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May 19, 20 Proclaimed Poppy Days

The Auxiliary of the American Legion has announced that their usual Poppy Days will be held this year on Friday, May 19, and Saturday, May 20. The Auxiliary sets aside two days each year for the benefit sale of poppies to aid disabled World War veterans. The little paper poppies are made exclusively by disabled veterans and the money received from their sale used for the care of the men wounded in the war.

Following is a letter to all citizens, from Mrs. Alena Smith, poppy chairman of the Auxiliary: "MAY 19 and 20 are a most important month, as it is a time we can assist in the busy program of The American Legion. There are three important days: May 14 is Mother's Day; May 19 and 20 Poppy Day; May 30 Memorial Day. Each one is significant to the American Legion Auxiliary. We have our Gold Star and War Mothers; mothers who saw their sons march away to defend country, flag and home. Some of them returned well and happy; others saw them return broken and disheartened with the Gold Star Mothers' sons never returned. On Mother's Day we honor the Legion Mothers. You will make your own mother happier by your thoughtfulness for these Auxiliary Mothers. Of course you will remember your own Mother and Father on their day and try to do the loving little kindness that Mother and Dad will appreciate. Poppies must carry on—The 'Flowers Field' has brought the glory of the little red poppy to the American day to honor her hero on the Memorial Flower for the Dead, but a flower of Hope for the Living. 'My message is 'Remembrance' The words that I would say 'Lost we forget,' please buy and wear The blooms of Poppy Day. 'Memorial Day, May 30th, is America's day to honor her hero dead as a group. Be sure you join in the ceremonies wherever possible. Mrs. Alena Smith, Poppy Chairman, Grove-Walker Unit 316 American Legion Auxiliary.

SELECTION OF NEW SUPERINTENDENT EXPECTED SOON

Selection of a new superintendent of schools for Farmington is expected to be arrived at soon with the number of applicants still in the running reduced to about a half a dozen. Members of the Board of Education will meet next Monday, at which time it is expected that all of the applicants still being considered will be interviewed, followed by the selection. Board members report that all of the candidates remaining from among the 30 original applicants are men of high standing and considerable experience, with background which will fit them for administration of the school in a most efficient manner. The starting salary of the superintendent will be \$2,800 a year.

High School J-Hop To Be Held Friday Night

Plans have been completed this week for the annual Farmington High School J-Hop which will be held Friday evening, May 19, at the Bedford Tavern. Dancing will begin at 8:30, and Don Hoffman and his orchestra will supply the music.

General chairman of the affair is Keith Johnson, who is assisted by J. M. Barrone, Les Allen, Norman and Parent, Carl Hult, Tom Bacon, Mother Bevier, Mary Redding and Marion Getalier. Chaperons of the dance have been named as Mrs. and Mrs. E. C. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Max Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer J. Heeny, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Himes, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Himes, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Maria, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Redding and Mr. and Mrs. C. Billing.

A limited number of tickets are still available and may be purchased from Keith Johnson at the high school.

Consider "Speeding Up" Of Grand River Avenue

Plans for eliminating the many traffic hazards of Grand River avenue, the main artery from Farmington to downtown Detroit, are being considered by the Detroit city traffic committee this week. Almost constant dangers which drivers on Grand River avenue must face are three, any one of which, if adopted, would have a far-reaching effect on Farmington.

The first is a proposal which would provide for the widening of the street, which is 66 feet in width. This plan is not being considered as an immediate step, however, since it would involve a long and complicated process of tearing down and building up.

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Need Parking Space
Elimination of parking on the street, engineers explain, awaits only a solution of the problem of finding off the street parking space for the approximate 5,000 cars which are parked on the street.

May Remove Street Cars
Another step which is being considered is the removal of street cars from Grand River and other bus routes. The plan for eliminating parking on Grand River and other bus routes has gained momentum following the successful application of the plan during rush hours, at East Jefferson avenue. Accidents were cut 40 per cent on East Jefferson by adding the two curbside lanes.

