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Announce Top Rank Students

A total of 25 A's during the four years of high school, supplemented by seven B's, will bring to Mary Himmelspach the honor of standing at the head of her graduating class this spring. Miss Himmelspach will be valedictorian of the Farmington high school Senior Class when the class holds its graduating exercises early in June. Miss Himmelspach achieved a scholarship rating of 2.766. The highest possible score is 3.000, in figuring ratings. An A counts three points, a B two points, and a C, one point. Since Mary had an extraordinary abundance of A's, a minor quantity of B's and no C's, her score was very high.

Robert Currie Second
Robert Currie will be salutatorian in a close race for second honors he edged out Tom Bacon. According to custom at the school both the valedictorian and the salutatorian will give short talks during the commencement exercises.

In addition to the two high ranking students, Principal Max Thompson announced the Senior Honor list, made up of students who earned a four-year average of 2.000 or over. These students maintained a B average throughout their high school career. The list includes the following students: James Bacon, James Schults, Gladys Edwards, Frances C. Slyke, Lela Griffin, Betty Pacy, Lois Nelson, Ruth Esch, Betty Billings, June Koss, Arthur G. Giffels, Mary Redding, and William Kargata.

JUDGE MOORE TO SPEAK BEFORE EXCHANGE CLUB

Judge Arthur E. Moore, of Pontiac, will be the featured speaker at the meeting of the Exchange Club Wednesday noon at the Methodist church, according to Mahlon Bradley, exchange president.

Persons wishing to attend the meeting and hear Judge Moore's talk may get their tickets from Mr. Bradley. The topic of Judge Moore's talk has not been announced.

Leo West, of Farmington, gave an extremely interesting talk on present world trends, as based on the best-selling non-fiction book "Days of Our Years," by Pierre Van Passen, using Van Passen's book frequently for reference. Mr. West traced the changing trends in world affairs, in a manner which held the interest of all Exchangees present.

Mr. West is a teacher in the English department of Redford Union school. He was the guest of Rev. D. C. Stubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bates Honored at Reception

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bates, who have been devoted members of the Farmington Baptist Church for many years, will be given a Golden Wedding Reception at the Baptist Church Tuesday evening, April 23. Mr. and Mrs. Bates will personally greet their friends from 6:30 to 8:00 at which time the Reception will be held.

Guests will be present from Grand Rapids, Mt. Pleasant, Flint, Lansing, River Rouge, Detroit, and other cities. Several pastors, including former pastor, Rev. E. Palmer, will have part on the program.

Mrs. F. Warner Hostess To W. C. T. U. Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Farmington Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at two o'clock Tuesday, April 23, at the home of Mrs. F. M. Warner. Mrs. John Little, President of the Pontiac Federation, will have charge of the program. Mrs. Laura Key, of Pontiac, will bring a "page" of song, and Mrs. Richard Detzler and Mrs. Vera Wells, also of Pontiac, respectively chairman of Youth Education and of Publicity for the 17th District of Michigan, will be speakers.

DRAMATIC FESTIVAL TO BE AT M. E. CHURCH

A dramatic festival will be given at the M. E. church on Sunday afternoon evening, April 23. Six groups will participate in this festival, which is given by the Ann Arbor Conference. There will be no charge for admission, and the public is cordially invited.

Four Scout Units Combine In Demonstration April 26

The Farmington High School gymnasium will be the scene of a unique affair Friday evening when four public units of the Scout Frolics will be the first time in Oakland County, as well as the first time in Farmington, that a combined Boy and Girl Scout Demonstration has ever been presented to the public.

John Hunt, local Boy Scout Neighborhood Commissioner and chairman of the Scout Frolics reports that the program for the evening has been finally completed. The Frolic will officially open promptly at 7 o'clock, although the 6:45 hour parade of massed colors by Boy and Girl Scouts, followed by the

raising of a 24-ft. American flag by the Sea Scouts, will officially open the demonstration. The audience will then join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. The opening ceremony will be under the direct supervision of Scoutmaster Lee Moats. Following this the two Farmington Browdie Girl Scout troops will render songs and also present an invitational ceremony. Mrs. H. H. Hadden and Mrs. Lee Moats report the young Browdie Scouts as having rehearsed the parts well and will have a presentation well worth seeing. Mrs. C. E. Roy and Mrs. Pettibone announced that the Girl Scouts will present the ten fields of Girl Scouting in short tableaux form and will thus show the public the "inside" teachings of their organization.

