

GIFT BOXES . . .

are now speeding on their way out across the ocean, to say "Merry Christmas" to the boys and girls who are still overseas. Remember, you must mail all Christmas packages before October 15.

No request is necessary during this Christmas mailing period. Remember your family and friends this year, and perhaps next year you'll be able to say "Merry Christmas" in person.

Overseas Mailing
SEPT. 15 to OCT. 15

THE PUZZLE . . .
of the week was just where to go when you went into The Farmington State Bank, which probably doesn't make any sense at all to those who did not know that the bank was being redecorated. The maze of ladders and contraptions for painting the interior was a masterpiece of construction in itself. The bank will be just like new, with its new paint job, and additional banking facilities.

GRADUALLY . . .
we are welcoming back a few more veterans, who are returning home to stay. It's a lift of the heart to us to see that yellow emblem, denoting an honorably discharged service man — just think what it will be like when we once again have all of the boys back to stay.

LOFTY HEIGHTS . . .
are achieved by two of the boys who are back, and we certainly have to look up to Eddie Mass and Junior Spauld. It is easy enough to pick them out of a group, for just look for those towering specimens of manhood, and you've got the right boys.

HONOR ROLL . . .
names are pouring in this week, and we hope it will continue. We're sure to have the fellows come home, and not find their name on the board, so if you know of someone whose name is not on the board, but should be, send it in right away.

THE FROST . . .
isn't quite on the pumpkin yet, nor is the corn quite in the shock, but the time is fast approaching.



ing, as we well know by the chill in the air. The leaves have already started to show a tinge of color, reminding us of the glorious season just ahead.

RENEWED . . .
is that favorite pastime of watching the football team as they practice. Not only the small fry, but many older residents get a real kick out of going down to the field and watching the kids as they practice.

A SHINING NEW FRONT . . .
will soon grace "The Buffet," for proprietor Pete Tait is now engaged in putting in a large glass window across the front of his restaurant. He expects to be open for business on October 15.

LEGION'S PUBLIC INSTALLATION IS OCTOBER 4

The American Legion, Groves-Walker Post, will hold a public installation of officers on Thursday, October 4, at the Farmington High School Gymnasium, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy these impressive ceremonies.

James Nowlan will be installed as commander, for the coming year.

Tag Day Plans Are Completed

Mothers Will Sell
On October 5 And 6

The Farmington Blue Star Mothers have completed their plans for Tag Day, an annual event which is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, October 5 and 6. Funds raised through this drive will be used for veterans, their families, and to supply aid for veterans' hospitals, and equipment for these veterans.

A report of the work done last year by the Blue Star Mothers shows that items as \$250.00 to the Red Cross; \$25.00 to the American Red Cross; \$114.00 for collapsible wheel chairs for two permanently disabled veterans at Percy Jones Hospital; \$25.50 for the March of Dimes program, and approximately \$100.00 for Christmas boxes for service men, both overseas, and in the States. Boxes and money orders were also sent to wounded veterans in hospitals.

Approximately two hundred and fifty birthday cards have been sent to service men and women during the past year, and the Blue Star Mothers have paid \$12.48 for magazine subscriptions to Percy Jones and Facility Hospitals. Story books, bibles and birthday gifts were sent to Veterans' Administration for use at both Percy Jones and Facility Hospitals.

Approximately 200 Christmas boxes were packed, and 25 service men and women without homes, were also remembered with boxes at Christmas.

Another activity supplied radios and violas for the use of men in training.

Not all activities of the Blue Star Mothers were confined to service men, for the women collected clothing for European relief, and also helped in purchasing a walk-a-chair for an old lady, who was so disabled it was impossible for her to get around without one.

Remember when you make your contribution to the annual Blue Star Mothers you are not merely giving to an organization — you are lending your support to all these various services.

Gasoline Supply Is Running Low

Farmington is faced with a serious gasoline shortage, and as yet there is no immediate relief in sight.

The gasoline dealers in the city agreed that one station should be selected to serve as an emergency station, and other stations would close until the current strike in the metropolitan area ended.

On Wednesday there was less than 150 gallons of gasoline on hand, counting the supply at all of Farmington's filling stations.

Unable to contact Union officials to tell them of the plan worked out to provide gasoline for essential use, and to get their assurance that tank trucks would be permitted to supply the much needed gasoline, Police Chief Joseph DeVriendt wired them to contact him immediately, as the situation was critical. However up until three o'clock Wednesday, no reply had been received.

Miss Christine Bickling returned from Wednesday to Paul Laney, where she will resume her studies at Michigan State College.

RECENT BRIDE



MRS. W. R. DRAKE

Margaret Louise Bradbury became the bride of William Robert Drake, Lieutenant in the Army of the United States, Saturday afternoon, September 15, at three o'clock.

