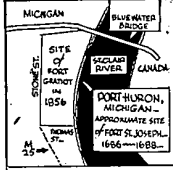


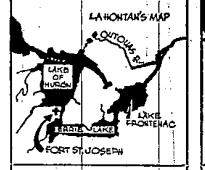
"MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST" — Port Huron: The Fort



Fort St. Joseph at Niles was preceded by an earlier Fort St. Joseph, Port Huron.



Built by Daniel Greyson Duluth in 1686, it guarded the Huron-Erie strait.



On Sept. 14 Baron La Montan landed at the fort, wintered there in 1687-8.



On Aug. 27, 1688, La Montan burned it and retired to St. Ignace.

Service Notes

Pvt. Raymond C. Walton has enlisted at Fort Sheridan in the regular army. Pvt. Walton entered the army this year and is entitled to wear the Victory Ribbon. He attended Clarenceville High School. He is the son of Mrs. Loraine Walton of 21025 Ontigo Street.

William Armos Pello, AMM 2/c of 5051 10 Mile Road, has been discharged after honorable service in the Navy, at the personnel separation center in Norman, Oklahoma.

Vlady Regentik, BM 2/c of 433 E. Main St., Walled Lake, recently received his honorable discharge from the Navy.

Emile Smokey Hubecky, now stationed at Eustis Amphibious Base, was among recent guests at the United Nations service center on Union Station in Washington, D.C. The center is primarily designed for transient personnel of the United Nations armed forces — officer and enlisted, men and women, and their immediate families. It uniquely combines the advantages of a hotel and service club offering among its varied facilities, canteens, hotel rooms, dormitory, cots, library, lounging, reading, writing and shower rooms, laundry equipment and valet service and a recently changed, professional staffed free nursery for service children.

Robert W. Brear, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brear of 2149 Thatcher, Redford, was inducted into the Army February 26, having left for Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Bob was a student at Clarenceville boy and attended the school at Clarenceville up through the 8th grade, then he entered the Henry Ford Trade School. Bob graduated from there February 2 and then went into the Henry Ford Apprentice School to learn wood pattern making. He already had 30 months experience in the school. Bob was presented with a gift of money and a Bible from his instructors and his fellow students.

Among those recently discharged from the Navy, are C. H. Westemler, SM 2/c of 23426 Miller Ave.; George E. Gendron, S 2/c of 22980 Watt St.; Roy Rudberg, GM 3/c of 23440 Maple Ave. and Raymond M. Miller, RT 2/c of 18677 Deering.

Don Kosmensky, who is now Electrician's Mate 3/c, has been stationed for the past six months on a weather ship, operating out of Pearl Harbor. He is now taking a course in Chemistry at the Navy Pacific University in Honolulu, preparatory to entering the University of Michigan in the fall. Don expects to be home with his discharge in two or three months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Kosmensky.

New Zealand
Capt. James Cook rediscovered New Zealand and circumnavigated the islands for the first time in 1769.

Inland Fisheries
The cold water fishes are primarily a recreational resource and are the most valuable of the inland fisheries.

Tinned Pans
Never try to line tinned pans. Scouring may remove the tin covering from the metal underneath and cause the pan to rust.

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FROM THE FARM-BELT CIVIC ASSOCIATION

The board approved one more director this week, giving us representation east of Middlebelt Road. He is Mr. Howard W. Dorr, of 27624 Long. He can be reached at Farmington 4902-R. This appointment leaves only one vacancy, which we expect to fill next week. This will bring the number of directors to nine, which is the limit set by the laws of the association. When the final appointment is made we will reprint all of the names so that you can clip them for your records.

The sap is running wild on the Conway-Evans estate and every eligible maple tree is sporting a shiny new fall. We expect an invasion of wheelmen and maple syrup before long.

We have a promise from Supt. Ziegler of Livonia township to have an engineer look into the possibility of extending the city water from the north point on Merriman Court to Fargo where it would serve the residents of several streets.

Two of our residents were injured recently, in an auto accident in Northville, after seeing action overseas. They are Robert McDonald of St. Albans and Norel Poesta of Merriman Court. Both are recovering nicely.

Don't worry about the officials coming to your house to see if you have a dog license, because with the roads in the condition they are even a collector couldn't get in. However steps are being taken to remedy this gross neglect as soon as possible.

