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Three Injured In Accidents During The Past Week

Man's Skull Fractured In Runaway; Girl Hit After Leaving School Bus

Three residents of this section were injured in accidents during the past week, two seriously. The latter are expected to recover. A runaway caused one accident, while the other two were traffic mishaps.

The most seriously injured was William Dowsett, of Southfield Community, who is in Atchison Hospital, Northville, suffering from a fracture of the skull. Although the runaway in which he was injured occurred last Friday, Mr. Dowsett recovered consciousness for the first time Thursday morning.

Mr. Dowsett was working on his farm near South Lyon. He started into the fields about two o'clock in the afternoon, and did not return. He was found about 7:30 p. m. The team had apparently run away, tipping over the wagon. The harness became tangled around a tree, stopping the horses. Mr. Dowsett was found lying on the ground unconscious.

Florine Garchow, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garchow of 20205 Farmington road, a pupil at the Pierson School, is recovering in Harper Hospital, Detroit, from injuries suffered last Thursday afternoon when she was struck by a hit-and-run driver in front of her home. The girl had just left the school bus when the machine struck her, the driver going on. It is expected she will be brought home this week.

Mrs. May Schoenberger of Floral Park suffered bruises but her husband, Harry Schoenberger, escaped without injury when the car in which they were riding turned over on the pavement on Grand River avenue Wednesday morning, east of Brookdale drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Schoenberger, the former driving, were riding west and approaching the bridge when a car headed east turned out from behind a truck. Mr. Schoenberger swerved his car to the shoulder of the road, where the two right wheels slid in the loose gravel and turned the car around.

The machine veered back on the pavement and slowly turned on its right side. Mrs. Schoenberger suffered bruises of the right arm and side. Mr. Schoenberger struck his head against the mirror, but was not otherwise hurt. The right side of the car was badly smashed.

The car which had turned out to pass the truck was driven by Norman Grimwade of Farmington.

DRIVER OF MILK WAGON ESCAPES HURTS IN CRASH

Farmington Dairy Wagon Is Demolished When Struck By Car Early Thursday

The driver of a Farmington Dairy milk wagon had a narrow escape from injuries and perhaps death early Thursday morning when he jumped from his wagon just before it was hit by an automobile on Grand River avenue near Tuck road, east of Farmington. The wagon was smashed beyond repair.

George Wilcott was driving the wagon east along Grand River road, 2 1/2 miles, when he saw the machine bearing down upon him. The car, driven east by William Hunter, 24, 9650 North Martindale avenue, Detroit, ploughed into the smaller vehicle. The horse was knocked clear of the wagon by the impact.

Hunter, who was accompanied by Bertha Mahan, 21, also of Detroit, was unhurt, as was the companion. The car is owned by Miss Mahan's sister. It was somewhat damaged in the collision.

Miss Clara Graupner, 16, now spending her vacation in Easton, Mich., the guest of her brother and family.

House Divides Itself Between Two Townships - Census Problem Raised

Abraham Lincoln said long ago that "a house divided against itself cannot stand," but a house that divides itself over the boundary line of two townships apparently is good for many years of peace and existence, although it gave census enumerators quite a bit of trouble.

The difficulty regarding this house, part of which is in Farmington and part in West Bloomfield Township) was reported among other interesting experiences of census takers by Herbert Lindstrom, census enumerator for Farmington Township.

The township line makes a slight jog due to a slope and a ravine on one side of the road, but the true line of the township, it is said, runs almost exactly through the center of the house. The census laws stipulate that the census-taker shall enumerate every person who sleeps within his territory.

Upon inquiry, Mr. Lindstrom found some occupants of the house slept in Farmington Township, and some in the other township. Writing for instructions to his superior officer, he received a reply after several days, instructing him that if the front door was in Farmington Township he should enumerate the occupants.

Returning, Mr. Lindstrom found two doors of the house on the Farmington Township side. Just then a young man appeared and Mr. Lindstrom asked him to point out the front door. The young man indicated a door on the West Bloomfield township side of the building, and stated that the enumerator of the other township had recorded the occupants. The household was accordingly included in the West Bloomfield census.

There is one family on the Halsted road, on a farm which was taken up by the grandparents of the present residents at \$125 an acre for the 160 acres. Eighty acres was traded to a carpenter in return for his building a home, but when the building was finished, without doors or windows, he demanded his deed to 80 acres, claiming that his work was done. It cost the owner \$100 more to put in doors and windows.