The altar of the Salem Evangelical Church was banked with white gladioli and white chrysanthemums. Rev. William Young, pastor of the Lutheran Student Congregation at Michigan State College, performed the lovely double ring ceremony in candlelight.

The bride wore traditional white satin, with a fitted basque bodice, sweetheart neckline and long sleeves, forming points over her hands. The full skirt swept into a long train. Her three-tiered veil fell from a Juliet cap, fashioned of orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book covered with a cascade bouquet of white thistle-pom-pom chrysanthemums.

Jean MacDougall, as maid of honor, wore a gown of rose tulle, fashioned along the same lines as the bride's. She carried a bouquet of lavender daisy mums, tied with gold ribbons, and wore a matching train of fresh flowers.

June Walraven, of Bay City, was the soloist and bride's maid. She wore aqua tulle and carried tulle veils colored "millinery." The bridesmaids wore matching tulle. She sang "Through The Years" before the ceremony and "The Pledge" during the ceremony.

Mr. Drake assisted his son as best man. Guests were ushered to their seats by Charles Deas, Marvin Drake and James Bradbury.

After the ceremony a reception for so guests was held at Botsford Tavern. Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Thomas McNeise of Mansfield, Ohio, the bride's grandmother, joined the wedding party in the receiving line.

For going away, the bride wore a brown suit with matching accessories.

Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gay Bradbury, 21500 Inkster Road. She worked as a Pioneer Consultant with the Senior Girl Scouts at the southern Michigan Summer Day Camp this summer.

L. Drake, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Drake, of Hastings, is home on a thirty day leave, while en route to the Pacific after being stationed in Africa and Italy for two years, with the Signal Corps.

The couple were both graduated from Michigan State College, where the bride was a member of Chi Omega fraternity.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS ASKED FOR INFORMATION

All Blue Star Mothers are asked to turn in the names of their service men's families, giving the address, the number of children, their ages and whether they are boys or girls. This information is needed for the October meeting, in order to complete Christmas plans.

Any mother who is not able to attend the meeting, is asked to please mail this information to the club president, Mrs. Ralph Hopkins, in plenty of time to reach here before the meeting.

The monthly party of the Blue Star Mothers will be held at the Macabees Hall, Clarenceville, on Wednesday, October 10, with luncheon at one o'clock. Mothers and their sons have birthdays in October this week, on a business trip.

Plymouth Plans Celebration

Residents of Farmington are invited to attend the gigantic victory celebration in Plymouth next Wednesday by Mayor Carl Shuman. That city in a letter received here Monday by Mayor Delos Hamilton.

The Plymouth mayor in his letter to Mr. Hamilton stated that in the entire history of Plymouth nothing as immense as the October 3rd celebration had ever been attempted in this part of Michigan.

According to the invitation sent to the people of Farmington, the day's activities will start at 10 a.m. in the morning with a parade of all Plymouth organizations, military police group from Detroit, several colorful floats, six or seven bands and many other interesting features.

Of main interest to the children will be a merry-go-round which will operate from early in the morning till late at night, provided it is not raining.

The Plymouth celebration will be a day of fun for both young and old. Clowns will keep merry-makers laughing throughout the streets during the day. The afternoon program starting at 2 p.m. will feature music by the Saddle Ridge Buckaroos, the Ford Mustangs, brief addresses by the Mayor, and other interesting features.

Many other events that will provide entertainment for all those that attend, even to a football game to be played in Riverside Park that afternoon. Two bands will be on hand at the game to furnish music in that location throughout the afternoon.

Picnic tables will be provided in the spacious Kellogg Park in the center of town for those desiring to bring their picnic baskets, and coffee and ice cream will be furnished free of charge to Plymouth's guests throughout the day.

The evening agenda provides for a gigantic culmination of the day's events, first with an exhibition by the Shrine drill team of Detroit, a concert by the Millionaires, and a variety of dancing and entertainment with music furnished by Tim Doolittle and his group from W.R.

A thousand dollar fireworks display at 9 p.m. in Riverside Park will furnish entertainment for all youngsters and those who do not desire to dance or be entertained by Doolittle and his band.

Mayor Shear in his letter to Mayor Delos Hamilton of Farmington said that although the celebration was a Plymouth undertaking, he hoped that the people of Farmington would participate to the fullest in the day's activities.

BOND CLUB OPENS SEASON FOR SCHOOL YEAR

The Bond Club, an organization of parents of the Bond School District, held its first meeting of the 1934-35 season, on Monday, September 17, at the Bond School on Orchard Lake and 13 Mile Roads.