Chamberlain Howard Richards announced that instead of having a regular meeting, the Cub Pack will be combined with the Frolic, but will be somewhat curtailed in its presentation. Scoutmasters Lee Moats and J. Samuelson report Boy Scout Troop 45 as ready for their first advertisement. The local Boy Scout troop will have the largest scout membership on the floor that night that it has had in four years, with 31 boys and 2 commissioned officers registered.

Slipper Dixon, with the hearty cooperation of First Mate W. Goodfellow and members of the Farmington Sea Scout Ship will, at 11 o'clock, entertain the citizens' history set up their own "Ship's" and demonstrate to friends the "Boarding Ship" ceremony by Farmington members only. Already having one of the best "Who's Who" in the school building in the state of Michigan, the local Scout Ship will "launch" itself on April 26th in a very auspicious manner.

In addition the public will be shown a table of Handicraft, etc., made by members of the Scout organization and will also be asked to join in community singing during the program. There will be no admission charge or collections of any kind, as it is the desire of local officials to present to the citizens of Farmington the splendid opportunity offered by Scoutmen to boys, girls, men and women in this community.

Will Lose Catcher They Will Get the Loss of Jim Martin

They will get the loss of Jim Martin, catcher, who left this spring to play professional baseball in New York. In Martin's place will be Bill Rose. Most of the pitching has been done by three regulars, Harold "Lotto" Wells, Bill Walling, and Ralph Caudell. Occasional hurling assignments will go to Marshall McKeown and Charles Kallbaisch, newcomers.

In the infield will be Green Lancaster, Ed Schuler, Bill Hanser, Roger Bastion, Joe Jarrett, Bill Leacy and Roy Rozenbock.

Four outfielders
Outfielders will include Tony Himmelspach, Dave Johnson, Marvin Mittelstadt, and Bill Dwyer.

On Saturday, April 27, the Merchants will play Seaside Gardens, of Dearborn, and on the following day Hedges-Dodges, of Detroit. Both games will be played on the Farmington field. Other games scheduled by Brennan include General Motors Trucks, of Pontiac, Henry's German's Court (Old Times), Bay City Police, Portland, and others.

MASQUERS PRESENT "CALM YOURSELF" FRIDAY EVENING

Friday evening, April 19 at 8:15 p. m. the curtain will rise on "Calm Yourself," the fast-moving comedy success produced by the Masquers. Members of the Masquers report that the sale of tickets is brisk, but that there should be plenty of good seats left for those who wish to purchase their tickets at the door. The play will be given in the Methodist church auditorium.

The play is to be the first given by the Masquers, a new dramatic organization made up of young people from Farmington and the surrounding district interested in amateur dramatics. "Calm Yourself" is a nonsensical farce, replete with laugh-lines and clever dialogue. Special lighting effects are to be installed by Frank Peterson under the courtesy of the Farmington Municipal Company.

Tickets may be purchased at Hatton's Farmington Hardware at the door on Friday evening.

Residents Warned of Fire Danger

Danger resulting from grass fires was emphasized by Fire Chief Ed Thayer after the fire department had made two trips this week to extinguish blazes of this sort. Although the fire truck usually puts out the fire before any actual damage is done to property, Mr. Thayer warned of the risk which residents take when they start grass fires.

One of the fires, at Eight Mile and Gill Road, occurred Tuesday afternoon. The other occurred Wednesday morning on Orchard Lake Road between 13 and 11 Mile Roads. There was no property damaged in either of the fires.

Grass fires get out of control very easily, said Mr. Thayer. A sudden change of wind may cause the fire to turn, and if the wind is strong it is impossible for those watching it to keep it under control. Very often the fires are started near buildings which may be in the direct path of the fire if the wind changes. Mr. Thayer advised that if grass fires must be started they should be on days when there is absolutely no wind.

