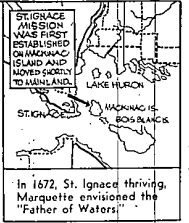
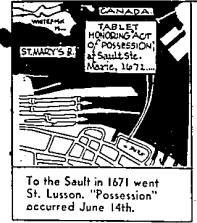


"MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST" — Detroit and "Soo"



To the Sault in 1671 went St. Lussion. "Possession" occurred June 14th.

In 1672, St. Ignace thriving, Marquette envisioned the "Father of Waters."

During winter (1672-3) he and Joliet prepared for the epochal voyage.

They left St. Ignace for the Mississippi via Green Bay on May 17, 1673.



Service Notes

Warren Tanaka has returned to his home at 27800 W. 12 Mile Road, after receiving his honorable discharge from the Army at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade Harry Symonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Glenn, Milbourne Road, Farmington, is on his way back to the United States for discharge. He was last on duty with the 52nd Chemical Service Company in Luzon. In the Army since January, 1943, he has served in Australia, New Guinea and Luzon.

Captain Thomas Brown is now at the home of his parents, the Albert Browns of Shilavasse, on terminal leave from the Army.

Among those from this community who have recently received discharges from the Navy at Great Lakes, Illinois, are Franklin C. Love and Robert J. McGuire of Farmington, and Kenneth W. Johnson and William J. Elwood of Walled Lake.

Lt. Frank E. Brown of 33305 Orchard Street is home, having qualified for separation from the AAF at Boca Raton Air Field, Florida. A graduate of Farmington High School, Lt. Brown was employed at Precision Tool & Mfg. Co. prior to being called to the service on December 1, 1943. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown, Lt. Brown received the wings of a bombardier at the Childress Army Air Field, Texas, in May of 1945.

S/Sgt. Robert Carthway has been discharged from the Army and returned home.

Okinawa 14 December, 1945
Dear Editor: My subscription to The Farmington Enterprise, that you so graciously gave me nearly three years ago, has followed the faithfully to training camps in the United States, five countries in Europe and finally, here to the Pacific.

In many instances the column entitled "Service Notes" has been the only source of news I have received of my high school classmates during these long years.

I am scheduled for homeward shipment in the near future, so please cancel my subscription, and accept my most sincere thanks for a fine gift.
Sincerely,
S/Sgt. Elmer A. Grisdela.
Mindsor, P.I.
December 5, 1945

Dear Sir: I would like to extend my appreciation for receiving the Enterprise for the past three years. Even though it has taken weeks and months for it to come at different times, it did find its way to me.

I'm expecting to be on my way to Farmington very shortly, so please do not send the paper to this address any more. I'll be living with my folks at 21694 Parker Farmington, upon my return home. Thanking you again,
Sincerely,
Errol B. Greenman.

Fred Hamlin, an Aviation Program student in the Navy V-12 program at Colgate University, has been appointed 1st Platoon Leader. Fred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delos Hamlin of 22631 Brookdale. He was graduated from Farmington High School in 1945.

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TEACHERS' CLUB WILL FEATURE NOTED LECTURER

More than 1,500,000 miles of travel — miles polka-dotted with the stories of Indians, cowboys, fishermen, pirates, padres and pioneer women — will be paraded before the Livonia Teachers' Club on January 7 when James B. Welsh, the Old AAA Traveller of Automobile Club of Michigan, relates the glories of "This Amazing America."

These expeditions into the "unknown" cover a period of 35 years during which Welsh has probed the byways of America for little known oddities, places, and personalities. His notebooks are crammed with bizarre facts and vignettes that form the very roots of American history.

Welsh, veteran newspaperman, magazine writer, radio commentator and traveler extraordinaire, was born in a southwestern frontier army post, Ft. Huachuca. Reared in the traditions of Cavalry and Cavalry Scouts, his childhood was spent in numerous transfers among these outposts. Cochise and Geronimo were still fresh in memory as he grew up among Indians and punched cattle in the Texas country made famous by Judge Roy Bean.

Welsh was then adopted by the Ojibwa of Canada and the Navajo of New Mexico. His Ojibwa name, Odo Ba Nik Kay Ogema, is translated "Chief Who Drives Wagon Without Horse." He is still a frequent visitor to Indian ceremonials of these tribes.

