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Farmington High To Graduate 387; 'Swing Out' Friday Starts Activities

Graduation activities for Farmington High's record 387 seniors graduating this year will begin on Friday afternoon, June 7, with "Swing Out" ceremonies when the graduates will appear for the first time in their caps and gowns.

During the program, sponsored by the National Honor Society, recognition will be given to the students in the class obtaining "honors" and "high honors" academic records. School

awards and scholarships will also be officially presented to the students winning them as well as the Keith Johnson award which goes to the most outstanding senior each year.

Immediately following the program a tea for the seniors and their parents will be given by the junior class.

BACCALAUREATE services will be held Sunday evening, June 9, at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Miss Thelma Gray

Community College Head to Address C'ville Graduates

Graduation exercises for Clarenceville High's approximately 100 graduating seniors will begin with Baccalaureate ceremonies this Sunday evening on the high school athletic field at 8 p.m.

Giving the baccalaureate address will be Elder Richard L. Gaul of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Organized for the evening's program will be William Johnston of the Clarenceville School's student body.

Commencement exercises will be on Thursday at 8 p.m. and will also be at the high school athletic field, weather permitting.

Remarks and an introduction of the guest speaker will be given by Louis Schmidt, superintendent of schools. Diplomats will be awarded to the graduates by Fred Bailey, president of the board of education.

Guest speaker for the program will be Eric J. Bradner, prominent educator who was appointed to the first of last year as president of the new Schoolcraft College at Haggerty and 7 Mile Road to serve students in Northwest Wayne County. Construction of buildings is underway and Dr. Bradner is busy making preparations for the college's opening in the fall of 1964.

Dr. Bradner did his graduate work and taught at Northwestern University and received his doctor of philosophy degree in 1942. He has taught at both high schools and junior colleges and in 1947 was dean of men at Yuba Junior College in Marysville, California. Two years later he became dean of the Bay City, Michigan Junior College where he remained until coming to Northwest Wayne County to assist in the formation of a college district in the Spring of 1961.

Dr. Bradner is past president of the Michigan Association of Junior Colleges and past secretary of the Michigan Council of Community College Administrators. He served for nine years as a member of the Michigan Commission on College Accreditation.

Other contributors to the program for this summer are the Farmington Jaycees, the Town Club, and Shiawassee and Cloverdale PTAs.

Registration forms have now been distributed to all the Farmington schools for boys and girls in the 8 to 15 year old age group. The registration forms which may be obtained at any of the schools contain an outline of the program and give dates of the activities scheduled.

The playgrounds to be used this year will be those located at the Eagle, Kenbrook, Wooddale, Ten Mile, William Grace, Shawanee, Cloverdale and Flanders schools.

The program will get underway on Monday, June 24, when all playgrounds will be opened to youngsters registered for the summer program. There will be no swimming on that date, however.

Supervisors will open the playgrounds promptly at 10 a.m.

James, professor in the College of Liberal Arts at Wayne State University.

A graduate of the University of Michigan, Miss James has held several civic and professional positions. She was first vice-president of the Women's City Club of Detroit, chairman of the Nationalities Committee on Detroit's 20th Birthday Celebration, president of the American Folklore Society and president of the International Institute of Metropolititan Detroit.

Among her many distinctions and honors, Miss James received the WSU Faculty Service Award, Detroit's Top Ten Women Who Work honors and is listed in "Who's Who Among American Women." She was the invited guest of the West German Federal Government for a travel and study tour in 1959.

GUEST SPEAKER for Commencement exercises on Thursday, June 13, at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium will be Harry A. Stuhlrehr, one of the famed Four Horsemen of Notre Dame, now serving as assistant to the vice president of the United States Steel Corporation.

An All-American quarterback and a member of the National Football Hall of Fame, Stuhlrehr coached at Villanova University for 11 years and served as director of athletics and football coach at the University of Wisconsin following this from 1936 until his resignation in 1950.

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OLS School Windows Broken by Vandals

Upwards from \$2,000 worth of damage was reported to Farmington City Police on May 31 by the Our Lady of Sorrows School at 23223 Power Road.

Vandals broke 40 windows, ranging in cost from \$35 to \$100 each, with rocks and B-B guns.

