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THOSE TEXT BOOKS... that the youngsters brought home from school last week...

WE HAVE LEARNED... that Farmington's talented pianist, June Toth, made a big hit at Los Angeles...

COMUTERS... who drive back and forth to Detroit each day are viewing with interest the improvement that is being made in the crossing at Telegraph Road...

THIS SUNDAY EVENING... the 20th of June is the date that has been set for the musical, "The Sound of Music"...

THE FLAGS DID WAIVE... all the flags were out in the business district, and in addition, our residents had put their flags out at their homes...

THAT MUCH ANTICIPATED... long fourth of July week end is just ahead, only about two weeks to be exact, and if you haven't already made your plans as to how you wish to spend it, you'd better get busy right quick...

THIS SUNDAY... is a very important date for all families - it is Father's Day. Good Old Dad, who guides and steers the family ship along its course!

THE ELEPHANT... and the sound of his trumpeting will reach around the nation next week, for the Republican National Convention opens in Philadelphia...

Junior Legion Drops Opener, 4-2

The Farmington American Legion Junior baseball team dropped its opening game to Berkley, 4 to 2, in a well-played game last Sunday, June 15, at Berkley.

With a box score of two runs, three hits and four errors, the Farmington team made a good showing against last year's champs, Berkley's total score showed four runs, four hits and three errors.

Jim Bates, Farmington center fielder, scored the first Farmington run in the fifth inning on a single by Art Olson. Bates also scored the second run in the seventh inning, also by Olson in the seventh.

Berkley tallied two runs in the second, one in the third, and another in the fifth.

Farmington used two pinch-hitters in the game, both in a last-inning attempt in the seventh and final inning. Gates batted for Rubberg, and Ditchfield subbed for Nicholson, but both attempts failed.

The Farmington team is sponsored by Smith-Berling Co., Ford dealer, who recently equipped the team completely with bats, bases, gloves, and gray uniforms trimmed in red.

The starting lineup for Farmington was: Art Olson, 2b; Richard Wheeler, lf; Bunge, 3b; Doug Thompson, 1b; Charles Marham, cf; George Robinson, rf; Jim Bates, c; Bud Rubberg, p; Nicholson, c.

Township Awaits Decision In Water Suit

Floral Park Service To Be Acted Upon

Several Farmington Township residents attended Tuesday evening's meeting of the Farmington Township Board, and discussed both the present low pressure condition of the water system in the Clarenceville district and the status of the suit which is now in Federal Court, brought by the bondholders of the water system.

FLORAL PARK SERVICE

City Commissioner Emory Hutton and Glenn H. Leland, legal counsel, were also present at the Board meeting, in regards to the proposal for furnishing water to Floral Park. A proposal has been submitted by the City for the acquisition of the Township and following discussion of this proposal last week, additional information was submitted by Mr. Hutton on Tuesday evening.

The Township Board approved a petition from residents opposite Floral Park, on the South side of the corner of the intersection of the Kefauver and the Mary Yarnall Kefauver of the Rainbow Park, to secure water from the City, the mains to be put in by those who would be serviced, at no cost to the Township.

Motorist Loses License For One Year

Mr. Jack Konkel, 20717 Negunah, has had his driver's license revoked for one year plus paying a fine of \$50.00 and costs of \$150.00, after he was arrested in Farmington, and charged with driving while the influence of liquor.

Motorists charged with driving under the influence of liquor have found the penalty severe, and police stated they will continue to be severe.

Farmington Honor Students Named

The final Honor Roll of the year for Farmington High School was announced Tuesday, by G. V. Harrison, principal. Students must attain better than a "B" average to appear on the roll.

Students Enroll For Summer Band

The Farmington Township Public Schools' six weeks' summer band program will open on Monday, June 21, and run through July 30. Monday evening meetings and assignment of classes at the Farmington Band House between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Students from the entire township are invited to take part in this summer band program. In pre-registration, 154 students have signed up for participation in the summer activities.

