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Farmington To Play for Ball Title

The final game of the District Semi-Pro Baseball tournament will be played Sunday, July 9, at the Farmington high school baseball field, with the Farmington Merchants battling it out with the River Rouge Merchants for possession of the District Championship trophy as well as for the right to compete with the winners from throughout the state in the meet to be held at Grand Rapids from July 15 to 23.

The Farmington team advanced to the final round by means of eliminating three squads. On Sunday they defeated Five Points A. C. 9 to 3. They followed this up Monday afternoon, trouncing the highly-rated Mt. Clemens Dats, 14 to 0, on Tuesday, July 4th, they eliminated a series of good performers with a 2 to 0 shut-out over Oak Grove, of Howell.

River Rouge Beats Favorites
The River Rouge Merchants, who are the strong Amazo nine of Northville out of the running in the opening game of the tournament Saturday morning, winning 7 to 0. This automatically advanced them to the semifinals where they met and conquered the favorites, Goodyear Tire nine from Jackson, by a score of 4 to 2.

In the two other games Saturday Jackson won over Plymouth 14 to 3, and Trenton crushed Chrysler Royal Giants 11 to 4.

On Sunday Mt. Clemens defeated Redford Mascots 5 to 5, and Oak Grove needed out Hodges Dodges by a score of 10 to 9 in a ten inning affair.

On Monday, in addition to the Farmington-Mt. Clemens game, Jackson trampled Trenton 11 to 1.

Waiting Scores Shutter
Farmington's hurler, Bill Wadsworth, turned in a sparkling performance in shutting out the Oak Grovers on Tuesday. He held the hitters to three scratch hits, and was backed up admirably by the batting of his comrades. Bud Novcomb scored the first run after hitting safely in the fourth inning. He came home on a timely three-bagger by Joe Jarrett.

The second run was scored when Green Lancaster doubled Jim Martin home after the latter had walked in the ninth.

The tournament was well-conducted and produced a lot of good baseball throughout the four days. The biggest surprise of the meet was Jackson's 11 to 1 trouncing of Trenton, the team that had gone undefeated in 23 consecutive games.

Jackson Gathers Shines
Catcher Paratore of the Jackson nine was probably the outstanding individual of the four days, hitting and performing his behind-the-bat duties with ease and skill. Eli Ward, Jackson pitcher, turned in an excellent performance in holding the Trenton sluggers to six scattered hits.

Commissioners To Name Building Inspector

A Building Inspector for the City of Farmington may be named at the next meeting of the Commissioners. Under the new Building Ordinance, a Building Inspector must be appointed to check on new homes, business houses, and all other constructions on which work is begun after July 17, when the Ordinance goes into effect.

Another appointing job facing the Commissioners is the selection of a Board of Appeals. This body, which may include two Commissioners, will make decisions as provided in the Zoning Ordinance.

Safe and Sane Fourth—No Traffic Accidents

Despite the abnormally high flow of traffic through Farmington during the Fourth of July holidays, there were no reported traffic accidents, deaths or injuries. Said Deputy Joseph DeVriendt:

"The traffic was very heavy through the city but they all seemed to be driving carefully." This careful driving was mirrored all over the state. It is reported that the number of traffic fatalities throughout Michigan fell considerably this Fourth of July.

Cost of Rabies in County Estimated at \$50,000

(The third of a series of articles prepared by the Outdoor Sportsman's Association of Oakland County, dealing with the dog situation of Oakland County, with particular reference to rabies, its spread, control and prevention.)

A discussion of the rabies situation in Oakland County would not be complete without some discussion of the cost.

Expended by the Dog Wardens' Department alone totaled \$14,608.52 for the year 1938. \$4,269.21 of this amount reimbursed owners of livestock and poultry for losses due to rabies. Chalmers sheep ran the highest and ac-

counts for \$2,548.05 of this amount.

It must be kept in mind that these losses are paid according to law which stipulates the maximum amount that can be paid for any horse, cow or sheep killed by dogs. For instance, the maximum amount paid by the county to the owner of a registered Holstein cow valued at \$25.00 to \$40.00, the maximum amount paid would be \$15.00. Therefore, while the losses paid for by the county were \$1,269.21, the actual loss in livestock might run as high as \$39,000.00.

