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Plan Parade And Program Memorial Day

Memorial Day services for America's dead war heroes will be observed Tuesday by members of Groves Walker Post. A parade will be formed at ten o'clock in the morning at the high school which will proceed on Grand River avenue to Oakwood Cemetery where the services will be held.

The observance of Memorial Day is a custom of long standing with the Farmington Legion post.

All Veterans invited

All war veterans are invited to participate in the program. Marching in the parade besides the Legionnaires will be the Legion Auxiliary, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and possibly members of the Sons of the American Revolution and the American Legion.

Approximately 3,000 people will be present at the high school.

A short address will be given at the cemetery by Charles B. Dikin, post commander. Members of the Farmington men who died in the war will be placed on the graves. This will be followed by a military salute of four guns.

Moment of silence

There will be a moment of silence while "Taps" is sounded. Then as the program draws to a close, the audience will join with the war veterans in singing the national anthem.

Following the services, the parade will form again and march back down town where the participants will disband. Farmington residents are urged to attend the parade and to participate in honoring the heroes of the World War.

Picnic Grounds Open For Summer Season

Picnic season is with us once again! The appeal of hot dogs, lemonade, marshmallows on a stick, of eating a meal in the outdoors on a rustic table, is never-ending. Even occasional sand in the coffee can't spoil the fun of a day-in-the-wood picnic.

Farmington picknickers will find their enjoyment doubled if they visit the city park grounds on Shawwassee avenue just north of the high school. A complete set of picnic tables, benches and other equipment has been put up by the city, all of it designed to make a success out of your picnic.

Meanwhile the welcome sign to summer tourists throughout the city has been put up this week along the roadsides of the highway system.

Approximately 3,000 people tables, an increase of 500 over last year, have been set out along the trunkline highways. Maintenance workers also have checked over 361 roadside parks to place them in condition for tourist use.

Based upon their use in the past, these facilities might well give the appearance of a dining room table some 3,000 miles long most any noon during the summer season.

The expense of developing and operating this unique roadside service is relatively inexpensive, says Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner. Roadside parks are generally developed on donated land or on excess property not used for construction. Picnic tables are made by maintenance workers with the material costing about \$12 per table.

"As against this nominal expense, the rich dividends that this roadside service pays to the people of Michigan are not only in dollars but in pleasure. First, some people regard these tables and roadside parks as mere frills but they are now convinced that these services represent a happy investment of the state not only in dividends from the tourist trade but also in the recreational opportunities afforded Michigan motorists."

School Receives N. C. Approval

The future of Farmington high school's standing among schools of the nation was assured this week in a notice received by Superintendent Robert C. Harris from the North Central Association.

Before any school can be considered for approval by the Association, it must be on the highest list of schools approved and accredited by the school authorities within the state. It must also meet the policies, regulations and criteria which the Association maintains. These include such matters as instruction and spirit, school plant, sanitation and janitorial service, instructional equipment, the school library and library service, school records, policies of the board of education and the administration of the school and its financial support, preparation of the instructional and supervisory staff, the teaching staff, the principal and the educational program. This list item includes such matters as the school's program of studies, its allied activities program, its guidance provisions, the success of its program, and the school and its community relations.

Plan Picnic for County Dairymen

Friday, June 2, is dairymen's day at the Pontiac State Hospital. Dairy farmers throughout Oakland County are urged to set aside the afternoon of this date in order to witness a demonstration and program arranged by non-officers of the Michigan Dairy Improvement Association and the three extension testers.

The sale of dairy products accounts for the major portion of the income of many farmers throughout the county. Improved practices relating to the dairy industry are to be shown at the importance of proper rearing of dairy heifer calves.

The place is the spacious lawn west of the dairy barn on the grounds of the Pontiac State Hospital. Farmers will congregate at noon for a basket lunch after which a demonstration of rearing calves from the age of one to three weeks up to two years of age will be made.

The program for the day is under the direction of the three herd testers, A. J. Schroth, Laurence Place and Harry Young, the county agricultural agent. Karl D. Huber and Mr. E. C. Scheidehauer of the Michigan State College Dairy Extension Department, Officers of the D. H. I. A. who have been active in arranging the program include Frank Williamson, president, Hoyard Berridge, vice-president, and John Lessiter, secretary-treasurer of D. H. I. A. No. 2, Russell Porritt, president, and D. H. I. A. No. 1.

NEW BLUE GOOSE HIGHWAY CRUISER

Highway Cruisers of the latest type, adopted by Blue Goose Lines, now are in regular service between Detroit, Lansing and Grand Rapids. A fleet of the new buses began operation on Tuesday.

City Streets To Be Completely Resurfaced

Resurfacing of city streets will be started within a few days. A crew of workers employed by the city is busy preparing the streets and as soon as this is finished, the tearing down of the present tar and asphalt surfaces will be started. As the old top is removed, fresh new oiler surfacing will be put on, which will afford smooth, easy travel on all Farmington streets.



