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Around The Block

THE HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM . . . will blossom forth this Saturday — not with flowers on milady's hat, either, but with flowers, or perhaps vegetables, from milady's garden. For this Saturday is the date of the annual Flower Show, presented by the Farmington Garden Club. You'll not want to miss visiting this year's show, so go over to the gymnasium any time Saturday between 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 in the evening, and see the lovely display there. If you have some specimen from your garden, or perhaps an arrangement of flowers, get your entries in place before 11:00 a.m. so they may be judged. From everything we hear this year's show is going to surpass any we have yet had in Farmington — be sure to go, won't you?

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AND SPEAKING OF FLOWERS . . . Harold Fletcher, who lives at 30624 LaMar reports that he has a sunflower in his garden which now has 13 buds on it. That is quite a sunflower — in anybody's garden. Mr. Fletcher spends a great deal of time in his garden, and he has just about all the vegetables that anyone could possibly have in their garden. Perhaps that is why the sunflower has decided to do its best, and be just as bright and pretty as possible. Any native of Kansas would certainly be proud of such a sunflower!

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THE MERCURY ROSE . . . higher and higher — and the population wilted more and more! That seemed to be the rule this week. One couldn't help but notice how very few people were about the streets of our city on Tuesday afternoon — and the only way one could account for the fact was because old sol shone forth and it was just too hot for comfort. Even the youngsters didn't seem to be enjoying it very much. To be sure they came to town — but just to get an ice cream cone, and they didn't linger very long. We can take heart, however, for August is almost over, and so far it has been a most pleasant summer — the very hot weather just couldn't last too long now.

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THERE'S SO MUCH GOING ON . . . about town these days that one has trouble just trying to keep up with it all. Alteration work has now been started on the store building on Grand River Avenue between the new Hocking-Gillies Shoe Store and Dickersons Hardware, to ready it for occupancy by the Detroit Edison Company. It looks as though the alteration will be pretty extensive, but it promises to be an up-to-the-minute Edison office when it is completed. And then the stairway which provided the entrance to the offices formerly occupied by Hulett and Pheney in the basement of the Farmington State Bank Building were closed off this week, and the hole boarded over. That stairway has been there for so long that it seems mighty odd to have it disappear. And of course the pavement on Grand River is all torn up, as Michigan Bell Telephone Company cables are being put in. Never a dull moment — and not very many quiet ones in town these days!

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HAVE YOU NOTICED . . . how much shorter the days are becoming? Folks who rise early in the morning are finding that it is not daylight nearly as soon as it used to be — and it was but a short time ago that one could take an evening walk and still find it light at ten o'clock. In another month we'll gain a little on this situation, though, for September 26 we can turn our clocks back one hour, as we go off Daylight Savings Time. Or perhaps you are one of the die-hards who just left their clock as it was. The only trouble with that is that one is apt to forget sometimes, and then it can be quite a nuisance.

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HURRY, HURRY, HURRY . . . there is a deadline to be met September 1. If you have already paid your current tax bill then you can relax, but if you just haven't quite gotten around to it as yet, then you'd better pay a visit to the City Treasurer or the Township Treasurer, as the case may be, before September 1. After that date there is a 2% penalty imposed — and nobody wants that to happen.

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HAD A VACATION . . . yet this year? Some of our folks have had a really wonderful vacation this year for we are hearing about extensive trips of four or six weeks that took them to all sorts of interesting and unusual places. But on the other hand there are some who, for various and sundry reasons, have been unable to take a regular vacation. If you fall in the latter class you are undoubtedly looking forward to the long week end ahead when Labor Day comes September 6. Better plan now so nothing will go amiss for this will be the last opportunity for many. The youngsters will be starting back to school and then it's not so easy to throw a suitcase or two in the family chariot and hit the open road. We're hoping the weather will be ideal — it always means so much to a week end outing.

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THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS . . . most everyone keeps will soon be filling up, for most of our civic groups and organizations are resuming regular meetings, with the arrival of September. The Farmington Exchange Club will start their weekly luncheon meetings next Wednesday, September 1, and the following week, on September 9, The Town Club will start a new year. The Mothers Club, The Men's Club, the various church groups, the Parent Teachers Association — and many, many others, will soon schedule regular meetings as well. The first thing we know we'll find ourselves again wishing the weeks were twice as long, to permit us to do everything that we would like to.

