

Oakland County Farm Products Valued At \$8,797,863

Farmington residents may be interested to know that the value of products sold in 1954 by operators of 2,064 farms in Oakland County was \$8,797,863. The figures were taken from a preliminary report of the 1954 Census of Agriculture published by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The value of all crops sold was \$3,585,893 and included \$1,466,763 for field crops, \$117,700 for vegetables, \$730,463 for fruits and nuts, and \$1,230,965 for horticultural specialties.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Just the Facts, Ma'am!

Having a red-hot crime wave in town. Specs McGuire and Duck Hanson were caught taking money out of parking meters—again. I was at Police Headquarters when a nice old lady rushed in to report them.

"It was dark but I saw their faces in the flashlight beam," she said breathlessly. "You can't trust anybody these days!"

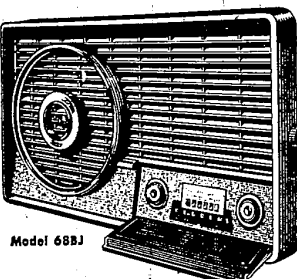
She got flustered, when Chief Benson explained that Specs and Duck are authorized collectors—working nights after their regular jobs. "Have to get 'em uniform," said Benson. "Third time they've been turned in!"

From where I sit, we ought to guard against accusing anyone of being "wrong" just because that's the way it looks to us. For instance, I've heard people talk against a neighbor because they didn't approve of his choice of beverage! (They liked tea, something, while he preferred a glass of beer.) Be sure you have a case before you lay down the law.

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Game Attendance - - -

To the Editor: I would like to take this opportunity to urge the parents of boys participating in Little League baseball to attend the games and give the Little League their wholehearted support.

Saturday, June 2, was the opening day of the Little League season. Sixty boys took part in the games played. If there had been a perfect attendance of parents, which is too much to hope for or expect, there would have been 120 adults watching the games. I don't if there were one-third of that number in attendance.

The Managers, Coaches, Umpires and Officials of the League give a great deal of their time to make this program possible. I do not believe it is asking too much of the parents to give a little of their time to come to the games and support their sons and his team.

You may find that the enjoyment you will have watching your son participate in his favorite sport will more than compensate for your trip to the Little League field.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Caleb Moore

A Thank You - - -

After a letter to the Adult Scouts of Farmington and Girls of Troop 178: I, Verta Allen, have had two of the nicest things happen to me in the last two weeks that I will always remember.

First, the girls from my troop presented me with a Tetter-Babe for a going away present during our Court of Awards which, was followed by a gift from Bess Cooley, my co-leader.

How the girls managed to collect money right under my nose so completely surprised me, I'll never know. The Tetter-Babe is just what I would have picked out myself and every time I look at it I'll think of all the girls in the troop.

It is things such as this that make the work of being a Scout leader so worthwhile.

The second, wonderful surprise was a surprise baby shower given for me by the Adult Scouts of Farmington. A baby girl was given to me and is just beautiful. Thank you. I was so speechless with surprise that I couldn't thank you all enough the day of the shower.

I think that all women would benefit from working with Scouts. You'll meet some of the best people that there are anywhere. Though I won't be working as a leader, I still intend to be an active committee member. If all mothers would help in some way it would make a better troop and you'll meet women that you'll be proud to call your friends.

Thank you all again. It certainly has made me happy to be remembered like that and I would like all of Farmington to know how much I appreciate it.

Very sincerely,
Verta Allen

Seeks Register Of Deeds Post



ROY M. WEST

Berkley's constable for the past four years, Roy M. West, recently announced his candidacy for Oakland County Register of Deeds on the Republican ticket.

West, a 35 year old veteran of World War II, promises an "efficient, full-time administrator" if he is elected. "I would be available at all times during the day to insure the best possible service to the public," said West.

West was an Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy for four years and formerly owned cab companies in Berkley and Royal Oak. His experience in business and public affairs makes him a logical choice for the office.

West stated that he intends to maintain the present Register of Deeds staff and established system of the late Orrin McQuaid if he is elected.

West is married and the father of two children. A Berkley resident for 15 years, he is a member of Berkley Oddfellows, the Lions Club and the American Legion.



GEORGE MULLIN

Awarded Engineer Merit Certificate

George Mullin of 24541 Westmoreland, Farmington, was a member of 57 high school honor graduates to receive a Certificate of Merit at the ninth annual honor awards banquet of the Engineering Society of Detroit on Monday, June 4.