Police urged residents to report incidents of youths firing B-B guns in the City. There is an ordinance against shooting air rifles within the City limits which is strictly enforced.

See B. OF C. MEET Column 6, Page 8A

Riderless Horse Crashes Into Car

A Farmington motorist, 63-year-old Alfred D. Lint of 21524 Roosevelt, must have been surprised last Wednesday, May 29, when a riderless horse galloped into his car at a full clip while he was driving east on Ten Mile Road near Springbrook.

It turned out to be a fatal gallop for the horse which was killed in the collision, the first such traffic fatality in the area in some time.



INSTRUMENTAL with others in organizing the Farmington Board of Commerce were (L to R) Dick MacPherson, Allen Warner, Ned Oglesby, and Russ Gilbert. MacPherson is secretary-treasurer of the newly organized businessmen's Board of Commerce. Gilbert is chairman of the Board of Directors and Oglesby is co-chairman. More than 80 Farmington merchants attended the first meeting of the group at Frontier House last Tuesday evening.

Over 80 Attend First General B. of C. Meet

Over 80 business, professional and industrial people were in attendance at an organizational meeting of the newly formed Farmington Board of Commerce held last week at the Parker House Frontier House on Grand River.

Following the 6:30 buffet luncheon, a couple of projects which the new group would be interested in were outlined by the group's first chairman, Russ Gilbert of Town and Country Drive.

He placed particular emphasis on the fact that the objective of the new group would be to promote the general improvement of the economic climate for all of Farmington.

BUSINESS, industrial and professional people all working together in unity can do a great deal to improve the community's economy and thus all realize indirect benefits from the effort, he stated. Membership in the Board of Commerce will be open to anyone and everyone in the community (city or township) interested in working with the group for community betterment, Gilbert said.

A number of projects which he mentioned as possible endeavors for the Board of Commerce to undertake would be the erection of welcoming signs on all main roads at the boundaries of the city.

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Teen Workers Clearing House Being Set Up

Recognizing the need for some coordination in the area of employment for young people, and in conjunction with the Farmington Enterprise, the greater Farmington Youth Guidance Committee has established an employment sub-committee for young people up to the age of 17.

The primary purpose of this committee is to act as a clearing house between young people who are looking for work and anyone in the community, including business people, who need workers.

The community is urged to notify the Youth Guidance Committee of any type of work which they have available for young people.

Young people who are looking for work (summer and otherwise) are also requested to direct their inquiries to the Youth Guidance Committee.

Richard Carpenter, chairman of this sub-committee and all requests should be directed to him. It is preferred that you drop him a note and indicate the type of work you desire or need done and the amount of money you expect to receive or pay. Write to: R. Carpenter, 2824 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington, Michigan.

Be sure to include your name, address, telephone number and the hours you will be available or need the work done.

In cases where workers are required immediately, it would be permissible to call Mr. Carpenter at GR. 4-4967 during the evening.

Commend City DPW For Clean-Up Efforts

At the suggestion of Councilman Henry Forrest, the Council passed a motion Monday night commending the city's department of public works force for the fine job done in making trash pickups and cleaning up in the city during the May cleanup, fix-up campaign.

Forrest stated that he was exceptionally well pleased with the job the DPW crews did at the ceremonies in the city.

SAY 'NO' TO STATE Will Continue to Allow Parking on Grand River

A recommendation from the state highway department that the City of Farmington prohibit parking on Grand River between Hawthorne and Violet streets at the eastern end of the city was rejected by the Council at its regular meeting Monday night.

A substantial number of citizens in this stretch of the main roadway running through the city prompted the highway department's investigation and recommendation.

The highway department report and recommendation was presented at the last regular Council session two weeks earlier but it was decided to delay any action at that time. Only three of the five members of the Council were present and it was also felt that owners of small business establishments along this section of Grand River should be given an opportunity to be heard on this matter before any action was taken.

A SUBSTANTIAL number of business owners were present at the meeting Monday night and indications were that they were unanimous in their opposition to the proposed "no parking" ban.

City Manager John Elton also reported to the Council that he had received calls from four other owners of businesses in that area who were unable to attend the meeting and that all had voiced objections to the restricting of parking in front of their buildings.

