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Busses Replace Cars In Storm; Bads Kept Open

City Puts Crew Of 18 At Work In Business Section Clearing Snow

Farmington with other communities of southern Michigan felt the effect of the hardest snow storm in nearly 20 years Wednesday and Thursday, but fared much better than many other sections.

The all-important highway to Detroit was open throughout the storm period, as were most other roads leading into Farmington. Street car service was interrupted, however, when more than 25

Snow Shovels—Gone!

Not all the snow-clearing work was done by City and County employes Thursday. Both Farmington hardware stores reported Thursday afternoon that their large stocks of snow-shovels had been cleaned out during the morning by citizens eager to get them.

So, some had to borrow.

cars were reported stalled on Grand River avenue below Five-Mile road, in Detroit.

The storm affected the trolleys so seriously that emergency bus service was provided to Farmington by the Detroit Department of Street Railways, until the street cars were able to get through again Thursday.

Downtown Cleared

Mayor Arthur Lamb and the Farmington city employes met the storm with a readiness that brought great praise from the citizen. Early Thursday morning eighteen men and half a dozen trucks hired by the City from wherever had them to spare were pressed into service. They worked most of Thursday on "the streets in the business" section, and before nightfall had the entire roadways cleared to the curb on both Grand River and Division streets.

Work 30 Hours Straight

County employes set a record for recent years Wednesday night and Thursday. Road Commissioner Isaac Bond reported that the County's crew of 36 men had worked for 30 hours continuously, going home for the first time at 6 o'clock Thursday evening. They were to report back six hours later, at midnight, for further duty. They worked without extra pay for the overtime hours, according to Mr. Bond.

Twenty-six snow plows and trucks were used by the County to fight the storm.

A & P COMBINATION STORE IS OPENED HERE THIS WEEK

Opening Is Held Tuesday Evening, Business Begun On Wednesday Morning.

The Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company's new combination store in Farmington was opened for business Wednesday morning. An opening for inspection was held Tuesday evening, during which the store was open to visitors, but nothing sold.

The new store will carry a complete line of table supplies, including fresh meats, groceries, vegetables and fruits. It is located next to the old store, on Grand River avenue.

D. V. Stokes continues as manager of the store, and Walter D. Hoffmeyer is manager of the meat department.

HOME IS BURNED

Fire destroyed a home at Fourth Gate during the height of the storm Wednesday, the house burning to the ground. Farmington and Redford departments went to the scene, but were unable to save the house. An over-heated stove was believed to have caused the blaze.

Installing Officer



Past Grand Master F. Homer Newton of Pontiac will install new officers of Farmington Masonic Lodge next Monday evening.

Exchange Will Elect Officers

All Vice Presidents Slated To Advance; Heeney Named For President

New officers will be elected by the Farmington Exchange Club with the coming of the new year. Nominations were made by the Board of Control, meeting after the regular session of the Club Wednesday afternoon.

Spencer J. Heeney, first vice-president of the Club, was named as candidate for president, and the other two vice presidents were recommended for advancement. The nominations will be placed before the Club at its meeting next week. The names will, according to Club rules, lay over one week, to permit further nominations to be made, and election will be held the following week.

Thomas McGee, second vice president, and Harrison Johnson, third vice-president, were nominated for advance to first and second respectively. Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenne was chosen as nominee for third vice president.

Elmer W. Palmer and Hinman G. Nichols were nominated for re-election as secretary and treasurer respectively. Those selected as nominees for board of control were the retiring president, Edgar S. Pierce, Edward Baker, and Earl Grosvenor.

Due to Christmas and New Year's day falling on Wednesday, the Club will meet on Monday next week and the week following.

At its meeting Wednesday, the Club discussed the marking of a roof in the City for the guidance of airplane pilots, an activity in which Exchange Clubs all over the country have taken the lead.

Earl Vivier reported a bid received of \$289 for a sign in raised metallic letters. Olin Russell offered the use of the Ford Garage roof, and it is likely the Club will arrange for the painting of the word "Farmington" and an arrow pointing north, on the roof in the Spring.

Farmington's "First Citizen" Loses-- But They Had To Change The Rules

There is no feud between Farmington's City Clerk and City Treasurer. The former has not sworn revenge upon the latter, but he has a keen sense of disappointment, if not resentment.

