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## City Commission Takes Action To Safeguard Pupils

### Failure To Come To Terms With State Necessitates City Action

Steps were taken Tuesday night by the City Commission to provide for the safety of school children going to and from school.

With the opening day of school nearing, Commission members feel that immediate action is necessary to provide for the safety of the children in view of the failure of the State and City to come to terms regarding the installation of proposed stop lights or the laying of sidewalks on Grand River. The city has taken steps to solve the problem temporarily.

Commissioner Gildemeister, as chairman of the sidewalk committee, was authorized by the Commission to take immediate steps toward the laying of sidewalks on the north side of Grand River. The city has contended that the State should lay the walk on the south side of the street.

As outlined by the Commission sidewalks will be laid on the north side of Grand River in all places where it has been disturbed or moved. The city does not pay for sidewalks where none have been heretofore. It was also brought out that repairs or replacements would be made in the concrete steps from the sidewalks to the street level on the north side of the main business block.

The Commission devoted itself to some discussion as to the best means of supporting the banks where a sharp drop-off exists from the property level to the sidewalks. Retaining walls seemed to be favored by the Commission.

Members of the Commission emphasized that home labor be utilized in the construction of the walks. It is thought probable that no contract will be let for their construction but that the work will be let out with the City furnishing the materials.

Several methods were discussed by the Commission to provide safety for school children other than the laying of sidewalks. The employment of the Commission superintendent children crossing the streets, the temporary use of a "stop and go" sign, and a third means, by which men would be stationed at important crossings during the morning, noon and afternoon hours all came up for discussion.

Mayor Arthur Lamb told the Commission that he had a plan he believed would solve the problem but he did not divulge the details of his scheme. It is thought likely that a definite proposition will be adopted at the meeting of the School board Thursday night, September 10.

## RITES ARE HELD FOR MARY FOSTER, FORMER TEACHER

### Was An Active Member In Farmington Methodist Church—Three Sisters Survive

Miss Mary Foster, 60 years old, died at her home in Farmington early Friday morning following an illness of two months and was buried at Grand Lawn cemetery Saturday. Rev. Floyd Charles Johnson, pastor of the Farmington Methodist church, officiating.

Miss Foster was born in Newberry, Ont., in 1871 and came to Farmington about 16 years ago. She was an active member in the Farmington Methodist church, having charge of a Sunday School class, being active in Missionary societies and secretary of the Farmington Woman's club. Miss Foster taught at the Palmer school in Detroit for 25 years.

Miss Foster is survived by three sisters, Mrs. A. M. Lewis of Redford, Mrs. Etha King of Detroit and Mrs. Susan Keyes of Bridgeton, Ont. A brother, Frank Foster, died last year.

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## Recall Memories Of Other Years For Day

Memories of some of the older Farmington residents were carried back nearly 70 years Monday when three gentlemen of Caro, Michigan were in the city inquiring about Joe Purdy, well-known business man in Farmington in the early 60's.

According to N. H. Power, City clerk, Mr. Purdy was associated with J. J. Green and Wesley Horton at that time and conducted a general store in a stone building that stood on the site now occupied by the Fred Cook store and Farmington Hardware Co. The store was destroyed by fire October 9, 1872.

## Gala Day Drew Crowds Monday

### Many Contests Prove Interesting To Large Crowds Attending Celebration

Large crowds joined with members of Groves-Walker Post No. 346 of the American Legion in making the Gala Day celebration in Farmington, Labor Day, a success. Legion members had planned a large and interesting program to provide many attractions for the throngs who flocked to Farmington on the holiday.

The morning and early afternoon was largely taken up by contests, band concerts and two ball games. In the evening Legion members provided a dance, free movies and climaxed the evening by the drawing of the several prizes offered.

The feature of the morning was the ball game between a team composed of former baseball stars and the Novi Independents. The All-Stars won the game, 4-2, with Carl Goers on the mound for the winners.

The afternoon baseball game between West Point Park and the Plymouth Haggertys provided the crowds with plenty of thrills. The West Pointers won the game by a one point decision but only after a hair raising finish that came close to reversing the decision in favor of the Haggertys.

Following are the winners of the various events staged by the Legion:

100 yard dash, under 16 years—William Perry, first, Donald Clark second, Tony Himmelspach, third.

100 yard dash free for all—Bud Newcomb, first, Henry Otis, second, F. McCully, third.

Lady's egg race—Mrs. J. Capalla first, Mrs. G. Gunn, second.

50 yard dash, girls under 80—Mrs. H. Middlewood, first, Mrs. J. Capalla, second, Mrs. G. Gunn, third.

Wheelbarrow race—Ralph Banfield, first, B. Schulte and H. Lord tied for second.

Pie Eating contest—William Wilson, first, Bob Caraway, second.

Fat Man's race—Howard Middlewood, first, H. Ashby, second, J. Perry, third.

Three legged race—William Perry and Donald Clark, first, David Jones and George Wagner, second.

Pop Drinking contest—Mrs. J. Capalla and H. Gilkey, first, Mrs. John Westfall and J. Wolfe, second, Mrs. Stuart and Mr. Stuart, third.

