

THOSE OF YOU who participated in the Memorial Day parade at Clarencville, or in Farmington, will be interested in seeing the pictures which were taken by William Yorky of the Enterprise Office, and there are some excellent shots of both parades. You are most welcome to stop in and look them over, and if you would like to have one for yourself, that, too, can be arranged.

SCHOOL DAYS For the 1946-47 year are about over, with Commencement being held in Clarencville tonight, and Commencement at Farmington scheduled for next Thursday evening. For the seniors the end-of-the-year comes with a certain amount of regret for they realize that the phase of their life is over, but for those in the lower grades the summer vacation is heralded with great expectation and joy, for to them it means a pleasant few weeks of diversion and fun. The usual daily routine is abandoned for a time and the strict hours and rules that govern during the school year are at least partially relaxed. Many families will be taking vacations today for the first time in quite a while, and that, too, holds much promise.

JUST A FEW . . . of these glorious balmy, sunny days are all that are needed to put every one of us in the right mood for a good vacation. These are the days we have all been wishing for, so let's enjoy them to the fullest extent, making every day count for something, just a little extra and just a little special.

MEMORIAL DAY . . . brought a fine tribute to our service men from this area, with two such excellent parades and impressive memorial services. Not so noteworthy was the contribution of our motorists, who made it a record week end for deaths on our highways. It is little wonder that the death rate is so high when you consider the way some of our drivers take to the road — just as if that particular road was their own property and they could use all or any part of it they saw fit. Unfortunately — for them and for many innocent victims — they occasionally meet up with another driver who feels just the same way, and that is where the trouble starts. Just a little courtesy, and we might have a record we could be proud of instead of the one we did establish.

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 15 . . . is to be observed all over the nation as "Father's Day". Father thinks it is his family every day in the year, planning for their welfare and doing his best to get them the things they should have and the things they want. This is just one day in the year for the family to think of father, and to reciprocate in part by getting him something he particularly wants, or doing some exceptionally thoughtful deed. Let's make this day a day that will be here before you know it. Plan now to make this a Father's Day that father will not soon forget.

A JOB WELL DONE . . . is what the Township officials are saying about the cooperation given to the Township Cleanup campaign by the Boy Scouts in the Clarencville area, where the annual Clean-Up is now in progress. Other parts of the Township have not yet been reached, but they soon will be, and the men in charge of the Clean-Up are hoping to receive the cooperation there, too, that they have received to date. They report that they have been downright thrilled with the way the Boy Scouts have worked to see that every household knew when the trucks would be around to pick up their discarded material, and they have given a helping hand wherever needed. Our Scouts have performed a fine service — and we're mighty proud of their organization.

JUST THREE YEARS AGO . . . Friday, June 6, was Invasion Day or D-Day, as we call it, at Normandy, France, in 1944. A lot has been accomplished in the past three years — and much yet remains to be accomplished. An occasion such as this prompts many a fervent prayer and makes us realize that the future is in our hands, and that we must do our best to make it a better one. One can always shun his responsibility by saying that he, as an individual can do nothing, but if we all work together as a unit, we can accomplish just about anything that we set out to do.

THE WORKERS . . . are once again busy on the building between the Victory Restaurant and the Civic Theatre, and this time it looks as though they are going to keep right at it until it is finished. We hope so, for we always like to see any construction work started, and then abandoned because of lack of money or perhaps some other reason. It is particularly noticeable in the business district, and so we are particularly glad to see them at work once again.

Plans Completed For Day Camp

The Farmington Council of Girl Scouts is planning a Day Camp which will be held at Boys Republic, which is located at Lake Nine Mile Road, on June 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, Monday through Friday. The camp will be held daily from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Day Camp is planned to make camping experience available to every girl in this community, even though she may not attend a regular established camp. The program includes outdoor fun, nature lore, handicrafts and camping under adult supervision.

The charge of Day Camp is just \$3.00 for five days, and this includes the cost of craft materials, milk and transportation. Pick-up points will be announced later.

Girl Scouts have already filed their registration form, and others are now being received from girls interested in attending the camp. All girls between the ages of 7 and 16 will be most welcome at the camp.

All girls will bring a nosebag lunch the first day of camp.

If it is raining at 9:00 a.m. there will be no Day Camp for that particular day.

Transportation arrangements and personnel of the camp will be announced next week.

