

## Flower Show To Be Held Saturday

Farmington Garden Club will conduct the community's flower show this Saturday, June 12, at the M. E. Community Hall. Exhibitors are welcome and there is no charge for entering an exhibit. Entries are divided into five sections and each section is divided into two or more classes. Awards are to be presented for the first, second, third, and honorable mention in each class.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson is president of the club; Mrs. Max Hulett, vice-president; Miss Ruth Tuttle, secretary, and Mrs. Elmer Dohany, treasurer.

Committees handling arrangements for the show are: Decoration and Arrangements, Mrs. Max Hulett, Mrs. Frank Zebornick and Mrs. Elmer Dohany; Classification, Mrs. Karl Ritter, Mrs. Willard McCullough, and Miss Vera Blanchard; Publicity, Mrs. George Chappet; Courtesy, Mrs. John Delryple, Mrs. Albert Nette, and Mrs. Emory Hatton.

Mrs. Mildred Adams is to have charge of the children's exhibit.

Details Given

**RULES**

- All exhibits must be in position by 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, June 12, 1937.
- Not more than one entry in each class can be made by the exhibitor.
- Awards will be given only when there are three or more entries in any one class.
- All containers and accessories for artistic arrangements must be furnished by the exhibitor.
- Commercial growers are invited to exhibit. Honorable mention will be given.

**JUDGES**

Mrs. Verne M. Bingham, North-western Garden Club.  
Miss Margaret Eckhardt, Michigan Horticultural Society.  
Miss Eckhardt will give an informal talk on "Artistic Arrangement" at 3 p. m.

**SECTION A**

- Basket arrangement with Peonies predominating.
- Basket arrangement with Delphinium predominating.
- Vase or high bowl, 6 inches to 16 inches.
  - Flowering shrubs
  - Iris
  - Mixed Flowers
  - Peonies (other flowers permitted)
- Arrangement of white flowers in white container.
- Arrangement of pastel flowers.
- Arrangement of Pansies, with harmonizing foliage.
- Arrangement of a few flowers in small necked vase.
- Arrangement of Iris in Japanese manner.
- Miniature Arrangement, not to exceed 3 inches over all.
- Miniature Arrangement, not to exceed 7 inches over all.

**SECTION B**

Artistic Arrangements for Special Places and Occasions.

- Dinner table arrangement in low bowl, not to exceed 12 inches in diameter.
- Luncheon table arrangement, accessories permitted.
- Breakfast table arrangement, accessories permitted.
- Living room table arrangement of mixed flowers.
- Arrangement of Iris for half table, accessories permitted.
- Patriotic arrangement, using red, white and blue flowers.

**SECTION C**

Bouquets Arranged by Children from 6 to 16 years.

- 6 years to 11 years—Arrangement of flowers for teacher's desk.
- 11 years to 16 years—Arrangement of mixed flowers in vase or bowl.

**SECTION D**

House Plants

- Potted flowering plants.
- Potted foliage plants.
- Most unusual plant.

**SECTION E**

Specimen Blooms

All exhibits in this section must be grown and properly labeled by the exhibitor.

- Roses—One rose to a container properly labeled.
  - Hybrid Teas
  - Hybrid Perpetuals
  - Polyantha (one spray)
  - Climbers, Ramblers and Joy Roses
- Flowers brought to the show labeled as to name will be judged in competition with other specimens of the same variety.
  - Iris. (b) Peonies. (c) Delphinium. (d) Lilies.
- One spike per display.
- Annuals—All other named perennials and annuals. Two spikes of bloom to each display.

**SECTION E**

Collections

- Best collection of ten (10) named Iris.
- Best collection of named Perennials.
- Best collection of named Roses.

## Richard Hulett To Receive Aero Engineering Degree



Richard Hulett, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hulett, 3325 Sibley avenue, will receive a degree in Aeronautical Engineering at the University of Michigan, in Ann Arbor. Richard Hulett's graduation into the growing aeronautics field following his graduation he plans to enter the employ of an aircraft building company to gain practical experience in his chosen field, before continuing his studies at a technical institute.

