

CIVIC Theatre

FARMINGTON Latest News Wed.-Thurs.-Fri.-Sat

"MY-FRIEND FLICKA"		October
RODDY McDOWELL	PRESTON FOSTER	Sun.-Mon.-Tues. 3
and		
"CHINA"		4
ALAN LADD	LORETTA YOUNG	5
FREE DISHES TO ALL LADIES		Wed.-Thurs. 6
"THE LADY VANISHES"		7
"THUMBS UP" with Brenda Joyce		
— A Free Dish to Every Lady Patron —		
"WHISTLING IN DIXIE"		Fri.-Sat. 8
RED SKELTON	ANN RUTHERFORD	
and		
"BOY FROM STALINGRAD"		9
BOB SAMARZACH	SCOTTY BECKETT	
"SILVER SKATES"		Sun.-Mon.-Tues. 10
PATRICIA MORRISON	KENNY BAKER	
and		
"BACKGROUND TO DANGER"		11
GEORGE RAFT	BRENDA MARSHALL	12
FREE DISHES TO ALL LADIES		Wed.-Thurs. 13
"LEOPARD MAN" Dennis O'Keefe Margo and		
"GET GOING" with Robert Paige		14
— A Free Dish To Every Lady Patron —		
"TWO TICKETS TO LONDON"		Fri.-Sat. 15
MICHELE MORGAN	ALAN CURTIS	
and		
"THE HARD WAY"		16
IDA LUPINO, JOAN LESLIE, DENNIS MORGAN		

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At the Civic Theatre

Ration Calendar

PROCESSED FOODS	MEATS, FATS, etc.	SUGAR	BHOES	GASOLINE	FUEL OIL
Blue Stamps U. V. and W good through October 20	Blue Stamps X, Y, and Z valid October 1 to November 20	Brown Stamp C now valid, D, October 1, E, October 17; All expire October 30	Stamp 14 in Book 1 good for 5 pounds of lard through November 1	Stamp 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds of lard through October 31	Stamp 18 good for 1 pair through October 31; extended indefinitely
Stamp A-8 good for 3 gallons through November 21	Stamp 5 coupons expired	Period 1 coupon for new season good for 10 gallons each unit through January 3, 1944			

Service Notes

Sergeant Roy Halbritter of Camp Polk, Louisiana, has somewhat improved from an operation on his feet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Houltz of Farmington Road received a letter from their son, Pfc. Ralph Houltz, who is with the U. S. Marines somewhere in the Pacific. This is the first word received from him since the last of June.

Pvt. James J. Adams, who has returned to Liberal, Kansas, after a fifteen day furlough, has been promoted to private first class.

Lawrence McIntire, Petty Officer First Class, spent several days of his furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bertrich on Truck Road.

Tech. Sergeant Homer Eisenlord of Fort Custer visited his parents and friends over the weekend.

Private Donald McIntire of Laredo, Texas, is spending his fifteen day furlough with his parents, sisters and friends.

Sergeant Lyle E. Cook is located at Davis Mountain Field in Arizona.

Barbara Ryall is known as Assistant Operations Officer at Fairfield, California, in her new location.

Charles Kenneth Green, husband of Mrs. Leonie Mae Green, 28609 Clarita Street, was recently graduated from the Naval Training School located at Naval Air Technical Training Center on Navy Pier, Chicago, where he successfully completed a course in Diesel Engines, and was advanced to Fireman, First Class.

September 20, 1943

Dear Editor:

I'm willing to inform you of a change of address; I am now stationed at Northwestern University in Evanston, for a period of 19 weeks, in which time I will learn how to operate a radio. I will learn code and cryptology. Also the fundamentals of radio.

Our barracks are right near Lake Michigan and can be easily seen. I like Evanston because it is much like Michigan.

I will sign off for now.

Yours sincerely,
Richard D. Besdon.

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Therefore it is necessary that a large number of boys enlist to supply the quota needed. These young men interested and expecting to take this test should contact the U. S. Army recruiting office in the lobby of the Peoples State Building to get application blanks and information concerning the procedure for qualifying for cadet training.

The test will be given at the Pontiac High School cafeteria at 1 p. m., Saturday, October 2nd and applicants are requested to be there not later than 12:45 p. m. for instruction.

Seventeen year old boys who pass their tests, are enlisted in the air and enlisted reserve to be called after reaching the age of 18. Those young men who took the test August 31 and did not quite qualify, may try again October 2nd. For those who pass this test, bus transportation will be furnished to Seltridge Field the early part of the following week, where physical examinations will be given.

September 29, 1943

Dear Editor:

I want to thank you for sending me the Farmington Enterprise the past few months, as I really enjoy reading the news from home. It seems swell to read about the fellows and girls who are in the Service now.