50 yard dash, girls under 16—Mary Kucera, first, Vera Lewis, second, Viola Wolfe, third.

Lady's Walking race—Alena Smith first, Mrs. Middlewood, second, Mrs. Taylor, third.

Ping Pong tournament—Spencer Heeneey, first, Wayne Wixom, second, Howard Thayer, third.

Orrin Carstline of Northville won the barrel of groceries given by the Legion.

## SEVEN WEEKS GRACE

Lansing, Mich.—All automobile drivers who secured their licenses before Jan. 1, 1925 have only seven weeks in which to secure new licenses.

## School Opening Delayed For At Least One Week

### No Cases Reported In Or Near Farmington, Action Is Precautionary

Farmington Public schools will not open before September 21 at least, it was announced Wednesday night by J. A. Dalrymple, superintendent of schools. Although there are no cases of infantile paralysis in or near Farmington, it was thought advisable by Dr. James A. Miller, city health officer, to take this step as a precautionary measure.

Two new instructors and a change in school hours are major changes announced by Superintendent Dalrymple for the school year.

The schedule for the upper six grades in the Farmington school provides for sixty minutes in the class room for each class and five minutes for changing classes, Supt. Dalrymple states. Class work begins at 8:55 and closes at 11:45 for morning sessions. The afternoon classes begin at 12:50 and close at 4.

The schedule for the lower six grades remains as it was last year.

There is a slight correction to be made in the article printed last week. Each pupil taking four subjects will be in class 240 minutes instead of 163, and each teacher has charge of a class for 300 minutes instead of 210 or 252, according to whether she had five or six classes.

The lengthened class period will care for preparation and recitation in the majority of classes. Subjects such as English and History will require extra time but no great amount of home study should be necessary, Supt. Dalrymple says.

The schedule for the first year will deprive some of a freedom in the selection of subjects, as the classes must be kept as nearly uniform as possible.

The program is designed for a possible attendance of 175 in the upper four grades, providing there is a reasonable distribution of classes. The classes in some cases are limited by the room size and equipment.

Attention is called to the fact that the entering age of children in the kindergarten is four and one-half years.

The department of Home Economics has been eliminated. Evelyn Edwards Shadley, former clerk and librarian will teach the third grade, Walter B. Weaver of Bronson and a graduate of Western State Teachers college will have the sixth grade, and Miss Gladys Landesman if Detroit will have the second grade. Miss Landesman is a former Detroit City college student and a graduate of (Continued on page four)

## Farmington No Exception To Nationwide Discussion Of Boat Races

The Harmsworth international motor boat races last week-end did not take place in Farmington, but they might have—judging by the extent to which the contest figured in conversation during the first days of the week. As in Detroit and elsewhere, the speed-boat competition seemed to monopolize attention of everyone and perhaps not in years have there been so many spirited discussions of any sporting event.

One factor stood out—the fact that there appeared no "middle ground." All who discussed the event were partisans—either strongly for or against Gar Wood's tactics in the race on Monday afternoon which ended in upsetting of Kaye Don's Miss England II, and disqualification of Gar Wood's Miss America IX.

On one side were those who held the "all's fair" theory, that the object of the competitors is to win, and that Wood did so by "outsmarting" his opposition. They pointed to Don's refusal of a postponement, asked by Wood because of a leaky tank. Those who deprecated Wood's

## Passing Mourned



HARLEY D. WARNER

## Driver Injures Youth In Crash

### Charge Detroit With Reckless Driving—Condition Of Boy Is "Temporary Serious"

Robert Williams, 21 years old, living on Hawthorne avenue near the Cut-off, received "temporary serious" injuries Tuesday when struck at Grand River and School street by an automobile driven by Dave Malkin, 45, 1132 Lynn St., Detroit. Malkin was arraigned in Justice John J. Schulte's court charged with reckless driving by Lee Doyle, chief of police. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for September 17 at 2 o'clock.

According to witnesses Malkin was driving east on Grand River and swerving across the street, struck Williams who was walking east. Malkin hit him at the northwest intersection and according to witnesses either threw or dragged him across School street, pinning him beneath the car. The car plowed into the bank on the west side of School street.

Williams was taken to Redford Receiving hospital where attendants said he had lacerations of the head and back with multiple abrasions of the back and body.

Malkin told conflicting stories when quizzed by officers. His best explanation of the accident, according to Lee Doyle, is that Malkin fell asleep. He also said that when a car started to pass him on the right side he became excited and cut over quickly to the left, losing control of his car. Malkin was released on his own cognizance.

## Bitten By Dog

Gerald Grace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Grace, was painfully bitten by a dog belonging to William Goers, Thursday afternoon. The dog will be kept under observation for ten days to determine whether or not it is affected by rabies.

## Shocked Community Awaits Rites For Harley D. Warner

### Palbearers Named For Services Friday Afternoon; Business Places To Close In Respect To Deceased; Blood Clot Caused Sudden Death

A sorrowing community is preparing for the funeral Friday afternoon of Harley D. Warner, whose sudden death Wednesday morning plunged Farmington and vicinity into grief.

