

Book Bass or Goggle Eye
The body of the rock bass, red eye or goggle eye is oblong and rather robust, profile scarcely angled at nape; color is olive green conspicuously tinged with brassy and dark mottling in some waters. Some of these fish are almost black. The average length is from 8 to 10 inches. The dorsal fin is much longer than the anal. There are 11 spines in the dorsal fin. The eye is almost always deep red colored.

Eyes Not Movable
Birds cannot move their eyes like human beings to look at objects but must turn the head. This is why birds have such flexible necks, twisting the head around in every direction.

Just Plug Them In
Plug-in fluorescent lamps have been developed for special lighting assignments in the kitchen, bathroom, playroom or laundry.

New Fishing Sites Acquired By State

Of the 18 public fishing sites acquired by the conservation department in 1947, 15 are on lakes, three on trout streams. The new acquisitions bring to 252 the number of sites on lakes, to 105 the number of sites on streams. Of the total of 357 sites the conservation department now holds, 100 are improved, 118 are usable, and 139 are in need of improvements such as entrance roads and parking areas before they are opened to fishermen.

Freak Animal Accidents
A great many wild animals are killed each year in freak accidents. Wild buck deer often lock horns when charging each other head on, and eventually die of starvation. A few swift running animals, like the kangaroo, meet death upon colliding with stationary objects—they simply fail to lock where they are going. Pigeons and other birds sometimes die from eating dried seed, then drinking water. The food expands, bursts their crops.

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Firemen are shown battling the blaze that swept Farmington's business block on Tuesday night, January 21, 1947. A high wind and zero temperature made the fire fighting job extremely arduous. Damage was estimated at \$125,000, one of the worst fires in Farmington's history.

Whitefish Production Is Recorded

Mitchell's whitefish production in 1947, estimated at 7 million pounds, has been exceeded, since modern records were begun in 1912, only in 1930, 1931 and 1932, when the now restricted "deep scum" trap nets were in use and about 8 million pounds a year were taken. Since 1932 the whitefish catch has averaged about 2 million pounds, according to conservation department records. The commercial lake trout catch, which has averaged about 5 1/2 million pounds since 1912, is down this season to a low of about 3 million pounds.

Honey Vary in Flavor
Honey will vary in flavor, according to the plants on which the bees have eaten. Nutritionists say to add one-quarter to one-half teaspoon soda to each cup of honey and to reduce the liquid in the recipe one-quarter cup for each cup of honey used.

Eating More Pickles
Consumption of pickles in the United States increased from an average of five million bushels annually before the war to an average of seven and one-quarter million bushels during World War II.

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The Year 1947 Makes History In Farmington

(Continued from Page One) and Oakland Avenue approach to Grand River are paved. Other city streets repaired.

June 23. Salvation Army Home Service Fund Drive gets under way.

June 22. Four candidates file petitions for election to Farmington Township School Board.

June 26. Salvation Army Drive goes over the top.

June 30. Memorial Committee studies proposed Town Hall addition as memorial to Farmington's war dead in World War II.

July 9. City Commission plans sewer construction and repair on Macomb, Wilmarth and State Streets.

July 10. Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsors Town Meeting at Farmington Town Hall.

July 14. D. Gerald Domes and Ray D. Elchler named to Farmington Township School Board at annual election.

July 14. Freak hail storm falls in area.

July 17. Our Lady of Sorrows Church accepts bids for 8-room school building and combination auditorium-gymnasium to be built on Powers Road.

July 18. Clarenceville and Farmington Bands hold joint summer concert at Farmington High School Auditorium.

July 20. Blue Star Mothers donate Book Projector to Maybury Sanatorium.

July 25. Ground broken for new American Legion Memorial Home.

July 25. F. E. Labadie elected president of Board of Education of Farmington Township School District.

August 1. Daily Railway Express service initiated in Farmington.

August 4. Clarenceville School District voters turn down proposal for financing new Gymnasium building.

August 5. Farmington Parent Teachers Association sponsors adult community picnic at City Park.

August 5. Leon L. Church installed as Commander of Groves-Walker Post, American Legion.

August 10. Senior Legion Baseball teams win way into Red and White Division play-offs.

August 11. Board of Education creates Citizens Advisory Committee to assist Board in proposed building program.

August 12. Five bands participate in summer Bandade on lawn of Farmington High School Gymnasium.

August 21. Clarenceville summer recreation baseball team wins Livonia League championship.

August 22. Jaycees hold "Fun Bowl" at Farmington Recreation.

August 27. Gala Days celebration opens under sponsorship of Groves-Walker Post 346, American Legion, to continue through Labor Day.

September 1. Labor Day parade and pet and doll parade held.

September 1. Over 100 candidates report for 1947 F.H.S. football team.

September 1. Maurice Brown takes over duties as president of Farmington Exchange Club.

September 2. Clarenceville and

Farmington Schools open full term.

September 5. Fall term opens at Our Lady of Sorrows Parochial School.

September 6. Farmington Lions Club holds Charter Night Banquet at Forest Hills Country Club. Dr. H. E. Vierzig is first president.

September 6. T. V.F.W. and Farmington Valley Saddle Club hold second annual Autumn Horse Show.

September 13. Annual Flower Show, sponsored by Farmington Garden Club, held at Methodist Church.

September 15. Clarenceville voters turned down proposal to increase millage for new gymnasium building.

September 19. Farmington and Clarenceville High School football teams open 1947 season.

September 23. Seventh anniversary of Civic Theatre marked by special show sponsored by Farmington Kiwanis Club.

September 23. Six man Citizens Advisory Committee holds first organization meeting, naming Francis Langhorne chairman.

October 8. City Commission and School Board cooperate to hire highway crossing guard.

October 11. Contract for construction of water main along Power Avenue is awarded to Factors Company.

October 15. Board of Education takes initial action on special tax levy election.

October 26. Farmington contributes 41 pints of blood to Jaycees sponsored mobile civilian blood bank.

October 28. Ray D. Elchler elected president of Farmington Kiwanis Club, to serve for 1948.

October 28. Mrs. Leona Oldham installed as Worshipful Matron of Farmington Chapter 239, O.E.S., succeeding Viola Walters.

October 29. Congressman George A. Dondero addresses members and guests of Kiwanis Club at Salem Church.

October 29. Michigan Bell Telephone Company announces plans for establishment of "Longacre" zone, of which North Farmington is to be a part.

November 2. F.H.S. football team closes season in second place in Inter-Lakes conference.

November 7. Farmington defeats Clarenceville in annual grid contest.

November 10. Farmington Board of Education sets date for special election to provide funds for proposed school building program.

November 11. Word received of death of Lt. J. W. Doll, killed in accident on Salpan on November 8.

November 20. Marge Young elected in Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest.

November 21. Third Annual Art Exhibit sponsored by Farmington members of Palette and Brush Club, held at Town Hall.

November 21. Senior Class of F.H.S. presents Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen".

November 22. Heavy registration reported for special school election with over 1400 persons qualified.

December 1. 1948 license plates go on sale at Farmington Branch

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