

**Around The Block**

JUST LIKE... getting up in the middle of the night to make it to work on time these mornings. It's really been lovely, though, these beautiful, crisp mornings, and one can hear the snow crunching under foot, too. Of course there are those who miss the beauty of it because they are so near frozen they could enjoy nothing but a darned good fire—or a reasonable facsimile thereof.

FRIDAY... marks the last day of school for two weeks. We well remember how we used to look forward to those vacation days—as a matter of fact, I guess vacation days would still look mighty good to most of us.

THE BLUE AND WHITE... makes its appearance in this issue of the Enterprise. This section is written by the Journalism class of Farmington High School, and carries all sorts of news and features from the school. We greatly regret that lack of space does not permit us to use all the news that was turned in this week, nor all of the features that will appear each week. However, when school is resumed following the Christmas vacation, we hope to bring you a complete school section each week. The class has always done a mighty job in the past and we are confident that this year will be no different.

FULL TO OVERFLOWING... is the post office. Not only does that apply to conditions in the mailing department, but to the lobby as well. Generally speaking, it does look as though people mailed earlier this year. Unlucky is he who didn't!

THOSE WORRIED LOOKS... on the faces of some of Farmington's fairest residents this week were occasioned by their quest for gifts to put in the Red Cross boxes for isolated servicemen, or for those in hospitals. It's pretty hard to find something you think would please a serviceman! A stack of candy bars you can't buy, chewing gum you can't find, cookies you haven't got the time or the dough to make, etc.—how, judging from the grand assortment of boxes Farmington people gave, our people did all right—as they always do. 'Twas really swell, and those responsible for the collection of boxes here are deeply grateful, as will be the service people that receive them.

**Obituaries**

Mrs. Dorine Sullivan passed away at Pontiac General Hospital early Sunday morning, December 12. She had not been ill long, and her death comes as a great shock to her many friends in this community. She will be greatly missed, as she was a faithful worker on the several Bond drives and community undertakings.

Surviving Mrs. Sullivan are her husband, Charles W. Sullivan, Sr., and three sons, Corporal Charles W. Sullivan, U.S. Army, David H. Sullivan, H.A. 1/c U.S. Navy, and Walter E. Sullivan. Both of her sons in service arrived in Farmington for the funeral.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Spencer J. Heeney Funeral Home, with burial at Grand Lawn Cemetery. Rev. Gilbert Miles of Lansing and Rev. Fred Fisher officiated.

Stanley Howard

Stanley Howard of Marlette, Michigan, passed away suddenly Monday morning, December 13, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bridgette, 25603 Twelve Mile Road. Mr. Howard, who was a farmer and carpenter, had been visiting here for the past two weeks.

The remains were removed to the Thayer Funeral Home and later taken to Marlette where funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon from the William Heeney Funeral Home. Mr. Howard leaves his wife, three sons and two daughters.

Elizabeth Ann Burley

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Burley, 81 years old, died December 9. She had lived in this community for the past 35 years, and was the widow of William Burley.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon from the Spencer J. Heeney Funeral Home with Rev. Fred J. Fisher officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Ellen Young of Brighton, and a brother who lives in Canada.

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## D. A. R. Candidate Selected

**Winner Named At Christmas Party**

This year, as for the last two years, the faculty and seniors of Farmington High School have selected a candidate for the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Citizenship Contest. The winner, who was elected by her classmates, will be announced by Miss Damon at the Christmas program on Friday.

The six candidates are Betty Aschenbrenner, Dorothy Gustafson, Shirley Johnson, Edith Karpetta, Audrey Lathrup, and Kathleen Tassie. These candidates were chosen by a faculty committee, consisting of teachers who know the girls well, and who have known them for a period of two years, or more. Members of this committee were Miss Mildred Abbott, Miss Dorothy Allison, E. V. Ayres, Miss Marian Damon, Robert Hutton and Miss Ann Pavlovich.

The contest, sponsored for the third time in Farmington High School by the Three Flags Chapter of the D.A.R., honors that senior girl who possesses to an outstanding degree the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

## HE FARES WELL AT MAIL CALL



**DONALD ERWIN GERDS**

Private Gerds, 31, was the second highest rifle scorer of his recruit battalion, shooting 319 out of a possible 340. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Albert Gerds of Route 1, Farmington.

## Basketball Game To Be Scheduled

A basketball game sure to appeal to lovers of the sport will be held in Farmington on Monday evening, January 10, at the High School Gymnasium. The game will be between the Selfridge Field Flyers and Kirlin Electric Team, members of the Detroit Basketball Federation.

The Selfridge Flyers are said to have an excellent team, playing all the better teams in the state, as Howard Kraft, captain of the M.S.C. team in 1939, Robert Crawford, Bill Ladd and Robert Chapman, former Michigan Normal players, and Harry Cole, Y.M.C.A.

This will be a bang-up good game of basketball, providing the opportunity to see some fine plays.