The president, Mrs. Grace Fischer, introduced the officers and chairmen of the various committees. Mr. Ralph Allen, vice-president, Mrs. L. Gere, secretary, Mrs. Martha Packard, treasurer, Mrs. Lora Herron, the chairman of the home and means committee, Mrs. Mildred Kosmynsky, membership, and Mrs. C. Anderson, refreshments.

Miss Veve Craig, who was introduced to the parents during the meeting, gave a short talk stressing cooperation between parents and faculty.

The program of the evening consisted of movies demonstrating the value of knowing first aid, and concluded with a movie of the Quilt Kids. The pictures were shown by Mr. G. Burchill of Oak Park, a guest of Mr. Boyd Schmalz of Greening Blvd., member of the club.

Because of the nature of the program, the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts sponsored by the Bond Club were invited as special guests.

Coffee, cocoa, doughnuts and sandwiches were served after the meeting.

All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend the next meeting to be held on October 15, 1934.

Mr. Edwin Louys is in New York this week, on a business trip.

DECORATED



CAPT. V. R. OWENS

Captain Virgil R. Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Owens, of Farmington, on 14 Mile Road, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service with the XIX Corps in Germany. Captain Owens was radio signal officer of the Corps, which landed in Normandy on D-day plus six, and which fought so magnificently across France, Belgium, Holland, The Ruhr and Northern Germany to the Elbe. XIX Corps served the famous 29th and 30th Infantry Divisions, and the Second Armored Division, all of which were a part of the 9th Army.

Captain Owens is scheduled to return to the United States in a few weeks. He is a graduate of the School of Engineering of the University of Michigan, a member of the class of 1933. His wife, Emma Tneuer Owens of Saline, Michigan, is a University graduate nurse, and has been employed at the University Hospital at Ann Arbor, while her husband has been overseas.

RALLY DAY CROWD EXPECTED AT CLARENCEVILLE

Every person enrolled in the Clarenceville Methodist Sunday School is expected to answer the roll call at ten o'clock next Sunday morning, when the Sunday school will observe Rally Day.

The Rally Day program will be in charge of Miss Wilma Hood, director of Religious Education, and Miss.

The Junior Boys and Girls Choir will be making their initial appearance, singing in this service. Waldo Hostetter, magician, will present "Biblical Truths." Mr. Hostetter is a well known lecturer, illustrator and Bible teacher.

The morning worship service convenes at 11:15 a.m. Special music includes selections by the chorus choir, and the pastor, Rev. Elsie Johnson, will preach on "Let's Face Our Task."

A grand group of Youth Fellowship members gather each Sunday at 6:30 p.m. under the leadership of Albert Boitko, president.

At 7:30 p.m. a Grand Gospel Service is held by Marilyn Johns, with Wilma Hood at the piano, and the pastor preaching.

There is no need for you to be lonely, for you will find a Christian welcome at the Clarenceville Methodist Church.

HEALTH GUILD WILL HEAR NUTRITION TALK

The first meeting of the Livonia Health Guild will be held October 11 at Newburg Hall, Ann Arbor Trail, near Newburg Road. A luncheon will be served at 12:30 with the business meeting and speaker following.

Miss Alice Smith, Supervisor of Nutrition of Michigan's Department of Health, will speak on "Nutrition for School Children."

All nurses, Home Nurses and Nurses Aides, who have completed their courses are members and are urged to attend. Those who do not receive notice of this meeting by mail may obtain tickets from Mrs. L. Hotchkiss, 3240 W. 7 Mile Road, Mrs. Kreeger, 870 Grey, Mrs. R. Snodgrass, 32150 Myrna and Mrs. R. Kinner, 9923 Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson were Saturday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Saley in Northville.

Farmington Takes Opener For Third Successive Year

TRAFFIC TICKETS STILL GO TO SPEEDERS

The ticketing of speeders through Farmington is continuing, with violation tickets being issued to all drivers traveling at a speed of 50 miles per hour, or more, and to those driving 35 and 40 miles per hour in a 25 mile speed zone.

There are no exceptions made to the ruling, and these measures have served to greatly reduce the hazard that might result from speeding through the city.

Musical Treat Is Promised

Gaining in favor for over a period of three decades, marked and honored by the constant activity of its conductor and founder, the Kryn Symphony Orchestra is undoubtedly one of the most prominent and foremost of American musical organizations.

The orchestra comes to Farmington on Thursday, October 11, for an concert at the High School Auditorium, under the sponsorship of the High School Band and Glee Club.

This concert is offered to give music lovers and students of this section an opportunity to hear the better type of symphonic music presented under the leadership of a man who has made a life study of music, its origin, development and its history.

