

## Around The Block

JUNE... it is with us once again, and oh such a lot of things it brings with it. In the first place June is the month of brides — we all know that, and then it is Vacation Time for many — just the words sound enchanting! It is also National Dairy Month — that means lots of good nourishing dairy products, and delicious ice cream for everyone. And let's not forget Father's Day, a day of Christmas for dad, because usually about all he gets out of Christmas is a flock of birds. Father's Day is Sunday, June 10, in case you don't already have it well in mind. And let us not forget June 15, either, which is perhaps not quite as pleasant an occasion as the other dates, but it is very important that we remember it, for that is the date the second payment of Federal Income Tax is due. Ah yes! — June is busting out all over, and here's hoping it is a busy, happy month for everyone.

**HAVE YOU NOTICED...** how very nice the yard about the Farmington Town Hall is looking these days? Members of the Farmington Garden Club, assisted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, went out last Friday evening and cut the plants — they will be pink redolents when they blossom forth. We can't show our civic pride, and interest in the project by helping to keep the yard in order. Please don't throw papers about, or if you see some that have been carelessly left there and are blowing around, how about picking them up and putting them in the rubbish can? It is nearby. You can help, too, by keeping your dog off the yard. If he is exercising his pet keep him on a leash, and don't let him dash across the lawn and through the flower beds. The flower beds have been given to Farmington — let's see that they grow and stay lovely through the summer.

**FARMINGTON'S RECORD...** was almost, perfect over the Memorial Day week end, and that is something to be very happy about, considering the amount of traffic there was on all the highways and byways. One slight accident did occur at the intersection of Farmington Road and the Grand River. Out of the damage was minimal, and the drivers were able to be driven back on their own power. For the most part everyone seemed to realize that accidents could occur more easily, and so they drove with extra caution and care — and it paid off in happiness and safety!

**THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME...** is just what folks can't quite agree with that "good", all because they don't like hot weather, and this week has had a few days that have been more than comfortably warm. That's what is going to make the "corn and 'aters" grow — and we understand from our gardeners that the plants are growing too. These warm days are also making it harder for the youngsters to sit in the school room, and they're finding pretty restless. The school books are getting less and less attention, and the out-of-door attractions are getting more and more.

**OUTDOOR ATTRACTIONS...** incidentally, are the theme of the windows at Hatton's Farmington Hardware, too. That window piled full of straw bales of every size and description has captivated more than one passerby — and the other window is full of all sorts of things that will help to make the summer more pleasant and lots more fun. The only trouble we seem to have is finding out which things we want most — we'd like to buy them all.

**OUR THEATRE...** is going to be a mighty popular spot in town with the coming of warm days — and nights — for the cooling system is working fine, and it will always be cool inside, and the theatre is a real "cool" inside. There's nothing like having your entertainment in solid comfort.

**YOU FOLKS...** who have any questions regarding the assessment on your property have an opportunity to be heard next week, for Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8 and 9, the Board of Review will be in session, and that's your opportunity. The Board of Review for the Township of Farmington meets at the Township Offices in the Town Hall, and the City Board of Review meets in the Municipal Building. The assessment rolls are open for your inspection and if you have any complaint to make, that is the time to do it — don't grumble at it later.

**ALL THE HORSES...** you might chance to see in Farmington this Sunday will not mean the city has been invaded — it will just mean they are all on their way to the Horse Show at the Farmington Saddle Club and Farmington Post 4033, Veterans of Foreign Wars. It is to be an All Western Horse Show this year, which means lots of fun for all the spectators, so better go early to get a good seat. There will undoubtedly be a big crowd.

## Falcons Second In League Meet

Farmington's track team captured second place in the annual Inter-Lakes Conference Track and Field meet held Wednesday evening at Northville Downs.

A total of five schools participated in the event. Walled Lake followed by Farmington with 614 points. Milford was third with 36 points, Northville next with 132 points and Holly last.