A fire which occurred Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fiford, 2609 Warner Avenue, caused slight damage. The fire was believed to have started when papers or some other material placed too close to the stovepipe, became ignited. The floor was scorched and there was slight damage from water.

Residents are urged to be doubly careful in this season, which is one of the worst times of the year for fires.

AUXILIARY CARD PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT

The American Legion Auxiliary will give a card party on Saturday evening, April 20, at the Legion Grand River avenue. All kinds of card games will be played, with both game and door prizes being awarded, and luncheon will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wurdell of Lansing were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eisenhart, and Mrs. J. C. Gravitt.

Customers Find Signs of Spring in Daily Shopping

Now that Spring seems to have descended in earnest, shoppers are beginning to look around for the traditional signs of spring in the stores. The merchants are busy finding them. The merchant who is prepared to welcome the season of birds and flowers with signs of warm-weather values which will excite the eye of the most exacting bargain hunter.

Shoes, of all types, colors, and styles, and all in the Spring motif, are on display at the Fred L. Cook clothing store. Whatever price you wish to pay you can find it there, and what will look good on your feet.

You don't know what you're missing until you take a ride in the new Pontiac. Owners say it's just as easy to buy and as economical to operate as smaller cars. See Pontiac at Keego Sales and Service.

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Attention, gardeners! Go at once to Hatton's Farmington Hardware and inspect their assortment of garden tools, seeds, fertilizers. You'll be surprised at the low prices.

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The Detroit Edison Co. is still conducting their sale of electric light bulbs. The handy gadgets will heat up to four quart of water in practically no time. All you have to do is plug it in to any electric outlet.

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Judge Moore Asks Aid in Fight Against Delinquency



JUDGE ARTHUR E. MOORE

A series of written articles dealing with the need of community work with delinquent children in Oakland County begins in this issue of the Enterprise. The articles are written by Judge Arthur E. Moore, who, as Judge of Probate, in Oakland County, comes in constant contact with problems arising from juvenile delinquency.

CHILDREN IN TROUBLE

Do you love your own children? Then please read this through. There are 100,000 juveniles start young. Therefore, if we wish to prevent crime, we must begin with youth. The Juvenile Courts recognize that the parents are usually to blame. But blaming is no cure.

College Band Here Sunday

The 54-piece Albion College band will present a concert in the new Farmington high school auditorium on Sunday evening. The organization is making a tour of some 25 cities, in Michigan, Indiana, and Illinois, and will include programs in Chicago and Detroit. Several Farmington residents who have heard the band describe it as one of the best college bands in the country.

Maxine Bow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Bow, of Farmington, plays a flute.

The band will arrive in Farmington Sunday afternoon and will stay over until Monday morning. It is planned to find rooms in private homes for the band members Sunday night.

Varied Program

Mr. Conway Peters, director of the band, has planned a varied program of numbers. Included will be the following selections:

"The Stars and Stripes Forever" by Sousa; "Les Preludes," by Liszt; "The Deboutante, Caprice Brillante," by Clark, a trumpet solo by Robert Souter; "Sweet Peter," a musical fantasia by Paganini; "Bacchanal" from "Samson and Delilah," by Saint-Saens; "Caricosa" from "Flying Down to Rio," by Vincent Youmans; "The U. S. Field Artillery March" by LaVigne-Peters; and "Albion" by LaVigne-Peters.

The band is backed financially by the college and the program pays 50 per cent of the expenses. S. L. Harger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sayre D. Harger, of Farmington, is working with the band on its tour, and was there Tuesday to make arrangements.

Eugene W. Bayer Passes Away Tuesday Night

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon for Eugene W. Bayer, who passed away Tuesday night, April 16. Mr. Bayer, a native of Germany, was 47 years of age. He leaves his wife, Marie, and a son, Helmut, who is a senior at Farmington high school.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. from the residence at 21610 1/2 Colburn Avenue. Burial will be in Grand Lawn cemetery. An Evangelical minister from Redford will conduct the services.

