

Around The Block

THERE IT WAS... It was a little of the street and moving, too. We mean a whole right in the middle of the street and moving, too. It happened Wednesday afternoon when movers jacked up and moved away the yellow frame house that sat on Grand River Avenue in front of the L. and H. Wood Manufacturing Company. The truck, with house and all, came down main street to the corner of Farmington Road and then went south to Nine Mile Road where it will finally settle down again. It was quite a spectacle and drew a pretty good crowd, too.

ANOTHER REMINDER... If it takes a piece of string around the finger, you'd better do it. Monday, June 14, is election day in Farmington and Clarenceville. You might call it obligation day because the future of your schools and education are your responsibility. Your interest in the polls this Monday will reflect to a large degree your interest in the affairs of your children. Little progress can be expected toward the improvement of our American educational system if voters can't take the time to go to the polls and vote in their local school elections. **VOTE MONDAY, JUNE 14** — It's your responsibility.

THE AGE OF MIRACLES... It is not past, nor is the age when folks want to do something just because they want to do it — not because they expect anything for themselves. If you don't believe it, just ask any member of Groves-Walker Post of The American Legion. They have been somewhat concerned about how they were going to fill and level the grounds about the new Memorial Home. Last Saturday the answer to their problem was received when fifty trucks full of gravel from gravel pits near the home arrived on the job and just as quickly as the trucks, dumped the gravel the bulldozers leveled it off and put it where it was needed. Most all of the volunteer workers were service men, and this was just their way of helping out a good cause. In no time at all the job was completed — and you can see for yourself what a wonderful job it was.

DON'T FORGET... Monday, June 14, is Flag Day and another opportunity for all of us to show our colors. It is a day when we should be proud to wear a solid red of American flags along main street. Let's show our neighbors and every passer-by that we not only know what day it is, but that we are proud to fly our flag in front of every business place and home in the Farmington area.

IF YOUR MAIL... is a little delayed or mixed up this week, just be patient, please, and don't be too harsh in your judgment. The cause of it all may be that two of our post office clerks became fathers on Sunday. In private they had been doing a little bit of speculating as to which of the two would have the great event over first. When Louis Gay made it to the hospital in the wee small hours Sunday morning, it seemed that he would be first — but Sunday evening about 7:30 p.m. Stuart Ruelle also made it to the hospital, and his son arrived before the Gay's daughter, after all. Anyway, Mrs. Ruelle and son, Tom, and Mrs. Gay and daughter, Carol Ann, are all doing very nicely at Pontiac General Hospital — and the U. S. Mail goes through, as usual!

GOING SOMEPLACE... in our beautiful State of Michigan right now? If so, we have just what you need, and it can be yours for the asking. We refer to the new edition of Michigan State Highway maps only recently released. We have a limited supply now on hand at the Enterprise Office, and if you would like one, just stop in at the office. You're welcome to them as long as they last.

A DIFFERENT SCHEDULE... goes into effect at the Civic Theatre beginning Monday. Because of the "fast time" a change has been made in the opening time. Monday through Thursday the doors will open at 6:45 p.m. and the first feature will start at 7:00 p.m. Friday the doors open at 6:00, with the feature starting at 6:30, and on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, the doors open at 12:30 p.m. with the show starting at 1:00 p.m., and running a continuous performance through the afternoon and evening. The management hopes you will find this new schedule more convenient.

MIGHTY PROUD... in the Farmington area is the splendid record established by Girl Scout Troop 7. Under the direction of their leader, Mrs. William Barnum, the 25 Scouts in the troop have completed 22 kits in the "Clothes for Children" project, and they are now working on the 23rd. The troop held a very lovely tea last Tuesday afternoon, and that completed their current round of activities — but they will be back in the fall, all ready to make it another busy, successful year.

Winners Named In Western Show

A good crowd was on hand Sunday afternoon, June 6, for the 1948 All Western Horse Show, presented by the Farmington Valley Saddle Club and sponsored by Farmington Post No. 463, Veterans of Foreign Wars. The show was held at the Club Grounds, Grand River Cut-Off and Hill Roads.

Mr. Charles Davis was chairman of the show committee for the Saddle Club, and Mr. Chester Menendez was chairman for the V.F.W. Post.

Winners in the various events were as follows, with trophies and ribbons awarded for first and second place, and ribbons for third and fourth place.

Event No. 1, Model Mares and Geldings, won by Mrs. J. H. Miller, Farmington; Second, "Silver", won by Ann Wilson, Bay City; Third, "Charm", ridden by Dick Wilson, Farmington, and Fourth, "Sargeant", ridden by Junior Ford of Farmington.

Event No. 2, Model Stallions: First, "Kitcher's Jimmie" shown by Dale Loeper, Detroit; Second, "Golden Peppy" shown by James Long, Jr., L. J. Ranch; Third, "Chocolate Drop" shown by E. J. Townes, Detroit, and Fourth, "Balf", shown by Arnold Maree of Rochester.

