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Around The Block

FLOWERS THAT BLOOM
It certainly feels as though the weather isn't far off, but two ladies in town have evidence to prove otherwise. Mrs. John Beard has violets in bloom in her yard. And, not to be outdone, Mrs. David Prindle has discovered a wild rose in bloom in back of her house.

OUR TOWN
Calling men with a dramatic urge. The Masquers, local drama group, has hopes of producing Thornton Wilder's Broadway success "Our Town" the latter part of November. The only trouble now is that the cast includes 19 men and so far that many are not available. Any men, young or old, who would like to try out for either a big or little part are asked to report at the Methodist Church at 8:30 p. m. Sunday, October 12. Membership in The Masquers is not required. Also needed are both men and women to assist backstage.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
There's always something kind of special about a first birthday anniversary. Since there is, the Farmington Young Republican Club will celebrate its first one with an open house next Tuesday night, October 15, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Callan. Members of the Oakland County Federation of Young Republican Clubs will be guests along with other friends. It can be a double celebration since October 12 is the anniversary of the Day Columbus first came ashore into the terra firma of the New World.

EMBEZZLEMENT?
Papa may rob Junior's piggy bank, but at least the bank itself is usually left. But the men of the Exchange Club can't even find their piggy bank. The Club has a piggy bank in which is deposited funds from members for various tours from the straight and narrow. The sheriff of the club is custodian. Chief of Police Charles Kowalski was in charge until recently and had it under lock and chain. Then last week it was missing. Now Howard Thayer is sheriff and "porkey" is still conspicuous by his absence. Who done it?

AN APPLE FOR THE PARSON
Being a minister does have its points. Rev. and Mrs. Buschinger won't home Wednesday afternoon when they get back they discovered that someone had walked in and left a basket of carrots, a box of tomatoes, a basket of flowers, and a bouquet of dahlias.

Ford Musicians Play For Club

Members of the Exchange Club heard cowboy music by the Mercury Rangers of the Ford Motor Company at their regular monthly meeting Wednesday at the Methodist Church. The Rangers have five members who play two guitars, a bass, a violin, and electric violin. They gave a number of selections as a group plus several solo numbers. A patriotic theme closed their program when they played and sang "America My Home."

Next week the club will hear a talk by Mr. Durbee of the editorial staff of The Detroit Times. The high quality of service which was given last week on Tuesday, October 14, instead of the usual Wednesday because of the opening of the hunting season the following day.

Plans are being made for the annual Ladies' Night to be held October 22. The members of the Kiwanis Club and their wives also will be guests that evening. John Stores, new barber in the Pluimton Barber Shop, was a guest at Wednesday's meeting.

DONALD BITTELL
Donald Bittell, 34, an employee of the Road Way Trucking Co., Dearborn, died Saturday morning, October 4, in the Ford Motor Company emergency hospital in Dearborn, as the result of an accident Friday night when he was struck by an automobile while attempting to cross the street, shortly after getting out of work.

The body was brought to the Thayer Funeral Home, and later taken to Corunna, Michigan, where funeral services took place on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Bittell leaves his wife and four small children.

Dial System To Be Delayed Indefinitely

Change Due To Shortage of Materials

Indefinite postponement of its plan to provide dial telephone service at Farmington, because of the shortage of materials, was announced today by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

John R. MacLachlan, manager for the company, said that because of the shortage of many of the materials required in the manufacture of telephone apparatus, the company finds it necessary to maintain present equipment in service where possible. By adding to the present useful equipment, instead of replacing it with new, it can be made to serve for some time longer, he said. That will help conserve materials and will release new apparatus for the most urgent telephone projects, particularly those essential to the National Defense program.

"The company regrets," he said, "that the present shortage of materials caused by the requirements of National Defense has brought about postponement of its dial improvement program in this community."

Defense Requirements
The company's No. 1 job in these critical times is to meet its national defense requirements, promptly and adequately. It is a job that calls for caution in the use of materials and for conservation of such materials wherever possible.

"We believe our immediate obligation to be to care for telephone service requirements in these instances where service is not now provided. Postponement of our improvement work now conserves materials, making it possible for us to go farther in meeting the regular telephone needs of the community."

The company had announced its proposed program following the installation of property on Grand River near Powers Road. It planned the erection of a building and the initiation of dial service. The company does not propose to abandon that program, but merely to postpone it to a time when the materials now scarce are readily assignable to improvement projects.

The telephone manager went on to explain that the defense demand for many metals essential to the manufacture of telephone equipment has created a problem that is affecting telephone plant expansion not only in Michigan but throughout the country. This year alone, he said, the Bell System expects to make available 5,000,000 pounds of such metals for National Defense through the use of substitutes.

