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## TWO FARMINGTON GIRLS AWARDED NURSES' DIPLOMAS

Miss Starkey and Miss Wheeler Graduated in Detroit; Former Is Class President

Two residents of Farmington were honored in Detroit this week at the graduating exercises for nurses in Detroit Hospitals. At the ceremonies held in the new Masonic Temple, 231 nurses received their diplomas before a great throng of relatives and friends.

One from Farmington occupied a place of unusual honor. She was Miss Pearl E. Starkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. B. Starkey of Farmington, who was elected president of the graduating class of Woman's Hospital nurses.

Miss Starkey attended Farmington High School before leaving to take up her work in the hospital at Detroit. Her unquestioned popularity among her classmates in Detroit was a counterpart of her popularity at home, where she made many friends.

Miss Wheeler graduated from the Farmington resident was among the graduates, Miss Mabel M. Wheeler receiving her diploma from Harper Hospital. As in the case of Miss Starkey, Miss Wheeler is well known and popular in Farmington.

Miss Wheeler attended and was graduated from Farmington High School in the class of 1924. After her graduation here she was accepted for the nursing course at Harper Hospital, an honor for which many strive.

Both of the nursing school graduates intend to continue their work, probably going into private nursing.

## MORE THAN A MILLION PERCH MINNOWS PLACED IN WALLED LAKE WATERS

Good news for fishermen. Thirty large cans of perch, each containing 40,000 minnows, a total of 1,200,000 of the tiny fish, were planted in the waters of Walled Lake last Friday by members of the State Conservation Department. The fish were brought in a truck from the fish hatchery at Clarkston.

At the same time, several other members of the State Conservation department were on the south side of the lake gathering specimens for study. In one hauling of the net they brought up 115 pike and about 40 bass besides a large quantity of blue gill and sunfish minnows. A number of each species were taken to Ann Arbor for use of the biology department at the University.

In addition to the fish the conservation men secured two turtles and a black snake. The biologist in charge stated to Alex Millne that if he could secure a rattlesnake he would feel that he had secured a very fine bag.

Mr. Millne, who knows the woods and land around the lake possibly better than any other person, stated that it would be "an easy matter" to secure the rattler.

He led the way to a place where he had killed one the previous day and in about five minutes they located a fine specimen which about seven rattlers. The biologist placed his foot on the snake and taking hold of his tail, snatched him up and kept the reptile whirling while he carried it back to the rest of the party. It was placed in a sack alive.

While rattlesnakes are not as plentiful in the locality as this might seem to indicate, yet some can be found in the swamp near the outlet of the lake.

## STUART-GILMOUR

Mr. Stuart E. Gilmour and Miss Ila Jean Stuart, both living near Farmington, were united in marriage last Thursday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. E. F. Dunlavy, officiating.

They were accompanied by Roy and Gladys Schroder, also of Farmington. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour left Thursday evening for a wedding tour and upon their return will make their home on Grand River near Farmington.

## NEW POLICE BOOTH TO BE ERECTED IN CITY FOR COUNTY OFFICERS

A new police booth for the accommodation of the county sheriff's men will be built on Grand River avenue in Farmington by the city and township. At the meeting of the city commission Monday evening, Commissioner Leo Gildemeister was empowered to proceed with the building, co-operating with township officials.

The booth will be of frame construction and will be located on the south side of Grand River avenue, next to the Wallbank Tire Shop. Howard and Harley Warner, owners of the property, offered the use of the site to the city and township for the amount of taxes assessed each year, about \$40. Except for the cost of construction, there will be no other expense involved, except for providing heat in winter for the booth.

The booth will probably be 10x15 feet and its probable cost was estimated by Commissioner Carl Hogle at \$400. Construction is to start at once, the township board having agreed to share the cost at a meeting last week.

## SUNDAY DANCE DECISION IS EXPECTED NEXT WEEK

The expected decision on the Walled Lake Casino dancing question has not yet been reached, but is expected next Monday. The injunction obtained by Louis Tolletone against interference by Sheriff Frank Schram and his men is still in force.

Opinion among the cottagers is divided. Some feel that dancing is a commercialized form of amusement which should be absolutely prohibited on Sunday, and that it would interfere with those who come for a quiet Sunday. Still others, however, choose their cottages to be near the dancing.

Mr. Tolletone's new hall, the Canqua Shores, opens this week and opposite the Casino. With the opening of the season at hand, Mr. Tolletone expects a large crowd. It is not believed to be his intention, however, to run Sunday dances at the Canqua Shores, although the decision may depend on the outcome of the injunction hearing.

