

## DANGER STILL IN CITY WATER ANALYSIS SHOWS

Mains Again Flushed—Chemical Purification May Result; Boil Water

Analysis of several samples of water taken from the city mains since the flushing last week show presence of contamination, says Dr. Miller, city health officer, who advises citizens to continue boiling the water for domestic purposes. The last analysis was made at the laboratory of the Oakland County department of health at Pontiac. It shows practically the same condition of water as shown by analysis made at the State laboratory at Lansing. The Powers road main sample makes the worst showing with contamination is found in the Grand River, Farmington road and Lakeway drive mains.

On Wednesday of this week the contents of the big reserve tank of over 25,000 gallons of pure water was turned into the mains and flushed out at the hydrants. Today samples were taken for analysis and the report of the chemists will determine the nature of further action of the authorities. If a dangerous contamination still exists it is quite probable that chemicals will be used to purify the water.

### D. U. R. FREIGHT RAIL SERVICE ENDS AT THURSDAY NIGHT

Truck Service Substituted By Railway Company With Daily Door Delivery

In accordance with an order of the District Court of the United States for eastern Michigan, rail service that portion of the D. U. R. line extending from Wayne to Farmington via Plymouth and Northville and Farmington to Orchard Lake will be discontinued at midnight today.

Commencing Friday less than carload freight service from Detroit will be taken over by the trucks of the Detroit United Railway Trucking Company, serving Redford, Farmington, Northville, Plymouth and intermediate points daily, except Sunday and holidays. Trucks will leave D. U. R. Freight depot at Detroit at 7 a. m., arrive at Farmington at 12:15 p. m.

General Traffic Manager Rodgers states that it is the intention to preserve the present scale of rates from Detroit, Toledo and other Michigan points, with the addition of a nominal sum for sidewalk delivery and pick up at Redford, Farmington, Northville and Plymouth.

### FORD COUPE LOST TO CAR THIEF

Maurice Graham reports the loss of a Ford coupe, stolen from in front of the post office Wednesday evening.

Graham was in the Smith drug store at the time and saw some one take the car. Another car was secured and a chase made, but the stolen coupe was lost track of in the traffic.

### DEATH OF FORMER FARMINGTON RESIDENT

Mrs. William Timkey died at her home in Lockport, N. Y., Saturday, July 9, burial at that place Tuesday, July 12.

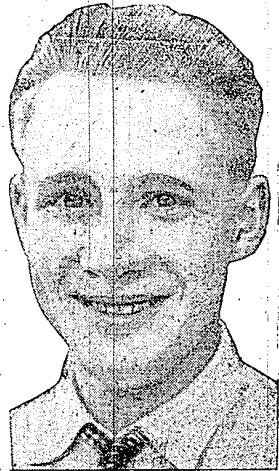
Mrs. Timkey was born in Farmington and attended the schools here. She was a sister of Fred and Carl Becker of this city, only survivors of the family.

### FINGER LACERATED BY DOG CHAIN

Elmer Catherman, a lad of 10 years met with an unusual and painful accident last Monday while leading a dog by a chain. When the animal made a sudden lunge the chain caught around a finger of his right hand, badly injuring it.

Advertise in the Enterprise.

## Wixom Boy Is Health Champion



BRINGS HIGH HONORS TO OAKLAND COUNTY AT STATE FAIR HEALTH MEETING.

Oakland county, and particularly this section, may well be proud of Kenneth Rooker and the reputation for healthfulness Kenneth has helped to bring to this section.

Kenneth, who lives on a fruit and sheep farm near Wixom, won the honor of "Southern Michigan's healthiest boy" at the State Fair meeting last week. He was chosen from among thousands of boys from all over the lower peninsula, and will meet the health champion of the upper peninsula next fall in competition for choice as "Michigan's healthiest."

Kenneth and Helen Norber, Oceana County, were pronounced perfect specimens at the meeting of "4-H Clubs" of the State.

Kenneth inclines to sheep-raising as his life work, after completing his course at Milford high school, where he is a senior, and a college course at Michigan State College. He is a leader in athletics at Milford high school where he has won letters in baseball and football.

Kenneth has not neglected sports while indulging in youthful sports. He has won two scholarships for M. S. C., as well as honors in sheep-raising.

