

COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING AT FORT LEONARD WOOD

Pvt. Edward P. Yackley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Yackley of 21605 Rockwell, Farmington, has recently completed basic infantry training at Fort Leonard Wood with a unit of the 6th Armored Division.

After induction into the Army at his home station, he was processed through the 5045th ASU Reception Station at Fort Leonard Wood, where he received his initial Army clothing and took the basic qualification and aptitude tests to determine his assignment in the Army after completion of basic training.

In the first eight weeks, Yackley was taught the basic elements of military life, how to defend himself individually and with a unit, how to live with other soldiers, basic infantry techniques, and other fundamental facts important to his success in the military service.

Upon completion of the eight-week infantry training course, the first "Strip Sixty," he will receive a leave before beginning eight weeks of advanced training.

Out-County Blood Supply Needed

Out-county reserves had to be drawn upon during February to supply blood for hospitalized Oakland County residents. The shortage was revealed at the March 17 meeting of the Blood Advisory Committee for Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross.

Mrs. John Blanchard, Bloomfield Hills, committee chairman and vice-chairman of the blood program in Oakland County, reported that 224 pints were collected and 648 pints used.

The deficit was made up by the Macomb and Washtenaw county blood banks. The average draw from the six banks for March was only 87 pints. It was pointed out that the February requirements were unusually high.

Pontiac General Hospital patients need 125 pints; St. Joseph Mercy need 134; Beaumont Hospital, 59; and Oakland County Tuberculosis Sanatorium used 34. Oakland County patients in out-county hospitals required 253 pints.

The Navy uses 12 million pounds of potatoes a month.

Seven Vieing For City Council Seats



V. O. BATES - An incumbent city councilman, has been a resident of Farmington for the past 13 years, and makes his home at 23112 Thomas Street.

WILLIAM L. BURKE - City manager for Blue Cross Michigan Hospital Service for the past five years, William L. Burke has made his home at 23198 Violet Avenue for nearly four and one-half years.

PAUL S. CALKINS - Paul S. Calkins of 23230 Power Road has been a resident of the city for the past 12 years, having lived in Detroit prior to that time. A registered engineer for the past 28 years, he is now associated in his own architect and engineering firm, Emmerring, Calkins and Mortenson, Inc.

JAMES M. NOURJIAN - An incumbent Councilman seeking re-election is James M. Nourjian of 33107 Thomas Street. Elected to the Council in 1951 for a two-year term and re-elected again in 1953, he has served as a Councilman since his adoption of the new City Charter.

Though having had no previous government experience, Burke has been active in numerous groups in a speculative capacity. He has served as president and vice-president of the Floral Park Civic Association and was chairman of the Red Cross Blood Drive for two years. He is a member of the University of Michigan (master's degree). Bates has taken advanced courses at the University of Michigan and Northwestern University.

In his professional career in the field of education and served as junior high school principal at Coldwater, Michigan, from 1929 until 1943. While at Coldwater, he was active in many community groups and projects.

Coming to Farmington in 1943, Bates was employed as high school principal here until 1946. Since that time he has been affiliated with the Detroit Edison Company and is presently working in the market analysis division.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates have three children: Clark, 23; Jim, 21; and Sylvia, 18, all away from home.

Immediate steps must be taken, Bates feels, to insure keeping the city's water supply ahead of the increasing demands being made as the result of rapid growth. Adequate sewage facilities must also be provided as soon as possible, he stated, to comply with a present court order upon the city.

Other problems which Bates feels should attract the major attention of the Council are off-street parking, a community library, revisions of the zoning ordinance and building code, and paving, curbs and gutters. Recreation facilities are also needed, he said, and an analysis of the tax base for future planning should be forthcoming.

He offers his vast experience and years in engineering, planning and development as qualifications to help in accomplishing these ends. Calkins emphasized the fact that his firm does not work in the field of municipal improvements and that it should not be thought, therefore, that he is seeking office with thoughts of making any personal gains. He also pointed out that he has alliances with no special group, association or individual in Farmington but seeks office with the intention of serving all the community with equal fairness.

'HELP CRIPPLED CHILDREN' THEME OF EASTER SEAL SALE NOW IN PROGRESS

A pink and blue Easter Seal is the crippled children's colorful messenger of Hope and Resurrection. Walter F. Gries, president of The Michigan Society of Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., the Easter Seal Society announced this week.

Sheets of the striking, Easter Seal will reach 1 1/2 million Michigan homes during this annual campaign in behalf of crippled children which opened March 10. The Seal displays a white jolly, symbol of the Easter Seal Society, on a pink background. A bright blue ribbon imposed on the jolly says, "Help Crippled Children," and below it, in a bright pink ribbon, are the words "Easter Seals."

The nationwide campaign is being conducted simultaneously until Easter Sunday, April 30, by 1,600 state and local affiliates of the National Society of Crippled Children and Adults in the 48 states, District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. It is the 22nd annual appeal for funds to maintain and extend a comprehensive program of such direct services as medications, braces, wheelchairs, crutches, special orthopedic appliances, occupational and physical therapy, as well as education and research.

The Easter Seal Campaign was inaugurated in 1934 by Michigan's own Paul H. King, the second president of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults. It was an outgrowth of the efforts of the National Society's founder, businessman Edgar F. Allen, in 1921, who worked to arouse several states to the needs of hospital and other special facilities for crippled children. In order to reach everyone who not only wish to contribute but also to be part of a great democratic movement, Mr. King presented a report in 1933 suggesting Easter as the time for the sale of Seals.

He said: "Thoughts of Easter and the crippled child harmonize wonderfully. Easter means, of course, resurrection and new life, and certainly the rehabilitation of crippled children means new life and activity, physically, mentally, and spiritually."

Gifts for all services, aids and equipment have sky-rocketed like everything else in our daily living. Consequently, the public is asked to be as generous as possible. Share your Easter joy with the crippled and disabled who need our combined help. It is natural to assume that some may have been overlooked, but Easter Seals are available. Therefore, anyone not having received Easter Seals or who has not been given the opportunity to contribute is asked to make their wants known by contacting their local committee or the Michigan Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., 10601 Puritan, telephone Diamond 1-1721.

People who live it up usually discover that they have to live it down.

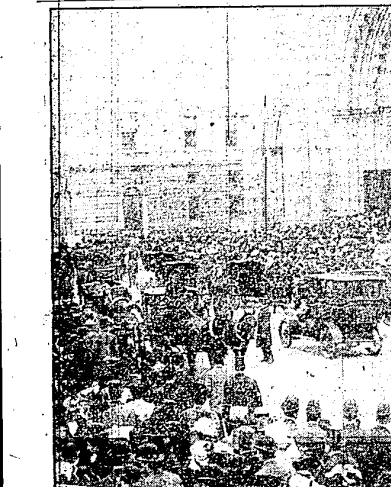
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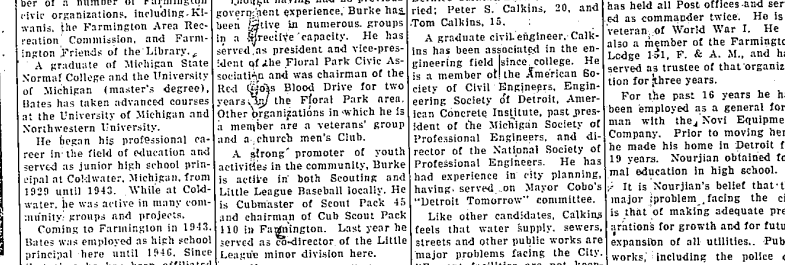


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