

# Around The Block.

SPRING... is here, and that's for sure, with all of America's young manhood wanting to get out and fly their



## UP AND DOWN...

the blows, and there goes the fire stream again. Seems as though Wednesday was "the day" this week, with the siren blowing every few minutes. If you are hating any ideas about starting a fire just be sure you know what you are about before you get yourself into some difficulty. You can't get out of without some help. Let's not have a repeat performance of the dry spell early this year when the fire department was out more than it was in.

## THE BABY WINDOW...

at Fred L. Cook & Company, arranged by the retail class at Farmington High School, is most attractive. It shows that the boys and girls today are certainly getting a lot of good, practical training—something they can really put to use.

## DOWN SHE COMES...

and down she was! The old restaurant building on Grand River is now just a gaping hole. It looks a little odd to see it standing there, but now that it is wrecked it is all the easier to see that just one little touch of the match and it would have been gone.

## THOSE YOUNGSTERS...

who don't seem to go in for kite flying, may be seen down or their knees in the school yard, or the



vacant lot next door. Aren't we glad, though, that our youngsters can still enjoy such freedom, and when we see them so out to play we know that they will be back in just as soon as they've had their fun?

## NICE WEATHER...

and immediately everyone is talking about a garden, and going someplace, or doing something. They've suddenly forgotten all about those winter aches and pains. Or did you notice it, too?

## MISS SCANLAN MARRIED AT CHURCH CEREMONY

A very pretty wedding was held at Our Lady of Sorrows Church on Saturday morning, April 15, when Virginia Scanlan became the bride of Leo Cauallo, both of Clarencville. Rev. Fr. Beahan officiated and the young girls' choir of Our Lady of Sorrows School furnished the music.

The bride's gown was fashioned of white satin and net, and was of princess lines. Her bouquet was white roses and sweet peas and she carried a Mother of Pearl Prayer Book and beads, a present from the groom.

Maida Jean Scanlan, sister of the bride, and Marian Kargetta were the attendants. Maida Jean wearing blue taffeta with a tiny hat and flowers to match, and Marian wearing pink taffeta.

The best man was Joe Cauallo, the groom's brother, and John Scanlan, brother of the bride, was usher.

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## High School Honor Roll Released

One Marking Period  
Yet Remains

The honor roll, consisting of students who have maintained a B average or better for the past six weeks marking period, was released this week, at Farmington Public Schools. Only one marking period remains before the end of the present school term.

Students whose names appear on the present Honor Roll are as follows:

**Ninth Grade**  
Joan Aschenbrenner, Shirley Ault, Vera Dietrich, Helen Early, Margie Fisher, Doris Green, Margaret Hatch, Laura Horton, Carol Joy, Donna Kinnaman, Doris La-chap, Millicen Logue, Joyce Newhall, Robert Redner, Nancy Robertson, Helen Sapient, Mary Stock, Marquette Wedin, Patricia Wheeler.

**Tenth Grade**  
Dave Carley, Mabel Cox, Fern Cuper, Bill Daines, Virginia Erickson, Gordon Fisher, Alvin Garbow, Eunice Garbow, Margaret Goers, Bertha Hanson, Muriel Hansen, Robert Herbert, Betty Hunt, Mary Ann Isley, John Jekunen, Elizabeth Johnson, Edgar Lind, Robert McLean, Robert Miller, Teophil Muhling, Robert Newlin, Martin Osmus, Robert Pagenkopf, Norman Potts, Janet Robertson, Nancy Smith, Aurora Topp, Harold Turner, Allen Wain, William VanHulst, Margaret Wolf.

**Eleventh Grade**  
Sue Aschenbrenner, Bernice Calkins, Pauline Ehler, Joyce Goers, Lois Goers, Sue Goodrich, Priscilla Griffin, Fred Linsen, Charles Locker, Joyce Linsen, Lorraine Miner, Shirley Owyer, Ruth Peters, Jeanette Power, Tom Roseberry, Jeannette Smith, Joyce Simonson, Gloria Smith, Marion Vanderbush, Phyllis Weiden, Geraldine Whitford, Clyde Yokum, Betty York, Pat Young, Claire Yuhauz.

**Twelfth Grade**  
Betty Aschenbrenner, Evelyn Brooks, Jean Dickerson, Charles Diamond, Nancy Foxworth, Annalee Foster, Dorothy Gustafson, Carl Hanson, John Hunt, Shirley Johnson, Edith Kargetta, Shirley Koss, Fred Kupsky, Audrey Lathrup, Barbara Locker, Patricia O'Rourke, Floyd Quick, William Russell, Suzanne Smith, Jane Smith, Clifford Stirling, Kathleen Tassie.

