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School Ends With Outings Friday

The end of school in Farmington for the year and the beginning of the three month summer vacation for all the students will be marked Friday by two school outings. The entire senior class will leave Farmington at 7:30 Friday morning for Bob-Loo where they will spend the day. They will be accompanied by Principal J. C. Burns, senior class sponsor.

The remainder of the school children will enjoy a day's outing at Walled Lake. The group will be accompanied by several members of the faculty and it is expected that a number of parents will also attend.

Bob-Loo
The Bob-Loo outing will be the final social event of the year for the seniors. They held their class night Wednesday and Commencement night, Thursday. Sixty-three seniors were graduated.

Also being graduated are 41 eighth graders who will return in September as high school freshmen. Those who successfully completed their elementary school work and are being graduated to the ninth grade are:

Lorraine Beckwith
Lois Bell
Maxine Bowers
Lorraine Bates
Mary Donnelly
Adella Hammond
Mary Himmelspach
Donna Johnston
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PARTIES HELD FOR JUNE BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Adaline Wisom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wisom of North Farmington road has announced her wedding date as Friday, June 12. On that day she will become the bride of Harold Jamieson of Farmington, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jamieson of Owenton.

In her honor, Miss Ellen Lapham entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday evening. Adaline took an "extended trip" to Europe at Miss Lapham's home when she looked for her gifts in various parts of the house that represented the European countries. After bridge, a delicious luncheon was served. Among the guests were, in addition to the guest of honor, Mrs. Alice Edwards, Miss Arlene Flinn, Miss Viola Walters, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Miss Virginia Adams, Miss Olive Grimwald, Miss Margaret Steele, Miss Shirley Zwalen, Miss Doris Pacer, of Franklin, Miss Doris Shepley, of Franklin, Miss Ann Richards of Northville and Mrs. Ruth Lapham of West Point Park.

Mrs. Frank Steele is entertaining for the bride-elect on Thursday, June 18.

Harry McElroy, Detroit, To Wed Farmington Girl

Mary Jean Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Scott, 24005 Pickett avenue, will be married to Harry G. McElroy of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McElroy of Chesherville, Ontario, on Sunday, June 21.

The wedding ceremony will be at the home of the bride's parents. Since moving here from Detroit, several months ago, Miss Scott has commuted into Detroit, keeping up her music studio, instructing in piano, violin and tap dancing.

Mrs. Harley Walters Honored at Party

Mrs. Jerry Ritter was hostess, at the home of Mrs. Karl Ritter to 12 ladies at a bridge tea on Saturday afternoon. Places at small tables were marked for Mrs. Harley Walters, guest of honor, Mrs. Betty Conroy, Mrs. Lulu Loomis, Mrs. Roberta Hall, Mrs. Florence Heeney, Mrs. Donna Plunton, Mrs. Elroy McCaslin, Mrs. Agnes Brundley, Mrs. Helen Coon, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Mrs. Madeline Norberg, and Mrs. Doris Green of Milford.

Farmington O. E. S. To Hold Card Party

A card party for the benefit of Farmington Chapter No. 238, O. E. S., will be held at the home of Mrs. Georgia Walters 33808 Grand River avenue on Friday, June 19, in the afternoon and evening. Cards of all kinds will be played, and there will be a prize for each successful player. The public is cordially invited.

Smith-Bradley Drug Gets Liquor License

"We are pleased with the splendid interest shown by the people of Farmington in our opening Saturday" was the comment of Marion Bradley this week following the formal opening of the Smith-Bradley Drug Co. last week.

Gallon after gallon of ice cream was given away in cones to the kiddies who attended the opening. Dozens of roses went to all the women who attended the opening Saturday and several boxes of cigars were presented to the men who visited the store.

"We will try to show our good will towards all the Farmington business men and townspeople who so kindly sent flowers and offered congratulations, by continuing our low prices, to give quality merchandise at the lowest possible figure and the best service we can."

"We also wish to announce our appointment by the Michigan State Liquor Control Commission as Specially Designated Liquor Distributors for the Farmington area. We expect to begin operating as such next week."

Spare Tire Wrecks Cars

"One never knows, does one?" has come to be somewhat of a topical American household expression, probably brought about by the uncertainty of life in this day and age. Strength is added to the observation by insurance companies which ply one with statistics showing how many persons were injured in freak accidents.

This well established fact coupled with the present level of the annual automobile accident and fatality toll would make it seem, for every driver entering his car with an open mind and prepared for anything.

In spite of the fact that all the factors involved in the mental attitude of a driver contribute towards calm, mild treatment of the unusual, and notwithstanding the callousness of most drivers of today, there probably isn't a one whose hair would not have stood on end had they been in the place of two Detroit drivers on the European at Miss Lapham's home when she looked for her gifts in various parts of the house that represented the European countries.

