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CHAMPIONSHIP OF LEAGUE WON BY FARMINGTON TEAM

Farmington Team In Tournament At Pontiac For Class C District Title

BULLETIN

Farmington High School's league championship basketball team scored another triumph Thursday afternoon in the first game of the district tournament at Pontiac, defeating Rochester, 34 to 9. Middlewood starred with five baskets.

A victory in Friday's game will put Farmington in the finals for the district championship.

Farmington High School's basketball team, after being in and out of the league leadership several times, won the undisturbed championship of the six-team league during the past week, finishing a full game ahead of Dearborn and Roosevelt High of Ypsilanti, who were tied for second place.

The forfeiture by Wayne of the final game of the season, which was to have been played last Friday night in the Farmington gymnasium, assured Farmington of the first place in the league, and when Northville beat Ypsilanti in a thrilling contest, 33 to 31, on the same evening, Farmington became champions. Had Roosevelt won, a tie for first place would have resulted.

Wayne's forfeiture of the game was caused by the death of a member of the team. Wayne had a poor season, failing to win a single game. In order not to disappoint those who came to see the game last Friday night, the faculty donned suits and played the high school team, but the students handed their mentors a beating, more than doubling the score of the faculty.

The girls' team had an easy time with Berkley, overcoming an early lead and in the last half running up basket after basket. Katherine Banfield at forward, "was the star of the game."

The Farmington boys' team is scheduled to enter the Class C district tournament at Pontiac Thursday afternoon, meeting Rochester. A number of Farmington residents and business men are expected to go to Pontiac to cheer the team on.

The final standings in the boys' league are as follows:

League Standing	Pct.
Farmington	8 2.800
Roosevelt	7 3.700
Dearborn	7 3.700
Plymouth	4 6.400
Northville	4 6.400
Wayne	0 10.000

NEW SWEATERS ARE REWARD OF TEAM FOR WINNING TITLE

Business-Men and Others Contribute To Purchase New Outfits; Funds Over-subscribed

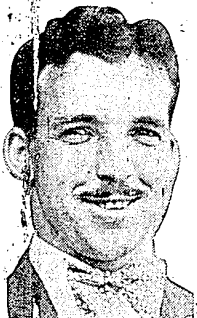
Farmington business-men have joined this week in contributing toward a fund to purchase new sweaters for the Farmington High School basketball team, in honor of their winning of the league championship. It is expected that the team will have their new outfits in time for the start of the second tournament which they expect to enter.

The members of the team and those engaged in raising the fund, which more than equalled the cost of the sweaters, extend their thanks to the following who made contributions:

Stanley Smith, Elmer W. Palmer, Loomis and Plumton, Daines Bros., A. L. Ross, H. Pauline, F. L. Cook & Co., Earl Vivier, Farmington Lumber and Coal Co., Schroeder and Hamlin, J. Hine, E. A. Engel, C. C. Gray, Olin Russell, Farmington Dairy, L. C. Thayer, Lee Hardware Co., Dr. G. F. Weaver, N. J. Eisenlord and Son, Farmington Motor Sales, H. A. Seeley, Farmington Enterprise.

Farmington is among the twenty teams that have filed players' registration for the second annual Oakland County Basketball tournament to be held at the Pontiac High School, the week of March 25 to 31, under the direction of the Pontiac Department of Recreation and the Athletic Department of the high school.

Freak Event and Tragedy of Air Hold Interest for Farmington Folk



HARRY BROOKS

J. W. CORNAIR

Aviation came prominently into the minds of residents of Farmington during the past week, when one of its bizarre happenings was followed by swift tragedy, in both of which figured men well-known to this community.

J. W. Cornair, on whose farm Col. Charles Lindbergh landed last Thursday when he was forced down on a short flight, was until a few weeks ago a resident of Farmington, and manager of a store in this city, while Harry Brooks, of the neighboring township of Southfield, who went to his death off the Florida coast Saturday evening, began his career as a flier on a field on Grand River avenue near Farmington.

Mr. Cornair managed the Atlantic and Pacific store meat market in Farmington until the latter part of December, when he moved to Lathrup Townsite, where Lindbergh's landing enabled him to "make the front page" of metropolitan newspapers. Mr. Cornair, while a resident of Farmington, was in the Enterprise office almost every Thursday afternoon to obtain the first copy of the paper as it came off the press.

It was only four years ago that Harry Brooks for the first time flew his own plane, operating "Brooks Aviation Field" from a level spot on Grand River avenue, a short distance east of Farmington Junction. And it was at Botsford Inn nearby, that Supervisor Joseph Brooks of Southfield, Harry's father, spoke to Henry Ford the words that helped start his son on the way to world fame. Mr. Brooks was "fiddling" for an old-time dance at the Inn, and it was as a result of the conversation that Harry Brooks went to the Ford headquarters at Dearborn.

Sorrow was widespread in this section on receipt of the news of Brooks' passing, among many friends of the young man and his family, as well as those who knew him only by name.