A preliminary game will be on the program also.

## ADDRESSES OF SERVICEMEN ARE WANTED

The American Legion, Groves-Walker Post of Farmington, would like to send a Christmas greeting to everyone in service from the City and Township. They have been able to obtain only a very inadequate mailing list, however, and that is why this appeal is being written.

Won't you please see to it that the Legion is supplied with the name and address of servicemen who are your acquaintance who formerly lived in Farmington? Please leave these names right away with Joseph DeVriendt at the police office in the Municipal Building.

## CAPTAIN SCHMIDT EXCHANGE CLUB

Dr. M. E. Whithead, in charge of the program at Wednesday's meeting of Farmington Exchange Club, introduced the speaker, Captain Schmidt, Captain Schmidt is commander of the Civilian Air Patrol for the state of Michigan. He discussed the work of this organization, whose membership now numbers about 4,000 in the state, and told of the part the Exchange Club plays in its formation and maintenance.

It proved to be a most interesting and enlightening program.

## Men's Gym Classes Resume January 6

There will be no men's gymnasium class on Thursday evening, December 23, due to the holiday season. These weekly classes will be resumed on January 6.

## Lints Learn Of Son's Death

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lint had the opportunity this week to hear, first hand, of the circumstances which surrounded the death of their son, Pfc. Jean Lint of the U.S. Marines at Guadalcanal.

Pfc. Joe Coles, one of Jean's closest friends at Guadalcanal, is back in the States on furlough, visiting his sister in Trenton, Michigan. He came to Farmington to call on the Lint family.

Both of the young men were tank drivers for their Division. Joe informed the Lints that Jean died in an accident which occurred on a special mission for which he volunteered. He was not in his own tank when the accident occurred.

Several attempts have been made by young men who knew Jean and who were with him in Guadalcanal to write the Lints and inform them of the details of the accident. Censorship prevented this information coming through, however, and it was not until Pfc. Coles called on the family that they learned the facts.

## Goodfellow Paper Sale Takes Place Saturday

### HEY KIDS—WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE PARTY

Farmington children will be guests of the Exchange Club at a community Christmas party to be held on Friday afternoon, December 24, at the Civic Theatre, beginning promptly at 2:00 o'clock.

This is an annual event that the children of the community always associate with the holiday season, looking forward to it as a special treat. There will be a good program for the children, with appropriate entertainment, and we've heard the rumor that Santa Claus has the party on his schedule, and will attend in person.

### Organization Builds Fund For Post-War Use

A special edition of The Detroit News, carrying a picture of Farmington's Goodfellows will be sold here on Saturday. Photographers were here Wednesday and took the picture that will appear on the front page of the Goodfellow Edition.

The "newsboys" will be out bright and early on Saturday morning, and will continue the paper sale throughout the day. Buy your copy from one of the Goodfellows.

The need for supplying a Christmas for those families not able to supply their own is not so great this year, with the huge demand for manpower and almost everyone working. However, baskets will be distributed to the aged and needy where it felt they are needed. The greatest demand upon the Goodfellows this year is to build a fund for the purpose of rehabilitation and assistance in the post-war period.

This is going to be one of the greatest undertakings the people of the United States have ever faced, and it is only by planning now that we will be able to meet the need. The Goodfellows have recognized the fact, and are already making their plans to assist when the time comes. Your contribution to the Goodfellows on Saturday will help build this fund.

## Service Kits Requested

Service kits for men going overseas are being prepared by the American Red Cross. A request for these kits has been made by our armed forces, and everyone interested in this project is urged to make their contribution now.

One dollar represents the cost of one complete kit which contains waterproof matches, soap, playing cards, cigarettes, pencils, razor blades, a small book and sewing case. Women in Red Cross work rooms are making the kits which are handed to service men when they board ships for undisclosed destinations. A sample kit is now on display in the window of the office of Edgar S. Pierce.

Mrs. R. E. McCurdy is chairman for Farmington, and anyone wishing to make a donation is asked to please send it to her.

## METHODIST CHOIR WILL PRESENT CANTATA

The Christmas Cantata of the Farmington Methodist Church will be held in the church Sunday, December 19 at 7:30 p.m. This cantata, presented by the choir, has become an annual musical festival in Farmington.

The program this year will be directed by Mrs. Frederick Bagnall, who is the present director of music for the choir. There will be vocal solos rendered by Miss Gertrude Richardson and Mrs. June McNeill, cornet solo, Mr. Donald E. Craine and organ solos by Mrs. William Harris and Mrs. Murel Burdick. Some of the numbers to be presented are "Song of Ages" by Meredith, "Jesus Bannish" by Pietro Yon and "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel.

The church choir, under Mrs. Bagnall's direction, will sing several Christmas anthems. There will also be several of the best loved Christmas carols sung by the audience, with the stories of the composition of the carols presented by the minister, Rev. Howard C. Busching.

The church will be decorated for the Christmas theme and will be lighted by candles. The entire community who have supported this musical festival so well in the past is cordially invited to attend this year.

