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## Girl, 7, Loses Life In Water

A desire to go for a boat ride by herself was believed responsible for the death Sunday of Lois Erickson, 7 year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Erickson, of Farmington. The body of the little girl was found just off the north shore of Pine Lake shortly after she had entered a boat by herself.

Deputy Joseph Sadler, who investigated, said the child had evidently become frightened and had attempted to wade back to shore or had fallen from the boat a few minutes after entering it.

Visiting For Week End  
The Ericksons live at 29221 Ardmore, Route 1, Farmington. Dr. Erickson is a chiropractor with offices in Detroit. The family was visiting for the week end at Greenbrier Health club, a project sponsored by several Detroit and Pontiac doctors.

Lois had gone boating, along with several other children on Saturday and had returned safely. In the following evening the little girl had evidently decided to go boating alone. At 8 p. m. the boat was seen drifting in a short distance off shore and at 8:25 Allen Alderson, rowing near the scene, discovered the child's body in two and a half feet of water.

Funeral Wednesday  
Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Redford Methodist church, officiating were Dr. Marshall R. Reed, of the Nardin Methodist church, Detroit, and Rev. C. C. Becker, of the Redford church. Burial was in Grandview cemetery.

## NOTED SPEAKER TO BE GUEST OF KIWANIS CLUB

Dr. Ray Morton Hardy, of Ann Arbor, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Kiwanis club Wednesday evening. Dr. Hardy is a noted author, and lecturer; and will deliver a timely talk on the "American Way of Life." Dr. Hardy is a student of history and economics and has traveled from coast to coast lecturing with Chautauque, Lyceums, and University of Michigan extension courses. For six years he has been lecturing on the cooperation faculty of Wayne University.

Dr. Hardy was recommended as a speaker here by Forney Clement, state secretary of Kiwanis. All members are invited to bring their wives as it will be a "Ladies Night" meeting.

President Joseph Himmelsbach and John Lutz of the Farmington club plan to attend the 24th convention of Kiwanis International which will open June 17 in Minneapolis. It is expected that 5,000 delegates and visitors from all parts of the United States and Canada will arrive in Minneapolis for the four-day gathering. Plans which will open June 17 in Minneapolis. It is expected that 5,000 delegates and visitors from all parts of the United States and Canada will arrive in Minneapolis for the four-day gathering.

Prominent speakers to be heard during the week are Martin Dies, chairman of the Special House Committee investigating Un-American and Subversive Activities; V. Kallenborn, war commentator; James G. Gardiner, Ottawa, Ontario, minister of agriculture for Canada; and Susan Myrick, a technical director who taught movie making in southern dialect for "Gone With the Wind" film.

The meeting, Wednesday night was a joint meeting with 35 members from members from Exchange club, and four visitors present. The speaker was Dr. Marshall R. Reed, District Governor of Kiwanis and minister of the Nardin Methodist church, Detroit. Following Dr. Reed's talk, the meeting adjourned early to permit members to attend the high school commencement exercises, before which Dr. Marshall also spoke.

## Herald Cox Named Township Treasurer

Herald Cox will act as Farmington Township Treasurer for the remainder of this term, following his appointment by the Township Board. Mr. Cox takes the office held by his wife, Mrs. Loretta Cox, up until her death, Friday, May 24. The office of the treasurer, which has been in past years, at the Cox home, 21007 Oxford avenue.

## Announces Resignation



## Supervisor Coe To Resign Office

Supervisor Arthur C. Coe, of Farmington Township Board will turn in his resignation from the Board within a few days, he has announced. Mr. Coe said he intended to wait until the Board of Review of which he is a member, had finished its session, before he presented his resignation to the Township Board.

Mr. Coe has recently opened a business of his own and since it is a full time job he felt that he would not have time to properly attend to the duties of Supervisor. He has purchased the bar formerly known as "Young's Bar" at Grand River and Eight Mile Road, and will operate it under the name "Coe's Bar."

Mr. Coe has been Supervisor of Farmington Township for over 10 years. Upon receiving his resignation the Board will appoint a new Supervisor, who may be a present member of the Board, although a non-member may also be legally chosen.

