

THE KIDS . . .
all seem mightily interested in the baseball games, and the new team which is playing in the American Legion Baseball League. The team plays at the High School Athletic Field every



Sunday afternoon at 2:30. We know there are just scads of baseball enthusiasts in Farmington, and here is a grand opportunity for them to enjoy a bit of the sport, even if they must have the patience to go by bus or street car, to see the Tigers play. Not on quite such a large scale, but still baseball.

THE RAIN . . .
Thursday morning it was no time before the streets looked like miniature Mississippi. No smell on earth compares to the smell of freshly-fallen rain.

THOSE GARDENS . . .
you've been struggling with would really profit by that rain. Too. Reports indicate that all your labors will be well rewarded, for al-



most everyone seems to have the earliest vegetables available for table use now. Some even have peas about ready to use, and other vegetables comparatively advanced.

THE RED CROSS . . .
surgical dressing unit is about to have a very brief vacation. For one week there will be no mess kits, but following this week of rest, there will be more to do than ever. It is easy to see why it is so necessary to have all the bandages that our armed forces can possibly use, right at their finger tips. With the increased activity in all parts of the world, the demand is going to be much greater, and we will have to work just that much harder. When the unit opens again, won't you be on hand to help out?

WE UNDERSTAND . . .
there is fun a plenty at the summer playground. If some of our younger residents have not yet been around to see what's going on, they'd better make tracks but, right over to the school about ten o'clock in the morning any week day, and we'll bet you'll not see them for some time.

AS POPULAR . . .
as the prettiest girl in town, when all the "G.I.s" come rollicking home—and we do mean rollicking—is the Civic Theatre here



night, with its cooling system. Even on a hot day like Sunday, seemed just like walking into a refrigerator — well, maybe not quite that, but the comparison is good.

MRS. IMOGENE BICKING . . .
has the unusual distinction of having a bit of her verse read over the air by Austin Grant last Saturday morning. The poem was for the occasion of Father's Day, and was particularly good. Congratulations, Mrs. B!

Methodist Church Holds
Vacation Bible School

Clarencville Methodist Church Sunday School is holding its annual Bible School for two weeks, with Miss Marian Owens as director, and fifteen ladies of the church as assistants.

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Recreation Program Continues

Activities Interest All Age Groups

The baseball team sponsored by the Usher's Club of the Our Lady of Sorrows Church defeated the team sponsored by the Usher's Club of the Holy Trinity Church by a score of 16 to 6 to close the activities of the first week of the summer recreation program.

About 70 people of high school age attended the first dance of the season in the gymnasium. It was decided to have the dance later to save shoe ration coupons, and the dance, are planned for every Wednesday — beginning at 8:30 p.m. in the gymnasium.

The younger children continued to attend the play ground activities and enjoyed watching in the pool during the hot afternoons. Volunteer help, the second week, includes Mrs. Carl Nordway, in charge of music activities on Wednesday morning, Mrs. Richard Taylor, in charge of the Usher's Club on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., and Mrs. Leo Gildemeister will be in charge of music activities on Friday.

To date, 16 boys have started working on the play ground efficiency tests. Richard Louys and Jim Bates have each passed six of the required eleven tests for a white ribbon. Both boys have made a basketball goal in 1 min.; kicked a soccer ball 50 ft.; thrown a basketball 30 ft. with both hands; made a standing broad jump of 5 ft. 6 in.; and a standing hop, step and jump of 17 ft.

Richard Louys has chinned the bar 4 times, and Jim Bates has run the 60 yd. dash in less than 12 3/4 seconds. Jerry Fisker is the leading red ribbon contestant by passing nine of the eleven tests including: 100 yd. dash in 14 seconds; running broad jump 6 ft. 6 in.; standing broad jump 6 ft. 3 in.; standing hop, step and jump 17 ft.; chinning the bar 4 times; basketball throw 45 ft.; soccer kick 65 ft.; indoor baseball throw 115 ft.; 12 basketball goals in 1 min. John Greu has passed eight of the eleven required tests for the blue ribbon which included: 100 yd. dash in 15 seconds; running broad jump 7 ft.; standing broad jump 7 ft.; indoor baseball throw 135 ft.; basketball throw 45 ft.; chinning the bar 9 times. He is working on the high jump 10 ft. and the standing hop, step and jump to get over 22 ft. and the pushups, 15 times.

