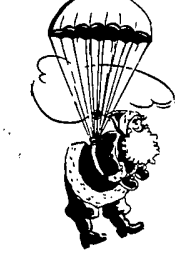


REPORTS...
are coming in from overseas that
the Christmas boxes we sent dur-
ing the period from September 13
to October 15, are finding their



destinations. Poor Santa might
have to resort to a parachute to
reach some of the lads, but biding
behind those whiskers is the true
American spirit and he'll get
through, or bust.

ALMOST ANYTHING...
may be expected about home these
days, for with the youngsters doing
their shopping and hiding it
from one another, and from their
parents, and the secret of what
they are making at school, secretly
rounding up material from
home, and all the rest, it makes
for mighty queer happenings. Even
with all this going on, though,
it is hard to realize how Christ-
mas is sneaking up, and is only
two weeks from Monday.

DON'T BE ALARMED...
If you see a Chinese flag on the
back of a leather flying jacket,
walking down the streets of Farm-
ington, it will be worn by Edward
F. Speck, whom we are mighty
glad to see around again after
three years of service in the Chi-
na-Burma-India theater of opera-
tions. Welcome home, Ted!

A BIT OF A RECORD...
has been set by Winford Dorch,
23381 Miller Road, who not only
has a story to tell about a pump-
kin he grew, but he's got the proof,
58 pounds of it, to be exact. See-
ing is believing, so we've been told,
and we believe it, for we have seen
the pumpkin. Mr. Dorch says the
pumpkin did not turn yellow until
after frost killed the vines—just
it weighs 58 pounds now, just im-
age what would have happened to
it if frost had not come when it
did!

ALREADY...
we find Santa Claus is filling his
bag, so if you've not yet made your
Christmas purchases you'd better



get busy, but quick. There are
only 14 more shopping days until
Christmas, and those days will be
gone before you know it.

CONSUMERS...
Power Company seems to be doing
its bit by way of giving Christmas
presents, too—one can't just com-
pletely overlook that 75 per cent
reduction. You will notice it when
you get your December bill.

LOOKING AHEAD...
to next Christmas already?—It's
really not a bit too soon to do just
that, for the 1915 Christmas Clubs
are now available at Farmington
State Bank. About this time next
year you'll be mighty happy that
you started one, so stop in at the
bank next time you're in town and
take care of it. You'll find one
to fit your pocketbook.

David Edwards
Are Parents Of Son
Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards
are receiving congratulations on
the birth of an eight and a half
pound son, Peter Allan, at Pontiac
General Hospital on Saturday, De-
cember 2. Mr. Edwards is in the
Army, and stationed at Laredo,
Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Pleron just
received word from their son, Mil-
ford, that he is on an island some-
where in the South Pacific.

Donations Asked For Memorial

Entire Community To Benefit

The members of Groves-Walker
Post 316, the American Legion of
Farmington, are now ready to go
ahead and obtain subscriptions
from the residents of this com-
munity, for the erection of a Me-
morial Home. It is expected that
the site for the home will be de-
finitely settled in the near future.

It is anticipated that this Me-
morial Home will meet all needs
of the returning veterans, and will
give them a place in which they
may hold meetings, and enjoy good
fellowship, as well as filling a
need which has long been realized
in this community, for such a
home.

The American Legion, through
their diligent efforts and the sup-
port of the community, have ac-
cumulated assets of approximately
\$10,000 which they plan to use in
constructing the home. When fully
completed, it is estimated that the
building will cost approximately
\$30,000, and this difference of
about \$20,000 will be raised by po-
pular subscription.

Already several offers have
been made, with promises of gen-
erous support, and it is hoped that
all abilities of service men
will want to make a contribution
to this Memorial.

Letters will be sent out soon,
outlining plans for the erection of
the home, and containing a cou-
pon to be returned to the Ameri-
can Legion, or to the Groves-Walker
Post, which will also carry on a drive
to raise the additional money for
the home. For such a worthy pro-
ject, which will make a splendid
memorial for all veterans, as well
as supplying those returning vet-
erans with the meeting place they
will need, and a building the whole
community may well be proud of
and enjoy. It is felt that little dif-
ficulty will be experienced in se-
curing the needed funds.