## BAPTIST SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL TO OPEN JUNE 17

The annual Baptist vacation Bible school will open Monday, June 17, according to Rev. Gilbert Miles, Baptist pastor. The school will last two weeks and will conclude Friday, June 23, with a program at the church at which time demonstrations will be given of the work done during the two weeks. Classes will be held from 9 a. m. until 11:30 a. m. each day. All children between the ages of 4 and 16 are invited to enroll. There will be no registration fee, and transportation will be provided by two buses, driven by experienced drivers.

The church will receive the cooperation of the school in its program. Coach Paul Shoemaker, of Farmington high school, will conduct organized recreational programs for boys and girls. Classes will be conducted by the following: Mrs. Cecil Poole, beginners; Mrs. Charles Sullivan, primary; Mrs. Noah Adkins, junior; and Rev. Miles, intermediate.

## Young Republicans to Organize Friday Night

An organization meeting of the Young Republican Club will be held at the home of Miriam B. Callan, 32309 Shawwassee avenue, Friday evening, June 14, at eight o'clock. Mrs. Margaret Norton, of Rochester, president of the Republic Women's Federation of Oakland County, will be present to assist with the organization. Efforts are being made to secure Orrin McQuind, Oakland County Register at Deeds, as speaker for the evening. If Mr. McQuind is unable to attend, another speaker will be engaged.

## Playground To Be Started This Week

Coach Paul Shoemaker, high school coach, announces that the annual playground program will be opened this week. On Thursday a group of children went to Crystal Pool for a swim. These trips to the pool will be held each Thursday and the bus will leave from the school at one p. m. The playground will be open from 9:30 to 11:30 each morning. There will be supervised play periods, shopwork. The tennis courts will also be put into shape as soon as weather permits.

## Troop 45 Wins Honors At Annual Camp-O-Ree

The annual Clinton Valley Council Boy Scout Camp-O-Ree was held last week in and Oxford, with over three hundred boys camping out, while a total of over 300 attended the Friday night Court of Honor.

Farmington Troop No. 45 was again in the lead as it shared with Rochester the honor of being the only two troops to receive a Class A ranking for Scoutcraft, Handicraft, Woodcraft, Camping, Cooking, Cleanliness, Games, Sportsmanship, and all-around campers.

The Farmington Troop carried off the honor of having the largest number of boys in attendance at the Camp-O-Ree for the whole of Oakland County. Displays of Scoutcraft such as dish racks, towel racks, towel racks, and hangers, rustic archway entrances, etc., all made of tree branches, were responsible for Troop 45 coming through with flying colors in addition to favorable comments made by the Camp Staff regarding camp equipment, menus, and scout fellowship.

## ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW HELD AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Farmington Branch of the Woman's National Fair and Garden Association presented their eighth annual flower show at the Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon.

At four o'clock in the afternoon Girl Scout Troop No. 5 presented a one-act play followed by the presentation of awards for the conservation project. Those receiving first prizes are as follows: Third grade, Ann Faulkner and Tommy Nash; Fourth grade, Marjorie Hunt and Jack Hibberd; Fifth grade, Carol Joy and Harold Watson; Sixth grade, Janet Robertson and Bob Miller. Virginia Erickson, of the sixth grade, won the grand prize for having completed the most projects.

All of the various classes of entries enjoyed a good showing, and winners were as follows: Flowering shrubs in metal containers: Blue ribbon, Mrs. R. E. McCurdy, red ribbon, Mrs. Frank Nash, and red ribbon, Mrs. F. J. Nash.

Arrangement of iris in any container: Blue ribbon, Mrs. Guy Duran, red ribbon, Mrs. Clarence Bickling, and yellow ribbon, Miss Christine Bickling.

Arrangement of peonies: Blue ribbon, Mrs. F. J. Nash, red ribbon, Mrs. F. J. Nash, red ribbon, Mrs. F. J. Nash.

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## Farmington Stores Ready For Summer Shoppers

The summer lineup of shopping values is getting under way in the Farmington stores. Winter merchandise is packed away out of sight and the shelves and counters are given over to things you'll be needing this summer.

One of the best places to note this change is Fred L. Cook's clothing store. Now on display are all sorts of warm-weather clothing. Take the whole family there and outfit them for the summer ahead. You'll find the prices at Cook's are easy on the pocketbook.

When the thermometer soars this summer you'll need a refrigerator that can keep up with the heat. Consumers Power Co. suggests you drop in and look at their Electrolux gas refrigerator. It freezes silently with no moving parts.

