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Lee Calls Attention To Changes

Gift Packages Are Limited

Postmaster Norman C. Lee has called attention to several new regulations in overseas mailing, affecting all civilians and "displaced persons" in Germany. These changes in no way apply to military personnel still served through the Army Post Office, New York. Americans now may direct gift packages to Great Britain and Northern Ireland, up to the weight of 11 pounds and the value of which may be foodstuffs, but with no more than two pounds of any one kind of food. This is a larger package than has been heretofore allowed. Not more than one package of this type may be sent each month, giving the sender, to the same addressee, and all packages must be marked "unsolicited gift" unless the sender has a specific request for the articles contained in the package.

Germany has been divided into two zones, the British Zone and the American Zone, but there is little difference in mailing regulations for the two zones.

To the British Zone in Germany, unregistered mail may be sent only after the sender has first received a letter from a displaced person, giving his name, address and family. No communication may be sent until this letter is received, and the letter must be presented to the mail clerk at the time a letter is posted to the displaced person. Two letters per month of one page each, are permitted. These letters must be handed directly to the mail clerk, showing the letter which has been received by the sender. They will not be sent if posted in a mail box. The rate is 5c for the first ounce, and 3c for each additional ounce.

In the American Zone it is also necessary that a letter has been received here before any mail is sent, or an International Red Cross card may be accepted. Here the writer may send a two-page letter weekly after the initial letter has been received, and the same rate applies. Postcards also may be sent for 3c. Packages may be mailed to displaced persons in the American Zone, unregistered and uninsured, to weigh not more than five pounds, not over three and a half feet in the greatest length, and not over six feet, greatest length and girth combined. One package per week may be sent, containing clothing, nonperishable food, and such commodities. This rate is 1d per pound, or fraction thereof.

Persons desiring to send mail to Germany are asked to closely observe these mailing regulations, and to remember that all communications must be given personally to the mail clerk, and not posted at any mail box.

WOMANS CLUB WILL MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Farmington Woman's Club will meet on Wednesday, December 5, at ten o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Lenore Glendier, 2270 Maple Avenue. This will be the Christmas program, and members are requested to bring a small gift, for the exchange of gifts among the members.

On Tuesday, December 4, the Redford Child Study Club will entertain the Farmington Club at the Presbyterian Church in Redford, at 1:30 p.m.

MACCABEES PLAN MONTHLY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Liberty Tent Hive, Farmington Macabees, will hold their regular meeting at the High School Cafeteria Thursday evening, November 29, beginning at 8:00 p.m. The Christmas program and party, and members are requested to bring a small gift, for the exchange of gifts among the members.

On Saturday, December 1, the Macabees' monthly birthday party will be held at the home of Jane MacFarland, 2161 Randall Road, at 8:00 p.m. Games will be played, and lunch served at the close of the evening.

Home and Family Week Set Aside

By proclamation of Governor Harry F. Kelly, next week is being observed as "Home and Family Week." The Governor's proclamation reads as follows:

PROCLAMATION
Home and Family Week.
Home is a word common to all languages. In all countries and among all people, the home is the basic unit of human living. The American home is the most important factor in determining the strength, welfare and happiness of the state and nation.

The family is the object of our deepest affection and concern. As we again set ourselves about the home, let us place the needs of the families separated by war, happily becomes a daily occurrence. It is impressed upon us that the home should be a place of a larger spiritual dimension, truly a sanctuary of affection, harmony and peace.

As there is no substitute for the home and family in the development of the character of our youth and a national morality of high ideals and a belief in God which is all-important to our state and nation.

Therefore, I, Harry F. Kelly, Governor of the State of Michigan, set aside the week of December 2 to 8, 1945, as Home and Family Week, and I call upon all our people to study and reflect upon the values and needs of home and family, and to make every effort for the preservation and improvement of home and family life.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, this twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Five, and of the Commonwealth the One Hundred Ninth.

Harry F. Kelly, Governor.

MINSTREL SHOW TO BE PACKED WITH TALENT

The high point of interest and discussion at the meeting of the Farmington Club on Wednesday, November 19 was the coming Minstrel Show to be given on December 8, 1945, at the High School Auditorium. All available local talent and some outside artists have been practicing nightly for that gala occasion, and everyone is asked to join in an evening of fun and entertainment.

The program of the evening consisted of movies made possible through the efforts of our school superintendent, Mr. Ayres, and the cooperation of the University of Michigan. The pictures showed the life of an Army nurse in this World War II, and the fine, unselfish work they have done. Also, the efforts of the government to rehabilitate service men who have been in the hospital. This program was very educational, and entertaining to the attentive audience present.

Coffee and sandwiches were served by the refreshment committee under the direction of Mrs. Clara Andersson of Beach Hill Road.