SCHOOLS, CHURCHES NEED CO-OPERATION, PALMER TELLS P. T. A.

Farmington Minister Delivers Address in Absence Of State Association Leader

Temporary loss of her voice due to a large number of speaking engagements made it impossible for Mrs. J. K. Petpengill, president of the Michigan branch of the National Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations to deliver her scheduled address last Thursday evening at the Farmington Parent-Teacher Association meeting.

The members enjoyed, however, an interesting talk by Rev. Elmer W. Palmer, of the Baptist Church on the home, the church and the necessity of the home co-operating with the school and the church today, and urged against parents' leaving too much of their children's training to others.

There was a large attendance at the meeting, although many were absent because of the Methodist Father and Son banquet held the same evening.

MISS E. BUTTERFIELD AT BOSTON ATTENDING NATIONAL MEETINGS

Miss Emily Butterfield of Farmington is in Boston attending the bi-annual meeting of the National Panhellenic Congress at the Parker House, Boston.

Miss Butterfield is also alternate for delegate and editor of the society magazine, the Alpha Gamma Delta Quarterly. She will attend the Editor's Conference, being chairman of the group for this session. Two years ago the session was in Dallas, Tex., but the meeting will be held at Boston at the same time as N. E. A., to facilitate a joint session of the Congress with the College Deans of Women.

PROSPECT FOR WIDENING BETTER; MALCOLMSON AIDS

Owner Of Large Frontage Agrees To Aid City In Dealing With His Requests

Despite a slight slackening of activity in the Grand River widening movement within the past few days, in comparison with the previous week, the outlook for eventual success of the project appears to have taken a favorable turn. Indications are that the conditions connected with the dedication of the Malcolmson property in its difficulty, and that this and perhaps one other large piece of frontage will be among the list of those donated, within the coming week.

Following a conference of business-men last Friday, F. DeVere Fleming, representing Mr. Malcolmson, was asked to see Mr. Malcolmson and inquire as to the possibilities of simplifying the latter's requests to the State. The pledge of Mrs. Wells D. Butterfield that the city would co-operate with Mr. Malcolmson in his requests, and the expressed willingness of other city officials to lend all possible aid, were cited as an inducement for the further co-operation of Mr. Malcolmson with state and city officials.

Mr. Fleming, following an interview with Mr. Malcolmson, stated that the latter readily agreed to bring his requests into more definite form and to simplify them as much as possible. Still more important, Mr. Malcolmson stated according to Mr. Fleming, that he would eliminate requests previously made of \$2,000.

According to Mr. Fleming, Mr. Malcolmson agreed to disregard his request of the State for the widening of Grand River and lands on the east end of the property, and would not accept damages for the same. He also agreed that in reference to the bridge over the River Rouge, to be constructed as part of the project, he would, a steel girder bridge with concrete abutments would be satisfactory. Other considerations, such as the acceptance by the City of the new street running between Grand River and Valley View avenue, would prove of no difficulty, Mr. Fleming said.

Mr. Fleming also stated that Mr. Malcolmson expressed his willingness to come to Farmington for a session of the City Commission, to straighten out any matters on which there remained any question. It is likely, however, that Mr. Malcolmson, who has not been in robust health, will not come unless his presence is regarded as necessary.

In view of the developments, it is expected that Mr. Fleming will present the new aspects of the situation before the City Commission Monday evening. It is considered that with the agreement made between the City and Mr. Malcolmson, the widening in the City will be practically assured.

'STAY IN SCHOOL', SPEAKER EXHORTS YOUTH AT DINNER

Annual Father and Son Banquet Of Methodist Church Attracts Large Crowd

"Stay in School" was the message brought by Rev. W. H. Phelps, editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, to scores of boys of this section at the annual Father and Son banquet of the Farmington Methodist Church last Thursday night. The basement of the church was crowded with fathers and sons of the community.

Charles R. Talbot acted as toastmaster on the program which followed the dinner. He introduced first Virgil Button, who gave "A Toast to Our Dads." Sayers D. Harger responded to the fathers with "A Toast to Our Sons." The address of the evening by Rev. Phelps followed. Rev. Phelps pointed out that the schools is the place where a boy fits himself to make his living, and that a few years in school may change a boy's life tremendously for the better.

Arthur Applin led in community singing, and the male quartet rendered a number of songs.

Seek 200 Signatures For Farmington Drain Petitions

Decision, That Petition Should Be Filed This Week Results In Activity By Officials And Civic Leaders To Assure Sewer This Year

Farmington business-men and civic leaders turned this week to the work of securing signatures to the petition for the building of the Farmington Drain, in order to assure the construction of the Drain this year. Impetus was given to the work by a statement from the Drain Commissioner's office that the petitions, with as many signatures as possible, should be on file by the end of this week.

FARMINGTON MEN TALK AT STATE AND COUNTY MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Farmington men were speakers at state and county gatherings this week. On Tuesday afternoon, Supervisor Isaac Bond spoke at the meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural Society at Pontiac, on "Retail Markets for Farmers." On Wednesday evening, Mayor Wells D. Butterfield was the first speaker at the dedication banquet celebrating the opening of the new county cement plant and dormitory near Pontiac. Butterfield and Butterfield were the architects on the building.