## Women's Gym Classes Observe Vacation

Due to the school vacation, the women's gym class will not meet during the Christmas or New Year's week.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 5, from 7:30 to 9:30 in the evening. Every woman or girl out of high school is invited to attend.

## MANY ATTEND ADVENTIST CITY-WIDE RALLY

A city-wide rally of Seventh Day Adventist Churches for the Detroit area was held at Masonic Temple on December 11. Several of the General Conference leaders of Washington, D.C., the Michigan leaders and local ministers were speakers. Meetings were held all day from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Among the subjects discussed were Delinquent Parents, Parental Problems in Wartime, Reverence, Tithing, Sabbath Observance, the Standards of Modesty, Marriage, Divorce, Remarriage, Church Attendance, and How to Meet the Standards. Special music was featured between the various speeches.

In the evening a Temperance Rally was conducted by C. S. Longacre, famous Religious Liberty and Temperance lecturer of Washington, D.C. Other temperance leaders of Michigan were on the program.

Approximately 2,000 people were in attendance at the rally.

## RED CROSS BENEFIT HAILED AS HUGE SUCCESS

The American Red Cross received the funds raised by a benefit card party given by Oakland Village Unit 63 last Saturday, December 11, at the residence of the Henry C. Wright on Ten Mile Road.

A quilt made by the unit was awarded at the party, and many lovely door prizes, given by volunteers, were distributed. A highlight of the party, providing much merriment, was a live Emulsh leghorn, wearing a bright red ribbon around his neck. The rooster, being white, made the Red Cross colors of red and white.

The efforts of members of the unit were well rewarded with approximately \$220.60 raised by the party. The unit consists of eighteen volunteers.

Mrs. Harvey Barnes is on duty in Pontiac for the month of December.

## KIWANIS CLUB ENTERTAINS FOOTBALL TEAM

Approximately 50 boys, the football squad of Farmington High School, and members of the faculty, had a mighty fine time as guests of the Kiwanis Club Wednesday evening at the annual football dinner. They had a grand dinner—all they could eat—and then enjoyed a talk by Wally Webber of the University of Michigan. He showed pictures of the University of Michigan-Ohio State game.

Fred Hamlin and Bud Aschenbrenner were announced as co-captains of next year's football team.

Kiwanians will hold their Christmas party and ladies night next week Wednesday at the Huron River Hunting and Fishing Club, with dinner at 6:30 p.m. The following week a round-table will complete the 1943 season, and new officers will take over the direction of the club.

## P.T.A. THANKS CONTRIBUTORS TO COMMUNITY PARTY

The Parent Teacher Association of Farmington Public Schools wishes to again thank the following for their very generous response in an endeavor to make a successful community Christmas party.

People who made the party possible were Bessie Brooks, Farmington Hardware, Sam's Shoe Repair, Mrs. Edgar Pierce, Grimes Cleaners, A. J. Comstock Barber Shop, Cook and Company, Civic Jewelry Shop, H. Lundberg, Dr. Whitehead, Hamlin's Food Market, Farmington Lumber Company, Farmington Cleaners, Civic Theatre, Farmington Bakery, Mac's 5c to 10c Store, Enterprise, Pauline's Restaurant, Fata Buffet, Dr. Aschenbrenner, Corroy's Market, Emma Gilmer, Harlow's Pharmacy, Dickerman Hardware, Irene's Apparel Shop, Twins' Beauty Shop, Elsie Young Beauty Shop, Farmington State Bank, Farmington Mills, Dr. Weaver, Plumton Barber Shop, Farmington Dairy, Warner Dairy, Vivier Service Station, Smith-Bradley Drug Company, Carl A. Goerss Coal Company, LaSalle Wines, Harley Schroeder, Ots Service Station, Heeney Funeral Home and Thayer Funeral Home.

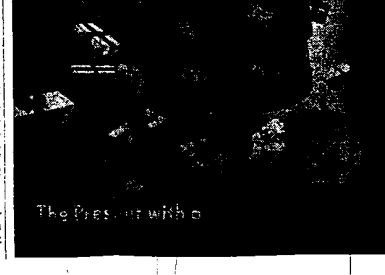
## WANTED

Witnesses or information concerning fatal accident occurring 2:25 a.m. Sunday, September 25, 1943, on Grand River east of Halsted Road, Farmington, Michigan, between truck and Dodge coach, wherein father of six minor children lost life. This information vitally important to family of deceased.

## Special Service Planned For Christmas

The Christmas Worship service of the Methodist Church will be held Sunday morning, December 19, at the regular church hour of eleven o'clock. The minister, Rev. Howard C. Busching, will preach the Christmas sermon, "Into You is Born a Savior." All friends as well as members of the church are invited to attend this service.

Miss Elizabeth Scully, Mrs. Arnold Stolz and Mrs. F. Suneson attended the Ictravaganza at Olympia on Friday evening.



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