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Honor Roll Students Announced

The senior class at Farmington high school, constituted an "old-timey" group of the school at the end of the fifth six-weeks' period. A total of 31 members of the Class of '40 accumulated enough A's, and B's to win places on the honor roll. This number constitutes 23.9 per cent of the class.

Nine Juniors, or 10.5 per cent of the class, achieved the honor rating. Twenty per cent of the Sophomore class landed on the coveted list, with a total of 17 students making the grade. In the Freshman ranks 12 pupils or 12.3 per cent of the class won positions on the roll.

As usual the boys lost out to the girls in the matter of studying. This time the ratio was 45 to 15 in favor of the girls.

The following students were listed on the honor roll:

- Seniors**
Betty Billing, Mary Butler, Gladys E. Evans, Ruth E. Griffin, Mary Himmelpach, Zora Husted, Winifred Kaufman, June Keys, June Koss, Betty Page, Mary Redding, Majda Scanlon, Gladys Scullard, Frances Van Slyke, Thelma White, Betty Jane Worstell, Tom Bacon, Helmut Bayer, Elmer Born, Robert Currie, Glenn Griffin, Arthur Griselda, William Harwick, Robert Hinger, William Karetta, Charles Oldenburg, Sam Prik, Russell Rosenboom, Earl Stelling.

- Juniors**
Doris Dickerson, Patricia Lapham, Margaret Leach, Ethel Pink, Norma Washburn, George Bryan, Ben Gordon Nelson, James Norton, Dorothy Smith.

- Sophomores**
William Carpenter, Robert Gulen, Robert Ham, Hugo Pascoe, Jack Samuelson, Irene Day, Patricia Mariejo, Collyns, Doris Farrell, Theresia Gamagay, Dorothy Goers, Margaret Haged, Mary Hanson, Donna Kehrl, Libella McGarvey, Margaret McKee, Judith Oates.

- Freshmen**
Mary Gray, Catherine Logue, Bernice Lundberg, Irene Mozier, Betty Onksley, Shirley Pope, Virginia Redding, Connie Rosenboom, Esther Wagner, Edgar Wagner, John Bachman, Roland Redner, David Sullivan.

VENTRILOQUIST TO GIVE SAFETY TALK TO KIWANIS CLUB

Entertainment and a safety talk will be given at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club Wednesday by Officer Fenitius of the Detroit office. The speaker is a ventriloquist who will be given a safety talk to the club members. All members have been asked to invite a child as guest at the meeting.

PTA HOLDS LAST MEETING OF YEAR TUESDAY EVENING

The Farmington Parent Teachers' Association held their last meeting of the year Tuesday evening. The annual report was read and accepted; Cubmaster Howard Richards was presented with the Club Cup.

This meeting concluded the year's activities and the attention will resume its meetings next September.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TO BEGIN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Memorial Day holiday in the Farmington schools will begin when classes are dismissed Wednesday afternoon. They will be resumed Monday, June 3.

Scout Leaders Prepare For Summer Activities

Scout leadership in the Clinton Valley Council has already started plans for the Outdoor Program of Scouting.

Last Saturday and Sunday Camp Training Courses were held at Camp Agawan, near Lake Orion, for the whole of Oakland County Scoutmasters. About 43 men took the course, with Scout Executive H. Watson as Camp Director, and Farmington's Neighborhood Scout Commissioner John W. Hunt as Course Leader. Farmington was well represented at the training course, with Scoutmaster Lee Moats and Assistant Scoutmaster Irving Light of Troop 45, in attendance, and Scoutmaster John Samuelson of Troop 46, the Crippled Children's Hospital Troop, in attendance.

Crash Sunday Involves 7 Cars

Finest against two young men were assessed Monday by Justice Joseph George E. Bushnell, following two accidents which occurred Sunday night on Grand River Avenue. Seven cars were involved in the double collision, one of which was driven by Earl E. Phillips of Highland Park. Four other cars stopped for the accident and Speck yielded his car into them, damaging all five. One was driven by Justice Bushnell.

Cubs Expect Crowd At Pack Meeting

The Farmington Cub Pack No. 45 expects a large representation at its pack meeting on May 23, in the evening at the Detroit office. The Cub Scouts will put on a demonstration and will display their projects made during the past month, on Health and Safety.

