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## Two Die at Grand River And Cut-off

A head-on crash late Tuesday afternoon took the lives of two persons, at the west intersection of Grand River and the cut-off. The victims were James E. Rogers, 41, of 5725 Woodward avenue, and Mrs. Anna Rogers, 33, of 650 West Euclid avenue.

The Rogers car, driven by a large truck-trailer, driven by Robert L. Hughes, although the cab of the truck was badly damaged, Hughes escaped with minor bruises. Hughes, 25 years old, lives at 39 Southwest Banner street, Grand Rapids.

Hughes told Oakland County Prosecutor Charles L. Voss that the Rogers car came from the intersection cut at a speed and crossed into his lane of traffic. Blinded by Sun

Skid marks on the pavement bore out Hughes' statement, Voss said. Both were dead or admitted to Redford Receiving Hospital. Mrs. Rogers was said to have been driving and it is believed she was blinded by the sun as she approached the intersection.

Separated for several days, the couple saw one another frequently and Tuesday afternoon went for a drive. They have a daughter, Anna Lou, 8, who until Wednesday afternoon had not been told of the tragedy.

## ALL UNSOLD LAND PARCELS WILL BE OFFERED JUNE 9

On June 9, at 9 a. m., a public auction sale will be begun in the Masonic Temple Building, 1 Lafayette street, Pontiac, at which all of the unsold parcels located in Oakland County, held by the State Land Office Board, from both the 1840 and 1911 scavenger sales, will be offered.

The lands will be offered in the following order: First—Acreage; Second—Cities; Third—Villages; Fourth—Township Subdivisions.

Block I, covering all heretofore descriptions and parcels in the cities and villages, is now available to the public. The minimum sale price of each parcel is set forth in the published lists. Copies may be obtained at the Sales Office in the Masonic Temple Building, Pontiac, for 25 cents each.

Information relative to the sale and parcels to be offered may be obtained in the Sales Office.

## JUNE AUNT TO MARRY JOHN PORTER

John Porter, of New London, Ohio, and Miss June Ault, residing with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Slewin, of Uniontown, Ohio, were the guests for a few days at the home of Mrs. John Porter, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Norbert Schmidt gave a surprise miscellaneous bridal shower in honor of Miss Ault at Mrs. Johnson's home.

Miss Ault's marriage to Mr. Porter will be an event of June 8. There will be a church wedding, followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Slewin. June Ault is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ault, formerly of West Point Park, now of Jackson, Mississippi. John Porter is a dairy farmer of near New London, Ohio.

## Young Republicans Plan Summer Activity

Oakland County Association of Young Republicans met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Miriam Callan on Shawanawee avenue.

The meeting, under the leadership of Chairman Earl Kohse, proved to be most interesting. Discussion was held pertinent to several social functions planned for the coming months. Miss Billie Power, of the Farmington Club, was elected Treasurer of the Oakland County Federation.

The Farmington Club is sponsoring a picnic here at the City Park on Sunday, June 8, at 8:30 a. m. Everyone is cordially invited. Tickets are being offered for sale by the members.

## Pupils of Mrs. F. Edgar To Give Piano Recital

Mrs. Florence Edgar will present her pupils in a recital of piano music on Friday evening, at 8:00 at the Farmington High School Auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

## Judge H. Russel Holland To Speak on Memorial Day



JUDGE H. RUSSEL HOLLAND

## Poppies to Go On Sale Friday

Memory of America's war dead in the first World War will be honored Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24, when everyone will be asked to wear a memorial poppy in tribute to their service and sacrifice.

Plans for the observance of Poppy Day are being completed by the Groves-Walker Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary under the leadership of Beatrice Carpenter, Poppy Day Chairman. The memorial flowers, made by disabled war veterans, will be offered on the streets throughout the day by the Auxiliary women.

"This year, with the threatening shadow of a new World War falling across America, the memorial poppy has new significance," said Mrs. Kites, president. "It shows that America still remembers and honors those who fell in its defense twenty-three years ago; that Americans still believe that America's free way of life is worth any sacrifice, and that the spirit of patriotism still burns strongly in American hearts."

"The poppies grew on the battle front in France where the young men of America defeated the military might of autocracy in a gallant display of the strength of a nation's democracy. When we wear them on Poppy Day, their bright red blooms will remind us that our democracy has the strength to repel any dangers if we will serve as they served. There is inspiration for us all in the poppy of great memories."