If you haven't paid your taxes yet, will you kindly get in touch with us before you do? It may save you some money.

Remember our phone number is Farm. 1696-J and the address is box 274 Farmington. Your comments will be appreciated.

THIS WEEK'S BAKERY SPECIAL

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Farmington Bakery

Farmington Exchangees staged the annual dinner dance at Botsford Tavern last Wednesday evening. Curt Hall and Maynard Whitehead were co-chairmen of the event and did a splendid job in making all arrangements.

A program followed a delicious turkey dinner and colored movies now record the affair for posterity, for the pictures were taken as the party proceeded into the dining room.

Del Delmar, magician, with Roberta Hall and Floyd Nichols as his able assistants, performed acts of magic for the group. Phyllis Gardner and Mrs. Foster did an excellent job of "crooning"—music to the delight (?) of the men, the objects of their affection.

Lloyd Gillen did his usual good job as master of ceremonies, and actually gave away nine pairs of nylon. Of course the girls had to earn the nylons, and some of them really earned them, too. It might not be much of a trick to prove that your husband is a real man, but this is a real man, exchanging nylons on a table, well — that is definitely another story. Exchanging the socks of the head of the house — we mean the husband — for a pair of nylons requires a bit of dexterity, too. It was all in good fun, however, and provided much merriment.

Dancing followed the program, and Art Lamb called for the square dances.

Next week, March 13, is Open Club Day and Claude C. Goodrich will act as chairman.

'Soft' Corn
Corn is "soft" if it is killed by frost before maturity when the moisture in the ears is from 26 to 27 per cent of the total weight of the ears. With a 20 to 25 per cent moisture in the kernels, considerable care is necessary in storing to keep the ears free from husks and shelled corn. At 25 to 30 per cent moisture, husking should be delayed until cold weather. Husks, silks, soft ears and shelled corn should be removed. Kernels moistures over 30 per cent call for drying methods other than cribbing. It is generally agreed that the very best soft corn can be saved by making it into silage from the whole plant if there is room and from the snapped or husked ears if there is not. The most favorable moisture in silage is around 70 per cent.

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It was Ladies Night at last week's meeting of the Farmington Kiwanis Club. Dick Taylor acted as program chairman in the absence of Jim Warner, who was ill.

Paul Schreiber discussed the proposed school mill tax question, his talk was followed by a showing of the film, "My Dad's Company," an educational film depicting the making and processing of electricity. The picture was supplied through the courtesy of Detroit Edison Company.

A group of members from Detroit Northwest Kiwanis Club, known as "The Flying Squadron," visited the Farmington Club on this occasion. The purpose of their visit was to improve inter-club relations, and they visit the various clubs in the district throughout the year.

Harley Walters is program chairman for the Kiwanis meeting of March 13.

Double Hems Allow Reverse Curtain Hanging

Textile specialists of the department of agriculture recommend that we prolong the life of our curtains by making the top and bottom hems the same width. Then when the curtains are re-hung after laundering, they can be reversed to equalize the wear and "sun-burn."

Frequent washing also makes curtains last longer, since grime and grease cause the fibres to deteriorate. Taking down the curtains and washing them is a task which may otherwise be excellent housekeepers tend to put off as long as possible. This probably is a carry-over from the days when most curtains were made of a very heavy lace and washing and stretching them was really a job.

But today's curtains of light fabrics can be laundered easily and quickly simply by swishing lightly through thick, live suds and several rinses. Many can be pressed easily; others can be re-hung at the window, while damp with an extra rod slipped through the lever here to assure straight and even drying. No matter how epic and span the rest of the house may be, it will not have a striking appearance if the curtains are dingy.

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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"We want wider seats in public buses." — *Widows' Protective League, Los Angeles.*

"We just got fed up with the cold." — *Two Chicago girls bicycling to Florida.*

"We have some more panzer divisions to let out and cut 'em them loose." — *Walter Reuther, auto strike leader.*

"The only justification for increase in wages faster than increase in cost of living is an increase in productive work." — *Senator Taft.*

"We cannot afford to sell the American system of free enterprise short with short-sighted policies and acts based on short-run considerations." — *Secy of Commerce Wallace.*

"I miss those good home-cooked meals." — *Ex-prisoner trying to get back into Hattiesburg, Miss., hogsgone.*

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