Children under ten will be sent home at 3:00, except on Tuesday and Thursday when the wading pool is open. From 3:00 to 5:00 will be devoted to games for the older children, including softball and one hike each week. The shop will be open for the smaller children Wednesday and Friday from 11:00 to 12:00 and for those over ten on Tuesday and Friday from 1:30 to 3:30. The week from the 26th to the 30th will continue with most of the activities on the play ground near the school.

The evening schedule will be: Monday, Band practice; Tuesday, High School ball games; Wednesday, Dance in the gym; Thursday, girls ball games; Friday, Jr. High baseball games.

LEGION BASEBALL TEAM WINS SECOND GAME

After losing the first game to Berkley by a score of 12 to 2, the American Legion Junior Baseball League, under the coaching of F. W. Edwards, has been strengthened by the signing of two new pitchers. The loss of the first game was due to wildness of pitching, and errors, and this has been largely corrected, for the Farmington boys won their second game of the season from Ferndale, by a score of 6 to 4. Some of the features of the game included the consistent pitching of Joe Coaty. He allowed only one hit after the fourth inning, having good handling on the part of catcher Jack Howard. Bud Aschenbrenner made three hits out of four times at bat, and little Mike Chapman clinched the game by delivering a timely hit scoring two runs.

The team plays on the Farmington High School Field every Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Awards Issued To Two Soldiers

Two Farmington men, both serving with the Fifteenth Army Air Force in Italy, have recently been awarded Oak Leaf Clusters, according to an announcement from the Fifteenth Air Force Headquarters.

Technical Sergeant James R. Barrons, husband of Mrs. Virginia Barrons, 25901 Bretton Road, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barrons of Oakland Avenue, has been awarded the second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. In the words of the citation, Sgt. Barrons was awarded the Cluster "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy." A radio operator and gunner, Sgt. Barrons is stationed in Italy with a 15th AAF Liberator bombardment group, which has been bombing German held targets in Europe.

A graduate of the Farmington High School in 1941, Sgt. Barrons was formerly employed in defense work. He enlisted December 9, 1942.

Staff Sergeant Ernest F. LaLonde, resident of Farmington, and gunner on the Fifteenth Army Air Force Liberator Bomber, "Worry Bird," has been awarded the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. The citation read: "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy."

The decoration was presented between attacks on Nazi lines of supply in Germany and the occupied countries.

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BOMBER PILOT



LT. W. J. WEHRLY

First Lieutenant William I. Wehrly, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Wehrly, of 21516 Farmington Road, Farmington, graduated this week as a B-24 bomber pilot at Fort Worth Army Air Field in Texas.

Lt. Wehrly received previous flight training at Vernon, Texas, Garden City, Kansas, and Altus, Oklahoma.

This week's special class of Liberator bomber pilots will either receive assignment as flight instructors on the giant aircraft, or be sent to AAF tactical schools for final phases of pre-combat training.

The Day Camp for all girls, which the Farmington Council of Girl Scouts is sponsoring, begins Monday morning, at 10:00 a.m. at the City Park on Shawnee. The camp will be held for four days, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

This camp, for all girls between the ages of seven and 18, is arranged to provide fun, group nature study, handicrafts and camping under adult supervision. Any girl between these ages, whether a Girl Scout or not, is eligible to attend. A registration blank is printed at the bottom of this page and any girl who has not filled one, may clip this blank, fill it out and bring it to the opening of camp Monday morning.

The charge will be fifty cents for the week, which will cover lunches and material for handicraft work. There will be an additional charge of five cents a day for milk. Each girl is asked to bring a nose-bag lunch from home for the first day, and lunches will be cooked at the camp on the following days.

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Varied Programs Sell Bonds From The Theatre Stage

William Linemeyers Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Linemeyer of Otago Avenue, Clarencville, are observing their 55th wedding anniversary on June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Linemeyer were married in 1889 in Traverse City, and came to live in this part of the country in 1924. They have one son living, Clyde H. Linemeyer of Hancock, five grandsons, four granddaughters and two great granddaughters. Mr. Linemeyer has been connected with Edgewood School for the past 19 years.