Must Save Metal
Sufficient aluminum will be saved this year by Western Electric, the Bell System manufacturing division, to build more than 275 light planes, according to a statement. The company said it will be saved through the use of steel instead of aluminum in the "finger wheels" of dial telephones. Sufficient zinc, he said, will be saved for use in the manufacture of more than four million 75-caliber Winchester caliber shells. Copper is becoming scarce, and there is no substitute for it.

"The Michigan Bell and the Bell System are doing everything possible to provide and maintain a high quality of service wherever and when wanted," he concluded, "but naturally our first duty is to the nation. . . . and Defense Comes First."

GARDEN CLUB OPENED SEASON ON TUESDAY

The Farmington branch of the Woman's National Garden and Garden Association held their first meeting of the 1941-42 year Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church, with the president, Mrs. J. J. Nash, taking charge of the meeting.

Several members gave brief, informal talks on achievements and disappointments in their gardens this summer, and a general discussion was held.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Bruce Dickie, Mrs. George Cheek, Mrs. Tracy Conroy, Mrs. Forrest Dickerson and Mrs. Elmer Dohany. Invited to preside at the tea table were Mrs. J. J. Johnson and Mrs. Elmer Dohany.

Super Market To Open Nov. 15

If the new Kroger Super Market building contract to be completed by the 15th of November. The masonry work is about finished, and all the steel work has been erected. The roof is being started this week. In this way, the building will be enclosed before cold weather sets in, so that no delay will be caused because of inclement weather.

Don Sterns of Detroit, is the builder, work having started about

the 11th of August. The building is constructed of brick, and is 10 feet wide and 120 feet long, with provisions for a parking lot at the back for customers of the market. The lot will be about 50 feet by 200 feet, and will be a hard surface lot.

The building will have no basement, and will be heated by gas. It will have two rooms, one large room which will house the produce of the store, and a smaller room at the back for storage and shipment.

New Officers Assume Duties At Groves-Walker Post

Over 400 Persons Witness Installation Ceremonies

Installation of the 1942 officers of the Groves-Walker Post No. 316 American Legion, was held Thursday evening, in the High School Auditorium. Officers installed were: Forster Niles, commander; Walter Gillespie, senior vice-commander; Carson Baldwin, junior vice-commander; Alfred Smith, finance officer; Frank W. Lowrie, adjutant; Charles Elkins, historian; Leon L. Church, chaplain; and Walter Pryor, sergeant at arms.

Retiring officers are Joseph DeVriendt, commander; Walter Gillespie, senior vice-commander; Alfred Smith, junior vice-commander; Forster Niles, adjutant; Carl Dunckel, chaplain; Frank W. Lowrie, historian; and Alfred D. Church, sergeant at arms.

W. B. Gambee was the installing officer, assisted by the 49 and 81st Tenth Post No. 1, commanded by Ernie Henke of the Todd Post, Detroit. All 1941 officers were retired before the new officers were installed, and Past Commander Joseph DeVriendt thanked all of the officers for their cooperation, and helping him to complete a successful and pleasant term as Commander of the Post.

Purposes Explained

The installation of the American Legion is one event that is seldom witnessed by the public and it proved to be one that left an impression that should go a long way toward explaining the purposes of the American Legion. The various steps that a new member has to go through, and the obligation that is one that every good American should take to heart. Various comments heard through the crowd, such as "I never knew before just what a Legionnaire was for," or "I understand now just why the Legion is for the state, nation and community," or "I was a veteran I would not fail to belong to the Legion," make it clear that the public is becoming

JUDGE SCHULTE RULES ON VARIED VIOLATION COUNTS

Appearing before Judge John J. Schulte at the Municipal Court this week was Hans W. Schultz, 21514 Jefferson, Farmington, to answer a charge of hunting without a license in violation of the Michigan Game laws. He was found guilty and was ordered to pay \$25.00 fine, and \$3.50 costs, or spend ten days in the Oakland County Jail.

Charles L. Barr, route 1, Farmington, was charged with driving a motor vehicle without an operator's license. He pleaded guilty, and was given a suspended sentence.

Charles A. Anderson, 413 Buena Vista, Highland Park, was charged with failure to stop at U.S. 16 and M. 10 West. He pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay \$5.00 costs, and was ordered to stop for a red traffic light at 13 Mile and U.S. 24.

Thomas W. Whelan, 2509 Hastings street, Detroit, was charged with driving a motor vehicle, a truck for hire, without a chauffeur's license. A warrant was referred to the State Police, due to the failure of the defendant to appear.

Martin W. Flemming, 2039 Magnolia, Detroit, was charged with allowing an intoxicated person to drive and operate a motor vehicle on the public highway. He was found guilty and fined \$50.00, and had his driver's license suspended.

more aware of the good work the Legion is doing.

