



The Farmington Kiwanians are sponsoring a new club, the West Bloomfield Kiwanis Club, and last week a number of members of the local club met with the West Bloomfield group, of which there are approximately 35 charter members, for Wednesday luncheon at Rotunda Inn. Elmer Petyly is president of the new West Bloomfield Kiwanis Club. Charter night and installation is to be announced later.

Kenn Loomis presided at the meeting, with Al Ross doing an excellent job as sheriff, collecting over ten dollars in fines, to start the crippled children's fund at West Bloomfield. Dick Taylor spoke on inter-club relations and Joe Himmelsbach told a history.

and outlined the purposes of Kiwanis. Rev. Carl Schultz gave the invocation, and Lloyd Smith and Eddie Alexander led the singing. The meeting was highlighted with several rounds of nonsense and merriment.

On Wednesday evening the Farmington Kiwanians entertained 59 boys, members of the local football squad. Harold Hurkett, assisted by V. O. Bates, was program

chairman of the evening, and Mr. Hurkett had as his guests, Hal Newhouse of the Detroit Tigers, who spoke briefly, and Joe Gimbus, Wayne University coach, the main speaker. Mr. Gimbus showed pictures of the Thanksgiving game between Wayne University and the University of Detroit. Jack Matheson of the Detroit Lions was also present.

Lloyd Smith had charge of the musical part of the program, and Bob Miller led the singing. Announcement was made that Don Kobman has been elected captain of the Farmington Football Team for 1946.

The program closed with a Hymnology, a short movie film of some favorite hymns. This feature is provided each week by one of the Kiwanians.

The meeting next week on December 19 will be a Christmas Party, and the ladies will be guests. Kenn Loomis is in charge of the program.

## ATTENTION FARMERS! Agricultural Limestone \$4.00 per Ton Spread

Robert Washburn

Howell, Mich.

Phone Howell 728  
28-c

## LOVELY TO LOOK AT, EASY TO CARE FOR...

Young, soft, natural  
looking for every age.

Treat Yourself  
to a  
NEW PERMANENT.

Twin's Beauty Shop

Phone 0475



## LETTER TO THE EDITOR...

December 6, 1945  
Farmington Enterprise  
Farmington, Michigan,  
Gentlemen:

Your paper has shown a helpful interest in the future progress of Farmington by printing highlights of town social activities, business and civic ventures together with some homely observations as to sidewalk gossip and 'what nots' that lend character to a small community.

There is a real opportunity for town betterment if you would turn a spotlight on the operation of the present transportation system ser-

vice this district. We who customarily drive our cars have a general idea that at certain times the bus leaves every half hour while at other times the schedule is on an hourly basis. But if we would leave the car in the garage or really become dependent on this bus service, how quickly our complacency in the world would change.

The bus company through its operators will hand you a time table. But, believe it or not, it is not the correct one. An instance is that the 8:00 a.m. schedule bus of Farmington becomes 8:07 a.m. The latest schedule does not seem to be available for the public.

Does the bus ever leave early? Several passengers think so. It is a bit of a time thing based on the whim of the driver. But what is another hour's wait for a riding customer in comparison with an anxious bus operator?

Are the buses crowded? To be sure, sometimes so filled that everyone cannot be accommodated in the aisle. Those left behind must only wait for the next scheduled bus.

Luckily most of us do not depend on bus transportation. But from a community standpoint, how can this district ever expand with such an inadequate system? Lack of transportation is a positive drawback which rears its head whenever Farmington is mentioned to an outsider.

You can extol the clean, healthy air of this town with its quiet, soothing atmosphere, but if you can't get there, why write about it?

To help lift Farmington out of the state of isolation we need a few more buses with less utilization of standing room, only by the bus company and less waiting for good old long suffering public.

Yours very truly,  
F. E. Labadie.

## HOW TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO RUGS

When something is accidentally spilled or tracked in on a rug, it's wise to act quickly before the spot has had a chance to set, reminds Hazel B. Strahan, head of the department of textiles and clothing at Michigan State College.

