

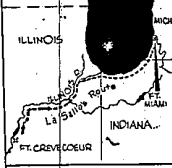
"MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST" — La Salle at St. Joseph.



Enduring extreme privation, La Salle and 14 men already were headed south.



On the St. Joseph's west bank a fort was built and its area is known.



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Rafting over the St. Joseph, he headed for Ft. Frontenac (Kingston, Ont.).

RED CROSS NOTES

Mrs. Earl Lathrop of Farmington was among fourteen members of the Junior Red Cross committee of Oakland County Chapter who met recently at Junior Red Cross headquarters, with Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, chairman of the committee.

Activities for the month of February were planned and reports made on accomplishments in January. Approximately 2000 articles were made for Army and Navy Hospitals last month and assistance has been made for this month. Representatives were in attendance at the meeting from Waterford, Pontiac, Farmington, Bloomfield, Ferndale, Royal Oak. An exhibition of the work of Juniors in their school rooms was on display, including letters, articles for layettes made by Juniors of the Holy schools.

International cooperation by International interest is one of the outstanding features of the Junior program. Local Juniors get acquainted with children in other States and members in other countries of the world. Recent enrollment figures of schools in the Oakland County Chapter were 156 school now participating in the program.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Oakland County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held Wednesday evening, February 13, at 8 o'clock at Birmingham Community House. Township directors and Red Cross volunteers are invited to attend as well as all township chairmen of the 1945 Red Cross Fund Campaign. Lt. Col. Edward H. Jacobsen of Ferndale will be the speaker for the evening. Directors will receive the director's manual which will be distributed at the meeting.

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Service Notes

Trengin, China
January 21, 1946

Dear Editor:
Greetings from the land of un-enchanted, and I mean that, word. Things are getting better, had two more copies of the paper today and both were December issues. That puts me just about one month behind the latest events and that isn't bad.

Looks like the service notes will soon be just a few lines with so many fellows getting home. You'll have just a few of us unlucky China stuck people to keep from.

I had a feeling of pride when I read about the great basketball team P.H.S. is sporting. Coach Hutton and his boys all deserve a pat on the back. I know I won't see them in action this season but would like to hear them go some place in the tournaments.

Once again, thanks for the paper.
Dave Sullivan.

Sgt. and Mrs. Pete Ferguson and daughters have returned to their home in Guelph, Ontario, after a week's visit with Mrs. Ferguson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Grundy of Hubbard Street. Sgt. Ferguson is on terminal leave after being in service with the 1st Canadian Army overseas four years. He will resume his civilian work as horticulturalist at the agricultural college in Ontario in Guelph after his discharge from the Army.

Among those recently discharged from the Navy are Andrew Wedge, SKV 3/c of 2973 Bireton Road, Carlos L. Mads, S 1/c of 21718 Parker Road, and Albert J. Kelly S 1/c of 21440 Cambridge Avenue.

Edward W. Palmer, Cox. of 20015 Merriman Road, recently received his honorable discharge from the Navy after serving on the USS Dauphin, assault troop transport during a part of her war cruise in the Pacific. The Dauphin has been engaged in "Magic Carpet" duty, bringing veterans home from overseas bases. Previously, she participated in the Okinawa operation, and visited Japan at Saaseo, Hiro Wan and Yokohama.

1st Lt. Marion Barbara Ryall of 23236 St. Francis St. recently received her honorable discharge after 40 months of service with the U. S. Army Air Forces. Lt. Ryall was assigned to the Air Transport Command's Fairfield, Suisun (Calif.) Army Air Base. There she aided in the performance of the ATC Base's vital mission of transporting high-priority cargo, personnel, and air mail to the Pacific Theater of Operations. Lt. Ryall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ryall and is a graduate of Farmington High with the class of 1938. Before entering the WACS Lt. Ryall was a buyer of French military equipment at Saks Fifth Avenue in Detroit.

Pvt. Philip Scarlett was home on leave recently. He has been stationed with the Marine Corps at Parris Island, South Carolina.

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