Event No. 4, Junior Class (13 years of age, not over 17): First, "Teaz" ridden by Bud Cabot of Detroit; Second, "Gay Time" ridden by Bonnie Hannah of Northville; Third, "Babe" ridden by John McNeil of Langrove Road, and Fourth, "Brid Leon" ridden by Maxine Wheatley of Farmington.

Event No. 5, Children's Class, (12 years and under): First, Bob (Continued on Page Seven)

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Floral Park Area To Have House Mail Delivery

Foot Carrier Service To Start July 1

Floral Park is to receive door to door mail delivery effective on July 1, along with house mail delivery in the City of Farmington. Postmaster Norman C. Lee announced Wednesday.

It was originally planned to have mounted delivery in the Floral Park area, but the expansion and growth in that area plus the necessity of erecting of outside mail boxes resulted in this change. Lee stated that there was an estimated 115 stops in the Floral Park area. Door delivery will be made on Hawthorne, Floral and Lila Streets, across on Shaw.

REQUIRE HOUSE NUMBERS... The Floral Park delivery plan is an extension of the City foot mail delivery which will also go into effect July 1. Lee urged all persons living in the City and in Floral Park to place their house numbers on their homes and to erect house mail boxes or mail slots. This must be done prior to July 1 to insure delivery of mail.

One delivery a day will be made from house to house and mail will be picked up at the same time. Mail carriers will begin their delivery at about 8:45 each morning.

EFFECTIVE JULY 6... Mounted delivery will go into effect Tuesday, July 6, Lee stated. Persons living in the general area between Lister Road and Middlebelt Road and Seven Mile Road and Shawnee will receive the mounted delivery service. One delivery and pick-up a day will be made in this area. Lee estimated that approximately 1,482 boxes will be served in the mounted delivery area.

Lee pointed out that mounted delivery will not take place until July 6 in order to give persons time to move their mail boxes. All persons who have to move boxes are being notified by the Farmington Post Office. Mail boxes must all be on the same side of the street in order to speed delivery.

The Farmington post office, under this new system, will make a total of 1,482 stops, including 2,950 rural box holders, 535 homes in the city, 115 in the Floral Park area and 1,482 on the mounted routes.

White Shrine Meets Thursday Evening... The White Shrine of Jerusalem will meet on Thursday evening, June 17, at the Farmington Methodist Temple, at 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

Livonia Church Sponsors Benefit... For 15 years, path, suffering, uncertainty and heartache have dwelt within the paralyzed body of Mrs. Norman Doos, 19554 Farmington Road. Fifteen years ago Mrs. Doos developed a multiple sclerosis condition, which, with that passing year, grew steadily worse until, at only 39 years of age, it confined her to bed in a totally helpless state. Times past three years, darkness seemed to shut out every ray of sunshine, for a treatment of this illness was very costly and Mrs. Doos knew it was hopeless as there was no means of financing it, nor could the expense of a nurse be met. Therefore,

she is dependent on her husband, and the neighbors who drop in during the day. Yet with all the lonely hours she has spent, she has maintained faith that she will one day walk again. When visitors come, her kind, friendly face keeps her suffering somewhat of a secret.

It is because of this woman and her unending spirit, coupled with her love for music, that the idea of a musical originated to raise funds which will enable Mrs. Doos to take to a clinic and given proper treatment.

Mrs. Rosemarie Young, soprano from the University of Michigan, will present a musical program, day evening, June 20, 1948, at 7:30 p.m. at the Livonia Methodist church on Seven Mile Road near Farmington Road. Her program will include selections of Bruns, Mozart and an aria from the "Mirage of Figo". She will be accompanied by Mr. Henry Herrmann, teacher at the George Bentley High and Wayne University, who will favor with piano selections.

Admission tickets are available and may be obtained at the church door, or from any member of the church. Donations to the fund will be most appreciated, and may be mailed either to Mrs. Doos, in care of the pastor, the Rev. Douglas Toepel, 14590 Cruse, Detroit 27, Michigan, or may be donated at the concert.

AWARD WINNER



MARGE YOUNG

Marge Young, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Hanes Avenue, Farmington, was presented with the coveted Keith Johnson Memorial Award at the annual Spring-Out Assembly held in the Farmington High School last Friday afternoon, June 4. Members of the Senior class presented the award to Marge for her outstanding record at Spring-Out, which is the final assembly of the school year. Parents and friends also attended the program.

The presentation of the Keith Johnson Memorial Award is a highlight of the program each year. One Senior student is selected by members of the class, and the faculty as the outstanding good citizen of the class. The selection is based on service, character, leadership and scholarship.

