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Farmington High Alumni Return To Alma Mater

Annual Banquet And Program Described As "Best Ever," Gullen New President

One hundred and thirty-five alumni of Farmington High School gathered for the Alumni Association's annual dinner last Friday evening and the evening was described by many as the most enjoyable reunion ever held by the alumni of the school.

For three hours the alumni enjoyed a program that took them back to their own school days. After a short business meeting and an appeal by Frank Steele for support of the scholarship fund, the evening was devoted mainly to reminiscences by talented members of the association.

Mr. Steele urged all to contribute as much as they could to the fund, which is loaned to students who might not otherwise be able to attend colleges and universities.

"No other contribution you can make can be just like this one," said Mr. Steele, "For this is a revolving fund. Whatever you give is not spent, but it returns a few years later and so goes on working indefinitely."

Mr. Steele revealed that members of the student loan fund had pledged their personal obligations as security for the loans, in order to keep the fund going.

Gullen New President

Lloyd Gullen was elected president of the association to succeed Mrs. Anna Brown, and Miss Mildred Adams was chosen vice-president, succeeding Lee Glidewester. Margaret Staman and Clara Pagel were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

Emory Hutton was toastmaster of the evening, and displayed a ready wit in introducing those appearing on the program. After singing of "School Days" by all present, M. Marie Walling welcomed the Class of 1929, who were guests of honor, into the alumni association. Richard Cox responded for the seniors.

Gustave Rozenboom, president of the 1928 class, gave a five-minute talk on "My First Year in College," and after a vocal solo by Mrs. Lottie Walters, Miss Esther Middlewood talked on "Social Life in a Dormitory," outlining advantages of dormitory life for girls at college.

Russel Catherman made a short talk as did Supt. of Schools Ralph B. Baker. P. Owen Pauline sang a solo accompanied by Miss C. Ernestine Pierce, followed by remarks by C. Gerald Parker.

Miss Mary J. Hayes held the interest of all with her keen recollections of girlhood days as a pupil in the old Farmington "Union School." Archie G. Leonard told of the pleasure that is to be gained "whenever June comes around."

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Rev. James McGee of the First Baptist Church of Flint, who, like Miss Hayes, had a large number of enjoyable reminiscences of school days to tell the alumni.

Still Interested In Farmington Events

From the home in Fremont, O., of the last Farmington Civil War Veteran, comes a welcome message. It reads as follows:

Dear Sir: My father, Wm. Thomas, is enclosing money for another year's subscription to your paper. He wishes me to tell you that he has always taken the Enterprise and enjoys it and that he is the last member of the Farmington G. A. R. Post now living.

Yours respectfully, Mrs. Jas. M. Conroy, May Mr. Thomas continue to enjoy the Enterprise for many years to come!

Myth Of "Little Red Schoolhouse" Is Exploded By Alumni Speaker

Man And Woman Are 'Hi-Jacked'—Car Taken

That two men had "hi-jacked" them, taking their car and valuables, was reported to Farmington police by Emerson Frye of Plymouth and a woman companion Monday night. Frye was driving a Wayne County Road Commission machine, he told Deputy Lee Doyle, when the two men took the car, along with \$4 dollars and a watch which he was carrying. The hold-up occurred at Nine-Mile and Lahser roads.

Deputy Doyle patrolled the vicinity for several hours without result.

Says "Call Today Is World Wide"

Speaker Describes Problems Confronting Youth As Greatest In History

The call that comes to the youth of today is "not local, but world wide," and thus it is the most interesting and important challenge that has ever faced the youth of any country in history, was the message brought to honor students of Farmington High School Tuesday evening in the Methodist dining-hall by P. N. Sawyer, former superintendent of schools at Redford.

The occasion was the annual honor banquet given by the Parent-Teacher Association. While the privilege of living is greater in this age than it ever was before, the responsibilities of citizenship are also immensely beyond those which rested upon our predecessors, Mr. Sawyer said. Even a hundred or fifty years ago, the sphere of the citizen was distinctly local. Now, however, the demand upon every individual is for world citizenship and ability to tackle and solve world problems, Mr. Sawyer told his audience.

Principal A. R. Crawford acted as toastmaster for the evening. The Farmington High School orchestra opened the program with music, followed by introduction of the debating group, which was represented by Dean Parker as speaker. Virginia Adams spoke for the girls' athletic group, and Philo McCulley for the boys' athletic group. Winifred Seeley represented the scholastic group. This group, comprised 27 students whose scholarship was exceptional.