To have a spare tire jump up, seemingly from nowhere, and strike your car on the windshield and front door as in the case of one driver is an experience which would test the strength of any heart.

When Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt arrived at the scene to investigate the accident, he received a jumbled story from the still stunned drivers. Reconstructing the accident it seems a truck owned by the Stamboul-Crampton Lumber Co. of Milford and driven by Russell Wald of Whitmore Lake was going west on the Cut-off and was closely followed by a first a large sedan driven by Walter McKenzie who gave his address as 1535 Dime Bank Bldg., and next by a small sedan driven by Sidney

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Commencement Guest



J. B. Edmondson, dean of the School of Education at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, who is the principal speaker for the Farmington High School Commencement Exercises Thursday evening, at the M. E. Community Hall. Dean Edmondson's subject is "Significant Trends in Secondary Education."

Spoke Wedding Vows Wednesday



Against a background of pink and white peonies in tall blue vases, before an improvised altar near the pool in the spacious garden of her parents, Olive Ann Bagnall daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bagnall spoke her marriage vows to Lambert R. Hamlin of South Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin of Clare, Michigan, at high noon Wednesday. The Rev. Frederick Bagnall, grandfather of the bride, performed the ceremony before the altar.

To the strains of "Oh Promise Me" followed by Lohegrin's "Wedding March," played by Mrs. G. B. Rollins, aunt of the bride, the bride party took their places at the altar. A melody that is a family heirloom and treasure was given in the service. The bride was given away by her father, Fred Bagnall.

The bride's gown was of ivory lace over ivory satin, and was made with a cowl neck line, long sleeves, a slight train, and a finger-length veil falling from a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and white larkspur.

Sister Attends
Mary Elizabeth, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. Her gown was lilac taffeta, made on

SUNSHINE SPECIAL OUTING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, JUNE 25

One hundred boys and girls of Farmington are to enjoy their biggest day of the year on Thursday, June 25, when the annual Sunshine Special is to take place at Edgewater Park under the auspices of Exchange Club members. The Farmington Club is one of twelve which are sponsoring the big outing, at which 1,400 children of various communities are expected to have a day of happiness.

All expenses will be paid by the Exchangees. The children will be taken in buses and private cars to Grand River and McDonalds Road, from where a parade will move to the park. It is hoped to have a Farmington musical organization in the procession.

At the park, the children will be free to enjoy the various rides and amusements free. Each child will be provided with an ice cream cone, pop corn, and ginger ale, at a cost of 10 cents a child to the club. Late in the afternoon the boys and girls will be brought home.

An innovation this year will be the "tagging" of each child. Every boy and girl is to wear a tag indicating from which community he comes. Thus if any are lost, as usually happens, it will be easy to identify his home community and see that he gets back safely.

Seven Years Minimum
The outing is open only to boys and girls seven years and older, except those in institutions. The latter may send younger children, due to the fact that the institution have always provided adequate chaperage. Any boy or girl in the Farmington area is welcome to attend, and details of the meeting place will be announced later.

Active in arrangements for the Farmington club are Earl Grover, Joseph Himmelspach, John Sejtle and Paul Pare.

simple lines, with a cape effect trimmed in ruffles. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and blue delphinium.

The groom was attired in a white linen suit, as was his brother, St. Clair Hamlin, who was best man.

Mrs. Bagnall, mother of the bride, wore an orchid chiffon gown and a shoulder bouquet of yellow roses and orchid larkspur.

For her son's wedding, Mrs. Hamlin chose dark blue chiffon and had a shoulder bouquet of white gardenias.

Luncheon Served
Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served on the lawn to these guests and relatives who witnessed the service. The bride's table was centered by a crystal ball of pink and yellow and white, a columbia, tall white candles and the bride's and groom's cakes also graced the table. The misses Roma and Monterey Hamlin and Jeanne McCabe served the guests.

In mid-afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin left for a trip to Neeshab, Upper Peninsula.

The out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin of Clare, Rev. Fred Bagnall of New Haven, Mich.; Mrs. Mary Rollins, Mrs. Ina Moore and Mrs. G. B. Rollins all of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCabe and children Gordon, Gilbert and Jeanne of Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. George Bagnall and son George Frederick of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Hamlin and daughters Roma and Monterey; also Mr. and Mrs. Delois Hamlin and children Freddy and Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mason and children Calvin, Jr., and Robert of Farmington.

Injured Tiger Star Finds Haven Of Rest During Farmington Visit

One young man whose name is known from Coast to Coast is delighted with having found in Farmington a haven of rest, and another young man—one of the many to whom Farmington is the little home town and possibly a bit dull at times—is reflected in his mind upon what he regards as the passing of one of what evidently would have been a big moment in his life.

