

HAPPY NEW YEAR... carries added zest this year, for 1946 is the brightest year we have had to look ahead to for some time. Make the most of this fact



and when you say "Happy New Year" say it with all the sincerity and faith that you feel. We've the opportunity to make it a wonderful year right within our grasp - let's do it!

THE RUMORS... that are floating about town concerning a "bunion derby" are almost unbelievable! Don't tell us that you haven't heard all about it. Keep your ears open, and you'll be enlightened.

GINGERLY... is just the word for the manner in which one has had to walk about these days. Walking has not been anything but good, and we've heard of numerous instances where folks have been a bit too sprightly, only to experience disastrous results.

SERVICEMEN... from this area may be lucky indeed, for we understand that the management of the Civic Theatre is going to give gifts valued at approximately \$100 each week, to returned servicemen, beginning sometime around the first of February.

EVERYONE... to have had a wonderful Christmas this year. We know we did - and our friends here seem to have had a particularly nice Christmas, and everyone we ask fairly beams all over the place, so we know that they did, too.

CONSTRUCTION... on the new buildings about Farmington was resumed Wednesday for the first time since the cold wave arrived. That cold wave was enough to halt everything for a few days - including us.

BOND CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MUSICAL PROGRAM... A very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent by the members and visitors at the meeting of the Bond School Club, held on December 17, 1945.

It was a musical program, carefully planned and arranged by Mrs. K. E. Matus of 29036 13 Mile Road, and some of her younger pupils.

The main feature of the program was the Nocturne for the left hand, by Scriver, and "A Scotch Poem" by MacDowell, played by Mrs. Matus herself.

During the business meeting the committee in charge of the minstrel show reported that the affair was quite successful, and much credit should be given Mrs. Heron of 28470 18 Mile Road, Mrs. Giroux of Albesky Road, and all the children and adults who have given so much of their time and effort to the venture.

Coffee and sandwiches were served after the meeting. The next meeting of the Bond School Club will be held on January 21 at the Bond School, 13 Mile and Orchard Lake Road. Another interesting evening is assured, and all parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Key Streets Tie Up Traffic

Transportation Was Discontinued

Farmington was virtually isolated for a time Christmas Eve and early in the day on Christmas, because of the ice which made travelling impossible. Despite the fact that the roads were very bad, no accidents were reported in the city, but several minor mishaps occurred in the township, though no one was injured and property damage was slight in most instances.

Several miniature traffic tie-ups were reported, one at the foot of the hill on Grand River Avenue, east of Farmington, and another in the valley just west of Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Even wreckers did not dare venture down into the valley, and it was only by use of an extra long cable that the automobiles were towed to the top of the hill, thus opening up the road for travel.

The police department was kept busy indeed Christmas morning answering queries of those who had planned to visit away from home on Christmas, wanting to know if the roads were open for travel. State police drove through

BROWNIE SCOUTS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Brownie Scout Troop No. 12 held its Christmas party in the kindergarten room at the school on Tuesday, December 18.

The girls wrapped the pretty handkerchief cases which they had made for their mothers, and played several new games. Each girl received a gift, and while refreshments were enjoyed, many exciting secrets were shared with their leader, Mrs. Hough.

These little girls are sure to have a lovely Christmas.

Linemeyers Announce Daughters' Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Linemeyer of Hancock Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Catherine, to John Currie, of Jackson Avenue.

John has received his honorable discharge after serving four years in the United States Marines.

Cesor Farms Guernsey Sets Record

A daughter of the registered Guernsey sire, Cesor Martha's Maxine, owned by Charles E. Sofens, Cesor Farms, Farmington, has completed an official Advanced Register record. She is two year old Cesor Maxine's Dot which produced 11,258.1 pounds of milk and 552.1 pounds of butterfat.

This record was supervised by the Michigan State College and reported to The American Guernsey Cattle Club for approval and publication.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker spent Christmas with their niece in Detroit.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Meets Wednesday

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will hold their next meeting on Wednesday evening, January 2, at the Farmington High School Cafeteria, beginning promptly at 8:00 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

Watch Night Services ARE ANNOUNCED

Two special Watch Night Services have been announced for New Year's Eve, December 31. At the Salem Evangelical Church there will be an evening of solability and good fellowship beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Crippled Children Have Real Christmas Party



Ken Loomis, left, President of the Farmington Kiwanis Club, and Luther McConnell, right, manager of the Civic Theatre, help carry a crippled child in his ambulance following the Christmas Party held at the Civic Theatre, Friday, December 21.

It was an exciting Christmas for approximately 20 crippled children of the Children's Hospital and Convalescent Home, Farmington. It was exciting because they saw a movie at the Farmington Civic Theatre. To most of them it was the first movie they had ever seen in a real theatre. Those unable to sit up watched the picture from their litters; placed across the seats. Others sat motionless taking in every scene, every sound. As one little boy was carried from the theatre he asked if he could have some snow to make a snowball. He had never made one before. Several of the children asked if they could ride around the block. They had never had

New Station Set Up In Clarenceville

Derrick and Sons, serving the Clarenceville area, have just installed a coal and ice and fuel oil station at Eight Mile Road and High Street, in order to better serve their customers.