The girls' sextet of the high school rendered two songs. One student, Dean Parker, was a member of every honor group being mentioned for scholastic excellence, membership on the debating team, and winning letters in athletics.

Dr. Leeson Invited To Return By Unanimous Vote Of Church Leaders



A request that Dr. H. Addis Leeson, pastor of the Farmington Methodist Church, and Mrs. Leeson return for another year, was voted unanimously at the annual business meeting of the church Wednesday evening. Dr. Leeson will complete his first year in Farmington next autumn.

Three new members of the board of stewards were elected. They are Hinman Nichols, James Van Volkenberg and Lloyd Whit. The addition of the three new members brings the total on the board to 22, with nine trustees, governing the church.

The meeting, which was attended by about 30 members, was conducted by Dr. Howard A. Field, district superintendent of the Detroit area.

Boy Near Death When Big Roller Runs Over Him

Raymond Seeley, 9, Seriously Hurt As Horses Run Away On Farm

Raymond Seeley, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Seeley, living on the Farmington-Nowi Townline road, West Farmington, narrowly escaped death Tuesday afternoon when horses hauling a roller on which he was riding ran away. The lad was thrown from his seat and the roller passed over his head and body.

Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner of Farmington, making an examination of the boy Thursday morning, discovered a slight fracture of the skull. The boy was also bruised about the body. Unless further injuries appear, however, it is expected he will recover.

The fact that the ground over which the roller was travelling was rather soft, is believed to have saved the boy from being crushed to death. His body sank into the earth when the roller passed over him, the accident occurring in a ploughed field.

The mishap was caused by the end of the roller becoming caught by a fence-post. The team tugged at the reins and the tongue broke. The lad was thrown ahead of the rollers, which the horses pulled over him as he lay face downward.

Another boy, Donald Angell, about the same age, was riding on the roller-frame at the time. He received slight bruises.

Guy Seeley, the injured boy's father, was in the field not far away and picked up his son, carrying him into the house.

ANNUAL SENIOR CLASS NIGHT TO BE FRIDAY EVE

Farmington High School Graduating Class Program To Resemble Play

Activities of the Farmington High School class of 1929, will be concluded Friday evening when the annual Class Night program is given in the Methodist Community Hall. The class will present the various parts of the exercises in the form of portions of a play.

First on the program will be the salutatory by Kathryn Redding. The class history, written by Louise Perry will be given by the author and Olive Gilmwade. The "class will" is to be read by Virginia Adams.

The class prophecy will be offered by Dean Parker, Kathryn Banfield will be gitaforian, presenting to her classmates with the things they have given evidence of desiring at one time or another.

The valedictorian's address will be given by Eileen Lapham, and the program will end with singing of the class song by the class.

Farmington Resident's Rhyme Wins Her \$20

Farmington has a writer to whom reports of high prices "per word" paid to well-known authors need not seem fabulous. Miss M. Marie Walling, this week received a "rate" which many widely popular authors might envy.

For a four-line rhyme submitted in a contest conducted by manufacturers of a grape-fruit juice, Miss Walling won a prize of \$20, or five dollars a line. Miss Walling's rhyme was one of many sent in. It reads as follows:

"A drink that's fine, in the grape fruit line
The best of all that's sold;
The flavor is sweet, to drink it,
Is a treat,
Its name is Florida Gold."

REPAIRING PUMPS: Machinery at the City of Farmington's pumping plant is being thoroughly overhauled, and extensive repairs made. The work is almost completed.

Commencement Speaker



PROF. JOHN L. BRUMM

Calls Meeting On "North" Road

Henry W. Lee Asks Citizens To Discuss Extension Next Wednesday

A call for a meeting of citizens to discuss the proposition of extending Farmington road straight north from Shiawassee street, across the valley back of the Baptist Church to form a connecting link with the Ten-Mile road, is issued this week by Henry W. Lee, Farmington merchant.

Mr. Lee asks all those who are interested in the project to gather at his store on Grand River avenue, next Wednesday evening, June 19, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Lee says he believes, and others with him, that the road he favors is the most practical method of solving the Ten-Mile continuation problem.

Mr. Lee has a "business men's petition," signed by a number of Farmington business men, asking consideration of the route straight north. Mr. Lee says he is planning to present the petition to the Oakland County Road Commission, but desires a meeting prior to bringing to before the County road body.

