

THIS WEEK...
from October 1 through October 8, has been set aside as National Newspaper Week, and throughout the Nation newspapers will quite properly observe this recognition. To

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most newspapers, the week will simply be an opportunity for them to redouble their efforts to tend every bit of aid they owe to the government, and to our service people, and to present accurately to the information the people want to have.

OCCASIONALLY...
we entertain the awful suspicion that we bore some people as painfully as certain people bore us.

SOMETIMES...
It takes us half an hour to write a line no longer than this, and after we've written it we're often ashamed to print it.

NOT IN VAIN...
His final deed for you—Your last dollar for him! He knew what he



had to do to win, and he did it! You know what you have to do to do it. Buy War Bonds!

THESE WINTRY BLASTS...
make us think we'd better dig among the thick balls, and pull out our red flannels. It's odd how very short the summer season, now that it is about over, and yet just a short while ago we were wishing for winter to come. Though there are many who will differ with us about this—we'll still take the good old winter, when it comes to picking seasons, so he's looking forward to the next few months.

THE LAST DAYS...
of the mailing period, when you may mail Christmas packages for overseas service personnel, without a request, are now fast approaching, so if you've not sent your packages yet, you'd better take care of them at once. The only trouble we heard about to date was that it was quite a problem limiting oneself on the things one would like to send, so the package would not be over five pounds in weight. Every once in a while you can see someone come from the post office, looking a bit dejected, and still carrying their package—poor heavy.

THE NIP...
in the air, even for those who dearly love the warm summer months, is not without some compensation, for football fans are



just bubbling over with enthusiasm. Much attention is centered on the Farmington Falcons, and in the larger circles—well the trek of automobiles Ann Arborward is quite testimony.

Board Of Education Opens Registration

At the regular meeting of the Farmington Board of Education, it was decided that the books would be open for registration from now until the second Saturday before the school election is June, 1945.

Any qualified voter of the school district desiring to register may do so at the office of the superintendent of schools.

Farmington Defeats Keego Harbor

"Falcons" Win
League Opener 6-0

The "Falcons" of Farmington chalked up their second straight win of the young 1944 football season last Friday as they eked out a 6-0 victory over a stubborn, hard charging Keego Harbor eleven on the local field. For three full quarters and 2 minutes of the fourth period Farmington failed to dent the formidable "green and white" forward wall. Suddenly, the "T" formation clicked and struck with quick devastation.

Early in the fourth period, Keego punt rolled the Farmington fifteen yard line, quarter-back Rennie Bacon then sent Milton Knight off his own right tackle. Knight slipped into the Harbor's secondary and a split second later was off to "put dirt." Knight was chased the entire 55 yards by Keego tacklers but at their thirty-five yard line he put on a burst of speed and went into the end zone standing up. Bacon's attempt to pass for the extra point failed, and Farmington led 6-0.

However, the "green and white" of Keego was not through for the afternoon. Following the kickoff, Keego opened up and filled the September-air with passes. With less than 15 seconds remaining in the fourth period, Keego recovered a Farmington fumble on the Falcon's thirty yard line.

O'Shaughnessy, who had been a thorn in Farmington's side all afternoon, faded back and threw a long looping pass that was caught on the 2 yard line, but Knight knocked the receiver out of bounds at this point, and thus ended one of the hardest fought ball games that Farmington fans have seen for a long, long time.

Co-Captain Fred Hamlin played an outstanding defensive game for the "Falcons," as time after time he broke into the Keego backfield to stop plays before they started.

Tomorrow Farmington entertains Rochester at the local field, with the kickoff scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Farmington's High School band, under the direction of Lloyd Smith, marched at half time and presented an interesting program of movements, among them being a moving "K" and a moving "F."

Line ups for Farmington: (r) Banghart, re; S. Erwin, re; (c) Aschenbrenner, re; Miller, c; Norton, lb; (c) Hamlin, lb; Tyler, lb; Bacon, qb; Knight, qb; McClean, qb; Blight, qb.

Substitutes: End, DeVriendt; guards, Gramer, Schneirs; full-back, Doll.

High School JOINS STATE FORENSIC SOCIETY
The Farmington High School has taken out a membership in the State Forensic Society. Miss Dorothy Allison will coach the debate team and will be assisted by Miss Ann Pavlovich and Mr. Lloyd Smith. Miss Ann Pavlovich will coach the other forensics, including extempore, declamatory and oratory contests.

RETURNS HOME



S/SGT. ERNEST LALONDE

Staff Sergeant Ernest LaLonde has just returned to the States after spending eight months in Italy with the Air Corps, and the 15th Army. He has been on furlough at home, and on Wednesday reported to Florida for reassignment.

Sergeant LaLonde is the son of Mrs. Mary Neff of 31395 Nine Mile Road. His wife, Ardella, and three months old son, Albert, are also Farmington residents.

