

Acclaimed Area Pianist to Give Benefit Concert

June DeToth, Farmington High graduate who has distinguished herself as an European concert pianist, has returned to America and agreed to give a benefit concert in the campaign to raise funds to send the Farmington High Falcons to an international gathering of Kiwanis in Texas next month.

The concert will be given in the Farmington Junior High auditorium on Tuesday, June 2, at 8 p.m. The On-to-Dallas Committee disclosed Tuesday. This will be Miss DeToth's first professional appearance on a concert stage in America.

MISS DETOTH graduated from Farmington High in 1948. That summer she was sent as Michigan's representative to perform before the International Convention of Kiwanis Club in Las Vegas, California. This is the same convention the Falcons will be appearing at. Since this time she attended and was graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in music. She then attended summer music school at Aspen, Colorado and the Juilliard School of Music in New York City.

City Budget Cut But Still Increased 20%

Many more than the usual number of hearings, meetings and discussions were held this year prior to setting the Farmington city budget, but they produced a reduction only from \$12.50 to \$12.00 per \$1,000 valuation.

The city's increase proposed from 25 to 20 percent. The new rate is for the 1950-51 budget, and will be reduced to 15 percent in 1951-52.

Visiting Mayor Is Envious of City's Low Millage, Services

Last year and this year the visiting mayors during Michigan week told their envy of Farmington city's taxes and services. Mayor Frank Coker of Farmington told that community's problems Monday night at the council meeting. He knows them well, for he's a member of the state tax allocation board also.

Youth Hit on Orchard Lake

Seven year old Ted L. Ruben, 31700 Highland Road, Farmington, suffered fractured right arm, injuries to his right leg and bad bruises last Wednesday when he was struck down by a car on Orchard Lake Rd. North of Alameda.

The accident occurred at 5:25 p.m. According to police, the youth darted directly into the path of the car, driven by Betty L. Strand of 21845 Thirteenth Mile Road, proceeding south on Orchard Lake.

Meet School Board Candidates May 27

Candidates for election to the Clarencville Board of Education will be introduced at a May 27, at 8 p.m. meeting held in the cafeteria of the Clarencville Junior High at 2020 Midleboro Road.

Now Being Read by 4,622 Families or 64% of the Families in the Farmington Area

C'ville School Bids Are Low; Steel Question

Contracts are ready to be sent out for the new Clarencville elementary school. Bids received last week were very good and the only question now in the minds of school officials is the availability of steel.

With no such delay, Louis E. Schmidt said this week he hoped they might be in the new school for the second semester of the coming year. If a steel strike cuts supply, it could be much longer.

THE BIDS were many and totaled about seven per cent under the estimated cost. Total cost is \$330,000. Fourteen contractors bid on the general building. Successful bidder was Lockwood McCutchen, Inc. at \$320,553.

WHAT PLEASED the Clarencville school officials was that they were able to do nearly all building planned with available funds. This means the school will contain two kindergarten, 12 classrooms, a multi-purpose room, and kitchen and service areas.

Exam Change At C'ville HS

Exemption from some examinations has been decided at Clarencville high school on a trial basis. The change was discussed at the board of education meeting last Thursday.

ALL BUT SIX of the teaching staff have now been hired for the coming year, according to Sup't Louis E. Schmidt. The board believed these positions will soon be filled also.

Voter Registration Will Close May 29

Registration of voters for the coming school elections in both Farmington and Clarencville districts will close at 5 p.m. Friday, May 29. Notices are being published this week to that effect.

Commercial Zoning Changes Protested

Protests varying in degree were heard on a proposed change some commercial zoning in the township, at the hearing at the town hall last Wednesday night.

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EIGHT Farmington High graduating seniors were named tops scholastically in their class last week. Having maintained averages of B-plus or better (3.5 to 4.0) through high school, they have been named high honor students. Six of these eight shown above, left to right, are: Janet Clark and Sharon Hughes, and standing: Lee Jane Larch, Diane Edens, Marcia Moorhead and Karen Scheffer, absent when the picture was taken were Pat Stokosa and William Wright.

Falconaires Fund Drive Response Good

Funds with which to send the Falconaires to Texas next month to appear at the International Kiwanis Convention are coming in nicely, the Citizens On-to-Dallas Committee disclosed this week.

Poppy Days Set May 21, 22, 23

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary and VFW Auxiliary will conduct their annual poppy days sale in the Farmington area, this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 21, 22 and 23.

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Sewer Bond Sale is May 26, All Ready

The Farmington sewer bonds will be held next week, with final bids received Tuesday, May 26, 1959, making a total of \$12,667,000. The bonds will be sold by the Farmington sewer board.

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Injured Slightly In Rear-End Crash

Iva Halon, 22, of Livonia and her two year old daughter, Bonnie, were injured slightly Saturday afternoon in a three car accident on 8 Mile Road at Heartbreak.

Mrs. Halon suffered several bruises and her daughter a chipped tooth and cut lip. The crash resulted when Leo Randall Hollingsworth of Wayne was unable to stop in time to avoid ramming into the rear of the station car which was, in turn, driven into the rear of another car stopped in traffic in front of it.