

Local Soldiers Together Abroad

Two weeks ago the Eccentric carried part of a letter from E. Norman Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Fleming, 1047 Chester St., who is serving somewhere in England with the USAF. In that letter, E. Fleming stated that he was going to try to get in touch with Jack Stanger, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stanger, 215 Ferndale. The following letter was received from Fleming by Mrs. Stanger last week, and gives an account of that meeting.

Dear Mrs. Stanger: Sept. 5, 1943
I suppose by now Jack has told you that I was down to see him, the other day. We had a swell time together, and I am hoping we will be able to see each other, every once in a while. Jack and I spent the day at the lake behind his camp, which is a beautiful spot. The climate and scenery is much nicer down there, than where I am. He showed me the Baldwin Piper, you went him, and it was good to look over all those pictures. He also showed me a picture of Helen and her baby. Jack is stationed at a nice place, and with a swell bunch of fellows. He is a lot of fun to be with, and they put me up for the night in the bunk below Jack. He sure didn't want you to know that I called Jack up from the Red Cross in Bristol, and got hold of him quite easy. Then I took a bus right out to camp, and Jack met me just as I got in the gate. It was certainly good to see him. I was thinking on the way to Bristol, that I might not be able to find him, so it was quite a relief when I saw him.

We spent the day, just tramping around, down by the lake, just like we used to do, down by the old River Rouge.

I was glad to hear that Curnell got home for a few days, and hope he enjoyed himself, and hope that someday soon, we will all be back home again as soon as this war is over.

Of course we know, as we are all getting some very valuable experience, which we will never forget. —but we will all be glad to get home.

Very sincerely,
NORM FLEMING

Tax Collections At 10 Yr. High—Berger

Tax collections for the period which ended August 31 total \$237,167.80 out of a total levy of \$285,005.92 it was revealed last week by Russell T. Berger, acting city treasurer.

Berger stated also that this was the highest percentage to be collected during the non-interest period in the last ten years. The total tax levy for the same period in 1942 was \$263,822.66, of which \$204,643.20 had been paid in by August 30. This was a total of 78% against this year's high of 83%.

Berger said that he believed the increase was due to the fact that more people had more money this year than last and that they were meeting their tax payments more promptly due to the scarcity of consumer goods.

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOL DIST. No. 1 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Board of Education of the Bloomfield Hills School District No. 1 presents the following financial statement for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1943.

| Receipts | Amounts | Totals |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Cash Balance July 1, 1942 | | \$14,048.40 |
| Revenue Receipts: | | |
| General Property Tax Receipts: | | |
| Current Operating Tax Collections | \$22,213.32 | |
| Delinquent Tax Collections | 1,563.70 | \$23,776.02 |
| Primary Money | 2,174.94 | |
| State Tuition | 3,800.00 | |
| Library Money | 34.58 | |
| Tuition received from pupils and other school districts | 7,242.50 | |
| Other Revenue Receipts | 1,210.63 | 8,453.03 |
| Non-Revenue Receipts: | | 38,238.57 |
| | | 153.12 |
| | | 38,391.69 |
| | | \$52,440.09 |
| Disbursements: | | |
| General Control: | | |
| Salaries | \$ 4,751.00 | |
| Supplies and expense | 931.80 | |
| | | \$ 5,682.80 |
| Instruction: | | |
| Salaries | 18,082.77 | |
| Supplies | 1,925.13 | |
| | | 20,007.90 |
| Operation of School Plant | 5,061.01 | |
| Fiscal Charges | 700.71 | |
| Maintenance | 1,238.84 | |
| Capital Outlay | 864.14 | |
| Bond Retirement and Debt Service | 3,050.00 | |
| Misc. Non-Budget Expenditures | 818.86 | |
| | | 37,424.28 |
| Cash Balance June 30, 1943 | | \$15,015.83 |

Merchant Recalls 'Long Ago' Days of Athletic Prowess

A breath of former days was brought to life last week when interviewed Dr. St. Clair Shaw, owner of the Kay Cooley Shops, West Maple avenue, and a former football player. Dr. Shaw has had a very successful and varied life and his reminiscences would furnish material for many stories such as the first of three for the world professional football championship, both teams were so crippled that the other games were never played.

All-Round Athlete
—An all-round athlete, Dr. Shaw was on the Brown University track team, where he specialized in the pole vault, hammer throw, and hurdles. He was also once a contender for the heavyweight boxing championship of the world. After retiring from professional football, Dr. Shaw coached at Washington and St. Louis Universities. For many years he was a practicing physician in Philadelphia and moved to Detroit ten years ago. There he and his wife, the former Kay Cooley, opened a shop of travelling clothes for women.

Variety and excitement have been the keynote of Dr. Shaw's life and he says, "That was a long time ago, but I can remember every bit of it."

Local Banker Returns From Annual Meeting

H. H. Gardner, president of the Birmingham National Bank, returned last week from a three-day meeting in New York of the American Banking Association. He stated that it was by far the most satisfactory meeting of its kind which he had ever attended.

"All the talks, and the atmosphere of the entire session, were progressive. Post-war policies dominated the thought," said Gardner. "The main thing which was brought to our attention was the fact that the responsibility for internal financial stability after the war is in a large measure, in the hands of the bankers. If they load their long term investments in federal bonds, the resulting embarrassment to the Treasury can easily throw a monkey-wrench into the financial structure of the nation."

Birmingham Given AAA Honor Plaque

Birmingham during 1942 was without a single pedestrian accident. Because of this this city is included among four Michigan communities, with populations between 10,000 and 25,000, awarded plaques by the American Automobile Association. Presentation will be made at a joint meeting of several Birmingham service clubs within the near future by Richard Harft, general manager of the Automobile Club of Michigan.

"Michigan has received nine awards for pedestrian safety, and the fine record in Birmingham is responsible for one of them," said Mr. Harft yesterday. "Birmingham can be proud of this record, of course, for her citizens have proved that they are aware of the dangers of pedestrian traffic in a busy Metropolitan suburb."

Hundreds of cities in the United States entered the contest, the third annual of its kind.

High School Pupils Taking Local Jobs

The vocational education program for Baldwin High School is well on its way for 1943-44. At present there are 12 people enrolled in the retailing group and 11 in the office practice group.

All 22 members of the retailing group are employed in the local retail stores and there are more jobs available than people at the present time.

This situation does not hold over in the office practice group. Of the 11 people enrolled here, only 6 are employed at the present time. The other 5 people are available for part time office work, and Mrs. K. Lightfoot, the coordinator, is making contacts and trying to place them all before the week is out.

Every effort is being put forth to make this program a worthwhile part of the educational program of Baldwin High School.

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FRESH PORK SAUSAGE Lb 45c

FRESH HADDOCK FILLETS Lb 45c

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DEL MONTE TOMATO SAUCE 8 Oz 6c

SCOTT COUNTY FISH AND BEANS 22 Oz 12c

THANK YOU ASPARAGUS 15 Oz 22c

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IONA TOMATO JUICE 46 Oz 19c

IONA 1943 PACK PEAS 20 Oz 11c

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