Merchants Open With 6-2 Win

The Farmington Merchants baseball team officially opened their 1939 season last Sunday afternoon on Warner Field with a 6-2 victory over the Bedford Union Majors. Bill Watling, the Farmington catcher, held the Bedford batters to five hits and struck out three during his nine innings on the mound. He also hit safely three times.

Petition Asks That Thompson Be Re-Hired

A petition containing signatures of 171 residents of Farmington School District No. 5 has been handed to Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner, member of the Board of Education. The petition expresses high regard for Principal Max Thompson and asks Dr. Aschenbrenner "as an influential member" of the Board to use his "influence" to bring about the reinstatement of Mr. Thompson.

Young People's Association Party Attended By 150

A meeting and party of the Ann Arbor Sub-District of the Young People's Association of the Methodist church was held Monday evening, at Walled Lake. About 150 young people attended, and participated in a roller skating party. Following the entertainment, refreshments were held.

Zoning Code Discussed At Meeting

The proposed City Zoning Code was discussed at a public hearing Monday evening, May 8, at a meeting in the Farmington State Bank Building. For two hours, residents of the city gathered to discuss the proposed code of the City Commission in drawing it up.

Under the code the city is divided into several zones which are laid down as to what type of houses, buildings, and business places may be erected in each zone. Zones are Residence A, Residence B, Suburban, Commercial A, Commercial B, Industrial, and Apartment.

Residence B
In Residence B zones, rules permit the building of trailers, or greenhouses, private clubs or lodges, commercial buildings or civic clubs, and public parks, in addition to any type of building permitted under Residence A rules.

Final Reading
The Zoning Ordinance will be read in third and final reading at the regular meeting of the City Commission, Monday, June 5. This will be the last time for residents to discuss the bill before it is passed, and any who are interested are urged to attend this meeting.

High School Alumni To Hold Dinner-Dance

The Alumni of Farmington High School will hold a dinner and dance on Saturday evening, June 2. Plans have not been completed for the affair, but it is tentatively set to be held in the Starlit room of Hotel Webster Hall.

Stores Will Help To Make Mother's Day a Happy One

There is an old tradition that "mother is the best cook in the world," but even the best cook must have high quality materials with which to work, and you can get the best of the highest quality at the A. & P. Food Store. This week A. & P. is featuring special low prices on canned goods and vegetables. Gifts of clothing are sure to win a place in Mother's heart. Irene's Apparel Shoppe is featuring drastically reduced prices on clothing specially selected to catch Mother's eye. Select your gifts from Irene's and you'll be sure of giving things which will be highly appreciated.

High School Band To Give Concert Tuesday Night

Farmington high school will hold its annual Spring Concert Tuesday evening, May 16, at the Methodist church community hall. An impressive program of band numbers has been arranged by Alvin Benner, director of the band, which will include solo numbers by the two Farmington students who last week won honors at the Michigan School Instrumental Music Festival at Ann Arbor.

Another special feature of the program will be several numbers by a group of musicians from the University of Michigan. Purpose of the concert, said Benner, is to raise money for the purchase of musical instruments for the band. Although the Farmington band is listed with the selective Class B bands of the nation, its equipment is below the standard of such bands, and it is felt that more money should be raised before the band can be rounded out into a first class organization. Instruments which are needed most and which will be bought first are two oboes.

Play For Good School
The band will play a free concert Tuesday afternoon at 2:35 p. m. for students of the grade school in the community hall. This concert has been arranged especially to interest music-minded grade school students in a new beginner's band which is to be organized this summer. The band will be started during the last week in May by Mr. Benner, and the free lessons will continue throughout the summer.

Guest soloists at the Tuesday evening concert will include members of the University of Michigan woodwind ensemble, and Richard Correll, saxophone player. The program will be as follows: (1) Grand March, "Pomp and Circumstance" March No. 1, by Elgar. (2) Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna," by F. von Suppe. One of the best liked of von Suppe's overtures, a very melodic

Woman's Club Elects Officers

The Farmington Woman's Club held their annual meeting Wednesday, following a delicious potluck luncheon, prepared by Mrs. Anna Brown and Mrs. Josephine McGee. Due to the illness of the president, Mrs. Isabel Leonard, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Alice McDonald, who read a letter from Mrs. Leonard, containing her report for last year, suggestions for the coming year, and the names of departments and committee members which she had selected.