All the arrangements for the coming minstrel are under the auspices of Mrs. Laura Herron of 2847 13 Mile Road.

The next meeting of the Bond Club will be on Wednesday, December 17. A fine musical program has been arranged for that evening, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

V.F.W. AUXILIARY TO SPONSOR BAZAAR

A regular meeting of the Auxiliary of Post 4033, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be held next Wednesday evening, December 5, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. All members are urged to be present.

The Auxiliary will sponsor a bazaar on Friday, December 7, at the Farmington Town Hall, from 12 noon until 8:00 p.m. Ladies have been working hard in order to offer a fine selection of goods for sale. There will be aprons, towels, pillow slips, jams and jellies and baked goods, to mention only a few items. Refreshments may be purchased at the Bazaar. Be sure to attend.

TO BE ORDAINED



ROBERT GREENMAN

Robert Greenman, son of Mrs. Dan Starkey of 21604 Parker, and member of Farmington's First Baptist Church, will be ordained to the gospel ministry and commissioned as a missionary to the foreign field in a beautiful ceremony at the local church on Monday evening, December 3, at 8:00 o'clock.

Graduated from Farmington High School in 1936 and from the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago in 1939, Greenman continued his formal education in Chicago, receiving the Bachelor of Philosophy degree from Loyola University and the Bachelor of Theology degree from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary. Recently he has been doing deputation work for the Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society, under which Board he expects to sail as a missionary to South America after the first of the year.

He will be ordained and commissioned by the local Baptist Church who support him in his missionary labor. Among those participating in the service will be Rev. Virgil Brushwiler, general director of the Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society; Dr. E. W. Palmer and Rev. Gilbert Miles, former pastors of the local church; and the Rev. Don C. Fisher, present pastor of the local congregation. Farmington's residents are cordially invited to attend this service.

Three Alarms Answered

The Farmington Fire Department was called to answer three alarms during the past week.

About eleven o'clock last Friday evening the department was called to the home of Slewin Wright, 2199 Cass. The family had been at home during the day, but were in Detroit at the time the fire was discovered. A brother, William Wright, who lives at 1833 Cass Avenue, and by the time he discovered the fire and reached his brother's home, the interior had completely burned and he was unable to gain entrance into the house. There was no water pump which to fight the fire, but the department succeeded in extinguishing the garage, located close to the house. The house was completely burned.

On Saturday morning damage was done at the Lee residence, 1833 Cass, when fire broke out in the utility room. The fire was extinguished before any great loss was incurred. Tuesday evening the department was called to the C. Dix home on Cass Avenue in the City. Some damage was done, but the fire was small and Mr. Dix had put the fire out before the department arrived.

Painting Exhibit Is At Scarab Club

The Palette and Brush Club, having several members from Farmington, will hold an opening reception and exhibition of paintings on Wednesday evening, December 5, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Scarab Club Galleries, 217 Farnsworth Avenue. This exhibition will continue through December 14. The galleries are open daily from 10 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Basketball Schedule Given

Coach Robert Hutton announced the basketball schedule for Farmington High School this week, with the season opening on Friday, December 7. The complete schedule is as follows:

December 7, Northville, here.
December 11, Wayne, there.
December 14, Clarenceville here.
December 19, Holly, there.
5:30 p.m.

December 21, Clarkston, there.
January 4, Milford, here.
January 11, Keego Harbor, here.
January 18, Walled Lake, there.
January 25, Holly, here.
February 1, Northville, there.
February 8, Clarenceville, here.
February 12, Clarkston, here.
February 15, Milford, there.
February 22, Keego Harbor, there.

March 1, Walled Lake, here.
All games are league games, with the exception of the Wayne game.

Approximately fifty men have joined out for the second season, and this promises to be a good year for the Farmington squad.

Elliot Tyler is captain, and members of the first squad are Robert Miller, Robert Neff, Dave Carey, Alvin Gorchow, Ernie Tyler, Robert McLean, William Conroy, Junior Gend, William Van Hulle, Theophil Muhlberg, Donald Korman, Harold Lawton, Harpud Turney, Robert Newlin, Jerry Kosmensky, Mat Erwin, William Daines and Robert Carter.

ANNUAL SUNDAY OF SACRIFICE TO BE HELD

The Sunday morning service at the First Baptist Church will be the annual Sunday of Sacrifice when members of the local congregation will be asked to contribute toward a world-wide Baptist work in reconstruction and rehabilitation. This is part of the great world mission crusade in which Northern Baptists will seek to raise \$14,000,000 between 1945 and 1947. Immediate needs call for the restoring of millions of war devastated churches and chapels and rebuilding of hospitals all over the Orient. The Sunday of Sacrifice is the first step in this great world mission crusade.