Better Mileage  
Planning a trip? Well here's a tip on how to cut your traveling expenses. When you need gasoline look for the Sinclair sign. You'll find that you can go farther on a tankful of Sinclair. In Farmington get Sinclair gasoline at Burnett Bros. service station, and in Northville the Sinclair headquarters are at William C. Hartman's bulk plant.

Summer time is the best time to take those repairs to your home taken care of. If your roof is in a bad state, phone or see the Farmington Lumber and Coal Co. They'll be glad to show you what can be done to make your roof do better. The company is now doing a lot of work in the area.

made by the Camp Staff regarding camp equipment, menus, and scout fellowship. Scoutmaster Lee Moats, with the help of Assistant Scoutmasters A. Kahrl, and Irving Light, Troop Commitment E. M. Smith and C. Baldwin, and Scoutmaster J. Sammon of Troop 46, who have been training the boys for the past five weeks for the Camp-O-Ree. In addition to one patrol from Troop 45 receiving a Class "A" certificate, three other patrols received Class "B" certificates for honor and no other troop in Oakland and Macomb counties has had for several years. In addition the local Sea Scout ship attended the Camp-O-Ree and participated in the swimming and boating events. The following list contains the names of scouts who participated in the event:

Panther Patrol, awarded Class "A" certificate: John Hunt, Jr., patrol leader; Clifford Strehling, Oscar Aulen, Robert Newlin, Fred Hamlin, Alford Holmes, Charles Diamond.

Beaver Patrol, awarded Class "B" certificate: Jack Pilot, patrol leader; Norman Stewart, Bud Aschmeyer, Dick Fournier, Kenneth Griffith, Bud Locker, Allen Dunkel.

Flying Eagle Patrol, awarded Class "B" certificate: James MacLean, patrol leader; Dick Seebaldt, Leo Causillo, Bruce Finley, Carol Light, Howard Richards, and Lion Patrol, awarded Class "B" certificate: Bill Kapri, patrol leader; Anthony Capila, Joe Causillo, James Joy, Graham Miles, Henry Colebank.

Assistant Scoutmaster Kahrl and First Assistant Wesley Goodfellow joined the Camp-O-Ree staff Friday night and assisted in the camp operations over the week end. Field Executive Clifford Friend, Ralph Forman as Camp Director, assisted by Mr. H. Hastings of Pontiac in charge of the Pontiac district, and John W. Hunt of Farmington in charge of the Oakland Circle district.

At the Court of Honor held Friday night the following members of the Farmington Troop received awards:

Second Class advancement awarded to Charles Diamond. Star Scouts: Clifford Strehling, John Hunt, Jr., Leo Causillo, Merit Badge were awarded to: Oscar Aulen, Henry Colebank, John Hunt, Jr., Leo Causillo, Clifford Strehling, James Maloney, Bruce Finley, Norman Stewart, Bill Kahrl, and Assistant Scoutmaster A. Kahrl.

## Re-elected to School Board



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## Merchants Beat Old-Timers 4-3

The Farmington Merchants baseball team will play a pair of return games here Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday they will take on the Dearborn Merchants, and on Sunday they will play the Kelsey-Hayes.

On Sunday, June 9, Our Lady of Sorrows School began their graduation exercises. The graduates received Holy Communion in a body at the eight-thirty o'clock Mass.

On Tuesday evening the class was graduated in the church. The altar was decorated with pink roses. The students marched in to the church and said the Act of Consecration. Father Larkin delivered the address and gave Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Diplomas were awarded to Harry Boyce, Mahlon Green, Donald G. Bous, James Deane, Donald Kelle, James Regan, Wesley Dier, Thomas Woodley, Marie Berezsky, Rosemary Dehanka, Loretta Parent, Marion Salley and Jean Samorinsky.

Marie Berezsky received a medal for having the highest average in her class. The following received certificates for perfect attendance during the entire school year: Harry Boyce, Mahlon Green, Marie Berezsky, Loretta Parent, Theodore Kovarik, Rosalene Cox, Clara Barum, Rose Marie Butler, Dolores Butler, Edward Butler, Conrad Dompierre, Raymond Dompierre, James Hartie, John Hartie, Frank Hartie, Yvonne Parent, Marie O'Connor, Joseph O'Connor, Naomi Green, Theresa Schwartz, Margaret Wolfe, Helen Wolfe, Diane Zempes, Phyllis Brown, James Grimes, Ellen O'Carroll, Joe Keffer, Theresa Karle, Monica Karle, Nicholas Karle, Donald O'Keefe, Kenneth O'Keefe, Clifford Gunder, Lillian DeRuin, Peter Hubenshuf, Roy Hubenshuf, John Mullins, Rosanne Gohl.

