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Plan Widening Grand River To Farmington

GOVERNOR FRED GREEN DECLARES PROJECT IS FIRST ON PROGRAM

State To Carry Forward Improvement As Soon As Additional Highway Funds Are Available; Hopes For Completion Next Year

Grand River road is to be widened to Farmington by the State as soon as additional highway money is available, according to Governor Fred W. Green. In an interview with the Farmington Enterprise Monday, Governor Green said that the widening of Grand River to Farmington is among the first things on the state highway program.

"Grand River is the second most important highway leading into and out of Detroit," Governor Green said. "Only Woodward avenue exceeds it in volume of traffic and in importance. Therefore, it is necessary and it is intended that the improvement of Grand River should be carried forward as quickly as possible."

The further widening awaits the obtaining of funds for highway purposes, but Governor Green appeared optimistic of the possibility of securing money to carry forward the project within the next year.

Points To Present Work
In proof of his statements that the widening of Grand River to Farmington will be carried forward with all possible speed, Governor Green pointed to the work now under way, west of the Hemlock Stop car crossing, where 3,000 feet of double pavement is under construction.

"You probably have noted," said the Governor, "that we took this month to get in some of the work down there, as much as we thought advisable to undertake. You may rest assured that widening the rest of the way to Farmington will not suffer any more delay than is necessary by lack of funds."

Knows Conditions
The Governor showed a surprising familiarity with conditions along the road between Farmington and Redford. Asked whether he had driven over the stretch recently, Governor Green replied that he had, and had noted the traffic conditions.

Questioned regarding the proposed cut-off which was much talked-of some time ago, Governor Green replied, "We will worry about that later. My view is that the matter of the first importance now is to get Grand River widened all the way to Farmington. After that is accomplished, we will have time to worry about the cut-off, if we have to. But I am firmly committed to the proposition of widening Grand River to Farmington first, and before anything else is done."

While the Governor made no statement regarding the bearing of the forthcoming Supreme Court decision on the three-cent gas tax might have on the Grand River widening plans, opinion generally seems to be that much will depend on the Supreme Court's finding as to the legality of the act. In the light of the Governor's assertion regarding the plans for Grand River, it is believed that if the three-cent gas tax is declared legal, Grand River will be widened all the way to Farmington next summer.

Mary T. Doheny and a party of ten ladies from Detroit are spending two weeks in Texas.
Otto Simms of Lakeway drive purchased a new Chevrolet sedan from the Farmington Motor Sales.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold their next meeting November 3 at the home of Mrs. A. C. McDonald on Powers avenue. There is some sewing to be done and study of the new Home Missionary book for this year is to begin at this meeting. This is to be a meeting of interest and all are urged to be present.



GOV. FRED W. GREEN

SUPERVISORS ARE GUESTS OF I. BOND AT GLENOAKS CLUB

Farmington Township Supervisor Entertains; Children's Home Inspected

Supervisor Isaac Bond was the host at a dinner given to the Board of Supervisors of Oakland County at Glenoaks Golf Club last Friday.

Thirty members were at dinner and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all. Some very interesting speeches were given and Glenn R. Reddock of Oakland Estates, a guest, was unanimously elected "Assistant Fire Chief for Oakland County, one of the Board suggesting that 4,000 feet of hose be supplied.

The Board of Supervisors were in this, part of the County to inspect the Farmington Home for Crippled Children. Others present besides the supervisors included A. H. Jones, Edward Neals and F. E. Gould, all of Oakland Estates.

James Lawson, representative for Royal Oak and Frederick Madison, well known architect were also among those present.

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Irish, Mrs. Frank Bradley and Mrs. D. L. Dickerson spent Thursday at Chemung Lake.
Judge Lamb of Cadillac, now holding court in Detroit, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb, Tuesday evening.
Mrs. Brown of Dundee was a guest of Mrs. Emmet Coleman this week.
The Junior Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. A. C. McDonald Tuesday, November 1.
The Misses Emma Gildensteiner and Minnie Maas motored to Toledo Sunday, returning on Monday. They enjoyed a pleasant visit with Mrs. Stange and daughter, Martha.
The regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held Friday, October 28. Special election will be held to elect a worthy matron and fill such vacancies as may be caused by her election.
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley and Mrs. M. R. Seelye of Northville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jenks of Redford.

MEADOWBROOK COUNTRY CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL FARMERS' FROLIC OCT. 28

Meadowbrook Country Club, or Base line road, will give its annual "Farmers' Frolic" on Saturday, October 29, in the clubhouse. The Farmers' Frolic is one of the gayest affairs of the year at Meadowbrook and closes the summer and fall season.
An old fashioned country dinner will be served early in the evening, and a buffet supper from 10:30 to 11 p. m.
The clubhouse cafe is to be closed on Sunday, October 30th for the winter.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO COMMEMORATE ITS 30th ANNIVERSARY

Elaborate Program Being Prepared For Birthday Party November 9

By Helen L. Hard
The regular meeting of the Farmington Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Steele Wednesday. Attractive decorations of brilliant foliage and flowers arranged by the hostess formed a beautiful setting for the autumn program, directed by Mrs. Riddle.