The world-wide Bible reading program sponsored by the American Bible Society under the theme of "Marching Orders for the New Day," lists the following scriptures for this week's reading:

Thursday, November 29 Exodus 24:1-11
Friday, January 1 1 Tim. 2:1-8
Saturday, Ephesians 6
Sunday, December 2 1 Cor. 13
Monday, Psalm 21
Tuesday, Hebrews 11:1-2
Wednesday, Matt. 6
Everyone is invited to join in the reading of scriptures from the Bible. The list of readings are available at the Baptist Church.

FELLOWSHIP PRESENTS PLAY AT DRAMA-FEST

The Salem Youth Fellowship presented the play, "The Christmas That Bounced" at the annual drama-fest of the Detroit Youth Fellowship at the St. Matthew's Church in Detroit. Directed by Miss Margery Morris, others in the cast were Vera Dietrich, Elsie Nyström, Peggy Prisk, Virginia Smith, Elliot and Ernest Tyler, with Velma Adams as prompter.

The Salem Youth Fellowship, a group of youth from the St. Matthew's Y.P., a most worthy achievement in the drama fest, as the local group had not participated in previous years. The presentation of the play climaxed an exceptionally active week, featured by a hayride and party with Misses Clara and Cora Billing as hostesses, and the Sunday Devotional and Recreation Hour with Miss Virginia Smith heading the program.

The Salem Youth Fellowship, now in its third year of organized organization, is conducted entirely by its members and a warm welcome is extended to teenagers.

A daughter, Mary Alice, was born November 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Brown, 29221 Ardmore.

Thought Must Be Used In Placing Of Veterans

CHRISTMAS CHOIR FESTIVAL IS ANNOUNCED

Strains of the "Hallelujah Chorus" are ringing around Farmington in preparation for the Christmas Choir Festival on Sunday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. There will be singing of the old familiar Christmas carols, and special anthems by the choirs from the churches in the community. Anyone who wishes to sing the "Hallelujah Chorus" with the group may set in touch with Miss Gardner.

FIRST OF THREE STUDY PROGRAMS WELL ATTENDED

The first of three study programs appraising the structure of the local school district in terms of its educational efficiency was well attended last Tuesday evening at the Parent-Teacher meeting.

This first study program took the form of a conference where each of the school group discussed questions led by a teacher and reported to the general group by a parent.

The aim of the elementary school training is to produce a purposeful and satisfying life during elementary school, high school, college and life in work and play, at home and in the community.

The methods of attaining this is in the teaching of such subjects as social science, health, citizenship and art plus the regular school subjects of arithmetic, English, geography, history and science. Each grade has all of these subjects which form the roots or foundations to the tree of learning.

In kindergarten, habits and skills are practiced. Children learn to follow directions, to dress themselves, to take care of their own belongings and to respect the property of others and to get along with each other. In the first grade, reading, arithmetic and writing in work books is introduced. Manuscript writing is taught to beginners. It is a combination of circles and straight lines written in printed form and gradually becomes script writing by connecting the letters with strokes. This form of writing is mastered by the end of the second grade.

Second grade adds English and spelling work books. Third grade begins the use of the social science text books beside the regular subjects of the second grade. Fourth grade adds geography, fifth grade adds health and sixth grade adds history. The subjects named are introduced in earlier grades but the use of the text book is started in the grades named.

Dr. G. Max Wingo of the School of Education, University of Michigan, evaluated and appraised the reports of our elementary schools in terms of the methods and experiences used elsewhere.

The general aim of elementary education is to produce an effective citizen of a democratic society by developing the personality emotionally, socially and intellectually.

There are three ways in which to enrich the elementary school curriculum; first, by integrating arts and crafts with other subjects taught, second by using community resources and third, by the use of visual aids in the library. A lively question period followed Dr. Wingo's talk and it was easily answered.

BRILL ELECTRIC MOVES SATURDAY TO NEW LOCATION

Brill Electric Company will be occupying their new shop on Saturday, December 1, according to Mr. Brill's statement this week. Construction has been completed and the building is now ready for occupancy. The new location is at 22733 Grand River, directly across from the Farmington Lumber and Coal Co. Before building his own place of business, Mr. Brill occupied the gas station just S. of the Clarenceville High School north of the Enterprise office, on Farmington Road. His many friends and business acquaintances with Mr. Brill much success in his new location.

Councillor Will Prove Most Valuable

With the return of many veterans, some wishing to return to their former occupation and others wishing to enter new fields, it is to be expected that many problems will arise and misunderstanding, causing untold employment situations, as an appreciation of the satisfaction of veterans, other employees and employers.

One such instance was reported to us this past week. A Farmington boy, recently returned from service, thought his employer should give employment as an apprentice under the G.I. Bill of Rights. Misunderstandings between employers and returning veterans can be avoided if both understand the proceedings and requirements of apprenticeship as set forth in the G.I. Bill of Rights. It is not the desire of anyone to take the veterans' just rights from him, but surely both parties should realize that such a contractual agreement must be thoroughly understood before it is entered into. If a veteran wishes an apprenticeship status under the G.I. Bill of Rights after he is employed, he should acquaint his employer through the medium of the veterans' councillor.