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CLASS OF '38 ALUMNI TO HOLD REUNION

The Farmington high school "class of 1938" alumni will hold a class reunion Sunday, June 4, at Maxfield Lake. All members of the 1938 class are invited to attend. They will meet at the school and go in a body.

The alumni club held a picnic at Island Lake last Sunday with about 15 members in attendance. Roger Walker is president of the club.

Scholarship Tests Given At School

With thoughts of coming graduation weighing heavily upon their minds, several Farmington high school seniors, with an eye to future education, are trying out for various scholarships and school awards.

Three Farmington boys are preparing for competitive tests in connection with scholarships offered by Alpha Tau Omega, national fraternity.

The boys, Dick Reed, Joseph Norton, and Fred Lauritzen, have been selected to compete with other high school seniors of Detroit districts for the \$250.00 scholarship offered by the fraternity. The tests will be held Saturday at the high school in Highland Park. Awards to the winners are one-year scholarships to any college in which the fraternity has a chapter.

Doctors Puzzled In Labadie Case

Doctors at Harper Hospital in Detroit, puzzled over the condition of six-year old Suzanne Labadie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Labadie, of Farmington, will postpone a suggested operation until they can determine whether the little girl was born without a diaphragm, or if the injury received here in an automobile accident in February caused the displacement of her stomach and colon.

X-rays taken immediately after the accident revealed that the heart had been forced to the right side of her body, and that her stomach and colon were in her chest, but they were not determined until the child's diaphragm was ruptured and her lung collapsed.

However, shortly after she was admitted to the hospital doctors concluded that they had determined that Suzanne was born without a diaphragm, proving that the accident was not entirely responsible.

"If my theory turns out to be correct, that she has a diaphragm, an operation would do little or nothing to help," Dr. O'Brien said. "In that case we would have to decide on some other course."

Resident of 80 Years Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Jessie Lee died suddenly of heart trouble in her home Wednesday, May 24. She had been in failing health for several months.

Jessie Lee, daughter of John and Esther Collins, pioneer of Farmington Township, was born May 22, 1858, and had spent all of her eighty years in this vicinity.

She was first married to Matt Green, who died in 1912. Later she married John Lee, who survives her. She also has a sister, Mrs. Corinne Bush, of Detroit.

Funeral services will be held at the home, 3375 Oakwood, Tuesday, May 24, at 2 p. m. Friday, burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery.

NEW BOOKS SOON TO BE RECEIVED AT LIBRARY

A group of new books will soon be available at the Farmington public library. Mrs. Leach, librarian, expects to receive within the next few days the following books:

Dark River, by Forthoff and Hally; Lancelot Inn, by Sher; Cinnamon Parrot, by Biggers; Faith by Proxy, by Faith Baldwin; Little Greta of Denmark, by Brandeis; Tremor's Last Case, by Bentley; Immortal Storm; Country Kitchen, by Lutz; Budget With Orchids; Picture Book of Children Around the World, and Picture Book of the World, by House; A Sun Barton, Visiting Nurse, and Sue Barton, Student Nurse; and The Exile, by Pearl Buck.

The following new books were received recently and are now on the library shelf:

Aren't We Lucky, by Meadowcroft; Blue Water, by Deeping; Seasoned Timber, by Canfield; Peculiar Treasure, by Farber; The Michigan, by Laretz; Story of a Patchwork Quilt, by Hall.

In addition to these, the library will soon receive a shipment of 40 books loaned by the State Library, at Lansing.

FARMINGTON CHILDREN PLAY IN REDFORD RECITAL

Several Farmington children took part in a piano recital Thursday evening at Calvary Methodist Church in Redford. They are the pupils of Grace Thomson Calliet. Those who took part were June and Margaret Elkin, Charles Davidson, Gloria Ann and Marguerite Saave, and Betty Winter.

Records Enable School Band To Hear Own Music

There is an old proverb that "a picture is worth a thousand words." This principle is being put into effect, in a modified fashion by the Farmington high school music department. In place of pictures depicting scenes, however, the musicians are substituting musical pictures.

The "pictures" are furnished by a recording machine which was recently bought by Alvin Benner, director of music at the high school. By means of this Benner makes records of the numbers which his band plays, and uses them later in instructing his charges.

Benner is firmly convinced that the new innovation will be very valuable in the training of the band. As the band plays a selection, the recording machine is turned on and all notes are faithfully transcribed onto wax. Then at their next practice the members hear their own music as future listeners might hear it. This, Benner believes, gives an opportunity to each individual to hear the selection as a whole, instead of hearing only one instrument, as is the custom in the annual festivals there will be games, rides, and amusements for all ages of people. For the children there will be a ferris wheel, a merry-go-round, and pony rides. For the grown-ups, a bingo game with attractive prizes, a fish pond, and baseball games.