The poets, who expressed "the glory of the crowning season of the year," were represented in readings, from Keats, Henley, Emerson, Bryant, Whittier, Lowell, and Bliss Carman, by various members.

Miss Sprague ably and clearly explained the phenomenon of the Harvest Moon. The hostess, Mrs. Steele, had evidently read with profit chapter 2, Verse 5 of the Song of Solomon, for she acted upon an adjuration therein contained in a manner most gratifying.

Anniversary November 9
The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. M. Warner on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 9. The date is a week later than that announced in the year-book.

On that date, the club will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of its founding. The committee in charge, Mesdames McGee, Pierce, Adams, Wilber and Hendryx, aided by a sub-committee, Mesdames Pettibone, Switzer and Omsis are planning delightful things, and no member will wish to forgo the birthday party. The program is to begin at 2:30 sharp.

HI-Y CLUB GIVES A RECEPTION FOR FRESHMAN BOYS

Farmington Group Is Taking Active Part In Affairs Of School

The Hi-Y club of Farmington High School gave a reception for the Freshmen in the High School gymnasium, Friday, October 14. The program consisted of various stunts by the members of the club, dancing and refreshments.
On Sunday, October 23, several representatives of the local Hi-Y club attended a Hi-Y carnival meeting at the new \$3,000,000 Cranbrook School for boys, located on the Lone Pine road, just west of Birmingham. A tour of the school and talks by Mr. Stevens, headmaster of the school, and Boyd Walker, of the Detroit Y. M. C. A., made up the afternoon's program.
The Hi-Y had charge of the high school assembly this week. The club is endeavoring to carry out a "4-C's" campaign, the "C's" being, clean speech, clean athletics, clean scholarship and clean living.
Rev. Palmer gave a very interesting talk on clean speech.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brandt of Ortonville, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten.

DEFINITE REPORT ON CAR SERVICE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Del A. Smith, Detroit Manager Gives Assurance Of His Presence At Club

Residents of Farmington, Clarenceville, and the Grand River section are to know something of the outcome of their efforts to obtain trolley service from Detroit next Wednesday, November 2. On that day, Del A. Smith, manager of the Detroit Department of Street Railways will visit Farmington and speak at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Farmington Exchange Club.
Inquiry at Mr. Smith's office Wednesday resulted in a statement that not only does Mr. Smith intend to speak in Farmington, but he will have "something definite" to report on the Farmington street car service proposition.

Anticipating the visit of Mr. Smith to Farmington and the important message he will probably convey, the Farmington Exchange Club has issued an invitation to all those who gathered two weeks ago to meet again with the club next Wednesday. More than seventy attended the first meeting, a large number of them being men outside the Exchange Club.

The dinner meeting will be held as usual at 12:15 Wednesday, in the basement of the Farmington Methodist Church. It is expected that the petitions for car service will be gathered and presented to Mr. Smith at that time.

BAPTIST PASTOR PLANS TO START A QUESTION BOX

Rev. Palmer Of Farmington To Answer Inquiries At Services

Next Sunday night, during the regular hour of worship at the Baptist Church, there will be distributed to every one present a slip of paper. All who so desire will be asked to write any question they would like the pastor to answer from the pulpit on a Sunday night.

These slips will be gathered and during the week the pastor will group them in their proper classifications and each Sunday night during the month of November as a part of the evening service, Mr. Palmer will answer these questions.
All who have questions of spiritual, biblical, civic, national, or international matters that they would like answered are invited to be present and make their inquiry known.

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. G. R. Switzer was a guest of Miss Zadia Steele, Thursday.
Miss Winnifred Walling is spending several days with Mrs. C. W. Severts in Berkley.
Mrs. Charles Mitchell of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. E. N. Roos for several days.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Macomber on Sunday will be Mr. and Mrs. Fluner and Mrs. Hanson of Jackson.
Dr. Elmer Switzer attended the National Dental Convention in Detroit on Thursday.
Dr. J. C. McNeil of Onaway, Mich., was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. Switzer, Wednesday.
Miss M. McClellan will spend the week end with her parents in New London, O.
The instructor for making lamp shades and paper flowers requests the ladies to meet at the M. E. Community hall, Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

MRS. HARRISON JOHNSON RUNNER-UP IN MAPLE RIDGE GOLF TOURNEY

Mrs. Harrison Johnson of Farmington was runner-up in the Women's Championship play at Maple Ridge Golf Club, the final round of which was played Monday on the club course.
Mrs. Johnson eliminated all opponents without much difficulty until the final match, when Mrs. C. J. Ball of Rosedale captured the club championship.