It is in cases such as this that the veterans' councillor proves his worth. Every veteran is strongly urged to contact this councillor, and ask his assistance in such problems. The councillor will work out a satisfactory solution, and it may save delay and misunderstanding if the veteran does seek his help before starting out on his own initiative.

The veterans' councillor in Farmington is Joseph DeVriendt, and all returning service men and women from the City and Township are urged to contact him at the City Hall if they wish assistance. Mr. DeVriendt, too, may contact Mr. DeVriendt if they have some suggestions to offer, or to share his help.

This officer was named to assist you, and you will find him willing to help in every way possible.

GARDEN CLUB WILL PACK BOXES FOR SOLDIERS

The Farmington Garden Club will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Karl Ritter, 28300 Base Line Road on Monday, December 3.

The project for the afternoon will be the packing of Christmas boxes for the patients at Percy Jones Hospital. Members of the club would be greatly pleased to see a good membership out to help with this Christmas gesture to the boys who have made such great sacrifices for us.

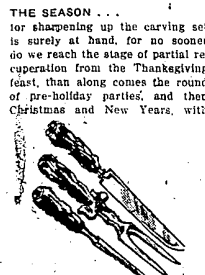
Tea will be served at four o'clock, with Mrs. Stanley Coon, chairman of the committee, and Mrs. Fred Ready and Mrs. T. G. Hildebrand assisting.

V.F.W. POST WILL LIST ALL RENTALS

A list of vacancies of homes and apartments is being made up by the Farmington Post 4033, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for returning veterans, to enable them to find a place in which to live. Any veteran wishing information of this nature, contact the Post Chaplain, Norman Lee, at the Post Office. The Post is establishing this service primarily for the help of returning veterans. If you have vacancies or know of any, please notify the Postmaster in Farmington.

Football Banquet Is Next Wednesday

The football banquet for the Clarenceville High School team will be held on Wednesday evening, December 13, at 8:30 p.m. at the Clarenceville High School. All those desiring reservations are asked to call Mrs. Spontenburgh at 0783-R, or Mrs. Davey at 0974-M.



the accompanying goodies. What American holiday is ever complete without an abundance of good food, anyway? We can't have a single one.

KEEP IN MIND

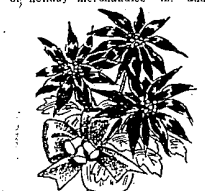
The exhibit to be held under the sponsorship of the Palette and Brush Club members, at Farmington Town Hall on Friday and Saturday, December 14 and 15. You will have the opportunity to purchase any painting that is on exhibit — one of them might make a lovely gift for some friend whose name is on your Christmas list, or perhaps you'll find one that is just the thing for that bare wall in your own home. Informal tea will be served Friday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Why not stop in and visit the exhibit then?

THAT FLURRY

of excitement heard around the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hunt last week was caused by their son, John Jr. It seems that Private John Hunt, stationed with the 319th Infantry Regiment in Germany, was given a seven day furlough to Switzerland. While there, he remembered that the birthdays of both his parents came in November and so he promptly called them by telephone and extended his birthday wishes to both "Mom and Pop." While talking to his family, Pvt. John admitted that the "boys" over in Europe were homesick for the good old U.S.A., but were resolved to stick out the rest they could with "effie up."

CHRISTMAS TOUCHES

are beginning to appear about town, with some of the store windows assuming Christmas decorations and sparkle. Most of the merchants now have a good supply of holiday merchandise in, and



they invite you to stop in and inspect the many gifts on display. If you are wise, you'll get your shopping done, but soon, when you have a good assortment from which to make your selections.

OLD MAN WINTER

moved in for the Thanksgiving holiday. There was certainly a nip in the air, and some to that wind. Maybe you think we're crazy but we really enjoyed that day — much more so than the rain of Tuesday and Wednesday.

CHRISTMAS CLUBS

For 1946 will open at Farmington State Bank on Monday, December 3. Better start your right away, and then when Christmas rolls around next year you'll have plenty of cash with which to meet those end-of-the-year expenses that always seem to pile up so.

LOVERS

of Christmas music will want to make a date right now for the Christmas Choir Festival, scheduled for Sunday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Special anthems by the choirs of the churches in the community will be featured, as well as singing of all the Christmas favorites.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Halsted and son are visiting Mr. Halsted's mother, Mrs. Frances Halsted, at her home on Farmington Road. Lloyd will leave Friday to attend a business conference in St. Paul, Minnesota, with Mrs. Halsted and son remaining until December 6, when all will return to their home in Alameda, California.