

## Ball Teams Gather Here For Tourney

The city of Farmington will host July 1, 2, 3, and 4, to all baseball teams in this division of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Association. According to H. P. Brennan, manager of the Farmington Merchants Athletic Club, the city has been selected by the state association, and pending the final approval of Raymond Dumont, state president, the meet will be held here.

The district meet is held annually in some town in this section of the state. Winner of the tourney goes to the state meet, and the winner there goes to the national playoffs. Last year, the district meet was held in Detroit. Between 50 and 60 teams have been invited to participate. This number will probably be cut to 30 before the tournament opens, so as to facilitate the arrangement of a game schedule. Four games will be played on each of four days except on July 4th when the semi-final and the final games will be played. All games will be played on the Merchants' diamond just north of the high school.

The Semi-Pro Association is a nationwide in scope. It is made up of hundreds of independent teams not affiliated with any other group, and has a well-kept set of rules and regulations. Appointed Commissioner.

Notice was sent to Brennan this week informing him of his appointment as district commissioner to supervise the tournament. He will receive all applications from teams entering, and will be in charge of drawing up a game schedule.

The tournament has been given the whole-hearted support of Mayor Howard Warner who declared on the behalf of the city, that everything will be done to make the meet a success and to assure the visiting athletes a pleasant visit.

## HOSPITAL GROUP TO SPONSOR TAG DAY JUNE 24

Plans are well under way for the 8th Annual All-County Tag Day sponsored by St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Auxiliary on Saturday, June 24, for the benefit of the clinic and out-patient department as well as the other work the auxiliary carries on throughout the year for the good of the hospital and its patients.

The last Saturday in June has been designated as "St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Tag Day" and the drive is to be conducted simultaneously in every city and village of the county on that day.

Mrs. Emma Shoemaker has charge of Tag Day in Farmington. She will hold all day Saturday, June 24. The following committee will assist her: Mrs. Elmer Truedell, Mrs. Joe O'Connor, Mrs. Isidor Charlebois, and Mrs. Leo Gach.

Much has been accomplished by the wholehearted cooperation of those interested in the alleviation of suffering of unfortunate neighbors. This year the response from every section of the county will be as generous as heretofore.

## E. S. To Initiate At Special Meeting

Farmington chapter 239, O. E. S. will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening, June 29 at Masonic Hall. An initiation ceremony will open the meeting after which light refreshments will be served.

Members of Farmington chapter have been invited by Peradale chapter to attend the latter's Friendship Night Monday, June 19, at which time the Oakland County association officers will be presented. Mrs. Reed Webster, of Farmington, will be guest "Adah" for the evening.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 and reservations are requested. They may be obtained through Mrs. Ada Bond.

Chapter 239 will discontinue their regular meetings through the months of July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. William Large of Aurora, Ontario, are spending this week visiting with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grinwald. On Wednesday they visited the Detroit Zoo, and Thursday was spent with the Grinwalds' son, Norman Grinwald, and family, of Chelsea.

## U. of M. Graduate



Virgil R. Owens

Virgil R. Owens is a member of the 1939 graduating class of the University of Michigan. Owens will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. He is a member of the university branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, as well as of two fraternities, Phi Tau and Phi Sigma. The 1939 student graduation services to be held Saturday, June 17, mark the 95th annual commencement exercises of the University of Michigan. Approximately 2,500 students, who will receive degrees, and their friends will hear Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, President of the University, deliver the commencement address.

## Red Cross To Aid Tornado Victims

Plans to raise \$100 to aid Oakland County sufferers of the recent tornado are being pushed by the Farmington branch of Red Cross, according to Mrs. Joseph De Vries, chairman.

This amount was set as Farmington's quota by County Red Cross officials in Pontiac, following the arrival of John C. Wilson, disaster representative of the regional office at St. Louis. Each area has been asked to raise a certain amount by subscription to aid destitute victims of Saturday night's storm.

Wilson stated that workers hoped the funds would be raised this week so that there might be no delay in providing relief. He declared rehabilitation would be effected by the Red Cross on the basis of need, not of damage done by the storm. In other words, the Red Cross aids families which are not able to help themselves, restoring their homes where necessary, providing furniture, clothing, bedding and other equipment and seeking to put the storm victims back on their feet.