There was really no need for the business owners to be present for it was clear that most of the Council members had studied the matter quite thoroughly themselves prior to the meeting and had already decided that the "no parking" restriction was not necessary.

Prior to the Council's unanimous rejection on the following of the highway department's recommendation, some interesting facts were brought out by members of the Council and the businessmen in attendance.

IT WAS emphasized that only two lanes of traffic now exists for traffic heading westward on Grand River up to this point and that no advantage could be seen

See NO PARKING Column 6, Page 6A

Working to Stimulate Greater Voter Interest In Election on Monday

Indications have been given that considerable effort will be put forth between now and the first of the week in an effort to stimulate greater interest in the Farmington school district election coming up on Monday, June 10.

Educators in the local area as well as in other school systems in the county have expressed concern with the apparent lack of interest being shown by voters on the important county community college propositions to be voted on Monday.

The educators point out that the need for higher education for graduating high school seniors is becoming greater and greater each year and that present four year colleges and even junior colleges cannot handle the increasing demands. Colleges within distances pupils can commute to and from each day are needed badly and the need is becoming greater as each year passes, they point out. It is important that area community college districts be established as soon as possible.

VOTERS of Oakland County are being asked to approve the establishment of a county-wide community college district to permit the setting up of three campuses in the county—one near Troy, another just north of Pontiac and a third in the Farmington-Novia area.

A three part proposition will be on the ballot. The first proposition will ask voter approval on the establishment of such a district; the second, approval on a county-wide (50 equalized valuation) tax levy to help finance the colleges; and a third request voters to select a six member board of trustees from a field of 27 candidates to set up and run the college district.

Approval on both the first and second proposals will be needed or the whole proposition will be defeated.

IN ADDITION to the community college proposition on Monday's ballot local voters will also have four candidates to choose from to fill one four year term seat on the Farmington Board of Education. Running against Mrs. Barbara Brown, of 29221 Ardmore, incumbent secretary, are William E. Jackson, Jr., 32331 Meadowlark; George L. Rieck, 21585 Leyte; and Charles H. Williams, 22001 Tredwell. Biographical data on each of the candidates as well as their answers to two important general education questions.

See SCHOOL VOTE Column 6, Page 6A

OLS Graduates 85 on Sunday

First graduating exercises in the community will be held this Sunday, June 9, when degrees were awarded to 85 graduating seniors from Our Lady of Sorrows High.

This is ten more than the number graduated from Our Lady of Sorrows a year ago.

Graduation day activities will begin with a Baccalaureate Mass at 9:45 a.m. which the graduates will attend in a body.

Commencement exercises will be held in the afternoon at 4 p.m. with the program also being conducted in the church proper.

The commencement speaker will be Father Michael O'Hara of the Our Lady of Refuge Church at Orchard Lake, Michigan. Diplomats will be presented to the graduates by Monsignor Thomas Beahan of OLS.

Ground will be broken June 8 in northwest Wayne County for Schoolcraft College which will provide higher education for some 2,600 high school graduates.

Ten buildings will eventually rise on the 140 acre site bounded by Six Mile, Seven Mile, Haggerty and Newberg roads.

FOUR ONE-STORY buildings, administrative, engineering, science, maintenance and library are expected to be completed early next year, Dr. Eric Bradner, President of the new institution, said.

This first ground is estimated to cost \$7,000,000. The overall cost is estimated at \$9,000,000.



THE WIDENING OF Orchard Lake Road at Grand River is well on its way to completion this week as construction work progressed at a rapid pace, thanks to some excellent cooperation from the weatherman. Although the scene above shows the Oakland County Road Commission project in its early stage, when the picture was taken last Friday workmen have poured one of the three lanes of concrete and are completing the second, with the entire job expected finished by the end of this month and a traffic signal installed July.



THE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE in Farmington this year was one of the biggest and a fine crowd of citizens was on hand to witness the annual march. Groves-Walker Post 340 of the American Legion and MFW Post 4033 joined forces with their auxiliaries to lead the marchers which included many Farmington civic groups, bands and scouting organizations. The Old Town Hall can be seen in the background above as the paraders returned from Oakwood Cemetery where the Memorial Day services were conducted with Ned Oglesby, delivering the address.