

THE FLURRY OF ACTIVITIES that has caught Farmington up in a whirl is making things fairly hum. Mothers and daughters of the community are currently being fêted at banquets, there have been many luncheon meetings and card parties in the past few weeks and the calendar indicates this round of pleasure will carry on into the future. The annual spring concert by the music department of the high school is set for Friday evening, May 10. This concert is always popular with those who enjoy good music. The annual sunshine party was held this week by the ladies of the Evangelical Church, and the Garden Club ladies are making their plans for the annual dinner to be held in May. All in all, our housewives are going to have quite a time keeping up with the "goings-on," to say not a word about the spring cleaning, now in full swing in many homes.

IT WAS A PLEASURE to have the opportunity to renew a friendship, for many local people this week, for Dr. Joseph Norton, the lived and practiced in Farmington for many years was visiting hereabouts. Dr. Norton is now located at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and we must say Florida seems to agree with him.

AND HAVE YOU NOTICED that sporty tan Al Ross acquired on his recent vacation in the West? Mr. and Mrs. Ross returned home last week after a most pleasant motor trip through the West, going all the way to California. We're glad to see them safely home, and once again a part of Farmington.

PLEASED EXPRESSIONS you perhaps noticed on the faces of several of our citizens Wednesday morning could well have come as a result of the Kiwanis benefit show Tuesday evening at the Civic Theatre, for didn't Austin Grant officiate at the giving out of some perfectly wonderful prizes? Take, for instance, that two pounds of butter, three pairs of nylon hose, a bathroom heater, an electric grill or that beautiful blanket, not to mention a single word about the croquet set!

Falcon Nine Win Two More

Farmington's baseball team added two more wins to their list when they defeated Holly 9-2 last Friday and Clarkson 13-1 Tuesday.

In the Holly game Farmington smashed out 14 hits while Dave Carley held the opponents to one lone hit, a homer by Holly's catcher Gibson with one man on. Carley batted .74 last season. He also counted for the wins on a home run in right center in the sixth inning.

Addis and Gibson were the battery for Holly, Carley and Miller for Farmington.

Tuesday's game the Falcons took out of with 15 hits in victory, Clarkson 13-1. A total of nine errors were made by both teams, five by Farmington, four by Clarkson. Carley pitching for Farmington, held the opponents to two hits. Tyler got the longest hit, a smashing triple.

Farmington will travel to Brighton Tuesday for their next encounter.

Farmington averages up to the Clarkson game run as follows:

	R	H	E	Ave.
Carley	0	3	1	.686
Conroy	1	2	0	.500
VanHulle	2	2	1	.423
McLennan	2	1	0	.433
Chapman	1	0	0	.232
Delling	0	1	0	.167
Haller	1	0	0	.232
Miller	1	2	0	.333
Tyler	1	1	0	.167

Garden Club Plans Spring Card Party

The Farmington Garden Club will present its spring card party on Saturday, May 18, beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the Farmington Town Hall. The party was a tremendous success "last year," and the ladies are working hard to make it as enjoyable this year as it has been in the past.

Tickets will be on sale in the near future.

Box Social And Dance Is Saturday Evening

There will be an old fashioned box social and dance on Saturday evening, given by Golden Circle Tent Five at the Macabees Hall, 20720 St. Francis, on Saturday, May 4 not Friday, May 4 as stated last week.

All members and friends are cordially invited to attend and have a good time.

BRIGHT YELLOW paint did the trick this week, for cross walks are now vividly marked, and there just isn't any excuse at all for cutting across the main intersection, even though you think you might be able to save a few minutes time by doing so. That few minutes you save won't compensate for the months you might have to spend in a hospital or at home, if you, negligence should result in an accident. The markings are there for your protection and safety—use them.

OUR FRUIT GROWERS are not very optimistic about the prospects for the 1946 crop. Harry McCracken reported that the week that he went out to check his orchard, and was unable to find any live buds. Further checking in the orchards with some of his neighbors, also fruit growers, disclosed the fact that their orchards, too, are without live buds for the greatest part. And so it looks like another year when we'll be unable to enjoy those delicious Michigan Apples in the quantities that we have been wont to—and as we all like to do.

THE FRIENDS of Ray D. Eichler, 34703 W. Nine Mile Road, are offering congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Eichler, who has just been elected vice president of Machinery and Equipment Exchange, 3400 W. Fort Street at 23rd, Detroit. Mr. Eichler is president of the company.

WE'RE SORRY to learn that Rev. Carl Schultz is in the hospital, and all join in wishing him a speedy recovery and an early return to his home.

