta gown with a matching yellow lace mantilla. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses.

Staff Sergeant Bacon's best man was his brother-in-law, Alan Cahill.

Following the reception, the couple left for a two weeks trip in Northern Michigan, at the end of which the groom will report to Santa Ana, California, for reassignment.

WESTERN MICHIGAN SPEEDS OPENING BY TWO WEEKS

Due to the withdrawal of the V-12 Navy unit from the campus at the end of the present trimester, Western Michigan College will open its fall session two weeks earlier than originally announced, it is stated by college officials.

Freshmen Days will open October 15 instead of October 30. Freshmen will enroll Tuesday, October 16. Upper classmen will enroll Wednesday, October 17. Classes will start Thursday, October 18.

It is further announced that the college will, during the coming year, resume its two-semester plan of operation, which was changed to the trimester plan two years ago to meet the needs of the Navy training unit.

CHURCHES HOLD SERVICES FOLLOWING PEACE

The churches of Farmington held special services following the announcement that the Japanese had accepted our peace terms. Some churches responded with services on Tuesday evening, at most immediately after the news had been given out, while others did not hold services until Wednesday.

The services were marked with thanksgiving, and special music was used. Unusually good attendance is reported.

Mrs. Clara Dickinson has purchased the Cummins place at 45255 Grand River in Novi.

YOU NEED HIM!
HE NEEDS YOU!
BUY WAR BONDS

Parochial School To Open

School doors will swing open to approximately 255 Parochial School students on Thursday, September 6, when classes are resumed at Our Lady of Sorrows School, Farmington's only Parochial school. The announcement of the opening of classes was made this week by Father Carroll P. Deady, superintendent. "Our Lady of Sorrows is part of the school system of the Archdiocese of Detroit which numbers 100,000 school children annually.

Preceding the resumption of classes will be the formal opening of the school year, September 5, when Archbishop Edward Mooney will offer Pontifical High Mass for the teaching Sisters at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral at ten o'clock in the morning. The Sisters will sing the liturgical music of the Mass under the direction of Father Frank J. B. Flynn, Archdiocesan director of music.

An elementary school, Our Lady of Sorrows is taught by the Sisters of St. Dominic, from Adrian, Michigan.

STATE-OWNED LAND SALES AID COUNTIES

Northern Michigan counties are \$323,852 richer through sales of state-owned lands during the last fiscal year, the conservation department reports.

An additional \$26,359 will be returned to nine upper peninsula counties through sales of such lands this month.

The department auctioned 77,192 acres and 2,712 platted descriptions in counties north of the Muskegon-Bay City line during the fiscal year ended June 30. Average acreage price was \$3.54; average price for platted descriptions was \$18.41.

Auctions held in upper peninsula counties this month resulted in disposal of 5,630 acres and 180 platted descriptions at average prices of \$2.97 per acre and \$13.15 per description.

Counties, townships, and school districts divide the monies received from sales of tax-reverted lands that do not lend themselves to incorporation in state-administered projects such as state forests and game refuge. The department also retains title to frontage lands on public waters to afford access to fishermen.

COUNTY MAN JOINS NATIONAL GUERNSEY CLUB

The American Guernsey Cattle Club announces the election of B. E. Young, Deep Lake Farm, Holly, Michigan, to membership. Mr. Young has a herd of registered Guernseys on his farm.

The American Guernsey Cattle Club is a national organization of 5500 breeders of purebred Guernseys. It records the registrations of purebred Guernseys which trace to the Island of Guernsey, the original home of the breed, in the English Channel. It also supervises testing of production through Golden Guernsey, Inc., supervises the marketing of Golden Guernsey Milk.

Gildemeister Reunion Held On Sunday

A reunion of the Gildemeister family was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hertha Pauline and Miss Emma Gildemeister. Attendees were the George and Leo Gildemeister families of Farmington, and the Edwin Gildemeister and Earl Gullen families of Detroit. Kenneth Gullen, recently returned from the European theater of war, was also at the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprague and twin daughters of Manassett, Long Island and Mrs. E. M. Sprague and granddaughter of Cleveland have been spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilbur at their Orchard Lake cottage.