Farmington residents who wish to contribute may call Mrs. De Vries, or leave the money at the Enterprise office.

## NORTHVILLE DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS HERE FRIDAY

The Boy Scout Drum and Bugle Corps, of Northville, will come to Farmington Friday evening. They will play several numbers in parade formation. The Corps is sponsored by the Northville American Legion.

## Farmington Stores Can Fill All Shoppers' Needs

The fact that residents of Farmington and the surrounding area need look no further than Farmington stores for outstanding shopping bargains is amply proved by the features which store-owners are offering this week.

In the Farmington stores you will find a complete service of household furnishings and appliances, clothes, building material, automobiles and auto service, foods, and nearly everything which it is possible to buy anywhere else.

For instance if it's clothing you're shopping for you can find wearing apparel of the highest quality at Irene's. This store carries the popular Gordon line of clothing for all members of the family.

## Farmington Couple Meet King, Queen in Windsor

The rare distinction of being presented to their Majesties, the King and Queen of England, came to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wallbank, of Farmington, during the royal visit to Canada and the United States.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wallbank were members of service groups reviewed by the King and Queen during their brief visit to Windsor, June 6. Mr. Wallbank, a member of the 24th Battalion of Montreal during the World War, was appointed as an honor guard, and to accompany other guards was reviewed by the King, shortly after the royal train pulled into Sandwich station, Windsor.

Mrs. Wallbank, during the war, was reviewed along with approximately 30 other nurses who had seen overseas action, by Queen Elizabeth, The Queen, according to Mrs. Wallbank, was very interested in the activities of the nurses, and asked a number of

## Parochial School Holds Exercises

At the second annual graduation exercises of the Our Lady of Sorrows school, 13 eighth grade students received diplomas Tuesday evening. The exercises, held in Our Lady of Sorrows church, Rev. John J. Karkla gave the address and conferred the diplomas.

The program: Procession, Act of Consecration, Sermon, Conferring of Diplomas, Hymns, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Recessional.

The following students received diplomas: Francis Brunette, Edgar Durber, Richard Gohl, Alvin Klais, Wallace Kluge, Joseph Marx, William Miner, Beatrice Burke, Ellen Linn, Marian Huttenlocher, Catherine Laque, Evelyn Romanek, and Marie Slusser.

Awards given: Awards for scholarship, general attitude, and perfect attendance were also made. Those receiving scholarship and attitude awards were:

1st grade, Helen Wolf; 2nd grade, Irene Romanek; 3rd grade, Rita Stromholder; 4th grade, Bernard Woodley; 5th grade, Marie O'Connor; 6th grade, Roseleen Cox; 7th grade, Marion Sallee; and 8th grade, Ellen Flint.

The following students received awards for perfect attendance throughout the year: 1st grade, Catherine Nolan and Donald Kramer; 2nd grade, Michael Plautz; 3rd grade, Ellen O'Carroll, Rita Stromholder, and Donald Diehr; 4th grade, Mary Ann Plautz, Jean Mandy, Roseann Gohl, and Raymond Diehr; 5th grade, Margaret Wolfe; 7th grade, James Regan, Jack Miner, and Harry Doyce; 8th grade, Ellen Flint and William Miner.

The Guard of Honor for the graduates during the graduation exercises was composed of 12 seventh graders. The students were taught by the Sisters of St. Dominic.

## Services Thursday For Walled Lake Woman

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon for Eliza Wade, 80, of Walled Lake, at the home of daughter, Mrs. Gertrude L. Johnson, in Walled Lake.

Mrs. Wade was born in Walled Lake, Michigan. Since moving to Walled Lake she had made her home at 924 1/2 Mile Road. She is survived by her husband, George, and another daughter, Mrs. Grace L. Angell, of Pontiac.

Burial will be at White Chapel cemetery, Birmingham.

MACCABEES TO GIVE CARD PARTY FRIDAY

The Farmington Macabees will hold a card party at the Town Hall, Friday evening at 8:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coon and son Frank were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warden and daughter Ardis of Grand Rapids.

## Playground To Open with Bike Derby

Plans for a summer playground for Farmington boys and girls have been partially completed, and program of events for the next two weeks mapped out.

