

HERE THEY ARE . . . again. We refer to the new Michigan Highway Department official highway maps. We got 'em here for the asking, while they last. An examination of these items will bring out a point that we have long been stressing. They have taken some kidding about referring to the town on the east as our Sizeable Suburb. We ask you to take a look at the metropolitan area on the reverse side of the map. There you will find Farmington smack dab in the center. Still don't think our Sizeable Suburb is just that?

AND AGAIN . . . it's spring and the gardens are blossoming and The Enterprise is hearing the proud story of the proud gardeners who have managed to do a little better than the rest. We are convinced that Farmington has more and better gardeners than any other town of its size anywhere. For instance, where else can you get tulips with three and four blossoms on a single stem? We've got 'em here at the garden of Mrs. Carl Hinz, 31210 LaMar. Another of our gardeners, Mrs. W. H. Huhl of 28284 Seven Mile has had her garden selected as one for the Detroit Garden Center pilgrimage this Sunday. It'll be open to the public from one to 7 p.m. and you can see for yourself what we're talking about. Be sure to wear low-heeled shoes.

IF YOU NOTICED . . . the Poppy Window over at Hutton's, then you've seen the Retail class of the local high school in action. Understand this has made a happy arrangement for a great many people. The Poppy Committee was made happy by the window display, and the school was made happy by a chance to show what the Retail class, a rather new piece of curriculum, could do. We'd like to see that class get a few more chances to demonstrate what it could do.

FOR A MINUTE . . . there we thought we had another disaster on our hands. While pursuing our way up Grand River toward Clarenceville the other day, we were summarily directed down what is left of Middlebelt Road by one of the muscular types of State Police officers. Thinking there might be a bit of excitement blocking Grand River's eastbound lane, we doubled back shortly and took the west bound lane for a looksee. Fraud we call it. All the blue uniforms was for nothing. Practically nothing — there was a house moving down the street blocking traffic. An everyday occurrence, practically, where buildings are going up, down, and getting moved about as they are in this area.

THIS FRIDAY . . . the Jaycees are holding their annual Fun Bowl down at Farmington recreation. This does our heart good for a number of reasons. One is that the dub bowler is finally put on an even basis with the expert — that man (or woman) who moans when he fails to roll anything short of a phenomenal game. The wacky methods prescribed by the Jaycees frustrate the expert completely. Another reason we like the idea is that it's a Jaycee project. And on the Jaycees, the young men of the community, rests the responsibility of the future. They're the coming generation. So drop down to see that game this Friday and join the fun. You won't be hurting a good cause, either.

THIS MIGHT SEEM . . . to be where you came in, it's been around so much. But again we'd like to remind you that you're taking your life in your hands this week. Be careful with it; dying is often unhealthy. What we're talking about is the Sunday or week end trip you'll undoubtedly be taking. You will be exposed to a lot of killers — killers who have to take more lives than all the wars this country has fought; the family automobiles that are on the road. You can help yourself only a little bit by driving carefully, because there is always the auto-happy soul in the other car to contend with. Don't give him any help — and don't be in that "other car" yourself. When you drive, drive as if your life depended on your driving. It does. Is your insurance paid up?

REMEMBER . . . next week Tuesday is Memorial Day, and that means some extra stress and strain for Enterprise contributors and advertisers. We'll have one day short next week, so we've got to start one day earlier to get the paper out. This means correspondence will have to be in earlier and that old ad copy has got to be ready on the first call. We're hoping our regular contributors and the advertisers will remember this, because the folks at The Enterprise want part of Tuesday off, too. And although we always have to start early to get next week's paper ready, this week we'll have to get it even earlier. Remember it's a weekly paper — not a daily that comes out once a week.

IF YOU'RE WAITING . . . for the township truck on your trash, just be patient and it'll be along. The job is much bigger this year, and it's going to take longer. When one house leaves a truckload at the curb, and the rest of the houses leave similar quantities, the job can't be done fast. But it will be done, and it'll mean a lot less dumping along township roads. So just be patient and have your trash ready for the truck when it comes.

