

FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR—NUMBER 33

FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1945

5 Cents a Copy

ALREADY... the younger residents of Farmington are having fond dreams of long, pleasant summer days ahead, for the closing of school for the current year is but a few days off now. Oh for a few privileges of now.



...whole days to while away just doing what one pleases to and soaking in lots of sunshine, times we never appreciate such days until they are no longer possible.

THE TALK... of the day is all about the Memorial Day parade. There's something about a parade that everyone loves, no matter how old or how young. Your heart could not help but speed up a little to see the procession swing along Grand River, the flags waving in the breeze. It seemed awfully good to see several of the boys in uniform, marching along too. And did you ever see a group of Scouts look any better? We're indeed lucky to have such a splendid group of boys and girls. The bands, as usual, added much to the occasion.

THE SENIORS... are about to leave behind the portals of Farmington High School. It's always just a bit sad to realize that upon members of the class who are drifting off in every direction, each to embark upon his own life, with new adventures waiting at every turn of the road. This has been a busy period for the seniors, for there have been many affairs planned in their honor, apart from the regularly scheduled events occasioned by the closing of their high school career. Good luck—and smooth sailing.

RELATED... but none the less sincere congratulations to the Farmington State Bank, on the occasion of their eleventh anniversary. The bank has given splendid service to this community, and we're mighty fortunate to have it.

POPPY DAYS... went over well, and we're glad they were so successful. Couldn't help but notice what a whole of a good time the poppy salesmen had, too. When good fellows get together, regardless of the reason, the laughter rings out.

SOME FELLOWS... took advantage of the early—and short—spring we had, so now they can indulge in a bit of brag.



zing about how far along their garden is. Certainly makes the rest of us anxious to get out there and do a little work.

Griffiths Attend Son's Graduation

Major K. E. Griffith, Mrs. Griffith and son, Harry, attended commencement at Kemper Military School when their son, Kenneth, was graduated with the Distinguished Cadet Honor, the highest honor awarded their graduates. He also is a member of the military honorary society, and has the rank of Staff Sergeant. He will enter air cadet school after May 30.

Local Boy Graduates From Military School

Paul Ray Zavitz, son of Ora J. Zavitz, 18538 Westmore, was among graduates of Riverside Military Academy, the nation's largest military prep school, at exercises held May 25 at the academy, in Gettysburg, Georgia. He was awarded an English diploma. There were 135 cadets in the class, most of whom will soon enter the nation's armed forces.

Graduation Exercises Announced

MSC Professor To Speak

The Class of 1945, Farmington High School, will hold their Baccalaureate exercises on Sunday evening, June 3, at 8:00 p.m. at the First Methodist Church. Commencement exercises are scheduled for next Thursday evening, June 7, and will also be held in the high school auditorium, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

The Sunday evening program will open with the procession, the Girls' Glee Club singing, invocation by Rev. Fred B. Fisher, and singing of the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers" by the entire audience. Rev. Carl H. Schultz will give the Scripture reading, followed by the selection, "Lord Thou Art Mighty" by the Girls' Glee Club.

Rev. A. Stanley Stone will deliver the Baccalaureate address, following which the glee club will again sing, this time "Lift Thine Eyes," and the program will conclude with benediction by Rev. Fred B. Fisher, and recessional.

J. T. Caswell, professor of Political Science at Michigan State College, will deliver the commencement address next Thursday evening, and his topic is "The Hallelujah Chorus."

The entire program includes professional by Farmington High School Band, and invocation by Rev. Fred B. Fisher. The Girls' Glee Club will sing three selections, "The Green Cathedral," "Through the Years," and "Someday," featuring a solo by Claire Yuhasz, and the Senior Chorus.

Male Chorus Is Organized

Last Wednesday a group of men met at the High School Band House to organize a male chorus. It was unanimously agreed that the chorus should be called the "Farmington Male Chorus." Several songs were sung and everyone was pleasantly surprised to hear how well they were sung.

DR. MAIER TO SPEAK AT GLEN EDEN

Dr. Walter A. Maier, well known radio preacher, heard every Sunday over the Lutheran Hour, will present the speaker at Z. R. Anderson services in Glen Eden Lutheran Memorial Park Sunday, June 3, at 2 p.m.

