

Around The Block

NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK. — is being observed this week throughout the nation, from October 15 to 23. Everyone — man, woman and child — can make his own special observance of National Bible Week by reading the Bible daily, and attending the



church of his choice on Sunday, in the words of John Greenleaf Whittier, "We come back laden from our quest, to find that all the sages said is in the Book our mothers read."

CONGRATULATIONS — are extended this week to some of Farmington's oldest and best known residents. Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hogle celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary on October 15, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore observed their golden wedding anniversary on October 16. Also, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sloum observed their silver wedding anniversary on October 16. Our sincerest wishes for continued happiness and good health go out to them.

ALMOST OVERNIGHT — the streets and sidewalks have been blanketed with a carpet of fallen leaves. The killing frost of Sunday night finished off what was left of the garden — if there was anything left to be finished off — and now we are left with all the hope of the perfectly beautiful weather of the past couple of days will remain with us yet awhile. People always talk of "spring fever" but it seems to us "fall fever" is just about as bad, or perhaps a shade worse.

AN EXPERIENCE — through you really ought to go through for yourself is that of locating — or more correctly, attempting to locate — some of Farmington's business men, just at the opening of the hunting season. It just isn't to be done. In mass they seem to take to the fields, many of them going north for a week or so. Not that we begrudge them the time, in any way, shape or manner, and after a while one can even laugh at the complete futility of such a mission. Just suppose the hunting season is a profitable one for them, and unmarried by any accident. One thing about the hunting season, it certainly gives the alarm clock a rest, for with all the surrounding shots one doesn't need any clock to know it is time to be up.

HALLOWE'EN — is supposed to be observed on October 31 — we say "supposed" for one would think Halloween was over, judging from the windows of the stores about town. The kids did a great job of writing up all the windows with soap. It is a constant source of amazement how they managed to get



soap on the very top of the front windows, but the evidence is there. As we recall, window writing is powerfully mild compared to some of the Halloween sports of the past — perhaps that is why the merchants so quickly clean off the windows, offering no comment or complaint. Shades of their childhood sneaking up unexpectedly!

THE DAY — our service men and women have been eagerly looking forward to — the day they get that little slip of paper that says they are honorably discharged from service — is a reality for a lot of Farmington's boys and girls. It seems wonderful to us to see them home, but our joy can be but a reasonable facsimile of that they must feel at again being home, and knowing they do not have to report back at the end of 15 days.

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Navy Day Observance Is Planned

Proclamation Urges Local Participation

The Groves Walker Post 346, American Legion, are sponsoring a Navy Day program to be held Saturday evening, October 27, at 8:00 p.m. at the Farmington Town Hall in which the entire community is asked to participate.

Speakers from Navy Headquarters will be present at the meeting, and there will also be pictures and music.

In a proclamation issued this week by Fred W. Bagnall, Mayor Pro Tem of Farmington, it is asked that due honor be paid to both the living and dead of the Navy and its coordinated sea forces, the Merchant Marine, Coast Guard, Naval Aviation, and Marine Corps.

The proclamation reads: "I, Fred W. Bagnall, as Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Farmington, designate October 27, 1945, as Navy Day, and urge its observance in honor of the accomplished deeds of American sea fighters in all of the wars in the nation's history. I believe all the citizens of our community are keenly aware of what we owe to our Navy and its associated sea forces.

Fred W. Bagnall, Mayor Pro Tem.

Navy Day, October 27, will mark the 170th anniversary of the founding of the United States Navy by act of the Continental Congress in 1775.

Every organization is cordially invited to take part in this observance of Navy Day, and make the program a real community affair.

SMALL BOY DIES FROM MONOXIDE POISONING

Monoxide poisoning claimed the life of Arthur Nicholas Jr., 2½ years old, last Saturday. The boy was found dead in his room, and the cause was determined to be carbon monoxide poisoning.

The little boy was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nicholas, 2705 W. and Tenth Roads. His father has been serving in the Army overseas, and is en route home at the present time.

Besides his parents he leaves three maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell of Twelve Mile Road, and an uncle, L. Wendell, who was here for the funeral.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Spencer J. Heeney Funeral Home, and burial was at Grand Ledge Cemetery.

GIRL SCOUTS ACTIVE IN MANY FIELDS

The Farmington Township Girl Scout Council will hold its annual meeting on October 23 at 8 p.m. at the High School. It is hoped that all members will be present. After the business meeting, cookies and tea will be served.

Troop 11 of the Noble School had an active summer. Fifteen girls went through primitive scouting for one week at the Homestead with their leaders, Mrs. Barnum and Mrs. Leo Kelly. They had a fine time learning campcraft.