Other highlights of the program included singing by the Detroit Trio composed of Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Korf and Mrs. Gibson. Commander Niles presented Past Commander Joseph DeVriendt two Past American Legion banners, on behalf of members of the Post. A bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Walker, Gold Star mother. A letter from the Governor, regretting his inability to attend, was read, and Mayor Baldwin of Berkley was introduced.

Knox Speaks

The main speaker of the evening was Larry Knox, vice-commander of the Department of Michigan. He pointed out that the Legion is serving today, just as they did during the first World War, and have dedicated themselves to the Community, the State and the Nation. He said the statement that the Legion was all out for a new A.E.F. was a bit premature, and the true interpretation of the resolution would reveal that it was actually came, the Legion would prefer to fight it out on land that is already ruined, and stop the enemy before they could arrive in this country. He stated that in the matter of National Defense, the Legion is only going today what the Legion has stood for the past twenty years.

The Washington Quartet sang a few selections and the V.F.W. Color Guard was introduced. Frank W. Lowrie, chairman of membership, reported to the commander that the Groves-Walker Post is over the top on their quota, by 36 per cent.

Colors were retired, and the meeting adjourned. Woods Orchestra furnished music for dancing and refreshments were served. Members of the Post wish to thank the public for their fine support, with special thanks to all those who helped make this evening one long to be remembered. Commander Niles extends his apologies to Mrs. Ada Goers, president of the Auxiliary, for failure to give her recognition, due to the length of the program.

Sea Scouts Enjoy Sailing Trip Sunday
Last Sunday members of the Farmington Sea Scout Ship were guests of scoutmaster Harry Smith for a sailing trip on Walley Lake. Sea Scouts were taught how to (Continued on Page Five)

Eleven More To Leave for Army

Eleven Farmington young men will be among the 160 Oakland County men who have been ordered to report at the Peoples State building in Pontiac on Tuesday morning, October 14, by the five draft boards located in Pontiac.

Board Eight, which includes Farmington City and Township, has called 55 men of its quota of 65.

Those in Farmington who have been notified to report are: Robert O. McLean, Herbert H. Sleep, Earl G. LaForge, John L. Nelson, Joseph H. Runyon, Jr., Edward H. Kutschke, Harry Rowe, Jr., William P. Dwyer, Jr., Richard E. Duffey, Daniel E. Davis, Howard F. Carpenter, Boys from Walley Lake who will report are:

Mark B. Ellenwood, Robert M. Kelsoy, James N. Charland, Lowell D. Parker

LOCAL GIRL BECOMES BRIDE OF DETROIT MAN

Miss Dorothy Sizeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sizeland of 21618 Parker avenue, became the bride of Edwin Kalliovski, son of Mrs. Peter Kalliovski of Detroit, Friday, September 26, at her home.

The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Lloyd Gillen in the presence of about 25 relatives and friends.

The bride wore a suit of light blue with brown accessories and had a corsage of gardenias and roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Glen Nelson who wore brown with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Her father gave her in marriage.

The bridegroom was attended by the bride's brother-in-law, Glen Nelson. Mrs. Sizeland chose green with black accessories for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Kalliovski wore light blue with black accessories. Both had corsages of roses.

Gladioli, roses, and mums were used to decorate the room in which the ceremony took place. A reception at the bride's home followed the wedding. The couple left in trip to New York and Niagara Falls. They will make their home in Detroit.

Miss Yoder to Entertain Musical Sorority

The Detroit Alumnae Chapter of Delta Omicron, National Institute of Music, will hold a buffet supper and musicale on Saturday, October 12, at four o'clock at the home of Doris Yoder, 26705 Middlebelt Road. The active chapter of Delta Omicron will be the guests of the alumnae chapter.

Members of the alumnae chapter will be: William C. Sepe, Frances L. Lally, Alison Kunkel and Mrs. Charles S. Bishop.

Commission Asks Residents To Keep Walks In Repair

CITY'S CHILDREN TO BE PICTURED IN ENTERPRISE

The Farmington Enterprise is to begin a regular feature, to be known as "A Picture Gallery of Tomorrow's Leading Americans." Pictures of Farmington's most adorable babies soon will begin to appear in the Enterprise.

Arrangements have been made with Crane's Babyland Studios of Detroit to make the pictures. A Crane representative will begin calling at Farmington homes today to make appointments for sittings, all of which will take place in the homes of the children selected. The representative will have proper credentials to identify him with this new feature.

All photographs selected for use in the new department will be made free of charge and all will eventually appear in the newspaper. Only children seven years old, or younger will be photographed. It is suggested that parents wait until a representative calls, rather than phoning the newspaper to hasten the appointment.

