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Fall Of 6 Feet Proves Fatal To George Clare, 58

Three Fractures Of Skull Cause Death Of Farmington Man On Saturday

A fall he suffered early last week on Saturday proved fatal to George Clare, 58, of 116 Shiawassee street, Farmington, who died in St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, last Saturday morning of his injuries. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Three fractures of the skull were suffered by Mr. Clare, although the depth of the fall is believed to have been only five or six feet. Mr. Clare never recovered consciousness sufficiently to tell of the accident, and its exact cause remains unknown.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Caroline Turner Clare, and one daughter, Mrs. Alice Blair, of Keego Harbor, who will make her home here in Farmington henceforth. Following funeral services at the Farmington Baptist Church Tuesday, interment was made at Clarenceville Cemetery. Rev. Elmer W. Palmer officiating at the services.

Mr. Clare was born in England, and came to the United States when he was 14 years old, going to New York State. He moved to this section in the early '90s, and was married March 24, 1898. He occupied a farm at times and was a carpenter by trade.

Mr. Clare was doing carpenter work on the Henry Miller residence last Monday when he suffered his fatal injury. From reports of other men in the vicinity, it is believed that he was half-way down from the porch-ramp on the ladder, when he fell, scarcely more than the height of his body. Fred Maas, with whom he had been working, jumped down the entire distance from the roof to aid Mr. Clare, but was uninjured.

WEST POINT PARK TIED FOR FIRST PLACE IN LEAGUE

Three Teams In Deadlock; Two Big Home Games May Decide Winner

West Point Park's baseball team went into a tie for first place in the Inter-County League this week, and with two other teams will fight it out for the championship. The West Point Park squad has steadily climbed from fourth place in recent weeks and is now on even terms with Holly and De-Ho-Co. On Friday West Point Park will play the Hurd Lumber Co. team at the Wayne County-Livonia Township Homecoming at the "Old Dutch Mill" on Five-Mile road. On Sunday they will play at Keego Harbor, a hard game being anticipated.

The following Sunday, they will resume league competition, meeting Holly at West Point Park in one of the big games of the season. Another outstanding contest will be played the following week, when De-Ho-Co comes to West Point Park. These two games are expected to decide the championship.

The standings of the teams follow:

Team	W	L	Pct.
West Point Park	9	4	.692
Holly	9	4	.692
De-Ho-Co	9	4	.692
Pontiac	6	6	.500
D. M. E. C.	7	6	.538
Rochester	8	7	.533
Selfridge	3	7	.300

CAR SERVICE CONTINUES POPULAR; LARGER NUMBER OF PASSENGERS SOUGHT

Street-car service continues to find favor with residents of this section, and comments on the service are all complimentary. Traffic is fairly good, and more is sought to make the service profitable and insure its continuance.

Only five minutes longer is required by the cars to cover the distance from downtown Detroit to Redford, than was needed by the buses, which is considered quite remarkable in view of the heavy local traffic in which the cars are caught in the business section of Detroit.

SPEAKS HERE SUNDAY



Congressman Grant Hudson is to speak in Farmington Sunday evening, at the Open Air services of the Farmington Baptist church. He will speak at West Point Park in the afternoon.

Gravel Goes Fast On Grand River

Three Weeks' Traffic Ruins Surface Of Road Between Car-Tracks

An illustration of the amount of traffic through Farmington, and its effect on streets, was given Monday night at the City Commission meeting, when a citizen, Earl Vivier, inquired whether something could be done regarding the condition of Grand River avenue, between the car-tracks.

The unpaved space between the tracks is continually full of holes. Particularly bad are the spaces between the tracks on the north and south strips of pavement.

Commissioner Harrison Johnson, in charge of streets, in answer to a question, said that the maintenance of the unpaved portion is "up to the City." He also said that it had been gravelled three weeks ago.

"What it needs is cement," Commissioner Johnson said, and Superintendent George Grant stated that "everything but cement had been tried." "We have used every combination we could think of," continued Commissioner Grant. "Nothing will stay."

Mr. Vivier said that if it appeared that Grand River avenue would remain long in its present condition, he would pave the center himself, providing he was given permission. Residents recall that it was only last month that the City levelled the space perfectly and salted the gravel to keep down the dust.

Preparations are being made to pave one of the streets in Farmington Woods subdivision, running north on River avenue to the Ten-Mile road. The new pavement will be 20 feet wide, according to a request for approval filed with the City Commission.

TWO BALL GAMES ARRANGED FOR GALA DAY CELEBRATION

Diamond Contests Among Diversions Planned By Legion; Rejoice Being Offered

Two baseball games and numerous other events are among the diversions planned for the annual Farmington Gala Day on Labor Day by Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion. The baseball games were decided upon at a meeting last Thursday evening.

The Plymouth Merchants' team will play West Point Park in the morning, but the afternoon teams are yet to be decided on. War relics for the Post's big special exhibition have begun to come in from various sources.