D. I. of Initiation Is Well Attended

The Daughters of Isabella held initiation of new members on Sunday, May 25. Among the distinguished guests were many Bepens from other D. I. Circles, Rev. Fr. Thomas Beahan, Helen Haddock, Past State Trustee, Mrs. Agnes Zeller, Past National Director, and organizer of the circle in Farmington and Mrs. Polmar, State Trustee.

After initiation luncheon was served to guests, and old and new members.

RAIN PUTS END TO 1947 TROJAN BASEBALL SEASON

Rain and cold brought the 1947 Clarencville High School baseball season to an abrupt ending Friday afternoon when after two innings had been played the scheduled Clarencville-Farmington game was called off because of inclement weather.

Two other games, one against Detroit Lutheran and another against Edson Institute were also called off. That Clarencville closed its 1947 season as they had opened it, in a sea of wet and cold.

In spite of the bad weather, Clarencville succeeded in winning four games, while losing six. The winning games were against Detroit and Detroit Lutheran, and the losing games were against Detroit and Detroit Lutheran.

The Trojans' play was spotty throughout the year. At times they showed great promise with fine hitting behind outstanding pitching. Errors accounted for most of their losses, and they were unable to overcome the lack of experience and inability to work out at the beginning of the season.

Men Commended For Wonderful Dinner

The ladies of Salem Evangelical Church wish to thank the men for preparing and serving the delicious Mother and Daughter Banquet last Monday evening.

It was so good, according to the ladies who were guests at the banquet, that they feel the men should take over the kitchen for future dinners at the church — that is not as much of a threat, however, as it is a compliment on the excellence of the banquet.

Maccabee Guard Team Meets At Cafeteria

The Maccabee Guard Team of Liberty Tent 11 will meet on Wednesday, June 11, at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.

Dr. O. R. Yoder Will Address Senior Class

Fr. Beahan Speaks At Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate exercises for the twenty-five members of the Class of 1947 of Farmington High School will be held Sunday evening, June 8, in the high school auditorium. The ministers of the various local churches will take part in the evening's program.

Invocation will be given by Rev. A. Stanley Stone of the First Methodist Church, followed by the singing of "America The Beautiful" by the audience, and Scripture reading by Rev. Carl H. Schultz of the Salem Evangelical Church. The Girls' Glee Club directed by Mrs. Robert Still will sing "Vesper Song" and "Psalms Angelicus."

The Baccalaureate address will be given by Rev. Fr. Thomas P. Beahan of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Detroit. Fr. Beahan is pastor of the First Baptist Church will close with benediction.

Ellen Whitehead will play for the Processional and Recessional. Commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening, June 13, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

A composite picture of members of the graduating class appears on page 10 of this issue of The Enterprise.

O. R. Yoder, M.D., will be speaker at the commencement exercises. He will speak on the subject: "You Belong to the Future."

Dr. Yoder received an A.B. degree at Goshen College in Indiana; he is a graduate of Rush Medical College, and was an extern in the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, and the Chicago Fresh Air Hospital. Internship was taken at Harper Hospital, Detroit. For ten years he was on the staff of the Kalamazoo State Hospital; for eight years he served as Assistant Medical Superintendent, and he has been Medical Superintendent for seven years at the Ypsilanti State Hospital.

Dr. Yoder is a member of the Michigan State Medical Society and the Michigan Society of Neurology and Psychiatry. He is associated with the American Psychiatric Association, and a diplomate in the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

Others appearing on the Commencement program include Mr. O. E. Dunsen, Superintendent, who will introduce Dr. Yoder, and G. V. Harrison, principal, will present the class of 1947. Diplomas will be presented by Z. R. Aschenbrenner, M.D., president of the Board of Education.

Rev. Carl H. Schultz will give the invocation and benediction, and music will be provided by the Girls Glee Club.

The top ten students in scholarship in the class of 1947 are Margaret L. Hatch, Marguerite H. Wedin, Shirley L. Ault, Helen L. Early, Margery Ann Fisher, Doris E. Green, Laura Ann Hutton, Carolyn D. Lathrop and Patricia J. Wheeler.

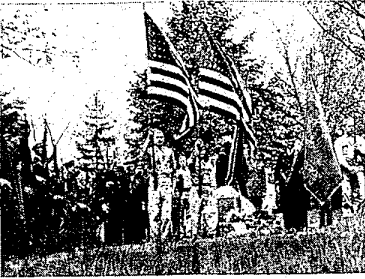
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Farmington Honors It's War Dead



Farmington servicemen stand at present arms before the wreath covered marker commemorating our war dead in Memorial Day services at Oakwood Cemetery. Farmington's service organizations, auxiliaries, boy scouts and girls scouts, led by the Farmington High School band marched to the cemetery in the annual Memorial Day parade.

