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## YOUNG MAN TRIES SUICIDE IN WOOD NEAR FARMINGTON

### Maine Man Slashes Wrists, Jumps Into Creek, Trying To End Life

Westfall's Woods, on Power road, north of Farmington, was the spot chosen last Friday night by Carroll Hult, 31, of Livremore Falls, Me., for an attempt to end his life. Hult slashed his wrists with a safety-razor and then jumped into River Rouge, but survived both attempts at suicide. Hult was discovered, with his wrists bleeding, by Officer Herman Kragger and employees of the Victory Restaurant early Saturday morning. Officer Kragger locked him up in a cell at Farmington and later Hult was taken to Pontiac for examination as to his sanity.

Hult was first seen by Officer Kragger skulking about the streets in the business section. Kragger watched the man closely and followed him, and finally saw Hult go into the alley behind the Victory Restaurant. From there the would-be suicide went into the restaurant.

### Clothing Water-Soaked

When questioned he readily admitted his attempt at suicide. He told Officer Kragger that after cutting his wrists, he jumped into the creek. The water was not over his head, however, and he crawled out. Water-soaked clothing confirmed his story.

Hult said that he had been employed as a dish washer in a restaurant in Detroit. "Tired of life" was his answer to questions as to why he attempted suicide. He had a small sum of money when taken into custody.

## EXCHANGEITES AT LAKE ORION FOR COUNTY MEETING

### Eighteen from Farmington Join In Program As Guests Of Lake Orion

Eighteen Farmington residents, members of the Farmington Exchange Club and their wives journeyed to Lake Orion Wednesday afternoon to participate in the "Exchange Club Day" program arranged by the Lake Orion club. All of the Exchange clubs were guests of the Lake Orion organization at Indianwood Golf and Country Club.

Although Farmington's eight golfers turned in the lowest scores of the tournament, the Farmington Exchangeites were denied first place. Rochester, represented by three golfers, was awarded first rating.

Farmington Exchange Club golfers immediately challenged Rochester, or any other club in the county, to a match. Rochester accepted the challenge for a Wednesday afternoon in July, the date to be named later.

### Arrange Ball Game

The golf tournament was followed by dinner and dancing. During the afternoon the Brighton Exchange Club challenged the Farmington club to a base ball game. The challenge was accepted and the game will be played next Wednesday afternoon on the Farmington high school grounds at three o'clock.

Those present from Farmington Exchange Club were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hogle, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bickling, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hogle of Bedford, Howard Warner, and Dr. Frank Weaver.

### PARTY WHO WAS SEEN

entering and leaving my home on Thursday, June 9, return the sum of money by mail or otherwise, which was taken on that date or serious trouble will result without further delay. Identity is known.

GLEN GREEN.

## NEW POLICE BOOTH FOR FARMINGTON IS TO BE READY SOON

Farmington's new police headquarters will be ready soon. The advertising sign which has been standing on the site has been torn down and erection of the new police booth will be begun at once. The new booth will provide headquarters facilities for the two sheriff's officers, Clayton Stokes and Lee Doyle, who are located in Farmington. It will also give the city and township of Farmington even better police protection than heretofore, making it possible for citizens to locate the officers without delay at all times.

## PROMINENT CORNER IN FARMINGTON IS LEASED BY H. LEE

### Detroit Confectioner Takes Store At Grand River And Division; To Open Soon

Farmington is to have a new business enterprise. Within the next week, James Hine of Detroit will open a confectionery and light lunch business to be known as "The Sugar Bowl" in the corner of the Lee block, at Grand River avenue and Division street. The place was formerly occupied by the Delta Palm confectionery.

Mr. Hine, who has a number of years' experience in the confectionery and lunch-room business, will completely equip the new place. Home-made candy will be one of the features of his business. Mr. Hine being known as one of the best candy-makers in the state.

New fixtures that will transform the business place and make it one of the most modern in this section, are being installed. The opening awaits only the completion of the installation work.

Mr. Hine will have a larger area than was occupied by the Delta Palm, having taken over the small store which was formerly rented separately by Mr. Lee. The partition will be removed and extra room utilized by Mr. Hine.

In addition to his confectionery and light-lunch business, Mr. Hine will carry a stock of drugs, consisting of patent medicines and ready-prepared prescriptions. It is understood that he has leased the store from Mr. Lee for a number of years.

"I have great faith in the future of Farmington," Mr. Hine said in discussing his new enterprise. "I believe Farmington offers great opportunities to any who are willing to give their time and money to the people and give good service."

