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FARMINGTON MAN A LEADER AMONG ALBION SENIORS

S. Lester Harger Prominent In Athletics And Student Activities

S. Lester Harger, a graduate of Farmington High School, was a member of this year's graduating class at Albion College, where he was completing the pre-law course. He received the degree of bachelor of arts on June 7.

Mr. Harger, who has been prominent in many phases of campus life, was chairman of the alumni homecoming celebration last fall, and this year is vice-president of the Forum Club composed of students in history and political science, vice-president of the college Epworth League, a member of the interfraternity council and college yellmaster.

Played Football

For two years a member of the varsity football eleven, for a like period a forward on the basketball team, and a track man for three seasons, Harger was one of Albion's outstanding athletes until injuries forced him out of inter-collegiate competition in 1925. He has been active in the Y. M. C. A. and is a member of the "X. C." club, made up of letter men, and Delta Sigma fraternity. Harger was graduated from Farmington High School in 1921.

Mr. Harger will serve the Muskegon Y. M. C. A. as the young men's membership secretary for the next three years.

Wins Speaking Honors

Miss Dorothy I. Baxter, Farmington, won second place recently in the Horn oratorical contest at Albion College. She is also winner this year of the Lydia M. Kropscott prize offered annually for the best freshman oration, and two weeks ago received a bronze medal in recognition of service on the women's varsity debating team. Miss Baxter is a member of Delta Gamma sorority. She attended Farmington schools.

HONOR STUDENTS GIVEN BANQUET BY MEMBERS OF P. T. A. AT COMMUNITY HALL

On Friday night, June 3, the members of the P. T. A. gave a banquet for the Honor Students of Farmington High School at the Community hall. The hall was prettily decorated in blue and white, the high school colors, and the flowers and also the place cards were of the same hues.

Rev. E. F. Dunlay said a prayer, and then all sat down to a delicious supper.

There was much singing, laughing and popping of balloons during the meal. After supper Mr. Leonard read the different groups of Honor Students and a representative from each group gave a speech. They were Howard Middlewood from the boy's athletics group, Avis Goers, from the girls basketball and track groups, Allan Killam from the Student Council, Lois Young, from the debaters, Marion Brock, from the citizenship groups, William Stake, from the pre-attendance groups, and Bob Kerr, from the scholarship group.

METHODIST PICNIC TO BE AT ISLAND LAKE

The Methodist Sunday school picnic is to be held at Island Lake on Wednesday, June 29, according to a recent announcement. Automobiles will be provided for those who have not cars, and will leave from the church on Wednesday morning.

All who care to attend the picnic are invited to do so. Each individual is to bring his own basket to the picnic.

FORMER FARMINGTON SCHOOL TEACHER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Miss Ruth Wallace, former teacher in Farmington schools, and well known in this city, died after several months illness and was buried in her home town of Careleton, funeral services taking place last Sunday.

Miss Wallace, who was 22, left Farmington last December because of illness, and never was able to resume teaching. Besides her mother and father, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. S. Carter and Miss Marion Wallace, and a brother, Harold Wallace.

TARABUSI DRAIN PROPOSAL REJECTED DUE TO PROTESTS

Hearing On Projected New Drain System Ends In Defeat Of Proposal

The proposal to build what has become known as the "Tarabusi Drain" was rejected at a public hearing held Wednesday at Base Line and Farmington roads. A large number of citizens from the territory to be affected were in attendance and many protested against the building of the drain.

The proposed drain was to start southwest of Farmington, and serve the territory in a southwesterly direction, continuing into Wayne County. Farmington township in Oakland County and Livonia in Wayne were included in the area.

Probably the principal area affected would be the Farmington Acres subdivision, on Base Line road, which at present is said to be in great need of adequate drainage facilities.

The protests voiced by the citizens were to the effect that the assessments made as a result of building the drain would be very high, and more than the valuation of their property would justify.

TEN FARMINGTON BUSINESS MEN GO ON FISHING TRIP

Journey To Skeleton Lake In Muskoka Region; Return Next Week

Ten business and professional men of Farmington left early Thursday morning for a fishing trip that will take them into the heart of Canada. They are enroute for Skeleton Lake, in the Muskoka region, and will be away from Farmington for about a week.