Mr. Kryn, a musician since the first time he was able to blow a note from his cornet or produce a melodious note from his violin in his native land of Bohemia, came to this country at a youth and has since risen until he is now famous in the annals of American music. He is especially proud of the fact that for 39 years, and his Symphony Orchestra has been prominent in the cultural life of our nation, advancing steadily and swiftly until it is no longer thought of as just a traveling organization, but is now regarded as being and thought of as a National Institution.

In Farmington the sale of tickets will start Friday, by the music students. Seats may be reserved at the Smith-Bradley Drug Store beginning next Friday, October 5.

While the advance purchase of tickets is not compulsory, it is advisable in view of the fact that thousands have been turned away during the course of the present tour.

Appearing as soloists with Kryn and his Women's Orchestra will be Miss Helen Lloyd, outstanding American violinist; Miss Martha Chipote, coloratura soprano, and Miss Clara Wolff, harp soloist.

Proceeds of the concert will be shared by the band and the glee club.

YOUTH RALLY WELL ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWD

Suburban Detroit Youth for Christ held its opening rally Friday evening, September 14, at 8:00 p.m. in the First Methodist Church of Farmington, with Leon Sullivan, Philadelphia investment banker and youth speaker, giving the main address of the evening.

Bob Woodburn, youthful chorist from the Gratiot Avenue Baptist Church, was in charge of the musical phase of the program including Jean Stommel and her singing violin, the Northwestern Girls Trio, an all-young choir, and Wilma Hood, organist for Detroit's Youth for Christ rallies, at the Hammond organ console. Reverend Lloyd E. Young of Northville, directed.

Nearly 500 were in attendance and participated enthusiastically. Testimonies were given by four young people: a high school student, a college student, an office worker and a service man.

Members of the Suburban Detroit Christian Business Men's Committee, who are sponsoring the youth organization, were the guests of honor.

Richard Fernstrum, S. 2/c and his family, were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross last week.

Holly Plays Here Friday In First League Game

For the third successive year, Farmington was the victor in the opener of the High School football season, in a game played last Friday with Plymouth.

Home football field. A good crowd was in attendance to cheer the boys on to victory.

As the game opened, Plymouth won the toss, and chose to receive. Miller not off a good kick and the Plymouth receiver was downed on Plymouth's 25 yard line. Plymouth made four downs in a row, but were stopped short of scoring. This was the only offensive football in the first quarter of the game.

In the middle of the second quarter, McLean, Farmington's captain, scored a running play, putting Farmington in the lead at half time, 6 to 0, as Miller's attempted drop kick was low for the extra point.

Miller again started the second half, by kicking to Plymouth. After an exchange of kicks, Miller scored to make the score 19 to 6, on a pass. The attempted conversion failed.

As the game went into the fourth quarter, both teams scored by the air route. Farmington scored first, on a pass, Miller. Carley, in the end zone, and again the conversion failed. The score now stood 12 to 6, in favor of the Falcons.

Farmington scored three more times, but penalties cancelled two of them. The third, a pass from Miller to Carley and Miller's successful conversion, made the score 19 to 6, in favor of Farmington.

At this point, with four minutes remaining, and a new backfield for Farmington, Plymouth scored their last tally on a long pass, which ended the scoring and Farmington defeated Plymouth by the final score of 19 to 12.

From the second period on, the Farmington line play was easily the outstanding feature, throwing the Plymouths back for many losses. During the game Farmington was penalized 45 yards, and Plymouth was penalized 60 yards.

Holly will come to Farmington this Friday, for the first league game of the year. The game will begin promptly at 3:30 p.m.

KIWANISANS VIEW UNIVERSITY COLOR FILM

Farmington Kiwanians, their "Kiwanis Queen" and honored guests enjoyed a delicious fried chicken dinner Wednesday evening at a Ladies' Night meeting of the club.

In the absence of President Kenn Loomis, Cliff Tagg, vice-president, conducted the meeting. The group was delightfully entertained by a boys' chorus, recently organized under the direction of Lloyd Smith.

Glen Cargill introduced the honored guests, who were chairmen of the various war-time organizations, and those who did outstanding work in behalf of our war effort, here on the home front.

A colored film, "Michigan on the March," was shown. Kiwanians extend their appreciation to Dick Sills, and to the high school for making the showing possible. The film showed the work at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor during the war, and special classes and instruction work which was introduced to fit the needs of the day. Few people realized just what an important need the University had filled, although everyone knew they had completely readjusted their schedule.

Next week, Wednesday, October 3, immediately following the regular dinner meeting, the Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a dance in the High School Gymnasium, to which the public is most cordially invited. The dance will begin at 9:00 p.m., with the music furnished by the Torrid Five.

Mrs. Alfred Jones and Mrs. A. Stanley Stone have returned from a motor trip to Sarnia, New York where they visited the A/S Jones Dam which is situated there at the naval training base.