DON'T FORGET to register for the coming Primary Election on June 18. You G.I.'s who have been away from home, and haven't voted for the past two years, had better check with the Clerk to make sure that you are registered, for you'll not want to forfeit your right to vote just because you haven't registered. And of course you new residents know that you must register.

FARM BUREAU GROUP MEETING WELL ATTENDED

The West Farmington Farm Bureau Discussion group met with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Green on Thursday evening, April 25, with 25 members and friends present.

Ray Howard, delegate to the County Farm Bureau, gave a most interesting report of the County meeting and expressed some excellent ideas of help to the local farmers.

Harry McCracken reported that the County Board of Supervisors had voted funds toward the salary of an assistant County Agent, as all aid to the horticulturists of the county.

Mrs. Doris Jones was elected delegate to the County Associated Federation of Farm Bureau women, to replace Mrs. Green, who is unable to continue in that position.

Thanks to the efforts of Ray Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar were present from the Birds Eye Frozen Foods. It was very interesting to hear of everyone.

After refreshments, the meeting was adjourned. The Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Palacky on Thursday, May 30.

GLEE CLUBS AND BAND TO GIVE CONCERT

The Farmington High School Music Department will present their annual Spring Concert on Friday evening, May 10, at eight o'clock in the High School Auditorium.

The concert is under the direction of Miss Phyllis Gardner and Lloyd H. Smith, Jr., and the Glee Club, the Boys Glee Club and the Band will all participate. Eileen Whitehead and June Toth will be the accompanists.

The first half of the concert will be given by the Glee Clubs and will feature popular numbers as "Clare de Lune," "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows," "Bein' the Captain," "The Wedding of the Painted Dolls" and "The Night Is Young," with piano solos as a specialty. Following the intermission the Band will present its part of the concert.

Tickets, both general admission and student tickets are to be on sale very soon.

Farmington Couple Killed By Auto

Struck While Crossing Highway

Kenneth Ray Doot, 51, of 23220 Gill Road, Farmington and Mrs. Hattie M. Hobbs, Farmington, were killed Saturday evening when struck by a car while walking across Northwestern Highway at Twelve Mile Road.

The accident occurred at 10 p.m. Lord died on the way to the Pontiac General Hospital and Mrs. Hobbs died about an hour later. State Police said the car that killed Lord and Mrs. Hobbs was driven by Robert C. Doot, 23, of Birmingham.

According to police, Doot driving west on Twelve Mile Road, struck the couple when they walked from behind east bound vehicles into the path of his car.

Lord was employed as a mechanic at the Howard Oil Garage. Funeral services were held for Lord Wednesday afternoon at the Heaney Funeral Home, burial was in Oakwood Cemetery. Reverend Fred Fisher conducted the service.

He is survived by his wife, Olive and three sons, Gerald, Merton and Howard who is in the army; two granddaughters, Patricia Ann and Kathleen Eleanor; and two brothers, Howard of Clarkson, Michigan and Lee of Chattanooga, Tenn.

He was born in Diamondville, Mich., on August 18, 1894.

Mrs. Hobbs body was taken to the Grace-Coffey Funeral Home in Pontiac.

Following the business meeting there will be refreshments and recreation, with table tennis, shuffleboard and table games. A cordial invitation is extended by Jack Renke, chairman, to everyone desiring an evening of fellowship and fun.

Forty-nine young adults attended the last meeting of the club which was in the form of an outdoor winter roast and indoor fun forum at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stuckey on April 23.

Mrs. Jack Willabee and four children returned to their home of South Haven on Wednesday, after spending a week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Lyman Farrand.

Ardis Greenman, Army Nurse Corps, Is Married To Civilian Army Employee In Germany

At a double ring ceremony on Sunday afternoon, April 7, at St. Thomas Church, Nuremberg, Germany, Ardis Irene Greenman, Second Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps became the bride of Conrad J. Flaesch of Uxbridge, New York. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Edith G. Starkey of Farmington and the groom is the son of Mrs. Gladys Byrne of Uxbridge, N.Y.

Lt. Harold Patterson, Chaplain at the 385th Station Hospital, performed the ceremony. The church was attractively decorated with spring flowers and shrubbery.

Ardis wore a white skin suit and a tight bodice with yoke of lace applique. Her gown was designed by Nuremberg's foremost dressmaker, especially for Lt. Greenman. A misty veil was held in place by a crown of white shasta daisies, and she carried a bouquet of calla lilies. The bride was given away by Colonel Alex Kelly, Hospital Commander.

