

Graduation To Be Held On June 16

Diplomas are to be presented to the 60 young men and women comprising the June graduating class of the Farmington High School at the commencement exercises in the Farmington M. E. Community Hall, Wednesday, June 16, at 8:00 p. m.

Presentation of the diplomas will be made by Principal Robert C. Burns to the class, which numbers just three under the record class of the previous year.

A recessional played by the Farmington High School band, under the direction of Ralph Banta, will open the commencement program. This is to be followed by the invocation, to be given by Rev. Gilbert Miles. Gordon Hagle will then deliver the salutatory.

Following the salutatory, Ernest Ham will play a violin solo. Following the solo, Gerald Grace will give the valedictory.

Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach, of Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach of Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, will deliver the main address of the evening. He has not decided the subject of his address as yet.

The conclusion of Rev. Aulenbach's address, members of the class will file past Principal Robert Burns and receive their diplomas. Rev. Delmore Stubbs will then give the benediction, after which the high school band will play another selection.

The annual senior class night will be held Tuesday, June 15, at 8:00 p. m. in the Community Hall.

Music by the high school band will open the program, and will be followed by the class history to be given by Ernest Ham and Frank Brown.

The class history will be followed by the class motto by Leslie Gostler, after which the class program will be given by Mary Power, June Kigar, Raymond Clark, Howard Legs and Lorraine Pawcett. More music by the band will follow the program.

Reading of the class will be by Douglas McArthur, William Chapman, Lewis Newlin, Virginia Griska, and Betty Smith will be next on the program. Virginia Coolman will read the class poem, following the reading of the will.

President's Address

The president's address to be delivered by Norman Hunt, will be the feature of the evening. The address will be followed by the valedictory by Robert Burman, Paul Park, Faith Riback, Anne Franchuk, Mary Jeanne Parent, and James Eerley. The evening will be concluded with the singing of the class song by the entire attendance.

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Graduate Nurse



Miss Erna Regentik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kupsky of Farmington, is among recent graduates of the Providence Hospital School of Nursing, Detroit.

Miss Regentik was a graduate of Farmington High School, class of 1934.

Right Reverend Monsignor John M. DeJoy officiated at solemn High Mass and conferred the diplomas. A reception for parents and friends was held in the Nurses' Residence following the ceremony.

PROBATION; FINE GIVEN DRIVERS AFTER CRASHES

Joseph Zarzickel, held on a charge of drunk driving following a collision of his car with another driven by Dorothy Lancaster, of Farmington, received a 90 day probation term and was ordered to pay all damages resulting from the accident, at his trial held Friday in Judge Schulte's court. In addition, his driver's license was revoked.

Bruce Mareno, 1189 East Lake Drive, Walled Lake, arrested on a reckless driving charge as a result of an accident involving his car and another driven by Emma Kuzel, Route 1, Farmington, was found guilty of that charge and fined \$25, at his trial held in Judge Schulte's court, Friday.

16 Farmington Students Aided By N. Y. S.

Among the 12,878 needy high school students in Michigan who received part-time employment by the National Youth Administration during the past school year are approximately 1,600 students who will graduate within the next few weeks.

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Traffic Drive Follows FHS Pupil's Death

Motorists in the Farmington area are cautioned to observe all speed and motor vehicle laws, a statement issued by Deputy Sheriff Joe DeVriendt announcing the start of a drive to cut the accident toll in the area. DeVriendt said the law will be enforced to the limit in an attempt to curb speeding driving, and the resultant increasing motor fatalities in the district.

Show Off Schoolboys Try To Impress Girls' Held For Wild Driving

Norbert Petrimolux, Route 2, Farmington, and Ernest Travena also of Route 2, Farmington, were arrested for reckless driving by Deputy Sheriff Joe DeVriendt, who received a call from the superintendent of the Clareville School, Mr. Beiser, who reported cars being driven recklessly in front of the school.

