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Around The Block

LENT IS HERE . . .
and with it comes the thought of Hot Cross Buns—that ever favored treat of the Lenten season.

These Hot Cross Buns looked so good we just had to show them to you, so you could get your mouth all set for some.

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WELCOME HOME . . .
to another local boy, Ralph Houtz of the Marine Corps, who has been awarded the Purple Heart. Following a stay in a West Coast Hospital, Ralph is back here to continue his convalescence. The war is brought so much closer to us, with the realization of what war actually is, through the return of these boys from combat areas. We should all be able to put just that added extra punch it takes to make a good job an excellent job.

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MORNING GLORIES . . .
in February! No, we've not taken sudden leave of our senses, just a statement of a rather unusual fact. Mrs. Marguerite Villerot, residing at 29807 St. Martins Drive placed some morning glory seeds in water, and at her dining room window she now has morning glories. Can't imagine a cheerier greeting first thing to start off a new day than a bright faced little morning glory.

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MARCH . . .
didn't exactly roar in like a lion, but it was a pretty wintry day, at that. Certainly not the "lambsy divy" variety, so we can hope that with the end of this month we'll see some beautiful spring weather well on its way. Can't remember a time when we've so looked forward to spring and summer, with a little bicycling, some swimming and riding—just to be out in the fresh green countryside is going to be a terrific treat.

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THE BANK . . .
got its windows all washed bright and shiny Thursday. It's always a source of interest to see those windows cleaned, for it's really a feat to get to them. Just reminds one of the grimy windows that need attention elsewhere. Seems like a job never gets done unless one just takes time to do it. The opportunity never presents itself.

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THE KEY . . .
to a clear conscience comes through service to our country and to our service men today. It's been over three months now since the Red Cross Blood Bank visited Farmington. Have you thought about giving blood again? The Detroit base is open evenings

until 7:00 p.m. and would surely be able to give you an appointment at the time that would be most convenient for you. Have you been writing letters regularly to service men and women of your acquaintance? No single thing you could do would contribute more than a letter. Just these little things from day to day, not meaning much to us, but meaning a heck of a lot to someone else, will add a lot to your peace of mind. Try it and see.

Frank Durling Killed At Train Crossing

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reinke attended the funeral of Mrs. Brown's brother, Mr. Frank Durling, in Bancroft, Michigan on Sunday, February 20.

Mr. Durling was killed and his son narrowly escaped death when their car stalled on the railroad tracks at Vernon, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bicking and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burnett were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glotvecker in Detroit.

Tournament Games Begin Thursday

Local Team Plays Friday

Thursday night saw the opening games of the 1944 Basketball Tournament for District 20, at Farmington High School Gymnasium, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Two games were scheduled for Thursday night, both in Class C competition. At 7:30 p.m., Roosevelt High of Keego Harbor was scheduled to meet Clarenceville, and at 8:50 p.m. Milford and St. Mary's were scheduled for a game.

On Friday night three games will be played. The first in Class C competition will be between the winner of the Milford-St. Mary's game, and Big Beaver, at 6:35 p.m. The second, also in Class C will begin at 7:55 p.m. and will be between the winner of the Keego Harbor-Clarenceville competition and Cranbrook. The third game is in Class B and is between Redford Union and Farmington. This game will begin at 9:15 p.m.

Finals will be played on Saturday night, with the two winners in Class C competition meeting at 7:30 p.m. and the winner of the Farmington - Redford Union game will meet Walled Lake at 8:50 p.m. Official time is Eastern War Time.

With interest running high in basketball this year, due to the fine team Farmington has had, it is anticipated capacity crowds will attend all games of the tournament.

V. O. Bates, high school principal, is local manager of the tournament and Julian Smith, Lansing, State Director of Athletics, is state manager. Head official is Milton Jacobi, Dearborn, and he will be assisted by Sam Beauchamp of Dearborn and Paul Allison of Pontiac. Scorer is Royal Davis and Timer is Robert Chapman, both of Farmington.

Admission to the tournament is set at 40 cents for students, and 55 cents for adults, including Federal Tax. Immediately following the games refreshments will be available at the Methodist Church dining rooms.

DR. LITTLE WILL LECTURE AT TOWN HALL

Dr. Clarence Cook Little, noted physician and former University of Michigan president, will speak Wednesday, March 8, at 11 a.m. before the Detroit Town Hall audience in the Fisher Theatre. He comes to Detroit at the invitation of Kathleen Snow Stringer, Town Hall director, to discuss "Scientific research and the future of America."

Dr. Little is internationally recognized for his researches at Bar Harbor, Maine, where he is director of the Jackson Memorial Laboratory. He is managing director of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, a trustee of Memorial Hospital, New York, and an overseer of Harvard University, from which he was graduated cum laude in 1910. He is past president of the Eugenics Society, Birth Control League and the Council for Democracy.

