



A PARADE ISN'T complete without horses and the Farmington Township Auxiliary Police provided them in good supply in last year's Festival parade.



A PRETTY PICTURE for spectators along the Festival parade route last year was the float carrying the Sweet Adelines, who serenaded the townspeople as they rode by.

Farmington Follows New Rule

Although Farmington and Michigan are generally considered part of the Midwest, the city is actually organized along New England patterns. This reflects the background of Farmington's founders.

The New England style of village had a main street for business and several cross streets, its most distinguishing characteristic was a town square around which churches and community buildings were placed.

By contrast, Detroit had a radial street pattern, like Paris, Farmington, like New England, grew up with the township form of government -- a 36-square-mile unit with a classical annual meeting.

AF Nurses' Anniversary

In honor of the 18th Anniversary of the Air Force Nurse Corps, Gov. Romney proclaimed July "Air Force Nurse Month" in Michigan.

Air Force nurses serve as general duty nurses, as well as specializing in medical, surgical, obstetrical, and pediatric clinics. Others work in the operating room, perform anesthesiologist duties, assist with psychiatry, administration, and

Artists Plan Outdoor Exhibit For Saturday

For the second year, the Farmington Artists' Club is planning an art exhibit during the Founders Festival.

All artists in the community may participate. Individual displays will be set up on the lawn of the city police station at City Hall, and the show will be open from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Saturday, July 29.

Most of the articles displayed will be for sale. While the majority of the works will be paintings, some crafts displays are also planned.

Mrs. Alice Nichols, president of the club, said that

it was difficult to estimate the number of artists who might participate.

"Last year there were 10 or 15, and this year I expect a few more. There are no entry fees or registration, so we just don't know for sure how many artists will be there," she explained.

FIRST ALARMS

The first alarm clocks were invented in the middle ages for use in monasteries; priests used them to wake themselves up for nightly prayers.

STOLEN CARS RECOVERED

Although more than 90 per cent of all automobiles stolen in the United States are recovered, according to the Insurance Information Institute about 30 per cent of the recovered cars have been damaged or stripped of parts--many to the extent that they represent total losses.

Field Day In Park On Friday

A Field Day is scheduled Friday, July 28 at City Park by the Farmington Area Recreation Commission in connection with the festivities of the annual Founders Festival.

Children will compete in planned track and field events for prizes donated to the Commission by merchants of the City, the Township, and sections of Clareceville.

In order to participate in the activities, youngsters must be registered in the program and must accompany the group to the park on Commission buses. Buses will load at the playground sites from 9:15-9:40 a.m.

A problem now seems to be in the planning of enough events to allow the many prizes to be given away. Candy bars by the dozen assure prizes for all, win or lose.

A bag lunch should be brought to the event. Ice cream and pop will be available.

Next week will mark the end of the Commission's program. A trip to Bob-Lo Island is planned Aug. 4 to round out activities. Cost of the boatripe is 40 cents for children from 8 to 11 years of age, and \$1.75 for those 12-15 years of age. This does not include the cost of entertainment on the island.

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