The meet was closed off with the pole vault event, when Walled Lake walked off with 94 points. New Inter-Lakes Conference records were set in every event except the high jump, which fell just short of tying last year's jump.

Farmington captured first in the mile run, the 440 dash, the high jump and the 880 relay. There were five places in each event, and the first three winners received medals. Fourth and fifth place winners will receive ribbons.

The results were as follows:

120 High Hurdles — 1st Robinson (M); Cavlar (WL); Tyler (F); Gann (M); Hay (M); winning time 1:4.

100 Yard Dash — 1st Parish (WL); Wieland (F); Greco (F); Cox (WL); Schofer (F); winning time 10.6.

Mile Run — 1st — Howard (F); Petric (M); Harris (F); Boyle (M); Head (M); winning time 4:58.

440 Yard Dash — 1st LaPresse (F); Brown (WL); Wendt (WL); Bjornsen (M); Ratliff (F); time 54.8.

200 Low Hurdles — 1st Robinson (M); Gannon (WL); Hayes (F); Tyler (F); time 35.3.

220 Yard Dash — 1st Parish (WL); Greco (F); Cox (WL); time 23.6.

880 Yard Run — 1st Anderson (M); Kelly (WL); Smith (M); Hardy (Continued on Page Twelve)

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## Farmington High School Seniors To Graduate Thursday, June 10

Prof. Earl Kelley Will Speak At Commencement

Members of the graduation class of 1948, Farmington High School, will hold Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises during the coming week.

"How Shall We Live Together" is the title of the talk to be given by Professor Earl C. Kelley, of Wayne University, at the Commencement exercises in the High School Auditorium on Thursday, June 10.

Professor Kelley grew up on a farm in Michigan and has taught one-room country schools, village high schools, has been a small town superintendent, a dean of men, and a teacher of two experimental schools. He received his Bachelor's degree at Chicago University, Master's and Doctor's Degrees at Northwestern University. For the past eight years he has been professor of Secondary Education and Guidance at Wayne University.

The commencement program will start at 8:00 p.m. Those wishing to attend, and not having tickets, will be admitted at 7:30 p.m. There will be no reserved seats.

The Junior High String Ensemble will play for the Processional and invocation will be given by Rev. A. Stanley Stone, after which the audience will sing the National Anthem. The Salutatory will be given by June Toth, after which the G. C. Pella Choir, directed by Robert Sill will sing "God So Loved the World" from the "Crucifixion" by Stauffer and "Green Cathedral" by Hahn.

Carolyn Early will give the President's address, and the awards will be made by Superintendent O. D. Duckel.

Following Professor Kelley's address, Patricia Beverly will give the Valedictory.

The program will conclude with the benediction by Rev. A. Stanley Stone.

**BACCALAUREATE JUNE 6**

Baccalaureate services for the graduating seniors of Farmington will be held on Sunday, June 6, in the High School auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are not necessary and the service is cordially invited to attend.

The program for the evening includes the processional, the Junior High String Ensemble playing, and invocation by Rev. Fred B. Platter, followed by the singing of the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers". Rev. A. Stanley Stone will give the scripture reading, after which the Girls' Glee Club, directed by Robert Sill, will sing "When the Crowds Were of Life".

Rev. Carl H. Schultz will give the address and the service will close with benediction by Rev. F. Thomas P. Beahan, and the recessional by the Junior High String Ensemble.

## Women's Groups Plan Pot Luck Meeting

The W.S.C.S. groups of Farmington and Clarenceville, together with all members of the F.T.U.W., will hold a joint meeting at the Farmington Methodist Church on Thursday, June 10. Pot luck luncheon will be served at 1:00 p.m.

A Gracie Roll Cup of three year old children will be the theme, "How Noble Children Lived, What Bible Children Learned". Children in the Beginner Department will follow the same theme. Primary Department children will follow with the exciting theme of Bible Boys.

The Junior Department will study the very practical theme of the Christian's Walk and Talk. If there is sufficient registration from boys and girls of intermediate age, a separate department will be conducted for them on Some Parables that Jesus told. Their interesting venture will be the making and manipulation of puppets.