Marge will have her name inscribed on the memorial plaque which was left as a tribute to Keith Johnson by members of his class several years ago.

The Swing-Out also features presentation of the new school year of the Class of 1949, the school gifts and special music. Presentation of the class history brought back many happy memories for all of the Seniors.

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Agreement Sought For Water Supply

The furnishing of water to residents of Floral Park Subdivision was one of the main discussions to come before the meeting of the Farmington City Commission Wednesday. He stated that the City had informed Township officials and residents of the area that the water supply would be shut off July 1 unless an agreement satisfactory to the city had been reached prior to that date. The City is willing to sell water to the area, but in the past it has been impossible to determine when connections were made, and no water was metered for any construction work, although the district has been rapidly built up in the last year.

A group of Floral Park residents was present at the meeting, as was Township Supervisor Ernest L. Blanchard, and Justice Frank N. Steele. Glenn H. Leland, City counsel, was instructed to make a proposal, to submit to the Township, setting forth conditions under which the water supply to Floral Park would be furnished by the City, which agreement would become effective July 1, the established rates to be in effect at that time. He stated that the City had agreed to arrange a meeting with the Township legal counsel as soon as possible, and complete the agreement.

John Millotte, proprietor of the Millotte Florist and Gift Shop, requested permission to operate a parking lot in the rear of his business place at 3225 Grand River Avenue.

He stated that it is very difficult to find a place to park in Farmington, particularly on week ends and holidays, and he proposed to turn the vacant property at the back of his place into a parking lot, where shoppers might park at a nominal charge. The lot would have an entrance off Grand River Avenue and also an outlet onto Thomas Street. The Commission agreed to grant Mr. Millotte a temporary permit so that he might begin work on the lot, and an ordinance protecting the public's safety.

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Summer Recreation Program To Officially Start Monday, June 28

The Farmington Area summer recreation program will begin Monday, June 28, and run until August 21, it was announced following the regular meeting of the Farmington Area Recreation Commission last Saturday morning at the Salem Evangelical Church.

William R. Nuse, newly appointed director of the recreation program, met with the Commission Saturday to work out details of the program. It was decided, following Nuse's recommendation, that an 8 week summer program be adopted. The schedule will be operated on a five day week, Monday through Friday, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and closing at 8:30 p.m.

According to Nuse, small children will participate in the program in the morning and older children in the afternoon and evening.

In addition to the Recreation Director, it was decided to employ additional staff playground supervisors. The director will plan and coordinate the program with the assistance of supervisors who would operate the program and be in charge of the various playgrounds.

Volunteer help is needed to assist in putting the program over and Nuse has asked for anyone who has willing to devote their time. Persons with ability in teaching drama, crafts or nature are urged to contact Dr. M. E. Whitehead, president of the Farmington Area Recreation Commission. Equipment is also urgently needed, Nuse stated. Any games, such as croquet sets, checker boards, chess or other equipment would aid greatly to the program.

The Commission discussed transportation of children to the designated areas as well as the possibility of organizing regularly scheduled swimming activities. These details, however, are yet to be worked out.

Farmington Students Graduate From M.S.C.

Graduation ceremonies at Michigan State College, East Lansing, were held on Sunday, June 6, in the huge Jensen Field House. Charles P. Katzev, director of General Motors Corporation and a famed inventor-manufacturer, was the speaker.

Among the graduates from Farmington were: William Legon, Dorothy Gushaw, Audrey Ann Lechup and Alfred M. Wallbank.

School Districts To Hold Elections Monday June 14

EXCHANGE CLUB SENDS DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

The Exchange Club of Farmington will be represented at the annual convention of the Michigan State Exchange Clubs by Arthur Lamb and Claude Goodes, it has been announced by Club President Charles Stuart. This year's convention will be held at the Durant Hotel, Flint, on June 13, 14 and 15.

Myers V. Cooper, president of The National Exchange Club and former governor of Ohio, will be the guest of honor and principal speaker at the annual meeting of the state organization.

Active in Exchange, local and national, for more than 20 years, he served as president of the Exchange Club of Cincinnati for seven years. After serving as a district governor for two years, he became a member of the national board of directors. In 1946 he was elected vice-president of the National Exchange Club. He was elected to the national presidency by the unanimous vote of the delegates and officers at the Cincinnati Convention.

Work On School Buildings Started

Modified plans for the three school units to be constructed in the Farmington Township School District were approved last week by the State Department of Public Instruction and work has already begun preparatory to construction, Superintendent O. E. Dunkel announced Wednesday.

Well directed operations at the new Noble-William Grace School site have been completed. The striking of work on the ground is now being leveled on the school site at 10 Mile Road and Powers Road. Work is expected to be completed by the end of the immediate future, Dunkel stated.

Following the re-submitting of bids on modified plans, the contract for construction of all three units, the Bond School addition, the new Noble-William Grace School and the Farmington City School, was awarded to Chisnu Construction Company, Birmingham, at a total cost of \$322,850.

