

# The Farmington Enterprise

## High School Nine Wins League Title

Farmington High School's baseball team won the league championship by routing the Brighton nine 27 to 3, in the deciding league contest played on the home field Friday. Losing to South Lyon earlier in the week, Farmington was compelled to beat Brighton to win the league title.

Thirteen men batted for Farmington in the first inning, resulting in 10 runs being made. Stan DeYoung continued his string of victories on the mound, leading Brighton to six hits and allowing but four walks. Brighton used three pitchers in an attempt to quell the hitting attack. Eight errors made by the Brighton team making their efforts futile.

The league baseball title is the second won by Farmington High school teams in the past years. The league football championship was taken by the school eleven last fall.

In the battle for the league championship, the Farmington nine outclassed their league rivals in all games but one. South Lyon proved to be the surprise force of the year, beating Farmington 3 to 2.

Several non-league games are to be played to round out the high school baseball season. Two games are to be played with the Ford Trade School, two with Bedford Union High School, and one with the old rival, Northville. These are first class teams and should more than test the strength of the Farmington team, the coach says. Northville plays here June 1 and the Bedford game is scheduled for June 4.

## LIGHTNING CAUSES \$2,500 BLAZE ON H. CLARK FARM

Lightning struck the barn and house on the Harry S. Clark farm at Nine Mile and Haggerty roads Friday night, setting fire to the barn and breaking windows in the house. Neighbors aided in the removal to safety of sheep, cows, horses, and saved tools and farm implements from the flames which destroyed the barn with an estimated loss of \$2,500. The flash of lightning ruined a radio and cut off all electrical service on the farm. A quantity of hay stored in the barn was lost in the blaze and a few chickens destroyed. The Novi fire department responded to the alarm. Heavy rains and lightning caused damage throughout Southern Oakland County during Friday night's downpour. Trees and wires were brought down and lightning is reported to have struck in several places. In addition, a number of basements were flooded.

## DR. NORTON NAMED LEGISLATIVE HEAD OF OSTEOPATHS

Appointment of Dr. J. W. Norton, well known Farmington osteopath, as Chairman of the Legislative Department of the Michigan State Osteopathic Association, has been announced by that organization. It is the duty of the department, Dr. Norton now heads to study all proposed legislation that might pertain to osteopathy. At present, legislation dealing with the Workmen's Compensation Laws is being observed closely by this branch of the Osteopathic Association.

Among the guests at the Frank Steele home over the week-end were: Lester and Mrs. Steele of Detroit, who were married Saturday, May 15, and who were attendants of the bride and groom at the Steele-Hedberg wedding on Saturday, May 25, Frank and Mrs. Steele of Lansing, Mr. Steele acting as usher at the wedding of his sister, Margaret Steele, and Roy Baldwin of Detroit.

Robert and Mrs. See of Detroit, are the parents of a son, Robert, born on Sunday, May 23, at the Pontiac General Hospital. Mrs. See, formerly Marjorie McCullum, was a Farmington resident when she was married several years ago at the Fairview school, on West Grand River.

Mrs. Howard Olds entertained several ladies at a contract bridge luncheon on Saturday afternoon.

## Summer Band School To Offer Free Music Instruction

Pupils of Farmington Schools desiring to learn to play a musical instrument, will have the opportunity to do so at the summer band school to be held at Farmington High School starting June 13. Ralph Banta, director of music at the high school, will conduct the classes scheduled to be in session throughout the summer vacation months.

Music lessons are free to school students enrolled in the fourth grade or above. Students are invited to furnish their own instruments to furnish their own instruments and pay for an instruction book.

Beginning students of band instruments play in the Second (or Junior) band, the First (or Senior) band being limited to the more advanced players. In the latter organization, a balanced instrumentation is maintained as far as possible.

## Memorial Day Program Planned

Memorial Day services for the Farmington war dead will be held Monday by the Grevs-Walker Post of the American Legion at the Oakwood Cemetery.