## CORNELIUS POTTER BUYS NORTHVILLE GREENHOUSE WELCOMES OLD CUSTOMERS

Local friends of Cornelius Potter will be pleased to learn of Mr. Potter's opening a new greenhouse in this section. For the past eight years, Mr. Potter has been manager of the greenhouse of A. J. Stahelin on Grand River avenue in Redford.

Recently Mr. Potter, who is a plan and a specialist, purchased the business of the A. Benedict Sons. The business has been established over ten years and is one of the best in this section of the state. The greenhouses cover a large area, and Mr. Potter plans to develop the business to an even greater extent.

Mr. Potter is especially expert in preparing flowers for wedding and graduation events. In his greenhouses will also be found plants of all kinds, vegetables and bedding stock.

Mr. Potter assures to all who visit his greenhouse from this locality careful attention and personal service. He will be pleased to advise in the selection of flowers for all occasions.

## DR. H. E. BOICE TO OPEN OFFICE HERE NEXT WEEK

Dr. H. E. Boice, for seven years a resident of Farmington, is planning to re-enter the practice of medicine and will open up an office in the Lee Block about May 15.

Dr. Boice retired from active practice after serving in France in the World War. Recently he has been in Philadelphia, taking post-graduate courses in medicine. His new office is now being prepared for use.

Dr. Boice is well known in this section and lives on Farmington road. His return to active practice will be welcomed by many friends.

**FOR SALE AND FOR RENT** Cards, with space for your name on sale at our office.

## FARMINGTON POSTOFFICE RAISED TO SECOND CLASS

Farmington's postoffice has been raised to second-class rating by the United States post-office department. Notification of the advance of the Farmington office was received early this week by Postmaster T. H. McGee.

While it had been believed some time that the volume of business done by the Farmington office is sufficient to earn a higher rating, definite information was forthcoming until Postmaster McGee received the notice this week.

The raising of the Farmington office to the second class is an important indication of the growth of the section, and means much to every person served by the Farmington office.

Under the postal regulations, Postmaster McGee will be permitted to hire two clerks at \$1,700 per year each. At present, only \$1,600 is allowed per year for clerk hire.

Examinations for the position of clerk will be held in July, according to the department notice. With the advance of the Farmington office to second-class rating, it is believed that the establishment of mail delivery service in the city of Farmington may be established in the not far distant future.

Postmaster McGee, in a statement to this newspaper, said, "It is gratifying indeed, to know that recognition has come to the Farmington postoffice. We have felt for some time that the office was entitled to second class rating."

The Farmington office has been on the third class list since 1909.

## EXCHANGE CLUB HEARS TALK ON SCHOOLING COST

Detroit Board of Education Members Talks On High Cost Of Teaching

Declaring that there is "too much extravagance in the schools," Dr. Angus McLean, member of the Detroit Board of Education, held the interest of Farmington Exchange Club members at the Wednesday luncheon of the club, while he sketched the trend of modern education.

"The last thing people think about these days is whether the child is learning anything," Dr. McLean declared. "We furnish the children with gymnasiums, swimming pools, auditoriums, lunch rooms with marble trimmings, movies, and music. There are so many diversions that the child has no time for study."

"It cost the state over \$11,000,000 last year for school expenses," Dr. McLean said. "The average cost per child in the primary schools is \$75. If the referendum against parochial schools had been carried two years ago, it would have cost the city of Detroit \$50,000,000 for additional buildings for the 65,000 new public school pupils that would have come to be cared for."

"This trend has been in evidence for years," Dr. McLean concluded. "We must start thinking about these things and remember when we build schools, that luxury don't bring learning."

**Lederle Talks**  
Oakland County School Commissioner E. J. Lederle was called upon after Dr. McLean's address and agreed that those interested in education are puzzled as to what is to be done to get the most out of taxes raised from schools. He asked for an open-minded view, however, until education can find its way to more definite methods of development.

Next week will bring a decision in the contest for the "cleanest side of the street." The side of Grand River avenue which is adjudged the neatest will be awarded the silver cup for the year.

Last year the cup was won by the south side of Grand River avenue, and has been retained by the Farmington State Savings Bank. If the north side wins this year, it is understood that the cup will be given into the keeping of the Peoples State Bank. It will also be necessary if the north side wins, to transfer ownership of the consolation prize, a rather unattractive tin can. The losing side has no choice but to accept this trophy as gracefully as possible.