For years City Clerk N. H. Power has aimed to be the first in the City to pay his taxes, and almost every year he has achieved the honor. There was nothing to stop him this year.

The City Clerk approached City Treasurer George Gildemeister, fountain pen ready, early last week. "No," said Mr. Gildemeister, "I won't be collecting until next week."

Township Board Makes Change In Rule On Lighting

Resolution Providing For Light On All Paved Roads Rescinded

Action effecting a change in reference to road lighting was taken by the Farmington Township Board at its meeting Tuesday evening. The Board voted to rescind a resolution providing for the lighting of all paved roads in the Township.

Lighting of roads has developed to such an extent that the Township's lighting bill now runs about \$1,200 a month, or about \$15,000 a year.

Under the practice which prevailed until Tuesday night, the Board had no opportunity for exercise of judgment in the matter of lighting roads, as soon as they were paved. In each instance residents along the highway would request lighting, and with the resolution on the books, the Board would be forced to accede.

With on new paved roads contemplated in the immediate future, the Board considered the present an advantageous time to effect the change in policy. When the question of lighting any road comes up in the future, it will be decided on its individual merits. Supervisor Harry McCracken expressed the opinion that proposals for any further road lighting should be placed before the people.

The last road to be lighted up to the time the Board altered the policy Tuesday night was the 13-Mile road, consisting of a two-mile stretch east of Orchard Lake road.

The lights cost \$4 each per month, and the average number of lights is 17 to the mile.

CLARENCEVILLE BOY SCOUTS HOLD COURT OF HONOR

Seven First Class Badges, One Second and Four Tenderfoot Presented

Troop No. 44, of Clarenceville held their Court of Honor in the High School Wednesday evening, December 18, with several prominent Scout leaders in attendance, including Scout Executive, H. M. Watson of Pontiac and Commissioner Bones of Pontiac. There were seven first class badges, one second class, four Tenderfoot and 21 Merit badges presented, after which Capt. Ralph J. Moore gave an interesting and inspiring talk as speaker of the evening, using as his subject, "How the Boy Scouts originated in America."

A Scout song was rendered by Mr. Krause accompanied by Miss Meek at the piano. Scout Leader Swanson is given much credit for the fine showing that this Troop has made, also the Troop committee, Mr. Witte, Mr. Menke, Mr. Wagner and Mr. Utijian. The meeting was presided over by District Commander Hallock. It is hoped that Farmington will soon have its own troop of Boy Scouts.

Try Enterprise Want Ads.

Urges That Food Be Put Out For Birds

An appeal to residents of this community to extend their good wishes to their feathered friends as well as human beings, is made by Clarence Aldrich, nursery proprietor of Grand River avenue.

"Feed the birds," urges Mr. Aldrich. "This snow storm has been terrible for them. They cannot get food. Put food out and they will come for it. Let's not forget the birds in our Christmas good wishes."

Girl Player Is Kicked In Head

Member Of F. H. S. Girls' Football Team Suffers Loss Of Faculties

As the result of a kick in the head during a basketball game Tuesday night, Marjorie Atkinson, member of the Farmington High School basketball team, suffered a loss of faculties which continued for several hours, during which time she was sent to a hospital.

Miss Atkinson recovered about midnight Tuesday in Sessions Hospital, Northville and was taken to her home Wednesday morning, after spending the night in the hospital. She has returned to school, but still feels the effects of the injury to some extent.

The mishap occurred during the Farmington-Belleville high school game at Belleville. Miss Atkinson received the kick in the back of the head, but continued to play through the game.

After the contest, she went to the locker room and after lying on the floor for a moment, began to act strangely. Other members of the team, alarmed, called the coach, Miss Helen Webster. A doctor was summoned, and advised that she be sent to a hospital.

Miss Atkinson lives in Novi, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Atkinson. She is a junior, and this is her first year in Farmington High School.

The game was won by Belleville.

KROGER COMPANY ANNOUNCES NEW MEAT DEPARTMENT

Farmington Store To Handle Fresh Meats, Beginning Next Saturday

Announcement is made this week by the Kroger Stores of the opening of a new meat department in the Farmington store, located on the south side of Grand River avenue.

The new department will be opened on Saturday, December 21. With the addition of the meat department, Kroger store will offer a complete line of table supplies, including fresh meats, groceries, vegetables and fruits.