Make your contribution early.
You may deduct it from your in-
come tax. All contributions may be
left with Police Chief Joseph
Devriendt at the Farmington City
Hall, or Howard Kalkreuth at the
Farmington State Bank.

Annual Banquet Enjoyed By All

Farmington Kiwanians were
hosted at the annual football ban-
quet for members of the team,
coaching staff, representatives of
the Board of Education, and guests
on Wednesday evening.

The banquet this year was one
of the nicest affairs yet tendered
a football team. The dining room
was decorated with the Christmas
motif, with a huge Christmas tree,
gaily decorated, in the center of
the room, and the tables arranged
in a square around it. Christmas
table decorations were also used.

Charlie Bachman, head coach of
Michigan State College, was prin-
cipal speaker of the evening, and
gave a most interesting talk, built
around his experiences as a coach.
He also showed pictures of a re-
cent MSC game.

A quartet entertained with some
excellent music, and the group
singing was greatly enjoyed by
all. Jim Warner did a fine job
of directing. As one of the num-
bers, a new song, words and music
by Lloyd Smith, school band
director, was rendered, and all
thronged in to sing it.

Glen Cargill was accepted into
membership of the Farmington
Club.

FRED WILKINSON IS SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE

Fred Wilkinson has announced
his candidacy for the office of
Trustee on the school board of the
Farmington Consolidated District.
He has been a resident of the
Township since 1924, is an ac-
countant by profession, and a
member of the board of education
of School District Six, having served
in this capacity for several years.

S/SGT. GARCHOW RISKS LIFE TO AID BUDDY

An attempt to save the life of a
buddy, despite great personal dan-
ger, was the deed of Staff Sergeant
Walter C. Garchow, Farmington,
the admiration of every man in
the hard-driving 34th Infantry
Regiment.

It was during the thrust of this
crack Victory Division through the
Leyte Valley that Sergeant Gar-
chow, a squad leader, saw a friend,
a platoon sergeant, cut down by
enemy fire as he attempted to
register American mortar fire on
strong enemy positions.

Garchow did not know it, but
his buddy had been fatally wound-
ed. In the face of intense enemy
machine gun and sniper fire, the
kind of fire that can come from
anywhere and from which there
is no real protection, he crawled for-
ward, administered first aid, and
pulled his hurt comrade to a point
from which he could be evacuated.

"Sergeant Garchow's actions
were an inspiration to all mem-
bers of his squad," said his com-
manding officer.

Sergeant Garchow lives at 30702
Seventh Mile Road, Farmington.
His mother is Mrs. August Gar-
chow.

Where Are The Gifts For Yanks?

Little response has been shown
to the pleas for gifts for wound-
ed Yanks in hospitals, according
to the latest word from Joseph
Devriendt, chairman of the drive
in Farmington.

Groves-Walker Post of the Ameri-
can Legion, cooperating with
Legion Posts throughout the coun-
try, has undertaken as their pro-
ject this Christmas season, the
supplying of a gift package to ev-
ery wounded Yank, man or wo-
man, confined in the hospitals of
the United States. To do this,
they ask a donated gift from peo-
ple of the community.

A suggested gift list which ap-
peared in last week's Enterprise
included everything from a pack-
age of gum or a bar of candy, to
such gifts as books, toilet articles,
for either men or women, station-
ery, pens, pencils, etc.

Barrels in which you may de-
posit your gift contributions are
now placed in the City Hall, the
Civic Theatre, and the Farmington
State Bank. If your gift is
wrapped, please label it "on the
outside, so the ladies of the Aux-
iliary will know what the package
contains when they begin the
work of packing the boxes."

The deadline for these gifts is
December 10, which is only a few
days away. Do not delay any
longer in making your contribu-
tion. Take it at once and place
it in any of the three barrels pro-
vided for this purpose.

This is one of the most worth-
while projects every adopted, so
let's give it the support it merits,
and see that every Yank receives
a package. Empty barrels will
never do it—donate a gift today.

