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Class of '40 Ready for Graduation

The Farmington high school will hold its Baccalaureate services Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. On the following Wednesday, June 12, the seniors will attend Commencement exercises, also to be held at the auditorium.

Rev. Carl Schultz, of the Salem Evangelical church, has been invited to give the Baccalaureate address, and his talk will be entitled, "I Dare You." The prelude will be played by Mrs. Alvin Kennedy, and Mrs. Gilbert A. Mire, of the Farmington Baptist church will give the invocation. The Farmington Community Choir will sing a selection "Build Them Stately Mansions," and accompany by the audience, with "God Bless America." The benediction will be given by Rev. Delmore C. Stubbs, pastor of the Farmington Methodist church.

Dr. Reed to Speak

Dr. Marshall R. Reed, Methodist pastor from Detroit, will be the featured speaker at the Commencement exercises. The topic of his talk will be "Marching to Dreams." Dr. Marshall will be introduced by Superintendent O. E. Dunkel.

Following the Processional by the high school band, Rev. P. John J. Larkin will give the invocation. James Barron, president of the class of 1940 will give an address of welcome, and Robert Currie, salutatorian, will give the Salutatory.

Following Dr. Marshall's address, the band will play a selection of Mary Himmelsbach, valedictorian, will give the Valedictory.

To Present Diplomas
The class will be presented by Max Thompson, high school principal, after which the seniors will receive their diplomas from Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner, President of the Board of Education. The exercises will close with the benediction by Rev. P. John J. Larkin.

The motto of the class of '40 is "We Finish But To Begin," their colors are blue and silver, and their flower is the rose.

Addition Made at U. S. Warehouse Plant

L. H. Spicer commenced construction this morning on an addition to the United States Warehouse packing plant, at N. 1st. The warehouse, known as Fruit Sales Agency, serves all apple growers in this locality.

The addition will be a 26-30 by 26-30 room, to the West side of the building, and when complete, will more than double the capacity of the plant at the present time. This addition was made necessary by the quantity of large orders that have been coming from various parts of the country, for apple juice, which is a product of the plant.

BETTY SHOOK BECOMES BRIDE SATURDAY, JUNE 1

Of interest to Farmington residents was the wedding in Detroit Saturday afternoon, June 1, at the Reformed Presbyterian church, of Miss Betty Shook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shook, of Covic avenue, Detroit, and Harry Linklater, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Linklater, also of Detroit. Both the bride and groom were members of the 1935 graduating class of Farmington high school, and formerly made their home here.

The bride was attended by her sister, Helen Shook, as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Helen Clappison and Miss Barbara Spicer, and junior bridesmaid was Miss Dorothy Shook.

George Linklater was best man and John Clappison and Carl Smith were ushers.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at Botsford Inn, for 100 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Linklater will make their home in Detroit, where he is associated with his father in business.

Miss Theresa Himmelsbach, a student at Albion College, is spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Himmelsbach.

Roy Rubberg, of Ironwood, is visiting in Farmington, with his sister, Mrs. P. F. McDonald, and Miss Margaret Rubberg, and brother, Ness Rubberg.

Will Speak Here



DR. MARSHALL R. REED

Dr. Reed To Give Two Talks Here

Dr. Marshall R. Reed, District Governor of Kiwanis, and minister in the Market Methodist church, Detroit, will speak Wednesday evening before the Farmington Kiwanis club. Members of the Farmington Exchange club will be guests at the meeting.

The topic of Dr. Marshall's talk will be "Truth, Truth, Who's Got the Truth?" The talk promises to be a very interesting one and all members are urged to attend.

Immediately following his talk, Dr. Reed will go to the Farmington high school auditorium where he will deliver the Commencement address before the high school graduating class.

Entertainment was provided at the meeting of the club Wednesday night by Howard Eldridge, of Clarencetown, who showed three moving pictures, entitled "Abe Lincoln," "We, the People," and "Star Spangled Banner."

There were 35 members and 4 visitors present, and the program was under the direction of Tracy Conroy.

It was announced that there will be a meeting of the board some time next week, before Wednesday evening. The club will be active through the summer and will continue to meet each Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tripp entertained as their house guest last week, Mr. Tripp's father, of North Carolina.

Merchants Prepare Stores For Vacation Demands

Vacation plans are in the air now that warm weather and balmy breezes have finally arrived, fishing poles, road maps and other paraphernalia coincident to vacation are beginning to appear.

But just one word of caution to you folks who are pleasure-bound. Don't start out unprepared. Before you take off check to be sure you have everything you need to get the most out of your trip.