A. L. Johnson continues as manager of the Kroger store in Farmington.

Coin And Currency Holders Are Offered

Christmas coin cards and currency folders in which gifts of money may be placed with convenience are available to those who call at the Farmington banks, the Peoples State Bank and Farmington State Savings Bank.

The coin cards hold coins securely and the envelopes make an attractive method of giving bills. Both have Christmas greetings on them, and are given free of charge.

Howard Warner of Farmington was elected a director of the Glen Eden Development Company at a meeting of the company held last week in Detroit. Mr. Warner and M. B. Pierce attended the meeting.

Appeal Is Made For Second Community Christmas Fund

Collection Begun By Committee Of American Legion Post and Exchange Club; Christmas Program Is Planned

Collection of Farmington's second Community Christmas Fund was begun this week by members of Groves-Walker Post, American Legion, and the Farmington Exchange Club. Other

work is under way to complete caring for the needy of the community, and also to hold a community Christmas program.

Approximately \$260 had been collected by the committee in charge of solicitation of funds by Wednesday noon, according to a report made by Hinman G. Nichols, treasurer.

The committee has been spurred on by the fact that there are a great many more to be cared for this year than a year ago, and more money will be required to take care of everyone. The early coming of winter has been particularly hard on many families, and the storm this week added to their difficulties. Many have the bare necessities, and some lack even these.

A special appeal is made to residents of the community aside from the business-men. While the merchants' contributions form the backbone of the Christmas Fund, help is needed from others. Business-men are called on to contribute to many things throughout the year, and are scarcely able to bear the entire cost of helping the needy.

Food, clothing where needed, as well as fuel and other necessities will be provided worthy families. Contributions should be sent to at once to Mayor Arthur Lamb, or Mr. Nichols.

Those soliciting funds are Howard Eichenford and E. A. Wagner of the American Legion and Leo Gildemeister and Mr. Nichols of the Exchange Club.

The Christmas program this year will include, as last year, the singing of carols and distribution of sacks of candy by Santa Claus. It is planned this year to hold the program in the Town Hall, to avoid cold weather which, hampered the event last year.

The Community Christmas tree in Town Hall park was lighted Thursday by Earl Grosvenor, Mayor of Farmington, officer of the Detroit Edison Co.

Some new street signs may make their appearance in the City of Farmington next spring. At the meeting of the City Commission Monday evening, Commissioner Emory Hutton expressed the opinion that some new signs were needed and would be a good investment. Other members of the Commission agreed.

The Commissioners discussed a substantial type of sign-post, such as iron pipes which are set in concrete. These cannot be easily uprooted, and would not be subject to the rotting which destroys most wood posts within a few years.

The present street signs have served for over ten years. They were erected more than a decade ago, when Dr. James A. Miller was president of the village.

CITY MAY LOSE CHANCE TO GET OLD ROAD CEMENT

Offer To Contractor Reported Made By Property-Owner; "Fill" Located Nearby

The City of Farmington appears likely to lose an opportunity to acquire the broken concrete from Grand River next Spring, for filling in the embankment north of Shilwassee street. It is reported that the required earth for fill on the roadway has not been provided thus far, but that the contractor has received an offer for the concrete to be taken up.

According to the report, an owner of property east of Farmington Junction, has made bid for the concrete, which he desires for filling in low places of considerable area on his property.

It is understood that the contractor has located a source from which filling earth may be obtained, a few hundred feet south of Grand River and near the spot to be filled, making hauling expense unimportant.

Interest in the proposition has been shown by many citizens, among them E. A. Fink, who communicated to the Enterprise a suggestion for the authorities. This was that the crest of the grade might be cut down, from Farmington Junction west to the bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cole of Pontiac were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pike. Pike spent Monday in Detroit.

Visitors from Rochester and Commerce chapters and a large number of members were in attendance. Miss Gladys Baker sang "Open the Gates of the Temple," in a very creditable manner. The degrees of the Order were conferred upon Mrs. Lottie M. Howe and Miss Winnifred L. Oldenburg.

The hall presented a very pleasing appearance being decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums, Christmas decorations and palms.

Preceding the meeting a dinner was served in the dining room, which was made very attractive with Christmas decorations and potted ferns.