The meeting starts at seven o'clock. Sharp and Cubmaster Vernon L. Richards invite the public to come and inspect the displays, before the meeting.

Memorial Day Opens Summer Season Here

Memorial Day, the first holiday of the summer season, is next Thursday and it will be a signal to many that summer has come indeed. With vacation plans to be made it's a good idea to make a list of the things you need for the summer. Here are some suggestions to see what they have to offer in the way of summer necessities.

McCormack's Clothing Store in Redford are celebrating their 23rd anniversary and in honor of the event are offering at special sale some wonderful values in hats, coats, dresses, suits, and accessories. Don't miss this opportunity to save on summer clothing. McCormack's is located near the Redford Theater.

If you're one of those persons who can never find enough time to do the things you want around the house, you should try one of the new Edison's electric meal-cookers. You don't have to watch it. Simply put the food into the cooker, plug it in, and forget about it. The cooker holds enough for a complete meal.

The whole-hearted approval of owners is the best advertisement that can be offered for Consumers Power Co.'s gas ranges. They're more economical and easier to use than any other kind of range. They have one built right to your home for a free trial.

Hot weather can bring plenty of driving trouble unless your car is prepared for it. Why not play safe and have your car synchronized for

June 1 Last Day For Registration

Property-owners and parents of children of school age who wish to vote in the coming annual school board election have until Saturday, June 1, in which to register. It is necessary to be registered to be eligible to vote at school study days.

The terms of Howard Warner and Mrs. Florence Lee, board secretary, expire this year. Candidates for the offices must be nominated by petitions which must be filed with Mrs. Lee on or before Saturday, May 25. Each petition must be signed by not less than fifty qualified registered school electors.

No elector may sign petitions of more candidates than are to be elected. The petition will be placed in the public files of the secretary of the board for at least five days preceding the election. The names of the candidates will appear next week in the Enterprise.

Woman's Club Plans President's Day Meeting

The President's Day meeting, which is the last meeting of the year of The Farmington Woman's Club will be held Wednesday, May 23, at the Lemen Inn, in Hartland. Luncheon will be served at one o'clock in charge of arrangements are Mrs. Georgean Bagnall, Mrs. Magda Warner and Mrs. Martha Todd. Anyone desiring transportation is asked to contact Mrs. Bagnall at once.

MISS LANCASTER MARRIED TO JACK WILLOBEE

At a very pretty ceremony performed Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church, Miss Dorothy M. Lancaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Farrand, became the bride of Jack Willobee, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Willobee of Jonia, Rev. Delmore C. Struble officiating. Service, before an altar, beautifully arranged with palms and flowers.

Y.C. PLAN BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Youth's Temperance Council is giving a bake sale on Saturday, May 25, at Hamlin's Market. The girls will begin selling at eleven o'clock.

RECI TAL SATURDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Florence Edgar invites the public to attend the public recital given by her pupils, Saturday evening, May 25, at eight o'clock at the High School Auditorium.

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Expansion, Improvements Planned In School Program

With a very successful school year drawing to a close, plans are now being made by the local school authorities for improvements in the educational program to be placed in operation when school opens next September. According to plans announced by Superintendent O. E. Dunkel, and approved by the Board of Education, arrangements are being made to increase the opportunities offered to a greater number of students in several fields. Acting in the belief that many students will not enter college, the vocational work is to be strengthened while the present heavy teaching load in some of the academic subjects will be lightened in order that students who plan to enroll in institutions of higher learning may secure better training in their chosen fields.

Opportunities in the cultural subjects, such as vocal and instrumental music will also be increased under the present plans.

One of the present-day criticisms aimed at high school students is that many are unable to study effectively. Believing that this is a frequent source of difficulty in high schools, local authorities are providing a full-time librarian, Florence Russ of Mt. Clemens, who is to have supervision of all study periods. Miss Russ is a graduate of Bay City Junior College and the University of Michigan. In addition to her graduate work in Library Science, she has had training in various academic fields. She has served several libraries, including the public library at Bay City and the public schools at Erie, Pennsylvania, and Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Citizenship Day Draws Thousands

A number of young people from Farmington who this year reached the age of 21, together with "21ers" from throughout Oakland County, were honored Sunday at Pontiac. The occasion was Citizenship Day and the purpose was to induct new voters into the bonds of citizenship and to instruct them in their duties as citizens. An estimated crowd of 15,000 witnessed the ceremonies.