DeVriendt arrested Travena and proceeded to arrest Petrimolux, oversteering his car just west of the Eight Mile road on Grand River avenue. Pulling along side of the fleeing car, DeVriendt ordered the driver to stop. Petrimolux ignored the order and continued across the intersection of the Eight Mile road, failing to stop for the signal and as a result striking the car of Franklin Clayton, Route 3, Redford. Clayton was uninjured but his car was damaged.

Six accidents in the vicinity of Farmington over the Memorial Day week end added to the soaring number of motor mishaps, and were instrumental in the starting of the drive by DeVriendt.

Last rites for Herbert Merrett, 16 year old Farmington High School student, instantly killed Monday evening when the motorcycle he was riding struck the rear of a car driven by Watson R. Marshall, stated Merrett was traveling east on Grand River avenue, two miles west of town, were held Thursday afternoon from the Heesey Funeral Home. Burial was in the Roseland Park Cemetery, Detroit.

Witnesses at the scene of the mishap stated Merrett was traveling east on Grand River avenue when he struck the rear of the Malott car, also traveling east, and his cycle then careamed into a second car driven by Miss Bernice Taylor, 4232 Robins avenue, Detroit. Mrs. Taylor was severely contorted of blame by the witnesses.

Herbert Merrett was the son of Mrs. Ruby Merrett, 20507 Eleanor street. In addition to his mother, he is survived by 2 brothers, Edward and two sisters, Marie and Beth.

Runs Light

Paul Gray, 7659 Bryden street, Detroit, escaped injury when the car in which he was driving west on Eight Mile road was struck by another car driven by Fred Bishop, of Dexter, Michigan, at the intersection of Eight Mile and Farmington roads, Sunday evening. Bishop is reported as having failed to stop for the crossing and as a result crashing into the car driven by Gray. After being struck, Gray's car careamed into a signal pole and knocked it down. Neither driver was held.

Spence Bowen, 22, of Novi, Mich., was taken into jail after being arrested on a motor vehicle license was revoked for a year.

Arthur W. Taylor, of Detroit, driving west on Grand River avenue, east of Hatton road, early Sunday, fell asleep at the wheel of his car and crashed into a telephone pole at the side of the road. Mr. Taylor was unhurt.

Receives Ticket

Russell Hughes, of Detroit, received a ticket for driving a truck at a reported speed of 68 miles per hour in a restricted speed zone.

Fortieth Anniversary Is Celebrated by Women's Club

Members of the Farmington Women's Club celebrated the 40th anniversary of that organization at the annual President's Day Luncheon held Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist Church. During the course of the gathering the history of the club was reviewed in poignant form.

Mrs. Bagnull, club president, lit the 40 candles on the birthday cake. The cake was made and presented to the club by Mrs. Ida Worstold, Mrs. Ernestine Pierca, the oldest living past president, cut the large cake.

Mrs. Worstold dressed as a grandmother in a gown of many years ago, and Mrs. Margaret Burns as the granddaughter were the initial members of the parent, that reviewed in story form each ten years of the club. Joyce Heaney acted as the page, announcing each of the ten year periods portrayed.

Honor First Members

Following the late charter and first year members of the club were presented with the club flower—the red carnation. Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Flora Hendryx, Mrs. Zayda Wilber, Mrs. Martha Warner, Mrs. Holcomb and Mrs. Chamberlain were the members receiving the flowers. Mrs. Bickling then read an original poem dedicated to these ladies.

As a tribute to the five departed presidents, Joyce Heaney, portraying an angel, lit five candles symbolizing the influence of the lives. Mrs. Bertha Steele then read the Memorial poem, written by the Oakland County Federation poet, Mrs. Muriel Jefferies Hurd.

Reads Poems

Mrs. McGee read the poem "Inspiration," written by Mrs. Florence Moore, the first president, for the 10th birthday party of the club, held in 1907.

The 1917 period was portrayed by a pantomime, in which Mrs. Florence Heaney symbolized the first mother—the American Red Cross.