Local Voters Show Interest In Registration

Candidates To Be Named At Primary

A marked increase in the number of registered voters in Farmington Township has been recorded by Township Clerk Harry N. McCracken, and a smaller increase has been noted in the registration of City of Farmington voters, a check of the registration books on Tuesday revealed. It was anticipated that additional registrations would be received on Wednesday, the last day for registering to vote in the primary election to be held September 14.

Mr. McCracken stated that almost a hundred new registrations had been received in the Township, and in the City approximately 30 names had been added to the registration rolls. Residents of both the Township and City could register on Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the offices of the respective clerks.

NEW VOTERS

The majority of the new registrations were made by new residents, or by individuals who had recently reached the age of 21, and were thus eligible to vote for the first time.

The fact that voters in Oakland County can no longer register at the polls on election day, following action of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors, was also regarded as one reason for the increased interest in registration. In the past it was possible to register on election day if the voter could show that he was out of town, or otherwise unable to register during the regular registration period.

VOTE SEPTEMBER 14

The primary election will be held on Tuesday, September 14, with voting as in the past. Precinct One of the Township will vote at the Town Hall, and Precinct Two will vote at the Maccabee Hall in Clarenceville. City voters will mark their ballots at the Town Hall.

Candidates will be nominated for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, United States Senator, Representative in Congress, State Senator, Representative in the State Legislature, Judge of Probate, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Circuit Court Commissioner, Drain Commissioner, Coroner, Surveyor and for Delegates to the County Convention.

The polls will be open on election day from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Clarenceville Gridders To Report August 30

Coach Lloyd Samuels announced that football practice at Clarenceville will begin Monday, August 30.

Uniforms and equipment will be issued at once, Samuels stated. Physical examination cards will be given out the first day of practice.

Flower Show Set For This Saturday

Built around the theme of "Friendship", the Farmington Flower Show, sponsored by the Farmington Garden Club, will be held this week Saturday, August 28. The committee and chairmen of the different classifications hope everyone in this vicinity is planning to participate in the show.

Under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Glenn Leland and Mrs. Guy Durgan, the show this year has been planned to be the largest and most complete exhibition yet staged in Farmington. Other members of the committee who have worked on arrangements include Mrs. Leo Gamache, Mrs. Donald Stewart, Mrs. George Chesley, Mrs. John Grant, Mrs. Henry Otis, Mrs. Otto Simunich and Mrs. Philip Henault.

Go over your schedule carefully to familiarize yourself with the rules of the show, and get your exhibits over to the Farmington High School Gymnasium as soon after 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, the day of the show, as possible. All exhibits must be in place by 11:00 a.m. to be included in the judging.

Through the courtesy of Holmes Brothers, commercial gladioli growers, the Garden Club has been able to secure a quantity of gladioli to be used in staging the show. In furthering the "Friendship" theme of the show, the Club would like to furnish all of the local churches with flowers for Sunday, August 29. They request that a representative from each church call at the gymnasium on Saturday evening at 8:00 p.m., at the close of the show, to take the flowers to their church for Sunday.

Look around your garden and (Continued on Page Twelve)

Hit-Run Driver Sent To Jail

With the aid of Detroit Police of the 14th Precinct, and because of the alertness of a local resident, Farmington Police were able to pick up a hit-run driver only a short time after he was involved in an accident at 8:55 p.m. Monday night, August 23.

The offender hit an automobile parked in front of the Bert Leach residence on Oakland Road. The car belonged to Lynn Denne of Cleveland, Ohio, a visitor at the Leach home. The car which hit his automobile proceeded down Oakland Road, without stopping. However, Mr. Brubaker, a neighbor of the Leach family, was in his yard at the time and saw the accident. As the hit-run automobile passed him he was able to get the license number, and immediately it was called in to the Farmington Police Department.

