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CLARENCEVILLE NEWS

By **MRS. AXEL RUTILA**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sponenburgh of Louisa and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marrier of Detroit motored to Chicago last week end to visit with Seaman Norman Sponenburgh in boot camp at Great Lakes. Norman is expected home for Easter.

Dr. Vos has moved into his new spacious clinical headquarters on South Grand River, his old quarters reverting back to a restaurant.

The Girl Scout Board met at the home of Mrs. Ben Sinclair on Monday evening. Mrs. Sinclair attended Mrs. Rusalander's committee meeting for April in Birmingham, on Tuesday.

William Campbell of Rensselaer and Mr. Keyes of Ontario are organizing a troop of senior air scouts, their first meeting to be held at the High School on April 22 at 7 p.m. Scouts or any boy who is at least 15 years of age is invited to join the group.

Colwell entertained a group of young folks in honor of their son, Bruce, on his 13th birthday anniversary. The guests were Laurine Kelly, Joan Sinclair, Joanne Ryan, Joan Hicks, Donna Priole, Nancy Brown of Redford; Fred Peters, Don Kelly, Harvey Barnes, Ronnie Priole, Tom Allen and Ken Swarhout.

The Red Cross workers have completed their canvass and have almost \$500 to show for their efforts. Many thanks to the contributors and the workers, as usual, deserve much credit.

The Detroit Tiger game on Tuesday was attended by a representative group of our citizens and many of the very young enthusiasts were envious of those who were able to attend. The nine year old in this family would like very much to pitch a tent in Briggs Stadium and spend the spring and summer there. Music, caps, paper routes, etc. could be bought for a song by anyone interested.

LOCALS

Mrs. Arvo Lahti of Milwaukee flew to Detroit last Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevens of St. Francis Avenue, and her sister, Mrs. Davis of Oak Park. Mrs. Lahti will be here for about two weeks in order to see her sister, Mrs. John Kaufmann of Akron, Ohio, who will also be visiting the family during Easter.

Mrs. E. A. Fink returned Sunday from California, where she visited with her son, Edward A. Fink, and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ellen Rigney.

Mrs. S. D. Harger returned home last Friday evening after a pleasant trip to Philadelphia, going through the south where she saw the beautiful spring orchards, and returned home by the famous Turnpike route. She visited her niece, Mrs. Seymour Hackett, near Germantown, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Hackett has been doing some outstanding work in musical therapy, and has been singing for the past three years at hospitals in Philadelphia, as well as in New York and Washington, D.C.



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The Senior Class gave a very fine and successful cabaret party on Saturday evening, this correspondent is informed. Miss Palmer's class of sixth graders worked diligently for weeks on the floral decorations that were used. A splendid floor show was given with Joan Bracken and Jackie Grenville vociferating with the chorus. The chorus girls, dressed in Mexican costume, were led by the new music instructor, Miss Hays; while Douglas Gault as Carmen Miranda was the hit of the show. Sérenading on their saxophones, Seniors Jim Mackie and Harry Soliker acted as Masters of Ceremonies. These young men are becoming highly proficient in this type of work. Altogether, it was one of the finest high school parties ever attended.

Our congratulations to Gerald Groves, 7th grader, son of Mrs. Groves of Hamilton, who won the Detroit News spelling championship of the grades. Bruce Schultz, another seventh grade student, was runner-up. In the high school department speech contests, our congratulations to Loruta Hill, and Loraine Koenig who successfully won first and second place respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ryall entertained at open house on Saturday evening in honor of their son, Lowell, who recently returned from E.T.O.

Barbara Ryall is visiting friends in Toronto, Canada, this week. Barbara is entering business college soon.

The members of Girl Scout Troop No. 1 were treated to the Easter Egg Hunt by Mrs. Pierce Van Camp at her home on Brookside Monday, after which refreshments were served the girls. Mrs. Dorman of Rensselaer served ice cream and cake to the Brownies at Edgewood School on Monday in honor of the eighth birthday of her daughter, Donna, after which the girls decorated eggs. Mrs. Barnes' troop are having their Easter party later.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of Mrs. Lauraine Dwyer Gardner, who passed away last week. Mrs. Gardner had many friends among the young and old in this community, having graduated from Farmington High School not many years ago.

It is old news but this correspondent would like to recall the Joint Band Concert at Farmington on April 5. The kids did themselves royal, and those of us present were mighty proud and glad we were instrumental in entering our young fry in the band, now that we have survived those first trying squeaks.

Our neighborhood is a blaze of glory with peach, pear and plum blossoms and wild flowers and early spring garden flowers. Northern Clarenceville sand farmers were thankful for Sunday night's April showers. Farmers are crossed in the hope of avoiding that frost which is almost sure to come with the moon so bright again.

Noticed a new use for Waack's Jeep — excavating and filling in again. A most versatile instrument of labor.

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Where Was Attorney Leonard
[Counselor to the School Board]

when the motion was made and passed to use school funds to build a road between 10 Mile and Shiawassee?

Is Attorney Leonard definitely sure that school funds can be legally used for this road, or is this a function of the Highway Department? Is this not a mal-function of our school board in the distribution of school funds when our elementary school systems are suffering?

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DAD CARRIED A LANTERN

There were times when Mother had to wade through snow to carry wood to feed the kitchen stove. She heated water on the stove to thaw the pump. Then she pumped more water and carried it in to be heated on the same stove for cooking, scrubbing and bathing—and for thawing the pump again.

But on the farms of Michigan life has changed, and is continuing to change.

The greatest factor in that change has been the availability of electric power.

In the electrified farm home that lantern is almost a museum piece. In the kitchen, the bathroom and the laundry, water, hot and cold, is on tap. The ash pan is gone where the woodbox pinet.

The electric range is white and shining, and the calendar hangs over what was once the exit of the old black stovepipe.

The milk and butter that used to hang in the well before Dad's dad built the milk house out by the windmill are in the electric refrigerator now.

There's a broom in the closet for shooing the cat—an electric sweeper for the Brussels carpet.

Out in Dad's domain electricity milks the cows, grinds the feed, holds the hay and saws the wood. It separates the cream and shears the sheep, warms the baby chicks as no hen could warm them, and kids the hens themselves into getting up before daylight to be about the business of laying eggs.

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