

Saturday evening dinner guests at the Guy Dugan home were Dr. and Mrs. H. Harrington and Dr. and Mrs. John Emmens, both gentlemen being assistant superintendents of schools in Detroit, and Dean and Mrs. Robert McGee and

daughter, Mary Kathryn. Dean McGee is from Wayne University. Miss Dorothy Taylor of Detroit spent the week end in Farmington as the guest of her father, Mr. Richard Taylor and family, and her friend, Miss Helen Early.

DICK KOSMENSKY WRITES ORIGINAL VERSE

The following poem was written by Dick Kosmenschky, 13 years old, who is a student in the eighth grade at Bond School.

HE DIED FOR US
He died for us, this man is great,
His job unfinished, he met his fate.
His dream of freedom almost came true.
But now he's gone, it's up to you.
We'll fight for freedom with War Bonds and Stamps.
We'll wipe the Axis right off the maps.
We'll help other countries by giving old clothes.
And we'll send our letters to those G.I. Joes.
So don't forget, do your part,
Help get those Axis right in the heart.

AGRICULTURAL AID IS GOAL OF KIWANIS CLUB

Kenneth Loomis, president of the Farmington Kiwanis Club, announced today that the club had placed on the agenda for its part in carrying forward a nationwide community agricultural program for 1945. Purpose of the program is to develop a closer relationship between businessmen and the farmer.

The "Community Agricultural Program" will be one of Kiwanis International's major projects for 1945 under the general objective: "Win the War—Build for Peace."

When Indiana and after that the local board of directors will meet to consider the best way to carry out the program in Farmington.

One of the problems which Mr. Loomis said probably would be attacked by the Kiwanis program is that of soil conservation. Others will have to do with modernizing farm methods, and creating better markets for farm products.

Kiwanis International intends these objectives can be accomplished through closer cooperation between businessmen and farmers. Results would be greater prosperity for the farmer, his community and the nation as a whole.

WOMAN'S CLUB SPONSORS BENEFIT CARD PARTY

The Livonia Township Woman's Club is sponsoring a card party, to be held at the Livonia Township Hall on Wednesday, May 23, at 8:00 p.m. Proceeds of the party will be given to the Ida Hibbard Fund, which supplies plastic hands for amputee veterans.

In addition to the card games, there will be refreshments, and both door and table prizes will be awarded.

Blood Bank Date Set For Livonia

There will be a Red Cross Blood Bank in Livonia Township on Wednesday, July 11. Those who wish to give and will be able to do so about that time, are asked to please keep that date open.

Mrs. Louis White entertained her bridge club Monday evening.



Service Notes

Lt. Ardis Greenman has left her position in Battle Creek and entered the army nursing service. She is now stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Lt. William Parker is home on leave from Hamilton Field, California. He is with the air transport service and his last trip was to Okinawa.

Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Schweizer and daughter, Janice, have arrived from Oklahoma. Mrs. Schweizer and daughter will remain here with his parents when he leaves for his new station at the air base in Kearman, Utah. He has been in Altus, Oklahoma, for the past two and one-half years.

Mrs. Tom Edwards has received word of the promotion of her son, Fred M. Warner, from 1st Lieutenant to Captain. Fred is Commanding Officer of an American Air Base in Alaska.

The U.S. Seventh Army drive across the Rhine River and deep into Southern Germany began as a sight-seeing tour for the cannoneers of the 97th Field Artillery Battalion, a viewing of miles of landscape free of the German Wehrmacht. These veteran artillerymen sped through Germany for 13 days, moving behind infantry and armored spearheads of General Jacob L. Deyers' 6th Army Group. They met first organized resistance 65 miles east of the Rhine and there put their 155-mm guns into action. They fired at close range on German troops and armor concentrations planned in by American thrusts from the North, south and west, and pounded enemy communications centers by hitting towns as far away as 14 miles. Barrages of high explosive shells knocked out infantry while high explosives and phosphorus shells destroyed and burned the villages. A member of this

battalion is Sgt. Hugh O. Palmer-ton of 33485 Karl Avenue.

Corporal Neal Hartgrave is spending a ten day furlough from Boca Baton, Florida, with his wife and family, at their home, 7005 Orchard Lake Road.

Harold A. Freeman, 17, seaman second class, USNR, a former student of Farmington High School, is stationed at the Atlantic Fleet's amphibious training base at Little Creek, Virginia, preparing for duty aboard an LSM. He entered service in November, 1944.

Private William R. Hautamaki has returned from nine months overseas in the European Theatre of Operations on the U.S. Hospital Ship Seminole. He is temporarily being treated at Stark General Hospital prior to being transferred to another Army hospital. His wife resides at their home at 18650 Shiawassee, Detroit. Private Hautamaki is a member of the Army Air Force, and wears one bronze star on the European Theatre ribbon.

Pfc Richard Pauline of Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, spent Monday and Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Hertha Pauline.

Corporal David W. Godfrey, the husband of Mrs. Oia Dean Godfrey of 21908 Albion, recently arrived in the European war theatre of operations, and received a brief orientation course at a base in England, designed to help him adjust himself to life in a combat zone. Prior to entering the Army

Air Force, he was employed as an aircraft inspector at the Ford Bomber Plant.

Corporal Russell Buck, who has

been serving with a medical unit in the European Theatre, is now confined at a hospital in Illinois. His mother, Mrs. Irene Buck, is visiting him there.

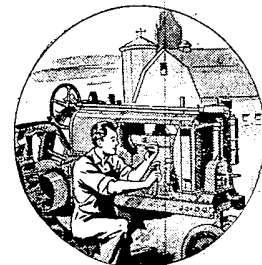
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