A clean absorbent cloth or white blotting paper, should be used to blot up liquids as soon as possible. Semi-solid materials should be scraped up with a dull knife or spatula. If the carpet has been wet through to the back, it should be raised to permit the wet spot to dry as quickly as possible.

If the nature of the stain is unknown, it is best to sponge the spot with water or with a water solution of one of the soapsless lather cleaners. If neither treatment removes the stain, try a solvent cleaner.

Stains caused by household pets can sometimes be treated successfully with a warm dilute solution of acetic acid or white vinegar.



PHOTOGRAPHS

The Really Personal Gift  
For Any Season of the Year

SAN REMO  
STUDIOS

17190 Lahser Road

Redford

RE-7798

## VETERANS MAY PURCHASE SURPLUS JEEPS

Acknowledging "Jeeps" as the number one request of returning veterans, the Consumer Goods Division of RFC's Office of Surplus Property announced today through F. A. McLaughlin, Chicago Regional Director, that there are now sufficient vehicles on hand to accept orders from veterans.

Beginning immediately, veterans in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota who have obtained their certificates from the Smaller War Plants Corporation may send orders for "Jeeps" to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Office of Surplus Property, Consumer Goods Division at 208 South La Salle Street. The sale will close on December 17, 1945.

Chicago models of 1945, 1944 and 1943 models in new or substantially new mechanical condition and rebuilt models will be sold for the retail price of \$782. Models of the year 1942 will be sold for \$695. Older models will go for \$552.

"Jeeps" requiring replacement of missing parts, units or assemblies, or which require other major repair, will have placed upon them by the FOR an appraised price adjusted to compensate for the cost of putting the vehicles in good mechanical condition.

Since it is possible that more orders will be received than there are vehicles to sell, buyers are requested not to send money with their orders. Orders must be in written form addressed to the Chicago director, the case number assigned to the vehicle and a buyer by the Smaller War Plants Corporation must be indicated. The model year desired must also be shown and the retail price. Vehicles will be sold "where is" and "as is" basis.

## DIRECTOR URGES CAUTION IN DRIVING

Appealing to law enforcement officers and school teachers throughout the state, Ernest P. Davis, director of Automobile Club of Michigan's safety and traffic division, today urged a concerted effort to ward off the greatest wave of holiday season accidents since 1941.

"Traffic accident statistics indicate that December is the most dangerous month of the year," Davis stated in a letter to heads of 7,000 schools in Michigan. "It has fewer hours of daylight and the traffic death rate at night is three times that of daylight hours. December also is a short school day month. Classroom activity in pedestrian safety must be planned so as to accomplish as much as possible toward impressing upon the children the need for extra care in crossing streets."

Davis declared that local police officials can do much toward reducing traffic casualties during the holiday season by eliminating common causes of accidents.

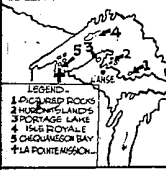
Among his suggestions, police were to eliminate double parking in shopping areas, use temporary signs to prevent right and left turns during certain hours, erect temporary rope barriers to enforce use of crosswalks, and assign extra traffic officers during the Christmas rush.

The Auto Club safety and traffic director also urged each community to institute a safety education drive prior to the holidays, making full use of posters, newspapers, radio and loudspeakers directed to parents and children on the importance of safe walking during Christmas shopping.

"To be forewarned is to be forearmed. Traffic accidents are on the upswing. Travel on Michigan streets and highways has increased considerably," Davis warned. "If accidents are to be held down, safety activity must be stepped up to keep pace. The urgent need now is for traffic safety education."

Care of Curtains  
Protect your curtains by keeping the shades down part of the day at least during hot weather. This not only keeps the sunlight and dirt from weakening curtain fabrics, but also keeps the house cool.

## "MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST"

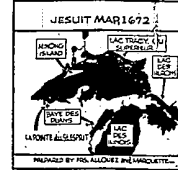


Radisson, westbound in 1659, visited these sites and has described them.



Next winter Fr. René Ménard, enroute to fugitive Huron, wintered at L'Anse.

## Beaver and Cross



In 1665 Fr. Allouez founded La Pointe, succeeding Fr. Ménard in that area.