The radio evangelist preaches over a network of more than 400 stations in North America and in various countries of South America every Sunday. Over 200 additional stations carry transcriptions of his broadcasts and translations in Spanish and Portuguese.

It is a distinct privilege to be able to have Dr. Maier in this locality, and we believe that many of his listeners will want to take advantage of this opportunity to see him and hear him Sunday.

GARDEN CLUB CONVENES FOR FINAL MEETING

The Farmington Garden Club has chosen Monday, June 4, as the date of its final meeting of the year. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Johnson, 7395 Drake Road. The speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. Ynesor.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Meets Next Wednesday

The V.F.W. Auxiliary, Farmington Post 4023, will meet next Wednesday evening, June 6, at 8:00 p.m. at the American Legion Home on Grand River Avenue.

GRADUATES



DOROTHY WARD

Miss Dorothy Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ward, 26820 Drake Road, will receive a Bachelor of Science degree, cum laude, at Siena Heights College, Adrian, Michigan, on June 5. The high scholastic standing attained by Miss Ward, which made her eligible for the cum laude privilege, has likewise contributed towards her election to a National Honor Society, Kappa Gamma Pi. This well merited distinction has been conferred on Miss Ward however, not only because of her scholarship, but because of her very fine achievements in extra-curricular activities and her consistent spirit of cooperation, loyalty and service towards students and faculty.

Male Chorus Is Organized

Last Wednesday a group of men met at the High School Band House to organize a male chorus. It was unanimously agreed that the chorus should be called the "Farmington Male Chorus." Several songs were sung and everyone was pleasantly surprised to hear how well they were sung.

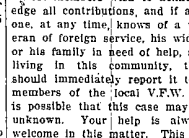
BUDDY POPPY DAY HAILED AS HUGE SUCCESS

Farmington Post 4023, Veterans of Foreign Wars, wishes to thank the people of Farmington and vicinity for their loyal support to a most worthy cause, "Buddy Poppy Day."

MARK ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. Duhring of 18 W. Woodward Avenue, Etosha, observed their 55th wedding anniversary, on May 17.

MARK ANNIVERSARY



MR. AND MRS. A. DUHRING

Mr. and Mrs. A. Duhring of 18 W. Woodward Avenue, Etosha, observed their 55th wedding anniversary, on May 17. On Saturday evening, May 19, a family party was held at the home of their son, Louis Duhring, in Lincoln Park, celebrating the anniversary. All members of the family were present with the exception of one grandson, Bud Tolley of Farmington, who is now serving overseas with the Army. Mr. and Mrs. Duhring have three children, Louis, Mrs. E. M. Tilly of Farmington and Mrs. O. C. Toleda. They also have seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Bank Completes Eleventh Year

The Farmington State Bank has just passed its eleventh birthday anniversary, for it was on May 19, 1934 that the bank first opened its doors to the people of Farmington. Since that date the bank has become a most important business center in this community, rendering every banking service and many services one does not usually associate with a bank.

Starting out with three employees, the staff has been increased until at the present time there are twenty employees. During the past year alone deposits have increased \$1,095,700 until total deposits now amount to almost five million dollars. There are over six thousand commercial and savings accounts.

SALEM CHOIR ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

The members of Salem Choir of Farmington were entertained at dinner on May 25, at Huck's Redford Inn. This unusual occasion was sponsored by the official hostess of the church, which desired to express its appreciation of the choir's efforts to enrich the services of the church with good music. Special recognition was given the director-organist, Ruth Hick Hammond, who has worked tirelessly to develop and improve the repertoire of the choir.

The dinner, a semi-formal occasion and a most colorful affair, was attended by thirty-one guests. Two of the church officials who were present with their wives, were Rev. Carl A. Schultz and representing the church board, John A. Lutz.

ROBERT SMITH MARRIED TO DETROIT GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Silverton of Ohio Avenue, Detroit, announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Florence Margaret, to S. I. Robert T. Smith, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Smith of 3209 Orchard Street.

The wedding took place at the Mayflower Congregational Church in Detroit. The candlelight service was read by Rev. E. Burt before an altar which held large bouquets of white peonies and snapdragons.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white suit and corsage of white orchids. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Robert Thomson, and Mr. Thomson attended the groom.