Officer George Purdy, on duty at the time, called the State Police, giving them the license number of the hit-run car, and they in turn contacted the Detroit Police. Just a few minutes later policemen of the 14th Precinct picked up Mr. Alex F. Lukowski of 437 Brainard, Detroit, driving the car with the license number they were seeking. Lukowski was taken to the State Police Post at Seven Mile and Grand River, and Officer Purdy went down to the Post.

All information Purdy had checked, and after inspecting the hit-run car, Lukowski admitted that he was involved in the accident. He was taken to the Oakland County Jail in Pontiac and on Tuesday morning appeared before Judge John J. Schulte. The judge sentenced him to 45 days in jail.

Summer Recreation Program Ends With Completion Of Junior Olympics

Approximately 72 boys and girls from the Farmington area attended the Junior Olympic Track and Field Meet held Friday afternoon at the Farmington Athletic field.

The meet officially closed the eight week summer recreation program sponsored jointly by the Township, City and School District as well as the churches and civic organizations of the Farmington area. The program began June 28. Three playgrounds, Farmington, Bond and Noble-William Grace, were operated during the summer. Bill Nuse, Farmington high school instructor and coach was director of the program. Audrey Lathrup, Lois Goers and Velma Goers assisted Nuse at the playgrounds.

Nuse announced that the over-all attendance for the eight weeks program averaged 998 per week at all three playgrounds. The average at Farmington ran 100 per day, 60 per day at the Noble-William Grace playground and 37 at the Bond School.

In the Junior Olympic Track and Field Meet held Friday contests were run in various events according to grades. Prior to the meet the children had a picnic lunch, which they brought with them. They also enjoyed the wading pool, and played softball and engaged in other activities.

The first activity of the afternoon was the play-offs for the All City championship in horseshoes, checkers and croquet. The winners from each of the three playgrounds participated in the play-offs. Winners in the various classes are as follows: Horseshoes, Class B, Gordon Ayres, Farmington Playground; Class C, Bob Brubaker; Class C, Girls, Beverly Buchanan. Checkers, Class B, Ed Strye, Noble; Class C, Paul Thomas, Bond; and Class C, Girls, Rosemary Heath, William Grace. Croquet, Class B, Paul Kosmensky, Bond; Class C, Tom Isley, Farmington; and Class C, Girls, Marcia Sass, Farmington.

In the Track and Field events the following winners were announced. In the boys class, first through sixth grades, 50 yard dash, Chuck Beam; Farmington; 220 yard run, Chuck Beam; standing broad jump, Chuck Beam; 440 relay, Jerry Vance, Tim Thomas, Jim Brubaker and Chuck Beam; softball throw, Chuck Beam. The Junior high school class boy winners are: 75 yard dash, Ed. Strye, Noble; 440 yard run, Tom Isley, Farmington; standing broad jump, Loren Clifford, Farmington; 880 yard relay, Steven Schultz, Ed Strye, T. Beam and J. Brubacker; softball throw, Ed Strye, Noble.

In the girls, Class B and C, which includes all girls participating in the meet, the following winners are announced: 40 yard dash, Class B, June Turner, Noble, Class C, Beverly Buchanan; standing broad jump, Class B, Carol Chapp, Class C, Beverly Buchanan; softball throw, Class B, Carol Chapp, Class C, Beverly Buchanan; 100 yard dash, Class B, June Turner.

FALCON FOOTBALL PRACTICE TO START AUGUST 30

Farmington Falcon gridders will open their first practice session Monday, August 30, Bill Nuse, Falcon football coach, announced this week.

A meeting of all candidates for this year's teams will be held Thursday evening, August 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the Farmington High school gymnasium. Nuse emphasized again this week that the meeting is open to all boys who have a desire to play football at Farmington. Boys should report regardless of past experience. The meeting is for all candidates, freshmen through varsity.

The purpose of the meeting is to hand out physical examination blanks and insurance forms. The training schedule will also be outlined to the boys, Nuse stated. Equipment will be issued Friday and Saturday.

The first game of the 1948 season will be held Friday, September 17, at Plymouth. The game will be played at night under the lights.

Farmington Schools To Open September 9 For Classes

CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 8

Louis E. Schmidt, new superintendent of the Clarenceville School District, announced this week that Clarenceville schools will officially open Wednesday, September 8.