Three hours for each day will be crowded with stories, singing, book work, handwork projects and outdoor activities. A fine staff of capable officers and teachers under the direction of Rev. F. Platter, along with delegates from other chapters throughout the State of Michigan, are going to Philadelphia to promote the candidacy of Paul Bagwell, Lansing, for president-elect at the National Convention of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce in Philadelphia this week end.

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PROF. EARL C. KELLEY

## Horse Show Set For Sunday

The 1948 Farmington Horse Show, sponsored by the Farmington Saddle Club and the Farmington Post 4033, V.F.W., will be held this Sunday, June 6, on the Saddle Club grounds at Nine Mile Road, Gill Road and Grand River Cut-Off.

This year's Show, according to the committees, will be all western. A large entry of fine horses from all over this area will be on hand. The 1948 show is expected to be even more colorful than previous Farmington Horse Shows, with fast moving Western horses as the center of attraction.

Entries will compete for a vast array of trophies, which are now on display in the window of the Farmington State Bank. These trophies will be awarded in various events to be presented Sunday.

This year's show will begin at 1:30 p.m. (fast time). There will be no charge for children under 12 years of age when accompanied by an adult. A large crowd is anticipated at this year's event, which is again being jointly sponsored by the two Farmington organizations.

According to the committee, sectional shows will be put up Sunday morning along Grand River Avenue, Farmington Road and Nine Mile Road pointing the way to the Saddle Club grounds. Grand stands are to be erected as well as ringlike boxes to accommodate the crowd.

## LOCAL JAYCEES ATTEND NATIONAL CONVENTION

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Bagwell, former state president, and now national vice-president, spoke at the Charter Night Banquet of the Farmington Jaycees.

## Vacation Bible School Is Planned

A Vacation Bible School for all interested boys and girls of the Farmington area will be conducted at the First Baptist Church from June 14 to 25, every day except Saturday and Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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## CITY COMMISSION PLANS BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR

The Farmington City Commission held a special meeting last Saturday evening for the purpose of considering the City Budget for the year beginning July 1, 1948 and ending June 30, 1949.

Commissioners carefully reviewed expenditures for the current year, estimating how much each department would require to operate for the next year, and considering whether or not any additional items of expense might be incurred.

Several proposals were mentioned which must be taken up during the next year, including improvement of drainage and sewage facilities on State Street, continuation of the Farmington Township School District and the possible construction of a utility building to house equipment belonging to the City, the equipment now being left out of doors because there is not sufficient room to store it in.

The Commission also discussed obtaining an improvement for the water system, whereby rust would be prevented from forming. It was decided to further investigate this matter before coming to any decision, and also further work would have to be done on the budget before it could be determined how much revenue would be available.

Some time was also spent in discussion of maintenance of City Streets.

Finance Commissioner Fred W. Bagnall made several recommendations to the Commission, which were unanimously favored.

A public hearing on the budget was held Wednesday evening, at which time residents were invited to make any inquiries they might have.

## Farmington Baseball Team Defeats Walled Lake To Win League Crown

Farmington's Falcon nine captured the Inter-Lakes Conference Baseball crown Tuesday night when they defeated Walled Lake 8 to 7 in a nip and tuck contest on the Farmington diamond.

Fred McLean, back on the mound after several weeks absence with a sore arm, was the winning pitcher. He pitched a complete game, but getting two hits in two trips to the plate. Both teams got six hits in the game. Walled Lake made four errors to Farmington's three.

Farmington had to come from behind to win. Walled Lake jumped on the Falcons for four runs in their half of the first inning. In the last half of the first the Falcons got one run when Bryant singled and scored. The game continued to third on another error and came home on a fly.

Walled Lake added another run in the second to hold on to a four run lead. However, the Falcons came under siege when they came from behind to tie the score in their half of the second. Bertin and Nichols both walked to open the inning. Aschenbrenner got on an error. Bertin scoring. McLean came through with a timely single, scoring Nichols and Aschenbrenner. Bryant got on a fielder's choice. McLean scoring.

