

**WEST FARMINGTON**

By Mrs. Sarah Knapp

Mrs. Edith Graham has been very sick the past few days, and confined to bed.

Ralph Hunt, who has been sick with a cold, is better, and back to work.

S/Sgt. John Linsey, who is here on furlough from Mississippi, called on relatives here. His wife, the former Florence Bachelor, who has been with him the past three months, returned home and will spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Bachelor.

Mrs. Edith Graham received word of a great granddaughter, Louise Marie, born on October 12 to Mrs. Wesley Bachelor in Pontiac Hospital. Mother and baby are doing nicely. The father is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderville, and Mr. and Mrs. William Mascott and daughters, Morene and Patricia,

of Ferndale, called on Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp.

George Helker, who has been very sick, went to Detroit Thursday for medical treatment.

Mrs. George Helker of Maple Road will open her house for the meeting of the Walled Lake W.C.T.U.

The West Farmington Extension Group had a meeting Wednesday, October 18, for the election of officers, and planning the work for this winter. The lessons will cover a variety of subjects.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hill have received word that their son, Private Dean Hill, has arrived safely overseas. Private Hill is stationed with the Paratroopers somewhere in England.

Mrs. Fannie Robeson of Webberville spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Hulst and family.

**HARVEST DANCE WILL FEATURE TIM DOOLITTLE**

The Daughters of Isabella, Circle 617, of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Farmington, are sponsoring a Harvest Dance to be held Thursday evening, October 26, at Farmington High School. Doolittle's Orchestra will provide music for the affair, and there will be prizes and refreshments.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the dance. Dancing will begin at 8:30 p.m. and continue until midnight.

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**Service Notes**

Open house was held at the Jack Tallman home on Mayfield Ave. on Monday night, in honor of Marine Dale Tallman, who has been home for 30 days, and starts Tuesday for California, where he is now to be located. Relatives, neighbors and friends were invited to drop in to bid the young man goodbye.

Dean Coolman, who surprised his parents last weekend, for another short farewell visit, left on Wednesday. He returned by plane to Nebraska, but is expecting to soon move.

Sailor Wayne Ault has changed his address, and has new duty. He called his mother by long distance telephone Wednesday morning last week and says he is enjoying himself more than at any time since he entered the Navy, but regrets he will be too busy to come home for Christmas.

Lt. Ray Oldham, who has been attending Officers' Pack School at Fort Riley, Kansas, is home on 15-day leave.

ington Enterprise. After six months in the Air Corps, it was like a breath of Michigan air to see the familiar headlines and to read of all the folks I know back home.

I'm, at present, in "on the line" training at South Plains Army Air Field. There is another Farmington boy here that I didn't meet until I got to this phase of our Aviation Cadet training. His name is Ralph Banfield.

I want to thank you very much for sending me the Enterprise, and I hope you continue to do so. I certainly appreciate it.

Sincerely,  
Bill Owen.

Dear Sirs:

I think it is about time I dropped a line thanking you for your most welcome paper. I enjoy every article contained therein. It makes everything go easier when you know what other fellows in the service and the people in the home town are doing.

I am now taking a 21 weeks course in radio training. When it is completed I hope to be employed as a radio operator or assistant on one of the merchant ships now delivering the goods. I have a change of address and will enclose it at the end of this letter.

Thanking you for the paper and your kindness in sending it, I remain,

Respectfully yours,  
S 2/c Elmer R. Paschke.

Lt. Olive Grimwade Davis, of the Army Nurse Corps, arrived last Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimwade, after serving in North Africa and Italy. Her husband, Lt. Stanley Davis, is expected here before Christmas.

**GIRL SCOUTS ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR**

Girl Scout Troop 7 enjoyed a high up stream to Low Nigars on Monday, October 9, and on October 16, they held their annual election. The following officers were elected: president, Fern Smith; vice-president, Audrey Rocque; secretary, Nancy Hale; treasurer, Jane Hamlin; assistant secretary, Ann Louvis; assistant treasurer, Sue Ann Hibner, and scribe, Janet Mitchell. Ann Quisenberry was chosen birthday chairman. It was decided to have a party for each member on her birthday.

The Girl Scout calendars will be on sale October 18 through November 1 and the price will be twenty-five cents. They will be very useful as well as attractive, having space on each date for writing notations.

**Miss Andrews Named Pontiac Correspondent**

Miss Merlah Andrews has been named Farmington correspondent for the Pontiac Daily Press. Anyone having any news or items of interest which they wish to have placed in the Pontiac paper, may contact her by telephoning Farmington 0994-W.

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**FOOTBALL TEAMS TAKE GAME FROM WALLED LAKE**

Farmington and Walled Lake squared off in a league football game last Friday, and when the dust had settled, the Falcons still boasted an unbeaten record. Farmington built up an early 13-0 lead, but the visitors bounced back to score late in the fourth quarter.