An original and liberal thinker, and a brilliant speaker, Dr. Little stirred controversy during his presidency of the University of Michigan from 1925 to 1929. Previously he was president of the University of Maine, and assistant director of Carnegie Institute.

MACCABEE HIVE WILL HOLD INSTALLATION

Installation of officers of Maccabee Tent Hive 1027 of Farmington, will be held at the new Clarenceville High School on Middlebelt Road, on Friday, March 24, at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Dora Nicholson will be the installing officer of the evening, and ladies of the Plymouth Tent Hive will install.

The next regular meeting of the Farmington Tent Hive will be held at the Farmington High School Cafeteria on Thursday evening, March 9.

Mrs. David Edwards is in Pratt, Kansas, visiting her husband, who is stationed there.

Go 100% In Red Cross Drive!

Farmington has a big job to do in meeting the $9,500 quota for the Red Cross War Fund Drive, but already strides have been made in the accomplishment of this objective.

Farmington Postal employees were the first group to go 100 per cent in donating to the drive, and since then Hamlin's Market, Farmington State Bank and Roy Plumton's barber shop have all contributed 100 per cent. The last named establishment has been a 100 per cent organization for many years.

Every contribution, no matter how small, will help to swell the fund and will bring the $9,500 goal one step nearer. It sounds like a tremendous amount of money to raise—and it is—but when we stop to realize the boundless amount of good that can be accomplished through our donations to the Red Cross War Fund, we are sure every resident of the City and Township will wish to make his individual contribution to the fund.

Many people are under the impression that this money is used overseas, in its entirety, but actually twenty-two per cent of funds collected in Oakland County during March in the Red Cross War Fund drive will remain in Oakland County for chapter activity. This includes home service, assistance to service men and their families, training programs and staff work done by the chapter. Due to the proximity of Detroit many persons believe that all of their contribution should be given in that area, failing to realize that work of the county is equally important and must be met by chapter funds. Solicitors are asking that if the whole contribution is not given to the county at least a half or a percent of the amount be given locally.

Mrs. Hattie DeVriendt and Mrs. W. W. Slocum are co-chairmen of the drive here, and under their direction, volunteer workers will make a house-to-house canvass, including all business places of the community, in an effort to contact every resident of the community.

The greatly enlarged work of the American Red Cross is directly dependent upon your contributions, so give now, and give freely.

March 15 Is "The" Date

Hurry — Hurry — the 15th of March is fast approaching!

To people in other parts of the country this only means the filing of their income taxes. The people of this community, however, look forward to that date this year as their one bright spot in a world of trial and tribulation.

The fifth annual Kiwanis Show, "Kiwanis Knites", will raise the curtain at 8:15 on a couple of hours of entertainment and laughs. Bob Hope, Fibber McGee and the rest of those well-known comedians can be heard every week, but only one glorious evening of our local "stuff" comes around each year. You can't afford to miss it. There are seats at prices to fit the young and old, the rich or poor.

This year there will be a new orchestra, new vaudeville acts, comedy skits and a chorus that really can sing.

Your attendance not only gives you enjoyment for the evening, but contributes to the Kiwanis Club fund for aid to the underprivileged child in this community. Come one, come all — and it will be an evening well spent.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH IS REMODELED

Monday, February 28, was a great day at the Clarenceville Methodist Church.

The contract has been leased to the Firebaugh Company of Redford, and work started on painting the inside of the auditorium, and putting in a new ceiling. The exterior of the church will be painted as soon as the weather permits.

One half of the cost of the work is to be paid by the Methodist Union, the other half being paid by the congregation.

A new roof was recently put on the building, but this is only the beginning, according to the official board. Great strides have been made by this congregation, Sunday School and Youth Fellowship in the last two years. If you live in the neighborhood and are without a church home, you are cordially invited to make the Clarenceville Methodist Church your church.

Morning worship is at 11:15 a.m. and an evangelistic service is held at 7:30 p.m. Marian Owen leads the congregational song service, and the pastor preaches at both services.

MEETING ON VICTORY GARDENS IS OPEN TO ALL

"Victory Gardens" will be the theme of the Farmington Garden Club meeting to be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday afternoon, March 6, at the Farmington Town Hall.

Mrs. Isabelle Grunau, assistant to Karl Bailey, who is chairman of the Oakland County Victory Garden committee, will be the speaker.

Members of the Club may bring guests, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Corinne Calkins To Be Initiated

Miss Corinne Janette Calkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Calkins, 23230 Power Road, will be initiated on March 4th, into the Zeta Tau Alpha national sorority at Albion College, where she is a freshman pursuing the liberal arts course.

