

**VACATION DAYS . . .**

is fast approaching! Already we hear folks remark that some event scheduled for June may not be too well attended because so many folks will be away on vacation. It sounds a bit queer, but with a job we realize that June is less than two weeks away. School students are already planning a whirl of end-of-the-year activities, and many of them are planning the summer ahead, cramming it full of all sorts of good times to be enjoyed before fall comes — meaning college for some, perhaps jobs for others and back to school for yet others. We hear of people leaving their cottages and cabins and ready for occupancy, and it doesn't seem possible that the close season is about to begin. It may have been a long winter, but it passed quickly after all, didn't it?

**A RARE TREAT . . .**

was enjoyed by the many people who attended the concert given by June Toth last Thursday evening. It was truly a sterling performance, and June seemed as much at home seated at the piano on the stage as we would in our own living room. To many who knew that June could play well, the concert was a revelation, for little did they realize the talent she has. The girls who accompanied her were the "sisters of Elsie International, with all the very best wishes of the 'folk at home'."

**ANOTHER AFFAIR . . .**

which proved to be a real success and one of the most interesting events of the year was the Hobby Show which was sponsored by the Mother's Club of the Methodist Church last Saturday afternoon, and Evening. Many visitors attended the show and the tea, which was held during the afternoon, and many were the complimentary remarks, for the Hobby Show was really something! There was a splendid collection of many, many different articles on display, as well as some of the most beautiful and artistic, and further, and further than that several were at work on their chosen hobbies, which gave visitors the opportunity to find out more about their particular hobbies, and what material and equipment was required. We'll just be a lot of folks left the show with the feeling that they, too, wanted to develop a hobby, or if they already have one, that they want to devote more time and energy to it.

**THE LEGIONAIRES . . .**

are mighty busy fellows these days, for every Saturday and Sunday they have free time to spend at the New Memorial Home. Any week end, you will find a group of men down at the home where they are busy at work. They are able to accomplish a great deal at a minimum of cost in this way, and the Memorial Home becomes more nearly completed each week. Its teamwork that does the job, and the Legion members are showing that they believe it! Incidentally they are planning now on the annual Gala Day which are to be held this year July 19 to 21. There will be further announcements from time to time — watch for them!

**THE STUDENTS . . .**

of St. Paul's Lutheran School invite you to see their presentation of "Caddie Woodlawn," a play from the Newberry Medal prize book series, which they are presenting on Thursday and Friday evenings this week, May 20 and 21, at the school located on Middlebelt Road near Eight Mile Road. An Indian Prologue, put on by students of the primary grades, will precede the play. The entertainment begins at 8:00 p.m. Take the whole family — they will all enjoy it.

**SUNDAY, MAY 23 . . .**

is to be observed as "I Am An American Day," and it seems almost a foregone conclusion that the week should also include the Annual Poppy Days. The two go almost hand in hand — along with the patriotic inspiration they bring to all of us. Remember to get your poppies early this Thursday, and wear proudly in memory of the boys who gave their lives in order that our America might be preserved. But for them we might not have an "I Am An American Day."

**ONCE AGAIN . . .**

we pass along the warning to beware of stray dogs. Another instance is reported this week of a young man being bitten by a stray dog, and upon examination the dog was found to have rabies. Do not take any chances where stray animals are concerned, and watch your own pet carefully. Keep your dogs right at home and if you want to exercise them, take them out on a leash, but do not allow them to run. That ounce of prevention is worth many pounds of cure in this particular instance.

## Theater Party To Aid Blind

The Farmington Lions Club will hold their first annual Theater Party on Friday, June 4, at the Farmington High School Auditorium, the proceeds of which will go to aid needy blind in this area. This is part of a program designed to help the blind, and to assist those whose sight has been impaired. Lions Clubs throughout the state have dedicated themselves to this work.

Length pictures have been secured for the Lions Theater Party as well as cartoons and features. The pictures have been especially planned for children and adult enjoyment.

As a special service Farmington LaSalle Cab has offered free service to any persons wanting to attend the Theater Party but who are physically handicapped to the extent that they must travel by car.

A supply of officially designed white canes, the symbol of the blind, have been secured and are available from the Farmington Methodist Church on Friday evening, May 21, at the church dining room, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

An entertaining program has been planned to follow the dinner, featuring Mrs. Otto Kreiger of Grand Blanc as the main speaker. "Mothers of the World" is the topic of her talk, which will be illustrated by the use of dolls, dressed in native costumes.

Others on the program include Mrs. E. Houghton Stuckey, Wanda Coolman and her mother, Mrs. Homer Coolman, and special musical numbers are to be given.