Teachers meetings will be held on Tuesday, September 7. The morning will be devoted to a general meeting with the new superintendent. In the afternoon teachers will attend divisional meetings with the elementary supervisor and high school principal.

Students will report to classes Wednesday morning. School will be held all day Wednesday.

Kindergarten registration will be held next week Monday, August 30, starting at 8:00 a.m. Registrants will be taken throughout the day, and all parents are requested to register beginning students on this day, at Edgewood School.

JAMES NOURJIAN TO BE INSTALLED BY LEGION POST

New officers of Groves-Walker Post 346, The American Legion, will be installed at public installation ceremonies to be held Thursday evening, September 2, at the Memorial Home. The installation will begin at 8:00 p.m. and all Legionnaires are requested to be present. Friends of the community are also extended a cordial invitation.

James Nourjian will succeed Leon L. Church as Commander of the local post. Also to be installed are Ray B. Oldham, senior vice commander; Harold Quinn, junior vice commander; Charles Willard, chaplain; William Shoup, historian; Jack Davison, sergeant at arms; Fordon Niles, adjutant, and Carl Matz, finance officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nourjian, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goers have just returned from the State Convention of the American Legion, held at Grand Rapids, representing Groves-Walker Post. Also attending the convention from the Auxiliary were Mrs. Ruth VanEvery, Mrs. Trenna Quinn, Mrs. Lulu Schaupeter and Mrs. Katherine Carrier. They report a most enjoyable time and a very worthwhile convention.

School Damaged At Clarenceville

Two Clarenceville boys, age 9 and 11, are in the custody of their parents today after they broke into the Clarenceville Central School and caused an estimated $2,000 damage.

The boys broke into the school, which is located on Eight Mile Road east of Middlebelt, on Sunday. According to police the boys entered the building through a rear window. They were held temporarily for Wayne County juvenile authorities, then turned over to their parents.

In addition to breaking a large number of windows throughout the building with croquet mallets they found in the hall, the boys smashed holes in the wall and scattered papers and books around the building. They also smeared paint on the blackboards and smashed the majority of the fluorescent lights in the school rooms.

According to school authorities the building was all ready for the opening of school September 8. The largest expense involved will be the labor required to repair the building and put it back in shape by the time school is to open.

According to police the boys had no particular motive for the vandalism. They denied having any resentment against going back to school this fall.

Record Enrollment Anticipated In District's Elementary Grades

Schools of the Farmington Township School District will open to students Thursday, September 9, Superintendent O. E. Dunckel announced this week.

Teachers will report on Tuesday, September 7, for a general teachers meeting with the superintendent at the Farmington High school auditorium. Tuesday morning will be devoted to the general meeting. Tuesday afternoon principal's meetings will be held. Elementary and High school teachers will meet with their respective principals on Wednesday, September 8, also.

The first day of school for the students will be Thursday, September 9. Dunckel stated that school will be in session for the full day, and will begin at 8:45 a.m.

ENROLLMENT UP

An anticipated enrollment of 1150 is expected in the elementary schools of the District, Dunckel added. This is an increase of 131 students over the enrollment at the end of the first week of school last year. Approximately 650 students are expected in the high school from the seventh grade through the 12th grade. Dunckel stated that according to the 1948 school census an increase is shown of 150 children between the ages of 5 and 19 from 1947 to 1948. This compared to an increase of 52 in 1946 and an increase of 59 in 1947. The census lists 2144 children in the Farmington Township School District between the ages of 5 and 19 and 906 children under 5 years.

Dunckel stated that three kindergarten sessions will be continued at the Fairview school this year. The three sessions were adopted late last year to take care of the increased kindergarten children in the Farmington city area. Kindergarten classes will also be conducted at the German school and the Bond School.

One section of each grade from the second through sixth grade in the Farmington grade school will be transferred to the former Our Lady of Sorrows school on Grand River Avenue, Dunckel stated. An effort will be made to enroll children at the Grand River School who live in that general area. The former Our Lady of Sorrows school was secured by the Farmington Township School District to eliminate the possibility of half day sessions due to lack of classroom space.