EXCHANGEITES TALK WITH SERGEANT BEACH

Exchangeites were afforded a rare treat Wednesday noon when they entertained as their guest speaker, Sergeant Louis Beach, Farmington boy home after fifty bombing missions in the European theatre of war. Roy Plumton was in charge of the meeting.

Sergeant Beach, who has been awarded seven oak leaf clusters and the coveted Purple Heart, was the center of a round-table discussion, and he answered the questions Exchange Club members put to him. His experiences in North Africa, Italy, Sardinia and over Greece were certainly interesting "table talk."

MAJOR OLSON WILL CONDUCT AVIATION TEST

Major Harry C. Olson, president of the Detroit Aviation Cadet Examining Board will conduct the U.S. Army Aviation Cadet Mental test at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 8th. This test formerly given at the Pontiac Senior High School, will be held this month at the headquarters of the Civil Air Patrol at 11½ S. Saginaw Street, Pontiac, over the Eagle Theatre.

This test is open to men from 17 to 26 years inclusive who feel they are mentally, morally and physically qualified. After passing the mental test, applicants take a physial examination in Detroit. Free transportation will be furnished for this purpose.

After qualifying—if you are 17—you are enlisted by the Aviation Cadet Board into the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve. You will be called for training after reaching 18. If upon reaching the age of 18, you are a college or a high school student, your call to active duty may be deferred upon your request until the end of the current semester, provided that it is completed not later than six months after your 18th birthday.

If you are 18 to 26, you are given qualifying papers and report to your Selective Service Board for voluntary induction. Upon induction, you are assigned to the Air Forces for training.

Taking this test does not obligate the candidate to go farther in any way whatsoever.

Major Olson has been in Pontiac every month since last August to give Oakland County young men an opportunity to take this test nearer home. He states that Oakland County ranked second only to Wayne County in Michigan in the number of young men who have qualified.

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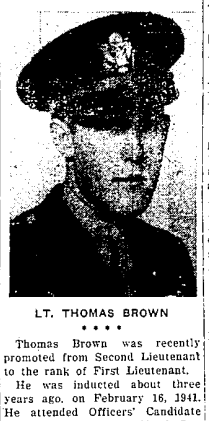

LT. THOMAS BROWN

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Thomas Brown was recently promoted from Second Lieutenant to the rank of First Lieutenant.

He was inducted about three years ago, on February 16, 1941. He attended Officers' Candidate School at Camp Davis, North Carolina, graduating in April, 1943, and was home on leave at Easter. Tom was then sent to California, and after a short time saw overseas service in the South Pacific area, where he is still stationed.

LIVONIA SCOUTS WILL HOLD PARENTS' NIGHT

The Girl Scouts of Troop One, Livonia, will have a Parents' Night on Wednesday, March 8, at which time several girls will receive their Second Class awards, and new members will be taken in. A report of the progress made by this Troop in the year that they have been organized will be given in a dramatized form.

On Saturday, fifteen of the Scouts went to Detroit and visited the News Building and broadcast studios. They were accompanied by three of their leaders, Mrs. Lillian Barnum, Mrs. Ruby Bonar and Mrs. Virginia Oman. They enjoyed luncheon at the French Village and a trip to Hudson's Girl Scout department before returning home.

Senior Girl Scouts of West Point Park contributed appreciably to the success of the Father and Son Banquet put on by the Pierson School P.T.A. last Tuesday evening. Considerably more than a hundred men and boys were served a delicious roast beef dinner, and the affair, which in the first place had been planned as an aid to developing community spirit, became financially profitable as well. Howard Middlewood made a fine toastmaster, Billy Soos' toast to the fathers was especially good and the Northville magician is always entertaining, but the Girl Scouts, in their neat uniforms, set off by dainty aprons, were a decorative note as well as an efficiency aid as they moved quickly about serving food and removing plates.

PLANS FOR ANNUAL BANQUET ARE COMPLETED

Plans are being completed for the annual Father and Son Banquet of the First Baptist Church, Friday evening, March 10, at 7:00 o'clock. The program to be presented this year will be for the greater part a home talent program. The men and boys of the community are cordially invited. Reservations must be made in advance through Cecil Poole, Charles Rousseaux, Ellis Dickerson, or Gordon Way; or by telephoning Farmington 1119. There will be no charge for tickets.

Farmington Welcomes "Leap Year" Baby

"Thumper" has arrived, and is registered under the name of Robert H. Smith. The baby, weighing six and one half pounds, was born at 6:28 a.m. on Tuesday, February 29, at Pontiac General Hospital, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Smith, 33634 Shiawassee. Mrs. Smith's mother from California is visiting here at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westfall and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muether were guests Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten.