The management of Precise Tool and Manufacturing Company has presented the Committee in charge of selling bonds, with a supply of leather folders. The committee will distribute these folders through the Civic Theatre.

A small folder, designed to fit a stamp book, for the purchase of a \$25.00 Bond, will be given to each person buying a \$25.00 Bond at the theatre, beginning this week on Friday evening. Another large folder, of leather, will be given to each person who purchases a \$100.00 Bond. The folder is designed to hold all your Bonds for you, and is a very practical, as well as beautiful, gift. These will be awarded for actual purchases only, not for pledges, and will be distributed as long as the supply lasts.

Other places acting as issuing agents for Bonds, other than the Theatre, are the Farmington State Bank, Farmington Dairy and the Post Office. Bonds may be purchased at any time, at any of these business places.

A program has been arranged for the Theatre, where special sales are made each Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evening. This week Wednesday, Max Hulet, well known attorney and justice of the peace of Farmington, was the speaker. On Friday evening the sale is in charge of Joseph Himmelspach and the Bond Committee. Sunday evening, June 25, Delos Hamlin will speak, A. L. Rose on Wednesday, June 26, Father Thomas DeVincenti on Wednesday, June 27, and Mr. Himmelspach on Sunday, July 2.

Wednesday night, July 12, has been set aside as Police Night. Chief of Police Joe DeVriendt will be the speaker, and members of the auxiliary police will be the salesmen.

These bond sales are arranged for your convenience, to make it just as easy as possible for you to purchase Bonds. It is not made very easy for our boys, who are out there fighting, night and day, and in all kinds of weather—but it is made very easy for you. Despite the war, we have had few hardships, and most of us are enjoying all the comforts that we have always known, just because we live in America. Now our government is asking us to buy Bonds—and buy until it hurts. That is small to do, in return for the wonderful life we have had in the past, and we shall continue to have, once Victory is won.

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Leather Folders Will Be Presented Bond Purchasers

The Fifth War Loan Drive will soon enter its third week, and later reports show that the buying of Bonds is still not approaching the quota we have been asked to purchase. If we are to meet this quota, we will have to do better in the remaining days of the drive, than has been done to date.

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Lawn Party To Benefit Daughters of Isabella

Mrs. George E. Witherspoon of 30105 Ten Mile Road is giving a lawn party on Thursday, June 29, in the afternoon for the benefit of the Daughters of Isabella, Our Lady of Sorrows Circle.

The party will be held at the home of Mrs. Witherspoon, 30105 Ten Mile Road, at 2:30 p.m.

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Blue Star Mothers Sponsor Luncheon

The Blue Star Mothers are sponsoring a luncheon and card party next Wednesday afternoon, June 28, at 12:30 p.m. at the Clarencville Macabees Hall.

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PARENTS' CONSENT FORM

My Daughter (Name) (Address) has my permission to attend the Girl Scout Day Camp located at Farmington on (Date) at Farmington on (Date) She is in good physical condition. She has not been exposed to any contagious disease within the past three weeks. Notify in case of emergency: (Name) (Address) Telephone No. (Father) (Mother) Signature of parents or guardian. Address Date

WILLIAM STAUCH KILLED IN ACTION IN ITALY

William L. Stauch, 30 years old, a member of the Royal Canadian Army, was killed Sunday, June 19, in Italy. He was a gunner in light anti-aircraft.

Guiner Stauch was the brother of Mr. Arnold Stolz, and formerly lived here with Mr. and Mrs. Stolz. Another brother, Joe, also lived here, and both boys have many friends in this community.

Jean Puvogel Marries James Lovelady

Announcement is made of the marriage of Sgt. Jean Puvogel, CWAC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Puvogel of State Street, and James Lovelady, Seaman Second Class of the Seabees. The wedding took place on Monday, June 19, at the First Methodist Church, Royal Oak, at nine o'clock in the evening.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Frank Puvogel. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Dora Turner, who officiated at the wedding.