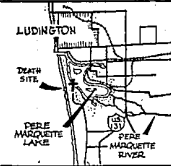


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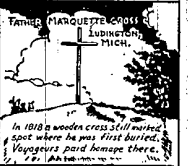
Ludington and St. Ignace



On May 18, 1875, beside the blue island site, an historic post-fleeting was ended.



The approximate death site has been marked and receives many visitors.



In 1818 a wooden cross stood on the spot where he was first buried. Voyageurs paid homage there.



Today the site highlights a visit to the monument in St. Ignace, named for the mission.



Eight business men in the community who have become members of the Farmington Exchange Club in recent months took part in an impressive new-member ceremony at the Wednesday meeting.

Lloyd Gulien, in charge of this part of the program, presented Arthur Lamb who read the Exchange Covenant with new members Ed Mosher, Abe Johnson, Harry Hunter, Leon Lindqvist, Vance Keeney, Jim Pausz, Charles Wines and Charles Stuart, and charged them to ever be good Exchangees. President Stanley Stone explained the duties of an Exchangee and the Club Motto, "Unity For Service" and presented each member with a flower. Lloyd Gulien and Vance Keeney provided the comedy part of the initiation.

Following the enjoyable philosophy and words of wisdom of the Town Crier, Emory Hatton, State Exchange President Arthur Lesoy honored the Club with news of Exchange Clubs around the State and comments on the many worthwhile projects which these Clubs were carrying out.

At a short Board of Control meeting, Monday, Wednesday was named to work with the State Committee in charge of the model airplane contest. Harrison Johnson is program chairman for the meeting of January 30, with "Horticulture" being the meeting topic. Leo Simmons will be guest speaker.

Edgar West has returned home having received his discharge from the Army. Another former Farmington boy who has just been discharged is Jim Maloney.

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A most interesting program was arranged for last week's Kiwanis Club meeting by Tony Himmelsbach. He had invited Mrs. Fred Anderson of the Parent Teachers Association, E. V. Ayres of Farmington Exchange Club, and Dr. P. W. Ports of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, to take part in the program, each giving a 15-minute talk outlining the objectives, purposes and plans of the organization he represented.

It is hoped that from this nucleus a better understanding may be formed among the civic organizations of the community, and further cooperative meetings worked out, thus improving the effort of each to be of service to the community and its residents.

In one of the lighter moments of the evening a sort of miniature auction sale took place, with the stakes rising higher and higher for the best looking ticket in the crowd. Reno Carter finally won the bid at \$2.00 - but imagine his consternation when he discovered that his bid had been pre-empted by the best tie in sight.

This was one instance where the cleaner got taken to the cleaners. The fund for the underprivileged children was \$300 richer for the fun. All fine money so collected went to the University of Michigan and used to insure development of the sick children, mentally and socially, while undergoing treatment at the hospital. The Kiwanis Clubs of Michigan finance this unique program as their contribution to the development of healthy, happy children of Michigan, and at the present rate it looks as though the Farmington club will maintain its present status as the highest contributor to this cause.

A. C. Tapp will go to Keegoonaw this week to be the guest speaker at their regular meeting. The program was built around the Kiwanis Education and Community and Spiritual Aims.

Next Wednesday evening Farmington Kiwanians and their wives will attend the Charter Night of the West Bloomfield Kiwanis Club, to be held at Forest Hills Country Club.

Printed Two-Language Paper, California's first newspaper, "The Californian," published in Monterey in 1846, was printed half in English and half in Spanish.

Service Notes

Among those from this community who have recently been discharged from the Navy at Great Lakes, Illinois, are James W. Wedge of 3450 1 1/2 Mile Road, and Virgil G. Proulx, of 7461 Honey-suckle Road, Walked Lake.

Ronald D. Bell, S 2/c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell, 1617 Grand River Avenue, has been serving on the USS Aquila, one of the newest ships of the Navy's supply fleet. The ship was active in the last trio of assault landings of the war, at Tarakan, Brunei Bay, and Balikpapan, all in Borneo. Before the end of last year she had serviced 873 ships of the fleet and about 4000 operations with supplies, traveling more than 33,000 miles.

T/S Conrad D. Bjork, of 7054 Orchard Lake Road, has just arrived in Seattle, Washington aboard the U.S.S. Calvert which left Yokohama, Japan on January 3. He was one of 1,161 high-point Army veterans whom the Navy returned to the States for discharge.

Private Raymond L. Parke, 2530 Cambridge Street, was honorably discharged from the Army at Fort Totten, Ohio, this week. He was last stationed at New Castle Army Air Base, Washington, Delaware, an installation of the Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command. He entered the Army July 20, 1945, and was in the Good Conduct and American Theatre, ribbons.

Andrew Wedge, aviation storekeeper, third class, 29734 Bretton Road, is getting ready to rejoin the ranks of civilians, together with thousands of others going through the Naval demobilization center at Pearl Harbor, T-H, headed for the States. At this staging center, the prospective discharges are grouped according to what separation center they will report to for their final papers. They are placed aboard cargo ships headed for the States as soon as shipping space is available.

Richard Bedson, U.S.N., arrived here on January 15, driving through from California with his brother, John, who now makes his home at Santa Ana, California. Richard will spend a 30-day leave with his parents here, reporting to Grrosse Ile at the end of that time. John has now returned to his home.

Robert Denbo of Independence Avenue, is spending a 30 day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denbo. He will return to Great Lakes on February 21.

Clinton J. Jarvis, who recently received his discharge, after spending four years in the armed forces, has returned home with his wife. He has accepted a position as Instructor of Vocational Therapy, and will move to Lansing as soon as his new home is completed. Congratulations, and best wishes for your success.

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