Modification of plans was found to be necessary following original construction bids several weeks ago. The lowest bid presented was far in excess of funds available by the District for the construction.

Modifications have been made on all three school units. Approved plans call for a two-classroom addition at the Bond School with provisions for kitchen, stage and expanded lavatory facilities later.

Five classroom buildings, including stage and office is to be constructed on the Noble-William Grace school site, and a ten class room building on the City site with the elimination of covered loading space and dock.

Four Boys To Attend Wolverine State

Four Farmington boys, all juniors in High School, will represent their community at the 11th Annual Wolverine Boys' State to be held June 17-25 at Michigan State College.

One thousand Michigan high school students representing more than 300 communities will participate in this year's program. Each of the four Farmington boys is being sponsored by the Township of Farmington, The City of Farmington, The Kiwanis Club and The Exchange Club.

The four Farmington students are: Fred Allen, Richard Martin, Dale, Richard Miller and Charles Allen. Martin and Miller are students at the Farmington High School, Bailey is a junior at the Clarenceville High School.

The boys will receive intensive training in the theory and practice of democratic government. They will form political parties, organize and conduct city, county and state governments, units, establish laws, pass laws, hold conventions and elections, and carry out all the duties and functions of official city, county and state governments.

This project, founded and sponsored by the American Legion, is carried out annually, not only in Michigan, but in 44 other states

Voters To Elect Board Trustees At Farmington And Clarenceville

Moderate to heavy voting is expected this Monday, June 14, when qualified electors of the Farmington Township School District and Clarenceville School District go to the polls to elect trustees to their Boards of Education.

Polls in the Farmington Township School District will be open Monday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Farmington High School cafeteria. One trustee is to be elected to the Board of Education for a three year term.

A total of three candidates have filed nominating petitions in the Farmington Township School District election. They include Samuel D. Turner, Samuel Kosmeny and Rolfe Smith. About 40 new registrations were recorded prior to the last day, which was Saturday, June 13.

Seniors Graduate Thursday Night At Clarenceville

Forty-two regular students and six veteran students will receive diplomas tonight, Thursday, June 10, at the annual graduation exercises of the Clarenceville High School to be held at the Old Fallow Hall on Inkster Road.

Dr. E. C. Beck, head of the Eng. H. Department at Central Michigan College of Education, will give the principal address. The graduating exercises will begin at 8:00 p.m. with the processional. Music will be under the direction of Mrs. Mary Buben, director of vocal music in the Clarenceville schools.

Father Thomas Beahan will give the invocation. Melba Kennedy will present the salutatory, followed by Doris Diddams, who will give the valedictory. Citizenship award will be presented by Clarence Barber. Edward L. Chappel, principal of the Clarenceville High School, will present the honor awards.

Dr. Beck will be introduced by M. J. Beiser, superintendent of the Clarenceville Schools. Following the commencement address, Chappel will present the graduating class. Henry P. Bracken, president of the Board of Education, will present the diplomas to the graduates. Benediction will be given by Father Beahan.

The five candidates who have filed nominating petitions for trustee to the Board of Education are: Henry P. Bracken, Harris E. Edgerton, D. H. Hodge, George Lawrenson and John N. Lewis. The annual meeting will be held Monday, June 14, at 8:00 p.m. at the Clarenceville High School.

Over 100 new registrations were received up to the last day which was last Saturday, June 6.

Lead Changes In Local Doubles Bowling Tourney

Al Smith and Bill Sanback took over top place this week in the current doubles bowling tournament being held at the Farmington Recreation, it was announced Wednesday.

The pair took the lead from Jim Mitchell and Dick Pauline, who have held first place since the tournament began. Smith and Sanback now lead with 1,362 with Mitchell and Pauline second with 1,347.

The doubles tournament runs until June 24.

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As well, with a total of 25,000 boys enrolled over the nation. Here in Michigan, as elsewhere, the boys are carefully selected on the basis of scholarship and potential leadership.

The Legion has obtained the services of competent lawyers, judges, city, county and state officials, and college instructors who will comprise the faculty for the 1948 Wolverine Boys' State. On the next to the final day, Thursday, June 24, the entire group of 1,000 boys will march to the state capitol in Lansing where they take over the functions of the legislature, supreme court, and all the offices they have held at Boys' State.

Over the years this project has won the admiration and respect, as well as the financial support of the general public. Michigan's 1,000 Boys' State's this year are being sponsored by Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Exchange and other lunch clubs, as well as by the American Legion posts and Auxiliary units, at a cost of \$25 per boy, plus traveling expenses. Michigan State College, oldest landgrant school in the country, has offered the Legion all its splendid facilities, and will provide the food and lodging for the big 5-day Wolverine Boys' State program.

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