An interesting farm schedule filed was that of a place operated by two sisters, 69 and 74 years old respectively. The younger insisted on being listed as the "farm operator", declaring she looked after the three-acre farm. The older sister was reported as the "home-maker". One farmer with a 100-acre farm, when the question on poultry was reached, insisted that it be reported that he raised one chicken in 1929. He asserted that he did not want to be "caught making a false report". This experience was regarded as unique in census-taking, not all being so eager to file reports exact to the very limit.

PLANS PREPARED BY UTILITIES FOR WIDER GD. RIVER

New Lighting Poles To Be Placed; Phone Company Laying Tile For Cable

Plans to co-operate with the Grand River road widening project are being made by public utilities in this district. It is reported that erection of new poles planned by the Detroit Edison Company and Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

Electric line poles are now 330 feet apart on Grand River, and it is understood that a program calling for poles 220 feet apart may be adopted. Wider highways require lights closer together, it is said, and while the lights might not be placed every 220 feet at present, the program will be adopted for poles if there it is considered likely that this amount of lighting would be desired in the near future. Lights are now 330 feet apart.

Tiling for telephone cables is being laid along Grand River avenue in the business section of Farmington. The tile are laid along the curb on the north side, east of Farmington road. Each tile has nine cable openings, sufficient to care for the probable needs of this community for many years to come. Two cables of material are understood to have been received in Farmington, for construction work.

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

Boy Scouts of Farmington, Walled Lake and Clarenceville troops will hold a district court of honor in Clarenceville on Monday evening, June 11. All interested are invited, particularly parents of Boy Scouts.

Sixty-Seven Are Named On Honor Roll Of School

Outstanding Pupils Of Farmington Schools To Attend Honor Banquet

Sixty-seven pupils of Farmington Public Schools will be guests of honor next Thursday evening, June 12, at the annual honor banquet given by the Parent-Teachers Association for outstanding students. These invited include pupils who have won athletic as well as scholastic honors, and also members of the student council.

Fifty-seven of the students are from the high school, and ten from the seventh and eighth grades. In the two lower grades, scholastic excellence only was considered in making the choice of students to be invited.

Principal A. R. Crawford will act as toastmaster at the banquet, which will be held at 6:30 p. m. in the Methodist dining hall. Music will be furnished by the Farmington High School orchestra, and an address will be given by a speaker not yet announced. Leading students will be called on for talks.

The list of honor students is as follows:

- Scholarship: Virin Jean McCafferty, George Maits, Lois Murphy, Alice Parker, Eleanor Perry, Esther Seelye, Winifred Seelye, Helen Westfall, Betty Gullen, John Lapham, Barbara Moon, Virginia Otis, Hedwig Schoen, Roderic Howarth, Dorothy Owens, Helen Burrows, Marion Ervin, Beulah Gullen, Viola Lamb, Lewis Maas, Margaret Roediger, Roberta Russell, Jean Storms, Alice Westfall, Helen Berchard, Victoria Gaff, Kenneth Graham, Carl Lehman, Charlotte Lester, Pierson Ross, Francis Schmidt, Howard Westfall, Wayne Wiktor.
- Girls' Athletics: Eleanor Perry, Mary Ellen Fink, Virginia Otis, Roberta Russell, Lucille Jacobs, June Johnson, Dwayne Murphy, Dorothy Owens, Gladys Krumm, Hedwig Schoen, Viola Lamb, Lena Shepko.
- Boys' Athletics: Philo McCulley, Ray Feand, Ed Messell, Ivan Cox, Marvin Turner, Alvin Nicholson, George Grimme, Roy Young, Joe Gravin, Francis Drake, John Trombley, John Lapham, Lewis Maas, Roderic Howarth, Leroy Taggart, William Cairns, Nelson Stuckey.

Style Expert To Be Here All Next Week

A demonstration of unusual interest to women of Farmington is announced for next week, June 9 to 14, when Mrs. Pearl Bronson, style expert will demonstrate the Domestic rotary electric sewing machine at the Farmington Hardware Co. store.

Mrs. Bronson will answer questions and offer suggestions, and to purchasers of the machines, a free sewing course is given. Allowance is made for old machines traded in.

A demonstration of Waterspark is also scheduled by Farmington Hardware Co. for Saturday, June 7.

Ford Prices Reduced On Nearly All Models

Announcement was made this week of reductions in prices of Ford automobiles and trucks. The reductions range from \$5 to \$100. All models were reduced except the roadster and phaeton. The price range now extends from \$345 for the chassis to \$780 for the Model AA panel delivery truck.

Complete range of prices is listed in an advertisement of Olein Russell, Ford dealer in this section, on page 8 of this issue.

'Contributing Causes' Delay Review Board

Various causes conspired to prevent the scheduled meeting of Farmington City's Board of Review Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. A member of the Board, H. A. Seelye, was ill. Assessor James L. Hogle was in Illinois and Mayor Arthur Lamb was in Flint.