The graduate's parents have lived in Farmington for the past three years, having moved here from Ann Arbor. While living in Ann Arbor, Richard Hulett attended the Ann Arbor High School and received an honor student rating at that school.

## Legion Essay Winners Named

Meryl Markle and Bill Schulkins are the Farmington city boy winners in the American Legion Patriotic Essay contest, sponsored annually by that organization and held in connection with the observance of Memorial Day.

Meryl is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Markle of Wilcox, Michigan, and a third year student at the Farmington High School.

Bill is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Schulkins, 30336 Ten Mile road, and is also a third year high school student.

Commander Pettenberg of the American Legion will present the awards to the winners.

**MEMORIAL DAY**  
Its Meaning and Its Observance  
By Bill Schulkins

The bugles sounded; the flags rose; the men started on their march to battle. Their personal courage left them with no apprehension of not returning to the dear ones, who would be waiting in vain for them. Not for one minute did fear overtake them. On and on they fought, thinking of the dear ones, their beloved country and freedom for their dear ones at home.

Many went down dying, but they were happy to be able to give their lives so that this great nation might live. They came, they went, during which more and more courageous soldiers met their glory with their Almighty Father. Their troubles were over; their names will last forever among those who gave their lives so unselfishly.

At last the war is "OVER"; the boys had done their part. "VICTORY" was the word they brought back with them. There were those who didn't come back because they had given their lives so unselfishly. There was only one thing to do for them and that was to pay tribute to those brave heroes.

On May 31, 1918, General John A. Logan, then commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued an order appointing May thirty-first of that year for Grand Army service to be spent in decorating graves. They chose that day as being the date of discharge of the last Union Volunteer of the war. The states which have observed this day have adopted it singly. It is a legal holiday in all states, including Porto Rico, Hawaii, Alaska, and District of Columbia; with the exception of Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Texas. In Virginia it is called Confederate Memorial Day.

Although this day was started in honor of those brave soldiers, it is also celebrated by others who have lost their dear ones in other ways than in battle. On Memorial Day most of the people whom one finds assembled in the cemetery, have come early in the morning while the dew is still on the grass and while everything is fresh. They decorate the graves of their own dear ones, and then later take part in celebrating the honor of the brave soldiers who

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## Walled Lake To Graduate 36

Graduation of 36 students will take place at the commencement exercises of the Walled Lake High School, Thursday, June 10. The graduates are: Bruce Campbell, with a record of 3.74 or almost an "A" average in his high school work and in addition, has been active in dramatics, baseball and debating.

Second highest on the class roll is George Heikler, with a rating of 3.56. George's activities include debating and track. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Heikler of Maple road.

Third on the list is Bruce Campbell, with 3.321. Bruce attended grade school in Walled Lake and then went to Peradale for the first three years of his high school work. He returned to Walled Lake for his senior year. Bruce has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray and has worked in the store in his spare time.

**Leads Girls**

Highest of the girls and fourth in the class is Constance Selby, with a record of 3.312. Constance's activities include newspaper work, basketball and debating. She attended Clarenceville for one year of her high school work.

Fourth on the list is high three-fourths of the students having been able to maintain a first three and one-half years of high school work.

Following graduation, a number of the group plan to attend higher institutions of learning, while

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## Valuations Reflect New Building

Board of Review meetings of the City of Farmington and Farmington Township were held Tuesday and Wednesday. The two day session concludes the township meeting, however township taxpayers have an additional day.

Monday, June 14—in which to register any protest to their assessments.

**Gain in Building**

Increased building in the Township has resulted in an increase of \$118,000 in the total assessment. The increase brings the total to \$1,830,713.20 for the township valuation. The meetings of Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, developed no protests. Monday, of the coming week, is the final day for taxpayers to voice objections.

Charles Heise and Dan Juntun are the board members reviewing the assessment, in addition to Supervisor Coe who acts as chairman.

