

## US 16 To Get Actuated Stop Lights

Plans for making traffic on US-16, the Grand Rapids, Lansing and Detroit highway through Farmington, faster and safer are announced by Murray D. Van Wagoner, State Highway Commissioner.

Ten main intersections, the first being at the east end of the Cut-off, will be equipped with traffic actuated stop lights which will show green constantly on US-16, save when traffic from side roads pass over actuating pads placed there, flashing a red light on the main highway until side-road traffic is cleared.

The work will cost \$21,000 and will be completed by June 15, it is estimated. US-16 is one of the most heavily traveled roads in Michigan, an average of 3,500 cars pass over it daily between Lansing and Detroit alone, and the week-end traffic, especially in summer would be far in excess of this.

The lights will be located as follows: On the east end of the Farmington cut-off; New Hudson, Brighton, Howell, Fowlerville, Webberville, Portland, the intersection of US-16 and M-15 (the former State Road 15), at the intersection of US-16 and M-21, just east of Grand Rapids. State police cooperated with the highway department in choosing light locations.

## WALLED LAKE SENIORS PLAN COMMENCEMENT

Thursday, June 18, thirty-five boys and girls will graduate from the Walled Lake High School and will commemorate the event with an elaborate Commencement Program.

It will be the largest class in the history of the school and dominated by boys, both in number and scholastic honors.

Valedictorian of the class of '36 is Dale Farrell, who lives at Bass Lake and who came to Walled Lake schools from the elementary grades of the Dearborn school system. The salutatorian is Bob Burton of Farmington Township who entered from the rural schools and has, besides making a good record in scholarship, taken an active interest in the vocational agriculture course and also participated in the class during the junior year.

Class President

The president of the class during the senior year has been Bob Helvey of Bass Lake. He has had one year of his high school training in a Detroit High school and was a member of the football squad and played first base on the championship baseball team of this season.

Other members of the class are as follows: vice-president, Lawrence Sims; secretary, Edith Louise Thompson; treasurer, Wendell L. Power; Harold H. Dowers, Helen Lucille Buffmyer, Kenneth C. Coe, Robert William Culver, James Paul Farley, Edwin J. Forsburgh, Arthur William French, Harold Charles Giegler, Howard L. Giegler, George Graham, Raymond L. Harris, Jack Junior Hies, Bernice Marie Hubbel, Juanita Maxine Jenkins, Doris Jean Laro, Coral Mary Long, Elizabeth Muth, Edna Millard Leroy Mitchell, Marian Myrtle Murray, William M. Myers, Harley Eugene Palm, Grace Evelyn Potts, George W. Richardson, Herman R. Rubinius, James Lester Sperry, Elmer L. Toletson, Laura Rose Toletson, Alice Jane Vaughan, Shirley Leonore Watson.

Baccalaureate

The baccalaureate services will be held Sunday evening, June 14, in the Baptist Church with the baccalaureate sermon to be delivered by the Rev. W. K. pastor.

Class night will be held Tuesday, June 16.

Dr. J. B. Edmondson, Dean of the School of Education of the University of Michigan, is scheduled to deliver the commencement address.

With the profits derived from several projects, including the successful production of "Old Shy" in March and the Senior Prom in April, the seniors will take a week's trip to Washington, D. C., at the close of the school year.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Lendrum spent Memorial Day as the guests of Mrs. Beatrice Schultz at An Arbor. In the afternoon they witnessed "Hamlet" as presented by Erv Keith, this play being one of the numbers of the dramatic festival series. It was given at the Lydia Mandelstam Theater in the Women's League Building.

## Former Farmington Psychologist Appointed to High Prison Post



DR. S. A. SWITZER

## Harry Wolfe Gets Tiger Contract

Another Farmington son has stepped out into the "big time" and this one will try to distinguish himself in the realm of baseball. He is 19 year old Harry Wolfe of West Point Park who was given a contract Saturday with the Detroit Base Ball Club, owner of the world-champion Detroit Tigers.

The contract was tendered by Aloysius (Whitey) Egan, Tiger scout who was impressed with Wolfe's showing on the mound for the Dr. Dix Club in Class A of the Detroit Federation. Although he has been beaten in his first two starts for Dr. Dix, Wolfe showed promise by pitching a Tiger contract.