Trojan Nine Wins Fourth Straight

The Clarenceville Trojans, behind the steady seven - hit pitching of Jay Wild, continued their winning ways last Friday with a 9 to 2 triumph over Atronville. This was the Trojan's fourth straight victory of the season.

Avondale scored first, picking up runs in the opening frame. Wild was in the lead, with Walters scoring Moore to second, from where he scored on Love's double to right field.

Clarenceville came back in a hurry to tie the score and add another run to make the score 2 - 1 at the end of the first inning. After Elmer Rousseau struck out, Bob Rousseau singled to deep, short and took second on a bad throw. Bob Riggs doubled over the left fielder's head, scoring B. Rousseau. Nelson singled, scoring Rousseau and Riggs. Nelson walked, second as Derrick struck out. Rutla singled to left, scoring Nelson. Westberg singled, putting Rutla on third. Wild promptly singled, scoring Riggs. Westberg and Rutla. Wild stole second and walked home on Elmer Rousseau's long double to right center. Six runs on six hits, two of them doubles, and a base on balls.

Four Trojan batters came through with two hits each. They were Nelson, Wild, Riggs and Westberg.

FALCON TRACKMEN QUALIFY FOR STATE MEET

Two Farmington trackmen qualified last Saturday at the Ann Arbor Regional Track meet for participation in the State Finals to be held this Saturday at Michigan State College.

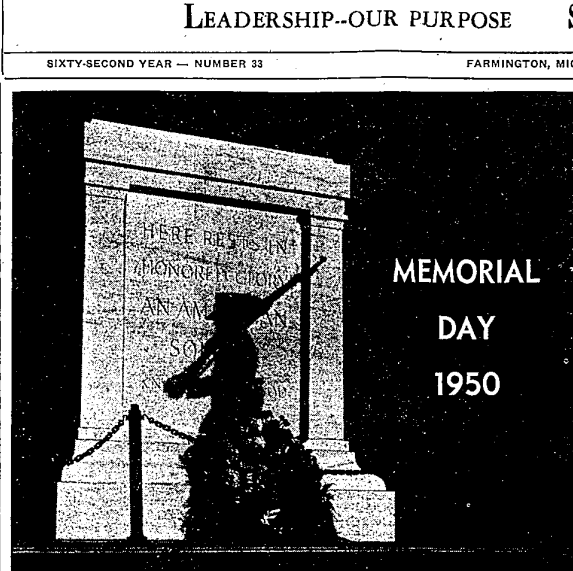
Carl Jim Crawford placed second in the broad jump with a leap of 19' 8 1/2". Gordon Harris won his heat in the half mile to qualify for the finals with a time of 2:08.6. Farmington placed fourth in the Regional meet behind Howell, Plymouth, and Walled Lake. Eight teams participated in the Ann Arbor meet. Three school records were broken by the Falcon trackmen. Dick Yokum broke the school mile record in 4:55.5. The medley relay team of Bunn, Crawford, Jump, and Kiese broke school and league record with a time of 2:42.7. The half mile relay team also broke the school and league record with a time of 1:37.6. The team consists of Crawford, Kiese, Whitehead, and Comp.

At Suzette, running his first competitive race in the high hurdles, placed fifth in the finals and ran 1:32 in his heat in the low hurdles in :23.2.

The finals Saturday at East Lansing will close the 1950 Farmington spring track season.

Girl Scouts Hold Annual Dinner

The Farmington District Association of the Southern Oakland County Girl Scouts, Inc., will hold its annual dinner May 25 at the Farmington Town Hall. Guests at the dinner will be Mrs. H. Williams, president of the area board; Mrs. Ruth Seed, public relations chairman of the board; Mrs. George Rose, program chairman; and Miss Marlene, field director.



MEMORIAL DAY 1950

This hand, to tyrants ever sworn the foe, For Freedom only deals the deadly blow; Then sheathes in calm repose the vengeful blade, For gentle peace in Freedom's hallowed shade.

—John Quincy Adams

Spring Clean-Up Slowed By Heavy Collections

Expect 12 - 14 Days Needed For Job

Farmington Township's clean-up crew started Monday morning with men workers headed by Clayton Goers and Lemuel Irving started picking up rubbish from the east and west ends, respectively, of Farmington Township. But heavy winter accumulations of refuse slowed down workers as trip after trip became necessary to pick up all the rubbish set at curbs by township residents.