We have no figures available to show the amount of fees paid by owners to veterinarians, for serum, and loss of services due to injury or quarantine. It is conservatively estimated that this would have amounted to over \$15,000.00 in 1938.

Rabies Vaccine
1,500 packages of rabies vaccine were used by the County Health Department and private physicians for the prevention of rabies in humans during 1938. This vaccine (the Pasteur Treatment) cannot be produced for less than \$3.50 per package, thus the amount used in one year in Oakland County cost \$4,410.00.

\$830 treatments to prevent human rabies were given to people in one year. An economic picture of the rabies situation would not be complete without adding \$1,200.00 to cover the cost of administering these treatments or getting the well exposed people under observation.

It must be kept in mind that the amount to be placed upon the anxiety an individual suffers who has been bitten by a rabid dog; wondering what will happen to one's own child has made many of the much older 14, 21, 28 day treatments cause discomfort and are dreaded by children as well as adults. These factors cannot be treated or estimated in dollars and cents but should be borne in mind in considering the importance of the prevalence of rabies.

Damage Shrubbery
The damage to shrubbery by dogs running at large is said to be extensive though there is no way of estimating this. Dogs also hamper the collection of taxes by tipping over garbage cans.

Fortunately in 1938, there were no deaths from rabies but Oakland County has experienced two needless deaths during the past few years. The best method of proper control of dogs and other pets and prompt Pasteur treatment by those exposed or bitten will prevent all deaths.

The existence of rabies in this county costs the taxpayers in money alone, at least \$50,000.00 in 1938.

Letters to the Editor are always welcomed by this newspaper.

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Electors To Vote on 15 Trustees

Trustees in ten school districts will be elected to positions on school boards of this section Monday, July 10, the date set for the annual elections. Electors of each district will meet at the various school buildings to re-elect members whose terms have expired or to replace them with new members.

Following the elections, the boards will hold organization meetings to discuss school matters and to name members to offices of president, secretary, and treasurer.

Clarencville No. 5
In the Clarencville No. 5 Fractional district, the terms of Setaik Ujjan and Fred Laehr have expired. Walter Headrick, H. W. Earle, and W. Campbell are the other members.

At Southfield No. 9, the terms of Oscar Mullins and Mrs. Olive Kallman have expired. Other members are R. Charpentier, Mrs. Eva Teich and Otto Esler.

In Livonia No. 2, Albert Nacker and Martin Brelmeyer are up for re-election. Remaining members are Jesse Ziegler, Ernest Ash and Fred Garrow.

Fairview School
Mrs. Pearl B. Gibson, director in Fairview No. 4 district will be seeking re-election. Guy Dargatz and Ernest Blanchard are the other members.

In the Novi No. 8 district, William Mairs, secretary, is up for re-election. The other board members are Walter Tuck, Alfred Ford, Brooks, and William D. Flint.

The term of Archie Leonard has expired in Bond No. 6 Fractional. Arthur Cox, Isaac Bond, Arthur Ruby, and Robert McCrumb complete the board.

A. V. Barber, director of Thayer school district, is up for reelection. L. Vine Yerkes and Joseph Graham are the other trustees.

In Noble district, No. 6, the terms of Mrs. Harry Christmas and Leon Newman have expired. Mrs. Christmas was placed on the board last year to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Martha Noble. Remaining members are Carl Smith, Samuel Plunk, and Fred Wilkinson.

In Novi No. 2 district, Fred Fier's term has expired. Other trustees are James Erwin and Earl Banks.

HONORED AT SHOWERS
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Included on the program will be several numbers taken from the recent Music Festival. The program:

Concert March—POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE, by Elgar.

Overture—MORNING, NOON AND NIGHT IN VIENNA, by von Suppe.

Waltz—SONG OF LOVE from "Blondie" adapted from the melodies of Franz Schubert by Sigmund Romberg.

March—LET'S GO, by Woods.