Exchangeites To Present Trophy

The Farmington Exchange Club
voted at their weekly Wednesday
meeting of December 6, to pur-
chase a trophy and present it to
Farmington High School in recog-
nition of an undefeated football
season just completed. Many peo-
ple in the community have been
wondering ever since the football
season ended just why Farmington
failed to receive a trophy that
would denote them as champions,
which an undefeated season would
certainly justify. The league
rules give two points for a win,
one for a tie and none for a loss.
Farmington won all five of their
league games, but George Hachor,
the recognized champion, played
two more games that did Farm-
ington. Keego's final record of
six wins and one loss gave them
12 points, while Farmington could
gather only ten points on five
wins. Mathematically, Keego Har-
bor won the league championship,
but Farmington's 6-0 win over that
team leaves the record somewhat
talented.

The trophy to be purchased by
the Exchange Club will be pre-
sented to the team and school as
soon as it is received by the club.
Local fans will be glad to know
that their undefeated 1914 foot-
ball season is finally going to
get the recognition they so justly
deserve.

So let's say "Hats off!" to the
Exchange Club.

O.E.S. CHAPTER ENTERTAINS MASONIC LODGE

Farmington Chapter No. 239,
O.E.S., entertained members of
the Masonic Lodge and their wives
Tuesday evening, November 28.
After a bountiful dinner, Mrs.
Ella Darling, Worthy Matron, called
the meeting to order and ex-
tended a cordial welcome to all.
Presentation of flags and intro-
ductions followed.

Mrs. Margaret Lancaster gave
two readings which were greatly
enjoyed. Members of Orient
Chapter, O.E.S., of Northville, then
presented a humorous play which
showed a great deal of talent.

Short talks were given by the
Worshipful Master, Walter Bus-
sell, and the director of the play,
Mrs. Lucille McKenna.

The meeting closed by singing
"God Be With You 'Till We Meet
Again." Everyone reported a very
enjoyable evening.

INA STURMAN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Ina Sturman has announced her
candidacy for member of the
school board of the Farmington
Consolidated District. She is, and
has been for many years in the
past, on the German School Board,
being secretary of the board.
Mrs. Sturman will run for elec-
tion for the two year term.

FLIGHT OFFICER



F/O RALPH J. AUTEN

Ralph Auten, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Ralph J. Auten, 33435 Shil-
wassee Avenue, has been gradu-
ated from Deming Army Air Field.
"The AAF's Border Bombardier
School," it was announced at the
air field, Deming, New Mexico, by
Col. Milton M. Murphy, Command-
ing Officer.

He has been appointed a Flight
Officer, and awarded silver bom-
bardier wings after successfully
undergoing the rigid 18-week
course in high altitude precision
bombing as well as important
phases of navigation. Prior to his
assignment at DAAF he had com-
pleted training in aerial gunnery.

Before entering the Army Air
Forces, F/O Auten attended Farm-
ington High School.

LOCAL WOMEN ARE DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

The American Legion Auxiliary
will meet Monday, December 11, at
the Legion Hall, with a social hour
to follow the meeting.

Mrs. Louis Schaepeter and Mrs.
Clara Dickinson, as delegates for
the American Legion Auxiliary,
and Mrs. Katherine Carrier, as de-
legate for Child Welfare, will attend
the American Legion Mid-Winter
Conference at Lansing, this week-
end, Saturday and Sunday.

TWO CITY MEN SEEK ELECTION TO SCHOOL BOARD

Dr. Zae R. Aschenbrenner and
Paul R. Schreiber have announced
their candidacy for members of
the school board of the Farmington
Consolidated District. Both
candidates are members of the
present board for District No. 5.
Dr. Aschenbrenner will run for
election for three years and Paul
Schreiber will run for election for
two years.

Mrs. Augusta Tamm and Fred,
also Mr. and Mrs. Will Tamm and
family spent Thanksgiving in De-
troit.

School Board Election Will Take Place Tuesday

PAPER DRIVE WILL HELP BUY BAND UNIFORMS

The Farmington High School
band has planned to buy new uni-
forms to replace the ones they
now have, which is something
that should have been done some
time ago.

The band, not being too well
situated financially, has decided
to raise money by a paper drive
on Saturday, December 9.

Jerry Kosmynski, the chairman
of the drive, would like everyone
to put all of their scrap paper in
bundles and place it in front of
their houses. It will be picked up
sometime Saturday.

All members of the band hope
that the whole city of Farmington
will help them out, so they
may have new uniforms in May.