Crane's Babyland Studios have been established for nearly 25 years and are known throughout the country for the quality of their work. The Enterprise is pleased at being associated with the studio in this new feature.

We are proud also to pay tribute to the youth of America with this new department. "These children will be our leaders of tomorrow, our future industrial leaders and statesmen, and leaders in society, science and education."

FEDERATION TO SPONSOR "MAGGIE JIGGS SHINDIG"

The Women's Federation of Oakland County are sponsoring a Maggie Jiggs Shindig to be held Wednesday evening, October 22, at the Y.M.C.A. in Pontiac. The supper will begin at six o'clock and continue until all are served. The menu will include ham, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, onions, home-made biscuits, jelly, celery, pickles, apple pie, cheese and coffee.

Following the supper a one act comedy entitled "Mrs. Sullivan in Politics" will be given by members of the Federation. Those in the cast include Mrs. Donald Plankel, Mrs. William Clapp, Mrs. Harry W. Jones, Mrs. Cecil McCallum, Mrs. Edna Tibbals, Mrs. Charles L. Wilson, Mrs. Harold Schroeder and Roger Schroeder.

Mrs. Donald Plankel will be "Maggie" and Mrs. Harry Saltzer will be "Jiggs." Accordion music will be played during the dinner by Don Wilson, and Mrs. Voorhees will play "America," to be sung by William Plankel.

Mrs. William Kennedy of Pontiac is general chairman of the affair. Ticket chairman is Mrs. W. L. Murphy of Pontiac. Mrs. Russell (Continued on Page Four)

Town Hall Will Be Redecorated For Community Use

The Commission of the City of Farmington met the regular session Wednesday evening, at the Municipal Building, with all Commissioners present except Howard Otis.

The report of the Committee, in connection with the hiring of two men to safely guide school children across Grand River avenue, was discussed. This was in connection with the expense of wages for the men, to be shared by the City and the School District. The question was taken under advisement. Commissioner Hulet presented an Amendment to Ordinance No. C-6, calling for the prohibition of carrying or firing air rifles or pistols unlawfully by persons 18 years of age or under, within the City limits. The Amendment governs the unlawful use of the above weapons, and it found, provides that they be seized and turned over to the Chief of Police.

Bonds To Be Paid

Commissioner Dagault made a motion, supported by Griffith, that Bonds No. 17, 18, 19 and 20 be paid, with interest. The bonds are due October 15, at a principal price of \$1,000 and \$660.00 interest. The motion was unanimously carried. Mr. Griffith moved that the City Clerk take necessary action on those bills that are long overdue, and means provided for their collection. Commissioner Nacker supported, and the motion was unanimously carried. These bills are water bills which have long been outstanding.

A motion was passed that all cemetery lots should be purchased on a cash basis, and no permit should be issued for burial unless the lot was entirely paid for.

A transfer of funds was authorized for \$1,000.00 to be taken from the Bond account and deposited in the Public Works account to cover a deficit in that department.

Sidewalk Repairs

Discussion was held concerning the repair of sidewalks by residents in front of their own homes. It was suggested by the Commissioner that notice be given to persons whose sidewalks are in ill repair, it is the responsibility of the individual to keep his sidewalk in good condition, but in many cases this has not been done, and the walks are broken and badly cracked. Sidewalks in good repair add much to the appearance of the City.

Commissioner Hulet moved that the Building Committee, be allowed to repair and redecorate the Town Hall, in accordance with the Township, to the extent of the budget. It was supported by Hamlin, and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Griffith moved that a street light be installed half way between Prospect and Power on Shawneese avenue. The light is to be 250 candle power.

Kiwanians Hear Rev. Miles

Rev. Gilbert A. Miles, minister of the Farmington Baptist Church, was the guest speaker at the regular Wednesday evening meeting of the Kiwanis Club.

He spoke on the topic, "The God of the Church." Illustrating his speech with dramatic and colorful stories, he outlined the values derived from knowing Jesus Christ. Following the lives of a number of great men, Miles pointed out the turning point of their careers was when they found real faith. Many were outcasts of society, and business failures, yet they found new life when they found Jesus Christ.

Valter Durham gave a short review of the State Kiwanis convention held in Grand Rapids the first part of the week. Those attending from Farmington included: Victor Blakelock, Joseph Himmelsbach, Howard Knickerbocker and Walter Durham.

Seven members of the North-west club were guests at the meeting. Programs for the 22nd and 29th of October were announced by the program chairmen of the month, Kenneth Leomis and O. E. Duckel. On the 22nd, an inter-club meeting will be held with the Farmington Exchange Club, in which the club members and their friends will be the guests. On the 29th, a luncheon will be set aside as Kiwanis Ladies' Night.