For Harry, the opportunity was the culmination of years of hard work and study. Harry has been throwing a baseball around since he was a small boy. He pitched for the Farmington High School team up until his graduation last year and was generally considered one of the best hurlers in the history of the school. After his graduation, Harry played last summer with the Down River Merchants in the Down River League and won four games and lost one. He later played with Garden City, an independent team, winning ten games and losing three.

Leaves for Charleroi

Wolfe, makes his Detroit sash that this season with the Dr. Dix Club and his showing earned him the contract and a tryout with the Charleroi Club of the American State League, a Tiger farm. He left for Charleroi Tuesday.

Harry was given quite a send off Monday evening when a group of his friends and admirers gave him a farewell party at the West Point Community Hall and presented him with a traveling bag. His Wolfe pitches right handed and has an effective fast ball and a good curve. His coaches and teammates all express confidence in his ability to make good with the Charleroi Club.

## EXCHANGEITES HEAR "UPS AND DOWNS" OF SONG WRITERS

Stanley Smith, for many years owner and operator of the Farmington Exchange Club luncheon Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Smith gave an interesting talk on the "ups and downs" of a song writer. He cited many unusual incidents that have occurred in the musical world.

Following his speech he distributed to the Exchangeites copies of one of his own compositions entitled "Bring Back My Sugar Feet Girl," which he also gave the history and how he came to write it.

Spencer Heeney played the song after the copies had been given out.

## Walled Lake Schools Plan Annual Picnic

The annual all-school picnic of the Walled Lake Consolidated Schools will be held on Friday, June 19, at some nearby picnic ground. Which one has not been determined as yet.

It is expected as in former years many parents of the school children will join in the event.

## New Speed Limit Signs In Place

The first steps towards efficiently handling the increased Farmington traffic resulting from the installation of two new signs at the east end of the Cut-off were taken Tuesday when the State Highway Department set up four new speed limit signs on the highway.

The new speed limits suggested by the City Commission and the State Highway Department and finally adopted were set at 35 miles per hour from the city limits on each end of town, to Oakland street on the west and Warner street on the east. Between Warner and Oakland through the downtown section the speed limit has been set at 20 miles per hour.

The new signs are set between the curb and the sidewalk and are black on white with reflector type figures for night. The only complaint heard so far is that the signs are not set at 5 feet high and cannot be seen when cars are parked in front or near them. This however will probably be remedied soon by either raising the signs or prohibiting parking within a certain number of feet of them.

Traffic slows up

Close observers have already noticed that traffic through the downtown section has slowed up considerably since the signs were set out.

It has also been decided by the City Commission that with the added traffic on Grand River, double parking in the business section was entirely out of the question. So that no motorist or shopper will have the opportunity of saying that the only place to park was in the street, the commission has arranged to make the high back of the police booth a permanent municipal parking lot. It is planned that the field will be dragged in the near future and a layer of gravel spread. It is estimated that it will adequately take the overflow of shopping traffic since it will hold when finished about 125 cars.

Also in line of civic improvement the suggestion being carried out by the City Commission through Commissioner Nacker to provide a drinking fountain on the corner of Grand River and Farmington road not only for persons but for dogs. It came to the attention of the commission recently that a number of people have been observed lifting dogs up to drink out of the present fountain. It was suggested that Commissioner Nacker attempt to find a fountain where the overflow of the top of the present fountain, it was suggested that Commissioner Nacker attempt to find a fountain where the overflow of the top of the present fountain, it was suggested that Commissioner Nacker attempt to find a fountain where the overflow of the top of the present fountain.

## SMITH-BRADLEY DRUG TO HOLD FAMILY OPENING

What might well be called a family grand opening will be held Saturday at the new Smith-Bradley Drug Co., now occupying the former Farmington Drug Co. store.

The family party will be only an appropriate word since it is planned that every member of every household in Farmington and vicinity will be personally greeted by the owners at the opening.

The store, which was a free attraction from the management as an expression of good will.

The "good news" for the kiddies comes in the form of an announcement that to each and every one of the children that visit the store Saturday will go a delicious ice cream cone absolutely free. Nor have the men and women been forgotten. A rose will be presented to each lady and to each man will go a cigar.

Bargains Offered

In addition to the free gifts, Maillon Bradley and Maxwell Smith, co-owners, have prepared an offering list of bargains to be offered for the opening. In many cases the merchandise has been cut down to or below cost.