A color guard will lead the parade, scheduled to start at 10 a. m. at the high school. Following will be the Boy Scouts, the Farmington High School Band, the Legion Auxiliary, and the men of the Legion. The line of march will be from the start near the high school through the "business district to the cemetery west of town.

Decorations are to be placed on the graves, a salute fired, and taps sounded at the services in the cemetery.

Archie C. Leonard of Farmington is to be the guest speaker of the day.

Commander, Erwin F. Plettenberg is in charge of the arrangements for the parade and the services at the cemetery.

War veterans and nurses will participate in the parade.

## Exchange Club to Hold 'Ladies' Day' June 9

Members of the Farmington Exchange Club will hold the organization's annual 'Ladies' Day' June 9. Billy Regard of radio fame will be on hand to entertain the visiting ladies.

In connection with the Ladies' Day, an attendance contest is to be staged by the Exchange Club. The members of the club are divided into two teams, one headed by Earl Vivier and the other by Lloyd Guilen. On this special day each team will be awarded points for the number of club members present. The number of new members present and the number of new members enrolled by each team. Team members present count one point, guests present count two points each, and new members count 15 points!

At that time the club Wednesday noon. Dr. Aschen Brenner spoke on the reduction of contagious diseases in the county, pointing out the sharp drop in recent years. The one exception to the rule is scarlet fever and the present year is "scarlet fever year" according to the doctor.

The doctor explained the new fever medicine, one of which he has installed in his office and the diseases it is capable of curing.

## Financial Responsibility Act Snares Drunk Drivers

The number of operators of motor vehicles in Michigan who are being "snares" annually by the provisions of the state's financial responsibility act has shown a steady increase, since the law became effective October 17, 1933. Inspection of Department of State records reveals the "scarlet fever year" according to the doctor.

Motor vehicle operators are brought under the act for a variety of reasons, most of which were originally regarded as not likely to involve many drivers.

## 1 Dead; 7 Hurt In Series Of Accidents

Five traffic accidents last week-end in the Farmington area claimed the life of one man and injured several others.

Robert Schaffer, 22, 2324 List street, Farmington, died in Redford Hospital of injuries received when the car in which he was riding was struck by another driven by George B. Killen, Route 2, Walled Lake, at Roosevelt street and Grand River, avenue, Saturday night. Killen was held on charge of negligent homicide, after witnesses reported he was driving at a high rate of speed when the crash occurred. The reports were verified by police at the scene of the accident, when the marks showed Killen's car had skidded 74 feet before the impact and 51 feet after.

Schaffer's car rolled 81 feet, after being struck.

Lucille Myrns, 20, 2140 Winding street, Farmington, riding Schaffer's car, is in Redford Hospital with a fractured pelvis, broken left arm and cuts on the head.

Rhyle Spear, of Walled Lake, and Max Rowe of Novi, attempting to pass a car, were treated at the Redford Hospital for shock and cuts about the head.

Wilma Welyke, of Farmington, another passenger in Schaffer's car, injured her left side and received lacerations about the head.

Driver arrested.

Lyman Farrand of Farmington suffered head injuries when the car in which he was riding with his daughter, Dorothy Lancaster, collided with another car driven by Joseph Zarezyk at the intersection of Brookdale road and Grand River during the heavy rain last Friday night. Zarezyk, according to Miss Lancaster, was driving without lights and as she started to cross Grand River to make a left turn, she was struck by Zarezyk's lightless car loomed up in the blinding rain and the collision occurred.

Zarezyk was arrested for drunk driving and taken to Pontiac by police officers. He was released on bond and is scheduled to appear before Judge Schulte Friday.

Escapes Unhurt.

Emma Kurtz, Route 1, Farmington, escaped injury as the car in which she was driving east on Grand River avenue was struck by another driven by Ed J. Marzengo, 1189 E. Lake Drive, at Farmington road and that street Saturday night. Marzengo cut the corner in making a left turn to go south on Farmington road and in so doing struck the east bound car.