Sergeant LaLonde has been in service since April, 1942, and has been awarded the Air Medal and Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster "For meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy." He returned to this country after completing fifty missions.

EDUCATION BOARD STUDY COMMITTEE TO MAKE REPORT
A meeting of the boards of education of all the school districts in Farmington Township was held Monday, September 18, to discuss plans to reorganize the districts in this area. It was attended by practically all the board members of the various districts and other interested persons. Auditors reports were read and financial problems discussed.

It was decided to appoint a smaller study committee composed of one delegate from each district board. This committee met Friday, September 29 at the high school and appointed Dr. Aschenbrenner, chairman and Paul Schreibe, as secretary. Edward Ayres, who had previously conferred with state officials in Lansing, presented further data on enrollment, township growth and financial conditions.

Another meeting of the larger group, including all board members and residents of the community, will be held Friday, October 6, at 8:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria at which time the final report of the study committee will be presented.

METHODIST CHURCH SEEKS GIFTS FOR OVERSEAS
One week remains in the Methodist Church drive to send Christmas packages to all members in the services who are overseas, reports Mrs. Rita Jones, chairman of the campaign.

Church members are urged to bring their donations to church this Sunday, October 8, and place them on the table in the foyer. Gifts also may be left at the parsonage, 2312 Grand River, not later than Thursday, October 12.

Any new or changed addresses of service men and women overseas should be given to Mrs. Jones in order that the mailing list may be complete and accurate.

Livonia Girl Scouts To Have Parents' Night
The Intermediate Girl Scouts, Livonia Troop No. 1, cordially invite the mothers and fathers to attend a parents' night, Wednesday, October 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Pierson school.

The program will include an investiture ceremony, the presentation of the second class medallion and also badges toward first class awards.

The Girl Scouts will review some of their activities of the past summer for the benefit of their parents, followed by a musical program.

Register Now For Blood Bank

Registrations are needed now for the Blood Bank, which is coming to Farmington on Monday, October 29, from 2:45 to 7:00 p.m. Registrations may be made at the Warner Dairy office or Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner's office.

At no time during the war has Blood Plasma been so much needed as now. Brave medical corpsmen are risking their lives every hour of the day crawling through gun fire to reach wounded men with necessary aid. We must see that they are constantly supplied with life giving plasma. Every person who has contributed blood for plasma can be assured that he has and a part in saving one life or perhaps more.

Nurses are also needed to assist during the time designated for the collection here and any registered nurse who wishes to volunteer her services may call Mrs. Howard Warner, the Warner Dairy or Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner.

Mrs. Warner asks that registrations be made as soon as possible so that the committee will be able to complete all arrangements as speedily as possible.

No donor will be accepted unless he or she has been passed as being physically able to give blood. The exacting hemoglobin test that is now used by all mobile units insures only healthy donors will be taken.

JOS. H. DeVRIENDT IS MEMBER OF MERRILL'S UNIT

According to a news release from New Delhi, India, Joseph H. DeVriendt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. DeVriendt, 34015 Oakland Ave., is now identified as a member of Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill's Marauders who won a presidential citation for their exploits behind Jap lines in northern Burma.

DeVriendt, holder of the Bronze Campaign Star, participated in the march of the Japanese stronghold of Myitkine.

At one point along the route of march the unit was pinned to the ground for 36 hours by enemy fire. They fought their way clear and continued the advance.

DeVriendt, an automatic rifleman, was given credit by his buddies for some real shooting in cleaning out a few well dug in Japs along the way. He then joined in to assist carrying the wounded members of his outfit back to comparative safety.

Before his induction at Camp Custer in October, 1942, DeVriendt worked for the General Motors Co. of Pontiac, Mich.

CLARENCEVILLE ORGANIZES EXTENSION CLASS

A small but interested group met with Prof. Loessell of Ypsilanti at the Clarenceville High School to organize an extension class from Michigan State Normal College. The subjects mentioned were History, 121 and 122; Teaching of Arithmetic; Art Appreciation; Music 305. The class will meet from 7:00 to 10:00 every Wednesday evening for sixteen weeks.

The board of education has granted use of a room in the Clarenceville High School for the classes. All teachers interested in extension work will meet on Friday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m. Professor Loessell will be present.

Bradshaw-Gregory Nuptials Performed

A pretty wedding took place at Metropolitan Methodist Church, Detroit, Wednesday evening, Sept. 29, when Miss Betty Bradshaw, daughter of Mrs. Frank Bradshaw of Detroit, formerly of Farmington, became the bride of Pfc. Len Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory of Detroit.

The bride wore a blue afternoon dress with blue accessories and carried a bouquet of white gladioli with a purple orchid. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Henry Robertson of St. Francis Road.

Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, after which the young couple left via D. & C. steamer for Cleveland to spend a week. Pfc. Gregory is stationed in New Mexico.

CONVALESCING



SGT. PAUL ERWIN HOFMANN

The good news that greets the many friends of Sergeant Paul Erwin Hofmann, former Farmington boy, now at Percy Jones Hospital, Battle Creek, is that he is gaining steadily. Paul has been in the hospital since May 5, when he was injured in an automobile accident. According to latest reports he is now permitted to get around a bit, and may even have been allowed to sit up by this time. The results of the election were: 1st Grade: President, Bob McLean; vice-president, Jack Hinton; secretary, Marilyn Vivier; treasurer, Lee Lathrup.

10th Grade: President, Tom Bawone; vice-president, Lois Schmoll; secretary-treasurer, Marge Fisher.

11th Grade: President, Bob McLean; vice-president, Bill Daines; secretary, Bill Van Hulle; treasurer, Elliott Tyler.

12th Grade: President, Milton Knight; vice-president, Robert Brough; secretary-treasurer, Colette Orofino.

Student Council
President, Marion Rowland; vice president, Loris Goens; secretary-treasurer, Bernice Calkins.

9th Grade: Jerry Fisher, Bill Lambie, Peggy Labadie, Romayne Stanek.

10th Grade: Jim Carley, Mary Lou Dwyer, Marilyn Eichler, Jerry Miller.

11th Grade: Dave Carley, Alvin Garchow, Bob Miller, Harold Turvey.

12th Grade: Charles Brown, Erv Sills, Pat Young.

At the first meeting of the Student Council held October 3rd, the Council appointed Jerry Fisher, Mary Lou Dwyer, Dave Carley and Pat Young on the permanent social committee; Peggy Labadie, Marilyn Eichler, Alvin Garchow, and Erv Sills on the permanent admissions committee.

Pat Young, Erv Sills, Mary Lou Dwyer and Jerry Fisher were appointed to plan a pep meeting for Friday, October 6th at 1:00. At that time, the formal installation of student officers will be made.

FIRST M.E. CHURCH TO HAVE FESTIVAL, RALLY DAY

The Methodist Church and Sunday School will hold a Rally Day program and a Harvest Home Service on Sunday, October 8. The Rally Day Program will be at 10 a.m. in the Sunday School auditorium, which will be decorated with flowers, fruits and vegetables. The children will bring canned goods for the Chelsea Old People's Home.

The Harvest Service will be at 11 a.m. and the church will be appropriately decorated. The people are urged to bring flowers and vegetables to the church on Saturday afternoon.

On Monday, October 9, the ladies of the Church will serve a Harvest Supper from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Clarenceville School Project Receives Federal Approval

Lt. Glassford Speaks Before Exchange Club

The regular weekly meeting of the Farmington Exchange Club was held Wednesday noon at the Methodist Church with Mr. Roy Plimpton in charge of the program. Dr. G. F. Weaver introduced Lt. Jack Glassford of the U.S. Navy who gave a very interesting talk on the islands of the South Pacific. Upon the completion of his leave Lt. Glassford will report to Wisconsin.

The meeting next week will be in charge of Mr. Floyd Nichols.

O.E.S. TO HOLD STATE CONVENTION AT GRAND RAPIDS

The State Conventions of the Order of Eastern Star will be held at Grand Rapids on October 10, 11 and 12, with its headquarters in the Pauline Hotel.

Representatives from Farmington will include Mrs. Evelyn Harn, Mrs. Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ella Darling, Associate Matron, and Mrs. Elaine Westfall, Junior Past Matron, acting as delegates. Others attending will be Mrs. Edith Sonnenberg, Miss Viola Walcott, Mrs. Henrietta Pearson, Mrs. William Songer, Mrs. Gertrude Webster, Mrs. Lena Oldham, Mrs. Besie Miller, Mrs. Florence Ramsey, Mrs. Hazel Diamond and Mrs. Ada Woodard.

This session will be known as the "Prayer for Peace Session." Mrs. Viola Graham, Worthy Grand Matron of Lansing and Dr. George W. Shaw of Maunakee, Worthy Grand Patron, will conduct this seventy-eighth session of Grand Chapter.

Wednesday evening, the Oakland County Association banquet will be held at the Royal Hotel. Mrs. Henrietta Pearson, president of the O.E.S. Club, will act as mistress of ceremonies. Homer Newton, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, P.E.M. will be the speaker. Mr. Harold Koch of Detroit will be guest speaker. Those attending are looking forward to a very interesting session.

FOOTBALL GAMES TO BE BROADCAST PLAY-BY-PLAY

Dick Bray will give the play-by-play account of all WJR football broadcasts this season beginning Saturday, Sept. 30, at 1:45 p.m. when Indiana meets Michigan at Ann Arbor.

