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By Helen E. Krasoon  
Again this year the Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion will present the outstanding students of the schools in this district with the American Legion school award. This medal is awarded annually in the public and private schools of the state, one to the outstanding boy and one to the outstanding girl in the graduating class who best represent the qualities of honor, courage, leadership, scholarship and service. Rewards will be given by Post 346 in Farmington High, Farmington Junior High, Bond, Our Lady of Sorrows, Nobis, Clareville High, Clareville Junior High and the Ford Republic.

Legion posts throughout Michigan, in making these awards, hope to be of help in the contributions from Michigan schools, public and private, in the development of loyal and responsible citizens.

The 17th district meeting of the American Legion, held at Post 143, Auburn Heights was well attended by Farmington delegates, April 5. The meeting was for both members of the Legion and ladies of the Auxiliary. There are 31 posts in the district and each was strongly represented. Farmington delegates were: Leon Church, Walter Humphrey, Francis Hoffman, Carl Goers, Earl Van Alstine and Helen Krasoon.

The Berkley Post is going to start publication of a paper for all Legionnaires called the "17th District Legionnaire." It will contain news of all posts and activities. On the committee for the paper are Bob Nelson of Pontiac, Frank Wendlandt of Royal Oak, Homer Richman of Rochester and Leon Church of Farmington.

After all discussions and close of the meeting a luncheon was served for the members of both groups.

Commander James Nourjian and Mrs. Nourjian have just returned from the funeral of Mrs. Nourjian's sister, Mrs. Alice Tolmas, who lived in Philadelphia. She was buried at Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

Tuesday night was practice night again for the baseball team of the Legion. There was a good turnout, but more are needed to make this a good team to compete with the others in the League.

Thursday, April 8, there is a business meeting of the Post at the Legion Hall. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schenkel and daughter, Judy of Kalamazoo, spent the week-end with their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnett and family.

## Use A Good Fertilizer On Your Lawn This Year

Instead of buying more grass seed to scatter in hopes of thickening the stand, why not try applying a good lawn fertilizer to nourish the grass already there. That is a suggestion worth trying from Karl D. Bailey, county agricultural agent of Oakland county. Gardening specialists at Michigan State college say most lawns are poor because soil is just too low in plant food to support any better growth.

A good spring cleaning of the lawn should come first. It should be thoroughly raked with a steel rake to remove sticks, stones, leaves and other debris which accumulated during the winter, Agent Bailey says. Then you should roll the lawn with a medium heavy roller. This should not be started until the soil is dry enough to walk on the lawn without sinking in.

Lawns should be fertilized about

three times during the season, first early in April, again in May and then about September. Ten pounds per 1000 square feet at each application is best. A high nitrogen fertilizer of a 10-5-4 mixture is recommended. That means 10 pounds of nitrogen, 5 pounds of phosphate and 4 pounds of potash in each 100-pound bag.

The extension service, has prepared a bulletin "Growing Beautiful Lawns," E-224 which is available from the county agricultural agent's office, 15½ W. Huron St. Pontiac or by writing: The Bulletin Office, Department of Public Relations, Michigan State college, East Lansing, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson attended the Eby family dinner Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Jennie Melow at Plymouth.

Mrs. Millie Perrine of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stucky of Detroit were Sunday callers at the Oels Jensen residence.

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