A specialty this year is the giving away of costly, beautiful items in the various booths. During the nine days cash prizes will be given away.

Also a set of silverware will be given away to some lucky winner. Three tons of coal will be won by three different persons. Everyone who attends will be given a ticket which will entitle him to win one of the tons of coal.

To attract the ladies, the Dryer Beauty Shop is donating a free permanent wave.

The Festival will be held on the school grounds of Our Lady of Sorrows parochial school on Grand River avenue. Three chicken dinners will be served during the nine days—on Sunday, May 28, one on Decoration Day, Tuesday, May 30, and another Sunday, June 4. The meals will be served right on the Festival grounds, from 1 p. m. until 7 p. m.

All booths in the Festival, and all the workers on the grounds, are members of Our Lady of Sorrows parish.

Discuss Theater At Meeting

Five Farmington business men met Monday evening with representatives of the theater company which has been negotiating for the building of a movie house in Farmington. The meeting was held in the Detroit office of the theater firm. A discussion was held on the possibility of raising money through Farmington business men for the purpose of partial financing of a new movie house.

No definite action was taken, but it was suggested that a meeting of 25 Farmington merchants be held for discussion of the project. Those attending Monday evening were Emory Hutton, Earl B. Grosvenor, Howard Oils, Delos Hamlin, and Bayard Tupper.

LEGION TO ATTEND SUNDAY SERVICES IN A BODY

The Groves Walker Post of the American Legion will attend Sunday morning services at the Methodist Episcopal Church in a body. Special Memorial Day services will be held.

Merchants Are Preparing For Summer Weather

In the Good Old Summer time! vegetables and fruits cool and fresh at all times. You'll be surprised at the many ways in which a mechanical technician can be used to prepare cool, healthful meals, and the new 1939 models are priced to fit your budget.

Take a Ride in a Mercury

There are many ways to keep comfortable in the sweltering summer. One of the most popular is a drive through the country in an automobile. No car is better adapted to this purpose than the new Mercury. These newcomers to the automobile world have power, streamlined body, and sturdy durability. Stop at Olin Russell, Incorporated, and find out what a generous trade-in value they'll allow you on your old car.

You can beat the heat this summer if you eat the proper kinds of food. Delos Hamlin, proprietor of Hamlin's Food Market, is featuring reduced prices on meats, fruits, vegetables, and canned foods. For your summer marketing try Hamlin's.

There's nothing more pleasant after a hot, trying day, than enjoying a cool, enterprising evening at the Redford Theater. This week the Redford is showing two popular features, "Huckleberry Finn," with Mickey Rooney as Charley, and "Past and Present," a comedy starring Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell.

Open Gates To Festival Saturday

The gates will swing open on the Spring Festival and Circus Saturday evening at six o'clock. Sponsored by Our Lady of Sorrows church, the Festival will run nine days, with the closing date set at Sunday, June 4.

In addition to the many and varied attractions which are being offered this year, a new innovation, fireworks displays each night, will be introduced.

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FARMINGTON TO PLAY HOLLY FOR LEAGUE CROWN

Farmington high school baseball team, unbeaten this season, will host to another team with a clean record Friday afternoon when they meet Holly high school.

The game will be played at the championship of the Southwestern Oakland County League, an organization of high school teams of this portion of the county.

Farmington's team, one of the best of recent years, has gone through the entire season undefeated, and a hot contest is expected when they take the field against the strong Holly side.

Farmington has scored victories over Walled Lake, Milford, Keego Harbor, South Lyon, Clarkston, Brighton, all of the above, and by league as well as Garden City, one of the more potent teams of the Wayne County circuit.

The game is invited to attend the public Friday afternoon will be played on the high school athletic field diamond, just behind the school building. Visitors may sit on the benches provided at the field, or in their cars. A small admission price will be charged.

Schools Will Remain Closed Monday, Too

Students and teachers in Farmington public schools will enjoy a four-day vacation this week-end. Memorial Day, which falls on Tuesday this year, is an established holiday for the schools, and in response to many requests for a four-day, rest, Superintendent Robert C. Burns also declared that schools would remain closed Monday, this giving the schools and teachers, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday in which to rest up for the coming rounds of examinations and graduation.

Two Cases In Judge Schulte's Court

Charged with entering a roller skating rink on St. Francis street with intention to commit larceny, two Farmington township young men, Marshall Wilcox, and Roland Smith, were each fined \$10.00 and costs and given six months on probation by Judge John J. Schulte Tuesday in a hearing in his court.

William P. Booth, of Detroit, was given a fine of \$5.00 and costs by Judge Schulte Monday. Booth was charged with improper overraking and passing of a car, and of driving in a reckless manner.