

EASTER TIME ...  
is one of the happiest times of the year, so why not resolve to make this Easter a happy one for someone who would perhaps not have



such a happy Easter without you? Why don't you send a little gift—it needn't be much—to that soldier boy or girl away from home, or to the old lady down the street who never seems to have many pleasant things happen to her?

P.L.E.A.S.E. ...  
If a Red Cross solicitor missed calling on you, maybe you were not home. Don't let that stop you from giving. Please call this newspaper so that someone may get your contribution. Tomorrow is your last day to give to the 1944 Red Cross War Fund. Dollars given here save lives over there. The Red Cross needs your contribution. Will you do it now?

MIGHTY SHARP ...  
is the Warner Dairy office looking these days, with its new coat of paint. Can't think of anything that does more to brighten up an office than a clean face, so to speak.

YOUR ITEMS ...  
might not get in the paper some weeks when you think they should, and for that we're mighty sorry. Please don't think it is because we don't consider them important—that's not the reason. We don't want them—we most certainly do. If they are in the week you turn them in, we'll do our best to see that they are in the following week, but we have been short of space these last few issues and that is the sole reason for it. We'd like to give you a bigger and better paper right now, but unfortunately, due to shortages and help limitation, that will have to wait a bit. We're looking forward to the day when we can do just that, though. Until then, we hope you'll be patient with us.

BY JINGO ...  
It looks as though Peter Rabbit—or maybe it's Bugs Bunny—has got himself a whopping big egg there.



But he's just about all set for Easter morning, and we'll bet there will be a heap of youngsters all set for him, too.

OF COURSE ...  
you remembered about the increase in air mail rates, and no two-cent mail, didn't you? You can still send that overseas air mail for six cents the half ounce, though. Most confusing, eh?

SPRING, SPRING ...  
the beautiful spring. The birds were all out for a few days—we



even managed to get a couple to pose for you, but with the return of wintry winds, they're temporarily vanished. The spring has sprung. The grass has riz. Now I wonder Where the flowers is.

## GARDEN CLUB WILL MEET AT TOWN HALL

Members of the Farmington Garden Club will attend the next regular meeting at the Farmington Town Hall at 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 3.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Betty Roberts of WJBK will give an illustrated talk on "Gardens of North America."

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## Handmark Burglars Are Caught

Youths Held On Four Charges

The three boys who broke into the Handmark store Saturday night were picked up by State Police Tuesday night, as they broke into Allen's Market on Seven Mile Road. The youths, Donald Reynolds, Thomas Sabo and Stewart Gidley, are all from Southfield Township.

At the Handmark they took what change there was in the till, dismantled the coin music boxes to get what change might be in them, and generally messed up the restaurant, throwing tomatoes about.

These boys had also broken into the C. F. Smith Store on Grand River Avenue, and at the Eight Mile Road Allen's Market.

These instances are not connected with the two gas station entries in Farmington, however. Residents are again asked to notify police immediately upon noticing any strange incidents or suspicious looking persons.

## BOND SCHOOL CLUB HEARS MRS. CLYDE REED

The March meeting of the Bond School Club was one of the most enjoyable and educational of the year. The guest of honor and speaker of the evening was one of the very active members of the Farmington P.T.A., the mother vice-president, Mrs. Clyde Reed of the Ford Republic.

The topic of her address was "The Structure of a Successful Family Program." To emphasize her speech Mrs. Reed displayed and circulated many illustrated books covering almost every phase of family life. Particularly stressed was the subject of family recreation and entertainment in which parents and children participate together.

The Bond School Club is an organization of parents from the school district and teachers of the school. Meetings are held every third Monday of the month, the next meeting being April 17, 1944. Refreshments are served after each meeting by the refreshment committee, headed by Mrs. Vernon Fisher.

There has been some discussion lately among the members of the club about joining the National P.T.A. and at the next meeting a representative of the National P.T.A. is expected to be present to explain the advantages of the national organization.

Parents and teachers are cordially invited to attend.