Prize-Winning Essay To Be Read Over WCAR

Portions of a prize-winning essay written by Paulette Cambes, student at Farmington high school, will be read over the air from station WCAR, Pontiac, Sunday. Paulette's essay took second prize in the contest sponsored by the Pontiac Civic Association.

GIRL SCOUTS COUNCIL SPONSORS DEMONSTRATION

All Farmington women are invited to attend the cooking demonstration, sponsored by the local Girl Scout Council, to be held in the High School Auditorium, on Monday afternoon, April 22, from two to four o'clock. The demonstration will be put on by Consumers Power Company, and will be given by Claudess Bradley.

Bids Asked For Township Clean-up

Preliminary plans for the annual Spring clean-up in Farmington Township were made by the Township Board at its meeting Tuesday evening. A resolution was passed asking for bids on the job, and it is expected that the clean-up will get under way shortly after the bids are opened Monday, April 22.

Printed notices will be sent to all Township residents several days in advance of the time the clean-up begins and the full cooperation is asked. All rubbish, etc., should be placed in front of the house to be picked up by the trucks as it makes its rounds.

The Board appointed Dr. Joseph W. Norton, as Township Health Officer. Dr. Norton was named to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. Lee Halsted.

The Board re-appointed the same Library Board which has served during the past year. The Library is maintaining a complete record of Farmington and the City of Farmington and the members named by the Township will serve in conjunction with members appointed by the City. The following duties will be done on the Board again for the coming year: Estle McCullough, Mrs. Isabelle Menke, Mrs. Ethel Gibson, and Mrs. Loretta Cox. Mrs. Cox will represent the Township Board on the Library committee.

The Board took up the matter of the renewal of liquor licenses in the Township. Eleven licenses were approved. They include the following: Olive Crowley, 29300 Grand River (Class C); James Panzini, 37600 Grand River (Class C); Thomas Simpson, 34500 Grand River, (Class C); Louis Wasek, 2913 Grand River, (Class C); Orest Schejdel, corner Orchard and Lake and 14 Mile Road, (Class C); Raymond Hufferd, (Class C); Earl Littlever, (Class C); Elmer Stevens, (Class C); William R. Ferron, corner Orchard Lake and Grand River (formerly Sully's) (Class C); James Gamson, corner 12 Mile and Middle Rd. (Class C); Paul Parrinello, 27412 W. 8 Mile Road, (Class C); and Corner Kitchen, corner Orchard Lake and 12 Mile Road, (Class C).

FORD EMPLOYE TELLS HOW SOY BEAN IS USED

Nest Wednesday evening will be "Ladies' Night" at the meeting of the Kivans Club. The members are urged to attend and bring their wives. The nature of the meeting is being kept a dark secret by John Lutz, who is to have charge, but they are assured all members that something special is being planned.

There were 25 members and four guests present at the Kivans meeting Wednesday evening. Dr. Ruidiman, of the Ford Motor Co., was the guest speaker and gave a highly interesting talk on "The Growth and Use of the Soy Bean." The soy bean is used extensively by the Ford Co., and many acres are given over to the cultivation of the plant. Dr. Ruidiman is connected with the experimental department of the company.

Minister Show Report

A report of the financial outcome of the recent club minstrel show was given by Vice Blakeslee, chairman of the show committee. According to Blakeslee's report, the club made a gross total of \$838.70 from the minstrel show. Expenses amounted to \$503.49, leaving a profit of \$335.21. Of this amount \$165.00 will be given to the Farmington high school band and undistributed children's fund, and the remainder will go into the Kivans club crippled children's fund. The club will supervise the expenditure of the money.

The club made early plans for a Spring dance, to be held at Glen Oaks Country Club. Further details are to be worked out in later meetings.

Joseph Himmelspach, president, announced that a 100 per cent attendance has been achieved so far this month, and urged members to keep up the attendance and make April a perfect 100 per cent month.

Because many members have been unable to distinguish the sheriff from the rest of the members, that officer was presented with a large badge, and designated by "Hat Hulet," which Durham is sheriff.

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