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V.F.W. Party FOR CHILDREN IS A SUCCESS

The first Christmas Party for the children of members of the Farmington Post No. 4028, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, is now past history. It was held at the Town Hall at eight o'clock, Saturday evening, December 22, and was ably guided to a complete success by William Carson, Postmaster, James E. Tolson, Jr., and Harry Kutschke, all of whom put in a lot of time and effort to be that the children had a fine Christmas.

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Obituary

Mrs. Recka Whitney... Mrs. Recka Ernestine Whitney passed away on Tuesday, December 25. She was the wife of the late George Whitney, and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Edna Schlutz. Mrs. Whitney's home was at Walled Lake.

Headlines of The Year 1945 Pass In Review

Let us pause for just a few moments, before catching our breath to start in on a brand new year, 1946, and reflect on the Farmington headlines of 1945. The year just over has been a most eventful year, as a glance down through the headlines of the year will indicate.

January 3. Kiwanis installation dinner held at Botsford Tavern. Ken Loomis taking over the reins as president.

January 9. John Thayers' observe Golden Wedding Anniversary.

January 9. Farmington State Bank declares 100 per cent dividend on meeting.

January 10. Mrs. Ellen Graham passes away.

January 11. Hugh Schultkins reported as "missing in action."

January 15. Esther Boynton passes away.

January 18. Mrs. Sarah Hopkins installed as president of Blue Star Mothers.

January 18. Mayor Hamlin endorses construction of Memorial Home by Groves-Walker Post of The American Legion.

January 25. Farmington Mills marks 50th business anniversary.

January 27. Organization meeting held for Farmington Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

January 2. Waste paper salvage collection meeting.

February 13. Exchange gifts and their wives enjoy annual party at Botsford Tavern.

February 15. Annual Red Cross War Fund Drive begins.

February 22. Farmington State Bank will acquire space now occupied by Plunton Barber Shop.

February 25. Farmington V.F.W. Post presented with Charter.

March 1. Farmington Township School District acquires new bus.

March 6. School Board adopts salary schedule for teachers.

March 11. Service held in memory of Norman Stewart, killed in action.

March 17. Scouts canvass city for waste paper.

March 19. Howard Thayer named chairman of United-Nations (Clothing Drive).

March 21. O.E.S. entertains Grand Officers.

March 23. Good Friday Community Service held at Civic Theatre.

April 2. Alfred G. Jones elected commissioner in City of Farmington. Light vote is cast.

April 6. Pagenkopf barn destroyed by fire.

April 19. Joyce Samuelson and Lois Goers win highest scholastic honors at Farmington High School.

April 19. Farmington High School organizes Honorary Society with 11 charter members.

April 23. Malby Warner reported as missing in action.

April 27. Tom Finn reported missing.

May 3. Pauline Early awarded Regents-Alumni Scholarship for Farmington by the University of Michigan.

May 8. Blood Bank visits Farmington. Visit coincides with proclamation of V-E Day.

May 10. Legion purchases site for Memorial Home.

May 10. All school electors must re-register before annual school election.

May 11. Women Gallants go out to put Farmington over quota in Seventh War Loan Drive.

May 17. Fire destroys Otto Jensen blacksmith shop.

May 23. Garden Club holds 10th Hibbard benefit card party.

May 25. 26. Poppy Days in Farmington.

May 29. Memorial Day parade held. Clarenceville has first parade, marking Memorial Day.

May 31. Farmington Male Chorus is organized.

May 31. Joyce Samuelson is awarded Michigan State College Alumni Scholarship.

May 31. Death of Tom Finn is confirmed.

May 31. Funeral services held for Mrs. Ernestine Pierce.

June 7. M.S.C. Professor speaks at High School graduation exercises.

June 7. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten receive word their son, Bid, is missing.

June 7. Elizabeth Johnson and Betty Hunt selected to attend Girls' State.

June 11. Warner elected to replace Durjan as heavy vote is cast in Farmington Township School District election.

June 15. Mrs. Melinda Schultkins officially notified that her son, Hugh, was killed in action.

June 17. Death of Malby Warner confirmed by war department telegram.

June 25. Summer Band classes start.

June 25. Z. R. Aschenbrenner re-elected chairman of Board of Education.

June 26. Gala Bond Premier held at Civic Theatre.

June 28. A. L. Ross announces sale of Farmington Bakery to John Beard, who will be operator business since July 9.

June 29. Ralph Carpenter confirmed as killed in action.

July 10. Tin can collection is made.

July 12. Pfc Glen Wesley Sanback reported killed on Okinawa.

July 12. "Prover" reported at large in Farmington.

July 17. 18. Special Jeep demonstration held at Cesor Farms, managed by George M. Newlin.

July 17. Township seeks new location for dump.

July 20. Postmaster Lee advised that Farmington Post Office has been advanced to First Class Post Office, effective July 1.

July 31. Girl Scout Day Camp held.

August 8. Commissioner grants leave of absence to Commissioner Alfred Jones, who has entered the Navy.

August 14. Farmington celebrated V-J Day.

August 22. Approximately 200 attend Kiwanis annual picnic.

September 1, 2, 3. Gala Day observed.

September 4. Garbage collection starts in city.

September 5. Tax service is now available.

September 5. The Clarenceville (Continued on Page Ten)

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