STUDENTS REGISTER

High school students will begin to register for the coming year this Thursday, August 26. All students in the High School are asked to register at the Principal's office between Thursday, August 26 and Friday, September 3. The hours of registration are from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Students from the 7th through 12 grade are requested to register before school classes begin.

Parents who have children entering kindergarten for the first time this year should register them at the office of the elementary supervisor in the Farmington Grade school beginning Thursday, August 26 and running through Friday, September 3. All children who are either entering school for the first time or who are new in the District must register before entering classes. Birth certificates are required for all new kindergarten children and new students in the District.

On Thursday, August 26, the book store will open in the Farmington High school. It will remain open until Friday, September 3. The store hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and on Fridays it will remain open until 9 p.m. All books will be handled at the book store and they should be secured prior to the opening of school.

Traffic Directions Painted On Streets

The employees of the Farmington Department of Public Works, in cooperation with the Police Department, have this week been painting the city streets. The newly painted directions are designed to make crossings safer for both pedestrians and motorists.

No parking areas and bus stops are painted in bright yellow paint, and cross walks and directional arrows have been painted in white paint not only at the main intersection of Grand River and Farmington Road, but also along Grand River at School Street, and at the building formerly occupied by Our Lady of Sorrows School, which is to be used this year by the Farmington Township Schools.

Compliance with the new street markings will make it much easier for everyone, particularly for the children who will soon be going back to school.

All-Star Nine Beats Wayne 8-4

A hand picked Farmington Junior League All-Star baseball team defeated Wayne's Junior League Nine 8 to 4 in a contest held last Sunday afternoon on the Farmington diamond.

The Farmington nine was made up of present members of the Junior Legion team as well as former members who have not yet reached their 19th birthday.

Bud Rudberg was on the mound for Farmington and was credited with the victory. He was replaced by Chuck Rousseaux in the 7th inning. Ronnie Roberts did the catching. Farmington made 9 hits to Wayne's 4.

Farmington jumped off to an early lead, scoring three runs in their half of the first inning. The rally started with three consecutive singles by Bryant, Bates and Rousseaux. Bryant scored on Rousseaux's single for the first run. Schofer was hit by a pitched ball and Nichols followed with a timely double, scoring Bates and Rousseaux.

The All-Stars scored again in the third, getting two more runs. With two out, Nichols walked. Markham was safe on an error. Nichols and Markham scored when Rudberg got on on an error. At the end of the third inning Farmington led 5 to 0.

Wayne didn't break into the score column until the seventh when they drove Rudberg from the box, scoring four runs. They got their runs across the plate on three singles and two Farmington errors.

However, the All-Stars pulled the game out of the fire in their half of the seventh scoring three runs. Bates, first up, was hit by a pitched ball and had to be taken from the game with a bruised arm. Rousseaux singled and Schofer tripled, scoring Bates and Rousseaux. Nichols then doubled, scoring Schofer.

The All-Star line-up was as follows:

Fred McLean, 3b; Bud Bryant, ss; Jim Bates, cf; Chuck Rousseaux, 1b; Gene Schofer, rf; Junior Nichols, 2b; Chuck Markham, lf; Bud Rudberg, p; Ronnie Roberts, c.

The All-Stars will play Wayne again this Sunday, August 29, on the Wayne diamond.

Mrs. Leo Gamache Wins Blue Ribbons

Mrs. Leo Gamache of 21515 Farmington Road, who has long been recognized in our community for her fine work with the Palette and Brush Club, and for the many interesting book reviews she has presented before local organizations, has developed a new interest — and one in which she again rates high.

Her latest hobby is in the field of artistic arrangement. Mrs. Gamache won the first prize ribbon at the Gladiolus Show held on Friday at the J. L. Hudson Company, and the very next day she went to Battle Creek where another gladiolus show was being held, and there she took two blue ribbons on her artistic arrangements.

Mrs. Gamache did not raise the gladioli she used in her arrangements, but the other material was from her own garden. She stated that she finds it just lots of fun and she has become interested in it to the extent that she would like to raise gladioli at her home, perhaps specializing in some particular variety, and another year she would be able to enter the specimen division of the show, as well as the artistic arrangements.

Red Birds Hold League Lead

The Clarenceville Red Birds hung onto first place in the Summer Recreation League by defeating the Grand River Aces 10 to 9 in a hard fought contest last Sunday afternoon.