The Post is seeking more members, and a new eligibility committee has been appointed, consisting of Carl Goers, Paul Maas, and Fred Maas. A number of members planned to attend the sixth district meeting Thursday, among them Myron Carrier, Jas. Shears, Post Historian Herbert Lindstrum and Waters Lee.

EXCHANGE CLUB PUTS UP 3 NEW ROAD SIGNS

Members of the Farmington Exchange Club gathered forces during the past week and put up three road signs at different points of entrance to the City, welcoming visitors.

The signs are located at either end of Grand River and on Farmington road at the south limits of the City.

Business Men In Protest Against Sign Ordinance

Objections Result In Delaying Enforcement; Signs Declared Necessary

Protests were made by a number of Farmington business men Monday night against the enforcement of the City's sign ordinance, undertaken some time ago. As a result of the objections, the Commissioners present voted to defer enforcement of the measure until all seven members of the Commission should be present to take action.

Assertions that the signs they maintain are vital to the development of their business, and are neither unsightly nor hazardous to traffic, were made by those protesting. An appeal to save a church sign was among the others made to the Commission.

Earl Vivier, oil station proprietor, led the protest. Mr. Vivier spoke of the importance of road signs to his line of business, and declared that in his case they

'Fish Worm' Sign No 'Beauty,' But Is Praised

A boy's energy won praise, in the face of the condemnation of his lack of artistic ability, Monday night at the City Commission meeting.

Commissioners were discussing signs, and unfavorable mention was made of the piece of plain board and daubs of black paint advertising "Fish Worms For Sale," on Grand River avenue, opposite the trolley terminal.

"But I think the boy should be complimented, declared Mayor Butterfield. It's good for the town. No one can go by and see that sign and not smile. Most of us do not smile enough anyway."

were particularly neatful, because the trees in both directions obscure his place of business. "Understand, I'm not speaking against the trees," Mr. Vivier said. "They are beautiful and should stay, but they prevent anyone from seeing my station. Even the trucks hide the view. My sign is not unsightly, and further, I believe I'm the only one who ever made an attempt to beautify things along Grand River avenue."

I found it was hard to get grass to grow on the planted beds there. My sign is kept nicely painted, and it is high enough so that it is not a hazard to traffic at all."

Rev. Elmer W. Palmer made an appeal for the Baptist Church sign located at Grand River avenue and Farmington road. "It is inside the Grand River walk, but outside the Farmington road walk, I understand," said Rev. Palmer. "It is not unsightly, and further, it hides some unsightly posts. It is the only sign in town advertising a church, and we would like to have it remain."

Walter O'Brien, manager of the Farmington Greenhouses, told the Commission that people could "never find the Greenhouse," if it were not for the signs his firm maintains. "The signs are artistic and as long as they are good-looking signs, they do no harm to the town," Mr. O'Brien said.

"We found that some of the signs must be eradicated," Commissioner Carl Hogle told the objectors. "And the only way we could find to do away with them is to remove all Wayne County signs that do not allow any signs at all outside the walks—they just come along and crack them all up and carry them away."

Harley Warner suggested that in the case of fire-zone ordinance, the provisions usually are applied to all buildings constructed after the ordinance is passed, but not before, and that same might be applied to the sign situation.

On Monday night Commissioner Harrison Johnson, supported by Commissioner Hogle, it was voted to lay the matter on the table and postpone enforcement, until the full Commission should be present. Commissioners Glen Russell and Clarence Bicking were those not present at the meeting Monday night.

Four-Leaf Clovers At The Enterprise!

Readers who believe in four-leaf clover luck should come to the Enterprise office for their papers, and stay to hunt four-leaf clovers in the plot of ground back of the building.

Charles Jacobs, of the Enterprise force, on Monday found eight of them in a short time in the comparatively small patch of grass. Everyone stand in line and hold your own ticket!

Charter Changes Again Delayed

Amendments Not Ready And Special Session Of Commission Is Required

Passage of Farmington's proposed charter amendments for paving and other purposes was again delayed Monday night, when it was learned that the amendments were not in shape for passage. In order to get them on the ballot at the September primary it will be necessary to hold a special meeting and pass the amendments next Monday night.

The amendments could go on the November ballot, but City officials favor getting them out of the way as soon as possible. The first that must pass after the Commission approves the amendments and before the election, makes early next week as the latest time for passage of the amendments by the Commission.

Re-reading of the south end of Brookdale drive and lowering of the street grade, was asked by F. De Vere Fleming, who said that the property-owners would pay for replacing the sidewalks if the City would lower the street to what was considered a proper grade. The building of new houses on Brookdale makes the lower grade highly desirable, Mr. Fleming said.

Mr. Fleming said he believed the residents along the street would be asking for paving next year. Action on the matter of cuttings down the street was referred to a committee.