The two young men are Hank Greenberg of the Detroit Tigers and Francis ("Frenchy") Drake of Farmington.

To the former, Farmington is a farm nearby are delightful places of peace and rest, "far from the maddening crowds" that pursue him until life at times becomes almost miserable. To Frenchy, a farm north of the city is the place where he missed a made-to-order opportunity to shake hands with one of the outstanding stars of the baseball world.

The Tiger first-base man came out to Farmington last Friday evening as a guest of Ralph Finer, Detroit, who some time ago purchased a farm on Farmington Road not far north of the city. His visit followed dinner at the home of Mr. Finer. The latter is a friend of Mickey Cochrane, Tiger manager, whose home is across the back yard from the Finers. Through the acquaintance with Cochrane, Mr. Finer and

Bad Curve At Cut-off To Be Fixed

A further incentive to west-bound motorists to use Grand River avenue through Farmington, rather than the Cut-off, is to be provided following the recent installation of new signs at the east junction of the two strips of pavement, as a result of a visit by a Farmington delegation to Lansing Tuesday afternoon. The curve of the west-bound lane of Grand River just approach of the Cut-off is to be straightened out, so that motorists headed west will encounter a straight road heading into Farmington, instead of the bend which, at present, and which is dangerous at night.

Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner promised the Farmington men that the curve would be removed during the present summer season. The Highway Department will do the work with its own maintenance crew, making it unnecessary to let the job on contract.

Favors Widening

A further favorable result of the interview with the Highway Commissioner was his assurance that he is highly favorable to widening of Grand River in town from Farmington Road west to the west end of the Cut-off. The portion from Farmington city limits westward is certain to be widened from 20 to 30 feet as part of the Department's program to make the road 30 feet wide all the way from Detroit to Lansing.

As to the widening within the City limits, Commissioner Van Wagoner told the Farmington men that they could count on his active support to put this through also, as soon as money becomes available. He left no doubt of his favorable attitude on the subject, but inasmuch as this part of the road is already wider than 20 feet and is within the City, it could not be included in the general 30-foot wide program. He must await a specific appropriation.

Would Avert Accidents

It is expected that not only will the removal of the curve at the east end, near the Crowley Cakes, result in bringing an even larger percentage of traffic through Farmington, but the already greatly increased volume, but will cut down accidents at night. Many motorists unfamiliar with the road continue on a straight path, but only become aware of the curve when the headlights flash on the white fence-post, whereupon the driver must swerve sharply and slam on his brakes to avoid going over the curb.

At the conference in the Highway Commissioner's office were Commissioners Emory Hutton, DeJoss Hamlin and Adolph Nacker and Judge John J. Schutte, Joseph Himmelspach, Paul Pare and Postmaster Norman C. Lee.

Miss Joyce Westbury of Asheville, North Carolina, is the house guest of Miss Elsie Nelson.

Greenberg have become intimate friends.

Get Autographs
The two Detroit men stopped at the office of Lloyd Gulien, through whom Mr. Finer's farm purchase was made. After chatting with Mr. Gulien, the men went out to the farm, Curtis Hall and Bobby Gulien being among the others to become acquainted with the Tiger star. For Mr. Hall the first-sacker wrote his name on the back of a blank check, while Hank had his Tiger cap (a real one) photographed on the leather under the peak.

In Farmington Greenberg expressed great pleasure in the absence of a crowd around him in declining that there are few places he is able to go without being followed and pointed at. The quiet and tranquility impressed him so much that someone suggested he might buy a farm like that of Finer's in this vicinity, and he said he might—if it only were in New Jersey, near his native New York.

"The Farmington men who met Detroit's slugging slugger expressed themselves as being vastly impressed with his quiet modesty and especially the unusual courtesy he displayed at all times. They were sympathetic with his hope he might be able to play again by July 1, but all agreed on doubt."

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Farmington Vets To Get Bonus Bonds Tuesday



PROSECUTOR DAVID C. PENCE

Exchangeites Hear Prosecutor

Declaring that whatever activities linked with the Black Legion might have been indulged in by Oakland County men consisted merely of the efforts of a comparatively few unemployed men engaged in politics in order to get jobs from successful candidates, Prosecutor David C. Pence deflected his course in a brief talk before Farmington Exchange Club members Wednesday noon.

Mr. Pence asserted that it always had been his principle to speak "openly and above-board," and thus he had felt it best to come out openly concerning any connection he might have had with an organization which has been reported as connected with the Black Legion. He said that at the urging of a very intimate friend, he had joined an organization during the political campaign of 1931, it being urged upon him that it would help him to be elected.