The playground will again be under the supervision of Paul Shoemaker, Farmington high school coach, who held the position last year.

All boys and girls, of any age are invited to participate in the Bicycle Derby to be held Monday on the football field. All contestants in the various events will be awarded on bicycles. Events will include Slow Race, Paper Throwing Contest, Bicycle Potato Race, Spear the Ring, Obstacle Race, One-half Mile, Quarter Mile, 100 Yard Sprint, and Tug of War.

The Bike Derby will begin at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Shoemaker has announced that the tennis courts at the high school are now open for use and that the courts have been put up and the courts conditioned.

A ladder tennis tournament is being planned for enthusiasts of the net and racket. Those wishing to enter may see Shoemaker next week and sign up. The tournament games will probably begin early in the week. If enough enter the tournament they will be divided into two groups, under 16 and above 16.

The playground hours will be from 10 a. m. to 12 noon, from 1 to 4 p. m. and from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m.

## BAND'S NEED OF INSTRUMENTS IS SHOWN AT MEET

A lack of instruments was the only important flaw marked down against the Farmington high school band at the Band Festival held Saturday at Walled Lake.

The festival included bands from Clarkston, Walled Lake, Keego Harbor, Holly, Brighton, Farmington, and Milford and was under the guest conductorship of King Stacy, director of music at Boys Vocational School at Lansing.

Stacy listened to each band and made notes on the performances. Of Farmington, he said "The excellent showing of this organization is a credit to the school. It has, in only a sample of what could be done if it had the proper instruments. The band especially needs French Horns, oboes, alto and bass clarinets and more basses."

Alvin Bender, director of the band, led his charges in two numbers, "Pomp and Circumstance" and "Morning Noon and Night in the March." The band also took part in the "Morse Code" drill by Stacy.

## Farmington Man Given Second Jail Sentence

Harry Barnum, 39, of Farmington, who had just completed a 90 day sentence in the County Jail for disorderly conduct was taken before Judge Frank L. Doy in Circuit Court Tuesday.

Barnum was charged with assault and battery. He made trouble for Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt when the officer placed him under arrest.

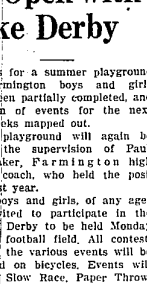
The second offense probably would have gone un punished had Barnum conducted himself in a proper manner while serving the first sentence, according to Judge Doy. He received a second 90 day jail sentence.

He made considerable trouble in the jail and lost his job of working in the kitchen to which he had access.

Maccabees to Hold Formal Installation

The Maccabees of Farmington will hold a formal public installation of Liberty Tentative, Friday, June 23, at 8:15 p. m. at the Methodist church in Farmington. New Hudson Tentative will install and the Plymouth guard team will present the floor work. A reception will be held.

## Valedictorian



Nellie J. Drake

Nellie Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Drake, 28301 Drake Road, Farmington Township, is valedictorian of the graduating class of Walled Lake high school. She delivered the valedictory address at the school's annual class night program Tuesday evening in the new auditorium.

She attended grade school at Nichols and received her high school education at Walled Lake, where her average scholastic rating for the four years was 3.813, slightly below an all A average.

## FARMINGTON GIRL SLIGHTLY INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Elizabeth Burke, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Burke, Lakeway avenue, Farmington, received minor injuries Sunday evening when she attempted to cross Grand River avenue near her home. She apparently became confused, started to turn back across the street and was struck by an oncoming car. Injuries consisted of a scraped knee and other bruises. Police released the driver of the car.

Charged with felonious driving at 2:30 his car struck another causing serious injuries to 11 year old Margaret Marks of Detroit, Edward Stoddard, of Detroit, will face trial in Judge John J. Schultz's court here June 24.

The accident took place Saturday, June 10, on Grand River avenue near Botkin's Inn in Novi. The car in which the Marks girl was riding was driven by Elton Guggemos, of Lansing. Elton Price, of Lansing, was also a passenger.

The Marks child suffered the loss of the right eye and a multiple fracture of the right leg. Neither of the two women received serious injuries.

Stoddard was brought before Judge Schultz, who pleaded guilty. Examination was held over until June 23 pending which time Stoddard is on \$300 bond.