## BLOOD DONORS ASKED TO REGISTER NOW

Registrations are now being taken for blood donors for the visit of the mobile unit of the Red Cross Blood Bank on Monday, June 5. You may register at the Edgar Pierce Insurance Office, with Dr. Z. R. Aeschbacher, or at the booth in the lobby of the Civic Theatre. Under the direction of Mrs. Mary Lenz, the Blue Star booth and registrations may be left there any evening. This should be a great convenience for the many people who are unable to get to Farmington during the day.

Please register early and help Farmington workers, under the direction of Mrs. Howard Warner, blood donor chairman, make all arrangements at an early date. The unit wants 250 pints of blood this visit—let's do our part to see that they get it.

## District Six P.T.A. Will Meet Thursday

The Parent Teacher Association of District Six will hold a regular meeting on Thursday evening, April 6, at Noble School at 8:00 p.m.

There will be a speaker and refreshments will be served.

Mr. John Roy of Detroit was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barrons.

## AERIAL GUNNER



CORPORAL DIX

Corporal Willis Clinton Dix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley R. Dix of 3214 Grand River Avenue, was graduated last week from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School, Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Texas, as a member of the AAF Training Command. He is now qualified to take his place as a member of a bomber combat crew.

Along with his diploma, he received a pair of Aerial Gunner's silver wings and a promotion in grade at brief graduation exercises held in Laredo.

He was prepared for his place in America's stepped-up air offensive with a comprehensive six weeks course in every phase of aerial gunnery warfare. Besides learning to fire every type of weapon from camera guns to the deadly caliber .50 Brownings, he studied turret manipulation, aircraft identification, stripping and reassembly of machine guns while blindfolded. He climaxed the course by air firing on towed targets.

## EARL GROSVENOR RETIRES FROM DETROIT EDISON

Earl Grosvenor, more familiarly called "Doc" by his many friends in Farmington, has retired from service with the Detroit Edison Company, after being associated with that company for the past 22 years.

Mr. Grosvenor has been with the Farmington office since 1927. A few months ago he took a leave of absence, and just last week officially retired. His position in the Farmington office is being filled by Harley Walters.

## Arrange a Planting Schedule For Your Victory Garden

The second in the series of articles for Victory Gardeners concerning the arranging of a planting schedule.

As was mentioned last week, the very early varieties of vegetables which include radishes, leaf lettuce, early cabbage and broccoli, peas, onions, cauliflower, head lettuce, kohlrabi, spinach, carrots, beets, early potatoes, chard, parsnips and asparagus may be planted as soon as ground can be worked, or when the daffodils bloom, usually the early part of April.

After danger of frost from the middle of May to the first of June, when the maple trees leaf out, the less hardy varieties may be planted. These include corn, beans, New Zealand spinach, early tomato and pepper plants, and second plantings of radishes, head lettuce, beets and carrots.

Between June first and tenth, when apple trees are in blossom, victory gardeners may put in second plantings of cabbage, broccoli and cauliflower, as well as corn, beans, potatoes, and start brussels sprouts, pumpkins, melons, squash, and cucumbers, and pole beans.

Third plantings of cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, corn and beans should go in the ground about June 25. Vegetables which might be planted in August for late summer and early fall eating and winter storage include radishes, leaf lettuce, kohlrabi, spinach and turnips.

Peas, head lettuce, kohlrabi, spinach, cabbage and broccoli are hardy and can withstand the cool weather of early spring. Onions and parsnips germinate slowly and require a long growing season. The more sensitive plants are

## Cubs Observe Anniversary

Last Thursday night, March 23, 1944, Cub Scouts, their parents and friends and Cub officials gathered at the Farmington High School cafeteria for a pot luck supper. Den Mothers and Dads acted as hosts for the parents and friends of their Den.

The celebration, one of the most successful Cub events ever staged, marked the fourth anniversary of Mrs. Bowman's service as a Den Mother. Congratulations on the success of her Den were offered by Cubmaster Eddie Alexander.

Four Cubs were graduated to regular scouts. These boys were Frank Coon, Clark Bates, Bob Schroeder and Jimmy Bowman.

The group was entertained by Bartholomew, who gave an astounding demonstration of magic and escape from handcuffs, keeping his audience amused and spell-bound.