Harley and Howard Warner, M. B. Pierce, Edgar Pierce, William Slocum and G. H. Riddle, were among those attended the ball game in Detroit Tuesday, at which Ty Cobb was honored.

Fifteen members of the Eastern Star Chapter went to Northville Monday evening to help organize a White Shrine for this section. Full details will be printed in a later issue of this paper.

## COLORFUL COSTUMES SHOWN AT WOMAN'S CLUB MASQUERADE

Court Ladies, Cowboys, Gypsies, Cavaliers Mingle; Minuet Is Feature

The Costume Party given by the Farmington Woman's Club May 5 was most successful. The several sub-committees acquitted themselves well; thanks are due especially to the committee on decorations, Mrs. Elmer Switzer, Mrs. Louis Schroeder and Mrs. Macomber, who, by the use of blossoming branches, white parasols, and delicately hued paper streamers transformed blank-wall expanses into a spring-like background for the pageant of color and movement which held sway from 9:00 o'clock until "the wee sma' hours."

Court ladies, cowboys, gypsies, and cavaliers danced to the air in a varied program of round and square dances; "Uncle Sam" and "Miss Columbia" forgot international bickerings; the King and Queen of Hearts mingled freely with their lowliest subjects in a kaleidoscopic reel.

The most beautiful feature of the evening was a minuet, Miss Ernestine Pierre at the piano, in which Miss Helen Boorman and Mr. James Quinn, Miss Florence Ross and Mr. Robert Cook, Miss Eleanor Talbot and Mr. Howard Catherman, Miss Elizabeth Holcomb and Mr. Hayward Salow trod the steps of this dance, devised long ago for fair women and brave men.

"They bow as my young Midas," he said.

Will never learn to bow; The dancing masters do not teach That gracious reverence now— Then fortunate for us moderns when a group of young people don the picturesque 18th Century costumes and with youthful grace again tread the stately measures of this, the liveliest of group dances.

An affair so conducted sets a standard difficult to surpass, and is a pleasing rounding-off of the club's winter activities.

Helen L. Hard, Cor. Sec'y.

## FORMER FARMINGTON GIRL IS MARRIED IN DETROIT

Farmington residents will be interested to learn of the wedding in Detroit of Miss Florence Bachelor, formerly a student at Farmington High School. Miss Bachelor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bachelor, former residents of Farmington, was married last Saturday evening, May 7, to Mr. Leo Seger of Detroit, at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bachelor of Farmington attended the wedding. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Crossland of Pontiac.

Following the wedding, the couple left for a ten days' trip through Canada and New York. They will make their home for the present with the bride's parents. Mrs. Seger was graduated from Farmington High School in the class of 1925.

## A CROWD AT THE DANCE

Is always assured if you advertise it in the columns of this newspaper.

## FARMINGTON BEATS WAYNE BUT LOSES TO PLYMOUTH ON FOREIGN BALL FIELDS

On Friday, May 6, the home high team went to Wayne for a game of baseball, and defeated that school, 7 to 2. The game was fairly well played throughout, although the infield somewhat resembled a washboard for roughness.

The Farmington team scored 7 runs, made 8 hits, and 3 errors. The Wayne team scored 2 runs, made 3 hits and 4 errors.

Rozenboom, pitcher for Farmington, struck out 9 men, hit the same batsman twice, and walked 1. Wilson and Munneke, dividing the pitching burden for Wayne together struck out 9; and walked 3.

One Tuesday, May 10, the home team was beaten rather badly at Plymouth. Farmington, beaten 11 to 3, made 4 hits and 5 errors, while Plymouth got 12 hits, and made 5 errors.

Collins, pitching for Plymouth struck out 7, and walked none. Rozenboom struck out 2, and walked 3, most of the Plymouth scores coming directly or indirectly as the result of errors.

## TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR METHODIST MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET

A Mother and Daughter banquet will be held in the parlors of the Methodist Church on the evening of May 16th.

A good banquet and program are assured.

Tickets are 75 cents per plate. The committee in charge urges that reservations be made early. Tickets on sale at both banks, Central Market, Farmington Bakery, and F. L. Cook & Co.