## Board Considers Modification Of New School Units

### Construction Bids Run Far Over Allocation

Modification in building plans for all three school units to be built in the Farmington Township School District will be necessary, it was announced Monday following the receipt of construction bids.

The Board of Education held a special meeting Monday for the purpose of opening and reading of bids for the construction of the three school units. A total of five bids were submitted for all or part of the construction work. The meeting was held in the Farmington High School.

According to the Board the lowest bid price runs about \$35,000 over the amount of money available to the Board for the construction of the new Noble-William Grace area school, the Bond School addition and the new school unit to be built in the Farmington city site.

**PLANS DISCUSSED**

No definite action was taken by the Board in awarding any contracts at this meeting. Mr. Frederick Madison, school architect, met with the Board following the meeting to discuss the bids. Modification in all three units was discussed. The Board emphasized the fact that every effort must be made to maintain the planned classroom space.

The Board of Education passed a motion authorizing Madison to contact with the lowest bidder to discuss possible modifications and to try and work out plans that will conform to the budget allowance. Madison stated that he would do this at once and notify the Board of his findings.

According to a tabulation of the bids, Chisum Construction Company, Birmingham, Michigan, and F. H. Taylor Company, Detroit, are the low bidders. Possible modification plans were to be discussed with representatives of these two construction companies.

**ELECTION SET**

The annual School District election will be held on Monday, June 1, at 8:00 a.m. Instead of the first Monday in July as in former years. Qualified electors who are new in the District or who have not previously registered or voted, may go to the office of the Superintendent of Schools or the High School principal during school days from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday May 22 and May 23, and register at the High School from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Saturday, June 5, has been designated as the last day of registration and the books will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Farmington High School.

Winners in the Walled Lake meet are as follows:

65 yd. High Hurdles, Schwartz (WL) 10.1.

100 yd. Dash, Parrish (WL) 10.5.

100 yd. Dash, Harris (F) 5.08.

440 Dash, LaPre (F) 57.5.

160 yd. Dash, Hurdles, Carin (WL) 6.5.

220 Dash, Wieland (F) 24.0.

880 Yard Run, Kelley (WL) 2:15.8.

880 Yard, Farmington.

Brooklyn Relay, Farmington.

440 Dash, Weaver (F) 57.9.

Medley Relay, Wurst (WL) 19.7.

Shot Put, Grobler (WL) 43.1.

Pole Vault, Walled Lake, 9'6".

Farmington's Track Team will participate in the State Regional Track Tournament to be held at the Arbor High School field Saturday morning, May 22, starting at 10:00 a.m.

A total of 26 Farmington track men will participate. These are the qualifying rounds for the state finals. Thirteen track and field events will be run-off Saturday.

## Minstrel Show To Benefit Pack Club Scouts

The entire proceeds from the Old Time Minstrel Show to be presented Friday, May 28, at the Farmington High School Auditorium will go to benefit Cub Scouts of Pack CL1. It was announced this week.

The show will begin at 8:15 p.m. and will feature Ray Corey, "The World's Outstanding Comedian and Entertainer." A total of 150 tickets will be sold. The program is designed for both children and adults.

Mrs. Kirt McCoskie is much improved from her recent illness.

## Salvation Army Appeal Is Made

The Annual Home Service Appeal of The Salvation Army will open in Farmington on Monday, May 24, under the direction of Rev. A. Stanley Stone, local chairman of the drive.

Rev. Stone stated this week that the money which is secured in this drive will be used for emergency relief, social welfare and general uplift work among the needy and unfortunate in Oakland County and throughout Michigan. The work of the Salvation Army is well known to every resident of our community — and of the nation — for it reaches many, many men and women every year.

A booth where contributions to the drive may be made, will be open at The Farmington State Bank during business hours all through next week. All civic organizations have been contacted, and have been asked for their support in this annual campaign.

Included among the activities made possible through donations to the drive are rehabilitation work developments for men, free vacations for mothers and children at Salvation Army Fresh Air Camps, maintenance of hospitals, aid to homeless persons, distribution of clothing and shoes, and the securing of employment for needy persons.

Your support of The Salvation Army is urgently needed in order to maintain this splendid program. Give your contribution to the lady you will find in the booth-at The Farmington State Bank next week.

## Falcon Nine's Winning Streak Broken At Six Games By Northville

The Farmington Falcon Nine's winning streak was broken at six straight Tuesday evening games at the Northville 9 to 4 in an Inter-League Conference game on the Farmington field.

Farmington came from behind last Friday afternoon to defeat Keego Harbor 13 to 9 in their sixth victory in a wild scoring contest.