"The poppies which the Auxiliary will distribute here have been made by disabled veterans at Battle Creek Hospital. All Poppy Day workers will serve as volunteers and all of the money contributed to them for the flowers will go into the welfare funds of the Auxiliary to carry forward the Auxiliary's work for the disabled, their families and the families of the dead during the year ahead."

## W.C.T.U. Meets Tuesday With Miss Steele

The regular meeting of the Farmington Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Tuesday, May 27, at the home of Miss Zaida Steele. Mrs. Ella Wood, State Spiritual Director, will be guest speaker.

## Rising Thermometer Brings Summer Specials to Stores

The sudden upturn of the temperature has reminded a lot of persons of things they need for summer. Merchants who have hot weather specials are enjoying the good business and needed items can be found in nearly every store.

For safe, enjoyable driving this summer be sure your tires are in the best condition. If they are worn, replace them now with Goodrich tires. Now is a good time to do it too because Earl Viver's service station is featuring special prices on these tires.

Electrical appliances will lighten household tasks. Prices on these will soon go up, so drop in today to check Electrical Appliances, to 3570 Grand River avenue, and inspect their full line of refrigerators, washers and vacuum sweepers.

Those who died in service for their country will be honored in Farmington on Memorial Day, May 30, in a program under the auspices of Groves-Walker Post, American Legion.

Judge H. Russel Holland, of the Oakland County Circuit Court, Pontiac, has been invited to deliver the address at Oakwood cemetery. All organizations and persons of Farmington who wish to participate in the program are invited to join in the parade and memorial services at the cemetery. Participation may be arranged by getting in touch with Frank L. Weinberg, 33719 Grand River avenue.

This year's Memorial Day parade promises to be one of the largest ever held in Farmington. Participants will be the members of Groves-Walker Post, the Legion Auxiliary, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Sea Scouts, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Daughters of the American Revolution, Spanish-American war veterans, and other organizations.

School Band to Play Music for the parade and at the services will be furnished by the Farmington high school band, under the direction of Principal Edward Ayres, band leader.

All organizations and individuals participating in the day's program are asked to form at the Legion headquarters at 3330 Grand River avenue, at 9:30 a. m. The parade will start at 10 o'clock. There will be a firing squad at the cemetery. Mr. Weinberg said, to fire a memorial salute.

## EXCHANGE CLUB PLANS MEETING WITH KIWANIANS

An inter-club meeting with the Kiwanis club will replace the regular weekly meeting of the Exchange club on Wednesday, May 22, at 8 p. m. The Exchange club will participate in the meeting to hear a talk by William E. Storton, director of defense training in the Detroit Public Schools.

The speaker scheduled to address the club Wednesday failed to appear and the members substituted with a round-table business discussion. Among other things it was decided to contact the State Highway Department to see if action can be taken to make the Grand River-Township intersection safer. This action was prompted by an accident Tuesday afternoon in which two people lost their lives.

Mr. Rice Howell, district Exchange club president, was present and gave a short talk.

The Exchanges will hold their semi-annual election of officers on Wednesday, June 11, at which time officers will be named for the next six months. On the following Wednesday the club will hold its annual picnic.

## Maccabees Postpone Birthday Party

The Maccabees of Farmington, Liberty Tent 1196, have found it necessary to postpone their birthday party, which was to have been held Friday evening at the High School Cafeteria, due to the recital of Mrs. Florence Edgar being held the same evening in the Auditorium.

The committee will meet next week and plan a new time for the party.

coming week. On Friday and Saturday they will show "Four Mothers" with the Lane sisters and Claude Rains. Also to be shown is the western picture "Gunslingers." A late newswell will be shown Friday, "Beau Geste" with Gary Cooper, Ray Milland and Brian Donlevy comes Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, accompanied by "Remember the Night" with Genevieve, Fred MacMurray and Barbara Stanwyck. Wednesday and Thursday are merchants family nights and the double bill includes "A Man Betrayed" with "John Wayne and Frances Dee," "The Cowboy Sings" starring Roy Rogers and Evert Allen.

Farmers, now is the time to get your seed corn. Why not try Farmington Mills' corn—it's rigidly tested and results are guaranteed.

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## 52 Seniors To Graduate On June 5

Fifty-two Seniors at Farmington high school will receive diplomas at Commencement exercises Thursday evening, June 5. Baccalaureate services have been planned for the evening of Sunday, June 1, at the high school auditorium.

The Seniors received their announcements and invitations this week and are dividing their time between studying for their final exams and preparing for the big events to come.

