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## Letter Rates In Farmington City Not To Increase

Letters Sent Out Of Town Will Cost Three Cents; Air Mail 8 Cents

New postage rates, which apply to all first class matter and air mail, will go into effect on Wednesday, July 6. The rates for all first class letters going out of the city will be raised to three cents. This includes letters for delivery by collection by rural or star route carriers at all offices.

There is to be no change of rates on letters for local delivery at offices not having carrier service. As Farmington is in this class letters addressed to persons within the city limits may still be mailed at the Post Office for one cent.

Rates on post cards and private mailing cards will be unchanged. The postage will remain at one cent.

Air mail service has been raised in price to eight cents for the first ounce, or fraction of an ounce, and 13 cents for each additional ounce or fraction.

The new rates for letters in business reply envelopes are three cents an ounce for extra ounce or fraction, plus one cent additional charge per letter.

All letters mailed in Farmington after 4 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, must have stamps attached according to the new rates.

## TO HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES FRIDAY FOR MRS. PAGEL

Farmington Woman Dies In Harper Hospital After Brief Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. William Pagel, who died early Wednesday morning at Harper Hospital, Detroit after an illness of two weeks, will be held at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon, at the Methodist church with Rev. F. C. Johnson officiating. Following the services interment will take place at the Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Pagel who was 37 years old, lived in Farmington all her life. Her home was on Shawneese Street. She was moved from there to the hospital on Sunday when her condition became serious. Mrs. Pagel died two weeks after the birth of her daughter, Miss Joan. Her other children are: Russell, 12, and Betty, 10. She is also survived by her husband, William; three brothers, Louis, John and Edward; Thayer; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thayer. All of her family live in Farmington.

## MISS ELLENWOOD, THURMAN SANDERS MARRIED SATURDAY

Wedding Takes Place At Home; Reverend Bert Ede Officiates

Miss Ruby Ellenwood of Walled Lake and Thurman Sanders of Pontiac solemnized their marriage at a home wedding June 25. The bride was attended by Ruth Balmer of Grosse Pointe; Ralph Marsh of Pontiac acted as best man.

The bride was given away by her father John Ellenwood. Miss Mabel Ellenwood of Pontiac, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Mrs. Elvian Marson of Detroit played the wedding music. The bride wore white, tulle and carried baby calla lilies and white roses. Her attendants wore dresses of light blue and carried bouquets of yellow roses.

The ceremony took place under a bower of baby lilies and white chrysanthemums, pink gladiolus and pink roses. A buffet luncheon was served by 75 guests. Rev. Bert Ede officiated.

The couple left for a trip to Niagara Falls and will be at home after July 4.

Mr. Sanders is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders of Pontiac. He is a graduate of Ypsilanti Normal College.

PLEASE PAY WATER BILLS TO CITY CLERK, PEOPLES STATE BANK OF FARMINGTON HARDWARE. BILLS ARE DUE JULY 1. 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ALLOWED ON ALL BILLS PAID ON OR BEFORE JULY 15.

N. H. POWER, City Clerk.

## Groves Walker-Post Of Legion To Hold Past Commanders' Night

Past commanders of Groves Walker Post, American Legion of Farmington are sponsoring their first Past Commanders' Night to be held Thursday evening, July 7, at the Legion Home on Grand River Avenue. They hope to make this an annual event.

The purpose of the affair is to get together all ex-soldiers and get-together all ex-soldiers and active in Legion affairs will speak at the rally. Stanley Smith, Farmington druggist, has been asked to demonstrate some of his magic. Following this, refreshments will be served.

During the past week, the Legion Home has been repaired, painted, and cleaned. A new porch is being built and a roof constructed over the porch. The work and materials have been donated by public spirited citizens and Legionaires.

## District Meet Held Collecting City Taxes To Start

Treasurer To Begin Collection Next Tuesday Morning At Peoples Bank

Collection of Farmington City taxes will begin next Tuesday morning, July 5, it is announced this week by L. C. Thayer, city treasurer. Mr. Thayer will receive the money at the Peoples State Bank during banking hours.

Receipt of one large check for taxes, in advance of the opening date, will enable the city to pay its employees for the first time. The mid-month payment of salaries due June 15 had to be skipped, due to lack of funds. This is the first year such an omission of payment has occurred, as in previous years the city could always, if necessary, borrow the required funds. It is anticipated that early tax collections will quickly provide money for the salaries due July 1.

The premium offered this year for the first time, is expected to bring in a larger percentage than usual the first month. Two per cent discount is allowed on those who pay before August 1.

