

"MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST" — LaSalle and the Griffon



LaSalle, 1643-1687
Michigan resumes its role in Mississippi saga with Robert Cavalier de LaSalle.



The "Griffon" (45 tons) sailed Lake Erie, Buffalo to Detroit, Aug. 7-11, 1679.



The ship saluted St. Ignace on Aug. 27, departing for Green Bay on Sept. 2.



From Green Bay it left for Niagara on Sept. 18, only to disappear completely.

WEST FARMINGTON

Mrs. Sarah Knapp
The West Farmington Extension group met at West Bloomfield Hall Wednesday, January 23. Business meeting was held at 10:30, with the secretary, Mrs. Peter Kobman presiding. A good many of the members were present. The lesson was on making lamp shades, which was brought before the class by the leader, Mrs. Mary Green, and her assistant, Mrs. Velma Johnson. Almost everyone present worked on a lamp shade and showed great enthusiasm over the lesson. The next lesson will be announced later.

The little daughter of Mrs. Mona Smith is very sick. Mrs. Charles Heilker spent Tuesday with Mrs. Starr Graham. Dick and Virginia Little children of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cairns, have been sick.

The Walled Lake W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Nyberg at the parsonage of the Walled Lake Baptist Church, February 5, in the afternoon.

Mrs. Irvin Knapp spent Saturday in Pontiac on business. Terry and Ronnie, small children of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wik, have been very sick and are getting along nicely.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold See are confined to the house on account of illness.

Sgt. Roland Green and Mrs. Roland Green of Cherry Point, North Carolina, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Green and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Green. Mr. and Mrs. Smith Green and Mrs. Smith Green returned to North Carolina for their goods. Sgt. Roland Green returned to camp at Cherry Point.

Ben Meyers of the Infirmary Hospital at Pontiac writes that he will soon see his friends in Farmington, and he wishes to thank Arthur Lamb, Ernest Blanchard and Judge Schulte for remembering him.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Anderson at Coventry Gardens, where the Bridge Club met.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross left Saturday morning to motor to Tucson, Arizona, where they will stay until March 20.

Miss Susan Slocum of Farmington and Ann Arbor spent the week end with Christine Bicking at M.S.C. in East Lansing.

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Farmington Kwanians are looking forward to the meeting next week, which has been arranged by Dick Taylor. Fred W. Bagmati, city commissioner, will speak on the subject, "Farmington As a Business and Residential Center," a subject which holds great appeal for the Kwanians.
Kenn Loomis, past president, brought a resume of the year's activities to the membership at last week's meeting, stressing the way in which all members had cooperated to make it a completely successful year. Of particular note is the fact that although Farmington is the smallest club in the district, the local group was the largest contributor in the district to the fund for the children at the University of Michigan Hospital. All money is raised by fines levied upon the members during the course of their regular meetings.
A Board meeting is scheduled for Monday evening, February 1.



The term "Financial Responsibility" in connection with Michigan's motor vehicle law was very ably handled by guest speaker William J. Eggenberger at the January 23 meeting of Farmington Exchange Club.
Morris Brown as program chairman, also presented Lloyd Smith, Farmington High School band director, in a group of piano solos. President Stanley and Mrs. Stone sang two enjoyable songs, one in the tune of "Londonderry Air" and the other, "The Old Refrain" by Kriesler. Mrs. Murel Burdick accompanied at the piano. The Club members were pleased to hear from Eddie Hoehler who is with the Armed Forces in the Pacific. Carl Hall gave advance dope on the big party scheduled for February 27.
Howard Thayer is in charge of the program for the February 6 meeting, and will have Rev. Russell W. Sursaw as guest speaker.

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Service Notes

LL Barbara Ryall, WAQ, was honorably discharged from Camp Dix, California, on January 20, and has returned home.
Edgar West of 32318 Oakland recently received his honorable discharge at Camp Dix, New Jersey. Edgar has been in service three years and spent one year and six months overseas in Germany.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bank heard it announced on the radio last week that their son, Cpl. Robert Bank was on his way to the States and would arrive January 27.

Among those from Farmington recently discharged from the Navy are, Glenn D. Brill, MMS 2/c of 32590 11 Mile Road, Samuel H. Danforth, Cox. of 2833 W. Seven Mile Road; Bruce J. Arnold, MM 3/c of 34325 7 Mile Road and Rex B. Dickerson, RM 3/c of 19028 Brentwood.

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