Falcon Nine Wins Fourth Straight

Farmington's Falcon Nine closed their 1947 season on the victory trail as they defeated Walled Lake in a 6 to 0 shut-out Tuesday afternoon on the Farmington field.

This was Farmington's third shut-out in as many games as they made it four straight victories to close out the season. The Falcons ended up in second place in the league standings with three victories and one defeat. Northville's nine led the league. Farmington defeated Kalamazoo Harbor, Walled Lake and Milford in succession in conference competition. They lost their only league game to Northville.

The Falcons piled up ten hits, while pitcher Chuck Horvath was holding Walled Lake to 4, to defeat the visitors 6 to 0 Tuesday afternoon. Horvath turned in another brilliant performance, his fourth in a row, as he struck out 11 Walled Lake batters in the seven inning contest. While Horvath was tying up Viking batters, the Falcons were jumping on pitcher Gene Goff's forings, blasting out three home runs, two doubles and five singles.

The Falcons, who had previously defeated the visiting team 1-0, jumped on the Vikings batters. One, in the first inning, when Fred McLean reached first on the only error of the game and then crossed home plate on John Greco's line drive home run in deep left field, approximately 320 feet from home plate. They again scored in the second inning on successive hits by Ed Hiler and Bud Bryant and in the third (Continued on Page Twelve)

Jaycees To Aid In Park Planting

Members of the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce will be seen this week planting trees and shrubs in the park. Approximately 200 trees and shrubs in the Farmington City Park, Robert Metz, chairman, announced following the regular Jaycee meeting on Monday evening.

The Jaycees have volunteered to plant the trees and shrubbery in cooperation with the City. The entire park has been laid out, and the City has purchased the trees and shrubbery and work will begin Saturday planting them.

Metz stated that the entire Jaycee organization is cooperating in planting. He explained that a shortage of city labor made planting of this many trees and shrubs nearly impossible, that is why the Jaycees have offered to help. Metz added that it may be necessary to work some Sunday in order to get the planting done. However, he added that with fair weather it will be completed this week-end.

This is all part of a city-wide program to improve the park and recreation facilities in Farmington. The planting of the trees and shrubs will add greatly to the beauty and usefulness of the city park and picnic grounds.

The winners of the Farmington City Clean-Up Campaign were announced this week by Kenn Chapman, chairman. Competitors were between Boy Scouts of Troop 35 and Troop 45. The patrol having the largest number of signatures on their pledges and the two top individual boys will go to the June 28 Tiger baseball game as guests of the Jaycees. The winners are Troop 35's Horse Patrol which includes Bernard Kenneth Brown, Dick Yokum, Larry Gilson, Joe McCall, Bob Eason, John Brown and Robert Gately. In addition top individual winners are Bud Pressley, Troop 45, and Bernard Thompson, Troop 35.

LARGE PARADE IS FORMED AT CLARENCVILLE

The Memorial Day Parade held in Clarencville last Friday morning has been acclaimed one of the best parades, and one of the finest examples of wholehearted cooperation this community has ever seen.

In behalf of the Clarencville Cemetery Association, its officers, C. C. Helse, president; Jesse Ziegler, vice-president; Edna Doherty, secretary; and George Nacker, treasurer, wish to express their sincere thanks to all of those who participated in the parade, and to Rev. Elsie Johns of the Clarencville Methodist Church, and Rev. Gordon of Gaylord Baptist Church for their inspiring words. Special thanks is due to Mr. Swarthout for the public address system, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Rutla who spent a great deal of time working out the details of the parade, and to Mr. Belser who was instrumental in completing arrangements.

The association also wishes to thank George Nacker and William Maas who helped Troy Baker, maintenance man, for getting the cemetery in such fine condition despite the inclement weather. The generally and cooperative spirit of Clarencville in donating the beautiful flowers, and Mr. Clarence Aldrich who contributed a lovely evergreen tree was greatly appreciated.

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It Could Be Lucky Friday The 13th!

Friday the thirteenth is just a week away, and one Farmington resident is a faithful devotee of the day who will bring her little family the worst luck in the world — or the best.