Ushers were Eric Frank J. Knight and Howard C. Silverton, cousin of the bride. A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

S. I. C. Smith has now returned to his ship.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP



JOYCE SAMUELSON

Joyce Samuelson, valedictorian of the class of 1945, Farmington High School, is one of 64 honored seniors awarded the Michigan State College Alumni Scholarship. One of the 210 outstanding seniors considered this year, 160 were permitted to take the comprehensive examination. Joyce was chosen on the basis of her high school record, the recommendation of the local committee, and the examination.

This award represents a waiver of the college fee for three terms and will be renewed each year, providing Joyce's college grades are sufficiently high.

CLARENCEVILLE HOLDS ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Commencement week at Clarenceville High School began last Sunday evening when Baccalaureate exercises were held at the Methodist Church in Clarenceville, Miss Ethel Johns, pastor, leading the exercises.

Graduation will be held Friday evening, June 2, at Redford Union Gymnasium.

Members of the graduating class are Doris Averill, Mildred Baddley, Murray Callan, Alice Loraine Evans, Donald Getts, Jeanne Grace, Margaret Healey, Marilyn Johnston, Lucille Jorgensen, Frank Kane, Donna Kerby, Inez Leming, George Kudla, Lenora Lucas, Arthur Marx, Gerald Roberts, Donald Samhat, Edward Schultz, Anne Marie Stevens, Norman Spangenberg, Jean Troy, Edward White and Margaret Whyte.

GARDEN CLUB PARTY NETS OVER \$1,000

The annual party of the Farmington Garden Club proved to be a financial as well as a social success, with a little over \$1,000 turned over to the Ida Hibbard Fund. A considerable share of this contribution was realized through the efforts of Miss Lillian Constantine, and an A & P Tea Party at Louisville, Kentucky.

Although the hard work of all the women is recognized, the complete success of the party was due to everyone in this community who realized the responsibility we have to our disabled war veterans. We are all only too glad to help them re-establish themselves, and this contribution will do much good.

CLARENCEVILLE SCOUTS HOLD MANEUVERS

The Scouts of CL 2 and Scouters Faulkner, Rutla, Westberg and Woodcox went on maneuvers north of Farmington, Monday evening. Three patrols were dropped in different spots, given maps, compasses and orders to locate a point marked by eight willows and a stump, and to submit a report of observations, keeping a record of the distances covered.

The Lion Patrol, completed their course in 33 minutes, while the Panther and Apache patrols had a more difficult course to follow, and took one hour and eight minutes each. The leaders hid about the trees and bushes, Indian fashion, and awaited their coming. A council fire, songs and refreshments closed the meeting.

Guy Durgan Challenges Warner To Public Debate

MRS. SCHAUPETER THANKS PEOPLE FOR GENEROSITY

Mrs. Lulu Schaupter, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, expressed her appreciation, and that of all women in the Auxiliary, for the splendid way in which the people of this community supported the annual sale of poppies, held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Post Presented With Flags

At a recess in the special meeting of Post 4023, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held Saturday, May 26, Joseph Himmelapach of the Farmington Dairy, with the help of Farmington Boy Scout Troop 45, presented the Post with their new flags.

These flags were presented to the members of the Post in memory of Lt. Don O. Coolman, who lost his life in Italy on November 27, 1941. Standards for the new flags were made and presented by Fred Staman.

The flag presentation came as a surprise to most members of the Post, and many were so impressed with the gift, and the ceremony, that tears came to many an eye. The flags are beautiful, as those who saw them in the Memorial Day parade, will readily agree.

LUTHERAN SCHOOL TO GRADUATE FIVE PUPILS

St. Paul's Lutheran school, the only Protestant Christian day school in Farmington Township, will graduate a class of five pupils from the eighth grade on Friday, June 1, at 7:45 p.m.

The feast of the graduates services this year, which will be held in the church at Middlebelt and Eight Mile Roads, will be a concert by the chorus of the Detroit Lutheran High School, Dr. E. E. Anderson, superintendent of the high school and director of the chorus, will also deliver the graduation address. He will stress the need and the aim of Christian education in both primary and secondary Christian schools.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the graduation and to hear Dr. Anderson and the chorus. Following the service the Young People's League of St. Paul's Church will sponsor a fellowship hour, serving ice cream and cake for all members and guests.