Selection—KING ARTHUR, by Thomas.

March—LITTLE GIANT, by Moon.

Selection—DEEP PURPLE, by Zimmerman.

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March—THE OLD GRAY MARE, arr. by Yoder.

Novelty—DIZZY FINGERS, by Conroy.

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STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

The new teacher is Marie Parson, who will teach kindergarten and music at Brown City. She received her degree from the University of Michigan. This year she is expected to be kindergarten teacher in the Pestalozzi school in Chicago.

Miss Parson will replace Marian Bowditch who has formerly been the second grade teacher in the Farmington school. Donna Plunkton, kindergarten teacher, will be transferred to the second grade.

These are the only new additions that have been made to the Farmington faculty to date. However, the home economic facilities of the new school building are completed by the time school opens in September, a home economics teacher will also be hired.

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Legion Dance To Help Clarkson Woman

The American Legion Post No. 63, of Clarkson, Mich., is sponsoring a Benefit Dance, at the Clarkson High School, on Wed. evening, July 12th, the proceeds to be given to Mrs. Mabel Orr Crabtree.

Mrs. Crabtree, 22, was seriously burned about the head and shoulders in an automobile accident last December, which caused blindness.

An operation by a New York eye specialist is necessary before any vision is believed possible.

The members of the School Board of the Clarkson High School have generously offered the school gymnasium for the dance, and the music has also been donated. A capacity crowd is anticipated.

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Interest Shown in Meeting

More interest and a larger attendance than has been manifest for some time is expected at the annual meeting of electors of Farmington School District No. 5 Monday evening. Whereas for several years past only a handful of electors have been present each year, sometimes barely enough to conduct the election, a larger gathering is anticipated on Monday evening.

A number of factors have contributed to the increased interest, although no turbulence is expected during the meeting. Change in superintendents, the problem of teacher contracts, formation of a Parent-Teacher Association chapter last spring, are among matters that have stimulated interest of residents of the district.

Two To Elect
Two trustees are to be elected, the terms of Arthur Lamb and Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner expiring. Dr. Aschenbrenner has indicated strongly a number of times in private conversation that he would not accept re-election, and friends consider it doubtful whether he would consider another term. At present he is out of town on vacation.

One resident of the district introduced something new in the district's history a few weeks ago when he began a house-to-house canvass in the interest of winning a place on the board. It was soon reported, however, that the effort was not well-received and the brief "campaign" was quickly terminated.

The meeting will be held in the school auditorium beginning at eight o'clock.

PRORATION ORDER TO CURB WASTE OF OIL IN STATE

Proration of oil production in six fields in four southwestern and central Michigan counties became effective July 1 under order of the Michigan state conservation commission.

Issuing its first proration order, as authorized by the 1933 legislation and "because of the present physical waste and the imminent danger of further physical waste," the commission set daily production limits on the following fields and pools:

Bloomington and Columbia in Van Buren county, New Salem in Allegan county, and Walker in Kent county—200 barrels each.

Freeman in Clare county, 125 barrels, and Redding in Clare county, 250 barrels.

Tourists Can Study Nature While Camping

Mr. and Mrs. Tourist while visiting a state park this season will have opportunity to clear up some of the mysteries of the outdoors at the same time that Junior is under supervision in a well-equipped park playground.

Forty persons experienced as nature guides and playground managers were assigned to positions this week in the majority of the 56 parks operated by the department of conservation. They had just finished a course of intensive training at the Wilderness state park headquarters in Cheboygan.

The group was picked from recreational projects conducted by the State Works Progress Administration. Members of the conservation department staff helped put on a three-day school featuring lectures and tours designed to give first-hand knowledge of game animals and birds, fish, wild flowers, trees and shrubs, types of rock formations and related material to be discussed during nature hikes for park visitors.

Merchants To Meet Wolverines Saturday

The Farmington Merchants will meet the strong Wolverine Trade nine of Detroit Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the high school field.

On Sunday after the final game of the Semi-Pro Tournament, in which they meet River Rouge Merchants, the Farmington team will travel to Howell for a return game with Oak Grove.