As a newspaperman, Welsh has written for the nation's leading newspapers, on all of which travel was his major interest. For years he was traveling editor and pathfinder for The New Orleans Times-Picayune. He also was attached to the late Huey P. Long's publicity staff, and during World War I was a correspondent with the 37th (Ohio) Division.

Welsh's experiences have been manifold and versatile — sailing with the fishing fleet out of Gloucester, flying over the barren wastes of the Yukon, penetrating by foot arid to mountain shacks in Tennessee and prowling through Death Valley. So rare is his gift of speech and sound Americanism that his radio programs and lectures are highlights for thousands of listeners.

His hobby of studying and consuming the foods has produced considerable writing as a cookery, the most recent of which is "Grill and Skillet." His recipes include favorites learned from the Indians, the French of Louisiana, the Dutch of Pennsylvania, Canadian guides, Gloucester fishermen and other rare culinary artists encountered in his travels.

Guests of all club members are welcome to attend.

The lecture will be held at 7:00 p.m. at Wilcox School.

FIRST BAPTIST "The Friendly Church" Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor
Morning worship at 10:30 a.m. The Pastor will preach on the first in the series of messages on the Ten Commandments.
Sunday School at 11:45 a.m. Instructional and congenial classes for all ages.

Juniors and Senior Youth Groups at 6:30 p.m. Young people are invited to enjoy the interesting and varied programs.

Evening Prayer Circle at 7:00 p.m.

Evening service at 7:30 p.m. — continuing for the month of January the "At Night in the Bible" theme. Subject for the evening's message will be "A Night With a Victorious Army."

Cleaning Diamonds
To clean diamonds rings, cover them with wood alcohol and let stand for five minutes. Remove and polish with white tissue paper.

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS . . .



STEVE: "How was the hospital dinner, Judge? Sorry I couldn't get there."
OLD JUDGE: "Very interesting, Steve. One of the doctors on the staff read a paper on the research work that is going on at one of the big universities where they are studying chronic alcoholism."
STEVE: "I'd like to have heard that, Judge."
OLD JUDGE: "He pointed out that approximately 95% of the people who drink do so sensibly. Only 5% abuse the privilege oc-

Following election of officers at the last regular meeting of the Exchange Club, Maynard Whitehead, the retiring president, turned the gavel over to Stanley Stone, the new president, and his slate of officers: Max Hulet, vice-president; Emory Hatton, treasurer; Claude Goodes, secretary, and new members to the Board of Control: Vance Keaney, Lloyd Gullien, Hutter, Lundberg, Lang, Maurice Brown.
President Stone appointed the following members as chairman of committees: Council representatives, George Dewey, Sheriff, Roy Miller, Francis, Jack, Vess, Membership, Howard Thayer; Program, Max Hulet; Finance, Delos Hamlin; Community Service, John Schulte; Inter-club and Exchange education, Arthur Lamb; Publicity, Edward Ayres; Returning Service, Fred Hamlin, and Town Critic, Emory Hatton.
Floyd Nichols, reporting for the Goodfellows, stated that \$679.00 was received this year from paper sales. The Goodfellows helped forty families during the Christmas season with a total expenditure of \$855.00.
The membership committee team captained by Max Hulet is leading with 120 points, while Edward Ayres' team is second with 108 points, followed by Emory Hatton's team with 100 points and Lloyd Gullien's team with 83 points.
Z. R. Aschenbrenner and Floyd Nichols are co-chairmen of the program for the meeting of January 9, which will be in the form of a tonic to Fred L. Cook and "Dobey" Nacker who have completed a long, successful business career in Farmington, faithfully serving the residents of this vicinity for the past fifty years.

Aircraft Output
More airplanes were produced during 1944 by the American aircraft industry than the total of all aircraft of all types produced in the country from 1909 to Pearl Harbor. In the 38 years of its history, prior to 1942, the industry produced an estimated 85,000 airplanes of all types, military and commercial. In 1944 a total of 85,350 military airplanes was produced.

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casional and included in that 5% is the very small number known as alcoholics. Then he quoted a doctor from a famous university who said "Alcoholics are sick persons and, if treated as such, may be cured." Alcoholism, he said, is not caused by alcohol but by deep-rooted emotional derangements which can be prevented by education and often cured through modern psychology."
STEVE: "That's the most sensible approach to the problem I've heard."

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