NEW PLAT OF 121 ACRES PRESENTED TO THE TOWNSHIP

Farm At Orchard Lake And Eleven-Mile Roads Subdivided As "Pasadena Downs"

A new subdivision plat comprising 121 acres at Orchard Lake and Eleven-Mile roads, was submitted to the Farmington Township Board at its meeting Tuesday evening. The subdivision plat is known as "Pasadena Downs."

The land includes the former Fred Bond farm, which was sold recently. The development is sponsored by the "New Idea Realty Company," of which Lloyd H. Gulien of Farmington is secretary.

After studying the plat, members of the Township Board gave tentative approval and it is expected that the plat will be formally accepted at its meeting Tuesday night, August 21.

The new subdivision emphasizes the trend toward winding rather than straight roadways, which those laid out in Fleming's Roseland Park, another development near Farmington featuring curved drives. Another new angle is the establishment of community parks between lots facing each other at the rear, thus affording space for children to play without the danger of traffic.

Mr. Gulien developed the park plan, believing it something entirely new, but found when he had it completed that a New York firm had been working on the same idea simultaneously, and had developed a subdivision on this idea.

FRED BOND VISITS HERE

Fred Bond of Seattle, Wash., is visiting his brother, Road Commissioner Isaac Bond, at North Farmington. He responded to an invitation to speak at the Farmington Exchange Club Wednesday, and made a brief talk on the resources of the Northwest States.

Hearing On Ten-Mile Road Extension Set For Aug. 20

Exchange Club Committee Has Audience With County Road Commission And Hearing Is Ordered; Problems Not Considered Serious

Action on the Ten-Mile road extension into Farmington was obtained during the past week, when the Oakland County Road Commission ordered the proposed improvement advertised for hearing of objections. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall on August 20 at ten o'clock in the morning.

The Road Commission's action was the outcome of a conference Friday afternoon, when a group of Farmington citizens, led by Emory Hutton, chairman of the Exchange Club's Ten-Mile Road Committee, appeared before the Commission and urged an early start on the work. After a thorough discussion of the problems involved, the hearing was ordered.

Members of the Road Commission expressed confidence that all problems in connection with the extension into the City, to meet Shiawassee street, could be settled without difficulty. The engineering problems, it was stated, were "not the worst" met by the County by far, and it is believed that a thoroughly satisfactory road can be built.

New Fire Hall Is Being Built

Structure To House Truck Will Be Two Stories, With Firemen's Quarters

City employees, directed by a committee of the City Commission, have started work on a home for the new fire-truck which is expected to arrive soon. The north end of the City all is being remodelled for the truck.

The fire-house will be two stories high, providing sleeping quarters for firemen upstairs. It will be 26x31 feet, and constructed of cement blocks. It is not known whether the upstairs will be furnished for a fireman when the building is finished.

Two very large doors will be installed and will be of the type opened by the truck bumper as it leaves on a fire-call, the pressure of the bumper releasing springs in the door-mechanism. The truck was scheduled to arrive some time in the latter part of July, and is expected in Farmington daily.

"SUNSHINE SPECIAL" MADE UP AT LAST MINUTE FOR FAIR

Seventy Kiddies' Appeals Are Heeded And Hopes Come True

All Aboard the Sunshine Special! Seventy Farmington kiddies, doubtful and wondering for days if they were to miss the joys promised to boys and girls of other towns, came into their own Thursday morning and went on their way to the Milford Fair.

The "Special" was made up very hurriedly, as special trains often are. Through some mishap, the Farmington Exchange Club was not notified of the event this evening, and it was the kiddies themselves, hearing of the date, that brought the matter to the Club's attention. The boys and girls besieged the Enterprise office and Carl Hogle, who had charge of the "Special" last year, asking if they were going again.

The Club voted Wednesday noon to send the "Special" and give five nickels to every kiddie. Free rides at the Fair and a full day's good time were assured to all, on handbills hastily printed, and distributed.

Club members furnished cars and met at the Methodist Church. "All Aboard" was called about 11 o'clock, and the "Special" "pulled out" for the Fair.

GROUND IS BROKEN FOR GLEN OAKS CLUBHOUSE; ONE HUNDRED ATTEND

A start was made Sunday on the new \$30,000 clubhouse planned by Glen Oak Golf Club near Orchard Lake road, North Farmington. Ground was broken by the president, Clayton Springer.

It is expected that the building will be completed before winter. It will be 90 feet long and 60 feet deep, and be two stories high. The dining-hall will occupy part of the first floor and the men's and women's locker-rooms will be in the basement.

About 100 members witnessed the breaking of ground for the new structure.

BIG POLITICAL MEETING OF THE YEAR SET FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Republicans of this section will hold the big mass meeting of the year next Wednesday evening. The will be coming will be held at the Glen Oaks Golf Club or at the Bob-O-Link Club west of Novi, it is understood, the place to be determined later.

It is expected that leading Republican candidates will be present, and that Republicans from Farmington, Novi, and perhaps Southfield Township will attend.