**City Increase**

Increase of \$25,400 in the total valuation in the City of Farmington is reflected in the meeting. Real estate in the city is assessed at \$1,017,420, an increase of \$14,795 over last year's assessed value. Personal property is totaled at \$306,623, a \$10,638 increase over the assessment of last year. The total assessed value of all properties in the city is \$1,324,043.

As in the past, the general satisfaction with valuations of Assessor James L. Hogle was evidenced by the fact that few taxpayers appeared to even inquire as to their assessments.

The Board of Review consists of Harrison Johnson and Clinton W. Wilber, and Mayor Warner, ex officio. City Clerk Moore acts as clerk.

**Meet Annually**

The Board of Review meets annually, as required by law, following the completion of the tax assessment roll and prior to the adoption of the city budget for the coming fiscal year by the city commissioners.

## Miss Ida Steele Honored on 50 Years Teaching

Friends and former teaching associates of Miss Ida Steele gathered at her home on Grand avenue Monday evening to honor her on the 50th anniversary of her teaching career. Just 50 years ago this spring, Miss Steele began her teaching activities in rural schools of Michigan.

Principal Earl Laing, of the Burt School, Detroit, and his staff of 22 teachers were a part of the group in attendance at the surprise dinner party.

Miss Steele received her training at the Normal College. Following completion of her studies at that school, she taught for five years in Grand Lodge High School. For the past 40 years, Miss Steele has been employed in various schools in Detroit and is teaching there at present.

Her visiting co-workers from Burt School presented her with a leather hand-bag.

## Orchard Lake Road Building Mystery Solved

Mystery surrounding the construction of a cement block building and three wooden garages on the east side of Orchard Lake road observed this week has been solved. The buildings are being constructed for James F. McClinic, of Detroit, an employee of General Motors Research Department. Mr. McClinic and his family and another man employed by General Motors are to occupy the place.

Tentative plans include the building of a colonial home on the site later on. The cement block building now in process of construction will be converted into a fruit storage house at that time.

Erection of three like garages at the rear of the house has puzzled the people in the vicinity of the project. The builders explain the need of three garages as the necessity of housing a house trailer, a boat trailer and cars which they now plan to purchase.

**Near Completion**

Work of the buildings is nearing completion.

Orchard Lake road, between Grand River avenue and the Village of Orchard Lake, has been the scene of many a new home being built in the past few months. Homes are going up seemingly "over night" along the length of the road. Real estate men had the move as the start of another building boom, to surpass even the '24 to '29 period.

## Boy of 9 Catches 18 1/2-Inch Fish In Farmington Creek

Believe it or not, fish 18 1/2 inches long are to be had in the creek that winds along through Farmington. Nine year-old Jimmie Keys is the rod and reel enthusiast who performed the feat of catching a fish most size in the creek near McGee Hill one sunny afternoon—a short time ago.

Jimmie, armed with a broken bamboo pole, a four-for-a-penny hook, and a piece together line had a little difficulty in landing the big fellow. He put up a gallant fight with typical fisherman's perseverance, and dusk found Jimmie trudging homeward, his prize literally weighing him down.

Jimmie Keys is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Keys who reside on Macomb, avenue. The Keys have lived in Farmington since December, having moved here from Detroit to enable their children to get out in the fresh air and sunshine that is Farmington's.

**Fishes Daily**

According to Mrs. Key, Jimmie takes up his fish pole daily, upon completion of "his third grad" classes at the Farmington School.

and wanders off to the nearby creek to "try his luck." Jimmie can be found beside almost any fishing spot, probably at the creek from whence came the record fish. "There's more in this big," "You ain't seen nothing yet," says this Detroit boy who came to Farmington to show Farmington boys how to fish, as he eyes the distant sky for signs of "fishy" weather?

**Offer Explanation**

Swelling of the creek by the recent rains and the resultant probability of large fish finding their way in from the larger bodies of water, is the explanation advanced by property owners along the creek, for the catching of the large fish in the creek. To their knowledge, no larger fish has been taken from the stream to date. The usual size of fish taken from the creek is about five inches, they report.

The creek is a branch of the Rouge River and at a usual following heavy rains, fish usually follow in that stream are apt to be found in any of the branches, fishermen state.