This particular Friday the thirteenth is a faithful devotee of the day. On that date, Mike (he's sick), Cooky (she's the cat), and Monkey-Dolly (he's the cat), must vacate their little home in Farmington where they've been living for nearly two years. Farmington schools, Farmington spaciousness and outdoor living mean so much to the widowed mother of three young Americans that she's gladly made the round trip each day to her job in Detroit.

For months, Cooky's and Mike's mother has searched in vain for a cottage type house in Farmington. Occasionally, prospects have looked bright, but always hopes were dashed.

Now, Friday the thirteenth approaches. That day, her present

Two Killed In Holiday Accidents

Two teenage boys were killed and three other youths injured in three separate traffic accidents in the Farmington area over the Memorial Day week end.

Dan Martin, 15, of 15411 Benton Avenue, Redford, was killed Thursday afternoon when he was struck by a car driven by Douglas Dixon, 11305 Roselawn Avenue, Detroit, while riding a bicycle on Grand River Avenue near Ten Mile Road.

According to police Martin was killed when he was thrown under Dixon's car. The driver told police that he struck Martin when he tried to dodge another youth on a bicycle. He claimed he did not see Martin. Martin and a companion were on their way to a Memorial Day outing at a lake. The accident occurred about 10:30 a.m. Thursday evening.

A second youth, Carl Devereaux, 2732 Roosevelt Avenue, Detroit, was killed Saturday evening when the motor cycle he was riding was struck by a car driven by Gerald Hansen, 1650 Murray Hill Avenue.

This accident occurred just a short distance from the spot where Martin was killed Thursday, Grand River and Haggerty Road. Devereaux was killed at 6:30 p.m. Saturday evening.

The accident occurred when, according to witnesses, Hansen struck a car driven by Ted McGee, Mt. Clemens, while attempting to pass. The force of the collision threw him to one side of the road, striking Devereaux.

The third accident took place Friday afternoon at Farmington Road and Grand River Cut-off, injuring three youths in a two car collision.

According to police, one car moving south on Farmington Road driven by Dr. Edgar A. Kahn, 46, surgeon at the University of Michigan Hospital, failed to stop at the intersection and collided with a car driven by James E. Bates, 19, of Hoover Avenue, Detroit, which was traveling east on the Cut-off.

Three passengers in Bates' car were injured. Fran Stott, 15, of Lawrence Avenue, Detroit, suffered for severe lacerations of the head and face. Wilma Foreman, Hooker Avenue, Detroit, suffered knee injuries, and Betty Wood, Loretta Avenue, Detroit, suffered injuries. They were all taken to Receiving Hospital.

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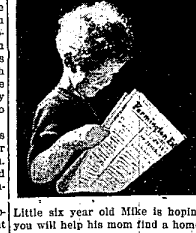
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home must be vacated. If you have (or know of) a house where Cooky and Mike and Monkey-Dolly could live, please contact the mother at 4444 1/2 mile road, Farmington. She can be reached at 444-4444. If you take the "Jinx" off Friday the thirteenth by phoning the Editor of The Farmington Enterprise?



Proposed City Budget Discussed By Officials At Public Hearing

Baptist Church Plans Children's Day Sunday

Fathers, mothers, brothers, and friends, too — do you remember when you were a child in Sunday School on Children's Day? It was a big day in your life. It's a big day in the life of the child or children you are interested in.

Children's Day this Sunday, June 8, at Farmington's First Baptist Church. Come to church at 10:00 a.m. and stay for the Sunday School hour. At this time thirty children will present "God's Garden" originated and directed by Mrs. Donald Bowman.

Township Starts Spring Clean-Up

Pick-up in the Farmington Township Clean-Up Campaign was begun last week, it was announced by Ernest Blanchard, Township Supervisor.

Considerable material has already been picked up in the eastern and western parts of the Township. Blanchard stated that the public has been very cooperative in placing their rubbish on the roadside where it can be picked up.

Clayton Goers has charge of the eastern side of the Township, from Eight Mile Road to 10 Mile Road and from Inkster Road to Orchard Lake Road. Lemuel Irving is in charge of the western side of the Township from Haggerty Road to Orchard Lake Road. Boy Scouts are assisting in the pick-up.

Handbills are being circulated by the Township in the respective areas several days prior to the pick-up. This enables residents to clear their property of rubbish before the trucks arrive. The handbills carry the approximate date when trucks will be in the area, as well as instructions to put all rubbish along the roadside so that it can easily be picked up. Residents are urged not to put ashes or garbage on the roadside.