## DR. GRACE THANKS FARMINGTON FOR "WELCOME HOME"

Letter Expresses Gratitude For "Day Full Of Happiness" In Farmington

A letter expressing deep appreciation to the people of Farmington for the "welcome home" dinner and program given on Friday night by the city and the Sergeus P. Grace a few days ago. The letter was written the day after the event from Cleveland, where Dr. Grace had gone to appear before the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

The letter from Dr. Grace follows:

June 22, 1932

My dear Mr. Levinson: In all my life few things have touched me so deeply as the warm welcome back here given me last night by the folks of dear old Farmington. My only regret is that my wonderful Father and Mother could be present in spirit only. As Nathan Power told me how my great-grandfather, Benjamin Grace, who now sleeps so peacefully in the little cemetery at Clarenceville, crossed the Delaware with Washington, I could not help thinking of my own Bell Laboratories "cross the Delaware" every day on our journeys into the scientific unknown to conquer, not British ideas but American free, but the forces of nature which properly controlled and used, will make mankind free for all time to come. I like to think that in a humble way I am carrying forward the spirit of '76, so nobly exemplified in the life of my illustrious ancestor. You were the moving spirit in the town welcoming plan and I thank you most sincerely for your thoughtful and also for your skillful executive management of the whole affair.

Please thank Nathan Power, Mr. and Miss Steele, and all the others who helped me to yesterday so full of happiness and interest.

Sergeus P. Grace.

Mrs. M. Sulkowski of Novi spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Kahrl.

## Novi Man Kills Self By Jumping In Front Of Train

Moses Rix Commits Suicide; Was Despondent Because Of Mental Ailment

Jumping in front of a rapidly moving freight train, Moses Rix, 73, of Walled Lake-Novi Road south of Novi, committed suicide near his home at 5:55 o'clock, Sunday morning. He had been despondent for some time because of a mental ailment, according to his brother, C. C. Rix.

Rix was hit by train number 1050, a fast Pere Marquette freight. He was not seen by the engineer until he dove in front of the engine. It is believed that he was hiding in the tall grass at the side of the railroad right of way.

Coroner George Kimball and Deputy Joseph DeVriendt arrived on the scene a few minutes after the accident and pronounced the suicide verdict.

This was the second suicide in the southwestern corner of the county in the last three weeks, the other being that of Joseph Eisner who on June 20 set fire to his farm buildings on Twelve Mile and Farmington-Nowi Townline Roads and later taking his own life by shooting himself through the mouth with a shot gun. He demolished the property so that his wife, who had seen papers on him, could not have control over it.

## FEW PHONE CALLS ARE AFFECTED BY NEW FEDERAL TAX

Charges On Messages To Detroit, Northville, Pontiac Are Not Increased

Comparatively few telephone calls are subject to the new federal tax, and there is no tax whatever on toll and long distance calls, or on local telephone calls, according to Roy E. Crowe, manager in this area for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

Manager Crowe states that the Farmington telephone office has had numbers of inquiries in that regard, indicating that many persons do not understand clearly all the provisions of the new revenue act that was passed by congress and signed by President Hoover June 6. The act became effective June 21.

The great volume of long distance telephone calls from Farmington, he says, is to Detroit, Northville, Pontiac and other nearby points, the charges on the messages being so low that they are not affected by the act.

## STATE EXPOSITION ADMISSION PRICE CUT TO 25 CENTS

Record Attendance Is Expected; Governor Brucker Approves Of Reduction

Detroit, Mich.—The 1932 State Fair and Exposition, September 4 to 10, is to have a 25-cent "gate." Cutting the general admission price in half will be approved this week by the Fair's executive committee. The reduction was recommended last week by Gov. Wilbur M. Brucker at a luncheon with 50 Detroit business and industrial leaders who are boosters of the fair. That the recommendation will be followed by certain as executive committees members already have officially expressed delight at the governor's suggestion.

A 300,000 attendance, the largest in the Fair's 83 years existence, is expected as a result. Gov. Brucker's recommendation was prompted, he said, by a desire to "popularize" the Fair. "We owe it to the masses of our people to make it worth their patronage at a minimum of expense. We should make it of general interest to the people. But we must not cheapen it. It must represent, be in keeping with the dignity of the state. Every effort should be made so that it is worth saving for the future."

The governor's admonition that the Fair be not cheapened because of the admission cut will be followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hendryx and Dorothy Jean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hendryx at their cottage at Walled Lake.

Mrs. E. S. MacFarlan, Miss M. Stevenson, Miss D. Hazen and C. Gerald Parker, of Detroit, were Wednesday callers at the Carl Parker home.



REV. JOHN ADAMS

## West Point Park Pastor Resigns

West Point Park Pulpit To Be Filled During July By Rev. Miller

The pulpit of the West Point Park Presbyterian church will be filled during July by Rev. Roy Miller, of Detroit, and after that time by supply preachers as Rev. John Adams, for two years the minister of the Church, has resigned.

Before coming to West Point Park, Rev. Adams was a minister at a Presbyterian church in Detroit for two years and served for a time in Turkey where he held an important position in one of the leading universities. He was bursar of Robert College, the only school of its kind in Turkey, for instruction in English.

