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SIXTY FIRST YEAR - NUMBER 33 FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1949 FIVE CENTS A COPY

INSPIRATION... of a very dangerous nature may well be in the air come Monday, Decoration Day and the Indianapolis race.

THE FIRST 200... of children under ten years of age who turn out for the Memorial Day parade at the High School at 9:30 will be presented with small American flags.

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE... and not even imaginable, but it actually happened. We went on a picnic Sunday, the day it rained.

THAT SAME RAIN... surely did the gardens some good. The storm we had last week did some damage, too.

FARMINGTON'S FLOWER FANCIERS... did themselves proud at the last Farmington Garden Club's Flower Show.

NO BLUE... permeates downtown Farmington any more. Not since the azure paint was removed from the plate glass of Buck's cafe.

ADD TO THAT LIST... of pet pees, the career girls who hire help with their housecleaning.

NEXT TIME... you drop into the office, allow us to show you The Hole. The Hole is a small breach in the flooring.

COUNTING THE DAYS... before school ends has become a popular pastime among members of the young set.

CERTAINLY GLAD... that miserable torture of spring cleaning, is over and done with. The thing is worse than living in a house during spring cleaning.

Elementary Tea Attended By 100... The Farmington Township Elementary School Tea was held in the Farmington High School on Tuesday, May 24, at 2 p.m.

SADDLE CLUB TO PRESENT HORSE SHOW... The Farmington Valley Saddle Club will present their annual Western Horse Show on Sunday, June 5 at the Saddle Club grounds.

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Veterans Groups To Sell Poppies This Week End

Annual Poppy Days Set To Open Thursday

The memorial poppy, patterned after the red flowers growing now on the Western Front, made up of disabled veterans in hospitals all over the country, will be sold on the streets of Farmington and Clarenceville this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 26, 27, and 28.

Both Geary-Lint and Post 403 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will sell poppies. Spokesmen of these groups said that all V.F.W. poppies sold in Michigan are made at the Veteran's Facility at Grand Rapids.

Poppy sales from V.F.W. poppy sales go into three channels: one is support of the V.F.W. national home in Elton Rapids. This home is composed largely of children, whose parents were killed during the World Wars, and whose mothers were unable to properly care for them.

How the memorial poppy, worn on Poppy Day each year in honor of America's war dead, aids the war's living victims was described by Hattie H. Henshaw, executive of the Legion Auxiliary Rehabilitation chairman, in a talk before the local Auxiliary unit.

She urged all Auxiliary members to take an active part in the work of Poppy Day, to be observed here Thursday, Friday and Saturday, in order that the Auxiliary may have sufficient funds for its activities for the welfare of needy veterans and veterans' children during the coming year.

"Poppy Day contributions make up a large part of the financial support of the Auxiliary's rehabilitation and child welfare activities," Mrs. DeVriendt said. "When the Auxiliary finds a veteran or a veteran's family in need, those poppy contributions go into action to provide aid."

"Illness of veterans is one of the major causes of the distress which the Auxiliary relieves by selling poppy funds. When the veteran is forced to go to a government hospital for treatment, often his family is left without means of support."

In Tribute And Memory



The annual Farmington Memorial Day ceremonies, pictured above, will be repeated this Monday at 10 a.m. The parade will form at 9:30 at the High School, and will be composed of veterans groups, the high school band, mothers' groups, Boy and Girl Scouts, Clarenceville's parade will form at 8 a.m. at Eight Mile and Grand River and will march to the Clarenceville Cemetery.

Farmington And Clarenceville Plan Annual Memorial Day Parades

Farmington and Clarenceville veterans have announced plans for Memorial Day parades in their communities. The Farmington parade will be held at 10 a.m. at the High School, and will be composed of veterans groups, the high school band, mothers' groups, Boy and Girl Scouts, Clarenceville's parade will form at 8 a.m. at Eight Mile and Grand River and will march to the Clarenceville Cemetery.

Boy Injured In Bus Accident

Gerald Herbert, 10 years old, of 2045 Kinnock Avenue, Detroit, is in a serious condition in Mt. Carmel Hospital after being run over by a school bus Friday afternoon on Eight Mile Road in Delaware.

Mrs. Mortimer Elected To Wayne County Council

Mrs. C. L. Mortimer, chairman of the Eight Mile Extension group, was elected an executive committee member of the Wayne County Extension Council at a meeting of the Livonia District group, held at the Clarenceville High School on May 15.

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The Farmington Falcon baseball team broke even during the week ending 7 to 5 victory from Walled Lake last Friday afternoon, and dropping a 1 to 3 contest to Milford Tuesday afternoon.

Dickie Smith Wins Prize In Kiwanis Horse Show

Dickie Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, 3034 1/2 Twelfth Mile Road, received third place in the Kiwanis Horse Show held at the Kiwanis Horse Show building on May 22, in Royal Oak.

Candidates File Petitions For Farmington School Board

TWO BREAK-INS REPORTED BY POLICE FRIDAY

Two more breaking and entering cases were reported in Farmington City and Township Friday night. One occurred at the Everett Implement Company, Grand River. The location and details of the other are not to be disclosed, pending further investigation.

Candidates File At Clarenceville

A total of five candidates have filed nominating petitions seeking election to the Board of Education of the Clarenceville School District. The candidates are: William C. Larsson, secretary of the Board.

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Richards See Son's Musical Comedy

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Richards and Bruce returned from Winter Park, Florida, where they went to attend four performances of the original Rollins College musical comedy "Mexican Hayride", for which their son, Dick, wrote the music and lyrics.

Farmington Men Honored At Clinton Valley Boy Scout Meeting

Mr. Louis Glison, Farmington High School teacher and active participant in Scouting circles, was given the 25 year service award at the annual meeting of the Clinton Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, held at the community Activities Building of Waterford and Drayton Plains.

Reynold Guise Ends Mediterranean Tour

Reynold A. Guise, seaman, USN, son of Henry M. Guise of 21234 Hamilton Street, Farmington, was scheduled to arrive in Norfolk, Va., May 24, aboard the destroyer USS Gyatt, after a six-month tour of duty in the Mediterranean.

Two Trustees To Be Elected At Annual Election June 13

Three candidates have filed nominating petitions for election to the Board of Education of the Farmington Township School District. It was announced Tuesday by Gerard Domes, secretary of the Board.

Seeks Re-Election

Frank N. Labadie is seeking re-election to the position of Superintendent of the Farmington Township School District. He has served in this position since 1945.

Clarenceville Nine Scores 8-3 Win

The Clarenceville Trojan nine got back in the win column last Friday afternoon when they swamped Detroit University School 8 to 3 in a return contest.

Falcon Thinclads Place Fifth In Regional Meet

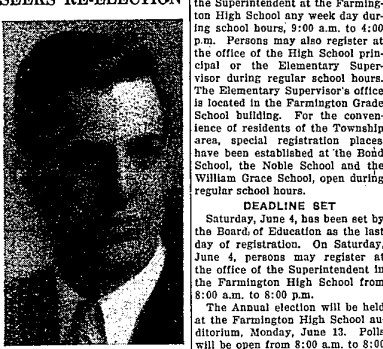
Farmington High School's track team captured fifth place in the State Class B Tournament held last Saturday, May 21.

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AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Glen V. Grimm, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grimm of 20210 Melvin Street, has been awarded a Pre-Divinity scholarship for the academic year of 1949-50 by Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut.



FRANK N. LABADIE



JOHN W. HUNT