The flight tournaments at Maple Ridge have not been completed, and owing to lateness of the season, there is some question as to whether they will be finished this year.

FARMINGTON H. S. IS BEATEN BY WAYNE IN FINAL QUARTER

Otis Makes 60-Yard Run Through Wayne Team For Touchdown

Wayne defeated Farmington at the home field last Friday, 13 to 7.
Coach Brethour started his second-string players. Wayne kicked off and Messell fumbled, but recovered, returned it to the fifteen-yard line. Otis was sent in to punt and kicked out of danger.

Farmington Scores
In the second half Otis, on his own 40-yard line, started a run around left end and raced through the entire Wayne team for a touchdown. Otis drop-kicked for the extra point, making the score 7 to 0.

Wayne, taking the ball in mid-field opened a punting game, and on a play off-tackle went over for their first touchdown. They failed at goal, however, making the score 6 to 7. Wayne kicked off again and took possession of the ball near mid-field. An end run made 25 yards and in three plays, Wayne made first down.

On the next play Wayne forward-passed to the 5-yard line and then put the ball over on a line plunge. After the kickoff and one play, the game was over.
On Thursday Farmington is to meet Plymouth in the last home league game this season.

DOROTHY ROSS, 21, PASSES AWAY AT HOME OF PARENTS

Was President Of The Methodist Philathea Sunday School Class

Dorothy Larene Ross, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross of Farmington, died Monday morning at the home of her parents on Division street.

Deceased was born in Hamilton, N. Y., and moved with her parents to Detroit in 1915. She attended Southeastern High School, graduating in June, 1924. She then joined her parents in Farmington where they had moved in 1923.

Miss Ross was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and president of the Philathea Sunday School class.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross and sisters, Viola Ross, Mrs. Frank Fernstrom of Detroit, and Florence Ross of Farmington.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home, Rev. E. F. Dunlay officiating. Burial took place in Oakwood Cemetery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Chisholm, a boy, Wednesday, October 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson of Romeo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Little and Mr. and Mrs. Master George Flint, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Little. Carlton Musson was bitten by a dog.

NOVI SCHOOL SITE FAILS TO CARRY BY SINGLE VOTE

Ninety-Eight Votes Cast For Hunter Property, But 99 Are Required

In one of the most interesting and hard-fought election contests in this section of the county in recent years, the proposed Hunter School site for Novi district failed to carry last Friday evening, lacking only one vote to put the proposal over. The count was 98 for the site and 67 against the proposal, 99 votes or 66 per cent being required to carry.

The voting was carried on and the ballots counted amidst much excitement, and the entire community was agog over the issue. Tabulations said to be accurate showed that only four voters had missed the opportunity to register their opinion at the polls.

Considerable excitement and some bad feeling was, aroused by the circulation at the last moment of a pamphlet by opponents of the Hunter site. The pamphlet assailed the Hunter site vigorously, and was just as vigorously attacked by the opposition denouncing what was described as "trickery" which gave no opportunity to answer the arguments.

Another Site Up
As a result of the failure of the Robert Hunter site to carry the school board decided on an election for another location, the Cus Gitre site, on the Walled Lake road. This is on the east side of the road, and north of the present schoolhouse. It will be voted on next Friday, November 4th.

The Gitre site consists of five acres, at \$10,000. The Hunter site was priced at \$7,500. The voters who favored the Hunter site also appear to be inclined to vote for the Gitre site as desirable. The land is high and well-located, and general opinion is that the location will be approved.

An interesting aspect of the election last Friday was the report that one citizen living in a stone's throw of the polling place, and said to favor the Hunter site, neglected to vote. The lack of that vote cost the election for the Hunter site.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Iverson of Lake City are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Randall of Detroit and Miss Helen Tomlinson of Wayne were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Plumton.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Joy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plumton spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Dora Lou Squier will spend the week end with her brother in Holly.

Mrs. D. R. Prinke visited her mother, Mrs. Nellie Parker in Detroit, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pierce will attend a Keno party at the Pine Lake Golf club.

Mrs. L. C. Thayer, Mrs. Roy Plumton and Mrs. D. R. Prindle spent Wednesday afternoon in Northville.

Drayton Holcomb entertained a number of classmates and his teacher at a Halloween party last Friday evening at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hodges entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robbins and family of Dearborn. Mr. and Mrs. John Donald, R. S. Townsend and Gertrude Townsend of Pontiac at dinner Sunday.

Mary Woolstitt will join her mother and sister in Lansing for the week end.