## MAJOR HOGLE TRANSFERRED TO SOUTH DAKOTA

Word was received here this week of the transfer of Major James C. Hogle, who has been stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, for almost three years. Major Hogle is moving to Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

In his honor the men of the 33rd Training Group, of which Major Hogle was commanding officer, gave a banquet at St. Louis, Missouri, on April 6. This unit has been disbanded and the men are being sent to various locations.

On the program for the banquet was printed this tribute: "The enlisted men of the 33rd, completing a phase of their military life, pause to reflect on the more pleasant aspects of the immediate past, and in retrospect, pay a well-deserved honor to the man whose guiding hand has kept the 33rd always a leader, a man whose abilities and energies have always been available for the use of the organization."

"His understanding of the problems of his men has always been a source of comfort, and it is with deep appreciation and sincere regret that in paying tribute to Major James C. Hogle, we find the changing times make it impossible to bid him farewell and God Speed."

In competition with twenty-one other groups, the 33rd had been first in monthly training competition seven times out of 12, an excellent record.

Major Hogle is the son of Carl Hogle, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hogle.

## SPEAKS HERE



MISS EASTLUND

Almyra Eastlund, Supervisor of the training school at Christian Hospital, Jorhat, Assam, India, is now at home on furlough from seven strenuous years of missionary work and will be guest speaker at a missionary rally at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, April 26, at 8:00 o'clock.

Miss Eastlund was born in Isanti, Minnesota, of Swedish parentage. Nursing had always been her choice of life work, and in 1937 she was appointed by the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society and sailed for the mission field in that same year.

Other features of the rally will be social music and a fine display of White Cross materials prepared for home and foreign mission fields by the ladies of the local missionary organization under the direction of Mrs. Gordon Vay.

The people of Farmington are cordially invited to attend this rally.

## LIVONIA SCHOOL QUESTION IS UP SATURDAY

All residents of Livonia Township who are taxpayers or who have children between the ages of 5 and 19, are urged to go to the polls Saturday, April 22, and cast their vote as to whether or not the schools of Livonia Township will consolidate.

Voting will be done at the usual voting booths at Pierson School, balloting will be held in the school building, rather than in the small building that was formerly used.

One of Oakland County's outstanding law enforcement officers, Police Chief Joseph DeVriendt of Farmington, today endorsed Hugh R. Liddicoat of Ferndale, candidate for sheriff in the Republican primaries.

"Oakland County voters have an opportunity to select as sheriff a man of integrity and unquestioned ability," declared Chief DeVriendt. "Liddicoat's record as a city commissioner in Ferndale and a member of the county board of supervisors, in addition to his background of eight years experience in law enforcement, stamp him as one of the highest type men ever to seek the office," he added.

If Liddicoat is nominated and elected in the November general election Chief DeVriendt said he would be glad to serve as under-sheriff.

"I am sure that Liddicoat's administrative ability, plus his knowledge as to how the sheriff's office should be conducted, will give all the residents of Oakland County an administration of the affairs of the sheriff's office that is has never before enjoyed."

Chief DeVriendt entered police work after having served with the Army on the Mexican border and months overseas in World War I with the famed Red Arrow division. He participated in five major engagements and also was on duty in Germany after hostilities ceased.

After three years with the State Police he transferred to the Oak-

## BLOOD DONOR REGISTRATION IS SLOW

Registrations for the visit of the American Red Cross Blood Bank on Monday, June 5, are coming in slowly. If you have not yet registered, it would be greatly appreciated by the local blood bank chairman and committee if you would do so now, rather than waiting until the last few days before the unit is here.

The quota for this visit of the Blood Bank is 250 units of blood from which the much valued plasma will be made for the use of our men in the armed services. This means that at least 300 registrations should be secured to allow for those who may be unable to give a blood donation.

Many of the donors who have given four and five times, on former visits of the unit, may not be physically able to again give blood. That is why it is so important that all those who can, should register. The giving of blood is one of the most important ways in which you can assist our young men and women serving in all parts of the world. Give at the Farmington Town Hall on Monday, June 5, and register now, either at the office of Edgar S. Pierce, the office of Dr. Z. B. Aschenbrenner, or with the Blue Star Mother at the booth in the lobby of the Civic Theatre.

## Garden Space Still Available

The Farmington Kiwanis Club is offering Victory Garden plots to the public at a nominal cost. These plots are available in the site located at the foot of the McGee Hill, just east of Farmington Road.

The garden plots will be 50'x100' and the use of the land for the entire season is but \$5.00. This fee includes the ploting.