Walled Lake took the lead again in the third, scoring one run. They added another in the fifth inning to take a two run lead. The Falcons tied the score again in their half of the fifth inning. Schofer opened the inning by driving a long fly right and scored. In the second when the fielder dropped the ball, Hibern and Bertin both walked to fill the bases. Nichols singled, scoring both Schofer and Hibern.

The winning Falcon run came in the sixth inning when McLean got on a single, stole second and went to third on Bryant's single. With two out McLean broke for the plate.

## Mr. E. C. Wheeler Given Company Service Award

Mr. E. C. Wheeler of Farmington, who has been with the Shell Oil Company, Inc., was awarded a gold emblem in recognition of 15 years of service, at a service anniversary luncheon held last night at the Hotel Statler in Detroit.

Wheeler, along with approximately ninety other employees who hold service records of ten years or more, attended the luncheon at the Statler Hotel. The group was addressed by Briggs Stadium for the Detroit - New York baseball game.

## Saturday Deadline For Registration

This Saturday, June 5, is the last day for registration in the Annual School District elections to be held Monday, June 14, in both the Farmington Township and Clarenceville Township School Districts.

Both districts will hold separate elections on the same day and both have set this Saturday as the last day in which residents can register. Any resident of either district who has already registered and voted in the district need not re-register. The registration is for new residents or those who have not previously qualified and voted.

In the Farmington Township School District persons may register at the office of the High School Principal or the Superintendent of Schools Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The two offices are located in the Farmington High School building. On Saturday, June 5, persons may register from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the High School.

Three candidates have filed petitions for trustee to the Farmington Township School District Board of Education. One is to be elected for a term of three years. The candidates are: Samuel B. Turner, Rolfe Smith and Samuel Kosmoski.

Residents of the Clarenceville School District may register at the High School from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Clarenceville High School on Middlebelt Road or at the home of any member of the Board of Education. On Saturday, June 5, residents may register at the High School from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Two trustees are to be elected in the Clarenceville School District for three year terms each. The candidates have filed petitions for trustee to the Clarenceville Board of Education.

In addition to the two full length features, cartoons and other entertainment will be shown. Jack George will be the master of ceremonies for the evening. Connie Ross, Co-Eds, and "The Spoilers", Marlene Dietrich, Randolph Scott and John Wayne.

Proceeds from the Theatre Party will be used to aid needy blind and crippled children in the Lions Club Sight Conservation Fund. The Farmington Lions Club, along with Lions Clubs throughout the state have performed an outstanding service in helping the blind and the partially blind.

As a special feature, the Farmington LaSalle Cab Company has offered to furnish free transportation to anyone desiring to see the Theatre Party, but is unable to do so because of a physical handicap. This offer is being made so that those otherwise unable to see the show may be able to enjoy this fine program.

The Theatre Party will start at 8:00 p.m. and will open with the cartoons.

## Scouter Barium Attends "Hoe Down"

Local Scouter William E. Barium of Troop 35, Boy Scouts, left Thursday, June 3, for Wisconsin to attend the "Hoe Down" at Lake Geneva. He expects to have a fine time, and with the help of one of his Scouts, made a very realistic Indian headdress to wear.

Members are requested not to bring guests to this meeting. It is important to know how many will be present, and those unable to go are asked to please notify Mrs. Georgiana Bagnall.

## Women Invited To Hear Speaker

The Farmington Garden Club will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, June 7, at one o'clock at the Farmington Town Hall. All are invited to attend. The speaker will be Mrs. Hazel Beckingpaugh Dunlop, well-known lecturer and authority on flowers and flower arrangements, who will be guest speaker on this occasion.

Mrs. Dunlop's subject will be "Flower Arrangements". The speaker believes that familiar flowers, arranged in pleasing combinations, are fundamental to pleasant living and important to the small home as to the mansion and pocketbook of the most slender pocketbook.