In order to get a good idea of what you'll need, visit the stores in Farmington, and take note of their summer values. For instance, at Fred L. Cook and Company you'll find summer clothes which are guaranteed to make the hottest day cool. Suits, play clothes, swimming tops, etc., are offered at prices which go down as the mercury goes up.

Mudson is better. And here something else to remember. A car which gives you trouble can spoil your entire trip. That's why so many persons are driving the new Hudson. They know that they get the utmost in driving pleasure, plus an important saving in gasoline mileage. See the Hudson at Shaw Bros., 20221 Oxford.

Seed corn of the very highest quality is on sale at Farmington Mills. For better crops get your seed at the Mills.

Have you a son, daughter, or friend who is graduating? Spring? If so you'll find that Von Burg Jewelry Store in Redford is the ideal place to select a graduation gift. Handsome watches, and beautiful rings, bracelets, lockets, etc., make never-to-be-forgotten presents.

News From Dickerson's
Scoop! Our secret operator has just informed us that Dickerson's Hardware is planning a contest which everyone is invited to join. The winner will receive a very beautiful and useful gift. That's

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R. E. McCurdy, in Paris, Wires "Everything O.K."

"Everything O.K." These words in a cablegram from her husband brought at least a temporary end to worry and anxiety for Mrs. R. E. McCurdy, 33914 Macomb avenue. Mr. McCurdy, since last March, has lived in Paris, where he acts as European representative for E. V. Badger and Sons, a contract engineering firm of Boston. With the French capital being bombed by German war planes, Mrs. McCurdy felt extremely relieved to hear that everything was "O.K."

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The game Sunday is scheduled to start at 2:30.

Two defeats spoiled the Merchants' week end. On Saturday they went down 13 to 8 before the William Melville team, Ralph Caudell, Farmington hurler, was the losing pitcher, and was relieved by Harold Westphal. On Sunday the Merchants lost to General Motors 7 to 2 in a game which was much closer than the score indicates. Jim Hejchler, on the mound for Farmington, allowed ten hits, while his teammates garnered six bingles off Nick Mellich.

The "Tribblers," and "Wreckers" got their teams when they counted most, while the majority of Farmington's were wasted.

Mrs. William Burnett was hostess to the Methodist Ladies' Aid, Thursday.

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Escape Injury in Collision

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robinson and Vivian Grosvenor, of Farmington, narrowly escaped death Friday night when the car in which they had been riding was demolished in a collision on Orchard Lake Road. The accident occurred near the 13 mile intersection. The Robinsons and Miss Grosvenor were returning from Pontiac when they saw a car in the ditch. Mr. Robinson stopped his car and got out to help get the other car out of the ditch. Oncoming cars were being flagged down by Mrs. Clarence Walters in front of whose home the cars were stopped.

According to Joe DeVriendt, deputy officer, David Leaman, of 20411 Purling Brook Road, Farmington, travelling north on Orchard Lake at an excessive rate of speed, was unable to stop in time and plowed into the Robinson car. Fortunately Mrs. Robinson and Miss Grosvenor had gotten out of the car, and thus escaped almost certain death; since the Robinson car was completely demolished.

Leaman and Ellen Wagner, of Detroit, riding with Leaman, escaped with minor lacerations.

Dorothy Priett, of Detroit, was taken to Pontiac General Hospital early Monday morning following another accident which occurred on Halsted Road near 11 mile Road, when the car in which she was riding overturned. According to Deputy DeVriendt, the car, driven by Melvin Hanes of Dearborn, was traveling at an excessive rate of speed when it hit loose gravel on the road and struck a telephone pole. Miss Priett received lacerations about the face. Hanes received minor lacerations.

Hanes was taken before Judge Hulet of W. B. Bloomfield Townships and fined \$25.00 and \$15.00 costs, on a charge of reckless driving.

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Other occupations mentioned included accountant, actor, accountant, air-conditioning engineer, radio announcer, attorney, baseball player, bookkeeper, carpenter, clerk, coach, computer operator, dietitian, dentist, clothes designer, airplane designer, draftsman, electrical engineer (including aeronautical, chemical, diesel, and mechanical), forest ranger, hunter, jeweler, journalist, laboratory technician, landscape gardener, librarian, machinist, mechanic, model maker, painter (greenhouse), nurse, pharmacist, philanthropist, plumber, policeman, printer, reporter, sailor, salesman, social worker, stewardess, teacher, telephone operator, trapper, underwriter, welder, woodworker, and writer.

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