He was given a ticket for cutting the corner by Deputy Sheriff Joe DeVriendt.

DeVriendt maintained the accident was due to the practice of double parking cars near the intersection, resulting in the blocking of the street and obstructing the vision of drivers approaching the corner.

Hit-Run Crash.

William Callen and his son Edward, both of 20306 Livingston, were treated at the Redford Hospital for lacerations about the head suffered when their car was struck in the rear and overturned by another at 3 Mile and Middle Belt, last Sunday. The Callen car was going east on Eight road when struck by the other car, auto, headed north on Middle Belt. After the crash the driver of the second car backed away and sped on. According to Mr. Callen the hit-and-run driver failed to stop for the signal at the intersection.

Police are searching for the driver of the second car, a gray Ford V8, carrying a roll of linoleum on the side, at the time of the accident.

Hunt Driver.

Dick Schulkins, of Route 1, Farmington, escaped unhurt in a traffic accident at Grand River avenue and Five Points, Saturday afternoon. His car was struck by another driven by a woman whom the police have been unable to locate as yet, the woman having given a wrong address, following the crash. Police believe the car may have been stolen.

SUNSHINE HARMONY CIRCLE TO MEET JUNE 3

The Sunshine Harmony Circle, of the M. E. Church will hold their regular meeting Thursday, June 3, at the home of Mrs. Winifred Darnell, on Grand River avenue.

## Farmington Woman Traces Ancestry 700 Years

Few are the families able to trace their ancestry back to the time of William the Conqueror and point with pride to their family's record of colonization and aid given in the development of this country, as can Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Holcomb, widow of Dr. E. F. Holcomb, and a resident of Farmington since 1892. Attention has been called to the family tradition by publication of a series of articles in The Enterprise, entitled, "Who Are You?" and reviewing the history of well-known American family names, with drawings of the coat-of-arms. The name "Holcomb" was the subject of last week's article.

Landed in 1630.

One of the first Holcombs to reach the shores of this country was Thomas Holcomb, born in Devonshire in 1601, who came to America on the famous ship Mary and John in 1630. He settled in Boston, Mass., now a part of Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. Holcomb's family settled near Niagara Falls, Canada, and several of his ancestors fought under General Washington at Valley Forge.

## Nine Day Circus Opens Saturday

It's circus time in Farmington starting Saturday, May 29, and the circus will be packed full of all those gay, glee-chasing, refreshing attractions "the big top" has to offer. Tent shows, rides, games, boxing matches, pony rides, and countless other attractions make up the program for a really care-free good time to be had at Our Lady of Sorrows Church Circus, May 29 to June 6.

Boxing tournaments will be held nightly in connection with the circus. Boxers of the C. Y. O. are scheduled to appear in a series of bouts.

The proceeds of the circus are to be used in aiding the opening of the new school, tentatively scheduled for sometime in September.

Chicken dinners, the "melt in your mouth kind" in genuine country style, will be served Sunday and Monday, May 30 and 31, the second and third days of the circus.

The staging of a circus is an annual event, sponsored by the church parish. Those handling arrangements for the year's deficit, feel confident the coming year will equal, if not surpass past efforts of the organization.

## Women's Club Luncheon Plans Completed

Arrangements are completed for the 49th annual President's Day luncheon of the Farmington Women's Club to be held Wednesday, June 2, at the Baptist Church, starting at 12:30 p. m.

Members of the committee handling the details of the program have requested members to dress in coordinated costumes for the luncheon.

Wednesday afternoon the Club met at the home of Mrs. Zayda Wilber. Miss Helen Hard presented the history of the Great Lakes region as a special feature of the meeting. Mrs. Emeline Plevin read excerpts from Hiawatha and Mrs. Lotta Dalrymple offered outstanding facts in Michigan history.

Mrs. Ruth Miles read a memorial to deceased members of the club who have passed on.