New Collection Dates Set By Salvage Committee

American Legion Begins Party Series

With the discontinuance of the popular Tuesday night parties at the Farmington Town Hall for the duration of Lent, comes the announcement that the American Legion will sponsor a party each Friday night, beginning this week, March 3, at the Legion Home on Grand River Avenue. Games will start promptly at 8:15 p.m. All are invited to come and join in the evening of fun and good fellowship.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AFTER GAMES

Again this year students and spectators at the basketball tournament games will be able to get refreshments following the sports events.

Members of the Methodist Book Club will serve hamburgers and hot dogs, hot and cold drinks and other light refreshments, in the Methodist Church dining rooms immediately following the games. These refreshments proved very popular with the tournament crowds last year, and it is anticipated that many will again be among those who visit the church dining rooms after the games this year.

You are invited to have a late lunch before going home from the games. The church is directly across the street from the High School Gymnasium where the tournaments are held.

Civil Service Appeals To Men

An appeal was made this week by the United States Civil Service Commission for workers for the War Department at the Kelsey-Hayes plant in Plymouth.

Needed immediately are 15 inspectors, at salaries ranging from $164 to $230 per month. There will be no night work, and 26 days of annual leave, plus 15 days sick leave will be granted. Anyone with inspection or factory experience may apply. These positions are open for men only.

Charles Bates of the Civil Service Commission will interview applicants on Saturday, March 4, and on Monday, March 6, at the Plymouth Post Office on Penniman Street, during morning business hours.

The need for these inspectors is desperate, and any man who can qualify for the work is urgently requested to make application.

MOTHERS CLUB MEETS AT McWHIRTER HOME

The Clarenceville Mothers Club met at the home of Mrs. McWhirter, Lathers Avenue, on Wednesday, February 23, for a pot luck lunch. A short meeting preceded the usual hour of cards. The needle work that was started in January for the fall sale is almost finished and a new lot will be planned at the next meeting. The club members are planning their spring dinner and theatre party for the week after Easter.

Ladies who live in the Clarenceville Schools district who would like to attend these meetings, can get information from the president, Mrs. Myers, at 28035 Norfolk, near Angling, telephone Farmington 415-W. They will be welcomed at any or all meetings.

The next meeting will be at 19847 St. Francis Avenue, Mrs. Stevens as hostess, on Wednesday, March 8, at 12, noon.

Paper And Tin Cans Will Be Gathered On Different Days

At a meeting of the Farmington Salvage Committee held last Tuesday, Chairman John Hunt announced that arrangements for both a tin can collection and old newspaper collection had been completed.

Under the direction of Harvey Blough, plans were completed for a City of Farmington tin can collection to be made Tuesday, March 7. Starting at seven o'clock on that morning, Mr. Blough will send his trucks to all parts of the City to collect the flattened tin cans that local citizens are asked to place at the curb early in the morning of March 7th. Township citizens are asked to bring their tin cans to the Salvage Collection center located at the Farmington Lumber and Coal Company yard.

Rationing of tin can food products has made tin can collections much lighter but the need for tin is still very acute and everyone is asked to "put their shoulder to the wheel" and do their utmost for Uncle Sam.

While plans have been completed for the tin can collection, Mr. Bayard Tupper is completing plans for an old newspaper and cardboard collection to be made on March 11. Citizens are urged to save their old magazines, cartons, cardboard and newspapers and tie them up into bundles ready for collection on Saturday, March 11. Township and City residents are also reminded of the fact that paper may be taken to the Salvage Collection Center at the Farmington Lumber and Coal Company yard any week day from 7:30 to 5:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon. On Saturday afternoons or any time the yard is closed, residents may leave their paper at the side of the building of the Farmington Lumber and Coal Company.

PIERSON SCHOOL FOUNDERS DAY IS WELL ATTENDED

Mr. George Mozealous was the guest speaker at the annual Founder's Day program at the Pierson School. His subject was "Boy Scouts." The story of the Parent-Teachers Association was given by Mrs. Walter Kremkow and the history of the local chapter, which was founded in 1923, was given by Mrs. Merlin Holycross. The program closed with a moment of silence in memory of Mrs. Ethel Middlewood, the first president.

The Father and Son Banquet was a decided success. The following prizes were awarded: the oldest father, John McLellen, youngest father, George Jebernal and the father with the most sons present, Mr. William Bell.

The flowers and plants which decorated the room were donated by Mr. and Mrs. George Kacy, in memory of their son, Captain Robert Kacy who was killed in March, 1943.

A bazaar will be held at the school March 18, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Donations of handwork and handicraft will be greatly appreciated.

Daughter Born To John Trombleys

Mr. and Mrs. John Trombley are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Joyce Elizabeth, weighing seven pounds, 11¼ ounces at Highland Park Osteopathic Hospital on Monday, February 28.

Mr. Trombley is the new City policeman.

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