The sessions will be held Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, June 10 and 11.

Free Music And Movies Planned

Entertainment To Be Provided Every Saturday Night In City This Summer

Farmington will offer much attraction to visitors in town Saturday nights this summer.

Free motion pictures will be shown every Saturday night in the Town Hall park, the movies being furnished by business-men of the town. The pictures will be provided by a Detroit agency, through arrangement with the merchants. It is promised that a high grade of pictures will be shown.

On Saturday evenings when weather is unfavorable the pictures will be shown in the Town Hall. The first showing of the free movies will take place Saturday evening, June 7.

In addition to the movies, free band concerts will be provided Saturday nights in the Town Hall park, the Farmington High School orchestra providing the music. The "free movie" will be presented together to provide the best possible entertainment.

THREE CHURCHES PLAN CELEBRATION NEXT SUNDAY EVE

Farmington Congregations To Unite In Service Commemorating 'Pentecost'

Three Farmington congregations will join next Sunday evening at the Methodist church in an appropriate service of commemoration of "Pentecost." The Baptist, Evangelical and Methodist churches are planning the program.

United Christendom, the world over will celebrate the 1900th anniversary of what is known as "Pentecost" next Sunday. This ancient church festival was the occasion of the beginning in the first century of the fellowship of the followers of Jesus into something approaching an organized program. It is therefore counted as the birthday of the Christian church.

Arthur Applin will direct a full chorus-choir in singing parts of an appropriate cantata entitled the "Kingdom of God." All the ministers will share in the service with the main address by Rev. Elmer Palmer on the "Church and the Holy Spirit."

The occasion is one of uniqueness and historical and spiritual importance, and it is hoped that there may be a full house to share in the celebration.

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City's Tax Rate To Be Unchanged For Coming Year

1930 Rate Will Be \$16 A Thousand; Budget Is Approved By Commission

Farmington's City tax rate will be the same for 1930 as it was during the past year, \$16 a thousand, it was decided by vote of the City Commission Monday evening.

At the same time, the Commission approved the proposed City budget for the coming year which had been drawn up.

The \$16 tax rate will bring the City less revenue than a year ago, since there has been a loss in the valuation of the City. The valuation this year is \$2,682,739, as compared with \$2,897,703, a loss of \$214,964. However, it is expected that the revenue will be ample to cover the City's needs.

The total of the City's budget is \$48,416.32, of which about one-fourth is for bonds and sinking fund provisions. This is about \$6,000 over what the \$16 tax rate would bring on the valuation, but that much income is anticipated from the water department.

The budget is printed in detail on page 10 of this issue.

To Meet Monday

The Farmington City Commission will meet next Monday evening, June 9, having recessed last Monday night, at the close of the regular meeting. Problems connected with the new sewer project and Grand River widening are to be taken up.

Water Tank Painted

Farmington's water supply tank at the west end of the town is to be given a thorough painting and cleaning, under direction of Commissioners Stamat and Gildemeister. Two bids were received for the work, the lowest from a Detroit concern which offered to do the work for \$675.

THOUSAND WATCH WEST POINT WIN 13-INNING GAME

Largest Crowd In Years Sees Thrilling Contest; Score Is 3 To 2

A thousand people, the largest crowd to see an athletic event in this section in recent years, were rewarded for their keen attendance at the West Point Park-Highland Park baseball game at the West Point diamond by a thrilling battle which went 13 innings before the home team gained the victory.

The thrill was made more intense by the fact that Highland Park had broken a 3-1 tie in the first part of the thirteenth inning, putting one run across the plate. West Point Park came back with base hits that sent in two runners and won the game.

Although it was the first "real ball game" he had ever pitched, John Jayska, West Point Park catcher, hurled twelve full innings with only one run being scored, pulling himself out of several holes along the route. In the thirteenth, with men on third and first and one out, Manager Harry Wolfe sent in Carl Goers, in order to give a more experienced man in the box. A sacrifice fly scored the runner from third.

In the last half of the inning, Hobbins hit a hard grounder which the second baseman could not field. Knochis swung to left center and Charles Wilford hit to right center, scoring Hobbins. Roy Clement scored Knuch with a clout to right center and the game was over.

On Memorial Day, Carl Goers pitching for West Point Park at Northville, turned the Northville team back with six hits, West Point winning 8 to 0. Kuester pitched for Northville.

Next Sunday Lincoln Park plays at West Point Park.

Dan McKenssey of Livonia Township won the radio set given at the ball game on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Walling and daughter, Marie, spent Saturday afternoon in Detroit.