At the bottom of page one of this week's Enterprise is a coupon which may be filled in, to reserve your plot of ground. Remittance by check or money order may accompany the application, which should be sent to Farmington Kiwanis Club at Box 492, Farmington.

This is a real opportunity for those who have wished to have a garden, but had no place on their own property suitable for raising vegetables. Mail your coupon in now, and reserve the committee to complete all arrangements for the gardens.

## DeVriendt Endorses Liddicoat



JOSEPH DEVRIENDT

land County sheriff's office, where he spent 14 years. As a member of the detective division he solved many prominent crimes, among them the robbery of the Farmington State Bank. He led the breaking up of a gang which terrorized Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw Counties. Eleven convicts from three states were rounded up and a large amount of loot was recovered.

For the last three years he has been Farmington police chief. He organized 53 uniformed men in the auxiliary police. Chief DeVriendt was born in Grand Rapids, Jan. 20, 1899, is married and is the father of two sons, one of whom is serving in North Burma. The other is in high school. Chief DeVriendt has lived in Farmington for 25 years and is a member of the American Legion and the Elks.

## Church Members Make Records

The pictures of service men on the Service Roll in the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church keep members of the congregation in constant thought of the welfare of the boys. The pictures on the roll are grouped around a copy of the painting "The Eternal Christ," a source of inspiration to those who watch the service roll.

Rev. Schultz has held two special programs during the past year and the Church School has had two special song services in recognition of the service men. During the past year there have been four matings of gifts from the Church School, details being handled by Mrs. Fred Lenz. Rev. Schultz has sent inspiration material and letters to the men number of times, and Mrs. C. U. Applegate has written to each man on the roll. Birthday and greeting cards have been sent by Mrs. Jack Yull.

"Thoughts and Prayers for Anxious Hours," a booklet designed especially for relatives of service men, is being released by the Church School with an invitation for each relative to send a recording to service men in their family. The service men will be pleased to hear the voices of their loved ones, and the records may be placed in any camp or U.S.O. center they may visit. The records will also include an inspirational greeting from Rev. Schultz.

It is suggested that the greetings be written down, and given to Rev. Schultz or to Mr. E. B. Tyler for mailing and timing. The message is limited to three minutes. When technical details are completed, an appointment will be made at the church for the actual recording. The recording instruments and technical details will be in charge of Mr. George Rideout. Record discs used are of the indestructible type.

The Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church Service Roll contains the names of James R. Barrows, Richard Barrows, William Barrows, George E. Bowles, Albert J. Brunner, George L. Bach, Raymond L. Bland, Donald B. Gerds, Herman Al. Gerds, Lester C. Gerds, Austin Himmelsbach, Herbert Liedtke, Herman E. Maas, George W. Otis, Howard C. Otis, Richard Pauline, William Pauline, Harold Rosier, Arthur Rosier, Jack Simpson, Kenneth Schweizer, Harry A. Sweet, Edgar H. West and Howard Westphal.

## SOUTH SEAS ATMOSPHERE INVADES CITY

The Senior Prom, sponsored by the Class of 1944, Farmington High School, already famed for their presentation of "The Mummy and the Mumps," will be held Saturday, April 29, from 9:00 to 12:00 o'clock, with Alexander and his Orchestra furnishing the music.

The setting for this year's semi-formal party will be one of South Seas atmosphere. Al McCurdy and Leah Herron, prominent school artists, are busy sketching palm trees, gorgeous native girls, and sandy beaches. Other decorations include blue, star-studded skies, lagoons, and comfortable tropical hotel lounging yards.

Alexander's Orchestra, consisting of eleven pieces and vocalist Shirley Rumber, will play an all-repert, continuous program, except for fifteen minutes intermission. Party who like to dance may enjoy a full evening of good music.

Refreshments will be served throughout the evening. Chicken salad, potato chips, pickles, and soft drinks are included with the price of admission. The refreshments are extra special this year, to compensate for the usual supper, out of town, after the party.

## Dr. Frank Adams Here Next Thursday

Dr. Frank D. Adams of Oak Park, Illinois, will speak at the Universalist Church on Warner Avenue, Thursday evening, April 27, at 8:00 p.m. Dr. Adams is always welcomed to Farmington by the many people who look forward to his talks.

Dr. Adams is cordially invited to hear him.

## Township Board Endorses Child Guidance Clinic

## RED CROSS HOLDS QUARTERLY COUNTY MEETING

The quarterly meeting of the Oakland County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held at the community house, Birmingham, on Monday, April 24, at 7:30 in the evening. A returned service man who has been a patient at Percy Jones Hospital will be the principal speaker at the meeting. His remarks will be based on his personal experiences with the Red Cross in a war zone.

