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**Northern Ill. U. Holds Reunion**

Mrs. Marion Corey Bebeau of 2830 Holcomb Drive Farmington is among thirty-one members of the Class of 1914 of Northern Illinois State Normal School who returned to their alma mater Saturday, July 25, for a Golden Anniversary Reunion at the University Center.

The group represented almost a third of the remaining known members of the original class which numbered 143, according to Melvin Nickerson, executive secretary of NIU's Alumni Association. Thirty-six of the original class are deceased and addresses of 11 are unknown, he said.

Twenty of those who attended were from Illinois, three from Wisconsin, and two from Florida. Five other states (New York, Michigan, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and California) and the District of Columbia were represented by one each.

The campus they returned to now accommodates more than 12,000 students and the normal school of fifty years ago has evolved through three name changes to become Northern Illinois University. In 1914, Northern's enrollment was less than 400 and students enrolled in a two-year curriculum in teacher education.



**RAYMOND L. BAKER**, State Representative from the new 64th State District which includes Farmington City and Township, is pictured above cleaning up a section of the state highway which has been thoughtlessly littered by someone. Rep. Baker, a Republican who makes his home in Farmington, had noticed the roadside litter during trips from his home to the State Capitol in Lansing.

The lawmaker pointed out that under Act 106 persons caught and convicted of littering are not only liable to a fine but also may be ordered by the judge to clean up the area, including but not limited to, the litter connected with the particular violation.

**Wedding Vows Taken by Margaret Nysti**

Mr. and Mrs. Tenho Nysti of Novi, Michigan, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Diane, to Mr. Roy Zakrisson. The wedding took place on Friday, July 24.

The classic 250-mile New Car Race will be held on Sunday, Sept. 6, in front of the Grandstand at the 10th-annual Michigan State Fair, which runs from Aug. 28 through Sept. 7.

**Timely Tips on GARDENING**

By Betty Frankel

Verbenas are among the most colorful garden plants and are among the most satisfactory for missing in beds and borders. The common garden verberna, *Verberna hortensis*, is really a tender perennial that is best as a half-hardy annual in this area. It is a trailing plant that sends up numerous heads or racemes of blossoms that stand about eight inches high. Seeds may be started indoors or in a greenhouse for earlier bloom, or the plants may be started from seed in the open ground after the weather has become warm. Most often, gardeners purchase seedling plants from the nursery.

These may be in a mixed assortment of colors, or all of one color. Strains that come true to color have been developed in recent years. Color range from white through delicate pink and move to brilliant carmine, purple and red. Some are solid color while others are bicolored in the center or a thin edging of white on the petals. Some are attractive, but some connoisseurs feel that the solid colors are superior.

Verbenas should be planted in a sunny location. Space the plants about nine inches apart, and soon they will form a dense mat covering the ground. They will be thickly studded with blooms until hard frosts kill the plants. They are able to withstand mild frosts, especially in a slightly protected place. If faded blooms are snipped off, blooming will be most prolific.

In addition to the trailing garden verberna, there is a variety with similar flowers and foliage that grows upright, reaching about a foot in height. It has the same range of flower color as the trailing form.

Seen almost as often as the annual verberna is a creeping perennial verberna that is an excellent rock garden plant. It has rather finely divided foliage and flowers that are lavender or rose-purple in color. A white form is available, but is quite rare. This is known botanically as *V. pinnatifida*. It is a native of the southeastern United States and Mexico. The hardiest of the garden verbenas is the clump verberna, *V. canadensis*, with rose, white and Virginia southward.

Other verbenas include the Peruvian verberna which is a creeping plant with small heads of brilliant scarlet blossoms. It is like a smaller edition of the common garden verberna and has become popular in recent years as a rock garden plant. *Verberna corymbosa* has the fragrance of heliotrope, and the lemon verberna is a close relative that has a lemony fragrance. The latter plant is not in the same genus but is a member of the verberna family.

There are about one hundred members in the verberna family. As mentioned, some are native to the old world. The common garden verberna is derived from forms native to southern Brazil and Argentina. Some shrubby members of the family that appear in local gardens are the chaste tree, Vitex, and bluebeard, Caragana, and the French Mulberry, Calligaris. Teak wood comes from a tropical tree that is a member of the verberna family.

**REMEMBER:** Tomato worms are green caterpillars that chew the leaves and even the fruit. One of the best ways to control them is to examine the plants for evidence of chewed leaves or droppings and to hunt under the leaves for the worms. Pick them off by hand or snip off the leaf to which they are attached. Crab grass is flourishing in the hot weather to its liking and is sprouting thickly in many lawns. Chemists' sold many many brand games may be used to kill crab grass, but use them with care so as not to damage the desirable grass. The lawn frequently so that less than one third of the leaf blade will be removed at any one time. Also, during hot weather, raise the cutting height. Cultivate vegetable gardens shallowly; as most vegetable plants have fibrous roots that grow close to the surface of the ground.

**Jaycees Plan Chicken Feed**

The "Chicken bar-q" committee chairman and auxiliary members of the Farmington Jaycees, attending a planning session at the home of Dr. John Richardson on Monday evening.

Plans for the forthcoming event were outlined. The "bar-q" will be held August 15, at Farmington City Park. Serving will be from five to eight.

A double-header Little League All-Star game and a band concert will provide entertainment for this family outing.

**Horse Show Planned August 1 and 2**

The twelfth annual Michigan All-Morgan Horse Show will be held August 1 and August 2 on the Washenaw County Farm Council grounds, corner of Ann Arbor-Saline and Pleasant Lake roads.

A total of 49 classes, including the A.H.S.A. Class A, J.M.H.A. and M.H.S.A. approved classes will be in the competition.

The show secretary is Marie Voss of 3875 E. Grand River, Howell. The horse show judge will be Alfred Cox of Seekonk, Massachusetts.

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**Duplicate Bridge Club Meets July 22**

Winners for the July 22 game, in the Farmington Duplicate Bridge Club were: Becky Markey and Elizabeth DuGan, first place; Jack Dunne and Shirley Young, second place; and Joan Friedman and Carol Lawler, third place with Sue Fuller and Stella Fitzpatrick.

The "Howell" movement was used.

wishing to play and do not qualify for the "Battle Royal" game, there will be a side game. Contact Boss for entries in either of these games. Although reservations are not required, this will help to be better prepared and enable the game to start on time.

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**Pioneer Golden Age Club Holds Meeting**

The Pioneer Golden Age Club of Farmington met at Alexander's Social Hall on Shawasse on Wednesday noon, July 22.

There was a good turnout and several new members joined the group in playing cards and listening to music. The next meeting will be held Monday, August 10, at Parker House, Frontier Town, 30659 Grand River Avenue near Nine Mile Road.

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