On Monday evening Derrick Ice and Coal defeated the Alumni 4 to 2 to keep close on the heels of the Red Birds. Derrick will meet the Red Birds this Sunday, August 29, in a game to decide the league championship.

In the Red Bird - Grand River Aces contest held last Sunday, the Aces were ahead going into the third inning 3 to 1. However, the Red Birds tied the score at 3 all on two walks and a single by Nelson.

The Aces went ahead again in their half of the fourth scoring one run. However, the Red Birds came back again to score three runs in the fourth inning. They added four more runs in the sixth to take a big lead over the Aces.

The game was not over yet as far as the Aces were concerned, however. They jumped on the Red Birds for three runs in the sixth and fell only one run short of tying the game in the seventh.

Glenn Grimm was the winning pitcher for the Red Birds. J. Wild was the loser. Broombaugh got two hits in four times at bat for the winners.

Derrick Ice and Coal took advantage of a 1st inning rally to rack up a victory over the Alumni, Monday evening, 4 to 2.

All four of Derrick's runs were scored in the first inning. Albers was first up and doubled to left. Estep filed to left and was safe

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FARM BUREAU GROUP DISCUSSES INSURANCE PLAN

The West Farmington Discussion Group of the Farm Bureau met on Thursday evening, August 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Hults. Including the guests, 22 were present.

Special guests of the evening included Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haach from Wixom. Mr. Haach is a member of the Oakland County Board. Also present was Mr. Gaylord Gardner, district representative. Both Mr. Haach and Mr. Gardner discussed at some length the proposed plan of insurance for Farm Bureau members. Frazer Hults and Floyd Howard were named to contact members of the West Farmington Group and explain this insurance plan to them.

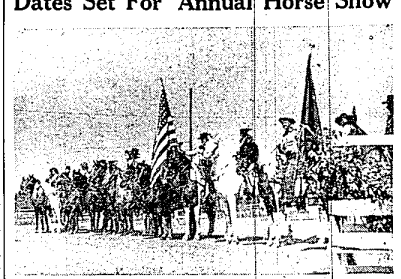
The discussion topic for the evening was to have been "Shall We Rewrite Our Constitution" but since the insurance discussion took up a major portion of the evening, only a vote was held on the question. The group was unanimously opposed to rewriting the Constitution, feeling that it is adequate at the present time.

Mrs. Floyd Howard favored the group with a solo, "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes", and a community sing was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Hults served refreshments of cake, jello and coffee.

The West Farmington Group will meet in September at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howard. This meeting will be the annual election of officers, and all members are requested to make a special effort to attend.

Dates Set For Annual Horse Show



Horses and riders line up for the colorful parade of the 1947 horse show held annually in Farmington

Farmington's annual Fall Horse Show to be presented Saturday and Sunday, September 11 and 12, has enlarged to the extent that it has definitely become a two-day show.

With approximately two hundred horses having been entered in the various riding events and the several amusement features offered by trick riders and exhibition teams, the show committee has been able to complete a program that will be both instructive and entertaining every minute of the two days. The Saturday night show under the flood lights promises to be even more colorful than that of last year.

Approximately $3,000 in prize money, and trophies will be presented to the winners of the various competitive events.

The box seat capacity has been enlarged by a sodded terrace plan, and box seats may be reserved for one show or for the two days of events.

The show committee is asking for help from the entire membership of the Farmington Valley Saddle Club, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, sponsoring organizations, to operate the show. The program, as set up, will require about seventy workers, both men and women.

The show will be held on the Club grounds, located between West Nine Mile Road and the Grand River Cut-Off, west of Farmington Road.

Judges for the event this year will be C. S. Gardner of Chicago, Illinois, judging saddle and harness horses, and Frank Hodgson of Toronto, Canada, judging the hunter and jumper classes.

Farmington Bank To Stay Open Saturday Mornings

Officials of the Farmington State Bank recently announced that the bank will remain open every Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

The announcement was made following enactment of a law recently passed by the State Legislature permitting banks in Michigan to close all day Saturday. The majority of the banks in the Detroit area are closed Saturday morning.

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