The following slate of officers was elected: Mrs. Isabel Leonard, president; Mrs. Gertrude Webster, first vice-president; Mrs. Alice McDonald, second vice-president; Mrs. Ida Worsfold, recording secretary; Mrs. Isabel Checketts, corresponding secretary; and Martha Warner, treasurer.

The club's program for the coming year is being prepared under the direction of Mrs. Peggy Schreiber, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Burns and Mrs. Lucille Dickerson. The annual meeting was well attended and general members who have been absent due to illness, or travel during the winter months, were welcomed back.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elsie McCullough on Wednesday, May 24. Those desiring transportation are asked to please call Mrs. Gertrude Webster, telephone 231, for a car. Mrs. Martha Schroeder is in charge of the program, with "Child Welfare" being the topic of the discussion. Mrs. Anna Ochs will have charge of the annual memorial service.

New Receiver At PEOPLE'S STATE BANK
William B. Detweiler, receiver of the People's State Bank left last week for Wayne where he has been appointed in connection with the Wayne Savings Bank.

The position left vacant by Detweiler has been filled by Tom Edwards, who took over his new duties on Monday, May 5. Mr. Edwards is now residing in Farmington.

Cemetery Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday
The North Farmington Cemetery Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening, May 16, at the West Bloomfield Township Hall, for supper.

New P.T.A. Group Names Officers

Farmington's new P.T.A. organization is ready to go forward with its purposes and activities, having elected its officers and adopted a constitution and by-laws by which to be governed. Mrs. T. F. Nash heads the P. T. A. chapter, having been elected president at the group's second meeting last Thursday evening. She took office following her election. Other officers are: Albert Beas, Father Vice-President.

Mrs. John Warner, Mother Vice-President. Lynn Rohrer, High School Faculty Vice-President. Frances Erickson, Grade Vice-President. Mary Lunny, Secretary. Mrs. Albert Koss, Treasurer. Mrs. Fred L. Cook, Historian.

The organization will meet the fourth Monday evening of each month in the high school auditorium. About 70 parents and teachers were in attendance at the second meeting.

Close Contest
The officers elected were chosen from a list of candidates proposed by a nominating committee. A close contest occurred for the presidency. Mrs. Nash receiving a few more votes than Paul Schreiber, who ran second, with Joseph Himespool third. The fourth Monday evening of each month in the high school auditorium. About 70 parents and teachers were in attendance at the second meeting.

All parents interested are welcome to join. Practically all of those attending the second meeting signed slips indicating their desire for membership, and are now enrolled as members of the organization.

CHURCH ANNOUNCES ANNUAL CIRCUS, FESTIVAL DATES

Circus Days! Peanuts, pink lemonade, pop corn. Clowns, thrilling rides, the familiar charm of the side-show "barber". What memories the word "circus" brings to mind.

The circus doesn't come around nearly as often as it used to, but for those to whom the "Big Top" means tops in entertainment. Organizing of the church is bringing back Circus Days with all the trimmings. The church group has nearly completed plans for this annual circus and Spring Festival. It will be held this year, as in former years on the church school grounds, starting May 27 and lasting through June 4.

The commission, which would be composed of five producers, the commissioner of Agriculture and head of the agricultural experiment station would be charged with coordinating a nation wide program of advertising Michigan apples. The measure was given immediate effect.

Apple growers in this district are divided as to their feelings to the bill. Some feel that the advertising campaign would only help the bigger growers and that owners of small orchards would not be aided.

MRS. T. J. NASH IS HOSTESS TO FARM AND GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. T. J. Nash will be hostess to the Farming branch of the Farm and Garden Club on Monday, May 15, at the church hall.

Speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. James Duff, chairman of the stewardship department of the Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs. Tickets for the banquet are on sale at the Fred L. Cook Co. department store.

Anyone interested in transferring from other territories, whether active member or not, is asked to please notify Miriam Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross spent Sunday in Boy City with Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Dunlavy. Rev. Dunlavy was formerly pastor of the Farmington M. E. Church.