Rev. Delmore C. Stubbs, of the Farmington Methodist church, has been invited to give the Baccalaureate address. The program for the services follows: Prelude ..... Mrs. Myrl Burdick Professional ..... Farmington Community Choir Invocation ..... Rev. Carl Schultz Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers" Audience Scripture Reading ..... Rev. Gilbert A. Miles

"Send Out Thy Light" Farmington Community Choir Baccalaureate Address ..... Rev. C. Stubbs "Beautiful Savior" Farmington Community Choir Benediction ..... Rev. Carl Schultz Recessional

Following is a list of graduates: Mildred Allen, Donald Bachelor, Shirley Baker, Dorothy Baldwin, Ruth Balfour, Margaret Barnes, Edgar Barrons, Lillian Boyce, Leona Broome, George Byrnes, Helen Butler, Robert Carlson, Dean Coleman, Mary Ann Cooke.

Richard Davidson, Doris Dickerson, Doris Dickinson, Mark Farrell, Nora Fulcher, Paulette Gambee, Agnes Garchow, Arthur Gores, Vera Goodfellow, Clyde Greenman, John Haggard.

James Heuser, Mary Hood, Ralph Howle, Damon Knight, Laura Loebe, Patricia Lapham, Charles Larson, Margaret Leach, Betty Lynch, Fred Madon, Robert Martin, Robert Miller, Peter Munn, Gordon Nelson, James Norton, Donald Oldenburg, Ethel Pugh, Francis Powell, Max Rowe, Roy Rowlands, Hugh Schram, Wilfred Seibold, Dorothy Smith, Norma Washington, Phyllis Wehrly and Arnold Werschling.

## OAKLAND RED CROSS APPEALS FOR DOCTORS

According to Byron B. Webb, Chairman of the Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, the national society is launching a nation wide appeal for 1,000 volunteer doctors at the request of the British Red Cross. Mr. Webb states that Chairman Norman H. Davis has informed him the doctors are needed to reinforce the staffs of Britain's Royal Army Medical Corps and the civilian units of the Emergency Medical Service. Those volunteering will not be required to swear allegiance to Great Britain and in serving will not forfeit American citizenship. Also, as medical workers they will be protected by the Red Cross treaty of Geneva.

The demand is urgent and the service good. For services with the Royal Army Medical Service doctors must be under forty years of age and for the Emergency Medical Service applicants up to forty-five will be selected. Among other requirements doctors must be citizens of the United States and graduates of a class "A" or Canadian Medical School. British is finding that it takes more doctors to provide adequate care for the dispersed population on the home front. All applications should be made to the American Red Cross in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Webb also states that word has been received by the American National Red Cross from M. Patic, minister of Yugoslavia, that it is notifying all Yugoslav groups in this country to make contributions for relief in Yugoslavia through local Red Cross chapters. Authorization has been given by the American Red Cross for the purchase of relief items valued at \$100,000. Through co-operation of the American Minister to Yugoslavia an American citizen residing in Belgrade has been appointed American Red Cross representative in that country. He will maintain liaison with the Yugoslav Red Cross and represent the American Red Cross in the direction of relief to Yugoslavia.

The Oakland County Chapter will receive contributions intended for relief in Yugoslavia at the chapter office, 12 Seneca St., Pontiac.

## News Items Must Be In Early Next Week

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, Friday, May 23, all news items and correspondence must be turned in to the Enterprise office by Tuesday noon. Publication of news received after that time cannot be guaranteed.

## Board Mails 150 Questionnaires

Draft Board No. 8, under which a draft eligible man from Farmington and the surrounding area are registered, sent out questionnaires this week from 4,451 through 4,600. The following received questionnaires:

Jerry F. Palacky, Henry W. Russell, Henry E. Carron, Dudley C. Mousre, Harry E. Vackter, Millard H. Keith, Stewart C. Shovel, M. Prosser, Glenn W. Johnson, Lawrence H. Miller, Homer W. Cheeseman, John J. Orszak, Lester E. Hawley, Earl J. Readman, Leonard R. Sebold, Stan S. Bleklinski, Charles W. Cassin, Richard A. Uley, Albert P. Trapp, Don E. MacFarlane, Arthur S. Hays, Clinton E. Spies, Wilfred C. Cheeseman, Norman F. Morrell, Roswell H. Reeves, Willis F. Shaver, Fred R. Roselle, Louis L. Tanney, Noble D. Scarie, David A. Munn, Victor E. John, Robert R. Kloppe, Bentley W. Teupies, Kenneth M. Kipney, Hush C. Smith, Donald B. Reis, Earl D. Sylvester, James Brooks, Bernard E. Murock.