Final reports of March War Fund activity will be made and war fund chairmen and all volunteer war fund workers are requested to attend. The meeting, as usual, will be open to all Red Cross volunteer workers. Byron Webb, Oakland County chairman, will preside and reports will be made by chairmen of the various services. Refreshments will be served by the canteen.

## KIWANIANS ENTERTAIN CAST OF SHOW

Guests at Wednesday night's meeting of the Farmington Kiwanis Club were members of the cast of Kiwanis Kaities, the annual show which the Club sponsors to benefit their fund, for underprivileged children.

Following the dinner, a number of songs from the show were sung, and several were called upon to repeat performances of some of the "bits" of former shows. Everyone had a pleasant evening, and there was fun a plenty.

At last week's meeting the Girls' Glee Club of Farmington High School were present, and again singing was the choice of the evening.

Kiwanians also entertained their wives at Wednesday's meeting.

## MRS. TRAVIS HONORED ON 55TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Emma Travis was guest of honor at an open house held Saturday, April 15, by her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Vincent, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Cairns, at the Vincent home on Grand River Avenue. The occasion was the 55th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Travis.

About fifty relatives and friends attended, extending to her her best wishes and congratulations. She received many beautiful flowers, gifts and remembrances. Ten and cake, one of the cakes being a beautiful birthday cake in yellow and white, was served to the guests.

## TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED

Persons, now in the military service of the United States, who desire to have their property withheld from the tax sale, have only until Tuesday, April 25, to file an affidavit to this effect.

The affidavit, listing the description of the property and proof of ownership, must be filed with Ernest V. Blanchard, Township Supervisor. Upon receipt of this affidavit, the County Treasurer will withhold from sale all properties belonging to any person now in the military services of the United States, as well as extend other benefits on application under Act 121, P.A. of 1940, and The Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Act of the United States, as amended in 1942.

## WILLIAMS HOME BROKEN INTO EARLY TUESDAY

A breaking and entering at the home of Merrill Williams, 33125 Grand River was reported early Tuesday morning. Mr. Williams, returning home about 12:10 a.m., heard someone run out the rear door as he entered the front way. Night Watchman Horace Durham investigated and found that the rear door had been pried open with a claw hammer. Nothing was missing from the house, the thief apparently having been scared away before he had a chance to molest anything.

## KIWANIS VICTORY GARDEN

I am interested in securing a Kiwanis Victory Garden Plot and would like more information.



## Dr. Whitehead Appointed Health Officer

A regular meeting of the Farmington Township Board was held Tuesday evening in the Township offices at the Town Hall, with all members of the board present.

Frank Steele read a letter from Probate Judge Arthur E. Moore asking the Township Board to pass a resolution, endorsing the operation of a child guidance clinic in Oakland County, under the auspices of the State Hospital Commission, in connection with the young guidance program. The legislature appropriated funds for three such clinics to be held as experimental clinics throughout the State, and Judge Moore sought the support of local governing bodies in obtaining one of these clinics for Oakland County. The board voted to adopt the resolution.

Supervisor Ernest Blanchard and Clerk Harry McCracken were appointed as a committee of two to meet members of the Franklin Fire Department and work out some arrangement for protection in the northern portion of the Township. This portion of the Township, particularly the section known as Wood Creek, is much closer to Franklin than to Farmington, and could be reached quicker by the Franklin volunteer department, than by Farmington, although the Township is responsible for coverage in that area.

The board voted to retain H. D. Elder as Township Auditor for another year. Dr. M. E. Whitehead was appointed Township Health Officer.

In view of the occasional question that arises concerning the payment of water bills, the Township Board decided that the check must be at the bank on due date in order to be free from penalty. Many times checks have been in the mail, but are not actually received at the bank until after due date, and they are subject to penalty.

The clerk was instructed to advise all holders of Class C Tavern Licenses, under the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, that the closing floor for their places of business shall be based on Eastern War Time.

The Board voted to pay, in full, the amount due School District Number Five Fractional, as shown by an audit of the district account, and as ordered by the Court. This payment completely straightens all matters between the school districts and the Township.

The Board also sent checks for the three cemeteries in the Township, for maintenance and upkeep during the year ending March 31, totaling \$30.00 and West Farmington \$60.00 each as their annual allotment.

Discussion was held relative to the annual Township Clean-Up. The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids, and make arrangements for the work to be carried out as usual.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this Coupon to KIWANIS VICTORY GARDEN, Box 492, Farmington, Michigan