## SPECIAL MEETING CALLED FOR LICENSE APPROVAL

Licenses permitting the operation of taverns and the selling of hard liquor by the glass, beer and wine, expire on April 20. Twelve such licenses were approved and subsequently issued by the State Liquor Control Commission in Farmington Township last year.

In former years approval of these licenses was passed at a regular meeting of the Township Board. However, in view of the interest shown, and the fact that the regular meeting of the board is not until April 13, the Township Board has decided to have a special meeting for the purpose of passing on liquor applications.

This meeting will be held Tuesday evening, April 11, at 8:00 p.m. at the Township office in the Farmington Town Hall, and is open to anyone who is interested in granting approval of these applications, as well as to the applicants themselves.

## Cemetery Association Will Meet Saturday

The East Farmington Cemetery Association will meet at the home of James Tallman on Twelve Mile Road, April 1. The meeting will be a pot-luck dinner with a business meeting following. Everyone interested is welcome.

## COMMISSIONED



ENSIGN SHEFFIELD

George F. Sheffield, Jr., 20, son of Doctor George F. Sheffield of 36704 Nine Mile Road, Farmington, won his Navy "Wings of Gold" and was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve on March 7, following completion of the prescribed flight training course at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Florida, the "Annapolis of the Air."

Having been designated a Naval Aviator, Ensign Sheffield will go on active duty at one of the Navy's air operational training centers before being assigned to a combat zone.

Ensign Sheffield and Miss Margaret Lister of Dearborn, were married in Pensacola on March 8, and went to Jacksonville, Florida, for a brief honeymoon.

## Churches Mark Good Friday

The annual Good Friday union service of Farmington's churches will be held from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. on April 7 at the Evangelical Church, the Rev. Carl Schultz, pastor. Mr. Schultz will serve as host leader for the service. The Good Friday message will be delivered by the Rev. A. Stanley Stone, minister of First Methodist Church.

Other parts of the service will be led by Rev. Orville Windell of the Farmington Gospel Assembly and the Rev. Fred B. Fisher, pastor of First Baptist Church. Music for the occasion is in the charge of Mrs. Ruth Hammond.

An offering will be received for the work of religious education in the Farmington public schools as taught and directed by Miss Mary McDonald of Detroit.

## RED CROSS DRIVE EXCEEDS COUNTY QUOTA

The Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, has exceeded its quota of \$227,000, according to C. G. Ruderman, war fund chairman. The incomplete reports show a total of \$235,315.76. Mr. Ruderman states that even though the quota has been reached, all workers in the county are urged to forge ahead covering unassigned territory in order to reach the locally established goal of \$500,000.

Mrs. T. W. Jackson, chairman of townships, reports that 12 communities have exceeded their quota and six are very close to quota figures. It is expected that every local community will reach its assigned goal.

At the next regular meeting of the Farmington Chapter of the Blue Star Mothers of America, scheduled for Thursday, April 20, Jean Lint, the "first casualty" of this area killed in actual battle will be honored. A special ceremony of the local chapter, No. 49, will officially make the name of this group the Jean Lint Chapter, Blue Star Mothers of America.

Pfc. Lint, who was a member of the United States Marine Corps, was killed on Guadalcanal.

## Pierson P.T.A. Group Elects New Officers

The Pierson P.T.A. held an election of officers Thursday, March 23, and the following were chosen: president, Mrs. Alma McLellan; vice-president, Mrs. James Kalkreuth; treasurer, Mrs. Doris Dell; and secretary, Mrs. Frances Dell.

## Daughter Born To David Seeleys

Mr. and Mrs. David Seeley are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Andrea Lee, at the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital on March 27.

## High School Gymnasium Is Completely Paid For

### DONALD NOGGLE SPEAKS BEFORE EXCHANGEITES

Oakland County's Prosecutor, Donald C. Noggle, was present at Wednesday's luncheon meeting of the Farmington Exchange Club, as the guest of Judge John J. Schulte. Prosecutor Noggle very interestingly told of some of the most unusual crimes that have come before the Prosecutor's office during the time that he has been associated in this branch of our county government. The picture that he painted of the "more sordid side of life" was not a pretty one, but it gave Exchangeites an insight into the intricacies of the Prosecutor's office, and the capable manner in which the law is enforced.