To La Pointe went Jacques Marquette (1669), as Allouez moved to Green Bay.



## Service Notes

T/Sgt. William Rozenboom, husband of Mrs. Doris Rozenboom, 27308 Byron Avenue, Detroit, was honorably discharged from the Army recently under provisions of the Army discharge point system, from Patterson Field, Ohio.

First Lieutenant James M. Tague arrived home Monday evening on terminal leave, from Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

On Suneson of 30510 Salisbury had been discharged from the Navy at the Great Lakes, Illinois Separation Center.

Private Andrew E. Baur has completed his course of training at Camp Joseph H. Robinson, Arkansas and is transferring to another camp.

Vernon J. Debusk of 20213 Angling Road and Howard W. Snyder, 2802 Twelve Mile Road, are among Farmington men who have recently been discharged from the Navy.

George W. Palmer, radioman first class, USN, 33329 Grand River, served on the USS Bennington which arrived in San Francisco November 7. As a member of Task

Group 58, the "Busy B" participated in the first carrier strike against Japan. Despite damage inflicted by the terrible typhoon of June, 1945, the Bennington later returned to Japan and launched an attack against Kyushu airfields. Her planes also took part in strikes against two Jima, Okinawa, Kerama Retto, and other Japanese home islands.

## CANNING SUGAR PURCHASERS SAVE MONEY

Purchasers of canning sugar living in the area served by the Pontiac Price Control Board have saved \$621,856.25 over what they would have paid for sugar at the end of World War I. A. J. Diebel, chairman of the board, said today.

Mr. Diebel stated that the Pontiac board had issued 2,485,061 pounds of sugar for the 1945 canning season. "Due to price control, that sugar cost citizens of this community seven cents per pound. Compare this with 1918 when sugar went as high as 31 cents per pound. With OPA we have a saving of 25 cents on the pound or \$621,856.25," explained Mr. Diebel.

Perhaps Price Control has a point.

Human Scape-Goats  
Sin-eaters were believed to take upon themselves the sins of the dead by means of food and drink. In upper Bavaria sin-eating long survived. A corpse cake was placed on the breast of the deceased and then eaten by the nearest relative.

## Watch This Space!

New Cars!  
New Quality!  
No Quantity!



Yes, we have the great new Chevrolet, the finest Chevrolet ever built -- but, unfortunately, not enough of these new cars yet to satisfy all the demands. Until we have one for you, continue to conserve your present car. Let us keep it in "A-1" condition with "A-1" servicing, designed to give you the best possible car performance. Come in today and regularly!

## BLAKESLEE MOTOR SALES

CHEVROLET

33215 Grand River

Telephone 0303



## Your doodle...

You're no architect. But you know the kind of kitchen you'd like. Efficient to the nth degree—but cozy, too.

## our design...

A "New Freedom Gas Kitchen" free from unwanted heat, dirt—even offending cooking odors. It will be the step-saving kitchen you ever saw. And there is a design to fit your need.



Peek in the window and see the 3 "musts" that put each "New Freedom Gas Kitchen" in a class by itself. There's a new clock-controlled Gas range and a new silent Gas refrigerator. And the hot water for that automatic dishwasher will be heated in an automatic Gas water heater. Start today... arrange now for your "New Freedom Gas Kitchen" and enjoy happier, better living.

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

# THIS CHRISTMAS Give Practical Gifts

9 Shopping Days Until Christmas

## SNOW SUITS



\$6.50

FLUFFY

## ESMOND BLANKETS



\$6.75

## LADIES' SWEATERS



\$2.98

## MEN'S GLOVES



\$2.00

Lined and Unlined

## Holiday HANDBAGS



\$1.95

up

## Botany TIES

Wrinkle Proof

\$1.00

## LADIES SLIPPERS



\$1.95

ALL SIZES and COLORS

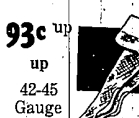
## Men's Sweaters



\$2.85

up

## Ladies' Hose



93c

up

42-45 Gauge

## VISIT OUR TOYLAND

Dancer's Dept. Stores

Open Evenings Until Christmas