Kenneth is 5 feet, six and a half inches tall, and weighs 130 pounds.

In the midst of his winning of honors at Lansing, he did not forget his home in Oakland county. He is reported to have been eager to get back home and "help out the wheat."

The 1928 automobile license plates for Michigan will have a green background with white lettering, according to a recent announcement from the office of the Secretary of State. A contract has been closed with the Jackson prison industries for 1,250,000 of the new plates.

The word, "Michigan," will be placed above the number on the passenger car plates instead of below, as in previous years. In addition to this change the number 1,000,000 will be written out in full rather than designating it with a diamond cipher.

The general appearance of the plates will be much improved and the change in letter arrangement will also be a distinct advantage.

### 15-MINUTE BUS SERVICE FROM FIVE POINTS BEGUN

Fifteen minute service, day and night, is now in effect between Five Points and downtown Detroit on the D. S. R. motor coach line, according to information advanced from the offices of the department of street railways. It was said that the present schedule would be increased as rapidly as patronage justified.

### FARMINGTON SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZES

At a meeting of the school board for Farmington schools, District No. 5, held Monday July 18, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, N. H. Power. Treasurer, Frank Macomber. Secretary, Arthur Lamb.

Rotary matters were discussed and a resolution adopted fixing the date for the regular meetings of the board on the third Thursday evening of each month.

The annual financial statement of the secretary for the year ending July 11, 1927 is published on page five of this issue of the Enterprise.

### SIGHT-SEEING BUS FOR FACTORY PLANT

Because of the tremendous size of the new Pontiac plant of the Oakland Motor Car Company and because of the desire to spare the hundreds of visitors and dealers who daily wish to go through it the necessity of walking miles to follow all the manufacturing processes, a "sight-seeing" bus service has been placed in operation.

A Pontiac Six car, with a capacity for 12 persons, carry the visitors through the broad aisles. The bus is being run on a regular schedule.

The bus takes the visitors first through the engine manufacturing section, then the car assembly and lastly the car storage.

The driver of the car tells of the various operations and stops at processes of unusual interest. Thus the trip which formerly took more than two hours has been reduced to less than a half hour in addition to taking the fatigue out of the trip.

## CITY CLERK N. H. POWER AND EDITOR MEET ON CHICAGO-BOUND TRAIN

A pleasant surprise for two residents of Farmington occurred Wednesday when City Clerk N. H. Power of Farmington and the editor of the Enterprise found each other in the same car on a train going to Chicago. Neither had known of the other's plans to board the train for the Windy City.

Mr. Power is enroute to Greenwood, Minn., where he will visit his sister and brother-in-law. He will return the first week in August, probably in time for the regular meeting of the city commission.

Mr. Power makes the trip to Minnesota each summer. Mrs. Power recently returned from a visit to the Gopher state.

## LICENSE PLATES FOR NEXT YEAR WILL BE GREEN AND WHITE

New Plates To Be Improved In Appearance; More Legible, Say State Officials

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## WIDENING OF GRAND RIVER TO CAR LINE CROSSING ASSURED

### FORMER PUBLISHER IS AIDING IN PRODUCTION OF THE ENTERPRISE

Readers of the Enterprise undoubtedly noted a familiar tone in many of the articles appearing in last week's issue. They were the work of W. N. Miller, former publisher of the Enterprise, who is assisting in the publishing of the paper during the absence of Mr. Levinson, because of illness.

### REUNION OF ANGLING ROAD SCHOOL IS WELL ATTENDED

Sixty Present At Reunion; New Officers Elected For The Coming Year

The Angling Road School reunion held last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wixom was quite well attended, there being about 60 present.

After all had done justice to a very generous pot luck luncheon accompanied by lemonade and ice cream, a short business session was held. Officers elected for the coming years were: President, Don Conroy; vice president, Mrs. Ida Cox; secretary and treasurer, Evelyn Wixom.

It was decided to hold the meeting next year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haliker.

A musical program given by Wanda and Irm Currin, Mabel Roediger, Lillian Dickie and Mrs. Anna Roediger was very much enjoyed.

Last, but not least, were the old time dances in which all participated, the old as well as the young.