## SUNDAY DANCES ARE ENDED BY JUDGE'S VERDICT

### Injunction Permitting Opening Of Pavilion On Sabbath Is Dismissed

The halting of Sunday dancing at Walled Lake by officers under Sheriff Frank Schram and prosecutor Clyde Underwood has been sustained by the Oakland County Circuit Court. The temporary injunction obtained by Louis Tolettene, which prevented the sheriff's office from interfering with the Sunday dances, was dismissed by Judge Leland W. Carr of Lansing, sitting in the Oakland circuit.

The decision has county-wide significance, inasmuch as the outcome of the case determines the law throughout the county. It was the contention of Mr. Tolettene that the county officers had no right to interfere with his dances, on the ground that the "blue law" under which they acted gave the county a right to civil action, a suit for damages.

### Judge Cites "Policy"

Judge Carr held that it would be against public policy to enforce such an injunction as was obtained by Mr. Tolettene.

It is believed that the law will be strictly enforced throughout the county as a result of the decision. The Walled Lake pavilion was forcibly closed by the sheriff's men the first Sunday it was operated, some weeks ago.



## School Head Will Return; Making Unique Educational Experiments

### Superintendent Leonard To Start Seventh Year In Farmington In September; Many Teachers To Come Back Next Year

A new experiment in grade and grammar school training is being made in Farmington schools by Superintendent A. G. Leonard. The idea is believed to be unique among schools in America, but may hold the solution. Superintendent Leonard believes, to many problems of secondary school education.

The plan, which has been given a limited tryout during the past year, is to arrange for the continuation of the contact between teachers and children through a number of years of schooling. Instead of changing teachers as they progress, Superintendent Leonard believes that it may be found much more advantageous to have teachers change the grades they teach each year, than to have the pupils taught each year by strange teachers.

Supt. Leonard believes that a teacher, assigned to a class in the lower grades, may be able to exert more educational influence and secure greater co-operation, by continuing with that class for several years. He believes that pupils, accustomed to the same teacher for a number of years may learn much faster than by the older method of having a new teacher to greet and become acquainted with each autumn.

The experiment will be given a more thorough tryout during the coming year in Farmington schools.

### Many To Return

A large number of the teachers who have had classes in the Farmington schools during the past year will return to teach again the coming year, according to an announcement by Superintendent Leonard. Superintendent Leonard will himself return for his seventh year, equalling the number of years any superintendent has remained in Farmington.

A. R. Crawford, who has been in charge of athletics, while also teaching science, during the past year, has been promoted to the position of principal. The promotion will undoubtedly prove a popular one in the school and among parents as well. Miss Natalie Knapp, who has been principal during the past year, will study at the University of Michigan.

### Miss Iretha Reed will return to

## MRS HENRY EVERT OF FARMINGTON DIES IN A DETROIT HOSPITAL

Word has been received in Farmington of the death Wednesday in Harper hospital, Detroit, of Mrs. Henry Evert, of Farmington. Funeral services have been set for Saturday afternoon with burial in Farmington.

Services will be held at the home at 1 o'clock, and at the Evangelical church at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Evert was a member of the Eastern Star order, and the Eastern Star funeral service will be performed at the grave.

Members of the Eastern Star are requested to meet at the church before 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

## HOWARD BOND RECEIVES A DIPLOMA FROM LAW SCHOOL; WINS AWARD

A resident of this section who won scholastic honors recently is Howard Bond, son of Supervisor and Mrs. Isaac Bond of Farmington Township. Mr. Bond was graduated last Friday evening from the law school of the University of Detroit, and won a \$10 award for preparation of the best will among members of the class.

Among those who went to Detroit to witness the graduating exercises, were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bond, Charlotte E. Wolfe, A. P. Ailyn and Ethel and Floyd Bond.

## BULLETIN

## TRAIN HITS GRAVEL TRUCK AT WIXOM; DRIVER IS INJURED

Just before going to press, word was received of an accident Thursday morning at the railroad crossing in Wixom.

A loaded gravel truck was struck by a north-bound passenger train, and the truck demolished.

The driver, Clayton Johnson of Dearborn escaped death, but was hurt about the head. The fact that the truck was loaded is believed to have saved his life. The truck was owned by Johnson, who was hauling gravel for the improvement of the Robert Youngs road.

## FARMINGTON WAS BIRTHPLACE OF NOTED ENGINEER

### Sergius Grace, New York Society President, Attends Detroit Convention

Although probably few people outside of Farmington may be aware of the fact, Sergius P. Grace, president of the New York Electrical Society, who this week attended the annual convention of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in Detroit, and was much sought after for interviews, was born and brought up in Farmington.

As "Serg" Grace, he is vividly recalled by many old residents. Mr. Grace was born in a house on Farmington road. For many years his father conducted a store in Farmington.