Mrs. Dunlop stresses simplicity in flower arrangements, and is an invitation to discover beauty in the most unexpected places — in the garden by the door, the nearby front lot or the back yard.

She discusses design and color and demonstrates with flowers, holders, containers and accessories.

Mrs. Dunlop is the author of the book, "Let's Arrange Flowers" and has appeared throughout Michigan and in other states as a lecturer on flower arrangements, gardens and decorative table settings. She comes to the Farmington Garden Club through the courtesy of the J. Hudson Company, Detroit.

Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. William Harris, Mrs. Warren Joy, Mrs. Spencer Heaney, Mrs. Philip Hensault, Mrs. F. A. Henry, Mrs. Glenn Leland, Mrs. Robert Crooks, Mrs. Lloyd Gullen and Mrs. John Grant.

## Recreation Commission Hires New Summer Program Director

Group To Meet With Director Saturday Morning To Assist In Mapping Program

Dr. M. E. Whitehead, president of the Farmington Area Recreation Commission, announced this week the appointment of William R. Nuse as director of the recreation program to be inaugurated in this area this summer.

Nuse, at present an instructor at Ypsilanti High School, will join the teaching staff of the Farmington Township School District as football and baseball coach and teacher of General Science and Health. He will come to Farmington this summer, however, to direct the recreation program.

The new director was originally from Auburn, N.Y. He has a Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State Normal College and a Master's degree from the University of Michigan. Nuse was intramural manager at Michigan State Normal College where he organized and supervised the recreational activities for approximately 1200 students. He also has had considerable experience in organizing camp and playground activities at Auburn, N.Y., and Ypsilanti. Nuse served in the Navy during the last war. He earned varsity status in football, baseball and basketball at Michigan State Normal College.

**Veterans Must File For Tax Exemption**

Veterans of the Township and City of Farmington who wish to file for veterans' tax exemption are reminded that if an exemption is to be granted to them, they must file with the assessor before the Board of Review meetings are held. The Board of Review, both in the City and Township, meets next Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8 and 9, and the assessor must have an application for exemption prior to that time.

Only disabled veterans are entitled to exemption from taxes on property they own. Blanks for "Here Comes the Co-Eds" and "The Spoilers" will be the feature attractions at the first annual Farmington Lions Club Theatre Party to be held this Friday, June 4, at the Farmington High School auditorium.

A total of \$250 each has been designated by the Farmington Township Board, the Farmington City Commission and the Board of Education of the Farmington Township School District to aid in the financing of the recreation program for the summer. The additional funds necessary have been raised by local citizens, as well as the Recreation Commission was recently recognized by the governmental groups through a jointly approved resolution.

**Theatre Party To Be Held Friday**

Two full length movies, "Here Comes the Co-Eds" and "The Spoilers" will be the feature attractions at the first annual Farmington Lions Club Theatre Party to be held this Friday, June 4, at the Farmington High School auditorium.

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## Trojans Defeat Farmington 7-3

Clarenceville's Trojan baseball team came back to avenge its previous defeat at the hands of Farmington early in the season by defeating the Falcons 7 to 3 Friday afternoon on the Clarenceville diamond.

The Trojans knocked out 6 hits to Farmington's four and were charged with only one error while Farmington was making two. Sober was the winning pitcher for Clarenceville. Schofer was charged with the loss.

Clarenceville loaded the bases in the first inning on three walks but failed to get a run across. It was different in the third inning, however, with the Trojans going into the lead 3 to 0. Sonnenberg singled to open the inning. Roberts walked, Rousseaux hit to the pitcher and Sonnenberg scored on an error. Riddell doubled, scoring Roberts and Rousseaux. The Trojans added three more runs in the fourth on two errors, a hit batter, a long fly, two walks and a single by Riddell.

The Trojans added their final run in the sixth inning when Roberts opened with a walk, Rousseaux scored on a double, and Riddell scored on a single.

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