Bad roads left by the heavy rains of May 22, are being cleaned up by the Township. Clean-up Campaign until last week.

Clarencville Vote Set For Monday

Election of the Clarencville School District will go to the polls this Monday, June 9, in the annual election of members of the Board of Education.

Polls will be open in the Clarencville High School on Middlebelt Road from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday. Approximately 200 to 300 voters of the district are qualified to vote.

Three members are to be elected to the Board of Education in this election. Two are to be elected for two year terms and one for a two year term, to fill the vacancy created when Helen Hartenstein resigned last year.

Deadlines for filing petitions was set for May 29. At that time three candidates had filed qualifying petitions. Incumbents Hubert Earle, present treasurer of the Board, and George Hoppe, president, filed petitions for re-election.

Following the close of the polls at 8:00 p.m. the annual meeting of the Board of Education will be held at the Clarencville High School. The annual report of the school district will be read.

"Any resident of the Clarencville School District who has previously registered and voted is eligible to vote in this election. Or any resident who registered during the registration period which closed Saturday, May 31, is qualified to vote."

WALLED LAKE O.E.S. MARKS FIRST ANNIVERSARY

A year ago the sixth of June, 100 men and women gathered together at the Masonic Temple in Walling Lake, Michigan, to form an Eastern Star Chapter. The new chapter was instituted July 6, 1946, and constituted October 26, 1946.

To commemorate this occasion a celebration will be held at the Walled Lake High School on Friday, June 6, 1947. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. will be served by reservation only. The Grand Officers of Michigan, Michigan, to three in Eastern Star Chapter. The new chapter in Toronto, Ontario, will accept the degrees at 8:00 p.m. All members of the Order are cordially invited to attend.

Board of Review Passes On Assessment Roll

The public hearing on the budget for the City of Farmington for July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948, was held on Wednesday evening at the City Offices in the Municipal Building.

Following the meeting of the Board of Review on Tuesday and Wednesday, at which time taxpayers were given the opportunity to request adjustment on assessments if they felt adjustment should be made, the assessed valuation of the City has been established at \$2,165,180. The gain over the 1946 valuation is wholly in personal property, an \$1,000 reduction is shown in assessment on real estate within the City. The Board of Review made no changes in the rolls of City Assessor Arthur Lamb.

Finance Commissioner Fred W. Bagnall explained the proposed budget which he submitted, step by step, to the commissioners.

It was recommended that an increase in the City Clerk and City Treasurer. An increase was also recommended for Superintendent of Public Works Harvey Blough. The assistant superintendent and one full time assistant employee were listed on the proposed budget for the Public Works Department. In the past these wages have been paid out of the funds of whatever department the work was done for. Labor will be paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour.

The greatest expense to the City in the next year will be for sewers and streets. Inadequate sewerage facilities in some sections of the city make it necessary to make extensive repair and replacement in the sewerage system. The present time when street repair work is being done. A resurfacing job is being done in some instances, and patch work and the filling of holes is being done on other city streets. The problem of repairing Farmington Road just north of Grand River, is still under discussion in an effort to determine what type of repair or replacement will be most advantageous.

The proposed budget also makes an allowance for the erection of a storage building at the Fire Hall, and for the purchase of equipment under cover for the winter. It is anticipated this construction work will be accomplished during the coming summer, to be ready for the coming year.

Final discussion of the budget, its adoption and the establishment of the tax rate for the year 1947-48, is on the agenda for the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners next Wednesday evening, June 11.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL WILL HOLD GRADUATION

On Friday, June 6, St. Paul's Lutheran School will close its fifth school year, with graduation exercises in the evening at eight o'clock.

The program for the evening will consist of the Processional to be followed by the singing of a hymn. Robert Hartwig, as the class speaker, will talk on "An Appreciation of Lutheran Education in America" and the chorus will sing "Built on a Rock." "The Church's Own Foundation" and "O Higher Than The Cherubim." An Appreciation of our Freedom in America is the subject of Ellen Eldridge, and the chorus will sing "America the Beautiful."

The main address will be given by the Rev. Dr. Arvid Born, pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Detroit.

Following the presentation of the class, diplomas will be distributed by the Rev. Dr. Born. The program will close the program with "God Bless Our School", followed by the Recessional.

Graduates are Richard Carpenter, Ellen Eldridge, Donna Gardner, Robert Hartwig, Eleanor Keehl, Mary Lou Merlans, Garret Wanks and Marlowe Wanks.

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