The bridesmaid, Ruth Marklein, Second Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, from Aurora, Illinois wore a powder blue gown. Her bridesmaid's bouquet was carried by Ardis. Best man was Warrant Officer J. H. Jervis, of Lincolnwood, North Dakota.

Two small German children acted as flower girl and ring bearer.

Proclamation

Thursday and Friday, May 23 and 24, have been proclaimed Poppy Days in Farmington. Mayor Delos Hamlin, in a proclamation issued this week. The mayor called upon all citizens to observe the days by wearing memorial poppies in honor of the men who have given their lives in the nation's defense. The proclamation stated:

"Whereas, the United States of America has recently engaged in a great war, and was successful in crushing powerful enemies who sought to establish their tyranny all over the world, and

Whereas, the young men of Farmington offered their lives in the nation's service, and

Whereas, the memory of those who have given their lives is cherished by us all and was an inspiration to us in the grave days of the war, and

Whereas, their service and sacrifice is symbolized by the memorial poppies of the veterans' organizations, now therefore

"I, Delos Hamlin, mayor of the City of Farmington, do hereby proclaim Thursday and Friday, May 23 and 24, 1946, to be Poppy Days in the City of Farmington, and urge all citizens to observe the days by wearing the memorial poppy in honor of the men who died for America in the battles of World War I and World War II."

Delos Hamlin

Memorial poppies to be worn in honor of the dead of both wars will be distributed on the streets throughout the day by volunteer workers from the Auxiliary and the families of the dead.

Contributions received in exchange for the flowers will be used in relief and rehabilitation work for disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead.

Extensive preparations for Poppy Day are being made by the Legion Auxiliary Unit under the direction of Lulu Schaeper, Poppy Chairman. The volunteer workers are being organized into teams and assigned to locations in the business district. Residence areas will also be covered to give everyone an opportunity to pay tribute to the men who died by wearing a memorial flower.

The poppies have been ordered from Battle Creek where they are being made by disabled veterans of both wars, working under the direction of the State Department of the American Legion Auxiliary. They are crepe paper replicas of the European wild poppy which bloomed on the battlefields of France and Belgium in both wars.

The poppies are a powerful symbol of remembrance of America's battle dead.

Poppies will be more generally worn this year than ever before. Mrs. Schaeper predicted.

With peace restored and the men come home, she said, "everyone will want to pay tribute to those who can never come back to us by wearing a poppy in their honor on Poppy Day."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Westphal, who formerly lived on Farmington Road in Farmington, have moved to their new home on Royal Oak.

Nuremberg Symphony Orchestra, played Beethoven's "Symphony in D" prior to the entrance of the bride.

A reception followed the wedding at the Officers Club of the hospital, with over 150 in attendance. A large band of music was cut by the bride and groom.

A wedding supper was held at six o'clock with close friends and the Commanding Officer and Executive Officer of the Hospital in attendance.

The young couple spent an eight-day honeymoon at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, home of the 1936 Olympic winter games, in the Bavarian Alps, just three miles from the Austrian border.

The bride is a graduate of the Farmington High School, and a member of the First Baptist Church. She graduated from Community Hospital Nursing School of Battle Creek, Michigan, with the class of 1944. She entered the Nurse Corps in April, 1945 and now is serving with the Occupational Forces in Germany.

Mr. Flaesch graduated from Uxbridge High School in the class of 1942 and served three and a half years with the U.S. Army prior to his discharge. He served with the First Army throughout the European campaign and was awarded five battle stars. He is now working as a Vice President in Civilian Employment with the Occupational Forces in Germany.

ENGAGED



MARIE SEZESKY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sezesky of 28115 Grand River Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to Nick Cindric, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Cindric Sr., of Uxbridge, Pennsylvania.

The F.H.S. Track Squad, labeled their first league victory last Wednesday as they clipped Northville 85-14, in a non-league contest Monday the Falcons defeated Berwyn 72-32.

Farmington won first in all events at Northville except the mile, and in this event Jim Curley was nosed out at the finish by Archie. Harry Taddeo, one of the Falcons' top sprint men, bagged two firsts, one in the 65 yard low hurdles and another in the 100 yard dash. Dave Carley slipped away with the 880 hurdle, and Don Kobman nabbed the 220 meter. Try Nishitani won the 440 dash, with Sophomore George Laley and Jerry Fisher close behind. Field event honors were taken by the following Farmington lads: Junior Fendley, pole vault; Bob McLean, shot put; and a three-way tie between Bob Weaver, Bob Newitt and Tam Mulling in the high jump.

Farmington defeated Milford Wednesday 68% to 39% to win their 4th dual track meet of the season. The Falcons scored first in every event except the 880. Bob McLean captured three firsts as he won the 220 yard low hurdles, broad jump and high hurdles. His 220 low hurdles time of 25.4 set a new SWOL field record.