All separated with pleasant memories of a day spent with old friends and best wishes for another happy reunion next year.

### ELMER EMPSON HURT WHEN THROWN FROM BINDER

Elmer Empson was thrown from a wheat binder Wednesday when the machine went over a stump which Mr. Empson did not see. Mr. Empson is suffering from a broken rib and the physician advises that he will remain in bed for some time.

### ROYAL OAK GIRL MISSING FROM HOME

Dorothy Sprague, 14 years old, is missing from her home on the Milton road, Royal Oak township. The girls left the house with a friend who is known only as Violet, and has not been seen since.

Her mother is seriously ill as a result of the disappearance. The girl is 5 feet 6 inches in height, weighs about 110 pounds, has brown hair and blue eyes, and wore as part of her garb a pink dress and a brown sweater.

### SHOOT AT CROW KILLS A GOLFER

Charles Corvin of Pontiac, 15 years old, shot at a crow last Saturday and killed Samuel J. Durant, a Detroit architect, who was playing golf on a nearby link. The boy states that he fired but one shot and that he did not know at the time that the ball had hit Mr. Durant. His story has since been corroborated.

### G. C. COLLINS IS VERY LIL; LITTLE HOPE OF RECOVERY

G. C. Collins is quite ill at his home in the Collins apartments, with but little hopes of recovery. Mr. Collins is in his 93rd year and was born in Farmington where he has spent his whole life. He was for many years prominently identified with Farmington interests.

Mrs. Oscar M. Schlosser and son Charles have arrived from Oklahoma City to spend the remainder of the summer with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Andrews.

### EYANGELICAL DAY EXCURSION TO BOB-LO

More than 10,000 Evangelical people of Detroit and vicinity gathered at Bob-Lo June 19.

Games of different kinds were played and everybody enjoyed a good time.

### Appropriation Of \$50,000 Made By State Highway Board To Extend Double Pavement

Farmington's most urgent present need is the widening and repaving of Grand River road from Redford to this city. The work of improving the highway from Redford to Five Points is well under way and it is expected to have the north half of the paving ready for us before the summer season closes. This improvement will greatly relieve a bad situation just west of Redford where the present pavement is dangerously narrow and in bad condition.

The Seven-Mile road traffic which flows into Grand River at Five Points will be considerably benefited, but the heavy traffic on Grand River road west of Five Points made doubly so on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays by lake-resorters, will be but partially relieved.

At a session of the State Administrative Board at Lansing, Monday \$50,000 was appropriated for securing right of way for widening the highway from Five Points to a point on the road where the D. U. R. tracks cross the pavement, for the purpose, it is understood, of laying new pavement on the north side of the car tracks this season.

Communities in this section and through traffic will continue to be greatly inconvenienced until the pavement is widened to Farmington city limits and improvements made from that point into the city.

Officers who have kept close track of traffic conditions here state that travel over the road through Farmington is rapidly increasing which calls for the removal of the dangerous highway condition at and near the creek crossing in the eastern part of the city.

As soon as these improvements are made traffic will flow smoothly along Grand River. All interests in this section are agreed that Grand River as established should be improved now. This, it is claimed, will give relief sooner than can be secured by constructing a cut-off. During such time as it would be necessary to close the avenue in the eastern part of the city all traffic would be detoured via Base Line and Farmington roads, both hard faced.

### WALTER GOSPILL WRITES TO FRIENDS IN FARMINGTON

Walter Gopill, who is a Y. M. C. A. state executive, and who is now abroad with the basketball team of the Y. M. C. A., who are seeking the International Title, writes to his many friends here and in Walled Lake.

Mr. Gopill tells of his wonderful journey and of the many quaint towns he has seen in Scotland and of the trip the team plans to take to Denmark.

Although this trip is novel Mr. Gopill misses friends and home and hopes to be back soon.

### G. M. TRUCK CARAVANS HERE SATURDAY P. M.

A Yellow Truck and Coach company "caravan," one of several which by the end of another month will have completed tours touching every city and hamlet in the United States, began its tour of Oakland county today.

Farmington will be reached Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Three trucks, the T-20, T-40 and T-50, comprise the caravan of the new General Motors trucks with Buick motors.

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