Elsewhere in The Enterprise will be found the Smith-Bradley Drug Co., ad in which is included a coupon, which with 25c entitles the holder to a combination of the world-famous Cara Nois powder and perfume, regularly sold for \$1.00.

This offer, according to the managers, is an exceptional one and it is likely that the supply on hand will go fast. It is suggested that those wishing to take advantage of this amazing offer act early Saturday morning.

The store itself, which has been entirely remodeled and changed around, will be ready for the opening Saturday. Since the store has been here for several years and the entire layout of the store changed to facilitate the easy handling of customers and to better display the stock.

## Clinton McGee Will Help With Black Legion Investigation

Clinton McGee, who although he has for many years resided in Pontiac is still regarded as a citizen of Farmington, will assist in the active activities of the Black Legion in Oakland County which will begin in Pontiac next week.

Mr. McGee was appointed Thursday morning after the three Oakland County Circuit Judges had approved a petition by State Attorney General David H. Crowley asking the inquiry.

Circuit Judge George B. Hartwick was chosen to preside at the grand jury investigation.

It is reported that among the matters to be investigated is the burning of several buildings in the Farmington area, particularly those at the Worker's Camp, which is owned by Communists.

Mr. McGee was appointed special assistant prosecutor to aid Buel A. Doelle, assistant attorney general.

## Oakwood Scene of Memorial Rites

Although there were some large funerals in Farmington, Saturday, anyone who attended the services would be hard to convince that any were more impressive.

The memorial program began when members of the Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion, the Farmington High School band and a large group of school children carrying American flags proceeded from downtown Farmington on Grand River to the Oakwood Cemetery.

An especially appropriate invocation was delivered by the Rev. Gilbert Milles of the Farmington Baptist Church in his speech he urged for tolerance and named it as the great need of the American people today.

A. G. Leonard, Speaker

The principal speaker of the day was Archie G. Leonard of Farmington who is assisted by Oakland County prosecuting attorney. He explained, in his address, the significance behind Memorial Day celebrations. He stated that the original purpose of the day is lost. "The day should be given over to reflections of the meaning of the day rather than to sports and other activities," he said.

Charles Elkins, commander of the Groves-Walker post, was in charge of the program, instead of the speaker, directed the firing of rifles and the blowing of taps. Cemetery Beautiful

Numerous comments were heard by those who attended the services on the beautiful appearance of the grounds, which are approximately 300 feet in length and 100 feet wide. Improvements to the grounds. Underbrush along the east side and back has been cleared and the fence reconstructed. It is noted at the service, that the Farmington "Unknown Soldier" plaque which is now fastened to a tree at the front of the cemetery will shortly be refastened and placed in the rear of the cemetery in front of the Memorial Day exercises area.

Archie Leonard threw his knee out of joint in a neighborhood baseball game near his home and had to be helped down his car at the cemetery and deliver his address while resting heavily upon a cane.



CLINTON MCGEE

## Bank To Pay Sixth Dividend

World War veterans are not the only people in Farmington who will shortly receive some good news through the mail. The "vets" are expecting their "Baby Bonds" sometime during the week of June 14 but before that time depositors of the Peoples State Bank of Farmington will receive their 6th, five per cent dividend since the bank has been closed.

According to John N. Daley, receiver, the checks for the dividend, the checks are all ready at the present time and will be put in the mail as soon as official O. K. is received from the State Banking Department and the Oakland County Circuit Court.

It is expected they will be sent out no later than next Monday. Some \$50,000 depositors will benefit. Maxine Shaver, Class president of the depositors will make a total of 30 per cent paid off by the bank to date.

## CLARENCEVILLE GRADUATES 32 SENIORS

The largest class in the history of the Clarenceville High School graduated Thursday, June 4, at 8:00 p. m., the commencement exercises being held at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Clarenceville.

The program included West March, played by Miss Alma Westman. The salutatory was given by June E. Watkins. A musical selection was played by Melvin Clark. Class history was given by Melvin Clark again played musical selections. A short talk was delivered by M. J. Belsor, superintendent of schools and presentation of diplomas was made by Walter Heiderick, president of the Board of Education. The program closed with the singing of the class song, Class Roll.

