

Lilacs Herald Spring At Mackinac Island

Lilacs will herald spring at Mackinac Island June 25th when the native islanders will join together to present a day of celebration for the enjoyment of visitors.

Mackinac Island lilacs are widely known for their size and numbers. They are of many varieties. The oldest trees have lived for over 100 years and are of great size. Many have large double flowers and some are of a deep purple variety seldom

seen elsewhere. Lilac Day, Sunday, June 25, will be celebrated with a parade, with music, two bands, and entertainment. It is expected that the lilacs will be at their peak during the week end.

A Queen of Mackinac Island, from 16 to 21 years of age, will be chosen and crowned on June 18. She will reign over the lilac day festivities the following week end.

Direct transportation from Mackinac City to Mackinac Island, open for decoration day week end and continues until after Labor Day.

Sincerely Yours:

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. The Editor reserves the right to use or not use those of the writer and does not necessarily represent the policies of this newspaper.

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The Farmington Enterprise
Farmington, Michigan

To the Editor:

From the tone of some of the letters appearing in your paper since May 8, it appears that many persons, particularly the students in the Farmington High School, feel that they were badly treated by the voters in the matter of the proposed lighted athletic field. For the sake of the record, I should like to present a few points that I believe are worthy of consideration.

First may I explain that I am not opposed to a lighted field as such, but I am opposed to this particular project for the following reasons:

1. I do not believe that this project is well integrated in any considered overall plan for the development of the school system. In fact, I doubt if any such plan exists.

2. At this time we need additional rooms, and this need is increasing at the rate of about five rooms per year. If we have any extra money, I suggest we use it for the satisfaction of our fundamental needs.

3. The proposed site is, in my opinion, a poor choice, because of its distance from the school plant.

4. A question of the legality of the expenditure of school funds for the improvement of leased property. Bear in mind that at the end of a maximum of twenty years this property and the improvements revert to the City of Farmington. This can happen at the end of ten years if the school board does not renew the lease. I object, as a resident of the township, to paying for an improvement which will become the property of a smaller political subdivision, since I can within ten years be denied the use of something I have helped pay for. In fact, there would be nothing to keep the City of Farmington from selling this property to any individual or club or association after the expiration of the lease. Such a sale could be made at a very low figure and still be quite profitable to the city.

I shall continue to oppose this project until such time as the school board proposes a plan that is reasonably well integrated in the school expansion program and until they propose to construct the field on property owned by the school district.

Very truly yours,
V. F. Fisher.

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All-School League Holds Meet At Holly

The May meeting of the proposed Activities League was held at the Holly High School May 31 at 7:30 p.m.

Representatives were present from Milford, Holly, Northville, and from Clarencville.

Present at the meeting from Clarencville were Miss Betty Myers, Mr. Arthur Mann, Mr. Charles Greig, and Mr. Max Miller.

The group heard a report of the steering committee which had drawn up plans for a governing body for the league. Also presented was a proposed listing of activities for all the schools.

The report was discussed and several parts were acted on. The chairman of the group, Mr. Edwin Johnson of Milford, stressed the importance of concrete action during the present school year.

Final action on the report was tabled until the next meeting which will be held at Clarencville on June 19 at 1:00 p.m.

Homemaking Girls Present Fashion Show

The Clarencville Homemaking girls presented their annual fashion show Wednesday, June 7.

Mothers and their friends were guests while girls from the high school were admitted for a small fee.

A tea followed the fashion show in the homemaking house for the mothers only.

53 Seniors See Washington, D. C.

Thursday, May 25, at 12:00 midnight, fifty three seniors and five chaperones began their trip to the nation's capital. They left the high school on two buses chartered from the Brooks Bus Line.

The group arrived in Washington about 9:30 Friday night. They were taken to the Continental Hotel.

Saturday the group went to the Capital, Library of Congress and Folger Shakespearean Library. They then went on a tour of Washington and saw many of the embassies and legations, Dumbarton Oaks, famous hotels and homes, Lee's mansion, Arlington, Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Pentagon Building, Ford Theater, and the Peterson home where Lincoln died.

Sunday, a group went to church services at the Washington Cathedral. Upon returning to the hotel they left by bus and went to the Smithsonian Institute, U. S. Army Medical Center, Museum of Natural History, Art Museum, and the Washington Monument.

Monday, the class visited the Bureau of Printing and Engraving and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. After an afternoon of shopping around the group left for Detroit at 8:00 Monday night.

The buses arrived at the high school about 2:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Senior Mothers Hold Square Dance June 3

Saturday, June 3, the mothers of the senior class presented another square dance.

Music was furnished by a four-piece band. The band is not an organized one, but was made up just to play at the square dance.

Hot dogs and pop were sold in the lower hall.

The callers for the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price of Pontiac, Michigan.

What is true, simple and sincere is most congenial to man's nature.

Being Outdoors Saves Man's Life, Home Lost

Being outdoors at the time lightning struck in the Otsego lake area did not save a conservation department fire fighters' cottage, but it may have saved his life.

W. E. Mithard, in charge of the department's fire equipment repair station at Gaylord, witnessed the charge which completely demolished his year-around home, furniture and personal effects. The near by garage was not a total loss.

Look on a man as happy, who, when there is question of success, looks into his work for a reply.

Pictorial News Review



GIVES MOTHS COLD SHOULDER—Not snow, but naphthalene flakes line the walls and ceiling of this subliming room at a plant in Kearny, N. J. The flakes, used in the manufacture of moth repellents, are produced by evaporation and condensation of liquid naphthalene, which is extracted from coal. The "snow" covering is shoveled from this room for further processing.



ART WITHOUT ARMS—Arnulf Erich Stegmann, crippled by paralysis, puts the finishing touches to a crayon drawing at his art publishing office in Detschhofen, Germany. Now 38, Stegmann was paralyzed at the age of two and never regained the use of his arms. He taught himself to draw by holding a pencil in his mouth, and he now employs other handicapped persons in his art firm, which he shares with an amputee partner.

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