WEST POINT PARK WINS WITH KNOCKS STARRING AGAIN

Slugging Outfielder Leads Mates In Sixth Straight Victory, 10 To 5

West Point Park's baseball team continued its winning streak Sunday defeating Plymouth 10 to 5 for its sixth straight victory.

Once more Elmer Knoeks' hard hitting and brilliant fielding were leading factors in West Point Park's success. The star left fielder shone in every department of the game, and his work alone was sufficient to give West Point Park a decisive edge over their opponents.

With the score 4 to 1 against them in the early innings, the West Point Park "heavy artillery," led by the redoubtable left fielder, went into action, and left no doubt as to the outcome of the contest.

While Knoeks was undoubtedly in a class by himself on the field, several of his team-mates vied with him for honors, particularly at bat. Clinton Threewadway had a perfect day at bat and Jayaska's batting record included a three-base hit that just missed being a home-run.

West Point Park will meet its strongest opponents Sunday, when Hamtramck, a new team in the league, and one of the fastest in this section, plays at West Point Park. The visitors have a pitcher who has turned back every team this season with a "sewer-ball" delivery that baffles the hardest hitters. The game will start at 3 o'clock.

PLANNING CONVENTION

The annual summer vacation and frolic of Michigan Affiliated Exchange Clubs will be held in Port Huron Sunday and Monday, June 16 and 17.

Exchangeites of the local club are planning to attend. The official delegates are Carl Hogle and Judge J. J. Schulte.

23 Seniors Will Receive Diplomas Monday Evening

Prof. John L. Brumm Of University Of Michigan To Deliver Address

High School days will end for twenty-three seniors of Farmington High School next Monday evening, when they will receive their diplomas at the annual Commencement exercises in the Methodist Community Hall. Mrs. E. N. Roos, president of the Board of Education, will present the diplomas to the graduates.

Professor John L. Brumm, head of the Department of Journalism at the University of Michigan, will deliver the Commencement address. His topic will be "The Escape From Commonplace." Prof. Brumm is one of the best-known members of the University faculty, and an unusually interesting speaker. His addresses are noted for originality and wit, and for the fresh point of view which he presents. The title of "head of the Department of Journalism" was accorded him recently, although he has been directing a instruction in journalism at the University for a number of years.

Will Present Class Prior to presentation of diplomas by Mrs. Roos, the class will be presented by Principal A. R. Crawford.

The high school itself will provide music for the exercises, the High School orchestra to play the Commencement march. Invocation will be given by Rev. E. W. Palmer, of the Farmington Baptist Church. P. Owen Pauline will give a vocal solo, to be followed by Professor Brumm's address and conferring of diplomas.

Those who will receive diplomas are:

Virginia Adams
Dorothy Bachelor
Warren Bachelor
Kathryn Banfield
Edythe Cain
Richard Cox
Williamina Clark
Carl Drake
Sinclair Gould
Mildred Graham
Olive Gilmwade
Lloyd Halsted
Eileen Lapham
Henry Otis
Louise Perry
Dean Parker
Kathryn Redding
Kathryn Richardson
Kathryn Rubert
Dorothy Talbot
Stella Vanderburgh
Olla Whitney
Shirley Zwalhen

Clarenceville School Seniors Get Diplomas

The senior class of Clarenceville High School held their Commencement exercises at the Clarenceville M. E. Church Wednesday evening.

Those graduating are Dallas Hoyt, Marion Braun, Vivian French, Russell G. Irish, John Kaufman, Viola Wurtzbacher, Ruth Pelzer, Jack Chapman, Milton Dailey, Roy Chapman, Lee Campbell, Joe Sperkowski and Don Pelzer.

The program was as follows: Entrance march, Evelyn Meek. Invocation.

President's address, Russell Irish.

Class Will, Joe Sperkowski. Song, L. Richards. Gitaforian, Milton Dailey. Violin selection, Four girls. Class History, John Kaufman. Class prophecy, Dallas Hoyt. Selection, Girls' Glee Club. Closing the books, Lee Campbell.

Guitar solo, Ruth Pelzer. Announcement of class ranks, Anna Herrington. Song, Six girls. Presentation of diplomas, Walter Headerle. Class song, Graduating Class.

RUTENBAR BABY DIES

Lorraine Joyce Rutenbar, daughter of Arthur and Pauline Rutenbar, age 10 months, died at her home in Livonia Township Monday and was buried Wednesday. Service at Salem Church.

Send in your news to the Enterprise.