Skeleton Lake is about 180 miles west of Toronto. The week end will be spent there and the trip home probably begun on Monday. Gale Collins of Mt. Clemens and Charles Gray of Detroit accompany the Farmington men.

Those joining in the trip are: Dr. F. G. Weaver, Howard Warner, Edgar Pierce, Olin Russell, Spencer Heene, John Lapham, Carl Hogle, Leo Gildemeister, J. C. Clark, Dr. Howard Heffron.

QUARANTINE ON DOGS DECLARED IN FORCE THROUGHOUT COUNTY

Owing to the fact that dogs affected with rabies have been found in different sections of Oakland county, the sheriff's department has been advised by the Commissioner of Agriculture to declare and enforce a quarantine in Oakland county.

Notice is given that all dogs owned or kept in Oakland county unless properly vaccinated against rabies within one year by a qualified veterinarian and tagged for ready identification, shall be securely chained, or otherwise properly confined on the premises of the owner. If allowed to run at large, they must be securely muzzled to prevent them from biting another animal or a person. The owner is also prohibited from removing the dog from the county.

Sheriff Schram has issued an order that all dogs which are found running at large after June 15, shall be shot.

START TEN-MILE ROAD PAVEMENT TO FARMINGTON

New Concrete Highway May Be Extended To Grand River Next Year

The long-awaited completion of the Ten-Mile road pavement from Woodward avenue to the city of Farmington is under way. Announcement was made early this week that the paving will be rushed.

It is expected that traffic will be handled over the new paved road by early autumn. The road will form a new and important thoroughfare from the east to the west side of Detroit's suburban sections.

The road will be built this year as far as Powers avenue in Farmington. It is expected that extension of the road to Grand River avenue near Oakwood cemetery in Farmington, will be made next year.

May Straighten Road

The road commissioners face a problem in the extension of the road, many favoring a straightening-out and leveling of the road where it angles off due to the contour of the land west of Powers avenue.

MEMBERS OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB SEE A BARRIE SATIRE

Eighty-Four Attend Matinee At Bonstelle Playhouse In Detroit

Thursday, June 9, the members of the Farmington Woman's Club, and their friends, to the number of eighty-four, attended the matinee at the Bonstelle Playhouse. The committee in charge of the outing, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Hendryx, and Mrs. Brown, had planned in a fashion that neglected no detail as to transportation, securing seats, and a pleasant social hour to follow the matinee; and if warm commendation from all sides could repay their careful forethought, they were repaid.

The play witnessed was Sir James Barrie's "Dear Brutus," a delicious bit of whimsicality in which is blended the most delicate satire on human follies with a scintillating fun that is never cruel. The play was beautifully staged and each member of the cast fully equal to his role, so that the finished result was most enjoyable.

The play ended, the group repaired to the foyer where light refreshments were served, and where the members were presented to Miss Bonstelle. The outing, unique in the Club's history, was over, "and home well pleased we went."

The year-book for 1927-1928 has been completed, and a copy will be immediately sent to each member.

Helen L. Hard, Cor. Sec'y.

MISS GLADYS BAKER TO GIVE GRADUATION RECITAL HERE FRIDAY

Miss Irene T. Kremer will present her pupil, Miss Gladys W. Baker in a graduation piano recital at the Community hall, Friday evening, June 17, at 8 o'clock.

All interested in music, or who enjoy same, are invited to hear the following program in which will appear Miss Gladys W. Baker, Mrs. Rita Kastner, Miss Theone A. Doig: Shadow Dance.....MacDowell Drifting.....Troland A Birthday.....Woodman Chromatic Fantasy.....Bach Taking Pictures on the Sand.....Francis Leedon; Hess Semiramide Overture.....Rossini Grand Valse, Op. 42.....Chopin Come Out in the Sweet Spring Night.....Gilberte Polka De La Reine, Op. 95.....Raff The Trouble With Rastus.....Anon. Finale—Etude Symphonique.....Schumann Address and Presentation of Diploma, Mr Earl R. Laing. Diploma Awarded Miss Gladys W. Baker by Miss Irene T. Kremer.