On October 11, nineteen girls of Troop 11 attended an outdoor meeting at Mrs. Little's on Hartington Road. The good time ended with a welter roast.

Monday, October 15, four girls were invested in the troop. They were Alice Prater, June Turner, Irene Langlais and Christine Atkins.

The Girl Scouts of Troop 7 had a "cook-out" in the park on Tuesday, October 16. At this time some of the girls passed their second-class requirement for the out-of-doors field by building a fire and cooking a part of their meal over it. At the next meeting the girls will be working on their third-class requirement. The investigation on October 30, for the calendar sale and for the Play Day to be held on November 3.

David Cargill entertained eleven boys at a birthday party at his home last Friday afternoon.

Bazaar Features Christmas Toys

The Daughters of Isabella, Farmington, will hold a pre-Christmas toy sale and bazaar on Sunday, October 28, in the Farmington Town Hall, from 1:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

It has been possible to procure approximately 1,000 games and toys for this event. For the small ladies of the family there will be such things as ironing boards, tea sets, doll beds and many beautiful sewing sets and coloring books. The gentlemen of the family have been well taken care of by way of Lionel train sets, Noah Ark sets, scooter aeroplanes, teeter totters and games galore.

No bazaar would be complete without a fish pond, and this one has been planned to provide enjoyment and fun for both young and old.

For mothers, there will be a general market. Here the women may buy home canned goods, fancy work and home baked goods. For the people of the community who wish to enjoyably "sit" part of the afternoon or evening, there is a bingo section, with many worth while prizes.

A beautiful hand-applied quilt has been donated by a friend member, and the drawing of this "Plymouth Garden" quilt will take place at 8:00 p.m.

There will be a refreshment corner for those who are hungry or thirsty with plenty of steaming hot coffee, and most anything they might want to go along with it.

The big event of the bazaar comes with the announcement that Santa Claus will visit the bazaar from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. He will take orders from all the youngsters, young or old.

Mother and dad will find this an excellent opportunity to do their Christmas shopping early, and for once they can really enjoy the shopping excursion.

The festivities of the day will close with community frolic making and dancing.

DORIS GILBERT IS BRIDE OF SGT. ADAM ROWSKI

Doris Irene Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gilbert of Detroit, formerly of West Point Park, and Sergeant Adam C. Rowski, were married at a candlelight service in Metropolitan Methodist Church, Detroit, on Saturday evening, October 6, at 7:00 p.m.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of white satin with a sweetheart neckline and finger tip veil. She carried a nosegay bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Little Grace Gilbert, cousin of the bride, was flower girl and she was dressed in pink.

The bride's attendants, Margaret Gladis, maid of honor, and Sylvia Gode, bridesmaid, wore identical gowns in old rose and carried nosegay bouquets of pink and yellow chrysanthemums.

Best man was Robert Rozelle of Pontiac, and ushers were Lucian Gilbert Jr. and James Dorsey, brothers of the bride. Harry Meyer of Detroit also assisted.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother in Detroit immediately following the wedding.

AIR MARKINGS FOR FARMINGTON ARE SOUGHT

A regular meeting of the Farmington Township Board was held Tuesday evening in the township offices.

Routine matters of business were taken care of, and general discussion held on several topics of importance to the township.

Robert DeLuca and L. Haberkorn of the Civil Air Patrol appeared before the Board, soliciting their aid in establishing proper markings for aircraft. At the present time there is no identification marking which will locate Farmington, for pilots, and have need for such a marking will become more urgent with the anticipated increase in air traffic.

The men promised to have more definite information to present before the board at the November meeting.

RETURNS HOME



CORPORAL WILLIAM HODGINS

A wish which he had held for 17 long months came true for Corporal William H. Hodgins, husband of Jean Sambois Hodgins of 2018 Canboro, upon his arrival home from overseas. This was the first time he had seen his son, William Junior, now 17 months old.

Throughout the campaign Hodgins participated in as a part of the 9th Army, he had received pictures from his wife, of his son, but though he appreciated the pictures they were nothing compared to the joy he felt when he held the little boy in his arms for the first time, he said.

Hodgins was attached to a "Dust outfit, operating either on land or on sea, in the 131st Infantry. He was awarded the Bronze Star for the Normandy, Northern France and Rhineland campaigns, and unit citation.

After serving in the Army for over four and a half years, he is now home to stay, honorably discharged.

PRESS FREEDOM IS TOPIC OF KIWANIS PROGRAM

Professor A. A. Applegate, head of the Journalism Department at Michigan State College, East Lansing, spoke before Farmington Kiwanians on Wednesday evening. His topic was "The Right of the Free Press."

Mr. Applegate spoke of the vivid contrast between the right of the free press in America, and the rights of the press in countries like Russia and Germany, where the people are not presented with the truth. Here we get both good and bad news during the war. But in many countries the news was pure fabrication, designed to mislead the people.