During the month of July he will work on this for a Master's degree at the University of Michigan. In the fall he may enter the graduate school of the University to continue his study.

Rev. Miller besides preaching, will conduct a daily Bible school beginning July 5, at 9 o'clock in the morning. He will be assisted by Mrs. Charles Pierpont and Miss Marjory Pierpont.

## JAY WELFARE, 75, EXPIRES AT HOME IN BIRMINGHAM

Father Of Bert Welfare Of Walled Lake Taken By Death After Illness

Jay Welfare, 75 father of Bert Welfare of Walled Lake and Clarence Welfare of Wixom Road, passed away at Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. Welfare was born on Fourteen Mile Road across from the old Welfare home now owned by Bert Welfare. He lived in Walled Lake village for a few years and had lived in Birmingham for the past 22 years.

His wife died ten months ago. Besides Bert and Clarence another son, Harvey of Birmingham survives.

## Our Lady Of Sorrows Church To Hold Party

An all day party for the benefit of Our Lady of Sorrows church will be held on July 4 at Redford Athletic Park, located on Seven Mile Road, one mile west of Grand River Avenue.

Games of all sorts, will be held, a band will be on hand to play, a midway will be staged and refreshments will be served in what will probably be one of the biggest outings of the summer.

At 10 o'clock in the morning a baseball game is scheduled between the married and single men. At 1 o'clock, there will be various races and games. A baseball game between Redford and Lochnoor will take place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Everyone is invited to the party and is urged to "come and stay all day."

Miss Grace Newcomb of Redford entertained at a shower honoring Miss Alma Foster of Redford at the Newcomb cottage at Strawberry Lake Tuesday afternoon. Roberta Russell and Virginia Otis were guests from Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and daughter Irene of Parkside drive are spending the week at their cottage at Base Line Lake.

## Farmington Men In Spotlight Of County Affairs

Week's Events Feature Names Of Bond, McCracken, Lamb And Warner

Farmington men held the center of the spotlight in County affairs again this week, each of four important public matters involving citizens of this community.

Changing of a road commissionership to an appointive instead of an elective office Monday affects only one Commissioner, Isaac Bond of Farmington. The Grand Jury of which Harry N. McCracken of Farmington is foreman returned its first indictment Wednesday. Revival of the controversy between supervisors and the board of trustees of the County Tuberculosis Sanatorium involved the names of Arthur Lamb as chairman of the board of supervisors and Howard Warner, one of the trustees. Mr. Lamb in addition to a conspicuous part in the board of supervisors' starting an investigation of the County Poor Commission payroll, and also in rejection by the supervisors of a proposal that they cut their own pay.

Road Place Appointive Mr. Bond's position as road commissioner is affected because his is the only one of the three which would be voted for at the fall election, his term expiring December 31. The supervisors voted 4 to 6 to make the post appointive, and they will select a commissioner in the fall, their salaries committee fixing the pay.

Supervisor Charles Hamilton of Novi asked the board to delay action a week, saying he believed the supervisors had no right to deprive people of the selection of road commissioners, but his efforts failed. The positions of Commissioners Luther D. Allen and Howard Hillman cannot be affected because of the law which prohibits changing of elective officers' salaries during their terms of office.

Mr. Bond told the Enterprise Wednesday that he had himself requested that the supervisors take action on the matter at this session, in fairness to any who might seek the commissionership. There has been some talk of making the position one of payment by the day, rather than by the year as at present and one supervisor even suggested making it a \$1 a year job, but so little is usually known about what can or cannot be legally done that positive steps before autumn are unlikely.

Grand Jury Indicts The grand jury headed by Mr. McCracken, which has been busy for over a month leaving Farmington on county affairs throughout the County, will not only require until July 1, its natural time limit, but will need an extension until July 15. Even with this extension, it will be unable to sit more than a fraction of the many matters brought to its attention.

The first indictment for perjury, was voted Wednesday. Albert Gorge, 32, of Royal Oak was cited on charges of having given perjured testimony when he appeared only the day before. The indictment was in connection with questioning on a liquor case which involved discovery of a large still in a house in Royal Oak a few days ago.

Sanatorium Up Again The dispute over conduct of the County Tuberculosis Sanatorium which flared up a month ago, was revived this week by the action of the supervisors' June session Monday. Mayor Lamb was quoted Monday as demanding to know whether the board of trustees of the Sanatorium had followed a recommendation of the supervisors that a business manager be engaged for the institution. Howard Warner of Farmington is one of the three trustees. Discussion of the subject ended in passage of a motion that a committee be appointed to find out whether the recommendation had been carried out and Chairman Lamb designated a committee for that purpose.

The trustees were to have held their semi-monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, but instead two of them were asked to come Tuesday morning before the committee which investigated operation of the hospital, in the latter part of May. The two trustees, Dr. Sutherland of Clarkston and Mrs. Margaret A. Dawson of Ferndale, met with the supervisors, the latter-ward.

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