Those who complete their high school education this year are: Marjorie Ash, Michael Byrnes, Franklin Campau, Donald Chapman, Helen Clark, Ralph Derriek, Raymond DeYoung, J. Earl Killen, Marshal McKivley, Terence Morrell, William O'Hara, Marion Shaw, Barbara Ryall, Irene Schwelzer, Louise Shoemaker, Eleanor Stratford, Carl Waack, Roger Walker, June Watkins, Betty Cary, Don E. Gouge, Lenora Hibern, Glenn Post, John Vartogian, Carl Belg, Sybil Glezowski, Lucille Hubenschildt, Ruth LaVeque, Herbert Merritt and Glenn Nelson.

One of the best done projects of the year for the commencement issue of the "home made" school paper.

On Sunday, June 14, the class will take its annual trip this year to Cedar Point by boat.

## Meadowbrook Inn To Re-open Saturday

Announcement is made this week of the re-opening of the Meadowbrook Inn on 10 Mile and Meadowbrook roads, Saturday at 9:00 o'clock.

Joseph M. Lopez, the new owner, announces that the best of music will be provided by Lyvermore and his orchestra and excellent food will be served including a special turkey dinner.

Mrs. Joe DeVriendt spent Tuesday in Detroit.

## 63 Seniors To Graduate Thursday

On Thursday, June 11, sixty-three young men and women of Farmington and vicinity will bring to a formal close their high school days, at the annual commencement exercises and program at the Farmington M. E. Community Hall at 8:00 p. m.

The group that will receive its diplomas from high school principal Robert C. Burns will be the largest ever to graduate from Farmington and will be composed of twenty-six boys and thirty-seven girls.

The commencement program will open with a professional play by the high school orchestra, followed by invocation given by the Rev. Frederick Lendrum. Salutatory will then be delivered by Vernard Lockwood.

U. of M. Dean to Speak

The orchestra will play several selections before the valedictory is given by Ellis Lockwood. Following the valedictory, Dean J. B. Edmondson of the School of Education, University of Michigan, will deliver the main address of the evening. His subject will be "Significant Trends in Secondary Education."

At the conclusion of Dean Edmondson's address, the class will file past principal R. C. Burns and receive their diplomas. The program will be concluded with benediction by the Rev. Gilbert Milles.

Class Light

On Wednesday evening, June 10, the seniors will hold their annual class night program at the Farmington M. E. Community Hall. The program will start with a concert by the high school band. The class history will then be given by Maxine Sutton and Dorothy Lancaster.

History will be followed by class motto by Eleanor Clark, a group of selections which will be followed by the reading of the class will by Betty Shook and Harry Lunkater.

A short address to the class flower will be given by Helen Buck. The class song, "Rock Me," composed by Betty Shook, will be recited by Alyce Robinson. Wanda Taggart will present class colors.

President's Address

The feature of the evening will be the president's address which will be delivered by Carl Smith. This will be followed by the giftatory with Yvonne Brooks, Mary Ann Dunfee, Donald Wurster and Hanny Harrington. The evening will be concluded with class songs by the entire attendance.

Officers of the class of 1936 are: president, Carl Smith; vice-president, Stanford Nelson; secretary, Eleanor Clark; and treasurer, Helen Buck. The class colors are blue and silver. The class flower is the yellow rose and the white carnation and the class motto is "Life Is Now Our School."

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## Woman's Club Plans President's Day Party

President's Day of the Farmington Women's Club will be observed by a luncheon and a program at the Devon Gables Tea Room, Wednesday, June 10. Any member still wishing to make reservations see or call Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Noia Switzer, Mrs. Paul Schreiber or Mrs. Marjorie Jeffries Hurd of Ferndale, well known through the state as a poet, will talk to the club on this occasion.

Anyone desiring transportation call Mrs. Webster or Mrs. Aitch. Luncheon is at 1 o'clock.

## Dr. A. P. Wartham Marries Detroit Girl

Announcement is made this week of the marriage of Dr. A. P. Wartham of Clarenceville to Miss Ellen Johnson of Detroit on Wednesday, June 3, at the home of her parents, Mrs. Storm Crest.

The summer home, just outside of Cleveland, of Dr. Wartham's cousin, Elythe Melrose, who is manager of radio station WJAY, Cleveland.

Miss Melrose is the only woman manager of a radio station in the world.

Dr. and Mrs. Wartham will reside in Clarenceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dobay are among those who attended the Old Time Dance Club at Detroit on Wednesday evening. The reception began at 4 in the afternoon, followed by dinner and the dance.