Drunk Driver Fined

Anton T. Porritt, Detroit, was charged \$100 by Judge Schultz, on a charge of drunken driving. His car smashed into the rear of a car driven by Irving Goodson, also of Detroit, at the intersection of Nine Mile Road and the cut-off. His license was revoked for one year.

## Trinity Shrine To Hold Bake Sale In Redford

Members of Trinity Shrine No. 44 will sponsor a baked goods sale Saturday in the Redford branch of the Farmington Dairy. The sale will be held on Saturday, June 22, at the evening of Thursday, June 22. The Shrine will hold a strawberry ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Himmelsbach, 4230 Oakland avenue. The public is invited.

## T. E. Allen Funeral Held Here Monday

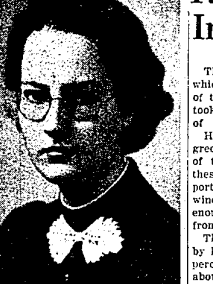
Theron E. Allen, a long-time resident of Farmington, died Saturday, June 10. He was 79 years old, was born in Long Eddy, New York. He was employed in the Railway Express office for 45 years. He is survived by his widow, Anna, and a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Atchison.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. D. C. Stubbins officiating. Interment was at Oakview cemetery, Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley visited Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Daughner at their home in Royal Oak on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlotte Wolfe has returned home after a few days visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Bond.

## Hail, Wind Take Toll In Orchards



Harry McCracken

The severe rain and windstorm which swept through this portion of the state last Saturday evening took its toll from apple growers of the Farmington district.

Hail which fell with varying degrees of force accounted for most of the damage to young fruit in these parts. However, Growers reported almost no damage from the wind itself, which was not severe enough to tear limbs and branches from the trees.

The hail, in some cases driven by high wind, ruined an estimated percentage of crops ranging from about 20 per cent on the Charles Halsted farm on Halsted Road, to nearly 75 per cent on the Vlasta Regentik farm, 11 1/2 Mile Road. Other growers fared similar losses.

Large as Walnuts

In some sections the hail preceded the wind and in these sections damage was not so heavy. In other parts however, the hail-stones, some reported to be as large as walnuts, were driven by the high wind, doing severe damage to the fruit.

Harry McCracken, 34720 12 Mile Road, reported the damage to his crop "fairly heavy." Stanley Drake, orchard owner on Drake Road, was unable to estimate the exact amount of damage but declared that "a considerable amount of fruit was injured."

Apples which were struck by the hailstones and are being removed from the trees since they will be altogether unfit for consumption.

Some of the farmers were reported to have taken out crop insurance shortly before the storm from a representative of an insurance firm who visited farms in this section the latter part of last week.

Margaret Lorraine Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reed Webster, became the bride of Noel A. Triaca, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Triaca, at Flint, at 7 o'clock Saturday evening in the Salem Evangelical church, Farmington.

The ceremony was read by Rev. Carl H. Schultz, assisted by Rev. George Gulen of Detroit, who married the bride's parents 25 years ago. The church was decorated with palms, white gladioli, and white peonies.

The bride wore a white silk net dress over white satin made with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and a short train. Her veil was fingerless and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and white sweet peas.

The maid of honor, Dorthella Brown of Birmingham, wore a light blue lace and net dress and carried pink roses. The bridesmaids were Harriet Sponenburgh, who wore orchid net, and Helen Sponenburgh, wearing peach net. Both carried pink and cream roses. The little flower girl, Joan Monahan, of Flint, cousin of the groom, wore pink net and carried a basket of mixed flowers.

William Kreeger, of Birmingham, was best man. Ushers were Edward Gebbins and Richard Mercer, of Detroit.

Mrs. Webster wore a peach lace and marquisette dress trimmed with brown with a brown hat and a corsage of pink roses and sweet peas.

The reception was held in the church parlors. The bride's table was decorated in pink and white and in the center was a floral wedding cake, a gift from Mrs. Ida Worsfold.

Out-of-town guests were present from Flint, Alpena, Birmingham, Rochester, Holly, Bay Port, Pontiac, and Detroit.

The young couple left Saturday evening for a trip through the East. They will stop first at Niagara Falls, then New York, and from there to Baltimore where they will visit the bride's grandparents. They also expect to visit in Washington, D. C. They will make their home in Flint.