Right here at home many organizations object to a free press as they prefer to present only the facts which are favorable to them, and in many instances they have deliberately made attempts to "strangle" the press.

In colonial days in our country, there was no such thing as freedom of the press, and many newspapers were organized only to meet a speedy death. However as soon as freedom of the press was established, papers continued to thrive — indicating the strong desire of the citizens to get the truth about what was going on.

From the time that a free press was first started, up until 1933, no attempt was made to interfere with the free press, but since that time seven different attempts have been made to control the press. Each of these cases was carried through to the Supreme Court, and defeated — just as any such attempt must fail.

The public need never fear a free press, for libel laws and postal regulations act as controlling agencies, and are sufficient to insure only well directed use of the press freedom.

Mr. Applegate highlighted his talk with many personal experiences and humorous incidents, and Kiwanians thoroughly enjoyed the program.

M. J. Carriers Tell Of Daughter's Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Carrier announce the marriage of their daughter, June, to Frank C. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, of Hartsville Avenue, Farmington.

DEMOCRACY IN ACTION IS PTA TOPIC

A representative and most enthusiastic group heard the story of Democracy in Action as seen by the Citizen Education Study in the Detroit Schools at a Parent Teacher Association meeting last Tuesday evening. Mr. Joseph S. Boltz, High School Coordinator for this study gave Association members, Board of Education members, and guests from other community organizations the broad definition of citizenship as those qualities displayed in school and in citizenship.

Mr. Boltz then discussed five attributes of citizenship as they are being studied. He said a Good Citizen has democratic values and bases his actions on a respect for individual personality. He recognizes the social problems of his time and has the will and ability to work for their solution. The Good Citizen recognizes and takes responsibility for meeting the basic human needs of all individuals. He recognizes democratic human relationships in the family, school and community based on understanding and controlling emotions and attitudes. The Good Citizen possesses and uses knowledge, skill and ability necessary for democratic society.

Mr. Boltz then described the ways of building this type of young citizen through more direct experiences by children with all community activities, by more democratic administration. He stressed the value of thinking of (Continued on Page Twelve)

City Responds To War Fund

The incomplete report of the War Fund collection in this community indicates that Farmington people are again responding to the urgent need to supply funds that will complete our debt to the service men and women.

Red Cross workers, as the volunteer workers in the War Fund drive are known, will continue a house-to-house canvass to collect your contributions. If you have not yet been called upon, you may be sure that a worker will call on you before October 20th, the closing date of the drive. You will greatly speed up the worker's part in this collection if you will have your donation ready when he calls.

Residents of outlying districts in the Township who have not been called upon may leave their contributions at the Enterprise office.

Everyone benefits from the War Fund agencies. The starving and destitute overseas receive emergency supplies. American men find in service employment, a source of enjoyment, morale, and your neighbors share in the thousand and one services of the more than 80 War Fund agencies here at home.

As President Truman stated when he opened the campaign with a radio address, we still "have a job to do." We can no longer wait, until our pledge to the service men and women has been fulfilled, and we have them all at home once more.

Let us meet the last and final challenge to us to make good the promises we made during the war to our own service forces and to our allies. We must not keep them now. Our word must be kept. Let's finish the job.

When the collection in Farmington is a part of the Oakland County United Community War Fund, representing the National War Fund.

FARMINGTON BAND WILL PERFORM AT LIONS GAME

Members of the Farmington Band were surprised, and highly pleased this week, with an invitation to appear at the Lions-Cards game, to be played on Sunday, October 21.

The Farmington Band has been invited to play before the game, and along with four other bands they will take part in field formations. Before the other bands stage their own maneuvers, and as a part of the group, Farmington will make the letter "O" in forming Lions.

Other bands appearing at the game are Royal Oak, Wyandotte, Bush High and M.P. Band.

All Organizations Asked To Aid Veterans Counselor

GOOD CROWD ATTENDS KRYL CONCERT

The Kryl Symphony Concert given last Thursday evening in the Farmington High School Auditorium was well received by people in this community, approximately 600 attending.

The appearance of the orchestra was welcomed by all, and particularly by students and members of the student body who are active in the music department. It meant a great deal to them to hear this fine musical program, and it gave many of them an opportunity to hear symphony instruments which they had never before had the opportunity to hear.

JAMES TOLMAN AND MARY TAMM MARRIED FRIDAY

A wedding of interest to Farmington people took place at the Methodist Evangelical and Reformed Church at eight o'clock Friday evening, October 12, when Mary Lavine Tamm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tamm, 22315 Lakeway, became the bride of James Edgar Tolman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tolman of Twelve Mile Road. Rev. Carl Schultz read the double ring ceremony which was performed before an altar banked with white baby mums, palms and white candles.