Fred McLean was the winning pitcher in Friday's game. He allowed only three hits in the six innings, although Keego got 9 runs across the plate. Farmington was charged with three errors while Keego Harbor made five. The Falcons connected for seven hits.

Keego Harbor opened the scoring, getting five runs in the first two innings without making a hit. The Falcons were charged with three errors, with two wild pitches and a base ball, three runs and two stolen bases. The third inning was scoreless for both teams.

Farmington got one of the runs back in their half of the fourth inning on Schofer's double, a sacrifice fly, and a walk. The Falcons tied the score, three more runs in the fifth on a walk, singles by Greco and Hiler and a second double by Schofer which cleared the bases.

The Falcons won the ball game, adding two more runs to take a comfortable lead, and insuring the victory. Farmington, however, added another run in their half of the seventh inning to make the score 15 to 5 in their favor. Keego tried vainly to get back in the game, scoring four runs in the last half of the seventh. However the game ended Farmington in the lead, 15 to 5.

Pat Schofer led the Falcons at bat, getting two doubles and two walks in five trips to the plate. He also drove in three runs and scored two himself.

Wilson was the Farmington pitcher on Monday. Tuesday's game was charged with the loss. He allowed 10 hits while the Falcons were getting 5. Farmington committed five errors and the winning was charged with two errors.

Northville was the first to score, getting one run in the second inning on an error plus a long double to left. The Falcons came right back to score four runs in the third. The Falcons were hit by the Northville pitcher and a double by Hiler and single by Bryant accounted for the four runs.

That was the end of the scoring for Farmington, but Northville was just beginning. They added one more in the fourth and another in the fifth to come within one run of tying the score. The Mustangs put the game away in the sixth, scoring five runs on three hits.

## Veteran Groups To Sell Poppies

Poppies will blossom in Farmington this year on Friday and Saturday — they will blossom on the coats and lapels of all the men, women and children of the community, for these three days have officially been proclaimed "Poppy Days" in the City of Farmington.

You will find members of Groves-Walker Post 348 Auxiliary of the American Legion, and Farmington Post 623, Veterans of Foreign Wars, out bright and early next Thursday morning, selling the bright little flowers, and asking you to wear a poppy — for remembrance.

You may give as much as you wish for the poppy you wear — but give as much as you can, for the money raised through the sale of poppies is put to good use. The money is entered at a dinner by the losing team.

## Boy Hurt When Struck By Car

Ralph E. LeMieux, 7 years old, of 21790 Farmington Road, was seriously injured Saturday morning when he was struck by a car as he dashed across Farmington Road near his home.

According to witnesses, the boy was struck as he darted behind a parked truck into the path of a car. Herman Miracle, 25033 Florence Avenue, Wayne, Michigan, driver of the car, was not held.

Ralph was taken to Mt. Carmel Hospital where he was reported to be suffering from possible internal injuries. He was first taken to Dr. Aschenbrenner's office, then transferred to the hospital.

The accident occurred at about 11:30 Saturday morning. Ralph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LeMieux.

## Township Board Votes To Purchase Own Water Tapping Equipment

### Named Chairman Allotment Voted To Assist Recreation Group

The Farmington Township Board, at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening of this week, voted to purchase equipment necessary to make their own water connections to the Township Water System. Mr. William LaForge, water commissioner, was authorized to purchase a Mueller Tapping Machine B, and a supply of stop valves, corporation valves and boxes, necessary to make water connections to the system.

Up until the present time the Township has been done for the Township by the Water Department of Southfield Township, since they recently advised they would be unable to continue making service connections and doing maintenance work on the water system for Farmington Township.

**NAMED CHAIRMAN**

Kenneth R. Loomis has been named chairman of the 11th District Kiwanis International radio program series to be presented over station WCAR, Pontiac.

The first program will be held Thursday afternoon, May 27, from 4:45 to 5:00 o'clock and will be presented by the Farmington Kiwanis Club. The programs are designed to give talented boys and girls an opportunity of being heard, recognized and encouraged; and to acquaint the public with the activities of Kiwanis. The Farmington program will feature June Toth, outstanding young pianist, and a senior at Farmington High School.

Farmington's program is being presented at this time as a sample program in preparation for the series of 13 programs to be given next fall. All other clubs in the 11th District will present programs featuring local talent beginning in October. The series will be held at the 11th District.

Lloyd Smith, Jr., Farmington music instructor, will act as announcer for the program series.

## PTA INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS AT CLARENCEVILLE

Appointment of a committee to investigate the feasibility of operating another summer recreation program this year was made at the meeting of the Clarenceville Parent Teachers Association meeting held Tuesday evening at the High School.