While I was at Ft. Devens, Mass. two months ago, I was in the same company with Ruth Kripko and Hedwig Berger. Ruth worked in the Orderly Room and we had occasion to see each other every day. It seemed like quite a coincidence for three of us from Farmington to be in the same camp, and also in the same company.

Since then, I have been transferred here to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and although I'm a long way from home, it's very nice here, and I'm very happy with my job as clerk in the Personnel office.

I have heard that Tom Barber is here at this post, but I don't know his squadron number, so probably will never find him among all these soldiers.

Thanks again for the Enterprise.

Sincerely,
Pfc. Lois Bell.

Private Dean L. Hanson recently spent a week on furlough from Camp Wheeler, Georgia, visiting his parents on Eleven Mile Road, and his sister, on Case Avenue. He was recently awarded a medal for expert rifle shooting.

Second Lieutenant Frederick M. Warner has reported to Brooks Field, Texas, where he will teach future primary school instructors in Army methods of flying and instructing. Fred is the son of Mrs. Tom S. Edwards of 34005 Oakland Road.

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DAMON KNIGHT QUALIFIES AS INSTRUCTOR

Pvt. Damon T. Knight, son of Mrs. Clara M. Knight, of 2318 Cambridge St., Farmington, Mich., was awarded an American National Red Cross certificate as an instructor in First Aid at an impressive ceremony on September 7, 1943. The presentation was made by Major James E. Thorpe, Jr., Commanding Officer of the Third Air Force Replacement Depot, Plant Park, Tampa, Florida. This certificate is for proficiency attained in the course of instruction and qualifies Pvt. Knight as a Red Cross instructor.

The first Aid training course covered a period of two weeks and incorporated life saving fundamentals which will prove invaluable to the soldier in actual combat, and may mean the difference between life and death to a wounded fellow soldier on the field of battle. The class was under the supervision of Richard C. Schmitz, Special Field Representative of Eastern Area Headquarters of the American National Red Cross, and was sponsored by Howard F. Moore, Field Director of the Red Cross at Plant Park, in cooperation with the Commanding Officer of the Third Air Force Replacement Depot.

Soldiers selected to attend the course have been carefully chosen by the Army because of their special qualifications and because they are apt students with a high degree of efficiency. Those who complete the course are well qualified to instruct other members of the Armed Forces.

Need Soft Background
The bright colors of Mexican goods demand soft neutral background colors. In fact the background should have as much of the quality of the clay and sand in Mexican adobe walls as possible.

Longest Coral Reef
The longest coral reef in the world bounds the Coral sea on the northwest—the Great Barrier reef that walls in Australia's coast for 1,250 miles.

WORLD COMMUNION TO BE OBSERVED

The First Methodist Church will offer the sacrament of Holy Communion next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. In conformity with the National Protestant observance of that day, a World Communion Sunday. This falls on the first Sunday of the quarter, which is the established date for the Communion service in the Farmington Methodist Church. The communion service is not restricted to the church membership, but is open to all worshippers.

The offering at the service, outside of church envelopes, will go to the Fellowship of Suffering and Service. This is the name given to a three way division of funds, one half going for overseas relief, one quarter to the denomination's summer camp activities for service men, and one quarter to the commission on chaplains.

In addition to members of the church, constituents and friends are invited to dedicate themselves in this service on Sunday.

Barren Series
Rev. Howard C. Durney has announced the barren series for the month of October in the First Methodist Church. The theme will be on "What Are Our Christian Beliefs?" The schedule is as follows: October 3, "The Sacraments and Their Meaning"; October 10, "Revelation: How Does God Make Himself Known?"; October 17, "The Trinity: What Is the Nature of God?"; October 24, "The Atonement and Redemption: What Is Salvation?"; October 31, "The Resurrection: What Does God Require of Us?"

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY TO BE HELD

Rally Day will be observed Sunday at 10:00 o'clock a. m. for the entire Sunday School of the Methodist Church. A number of special features have been prepared by members of the school.

The program will open with the singing of "Jesus Calls Us O'er The Tumult," and will be followed by a talk by the Sunday School Superintendent, Victor Howard. Prayer will be led by a representative of the adult class. Recitations will be given by Danny Burnett, Ronnie DeLande, Donald Omsis and Anne Plumton and poems have been prepared by Nancy Roberts, Jerry Fisher and Tommy Tart. Scripture reading will be given by Janet Robertson and Miss Veva Craig will speak of "The Teacher's Viewpoint." Promotion certificates will be awarded, and following the singing of the song "Living For Jesus," regular class sessions will be held.

Regular Sunday School sessions will be held for the Primary and Beginners during Church service.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Libbie Sherman is visiting friends in Birmingham this week.

Tom Bacon, who is home on furlough, was a dinner guest Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt.

Mrs. Harold Hurkett entertained Monday in honor of the eighth birthday of her daughter, Myra.

Mrs. Alma Hogle spent the weekend in Lansing where she attended a shower for Miss Virginia Robertson, who will become the bride of Gordon Hogle. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

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