TWO TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED IN CLARENCEVILLE

The annual school election in District Five, Precinct 1, will be held Monday, June 11, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the Clarenceville High School on Middle Belt Road. Two school trustees, each to serve for a term of three years, will be elected, the terms of Allan A. Hestler and Clarence Barber expiring. Petitions have been filed by George Teahan, John Westfield, Patrick Bracken and Allan Hedley. Mr. Barber is not running for re-election.

Engagement Revealed By Girl's Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Langley of 30530 Silvaswage Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlene Grace, to Sgt. Robert L. Dalley, USAAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalley of Toiyahanna, Pennsylvania.

Sgt. Dalley is a former member of a 234 Liberator group, that has completed over 100 missions in Italy. He is now stationed at Pyote, Texas. Preparations are being made for the wedding in late summer.

Saturday Last Day To Register For School Election

Only a few days remain in which qualified persons can register for the June 11 annual election of Farmington Township School District. In order to be able to vote in this election, you must either be a taxpayer on real estate located within the district, or be a parent or children of school age, and you must be registered. Even though you may have registered before as a school elector, it is necessary to re-register, for former registrations were cancelled by the formation of the consolidated school district.

Saturday, June 2, is the last day for registration. City Clerk Harry Moore will be at his office on Saturday until 9:00 p.m. for the purpose of taking school election registrations. Be sure you register on or before that time.

Interest is running unusually high in the school election this year, with petitions filed for the incumbent, Guy A. Durgan, and for Howard M. Warner.

There has been so much talk and so many stories in circulation, thus leaving many questions in the voters' minds, that it now appears there may be an open public meeting and election. Elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise you will find a challenge by Mr. Durgan, asking Mr. Warner to meet him in open public debate before the people of the district, at the Farmington High School Auditorium on Tuesday evening, June 5, at 8:00 p.m. Every person in the district, interested in the education of the children of this community, and therefore interested in the approaching school election, is invited to attend the meeting.

Mr. Durgan's deputy town clerk of office to expire this year, Otter members of the board of education are Jesse Early, Isaac Bond, Paul Schreiber and Z. R. Aschen-Brenner.

CLARENCEVILLE PARADE WAS HUGE SUCCESS

In behalf of the Clarenceville Cemetery Association, Mr. C. C. Heise wishes to express his appreciation, and that of other Board members, Jesse Ziegler, Edna Dohany and George Nacker, to all those who were instrumental and participated in the splendid Memorial Day services, held at Clarenceville Cemetery. It was a great surprise to those in the community and a fine tribute to those who planned the parade, to have a parade about a mile long, and approximately 500 people gathered for the service.

First in order was Lt. Larino Squad of eight soldiers from Piquette Armory, Detroit, Mr. A. A. Mann, director of Clarenceville High School Band and Majorettes, William Campbell, Scoutmaster, with Boy Scouts, C. A. A. Rutla, Scoutmaster, and CL 2 Boy Scout, guest Scouts were Charles Adams, Scout Commissioner, Charles Thomas, Scoutmaster at the Wilcox School, and Louis Labor, assistant scoutmaster.

Others in the parade were K. L. Searchlight, with his Cubbing Program, Russell and Clarence Barber, with their instrumental band, and Mr. Nowicki of John Grace, with guest Cubs, Brownies from Mrs. A. Rutla's Troop, Girl Scouts from the troops of Mrs. H. Barne, Mrs. A. A. Smith, Mrs. George Evans, and Mrs. A. Carrows, with their instrumental band. Mrs. B. Sinclair, captain of the Canteen workers, Mrs. Robert Dennis, Red Cross Motor Corps of Livonia Township, Safety Patrol children from Edgewood and Central Schools, Brownies from the troops of Mrs. Byrnes and Mrs. Pease, Mrs. Roy Owens of the P.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary, and also visiting Cubs and leaders from Livonia.

Special thanks is given to Rev. Prisk for his inspiring address, enjoyed by everyone present, and to Mrs. Axel Rutla, who was responsible for arranging this splendid program. It is hoped that the parade may be an annual event at Clarenceville Cemetery.