HOWARD CATHERMAN IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF F. H. S. STUDENT COUNCIL

In the most lively election in the history of Farmington high school, Howard Catherman was elected president of the student council at the annual election Wednesday afternoon. Two candidates withdrew in favor of Catherman late in the campaign, but friends of Robert Kerr continued their efforts until the election.

The election was featured by a number of campaign speeches. The withdrawal of Mildred Brown and James Hogle intensified rather than reduced interest in the campaign.

The presidency of the student council is the highest honor which can be conferred by the student body. Other officers of the council are elected in the fall.

WATER SUPPLY OF CITY MENACED BY USERS OF HYDRANTS

City Commission Warns All Using Water From Hydrants To Stop Practise

Farmington's water supply for fire protection has been seriously menaced several times in recent weeks, according to city officials, and the city commission is making an inquiry into the situation. The danger has been caused, according to the commissioners, by unthinking contractors and others who open the fire hydrants to secure water for their own purposes.

The water supply has been drained almost completely a number of times, it was said at the meeting Monday night. George Grant, in charge of public works, in reply to a question, said that he probably requires half an hour to pump sufficient water to fight a fire of any size. The commissioners intend to give warning to all contractors regarding the dangerous practise, and will take drastic steps unless it is stopped.

THIRTEEN SENIORS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AT CLARENCEVILLE

Baccalaureate Sermon Is Delivered To Graduating Class By Rev. Wallis

Commencement exercises of the Senior Class, Clarenceville high school, were held Tuesday evening in the school auditorium. Thirteen pupils were on the roll of the graduating class.

The baccalaureate exercises were held Sunday in the Clarenceville Methodist church, Rev. Wallis delivering the baccalaureate address.

The commencement night program at which the diploma were awarded, was as follows:

- Class March.....Catherine Ranstler
- Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Invocation.....maderewski
- Neopolitan Nights.....Zamecnik
- Girls Glee Club
- Announcement of Class Ranks
- Roses of Picardy.....Wood
- The Prayer Perfect Riley-Stenson
- Sarah Kent Wilson
- Address.....Dr. James Thomas
- Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming.....Foster

Mixed Chorus Presentation of Diplomas Benediction

The class roll is as follows: Mildred Berg, Virgil Campbell, Ethel Garchow, Sinclair Gould, Arthur Jones, Ned Kaidar, Louis Kowalski, Charles Layton, Bernard Potts, Catherine Ranstler, Horace Shock, Violet Slingerland, William Slingerland.

BUTTERFIELD CHOSEN CONFERENCE DELEGATE

At the official board meeting of the Farmington Methodist church held Monday evening, Wells D. Butterfield was selected as delegate to the Detroit Methodist Conference, which will hold its annual meeting on September 14th.

NINETEEN TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS FROM FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

ONLY THREE YEARS IN HIGH SCHOOL, GIRL IS CLASS VALEDICTORIAN

Farmington high school may well be proud of one member of its graduating class, Miss Ruth Whitney. Although finishing high school in only three years, Miss Whitney is valedictorian of her class.

The winner of highest scholastic honors is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Whitney, of Hollywood subdivision. She entered Farmington high school in 1924. Miss Whitney plans to enter the business world.

EXCHANGE CLUB VICTOR OVER HIGH SCHOOL BALL TEAM

Staman Proves Too Strong For High School Team, Allowing But Three Hits

The baseball game between the High School and the Exchange Club played Tuesday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the Exchange Club by the score of 5 to 2. The Exchangeites opened the first inning with a batting rally. Staman, first man up, doubled to left. Osmus followed with another long fly to left spring Staman. Osmus reached second scoring later.

The High School scored in the second frame, Middlewood leading off, got a single, stole second and third, and reached home on an overthrow. The Exchange Club scored again in the fourth as the result of singles by Nichols and Osmus and in the fifth on singles by Lamb, Pierce, Warner and Weaver, bringing their total to 5 runs.