## School Districts Meet Monday

Election of officers to three district school boards will take place Monday, June 14. One director at present held by Mark Backler, who is unopposed and is expected to continue in that capacity. John Graham is the moderator in this district and Stanley Drake the treasurer.

**Predict Re-election**

Election of a moderator will be the order of business at the meeting of the German No. 1 fractional district. It is believed George Leet, present moderator, will again win that office. Mrs. Ed Sturman is the director of this district, and Ward Eagle is the treasurer.

Mrs. Sturman, it is remembered was appointed last summer, when the post was vacated by Stair Graham. Mr. Graham asked that his farm be set over to the Walled Lake district and the request was granted.

One board member in each of the school districts is elected annually. Members are elected for a three year period.

Meetings of the other school districts are scheduled to be held in July.

Edythe Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. Milton Wilkinson, was a June 37, graduate from the Detroit Commercial College. She was a member of the '36 class of the Farmington High School.

## 36 Graduates At Clarenceville

Arrangements were completed Thursday morning for commencement exercises of the largest graduating class in the history of Clarenceville School, Thursday evening in the Old Fellows Hall, Eight Mile road and Grand River avenue. Thirty-six students have qualified for presentation of diplomas by President Walter Headlee of the Board of Education.

The class planned its exercises to include the following: playing of class march by Miss Alma Weston; salutatory by Evelyn Ash; class history by May Hatter; class will by Evelyn Ash; class prophecy by Mary Billings; singing of the class song by the entire class; valedictory by Opal Campbell and Audrey Nosh; gittatory by Lois Sleep; address by Supt. M. J. Belsler.

**Class Officers** are as follows: Robert Biting, president; Edsel Portis, vice-president; Audrey Noah, secretary; Edith Vaack, treasurer. The class motto is "Tonight we launch, where shall we anchor?" Blue and silver are the class colors, and the red rose is the class flower.

**List of Graduates**  
Marjorie Biting  
Robert Grace Biting  
Albert Clifford  
George N. Teahan, Jr.  
Russell M. Buck  
Verne C. Braeken  
Richard Rietdorf  
Lloyd A. Richards  
Lola M. Sleep  
Doris Elizabeth McCartney  
May E. Hatter  
Norma F. Pahr  
Robert H. Fuhr  
Eleanor B. McGowan  
Robert L. Leitch  
Helen Marguerite Geary  
Edith L. Yaack  
Grace L. Chapman  
Frances Dumas  
Doris L. Sonnenberg  
Mabel Brown  
Edna E. Edwards  
Rowena L. Livance  
Henry Maltott  
Arlene Joanne Rose  
Opal Hede Campbell  
Aldene Michael Bracken  
Gene LeForge  
William Lynch  
Rose Roland Lynch  
Audrey L. Noah  
Ellen M. Charter  
Gerard H. Glezewski  
Jack E. Morrell  
Robert Leitch Long, Jr.  
Harold E. Aldrich  
Evelyn Ash

## Stores Split On Closing Wednesdays

A split has developed among Farmington merchants in regard to the Wednesday afternoon closing of the stores. A number of the stores did not close Wednesday at 1:30. Others were locked.

The Wednesday closing program has been in effect for a little less than two months, having had its inception April 14. Slight differences of opinion has developed.

Those active in instituting the plan change that the merchants who remain open have "broken their promise."

The opposition maintains that at the time they agreed to close their places of business on Wednesday afternoons, they were under the impression merchants in surrounding towns, such as Plymouth and Northville, would do likewise. They assert that the closing plan was presented and agreed to by them upon such a representation, but that the closing has not developed in other towns, and that for Farmington stores to close while nearby business-places do not, is impractical and unsound business.

The business men favoring closing indicate that they will continue efforts to make the Wednesday afternoon closing movement successful, though it may not include all stores originally among those which closed.

The only other similar movement reported among business men in nearby communities is in Birmingham, where Wednesday afternoon closing is confined to food stores.