Bob McLean, who has led the Falcons in scoring for the last 2 years, was absent from the runs events but managed to capture a first in the shot put with a 36' 1" heave. The only event not won by the high hurdles was the 440 dash, which was won by the Northville did not have entries.

Monday on their own field the Falcons took first in all events except the high hurdles and pole vault, which they beat Berley 73 to 32.

Seventeen girls and three leaders of Girl Scout Troop 11 went for a nature hike April 27, at the Banks Farm on Hagerty Highway.

They all had a wonderful time and wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Banks for the use of their farm and Mr. Kullgren, Mr. Turner, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Little and Mr. Barnum, for transportation there and back.

Troop 11 has been invited to the Evangelical Sunday School on May 5. The troop will attend in a body, in full uniform, and will present a short program.

The Livonia Health Guild will entertain the Wayne County Health Guild at a tea on Thursday, May 9, at 1:30 p.m. at the Rose-dale Gardens Community House on Hubbard Street.

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School Board Approves Teacher Contract List

Lois Goets Selected For Honorary At MSC

Miss Lois Goets has been selected for Tower Guard, the sophomore women's honorary at Michigan State. The selection is based on character, scholarship, leadership and service and it is indeed an honor to be chosen.

The tapping of the girls took place at the annual May morning Oakland and Grand River. The program was broadcast over the college station, WKAR at 6:45 a.m. on Wednesday, May 1.

Isaac Bond moved and Jess Early seconded a motion, "That the list of teachers submitted by O. E. Dunkel, new superintendent, be approved." The motion carried. According to a member of the Board, it is expected that all teachers now in the system will be offered contracts for the coming year.

Howard Warner moved that "Mr. Dunkel employ a new principal for the year 1946-47." Bond supported the motion and it carried. V. O. Bates, the present principal, joined the Farmington system in the fall of 1935. No one has been selected for the position as yet.

On a motion by Warner, Dunkel was empowered by the Board to employ teachers and sign contracts within the limits of the salary schedule. This motion was supported by Early and carried.

Early moved that schools in the Farmington School District open September 5, 1946, and that the school start for nine and one-half months. Supported by Bond, the motion carried.

MISS OLDENBURG NAMED PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S CLUB

New officers were elected at the meeting of the Farmington Woman's Club held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucile Dickerson on Grand River Avenue.

Miss Winifred Oldenburg will serve as president of the group, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Rittor, first vice president; Mrs. Fred Cook, second vice president; Mrs. Fred Bagall, recording secretary; Mrs. Ralph Noble, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ralph Atwood, treasurer; Mrs. William F. McCullough, custodian; and the retiring president is Mrs. Lee P. Oldenburg.

Mrs. Dickerson served a lovely tea following the business session, at which Mrs. Oldenburg presided.

Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Oldenburg will attend a meeting of the Oakland Women's Club on Monday at Holly on Friday this week. Under this direction Mrs. Ray Brown, plans are going forward for the annual President's Day to be held Wednesday, June 5, at the Oakland Hotel. All reservations are to be in to Mrs. Brown before the 29th of May.

Salem Church Ships Ton Of Food For Relief

The congregation and friends of Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church donated and shipped a ton of canned foods and 616 pounds of clothing, bedding and shoes to War refugees in Europe through the United Churches Relief Commission. A substantial amount of the donation was made by Sunday School classes and members. The shipment is the first to be made from Salem Evans. It is a formed Church and donations now being received will be processed and shipped promptly.

Mothers And Daughters To Be Feted At Banquet

There will be a Mother and Daughter Banquet at the West Point Missionary Bible School on Seven Mile Road near Westland on Saturday evening, May 4, at 6:30 p.m. There will be a charge. A collection will be taken on up for the Boys and Girls Camps. There will be a large amount of refreshments.

Liberty Tent Five of the Macabees are having a buncie party at the home of Commander Jane MacFarland, 21161 Westland, on Saturday, May 4. All friends and members are invited to attend and have a good time.

Plans are now being made for a dance to be held at Farmington Town Hall on Saturday evening, May 11, under the sponsorship of the Hive. Music will be furnished by The Torrid Seven. For further information, please call the dance chairman, Mrs. Florence Dull, at 6377-M.

How Do You Like It?

Does the Enterprise look just a little different to you this week? It should, because it has taken on a little more space. The Enterprise is eight columns wide instead of seven.

We hope you like it. The increased size was made to give you a more attractive paper, as well as give a better news and advertising. We are anxious to get your impressions.