## A Tribute

### "One Who Knew Him" Expresses Deep Sorrow Of Community

"Harley Warner is dead" were the sad words that came to his many friends in our city Wednesday morning.

It does not seem real—in the prime of life, in the full strength of manhood—called to take the journey from which none ever return. Brave, kind, optimistic, loyal and ever ready to help those in need, he counted his friends by the score. Those of us that knew him best can never forget his pleasant smile, his genial manner and his attractive personality. A man among men, he fought the battle of life bravely and uncomplainingly to the end. Honorable and just in his business affairs, his integrity was known to all who dealt with him.

His passing seems untimely and hard to understand. But he will be remembered as the one who left us in the strength and vigor of life, while his mind was clear before his eye was dimmed and his form bent.

Were he to speak to us would he not say as another said recently?

"Forget to weep or grieve, remember to rejoice."

That he you loved has reached the home he sought. And were he here or could he raise his silent voice, He'd ask his friends to grieve for him in "nought."

—One who knew him  
N. H. P.

## EXHIBITS PLACED FOR THIRD ANNUAL FLOWER EXHIBIT

### Large Number Of Exhibits Prepared For Third Annual Show

With practically all exhibits placed and all details completed, flower growers in Farmington and vicinity are awaiting the opening of the Third Annual Flower Show which is to be held at the Farmington Methodist church Friday, September 11.

Members of the committee have planned a supper which is to be served in the church at 5:30 with prices set at 35 cents for children under 12 years old and 50 cents for adults. Plans are made for a greater attendance at the supper than last year.

Mrs. Thomas Armstrong has acted as general chairman for the Show, assisted by J. L. Van-Volkenburg.

The list of exhibits was not complete late Thursday afternoon but committee members voted satisfaction in the number coming in.

## To Hold Services

Services are to be resumed in the Farmington Universalist Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The aim will be to show that a large part of the world's misery is caused by the things we fail to do, whether because of indifference, ignorance, malice or what not.

## LEGION TO INSTALL

Installation of officers for the Groves-Walker Post No. 346 of the American Legion will be held at the Legion home next Thursday, September 10.

Officers to be installed include Fred Schnuppeter, commander; Norman C. Lee, first vice-commander; Charles O. Lueke, second vice-commander; Guy Morrell, and Alfred Smith, adjutant.

Palbearers have been announced for the services, which will be held at 2:30 p. m. at the residence, 34005 Oakland road. The palbearers will be G. H. Riddle and Edgar S. Pierce of Farmington, Clinton McGee of Pontiac, Ezra Lockwood and Charles V. Hinks of Detroit, and Norman James of Birmingham, all intimate friends of the deceased. Burial will be in the family plot at Oakwood cemetery, Farmington.

Mr. Warner's death was due to an embolus, a blood-clot getting into the blood current and lodging in the heart—a condition which occasionally occurs following injuries or operations. Death came

## Business To Halt

Farmington business places will close Friday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 3:30, in respect to the memory of Harley D. Warner, whose funeral will take place at 2:30 p. m.

instantaneously and without warning, when he was apparently recovering from injuries suffered two weeks ago. He had been chatting cheerfully a few moments before. His wife and a sister, Mrs. William Sloucum were with him when the end came.

## Expected Recovery

Expected fifteen minutes previously Mr. Warner had talked in optimistic mood with his physician, Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner, and had expressed the feeling that he would be up and around again within a week. His general condition was the best it had been since the accident. The previous evening, Dr. Clark W. Brooks of Detroit, consulting physician, had visited Mr. Warner and expressed satisfaction with the patient's improvement. Continuance of the same course of treatment was decided upon by the physicians.

Mr. Warner had been confined to his home since the morning of Friday, August 28, when the accident occurred.

The "scarcely-believable" news spread through Farmington and vicinity within a few minutes, spreading an everwidening circle of sorrow. The startling suddenness of Mr. Warner's death shocked casual acquaintances as well as friends of many years.

Mr. Warner was a man of such exceptional vitality and energy that realization of his death was difficult for everyone who knew him.

## Simple Service

Rev. Sidney D. Eva, former pastor of Farmington Methodist Church, now of Mt. Clemens, will officiate at the funeral. Services will be simple.

## Born In Farmington

Harley Davis Warner was born March 4, 1894, in Farmington. He was the son of the late Governor Fred M. Warner, chief executive of the State of Michigan from 1905 to 1911, and Mrs. Martha Davis Warner. He attended Farmington Schools through the tenth grade, completing his high school education at Detroit Central High School. From there he went to the University of Michigan, where he was enrolled in the engineering department. He was elected to membership in Tau Beta Pi, honor society—engineering, fraternity, and to Zeta Psi fraternity. He was graduated from the university in the class of 1916. He was active in athletics, playing on the basketball team at Detroit Central High School, and baseball at the University of Michigan.

When the United States entered the World War, Mr. Warner enlisted and was sent to Fort Sheridan, Ill., where he was

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