## Circus Week In Farmington A Carnival Of Bargains

Farmington takes on a circus atmosphere beginning Saturday, May 29, with the start of the big nine-day event sponsored by Our Lady of Sorrows Church parish, and Farmington merchants fall in line with a carnival of bargains.

Members of the Farmington Women's Club have offered lively suggestions to the week-end vacationer. Olin Russell, inc. wants to demonstrate the car to take on those week-end trips, the greatest value in all Ford history and the quality car in the horsepower field.

State Bank on page 3. Reading it will tell you why The Farmington cultivates 25 to 33 acres a day. Does your present tractor do that? Mr. Farmer, if not, visit the Everet Implement Company in Redford and inspect the Farmall line. Buy a new one or trade in your old one. Why waste time and money? Visit Consumers Power Company and pick out that electric refrigerator today. Fred L. Cook and Company feature hot weather specialties for men. Dickerson Hardware is putting headquarters for Love Brothers Plaster.

The Penman-Allyn Theatre in Northville offers a delightful way to spend a part of the two-day holiday, this week-end. Blue Goose Bus has resumed your vacation time by offering and their lines connect you with everywhere.

Kenn Loomis is the man to see for the insurance policy, he insures you and your car. The professional cards are your directory to trained and skilled help.

## City Plans Widening Of 3 Bridges

That City of Farmington will have little difficulty in planning to meet its needs for the coming fiscal year is indicated by ready agreement reached by the city commissioners at the public hearing Monday night on the 1937-38.

Made slightly larger than last year's budget, by an allotment for a bridge-widening project to be undertaken within a short time, the new appropriation bill was tentatively approved by all commissioners. There are three bridges in the city that are to be widened, under a three-year plan. They plan to appropriate a stated amount yearly for the improvement of each of the bridges until the work is completed.

Interest Cut.

Refunding the city bonds over the past year has cut the interest rate in half, resulting in the increased item for the coming year being set at only \$1,700, as compared with \$3,500 provided in the current budget. Reduction of \$10,000 in the bonded debt has helped to cut the City's needs sharply.

There is little probability of the present \$15 less than last year, but the bridge appropriation of \$3,000 plus the proposed new budget \$2,450 above that of last year.

In addition to the study of the proposed budget, the commissioners discussed the need of a day policeman during the summer months. Traffic through Farmington is delayed due to the practice of double-parking in the business section and enforcement of the traffic ordinance governing this is urged by the commissioners said.

Curbside speeders will be another duty of a day officer.

MARGARET STEELE IS MARRIED TO EVAR HEDBERG

Margaret Lois Steele, 21, and Evar Eder Hedberg, 27, were married Saturday morning at St. Mary's Church, Redford, by Father Steele. The breakfast was attended by relatives and friends of both families witnessed the ceremony at the church.

Following the church ceremony, a wedding breakfast was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele. The breakfast was attended by 48 people.

A gown of white duchess satin with a long bridal veil and a halo was worn by the bride. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies. Mrs. Alice Steele, the matron of honor, wore a gown of white lace over satin with a white picture hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Lester Steele was the best man, and Frank Steele, Jr., of Lansing, and Charles Reder of Detroit acted as ushers.

The new brides left the early part of the week for a tour of the east, planning to include Washington, D. C. in their trip.

Upon their return from the east, the young couple plan to make their home on Ohio avenue, Detroit.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN BURNETT CONTEST

Ending of the Burnett Brothers Service Station contest Saturday finds three Farmington children the proud winners of the "Eber" Ruth autographed baseballs.

Wallace Eckler, age 13, Walter Seager, 3, and Shirley Covington, 3, are the award winners.

Awards were given the children sending in the most lubrication and oil change jobs for a period of one week, prior to the closing date Saturday.

In the national contest being held weekly by the Sinclair Company, Henry N. Hurd, of Farmington, received an award.

Have You Met . . .

J. J. and Mrs. Hallman are new Farmington residents living on Elm street in the house purchased recently from Fred Wilkinson.