Mr. Pence expressed the opinion that the men active in the organization were not bent on harming anyone, but were mainly unemployed factory men who, with nothing else to do, engaged in political activity in order to try and get jobs for themselves. This, he said, was so far as he knew, the entire scope of their efforts. When he found out certain things about the organization later, he said, he left it, flatly serving notice that he was out.

Mr. Pence declared that newspapers of Detroit and Pontiac have worked a great injustice upon some men in the county, by printing rumors that these men were connected with the Black Legion. In this connection Mr. Pence said he wished to emphasize that if any one had a notion that his assistant from this section, Archie G. Leonard, might have been connected with the organization, because of rumors concerning the personnel of the prosecutor's office, the notion is entirely false.

Mr. Pence stated that Mr. Leonard had had little to do with Mr. Pence's campaign, and had been selected because of his ability. He paused to pay high tribute to Mr. Leonard's capacity, said he every day that passed since he pleased that he chose the Farmington man as one of his aides.

Mr. Pence came to Farmington as the guest of Howard Otis.

FARMINGTON HIGH BACCALAUREATE HELD SUNDAY

Baccalaureate service for the Farmington High School seniors was held Sunday evening at the M. E. Church. The sermon was given by Rev. Gilbert Miles of the Farmington Baptist Church. His subject was "This One Thing I Will Do."

Edward Eaton of the Detroit Cooley High School faculty, formerly of Farmington, sang a solo, "The Lord My Life and My Salvation." He was accompanied by Miss Ernestine Pierce.

A double quartette composed of Charles Wellington, Harverson Scott, Betty Anton, Lucie Dryden, Ellen Power, Billy Power and Betty Smith sang one musical selection.

Distribution of approximately \$117,500 in the Farmington area will begin Tuesday, is the welcome announcement of Norman Lee, Farmington postmaster.

The money will be in the form of Adjusted Service Bonds and will be received by between 225 and 250 war veterans in this territory and the amounts received by the veterans will average about \$500 apiece.

The registered letters containing the bonds will be mailed from Chicago Monday and are expected to arrive in Farmington Tuesday.

Each veteran who calls for his bonds will have to be positively identified before he can receive his letter. For this purpose the post-office will be open as long as necessary on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and both rural mail carriers and officers of the Groves-Walker post of the American Legion will be present to make identifications. Each veteran will sign a receipt for his bonds.

Whether or not all the distribution work can be done in two days is not known. If not, the post-office will be opened Thursday evening. All veterans must call for their bonds since the registered letters will be given in no one except the addressee.

Payment Available

For those veterans who wish immediate payment for their bonds, Mr. Lee will have the proper papers at the postoffice. Certifying officers will be present to approve the request for payment as being made by the person whose name appears on the face of the bond.

The requests will be sent immediately to Detroit and Mr. Lee has been promised that the return letters with the payments will be mailed to Farmington from Detroit no later than the following Sunday.

For detailed information, veterans may see Mr. Lee or officers of the Groves-Walker post of the American Legion.

AUXILIARY WOMEN DOUBLE POPPY SALE REVENUE

Child welfare cases in Farmington will be less than last year, even this year as a result of the recent Farmington Poppy Day which was held in conjunction with the nation-wide drive by American Legion Auxiliaries to raise funds to care for the nation's disabled war veterans and for specialized welfare cases.

The Farmington auxiliary unit, Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion was in charge of the sale and team captain was Ed E. Eiselen and Hattie DeVriendt.

Whether improved economic conditions, the mounting generosity of Farmington residents or the increasing industry of the auxiliary workers is responsible is not known, however more money was contributed during the drive this year, than has ever been collected before. In fact the winning team, captained by Hattie DeVriendt, received a larger amount in contributions this year than the combined teams took in last year.

500 Poppies Sold
The same number of poppies, 500, were sold this year as last but the amounts paid for them by the citizens were greater, thereby making up the larger revenue derived from the sale. The total amount of money taken in was double that of last year.

All of the funds that were contributed by Farmington citizens will be used in this locality for welfare or community service cases. Last year the American Legion Auxiliary spent almost \$200 on children in the Farmington area for clothing, food, and other necessities.

Speaking for the women of the Auxiliary and the unfortunate who will be helped, Hattie DeVriendt extended sincere thanks to all those in Farmington who so kindly donated and "did their bit" towards making the sale a success.

Auxiliary members who worked so hard preparing for the sale and conducting it did not go unwarded. Both teams enjoyed a delicious dinner Monday evening at the Legion Home. It might be said however that the winning team appeared to be doing a bit more than the losing team since the losers gave the dinner and the winners were merely guests.