Following the kickoff, the teams battled back and forth on even terms until late in the first period. With four minutes to go, Farmington had the ball on the visitors' 32 yard line, when Knight threw a long aerial to Dick Banghart, who went out of bounds on the 42 yard line. Knight scored the following play. Banghart added the extra point, and the Falcons led 7-0. The teams fought bitterly for the remainder of the half, but neither could show any consistent offensive power, and the half ended with the score still 7-0 in favor of Farmington.

Walled Lake kicked off to Farmington to start the second half, but the Falcons couldn't do anything against the visitors' stubborn forward wall and were forced to punt. The game surged up and down in the second and third quarters. Late in the third quarter Farmington put on a forty yard drive to the Walled Lake goal line with Knight carrying the ball over the last white stripe.

Early in the fourth quarter Walled Lake penetrated to the Farmington 15 yard line, but lost the ball on downs as a result of three incomplete passes. A few minutes later Walled Lake recovered a "Blue and White" fumble on the local lads' 40 yard line. This time their threat was stopped when a pass was intercepted on the Farmington 10 yard line. Apparently feeling very charitable for such a cold afternoon, Farmington obligingly fumbled again. Walled Lake took advantage of this scoring opportunity and had a touchdown in three plays. Following this score, the visitors became even more alarmed, and three passes were thrown recklessly. In the closing moments of the contest, Farmington intercepted a pass deep in their own territory and froze the ball for the rest of the game, the final score being 13 to 6.

Farmington travels to Milford for a league game on Friday.

**W.C.T.U. CHAPTER MEETS TUESDAY AT IRISH HOME**

The regular monthly meeting, and adjourned annual meeting of the Farmington Woman's Temperance Union will be held on Tuesday, October 24, beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William Irish, 22311 Grand River Avenue.

Rev. A. Stanley Stone, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will lead the devotions.

**Obituary**

**Mrs. Cora Johnson**

Mrs. Cora Johnson of 23800 Powers Ave., Farmington, passed away at 1:30 Monday morning just one hour after being admitted to the Art Center Hospital in Detroit. She had been ill for the past three months.

Mrs. Johnson was born March 22, 1892 in Farmington, the daughter of Herman and Bertha Spaller. She attended school here and has lived the greater part of her life in this vicinity. She was married July 22, 1936 to Arthur Johnson who survives her. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had been living at the home of Mrs. Spaller for the last two years.

Surviving Mrs. Johnson besides her husband and mother, are eight sisters, Mrs. Irene Tibbitts of Redford, Mrs. Laura Brusich of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Mildred Husted of Farmington, Mrs. George Spaller, U.S. Army in Italy and Sgt. Herman Spaller, Jr., of the U.S. Army now stationed at Camp Ellis, Ill.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. from the Thayer Funeral Home with the Rev. W. D. Crawford of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church at Redford officiating and burial took place in the Southfield Cemetery.

**Training Program Is Under Way**

The Girl Scout Training Course began Wednesday evening, October 18, at the High School Cafeteria and will be conducted by Mrs. George Finch of Birmingham. Anyone interested is invited to attend. There will be four meetings, October 18, 25 and November 1, while the fourth meeting will be an outdoor one with lessons in outdoor cookery. The date for the last meeting will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush and son, David, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hibbler and family, at Inlay City.

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October 10, 1944

Dear Editor:

I am pleased to write that I have been safely receiving your paper, The Farmington Enterprise, and I want to thank you for it. It is bringing to me, one of many, the news of the communities that are still so familiar. Quite naturally I'm interested in the news of good old C.H.S. and F.H.S. as I have attended both schools in my high school years. And most of all, about the other fellows whether overseas, at training camps, or at home on leave. It sure is fine to get these papers because they cover the local news so much better than letters can.

Roy D. Johnson, S 1/c

**James A. Fletcher, 26515 Osmus, is now at Great Lakes, Illinois, to begin training with the Navy.**

T/Sgt. Warren R. Markie, of the Army Air Corps, has returned from five months overseas service in the European Theater of Operations, and is now visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Markie, 21619 Oxford. Warren was reported missing in action, and later listed as killed, so this homecoming brings even more than the usual happiness such an occasion demands.

**Louis F. Gay, 21715 Waldron Avenue, was recently graduated from the Naval Air Technical Training Center located at Norman, Oklahoma, and promoted to the petty officer rate of Aviation Machinist's Mate, third class.**

Among those graduating from an intensive course of basic engineering training at recent Service Schools exercises at Great Lakes, Illinois, was Charles W. McDonald, 24, 28938 Long Avenue, Farmington.

**Lt. Bill Parker has arrived at Hamilton Field, California, where he will train for transport service.**

MoMM 1/c Theodore Andrews, who has been in the States since the past 18 months, arrived Wednesday morning at the Albert Grimwade home. He is on 30-day leave.

**Pvt. Clinton Spies has arrived safely in France.**

October 14, 1944

Dear Sirs:

I was quite surprised, but very glad to receive a copy of the Farm-