The baseball trophy won by the Clarenceville Summer Recreation team last year was presented to the Board of Education. The team won the championship in the Livonia Recreation League.

## BOND SCHOOL CLUB TO JOIN NATIONAL P. T. A.

The annual meeting of the Bond School Club, Monday, May 17, was very gratifying because of the record attendance and the excellent program provided by Mr. Lloyd Smith, Business Manager of the Farmington High School, Junior High and Bond School took part. The program ended with an improvised orchestra made up of adults picked at random from the audience, which was great fun.

Following the program a business meeting was held at which time the club voted to join the National P.T.A. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Kenneth Lush, president; Mrs. Vernon Fisher, Mother Vice-president; Mrs. Edward Dwyer, secretary; Mrs. Howard Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Clara Stutts, Business Manager; Mrs. T. Brennan, Teacher Vice-president; Mrs. A. Morrow, historian.

A course and gift were presented to Mrs. Donald Pfeiffer, retiring president of the club, and cookies were served by Miss Ann Wand and Mrs. A. Morrow.

## Lions Observe White Cane Week

The Farmington Lions Club, along with Lions Clubs throughout the State of Michigan, are this week observing White Cane Week, dedicated to those who walk in darkness.

Dr. H. E. Viergutz, president of the Farmington Lions Club, announced that special White Cane Week pamphlets will be distributed through the Lions Club of the Farmington Township School District. He also stated that it is possible an explanatory talk on the objectives of White Cane Week would be given by the Lions Club.

The purpose of White Cane Week, May 18 to 22, is to acquaint the public with the significance of the White Canes and to make it a little easier for those who have to walk in darkness. Governor Kim Sigler, in proclaiming White Cane Week in Michigan, urged all persons to "lend every support to this worthy movement."

## Parades To Mark Memorial Day

Plans are now being made for the Memorial Day Parade, to be held under the auspices of Groves-Walker Post 348, The American Legion.

This year's parade will be held Sunday afternoon, May 30. The parade will form at 1:30 p.m. in front of the Farmington High School, and is scheduled to start promptly at 2:00 p.m. Members of the Legion Post have invited the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Auxiliaries of both the Legion and the V.F.W., the Blue Star Mothers, the Girl and Boy Scout organizations, and all other civic organizations to join the parade.

The procession will march along Grand River Avenue to Oakwood Cemetery, where Memorial services will be held.

The Memorial Day Parade in Clarenceville is to be held on Monday morning, May 31, which is the day legally observed as Memorial Day since the holiday actually falls on a Sunday. Members of L.L. J. Owens Post 394, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will serve as escort for the parade, and will provide a firing squad for services at the Clarenceville Cemetery. All organizations of the community are invited to participate in the parade.

The procession will assemble at Eight Mile Road and Grand River at 9:30 a.m. and proceed to the Clarenceville Cemetery on Eight Mile Road. Rev. Elsie A. Johns of the Clarenceville Methodist Church will officiate at the Memorial Services to be held at the cemetery.

## CLARENCEVILLE BOARD POSTPONES SPECIAL MEETING

The special meeting of the Clarenceville School Board planned for last Monday evening was postponed to next Monday for the purpose of considering teachers' contracts.

The meeting was postponed following the presentation to the board of a letter from a Detroit attorney stating that the Board could not hold a closed meeting. No further details were given regarding the opinion of the attorney.

Representing the group which appeared at the Board meeting. Postponement of the meeting was made so that the Board could consult its attorney in the matter.

## SPEECH CLASSES TO COMPLETE FOR AWARDS

Sunday, May 23, at 3 p.m., two speech classes will compete for all-star medals given by the National Speech and Debate Association. The contest will be held at the Farmington Baptist Church on Shawneese Street under the auspices of the Farmington W.C.T.U. Acting as judges are Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mrs. E. Webster, Mrs. L. L. Newman, all of Farmington, Mrs. Peter Neimel and Mrs. Sadie Patton of Pontiac.

Contestants in the younger class are Tommy Mather, Leah Nabua, Nancy Grant, Alice Lancaster, Geraldine Mosher and Gary Bratton. In the older group are Barbara Wentlake, Myrna Hurkett, Barbara Hilt, and the defense of the United States of America in two world wars. Our memory is brightened each year as honor is paid to the war dead by wearing the poppies which are called the "war tributes" could be paid by using the money realized from the Poppy sale to aid their comrades, and their children.

Mrs. Zella Nourjian is chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary poppy sale this year, and team captains are Mrs. Ada Goors and Mrs. Hattie DeVriendt. These women sail in teams, and the winning team is entered at a dinner by the losing team.

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