Mrs. Ruth Hick Hammond played the wedding march, and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Elliot "The who sang 'I Love You Truly' and 'Oh Promise Me'." The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore white net over white satin, with a finger tip veil. She carried white gardenias resting on a white Bible, which was carried by the groom during the four years he was in the army.

The maid of honor, Betty Ford of Pontiac, a cousin of the bride, wore blue silk chiffon, and she carried white baby mums and pink roses.

The bride's two sisters, Florence and Helen Tamm, were the bridesmaids. Both girls wore pink tulle gowns and carried white baby mums and pink roses. All accessories were white.

The flower girl, Beverly Heller, a cousin of the bride, was dressed in white and carried pink baby mums.

The groom's brother, Chester Tolman of Southfield, was a best man, and ushers were Warren Tolman and Grant Heller.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Tamm chose a fuchsia gown, with black accessories, and a corsage of yellow baby mums and pink roses.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church dining hall which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride's table was decorated with a four-tiered wedding cake. Luncheon was served to 200 guests, and the young couple received a host of wedding gifts.

Guests were present from Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, Pontiac, Lake Orion, Birmingham, Plymouth, Northville, South Lyon and Farmington.

The bride and groom left for a motor trip through the upper peninsula, and upon their return will make their home on Case Road, Southfield Township.

Mrs. Tolman was a graduate of Farmington High School in 1943. Mr. Tolman spent the past four years in the United States Army, being honorably discharged with 120 points.

HOWARD RICHARDS IS ALTERNATE TO WEST POINT

Howard L. Richards, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Richards of Sherwood Avenue, has been named by Congressman George W. A. Dondro of his nomination to West Point, United States Military Academy, as alternate.

Howard graduated from Culver Military Academy last June, and as a Cadet Lieutenant in the Culver band, with which he played cornet for four years.

Meeting Stresses Need For Unity In All Groups

A meeting was held Monday evening at the Farmington City Hall, at which all organizations and groups in the community were invited to send representatives, in the interest of the turning veterans. Although no organizations were represented, majority of them were, including the Blue Star Mothers, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, and the clergy of the city.

Fred Galloway, counselor of veterans in Royal Oak, spoke before the group, and George Marshall of Michigan State Normal College in Ypsilanti, showed a film. Following this portion of the meeting, open discussion was held at which the best the returning veterans might be helped.

It was pointed out that already the public is forgetting the G. I. of the street, and several instances were cited which bore out this statement.

The purpose of a centrally located veterans' counselor is clearly understood by everyone, and because of this there is a deep duplication of effort in many instances among the different organizations. If all these groups anxious to help the veteran with his problems, would cooperate with the counselor, it would greatly simplify the work, make it much easier for the veteran.

Any returning service man or woman, wishing assistance in any way, whether it is in regards to housing, employment, or perhaps, relative to the benefits to which he is entitled will immediately contact the counselor. If the counselor has the cooperation of all the organizations and service clubs in town, he will be able to immediately give the veteran the information he seeks. Otherwise it may be necessary to turn to several different channels, wasting much valuable time, before he finds the right answer to his question.

A chain is only as strong as its weakest link, and if cooperation is lacking in any branch, the veterans' counselor will not be able to efficiently assist the service men.

All organizations are urged to give all possible assistance to the Farmington veterans' counselor, Joseph DeVriendt, and thus be a real aid to the men and women returning to civilian life.

SOUTHFIELD POST INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their next meeting on Monday evening, October 22, at 8:00 p.m., at the Legion Home on Grand River Avenue.

Mrs. Katherine Carrier, Auxiliary president, Mr. Carrier and Mrs. George Carrier attended the double installation service of Southfield Unit Post 407.

The 8 and 40 installed the ladies. The team was beautifully dressed in red caps and hats, with large white plumes. After all had been presented they ushered the president, Ruth Criss, to her station through an arch of pink gladioli, and also retired the past president, Jean Niles, through an arch of red gladioli. Both presidents were presented with chrysanthemum corsages by the son of Mrs. Criss, who was home on furlough to attend the installation.

Mrs. Niles presented her Auxiliary pin, which she received when she first joined the Legion Auxiliary back in the days of World War I, to ten year old Margaret Haigh, the only junior member of her unit, for her excellent work selling popcorn.

After a short recess the men were installed by the 40 and 8, in a most impressive ceremony. Russell Fisher, 17th District Commander, gave an inspiring talk, after which the Southfield Post Motor Company band entertained.

The guests were treated to the various acquirements of a town, a performed exceptionally well. Two duets were also given on the program.

Luncheon was served following the installation ceremonies.