It is planned to present some concerts during the summer by the various band groups, and a Bandade will be presented near the close of the summer school.

TWO INJURED AS CAR OVERTURNS NEAR DRAKE ROAD

Rudolph Speersneider, 64, 1700 Buco, Route 1, Milford, and his wife, Centa, 49, suffered minor injuries last Sunday when their car overturned near Drake Road.

The accident happened at 3 p.m. on the out-of-control section of Drake Road, and Speersneider's was the only car involved.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Speersneider were taken to Redford Receiving Hospital with scalp lacerations and possible internal injuries.

PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

Plans for the Annual Flower Show, sponsored by the Farmington Garden Club, will run for eight weeks. The date has been set for Saturday, August 25, and the show will be held at the Farmington High School Auditorium.

On Monday, June 21, the Garden Club has arranged for Mrs. Ernest Knobloch to come to the Farmington Town Hall on an o'clock Mrs. Adda Walker and Mary Wheeler.

Farmington Honor Students Named

Florence Wallace, Mary Welch, Helen Wolfe and Stella Zarysek, members of the Farmington High School Ninth grade honor students are Richard Alexander, Foster Aschen-Brenner, James Bates, Donald Bunge, Gertha Culham, Margaret Clapp, Louise Dryden, Helen Perrine, Judith Hoyer, Thomas Hoffmann, Barbara Howell, Beverly Kaufman and Gail Malmstead.

New Trustees Elected In Annual School District Contests Held Monday



ROLFE SMITH Named to Farmington Board



HARRISON EDGERTON New Clarenceville Trustee



WM. GEORGE LAWRASON Elected at Clarenceville

Farmington Elects One Trustee, Clarenceville Two

Both Farmington and Clarenceville will add new members to their Boards of Education at the Annual School District elections held Monday, June 14.

PROPOSITIONS PASS

The two propositions, regarding the authorization of the Board to proceed with the acquisition of the school site and the West Farmington Township School property passed by overwhelming majorities.

ELCT NEW TRUSTEES

Heavy voting took place in the Clarenceville School District as two new trustees were elected to the Board of Education by his constituents over two incumbents.

Street Dance Set For Friday

Farmington's first street dance will be held on Friday, June 18, at the corner of the intersection of Grand River and Oakland.

CLARENCEVILLE TO ADD VIOLIN CLASS TO MUSIC PROGRAM

A new class in violin instruction is being planned for addition to the Clarenceville Summer Music Program, Arthur Mann, director of the Clarenceville High School.

Grounds Ready For New Schools

The go ahead signal for preliminary work on the three school units to be constructed in the Farmington Township School District was given to Chisus Construction Company by the Board of Education at the regular meeting of the Board on Monday evening.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Plans Luncheon Party

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary to the Farmington Post 4033 will hold their monthly luncheon and card party on Wednesday, June 23, at the home of Mrs. Mildred Fairley, 2978 Delaware Road.

Central Letter Boxes Being Erected In City For New Mail Delivery

Norman C. Lee, Farmington Postmaster is progressing on that work in progress on the erection of central pick-up letter boxes throughout the city preparatory to the inauguration of city mail delivery July 1.

Playground Areas Listed In Summer Recreation Plan

Three separate playgrounds will be opened Monday, June 28, in the Farmington area in connection with the newly established summer recreation program of the Farmington Area Recreation Commission.

TOOLS STOLEN FROM SHED AT NEW SCHOOL

Police are seeking the person or persons who entered a tool shed on the grounds of the new Parochial School sometime during the night Monday, and took a quantity of hand and power driven tools and some building supplies.

Local Sunday School Plans Basket Picnic

The Methodist Church Sunday School will have a basket picnic at Phoenix Park on Saturday, June 25. The cars will leave the church at 2:30 p.m. There will be games and prizes, and coffee, pop and ice cream.

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