Robert A. Ernel, Donald Giroux, Edmund W. Johnson, Walter D. Scott, David A. Munn, Victor E. John, Royal P. Pask, John H. R. Anderson, Mahlon S. Bradley, Leo M. Weseman, Frank J. Bartlett, Leonard C. Reniff, Fred M. Putnam, Alois B. Pepper, Wayne W. Lecky, Omar P. Braden, George H. Gay, Frank B. Bopple, Wilmer N. Calum, Jr., Charles S. Buggles, Stanley B. Sherwood, Francis C. Oerf, Gerald W. Broker, Kenneth C. Bassett, Harold W. Hanson, Theodore Blasek, Roy O. Oster, Harold J. Dinkins, Louis L. Jones, Ronald K. Anthony, James E. Kelly, Samuel G. Jones, Eugene H. Proxir, Robert L. McCall, Harold C. Rupp, Eldridge S. Brian, Carl J. Gustafson, Maurice D. Brown, Robert E. Tuck, Maurice Gee.

Gleason C. Tapp, Allen L. Skeet, Marion L. Leonard, Steve J. White, Jr., Paul M. Fox, Carl J. Hymer, Gerald S. Manning, James E. Johnson, William S. Heinz, John J. Sellman, Jr., Paul E. Salco, Joseph M. Leisner, Russell O. Bonker, William J. Dinkins, Frank J. Peterson, Lloyd W. Hattis, Dayton E. Graham, Albert W. Marble, Vera D. Lambert, Nels A. Rudberg, Joseph P. Hogan, James S. Deloria, Floyd N. Fairman, Frank E. Helson, R. Charles, Louis L. Jones, Roy Adam, R. Lee, John F. Switzer, Donald P. Hetchler, Alfred G. Wells, Floyd B. Wakeford, Richard T. Andrews, Joseph P. Padden, Kenneth E. Culver, Carl L. Hovington, Darrell Bland, Lawrence R. Cluckey, Louis L. Jones, James E. Wright, Robert E. Simpson, Harley Rose, Ernest R. Loper, Martin P. Distel, Lawrence R. Brown.

John P. Thibodeau, Frederick Lally, N. R. Schenemann, John O. Moberg, J. T. Harper, Carl A. Harling, Lloyd P. Cleerenham, Gordon J. Stevens, James H. Rittlaw, M. O. Budimirovich, Charles W. Hiner, and Wilbur M. Bern.

## CHAIRMAN NAMED AT PTA MEETING

At the meeting of the Farmington Parent Teachers Association held Tuesday evening in the High School Gymnasium, the following committee chairmen were appointed: Program, Mrs. Lee Motts; Membership, Foster Stewart; Room Representatives, Mrs. O. E. Earl; William L. Dodge; Finance, Albert Beals; Publicity, Mrs. Paul Shoemaker; Hospitality, Mrs. Van Avery.

A very enjoyable and well-presented one-act play was given by the Dramatics Class under the direction of Miss Steele.

## James Cash Weds Miss Potsaid in Ohio

Mr. James Cash of West Point Park and Miss Gertrude Potsaid of Wyandotte were united in marriage on May 15, at Defiance, Ohio. The young couple are at present making their home with Mr. Cash's sister, Mrs. Hogue, at 33305 W. Light Mile Road.

## Opens New Office



## Dr. Preston W. Ports to Open Own Office Here

Dr. Preston W. Ports will open a medical office at 33108 Grand River avenue Thursday, May 22. Dr. Ports moves to his new location from the medical clinic of Dr. R. R. Aschenbrenner, where he has practiced for the past year. He came to Farmington from Endicott, New York, where he served on the general staff at Endicott-Johnson. Medical. He was graduated from the University of Iowa. He served his first year of internship at Harper Hospital, Detroit and then went to St. John's Episcopal hospital in Brooklyn, New York. He followed with one and a half years at New York City Polytechnic hospital before moving to Meridian City hospital and then to Manhattan General hospital during the next year.

He is a member of the Oakland County Medical Society and the Pontiac General hospital staff. The new office will be open to the public for inspection on and after Thursday.

## SCHOOL DEFENSE TRAINING IS CLUB SPEAKER'S TOPIC

An interclub meeting between the Kiwanis and Exchange Clubs will be held Wednesday evening at the Evangelical and Reformed Church. The speaker will be William E. Storton, director of defense training in the Detroit Public Schools.