### MR. HELDENBRAND IS ENTERTAINING CLUB SPEAKER

Kiwians and their wives heard one of the cleverest after-dinner speakers that Oakland County can boast Wednesday evening when Howard Heldenbrand of Pontiac spoke at the Kiwanis meeting. He was the guest of Vice President "For his topic Mr. Heldenbrand chose "Womankind" and he kept his audience constantly chuckling from the time he first spoke until he had finished. His complete remarks were only added to the hilarity of his talk. No one could dispute the complete mastery of the English language which Mr. Heldenbrand displayed. He would be a welcome speaker on any program, any time—despite his opinion of after-dinner speakers.

### HOLY WEEK OBSERVANCE IS PLANNED

Special services will be held at the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church, to mark Holy Week.

Palm Sunday services will be held this Sunday at the regular worship hour at 10:00 a.m. Maundy Thursday Communion service will be held on April 6, at 8:00 a.m. The union Good Friday service is at the Evangelical Church, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Easter morning services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on April 9. A special feature of this service will be a violin solo by Clarence Erickson, concert master of the Scandinavian Symphony Orchestra.

### COMMITTEE PASSES ON NEW DISTRICTS

The committee on reapportionment in Oakland County met on Tuesday, in Pontiac, and unanimously voted to adopt the proposed districts. These districts will be finally voted on by the Board of Supervisors at their meeting on April 11.

Arthur Lamb of Farmington is a member of this committee, appointed to determine the boundaries of legislative districts within the County.

### MOTHERS GROUP WILL TAKE NAME OF JEAN LINT

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### New Building Has Become A Community Center

On Saturday, April 1, the last bit of indebtedness against the Farmington High School Gymnasium-Auditorium will be erased, and the building will be completely paid for, just five years after it was built. This is truly an accomplishment for the school district.

The gymnasium-auditorium is used every period of the day, and many afternoons after regular school sessions are dismissed. Most evenings it is used by various organizations for social functions. This building is certainly a community center, and one often wonders what Farmington did before the gymnasium was available.

The shop, which houses mechanical equipment for the school, part of the first grade, the home economics department and the cafeteria, as well as the gymnasium and accompanying dressing rooms are all housed in the building. The cafeteria alone serves about 350 persons each day. Meals prepared here give the school child a completely balanced meal, or if he brings a lunch from home, he can get milk from the cafeteria.

Over the weekend on Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon and on Sunday afternoon supervised recreational activities usually by a teacher in charge, are planned for groups of boys or girls. The auditorium is used for almost all social functions, plays or dances or other entertainments that are sponsored by local groups. It is the one building that is large enough to accommodate such gatherings.

The High School gymnasium is certainly an asset to this community and the school board is to be congratulated upon its accomplishment in making it possible for Farmington to have such a fine center.

### MOTHERS CLUB LECTURE SERIES NOW UNDER WAY

The Clarenceville School Mothers' Club met on Wednesday, March 22, at the home of Mrs. Avers, president. After the noon luncheon, a meeting was held and the report of the Council meeting was given.

One hygiene class, sponsored by the combined parents, clubs of the Clarenceville School District held their first lecture on Monday, March 20, at Oldfields Hall, Clarenceville, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. "Classes" will be held at the same time each Monday for the next few weeks. Mothers and adults of 15 years or over, are asked to attend these specialized and instructive classes, which are enlightening on the present day juvenile conditions.

The Clarenceville Mothers Clubs are to be mentioned in an article in the Medical Journal as the first organization of its kind to request these special classes.

The club is purchasing four large pictures as a gift to the school.

The business meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m. and the afternoon was spent in cutting out material to be used in making articles for the work sale. A number of articles are already finished.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Schultz, 19990 Inlander Road at Fargo Avenue on Wednesday, April 5, with lunch at noon.

Anyone desiring further information concerning hygiene classes may call Mrs. Myers, 28035 Norfolk Avenue, at Farmington 415-W.

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