Followed the intermission, during which Mrs. Nola Switzer, chairman of the day's program, requested each of the past presidents to tell their happiest memory. The Farmington High School German Band played a number of songs in the intermission period. This band is comprised of Bud Norton, William Sloum, Robert Plettenburg, Edward Mas, and F. C. Washington.

Mrs. Ella Irish gave the "farewell" to the Ladies Literary Club—the former club name—and Mrs. Mary Johnson the welcome to the Farmington Women's Club—the club name adopted in connection with the silver anniversary of the club, held in 1922.

Recall Centennial

Following this, the centennial year of Farmington was featured in review by Mrs. Annie Gullen, wearing an old-fashioned gown and cap and sitting beside a spinning wheel.

Each stage of the program was accompanied by music played by Mrs. Mary Jones. Mrs. Leona Glidewelder sang the accompaniments. The program closed with the group singing "A Perfect Day."

SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY FOR GEORGE ISLEY

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist Episcopal Church for George Gidley Isley, 29, Oakland road, Farmington, who passed away Saturday in the Grace Hospital, Detroit. His death was due to appendicitis. Burial was at Palmira, Michigan.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mary Scott Isley, and five children, Nancy, C. George, Thomas, 2, Mary Ann, 3, and Robert, 5 months.

Conservation Committee Issues Warning

According to Robert McCrory, Chairman of the Oakland County Agricultural Conservation Program, undumped alfalfa and clover seed of foreign origin is being sold for sale in this county. This seed tests high in germination and will make good growth the first year leading one to look forward to a good crop of hay only to find the plants nearly all dead after the first winter is being plowed under.

Play safe, Slow Michigan grown adapted seed of known origin.

The approved bases are in the hands of the farmers so that they may be able to determine the extent of participation on their own farms in 1937.

Farmers planning to earn their payments by such practices as plowing or discing cover crops and applying much in orchards or in using commercial fertilizer on hay or pasture land, should contact the local conservation board before carrying out such practices.

Russel and Mrs. Cutler and family, spent the Memorial holiday visiting Mrs. Cutler's mother, Mrs. Edward A. Knox, at Muskegon.

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Waterproof house paint is the

Rapidly Recovering



William Way, a resident of Farmington for the past 25 years, is rapidly recovering, although still seriously ill at the Fred Cook residence, his left side paralyzed, as a result of a stroke suffered Thursday. Mr. Way has been ill for the past two years but it was not until a month ago that his condition was such as to necessitate his leaving his position as a mechanic at the Otis-Grace garage and confining himself to bed.

He has lived at the Cook residence for 20 years and was active as a plumber in the Farmington area before following the automotive repair business.

Masonic activities have claimed a large amount of Mr. Way's time during the past years. He is a past master of the Farmington lodge as well as a former member of the Northville Commandery.

Mr. Way is a brother of Mrs. Fred Cook.

POWER COMPANY BUILDS RECORD ELECTRIC MILEAGE

Consumers' Power Company, pushing its rural electrification program, built during the first four months of 1937 the largest electric mileage ever constructed by a single utility in a similar period. D. E. Karm, vice president and general manager, announced today.

By building and energizing 1,108.35 miles of rural line between Jan. 1 and May 1, the company took electrically to 5,669 new rural customers, and brought the total of farm users to 32,212.

Applications on file with the company and accepted for construction involve 1,510.6 miles more, with 7,650 customers. Requests for service are being received at the rate of 1000 customers per month, according to Mr. Karm, suggesting that by the year end Consumers will be serving almost 45,000 farm customers.

In the 506 townships served by the company in 44 counties are 80,623 farms. About 4,000 are served by municipal plants and other utilities. With construction by the company maintenance is made on pace, Jan. 1 will find the area more than 64 per cent electrified, with 51,800 farms connected with electric lines. This will give it a leading place among rural areas of comparable size throughout America.