The students were selected from high schools and parochial schools in the greater Detroit area because of their outstanding records and interest in science and engineering. They are nominated for the honor by their teachers, to whom they have shown that they possess exceptional ability in the field of science.

The awards program included a tour of the Engineering Society's building, an honor banquet, and a short film. Feature speaker of the evening was Kenneth Meade, director of educational relations, General Motors Corporation.

The presentation of the awards was made by George H. Miehls, president of E. S. D. Following the presentation, the honor students and their families viewed a number of engineering exhibits set up by different Detroit industrial firms.

Guest Missionary To Speak Here

Miss Margaret N. Earle, a missionary among the Spanish-speaking people of the Southwest, will be the speaker at the First Baptist Church of Farmington Sunday, June 17, at a joint Children's Day-Father's Day service at 10:40 a.m.

Miss Earle will also speak briefly in the morning worship services, Junior Churches and at a united Youth Hour at 6:00 p.m. She will conclude the day by a message at the 7:00 o'clock Evening Fellowship Hour.

Miss Earle began her missionary experience at an early age, having been born in the Philippine Islands of missionary parents. Due to ill health neither of her parents was able to return to the field after their first term, so they made their home in New Jersey.

Miss Earle prepared for missionary service by studying at the Columbia Bible College and at the National Bible Institute. Upon graduating from school, she began working in the Mexican mission in Tucson, Arizona; that she has been doing ever since.

In January 1951, Miss Earle was appointed as a missionary to the Spanish-speaking people in the Tucson area by the Conservative Baptist Home Mission Society, whose headquarters are in Chicago.

CONTRACT ON NEW EXPRESSWAY BRIDGE TO BE AWARDED

Low bidder will be determined in Lansing June 20 on a bridge to carry the Brighton to Farmington Expressway over the Grand Trunk Western Railroad about one-half mile northeast of New Hudson.

Work will consist of the construction of a reinforced concrete and steel structure which will have two bridge decks separated by an approximately 39 foot median. The bridges will have a 42-foot wide roadway, a 14-foot safety curb and a 21-foot wide sidewalk. The project will also include a limited amount of approach grading.

Completion date for the project has been set for July 15, 1957.

Wins Degree With Honors At Art Institute June 8

One hundred and thirty-nine students received bachelor's degrees and diplomas, and twenty-four received master's degrees at the School of The Art Institute of Chicago on June 8. This is the 77th year of the school.

Elizabeth Adams Haigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haigh, 24995 Springbrook Drive, Farmington, was one of the students graduating with honors. She received Faculty Honorable Mention in drawing and painting. Miss Haigh has exhibited her paintings, drawings and prints with the studio group and in the black-and-white show.

Normandy Hills W. L. COGSWILL GR. 4-4308

The directors' meeting of the Normandy Hills Association was held June 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Habicht. Two of the main topics of discussion were the cutting of weeds and road repairs. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McPherson of 33542 Argonne Road had as their house guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. P. Ryan of Ionia, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Shreve of Grand Rapids, Michigan. On Saturday night the McPhersons held an outdoor steak barbecue in honor of their guests. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. K. Gates of Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kuhn and Mr. and Mrs. M. McNeely of Detroit.

Monday Jim and Ed Cocalias, nephews of Mrs. McPherson, arrived from Evanston, Illinois, and spent a few days with the McPhersons.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Priemer on Sunday, June 3. He was named Murray William and weighed four and one-half pounds at birth. He will be brought home from the hospital the end of this week.

Mrs. H. F. Hampton's mother, Mrs. W. L. Lundy of St. Petersburg, Florida, is here for a visit.

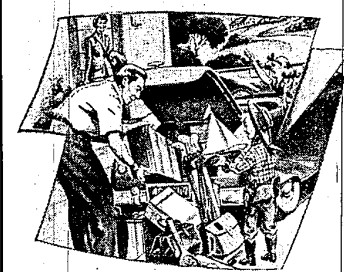
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McCane had as their house guests this last week end Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boehme of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Rogers are enjoying vacations during June. Saturday they attended the wedding of their nephew in Metamora, Ontario. Returning on Sunday, they stopped in Sylvania, Ohio, to attend a family reunion at the home of Mr. Rogers' sister. They also stopped off in Toledo, where they picked up Mrs. Rogers' aunt, Mrs. Ruth Hilten, and brought her back to Farmington for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Habicht and family enjoyed a week end in Lapeer visiting Mrs. Habicht's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Richter.

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