An extended interview with Mr. Grace suggested that "the danger in the increased velocity of learning lies in the growing gap between science and the lay public." He expressed the opinion that "modern science should be popularized to give the general public a better appreciation of the marvellous world in which we live."

Mr. Grace is considered one of the country's outstanding electrical engineers. He was educated in Farmington schools, and is a cousin of Ulysses Grace of Farmington. His father was Theodor Grace and his mother Mrs. Sarah Doherty Grace. He is a brother of Mrs. Lou Pauline's father, now deceased.

Mr. Grace left Farmington about 25 years ago.

## COUNTY OFFICERS RAID FARMHOUSE ON 8-MILE ROAD

### Edward Antaya Serving Three Months After Arrest On Liquor Charge

Edward Antaya, occupant of a farmhouse on the Eight-Mile road near Middle Belt road, is serving three months in the county jail as the result of a raid on his house last Saturday night by sheriff's officers. The police found a bar, with a quantity of whiskey and beer in the basement, and arrested Antaya for violation of the Prohibition law.

The officers, among whom were Clayton Stokes and Lee Doyle stationed at Farmington, held a search warrant for the premises. They swooped down on the farmhouse, but found Antaya alone. The bar was said to have been completely equipped.

Antaya was taken before Justice Harpster in Pontiac and waived examination. Arraigned before Judge Frank L. Covert Monday morning, he was sentenced to three months in the county jail. His term began immediately.

### LAST WEEK WILLIAM

Borchert advertised seed-potatoes for sale in the Farmington Enterprise. The ad cost less than the price of a peck of potatoes.

The Enterprise went into the mails Thursday afternoon. Most readers received their papers Friday morning. By Saturday noon, all of Mr. Borchert's potatoes were sold—sold to Enterprise readers. Enterprise, want ads cost cents—they bring dollars.

## MAY DISCUSS FUND FOR STUDENT AID AT ALUMNI MEET

### Two Hundred Are Expected To Gather In Farmington For Annual Reunion

Farmington high school alumni will gather Friday night in the Community hall for their annual banquet, which may prove to be the most important meeting in the history of the alumni association. For some time members of the association have been discussing the possibility of creating an alumni loan or scholarship fund, to help students of Farmington high school who are financially unable to continue their education, though eager to do so.

Emory Hatton, president of the Alumni Association, will preside at the business meeting, and will introduce the topmaster for the banquet, Earl Gullen. Barbara Moon will offer musical selections and Edgar Cox will recall memories of "When I Graduated." Virginia Otis will render a solo, followed by reading of the Alumni Poem, by Marie Walling.

"Graduates and Professors," will be the topic of Walter Doherty, and Superintendent Archie Leonard will speak on "The High School Now." P. Owen Pauline will render music, and Fred Dewey will offer "Prospects" as his topic. The program will be closed by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

The Farmington alumni banquets have always been well attended, and it is anticipated that at least 200 will return to Farmington for the annual reunion.

## SENIOR CLASS IN FINAL PROGRAM AT CLASS NIGHT

### Cedric Harger Delivers Address Of President; Ruth Whitney Is Valedictorian

The senior class of Farmington high school Wednesday evening held their last event together as a class, the annual Class Night. Only the Commencement exercises on Thursday night remained before the high school careers of members of the class of 1927 become history.

The Class Night program was given in Community hall. A large audience was in attendance when Genevieve Forsythe, as Salutatorian, gave the address of welcome.

Cedric Harger, class president gave the president's address after Miss Forsythe's salutatory, and the class history was given by Avis Goetz and Adeline Wisom. The giftatory was given by Allen Perry and Doris Sheppo, after which the class joined in the class song.

### Class Poem Read

Mildred Adams, author of the class poem, recited her work, and was highly applauded. Class prophecy was given by Marian Brock and Florence Baxter, while the Class Will was read by Allen Kilham. Miss Ruth Whitney closed the class program with her valedictory, and was roundly applauded by those present. She completed her high school course in three years in addition to being valedictorian.

Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, of Detroit, one of the best-known ministers in Detroit, was secured as the Commencement speaker this year after long-continued effort.

## SEVENTEEN APPLICANTS FOR POSITIONS IN THE FARMINGTON POSTOFFICE

Seventeen applicants for positions in the Farmington postoffice which has been raised to second-class rating, took the civil service examination last Saturday in Farmington high school. The results are expected to be received in Farmington within a few days.

The successful applicants for the positions will take up their new employment on July 1, the date when the second-class rating becomes effective. The rating entitles Farmington postoffice to greatly increased allowance for postal clerks.