Candidates' Qualifications Must Be Studied

Election of members to the
Board of Education for the Farm-
ington Consolidated School Dis-
trict will take place next Tuesday,
December 12, at Farmington Town
Hall, the polls open from 10:00
a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Electors will cast their vote for
five members of the Board, one to
be elected for a one-year term;
two to be elected for two-year
terms, and two to be elected for
three-year terms.

It is most important to the suc-
cess of this consolidation that
school electors carefully consider
qualifications of the candidates
before they cast their ballot. This
new board of education will be
presented with many problems
during the early development of
the consolidated district, and the
value of teamwork cannot be
stressed too much.

The personnel of the board
should be such that within the
group there will be those who can
give professional opinions, both
because of training and experi-
ence, on legal, financial and edu-
cational matters. An understand-
ing of financial problems which
will arise is also essential to the
welfare of the district. Members
of the new board should have an
understanding of school laws, not
only from the standpoint of the
taxpayer, but also within the
school itself, regarding employ-
ment conditions and teacher re-
lationships. With parent repre-
sentation on the board, all will be
assured that consideration to any
proposal will be given with a
thought for student welfare.

If each elector will carefully
consider the qualifications of
each candidate, and determine to
his own satisfaction, who would
best serve the schools and the
community, and then vote accord-
ingly for the candidate to see
the term he has designated, it will
be possible to elect an intelligent,
cooperative board, from the field
of candidates. Upon such action
depends the success of consolida-
tion.

The official election ballot will
carry the following instructions:
According to E. J. Ledorice, County
Superintendent of Schools.
"Each legal school elector may
vote for five members, one for one
year, two for two years, and two
for three years. Write or place
the name of the person or persons
for whom you wish to vote, in the
appropriate blank below."

Under these instructions will be
designated the term of office, and
space provided for the name to be
written in. According to Mr. Led-
orice, the elector, before placing the
majority of votes for a designated
term, will be elected to serve that
term of office, without considera-
tion of any votes he or she may
receive for any other specified
term.

GUY DURGAN IS CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

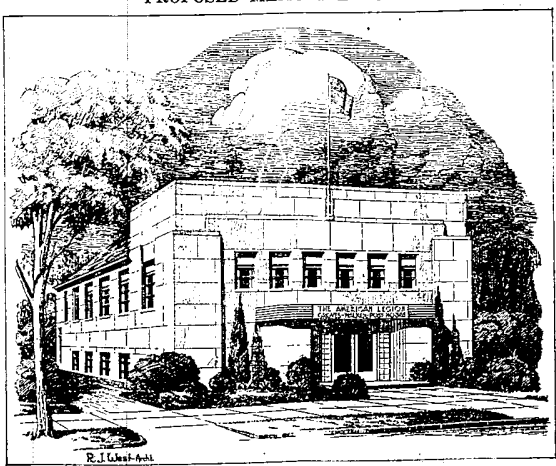
Guy Durgan has announced his
candidacy for election to the one
year term of member of the school
board of the Farmington Consol-
idated District.

Mr. Durgan has worked in the
field of education for 28 years, and
for 20 years has served as prin-
cipal. His education he received at
Michigan State Normal, Wayne
University and the University of
Michigan. Mr. Durgan is past
president of the administrative di-
vision of Detroit Schools, and has
always maintained an active inter-
est in public affairs. Since 1931
he has been a member of the
school social service committee in
Detroit, this group providing for
nearly school children.

P. G. SLOTTERBECK WILL RUN FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Prescott G. Slotterbeck has an-
nounced his candidacy for mem-
ber of the school board of the Farm-
ington Consolidated District. He
is treasurer of the present Bond
School Board, and an executive
of The Detroit Edison Company.
Mr. Slotterbeck will run for elec-
tion for the three year term.

PROPOSED MEMORIAL HOME



Above is the architect's concep-
tion of the proposed Memorial
Home, as planned by Groves-Walker
Post 346, American Legion, of
Farmington. The building will ac-
commodate approximately 1,000
persons. The basement will have
kitchen facilities as well as a large
meeting room, and on the first
floor will be an auditorium and
stage, and all other conveniences
needed to make this Memorial
Home adequate to care for what-
ever demands may be made upon
it by returning veterans.