The parade, one of the largest ever held in Pontiac, started at 2:45 p. m. and lasted 20 minutes. Among the floats entered was one by the Farmington group depicting citizens casting their votes and showing how the vote affects the highest Capital.

In addition to the conditions for the ceremonies indoors, it was originally planned to hold them on the Pontiac high school grounds but intermittent showers made it necessary to hold them in the school gymnasium.

In the parade were floats entered by Pontiac, Milford, Holly, West Bloomfield, Novi, Royal Oak, Pleasant Ridge, and Farmington. Special floats and bands were entered by Yellow Truck Coach Co., Fisher Body Co., Pontiac American Legion, UAW-CIO, Daughters of America, 1902 Oldsmobile, Gauss Baking Co., Boy Scouts, Station WCAR, and others.

Following the parade, the following program was held: Flag-raising and salute, Oakland County Council of Veterans, Star Spangled Banner, by audience.

Invocation, Rabbi Eric Friedland, The Lord's Prayer, Yellow Truck and Coach Co. male chorus, Prayer, Rev. William Monilton, Remarks, Hon. Edward M. Shaver.

Address, Mrs. Charles J. Shalin, Pilgrim's Chorus, Yellow Truck male chorus, Address, Dr. Harold M. Dorr, Address, Jack Hollis, Farmdale, "The Victors", Royal Oak high school band. Induction ceremony, conducted by E. J. Ledette. "God Bless America" by Audience. Benediction, Rev. Fr. Joseph V. Pfeifer.

Memorial Day Parade Planned

The American Legion, Groves-Walker Post, and veterans of Farmington will hold their annual Memorial Day parade and services Thursday, May 30. Plans are being laid to make this year's parade the largest ever held in Farmington and a large number of organizations have been invited to participate.

The parade will start at the high school, proceed south on School street to Grand River, and then on Grand River to the cemetery, where Memorial services will be held in tribute to veterans who perished in battle.

Charles E. Elkin, Post Commander of Groves-Walker post, will deliver the address. W. B. Gambee, Groves-Walker Commander, will be the master of ceremonies. Al Smith will act as parade Marshall. School Band to Play!

Music for the parade will be furnished by the high school band, under the direction of Alvin Bender. Organizations invited to march in the parade include Groves-Walker post, American Legion, and Groves-Walker Auxiliary; Farmington Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts; Farmington Sea Scouts; Southfield Boy Scouts; Redford Township Post 271, American Legion; Redford Post 258, American Legion; Don Sherman Harbor Post 345, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Farmington Kiwanis and Exchange club.

In addition, all veterans are cordially invited to participate in the parade, whether or not they are affiliated with a veteran's organization (organization). It has been announced that only the American flag will be displayed in the parade.

CLUB ENJOYS TRIP THROUGH CANADA LAST

Members of the Farmington Exchange Club Friday to the "Land of the Walkers" Gompny, Distillery, Walkerville, Ontario, Wednesday. The group was conducted through the plant by two guides and was divided into two parties.

The tour took the place of the regular weekly luncheon meeting, and was attended by 25 members. Plans for the club's meeting next Wednesday have not been completed, according to Mahlon Bradley, president, who will be in charge.

AUXILIARY WILL BEGIN POPPY CAMPAIGN FRIDAY

Contribution will be paid by millions of Americans Friday to the "Land of the Walkers" Gompny, Distillery, Walkerville, Ontario, Wednesday. The group was conducted through the plant by two guides and was divided into two parties.

Arrangements for the observance of Poppy Day have been completed by Mrs. Goers' committee. Women of the Auxiliary will be on the streets early Friday morning with baskets of the memorial flowers. No price will be asked for the poppies, but in exchange for their contributions will be received for the welfare and relief work of the Auxiliary among disabled veterans and needy families of veterans. The poppies which will be distributed here were made by disabled veterans at the Veterans Hospital. The making of these flowers has given employment during the winter and spring to many veterans, unable to do other work, and has helped fill tedious hours of idleness for them. The poppies are crepe paper replicas of the wild poppies of France, which grew in great profusion on the World War battle front.

Contributions, above the actual cost of the poppies, will go into the welfare funds of the local Auxiliary. Unit to be expended to meet local needs during the coming year. These contributions are the principal source of support for the welfare work being carried out continuously by the Auxiliary.