Another anniversary sale held the spotlight in the Farmington trade circle for the coming week. Delos Hamlin celebrates the second anniversary of the opening of his new store. An opportunity for a big savings is being offered in some real savings on food buys is offered by the store. In the meat department, a wide variety of specials are offered, in particular a special selling of home smoked hams. The hams are smoked in the smokehouse at the rear of the store and the quality and flavor of the hams is such as to cause people to come from distant parts of the state to purchase them.

Spring gardening needs are the store's offerings. The Farmington Hardware Company this week offers the perfect gift for the Juno bride. Dickerson Hardware has the solution to that painful problem, Northville's Penniman-Allen Theatre has three dandy features on the program for the coming week.

Michigan Bell Telephone Company puts forth a timely reminder, in reference to vacation time, in their ad on page three, Blue Goose Bus Lines offer to take you to your vacation playground.

Only three more big days remain to attend Our Lady of Sorrows Circus. For a truly great time and the satisfaction of aiding in a worthy cause—attend.

Basic rules and methods of selling are contained in the Salesmanship course.

Especially helpful for any branch of engineering is Trigonometry, an advanced course in mathematics, also a new study.

SUNSHINE CIRCLE TO HOLD MEETING

Members of the Sunshine Circle of the M. E. Church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Greene, 32629 Shilwaukee avenue, Thursday, June 10, at 1:00 P. m.

Walter and Mrs. Coon were Sunday evening callers at the home of Harvey and Mrs. Coon of South Lyon on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Williamsville, New York, were week end visitors of Mrs. Jones' parents, Otis and Mrs. Larson, of Farmington.

Roy and Mrs. Plumton and daughter Ann, Leroy Percy of Columbus, Ohio, and Miss Virginia Otis spent the Memorial holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Orrok Percy at Big Rapids.

Safety One Of 16 New School Studies

Opening of the Farmington High School for the start of the fall term will find 16 new subjects added to the school curriculum, according to an announcement made by Principal Robert Burns. The new subjects to be offered are as follows: Art, Arts and Crafts (for boys), Arts and Crafts (for girls), Boys' Occupations, Business English, Commercial Law, French, Girls' Vocations, Girls' Occupations, Health, Hobbies, Journalism, Mechanical Drawing, Practical Mathematics, Salesmanship, and Trigonometry.

In addition, Principal Burns is to start a traffic school instruct students in the art of driving an automobile. The course in driving will be compulsory for all students.

To Make Posters

Poster making, commercial lettering, sign making and work with water colors are included in the course in Art. Tentative plans include the making of posters for various Farmington organizations, as a part of the class work.

Art and Crafts for boys is a foundation course for engineers, architects, and contractors, and includes a study of materials, plans, cost of production, blue print making and reading. The course is also termed a "foundation course for industrial arts."

The Art and Crafts course for girls has within it some a study of clothing materials, weaving, basket making, and general craft work for girls.

Career Aid Given

Aid in the selection of a career may be obtained by any boy or girl through the courses study to be known as Boys' Occupations and Girls' Occupations.

Students taking a business course in particular are urged to take the new English course to be known as "Business English."

Study in the Commercial Law course will provide good business foundation, the study being a basic course in Business Law. The knowledge derived from this study is valuable in any type of work.

French is another of the new subjects, and will give the student a working knowledge of the written and spoken French.

Selection of clothes, supervision of a girl's wardrobe, and social and personal development are included in the Girls' Vocations course. This course is a preparation for a domestic science course.

The new Health course is a combination of hygiene, physiology, sanitation and health habits. Hobby Course

In the course of study to be known as "Hobbies," the student may work out any area he desires, the object being to create originality and independent work.

Practical experience in newspaper work through the publishing of a school paper is offered in the Journalism course to start on the 10th. The six is a foundation for students interested in newspaper work.

Mechanical Drawing is a necessary course for future engineers, draftsmen, and architects. The course includes blue print making and related.

An elective in place of algebra, will be the new course known as "Practical Mathematics." This is a practical course in advanced arithmetic.

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