High School Rallies

The High School put across their other run in the fifth on a double by Turner, who stole third and reached home on an error. Staman, in the box, for the Exchange Club, held the high school to 3 hits and struck but 10. He was somewhat wild, however, walking 6 men, but had excellent support, especially around the hot corner where "Doc" Aschen-Brenner held forth.

Rozenboom, pitching for the High School, was touched for 9 hits, passed one man and struck out 9. Osmus made three hits in four trips to the plate for the Exchange Club.

MOTOR BOAT RACES SCHEDULED SUNDAY ON STRAITS LAKE

Large Fleet Of Boats To Gather From Many Miles For Event

On Sunday, June 19, at 2 p. m. on Upper Straits Lake there will be gathered one of the largest fleets of outboard motor boats that has ever appeared in this part of the country.

Boat-owners will bring new and fast models from Ann Arbor, Detroit, Mt. Clemens, Lake Orion and other points to hold what should prove a very interesting racing contest.

This new sport has attracted men who have years of experience in boating, and undoubtedly a new speed record will be established.

Large silver cups with fine merchandise prizes will bring a crowd of contestants. The starting line and judges stand are located on the Decker farm on the southwestern shore of the lake.

Races Each Week. During the summer, outboard motor boat races will be held on Walcott Lake each Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

"Bill's Boats" will give merchandise prizes and the starting line will be opposite the dock at their local demonstrating station. Any boat owner is eligible and as these events are held to create interest in outboard motor-ing everybody is invited.

Commencement Exercises To Be Held Wednesday Night; Class Night Tuesday

Alumni To Gather Here Friday

Nineteen members of the senior class of Farmington high school will receive their diplomas at the annual commencement exercises Thursday night, June 16. Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, of Detroit, widely known Methodist minister, will deliver the commencement address.

The commencement exercises will be preceded by the Baccalaureate program, to be held Sunday night in the Methodist church. Rev. Edward F. Dunlay will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduates. Also preceding the Commencement exercises will be the annual Class night, when members of the class will participate in a dramatic program.

Churches Join

Other churches of Farmington will dispense with their services Sunday night in order that all may attend the Baccalaureate program in the Methodist church. Following the Commencement exercises will be one of the big events of the year in Farmington, Alumni Night, which is Friday night. More than two hundred graduates of Farmington schools are expected to return for the Alumni Night program. Dinner will be served at 6:30 in the Community hall. Speakers are yet to be secured.

Harger Heads Class

Cedric Harger is president of this year's senior class of Farmington high school. Other members of the class are:

- Mildred Adams, Florence Baxter, Marion Brock, Leona Gould, Emma Grouper, Allen Killom, Kathryn Murphy, Avis Goers, William Pauline, Ellen Perry, Doris Shepp, Frederick Shiell, Percy Spaller, Netha Sheets, Adeline Nixon, Genevieve Forsythe, Carla Rife, Ruth Whitney.

RED CROSS GIVES PROGRAM TO AID FLOOD SUFFERERS

Entertainment By Local Talent At Town Hall Draws Large Crowd

An audience that comfortably filled the town hall in Farmington attended the program given Wednesday night to raise money for the Mississippi flood sufferers. The program was under the auspices of the Farmington Red Cross, which arranged the event to raise its quota of the flood fund.

Mayor Wells D. Butterfield made an introductory address emphasizing the necessity of people throughout the country aiding the stricken region. A musical program of exceptional merit followed, along with readings by Rev. Edward F. Dunlay and Miss Effie Scates, which were well received.

The receipts from the silver collection taken at the door by N. H. Power, totalled about \$58. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Erskine Evans, who worked actively to make the event a success.

DINNER PARTY GIVEN MRS. ELLIOTT SPRAGUE ON 83rd BIRTHDAY

In honor of Mrs. Elliott Sprague, who enjoyed her 83rd birthday Tuesday, a birthday dinner party was given at the home of Mrs. F. N. Stegle. Eight guests were entertained at the party. Mrs. Sprague has lived on the same farm near the 11-Mile road, in Farmington township, for over 50 years. Although confined to a wheelchair, Mrs. Sprague does practically all her own household work.

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