A native of Cincinnati, he is remembered in the Detroit area as the second baseman who in 1928 had a high score of 17 points in the winning run in the eleventh inning to win the world amateur baseball championship for the Cincinnati Comets from the Detroit Checker Cab Team. The game was played in Philadelphia.

WJR has arranged its football broadcasts this fall so that fans who in past years could hear only U. of M. games when tuning to Detroit's three major radio stations, will have the opportunity of listening to other leading games over WJR.

The complete 1944 WJR football broadcast schedule:

October 7: Tulane at Notre Dame 3:15 p.m.

October 14: Northwestern at Michigan 1:45 p.m.

October 21: Wisconsin at Notre Dame 3:15 p.m.

October 28: Notre Dame at Illinois 2:45 p.m.

November 4: Notre Dame at Navy 1:45 p.m.

November 11: Pittsburgh at Ohio State 2:45 p.m.

November 18: Northwestern at Notre Dame 2:45 p.m.

November 25: Michigan at Ohio State 2:45 p.m.

December 2: Great Lakes at Notre Dame 2:45 p.m.

All time mentioned is Eastern War Time.

Plan Provides For Six-Room Addition; Election Is Oct. 11

The Board of Education of the Clarenceville Public Schools received word from the Federal Works Agency in Chicago this week stating that the project for the construction of six additional rooms, with lavatories and storage space, on the present school building, has been approved. The estimated cost set up by the Federal Government on the project is \$64,400. The Federal Government assured the Board in their communication that it would receive an outright Federal grant of \$32,400. The balance of the cost to be raised by a vote of the people on October 11.

At this election, all registered voters in the school district may vote. There will be two ballots, one which requires a simple majority and gives the Board of Education the authority to issue bonds. The other, which requires a two-thirds majority, will give the Board the authority to spread a tax, not to exceed five mills, for a period of five years.

According to M. J. Beiser, superintendent of Clarenceville Schools, the six rooms to be added by this project will relieve the congestion of the building. The present rooms have a total capacity of 720 pupils. In these same rooms at the present time, there are 1,120 students, which is over 400 more than is supposed to be housed. This, as can readily be seen, will take care of only 200 children, which still leaves a total of over 200 children to be adequately provided for.

It is hoped by the Board of Education that the voters will see fit to approve the necessary money for the addition. It is an opportunity to receive a \$64,400 building for \$32,400 or less, and the Board feels that is a good business proposition as well as beneficial to the boys and girls.

LIVONIA BOY SCOUTS HOLD CAMPOREE AT ROUGE PARK

Livonia community Boy Scouts of America held a camporee at Middle Rouge Park, Plymouth, Mich., on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 23 and 24.

The camp was attended by five troops: RG-1, Rosedale Gardens; E-1, Elm School; L-2, Pierson School; S-1, Starke School and 252, Wilcox School.

The campfire skits and all contests were judged on points and a trophy, which is to be a perpetual trophy, was presented to RG-1 who had a high score of 17 points.

Troop 252, the leaders of the trophy, were second with 12 points. Third place was taken by E-1, with 11 points.

Skits and points were: Skit: Troop 252, 1st, 3 points; Troop S-1, 2nd, 2 points; Troop RG-1, 3rd, 1 point.

Camp Skit: Troop 252, 1st, 3 points; Troop RG-1, 2nd, 2 points; Troop L-2, 3rd, 1 point.

First Aid: Troop RG-1, 1st, 3 points; Troop E-1, 2nd, 2 points; Troop 252, 3rd, 1 point.

Signaling: Morse Code: Troop RG-1, 1st, 3 points; Troop E-1, 2nd, 2 points; Troop 252, 3rd, 1 point.

Semaphore: Troop E-1, 1st, 3 points; Troop E-1, 2nd, 2 points. Nature Study: Troop RG-1, 1st, 3 points; Troop S-1, 2nd, 2 points; Troop L-2, 3rd, 1 point.

String Bunting: Troop L-2, 1st, 3 points; Troop RG-1, 2nd, 2 points; Troop 252, 3rd, 1 point.

Drilling: Troop 252, 1st, 3 points; Troop E-1, 2nd, 2 points; Troop RG-1, 3rd, 1 point.

Tug of War: Troop S-1, 1st, 3 points; Troop E-1, 2nd, 2 points; Troop 252, 3rd, 1 point.

The campfire Saturday night was visited by a number of the parents. Rev. Forsyth conducted the morning church service at the camp and the Catholic boys were taken to the Rosedale Church to Mass.

Camp was disbanded at 4:30 p.m. Sunday with everyone voting it a success. Camp Director Clifford H. Eber, Jr., district commissioner, wished to thank all scoutmasters, committee members, commissioners and judges who helped to make the camp so successful.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet October 9

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday, October 9, at 8:00 p.m. at the Legion Home. All annual reports will be presented, followed by refreshments and a social hour.