By Tuesday, Clayton Goers, at work in the heavily populated southeast corner of the township, was able to cover only a square block. Thursday and Friday, he said, he expected to remove rubbish in the area from Middlebelt to Farmington Road and Eight Mile to Nine Mile.

However, Goers said that as the crew worked out of the densely populated area and into the more rural sections of the township, pickups would be faster and more area could be covered in a single day. He estimates 12 to 14 days will be necessary to finish collections in his area.

COLLECTIONS HEAVIER

Goers stated that collections this spring run far heavier than those of previous years. He said that township residents were "really co-operating and cleaning up a lot more than before." At one house alone, Goers said, nearly a full truckload of refuse was removed. Some reduction in the amount of possible that defile the environment.

Farmington Summer Recreation Program To Begin June 26

Farmington's summer recreation program will officially open Monday, June 26. It was announced following a meeting of the Farmington Area Recreation Commission held last Saturday morning at the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church.

According to William Nuse, director, the program will operate for six weeks, until August 4. Playgrounds will be open Monday through Friday at Farmington High School, Bond School, Noble School, and William Grace School. The six weeks' program will be split between the Noble and William Grace Schools as in previous years.

Farmington And Clarenceville Plan Memorial Parades, Services

Tuesday, May 30, will see the largest Memorial Day parades ever witnessed in the Farmington area, according to veterans' groups who are sponsoring parades at Farmington and Clarenceville.

At Farmington, the parade will form at 9:30 at the high school band house and start marching down Grand River to Oakwood Cemetery at 10 a.m. Ray Oldham, commander of the Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion, states, Clarenceville's parade will march down Eight Mile Road from the corner of St. Francis to the Clarenceville Cemetery at 10 a.m. The Clarenceville parade is sponsored by the Geary-Lint Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Clarenceville and Farmington High School bands will lead their respective parades to the cemeteries where Memorial Day services will be held. Components of the Farmington parade will be the American Legion and Post 4033, V. F. W., with their auxiliaries, the Boy and Girl Scouts, and the Blue Star Mothers.

At Clarenceville, nearly the same lineup is planned, but V. F. W. commander Fred Menke is asking all the veterans in the Clarenceville area to turn out and march whether or not in uniform. In case of rain, he adds, the memorial services will be held in the Clarenceville High School. Rev. Elsie Johns of the Clarenceville Methodist Church will speak at the community's memorial service.

Farmington Legion commander Ray Oldham stated Tuesday that no confirmation had been received from the National Guard following a request for their participation in the parade. Oldham said it was possible that definite information

from the playground area to the Red Cross supervised swimming area at Kent Lake. The school schedule of swimming days will be announced later.

A number of educational trips have already been scheduled for the youth after school. The school trip for junior high school boys is being planned as well as a special track and field meet. The summer band activities will be in connection with the recreation program. Trips are being planned to the Detroit Zoo, Greenfield Village, Kearsarge Plant, Willow Run Airport and the Ford Motor Company. The annual Put-In-Bay boat trip is also being worked into the summer schedule.

The wading pool in the City Park adjacent to the high school athletic field will be open for use throughout the six weeks period. Special schedules for each playground have been set up and buses will be used to transport youngsters to the pool. Softball teams will be organized, treasure hunts held and contests run. A full program of sports and recreation activities have been planned for each playground.

Falcons Defeat Milford Nine 7 - 5

Farmington High School's baseball team broke back into the win column last Friday afternoon when they traveled to Milford High School to defeat their hosts 7 to 5 in an inter-Lakes Conference game.

Milford outfit the Falcons but were unable to bunch them for runs. Art Olson was the winning pitcher for Farmington. He allowed Milford nine hits while Farmington collected eight.

Farmington committed two errors and Milford was charged with one misplay. Farmington opened the scoring in the second inning, driving one run across the plate on Smokey AschenBrenner's long home run over the center fielder's head. They scored another run in the third inning. Dick Tupper singled and went to second on Art Olson's fly to the outfield. Dick Alexander grounded out, Tupper going to third on the play. Tupper scored on Bunge's sharp single through the infield.