## Farmington Schools To Close June 18

Farmington Public Schools will close for the summer Friday, June 18. A series of picnics and other student activities are being planned for that date.

**Census Taken**

Results of the school census recently completed, reveal 523 pupils in the City of Farmington schools. This figure is an all-time high in the history of the school system.

The school census is taken annually, and has, for the past six years, been taken by Principal Robert Burns of the high school. This year, other duties claiming Mr. Burns' attention, Mrs. Charles Pettibone completed the census.

**Teach Graduates**

Henry Fox, a teacher of General Science at the high school for the past three years, has left the school to enter the police school of the Detroit Police Department.

**Make Trip**

Students of the grade classes of the high school, 75 in number, made a trip to Greenfield Village Monday afternoon. Mr. Thompson was in charge of the group.

## George Love To Graduate June 13

George L. Love, of Farmington, is among the 600 students to receive degrees at the 78th commencement of Michigan State College, at East Lansing, Ceremonies and services include the baccalaureate sermon scheduled for Saturday, June 13, by Dr. Albert W. Paine, president of the Chicago Theological Seminary; and commencement Monday, June 14, with an address by W. J. Cameron, radio commentator and Ford Motor company executive.

## Secret Wedding of Couple Is Revealed

Disclosure of the secret marriage of Elsie May Rice, daughter of Mrs. Blanche Rice, of West Point Park, to John D. Lapham, son of John and Mrs. Lapham, 32404 Grand River avenue, was made this week. The wedding was held the afternoon of November 28, 1936, at St. Benedict's Church, Highland Park. Charles and Mrs. Williams of Detroit assisted at the ceremony.

The newlyweds are living with the bride's mother.

## Nine Day Circus Ends Successful Run

Amid a blaze of lights, and carrying to record heights, the nine day circus sponsored by Our Lady of Sorrows Church Parish, closed another successful annual run Sunday night. Those handling the arrangements of the circus report this year's event has having surpassed any previous years.

The Saturday night preceding the closing of the circus featured a wedding, George H. Graham, of Northville, and Elizabeth Dalton, of Detroit, and Elizabeth Dalton, of Cheboygan, were married in one of the large tents on that night. Mr. Graham is the state agent for a Detroit brewing company.

## June—Month of Brides: Shopper's Month of Values

June—the month of brides, is also the month of values in the Farmington business district. Wedding gifts problems need solving. A trip through the business district will offer endless solutions to the "oh what shall I get them" problem. If they mean a great deal to you, what grander gift than the new Ford '37's '37 with which everest reach 22-27 miles per gallon. Von Burg, the Redford Garage, offers a wide selection of gifts not only for the bride, but for the June graduate as well.

June's furnishings are always appreciated. Hutton's Farmington Hardware has hundreds of items in the "Dutch Oven Susan" is the Detroit Edison Company's June bride special this week. For that wedding you would like to attend in another city or state, but hesitate because the only way to get there is by train. Diskeeter Motor Sales and drive the "only complete car priced so low."

Consumers Power Company con-

tinues their gas water heater special; it's yours for as little as \$179. Get the best weather sleeping comfort for 10 years by taking advantage of the pajama special at Cooks. The Dickerson Hardware continues to offer aid to the interior decorator and house painter this week. They offer free advice on all painting problems.

A coat of Nu-Enamel will dress up that car, make it and keep it looking like new. LeTourneau's, in Redford, is the place to buy it.

Save now on next winter's coal bill by taking advantage of the special prices being offered by the Farmington Lumber and Coal Company. A checking account has 12 district benefits. They are listed in the Farmington State Bank ad on page two. Everett Implement Company, in Redford, offers another means of cutting farm operating costs.

The Penniman-Allen Theatre, in Northville, offers a solution to the recreation problem. Blue Goose is the name of the act. Michigan recreation land. Travel by bus and save in safety.

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## BULLETIN

A large scraggly red-haired dog suffering from rabies and a bullet wound in the body, was reported, seen in the vicinity of Middle Belt and Grand River Thursday. Residents of the area are warned to keep their dogs confined and urged to report to police if the dog is seen.