MRS. SCATES HURT IN AUTO MISHAP

Farmington Resident Injured In Crash At Orchard Lake And Twelve-Mile Roads

Mrs. Edwin Scates of Farmington is in Harper Hospital, Detroit, recuperating from injuries suffered last Thursday evening when an automobile driven by her son, Edwin, crashed into a culvert at Twelve-Mile and Orchard Lake roads.

Mrs. Scates and her son had been visiting a sister of Mrs. Scates on the Twelve-Mile road, and were returning home, when the lights of the car suddenly went out. The car left the road and struck the cement culvert, wrecking the front of the machine.

Edwin summoned aid from a home nearby, and Mrs. Scates, who was unable to get out, was taken home. Edwin was unhurt, except for a few minor cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Scates was taken to the hospital Saturday, and will be under treatment for some time. An X-ray showed a dislocation of the hip.

BUS OWNERS SUED FOR DEATH OF A FARMINGTON PUPIL

Mrs. Lena Hamilton, Former Lena Coe, Is Defendant In Court Action For \$15,000.

Donald and Mrs. Lena Hamilton, of Novi Township, are defendants in a suit to be filed in Circuit Court by Mrs. Ella P. Oliver, administratrix, as the result of the death of Mrs. Oliver's eight-year-old son, Kenneth, last May, when the boy was killed by an automobile on Grand River road. The suit is for \$15,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton are operators of a Novi Township school bus, and it was on this bus that the boy rode home from school before he was killed. The boy left the bus and was killed while crossing from the north to the south side of Grand River, the driver of the car wrecking his machine and losing his own life in an attempt to avoid hitting the boy.

It is charged by Mrs. Oliver that the boy was released from the bus at a dangerous spot. In the papers drawn up by Pelton & McGee, attorneys for Mrs. Oliver, Kenneth attended the Farmington schools.

SIX FARMINGTON MEN BOWL AT BIRMINGHAM

Farmington bowlers journeyed to Birmingham Wednesday evening to meet a team of Birmingham men. A tie score resulted. Farmington men who went were Leo Gildemeister, Oliver Russell, Spencer Heeny, Howard Osmus, Arthur Lamb, John Clark.

Faced with the possibility of construction of the Drain being delayed for at least a year, the Farmington men have taken up the work with zeal. Two hundred names have been signed to the goal, that number having been recommended by the Drain Commissioner.

About 30 names each have been secured by F. DeVere Fleming, and Harley Warner, who are details including petitions. These reports were made Thursday morning, and both men expected to get many added signatures.

Four copies of the petition were furnished to the Drain Commissioner's office, through Commissioner Clarence Bicking, chairman of the City Sewer Committee. All freeholders within the district covered by the proposed drain, which includes practically all of the city of Farmington and much territory in each direction, are urged to sign their names appear on the petitions. Those who wish to sign petitions may do so by communication with Commissioner Bicking, Mr. Warner, Mr. Fleming, or any member of the City Commission.

A map showing the area to be covered by the Drain, with proposed trackage and other details, is in possession of Mr. Fleming, and may be seen by any who wish to learn the details of the project. It was shown to members of the Farmington Exchange Club Wednesday noon by Mr. Fleming, and many members signed the petition following a brief explanation by Mr. Fleming and display of the map.

Those in charge of the petition state that where property is owned jointly, wives may sign the petition, and are urged to do so, in order to make as impressive a showing as possible when the signatures are filed. Those purchasing property on contract may sign for the property, provided the contract is recorded.

Farmington officials and business men have expressed the opinion that the affixing of signatures to the petition is perhaps the most important project of all before the citizens just at the present time.

Mayor Wells D. Butterfield states that he believes "this Drain project, and the securing of signatures, of paramount importance to ever citizen in Farmington and surrounding territory at the present moment." City Clerk N. H. Fower, speaking at the Exchange Club, stated that a recent investigation had convinced him that the building of this drain by the county would provide the City of Farmington with an adequate sewer system at a much lower cost than the City itself could possibly do the work.

HOOPER PETITIONS ARE READILY SIGNED HERE

Petitions bearing the name of Herbert Hoover for president are being circulated in this vicinity. A large number have signed the petitions and there appears to be a strong sentiment in this section for sending the Secretary of Commerce to the White House.

A NEW 'BROOKS FIELD' SUGGESTED AS COUNTY MEMORIAL TO FLIER

Four years ago on Grand River avenue near Farmington, there was a "Brooks Aviation Field." And although the young man who operated it has gone on his last flight, there may soon be again a "Brooks Field" in Oakland County. At the dedication banquet for the opening of three new county buildings Wednesday night, after all present had joined in a toast to the lost aviator, Judge Glenn C. Gillespie suggested that the county should soon acquire a landing field, and that its name should be "Brooks Field." A large volume of applause indicated the unanimous approval of those present.