The Falcons continued their scoring in the fourth inning, driving in two runs to make the score Farmington 4, Milford 6. AschenBrenner scored on a single by a pitched ball. Ditchfield walked, AschenBrenner going to second. Les Tyler then came through Bunge's long triple, scoring AschenBrenner and Ditchfield.

Milford put on a four run rally in their half of the fourth inning to tie up the ball game. However, the Falcons came back in the fifth inning to pull three runs out of the hat. They scored three runs on singles by Bunge and Thompson, a single by Tupper scoring two runs and a triple by Olson to bring in another run.

Milford scored one more run in the sixth inning but there the scoring stopped with Farmington winning the game 7 to 5.

The Falcons now have a 5-0 average with five wins and five losses. The final game of the 1950 season will be held Thursday afternoon when Farmington meets Clarenceville in a return game at the Farmington field. The game will begin at 4:00 p.m.

Large Field Of Candidates File For School Board

Six File Nominating Petitions At Farmington, Five At Clarenceville

Voters in Farmington and Clarenceville School Districts will have a large field of candidates to choose from in the Annual School Elections to be held June 12.

A total of six candidates filed for election as trustees to the Board of Education in the Farmington Township School District. Two candidates are to be elected for three year terms on the Board. The terms of D. Gerald Domes and Ray Elchier expire this year. Domes, president of the Board, is seeking re-election. Elchier did not file petitions for re-election. Monday, May 22, was the deadline for the filing of petitions for candidacy.

The six candidates filing nominating petitions are: Wendell Brown, 29521 Ardmore Drive; John K. Cotton, Jr., 23106 Lila; D. Gerald Domes, 23809 Lakeway; Leo I. Kelly, 21731 Albion; Donald R. McElroy, 22001 Floral; and Bayard D. Tupper, 33310 State.

In addition to the election of two trustees to the Board of Education, voters in the Farmington Township School District will be asked to vote again on the proposal to increase the tax levy for the construction of a lighted athletic field. A special election was held on the issue May 8 and turned down by the voters. The Board of Education at a special meeting May 12, approved a motion to place the proposal on the ballot at the June 12 election.

The proposition to be voted on is: "Shall the total tax rate limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the said Farmington Township School District, Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan, for all purposes except taxation levied for the payment of principal and interest on obligations incurred prior to December 8, 1932, be increased as provided by Section 21, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan by 1/10 of one per cent of the assessed valuation as equalized, one mill on all property in said School District, for a period of two years, from 1950 to 1951, both inclusive, for the purpose of providing additional funds for installing lights and making general improvements of the athletic field in said school district?"

5 FILE AT CLARENCEVILLE. Five candidates filed nominating petitions seeking office on the Clarenceville Board of Education. The vacancies are to be filled on the Board at the Annual Election to be held June 12. (Continued on Page Seven)

Clarenceville VFW Enters New Home

Clarenceville's V. F. W. Post 3952, the Geary-Lint Post, held the second meeting in its new home at 30318 Eight Mile Road May 8 when the post installed new officers. Department Inspector James Tribbey and members of Farmington Post 4033 assisted at the ceremonies.

Officers installed included Fred Menke, Jr., commander; Edward Newell, senior vice-commander; Gordon Moody, junior vice-commander; Paul Denton, quartermaster; Carl Johnston, adjutant; Harold Davis, officer of the day; William Moody, chaplain; Robert Benbow, guard; Fred Menke, Sr., Harold Davis, and Calvin Pershing, trustees; and Fred Church, judge advocate.

Members worked during their spare time to prepare the new home on Eight Mile Road. The interior is finished in knotty pine with a stage and kitchen. The chairs have been painted, and plumbing for the building is now being installed. There is also an attached bathroom.

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Window Pushes Memorial Poppies



Hutton's Hardware had a special window display all this week in preparation for the Memorial Day, Friday, May 26, Saturday Memorial Poppies. The window, prepared by members of the Farmington High School class in retailing, depicts a small church and row upon row of white crosses. Mrs. Harold Quinn is chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Committee. Proceeds from the sale of the Memorial Poppies will be turned to the veterans rehabilitation program of the Legion and Auxiliary.

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