The program is announced as follows: Invocation Mrs. F. L. Cook Introduction of toast mistress Natalie Knapp Remarks of toast mistress Lois MacKellar Toast to mothers Iva Hawkins Toast to daughters Mrs. Norman Lee Address Mrs. G. D. Glass Solo—"Mother O'Mine" Gertrude Richardson

## DIAMOND NECKTIE PIN VALUED AT \$1,500 STOLEN FROM GALE COLLINS

Friends of Gale Collins, familiar with his appearance, will miss seeing the handsome diamond stickpin, valued at \$1,500, which Mr. Collins has worn for years. Last Monday morning, Mr. Collins, who is a director of the Farmington State Savings Bank entered a crowded elevator in a large Detroit office building, intent on business.

Mr. Collins rode only one floor but in the short trip his pin was stolen. Later he recalled seeing two young men, one on each side of him, who jostled him as they crowded into the elevator. One of the men carried an overcoat on his arm, and Mr. Collins remembered that the coat flopped against his chest when the young men brushed against him.

Diligent inquiry failed to turn up any clues. The stickpin was fastened with a screw arrangement, but apparently the light-fingered gentlemen were ready for such a contingency.

Mr. Collins makes his home in Detroit. He is well known throughout Oakland County.

## WOMAN, 95, MAKES QUILT FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

Mrs. Louise Heath, who lives between Milford and Wixom has presented a quilt to Mrs. G. A. Chafy, Novi Township chairman of the Flood district. The remarkable aspect is not the mere donation of the quilt but the fact that it was quilted by Mrs. Heath, who has passed her 95th birthday.

Mrs. Heath is as sprightly and seemingly in as good health as many people 30 years younger and gets a great deal of enjoyment out of life. After 95 years of life she does not feel that she should be waited on, but when others are in need of help, as are the people in the Mississippi valley, she is one of the first to come forward to serve.

## GRAND RIVER IS TO BE 100 FEET WIDE THRU CITY

Resolution Designating Building Line in Preparation; Paving Ordinance Up Friday

Grand River is to be at least 100 feet wide through the City of Farmington. The City Commission at its meeting Monday night took action that will lead to the establishment of boundaries for a 100-foot avenue from building line to building line.

The commissioners agreed that Grand River should be 100 feet wide after some discussion, and are prepared to pass a resolution to forestall the erection of buildings nearer than 50 feet to the center of the avenue. A resolution drawn up by Pelton & McGee some time ago allowed for this provision, but designated the present curb line as a guide.

Because possible variations in the width and contour of the avenue, the Commissioners decided to adopt the provision of 50 feet from the center line. Commissioner Russell was authorized to have the attorneys draw up a new resolution, which will give notice to all intending to build that Grand River is to be 100 feet wide and probably prevent recovery should buildings be erected and damages be claimed later.

A voluminous paving ordinance which will govern all structures to be erected in the city, was presented at the Monday night meeting. Because of the length of the measure, a special meeting was called for Friday evening, May 13, when the ordinance will be taken up in detail.

The ordinance, drawn up by Justice of the Peace John J. Schulte, provides in general that the cost of paving shall be borne by the property owners on the streets paved, and that the city shall bear the cost of paving the intersections.

Paving will be done when the property owners petition for the improvement, or when the commission believes it necessary and obtains the property owners consent. There is some doubt in the minds of the commissioners as to what percentage of property owners on each street should be allowed to decide the paving question. Some believe that if a majority of property owners sign the petition, the street should be paved, but others favor making the percentage either 60 per cent or two-thirds. The amount of frontage owned, rather than the number of persons residing on the street, determines in each case the voting strength.

**Firearms Prohibited**  
An ordinance prohibiting the firing of guns or other explosives in the city was passed on final reading. Pyrotechnic displays are permissible when consent of the mayor is obtained, and the ordinance is not to be effective on the Fourth of July of each year.

The problem of garbage disposal in the business sections was considered and Commissioners Gildemeister and Russell designated to consult with an Exchange Club committee, consisting of Dr. Frank Weaver and Floyd Nichols, who investigated the matter last year.

Buildings in the city will probably come under official supervision in the near future. The Commission having authorized Mayor Butterfield to appoint a building ordinance committee to draw up a regulatory measure.

Judge Schulte requested that a room in the city hall be put into condition in order that he might hold court there. A platform will be built at once and chairs and a table installed in the room next to the council room.

Treasurer Hinman G. Nichols addressed a letter to the commission to make clear his position on his request for a salary of \$900. He quoted sections 7 and 14 of Chapter 18 of the city charter, to show that the salary of the treasurer is determined separately each year when the budget is made up by the Board of Estimate. The communication was filed.