Eight teams have definitely registered so far for the district semi-pro tournament, which will be held in Farmington July 5 through July 7. These include Quality Basketball Co. of Kalamazoo, Kelsey Hayes Wheel, Wyandotte Melton & Moran, Dearborn Merchants, Trenton Merchants, Farmington Merchants, Amazon, and Wolverine. Additional entrants are expected shortly, Brennan said.

## U. of M. Graduate



George F. Penhale is among the more than 2,100 students who will receive diplomas at the University of Michigan's 56th annual commencement exercises on June 15. President Alexander G. Ruthven, of the University, will deliver the commencement address. George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Penhale, 28753 Drake, and will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautical Engineering.

## Warner and Mrs. Lee Re-elected

Howard M. Warner and Mrs. Florence E. Lee will continue as members of the Farmington School Board, District No. 5, following their re-election in a spirited election Monday. Conducted for the first time under the petition system, the election drew a large vote.

Mr. Warner received 239 votes, to lead the four candidates. Mrs. Lee won a close majority over her nearest rival, Tracy Courso, getting 245 to Courso's 229. Al Darling, the remaining candidate received 195 votes.

Conduct Campaign  
The election was preceded by rather heavy campaigning on the parts of all our candidates and the good-sized vote attested to the interest which the electors held in the balloting.

Both Mr. Warner and Mrs. Lee were incumbents on the board. Mrs. Lee is secretary of the board. Other members include Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner, president; Spencer J. Heeneey and Paul Schreiber.

## Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the school district was held Monday night at the high school. President Aschenbrenner opened the meeting and Mrs. Lee, secretary, read the minutes of the last annual meeting. They were approved as read. The results of the election were read and affirmed and the meeting was adjourned.

## EXCHANGE CLUB TO NAME OFFICERS AT NEXT MEETING

The Farmington Exchange Club will hold its last meeting before September next Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. for the coming year will be elected.

State Senator Joseph A. Baldwin, of Albion, presented a highly interesting talk before the club at its meeting Wednesday. Senator Baldwin's talk dealt with "The Twelve Impediments" and the Senator told of the twelve times in American history that impeachments were attempted against high political office-holders. He described the proceedings which are followed in instituting impeachments and the reasons for beginning the sessions.

There were 61 present at the meeting. It was voted to push a movement to have Farmington businessmen to buy new flags for display in front of their stores.

President Mahlon Bradley announced that the Exchange club's "Sunshine Special" will be held Tuesday, June 25. It is planned to take 200 underserved children on the trip to Edgewater Park. The "Sunshine Special" is an annual affair sponsored by the club.

## SERVICES HELD THURSDAY FOR JOHN H. DOWELL

Masonic funeral services were held from Hixson Funeral Home Thursday afternoon for John H. Dowell, who died early Tuesday morning as the result of a heart attack. He was 47 years old.

Dowell was born in Brighton and had made his home in Farmington at 33505 State street. He was a distributor for the Standard Oil Company.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys, two sons, Wilson and Kenneth, and a daughter, Norma. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Grace Lubyway and Mrs. Ella Voorhis.

It was planned to have services at the grave under the direction of Masonic officials. Rev. Carl Schulte was the officiating pastor, and burial was in South Lawn.

CUB SCOUT FROLIC PROVES SUCCESSFUL  
The Cub Scouts wish to thank the Den Mothers, the Den Fathers, and the Scout Committee for their cooperation in making the Cub Scout Frolic a success. The Frolic was held Friday evening in the gymnasium and was well attended.

## School Board Officials Returned to Office

Edward Baker was re-elected moderator of West Farmington school board at the meeting held Monday evening. Harry N. McCracken resigned as treasurer of the board, after being advised by the State Department that he could not hold both the position of Township clerk and that of treasurer of the school board at the same time. Peter Kobman was named to fill the vacancy.