Mr. Storton's talk will be quite timely since plans have been made to organize a defense training school at Farmington high school. The program is under the direction of Superintendent O. E. Duhaime. On Monday evening a number of Kiwanians and their wives will attend a meeting of the newly-formed Holly Kiwanis club which was organized under the sponsorship of the Farmington club. It will be "ladies' night" at the Holly meeting and the speaker will be Claude Peck, internationally known Kiwanis speaker. Peck will present a speech which he has prepared for the coming national Kiwanis convention in Atlanta.

The "Tenderloin" process of preparing meat and extending it to the feeding of the Kiwanis club Wednesday evening by Les Hild, meat branch manager of the Kroger Co. Hild was the guest of Abe Johnson, manager of the Farmington Kroger store.

## Ice Cream Social To Be Friday Evening

The Edgewood Mothers' Guild are sponsoring an ice cream social, for the benefit of the Edgewood school on Friday evening, May 23, at the Hederle Chain Link Fence Company on Grand River avenue between Eighth Mile and Inkster Roads.

The social will start at 7:00, with a band concert. The ladies will serve pie a la mode, cake and ice cream and there will be ice cream cones and pop for the children.

## Civic Theatre To Hold Big Cartoon Party

The Civic Theatre is planning a cartoon show Saturday afternoon, May 24. There will be prizes, raffles and songs, according to E. J. Hobbs, manager, and in addition to the cartoons there will be two feature pictures, "Four Mothers" with the Lane sisters, Gail Page and Claude Rains, and "Gerontome" with Preston Foster. Manager Hobbs has been free to attract attention for all who "laugh themselves sick."

## Defense Bond Committee Organized

The sale of United States Defense Bonds and saving stamps will be promoted in Farmington and Farmington Township by a committee appointed Monday evening by Mayor Leq P. Gildemeister. Archie G. Leonard, well-known attorney, has accepted executive chairmanship of the organization, which will direct its efforts towards bringing the bonds and stamps before the public and stimulating their sale.

Similar committees are being organized in towns throughout the nation. The organization requires an executive chairman, eight committee chairmen and four additional members to each committee.

Mayor Gildemeister will act as honorary chairman of the organization. Money Used in Defense Due to the unsettled and precarious conditions existing in the United States today the organization will be set up on a long-range basis. Money paid for the bonds and stamps will be put to work at once in the national defense program. The campaign is entirely voluntary and no pressure of any kind will be used in the sale.

The following committee chairmen were appointed: Agriculture—Frank N. Steele; Service and Clubs—Viv Blackledge; Industry—Joseph Himmelspach; Financial and Professional—C. C. Knickerbocker; Woman's and Religious Organizations—Mrs. Mary Johnson; Education—M. J. Belser; Labor—Norman C. Lee and Trades and Transportation—Edwin Laude. There will be a meeting of the chairman Wednesday evening, May 22, at the City Municipal building. Mr. Leonard announced. Also all committee members who can attend are urged to do so.

The stamps and bonds may be purchased in various amounts, starting as low as 10 cents, at the post office and at the Farmington State Bank.

## GARDEN CLUB TO ENTERTAIN WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. David Dunlop will be the speaker at the June meeting of the Farmington Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association which will be held in the Baptist Church at two o'clock on Tuesday, June 3. On Tuesday evening is the "Spring Guest Day" invites your friends to listen to Mrs. Dunlop's topic "Lower Arrangements as a Hobby," Mrs. M. Hulet must be notified concerning the number of expected guests.

Members of the Farmington Woman's Club have received an invitation to attend this meeting at which the following ladies will be hostesses: Mrs. Z. R. Aschenbrenner, Mrs. Clarence Bickins, Mrs. Vera Blanchard, Mrs. Thomas Brumman and Mrs. Clyde Chamberlain.

## Youngsters Learning How to Tend Garden

More than 20 Farmington children are learning the fundamentals of gardening, through the efforts of the Farmington Branch of the National Woman's Farm and Garden Association and under the supervision of Mr. Frank L. Weinberg.

The embryo gardeners have staked out miniature garden plots on approximately an acre of ground donated for the purpose by E. J. Brennan. The land is situated near the Farmington high school athletic field.

The children received seeds from the Garden Club at a cost of a penny per package. The young horticulturists are concentrating on vegetables. Although some flower seeds have found their way into the garden, each child is given a plot six by eight feet in size.

## Eastern Star to Attend Evangelical Church

Sunday, May 25, has been designated as Eastern Star Day, throughout Michigan, by the Worlthy Grand Matron, Sister Elsie Rowley. Rev. Schultz has invited Farmington Chapter No. 239 to attend services at the Evangelical and Reformed church, at 10 a. m. All members are requested to attend. Services free at 9:30 and proceed in a body to the church.