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## Southfield Boy Admits Hold-Up, Deputy States

Two Youths Surrender to Wayne County Authorities After Hiding Four Days

After spending four days hiding from Farmington deputy sheriffs, according to authorities, John Mashinske, 20, brother of Stephen Mashinske, now in jail for the shooting of Claude Wilson, and Douglas Gough, alias Douglas MacHale, 18, both of Southfield, who were wanted on an armed hold-up charge, surrendered to Wayne County police Monday.

The two youths are charged with holding up a Detroit couple who were parked on the Seven Mile Road near Grand River, early in the morning of August 10, and escaping with \$7.50 in cash and an automobile.

Directly following the hold-up, Deputies Tamm and DeVriendt who suspected the pair from the descriptions given them, went to Mashinske's residence to investigate. As they drove into the yard, two boys ran out the front door. They had been hiding in a nearby field since that time, deputies believe.

Gough admitted the hold-up and also admitted a break and entry in Washtenaw County Deputy Tamm says. At that time he had run away from home and was staying with Mashinske. Police, who suspected the two of the crime returned him to his parents and warned him that he was getting into bad company.

Mashinske has been suspected of connection with many crimes during the past year but never has been proven guilty, according to Deputy Tamm. It is believed that he also was connected with the break and entry crime but he did not admit any of the charges.

## TOWNSHIP BOARD ATTEMPTS TO CURB HIGHWAY SALES

Board Employs New Auditors To Keep Accounts Up To Date Monthly

Action to keep highway salesmen, who are not producers of the articles that they sell out of the Township was taken at the August meeting of the Township Board, with the passing of a resolution that the County Road Commissioners be requested to take necessary steps to curb the influx of the salesmen.

The resolution, proposed by Ward Engle and seconded by Willis T. Roberts, was passed after members of the Board had expressed the opinion that the highway salesmen, many of whom do not even live in the County, were taking money out of the Township and were spoiling the trade of local merchants.

The resolution does not apply to farmers and others, living in the Township who are selling their own produce.

The Board also appointed the election board who will officiate at the fall primaries on September 13. They are for precinct one, Ward Engle, Arthur Coe, Ernest Blanchard, Charles Damon, Susie Seelye, and Lettie McIntyre. For precinct two: H. W. Earle, Willis T. Roberts, W. Henderle, Francisco Billings, Clifford Campbell and Mattie Spies.

It was decided that the polls would be open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. and that the election would receive 50 cents an hour for the time that they worked.

The auditing firm that has had charge of the Township Board's books was discharged at the meeting and Rosenberg & Co. were hired for the coming year. The new auditors will keep the accounts as required by a new state law and will charge less than the former concern. Their price is \$100 for bringing the books up to date and \$20 per month thereafter. They will prepare monthly statements for the Board and will check up on the amount of money in fund.

**CORRECTION**

The Thayer School was inadvertently called the Fendt school in last week's issue of the Enterprise. The correct name for the school is Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fendt serve on the School Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyce are the parents of a nine pound son.

## State Senator Accused Of Reckless Driving



State Senator ARTHUR H. WOOD

## Senator Fights Traffic Charge

Arthur H. Wood, Veteran Legislator, Has Trial Monday In Accident Case

State Senator Arthur H. Wood of Detroit, one of the veteran legislators of Michigan, will stand trial Monday morning in justice court in Farmington Township on a charge of reckless driving, growing out of an accident which occurred on Grand River avenue between Farmington and Novi four weeks ago.

Senator Wood will appear before Justice Willis T. Roberts. The case is set for 9:00 a. m. in Old Fellows Hall, Grand River and Eight Mile Roads, Clarenceville.

Senator Wood will have as his attorney another veteran member of the legislature, Representative Charles H. Culver, also of Detroit.

Mr. Culver, accompanied by Representative Culver, came out to Farmington Tuesday evening to be arranged, in response to a call from Farmington officers advising him that a warrant had been issued. He stood mute and Justice Roberts entered a plea of "not guilty" for him. He was released on his personal recognizance.

The warrant was issued Saturday by Justice Roberts on recommendation of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney William Hartman. Complainant in the case is John Austerberry, 16766 Warwick avenue, Detroit, whose car was badly damaged in collision with that of Senator Wood. No one was injured.

**Collide On Grade**

The accident occurred on the grade near Botkins Inn, formerly known as Dye's Inn, near Novi, about 6:15 p. m. on July 21. Senator Wood was traveling eastward and Austerberry toward the west. The impact is 30 feet wide at that point.

Assistant Prosecutor Hartman will probably not come to Farmington to try the case, as he is on a vacation, but another member of the staff will handle the prosecution. The trial will not be by jury, no request having been made for a jury.

Senator Wood could not be reached for a statement Thursday regarding the charge. Rep. Culver said that he preferred not to discuss the case prior to the trial but that he would say that "he is absolutely certain" that Senator Wood, and we plan to start proceedings ourselves against the other party."

**In Senate 14 Years**

Senator Wood represents the fourth district in Detroit, his district being in the north central part of the city, on both sides of Woodward avenue. He has been in the Senate continuously for the past fourteen years, having been elected in 1918. Previous to that he was in the House of Representatives for two years. He is president of the Detroit Republican Club which he helped to organize. He has headed the club for the past 15 years consecutively. In addition he is the head of a director in a number of Detroit and Wayne County financial institutions.

As one of the senior senators, Senator Wood holds important committee places which make him one of the most influential members of the Senate. He will be taught by the new chairman of the new fiscal Finance and appropriations committee, and is a member also of the

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## School Bus Is Eliminated As Economy Move

Maxwell Shadley, Science Teacher, Granted Leave Of Absence

Further economies, amounting to more than \$2,000, were made in the Farmington school budget for 1932-33 by the Board of Education in its August meeting.

The school bus has been eliminated at a saving of \$1,200 per year and a vacancy in the teaching staff, caused by the granting of a leave of absence to Maxwell Shadley, former science teacher, will not be filled, effecting a saving of \$1,485.

By suspending indefinitely the school bus, the salary of the driver, which was \$70 per month, for nine months, is saved as well as several hundred dollars that it would have been necessary to spend for repairs.

At the beginning of the last school year, the bus served pupils inside and outside of the school district. As an economy measure, it was later changed so that only children within the district could make use of the bus.

At the end of last school year, between 40 and 50 children living within the district were being served by the bus.

Save \$1,485 Salary

By granting a leave of absence to Maxwell Shadley, who will attend the University of Michigan this year to obtain a Master's Degree, the Board of Education is saving the salary that was to be paid to him, \$1,485.

Mr. Shadley taught courses in chemistry, physics, and biology. Two of the courses have been distributed among the other members of the teaching staff so that the only course of the three that will not be taught is chemistry. There will still be two sections of physics and one of biology.

Superintendent Dalrymple will teach chemistry in these sections.

The Board of Education had renewed Mr. Shadley's contract but the leave of absence was granted when it was learned that he desired to attend school.

Because it has not been paid the \$4,600 owed by other school districts, the Board of Education has been unable to pay the teachers in Farmington schools all of their salary for that year. The question of whether Farmington schools will be able to continue next year rests largely on the payment of the back tuition.

## DALRYMPLE URGES STUDENTS TO GET USED TEXT BOOKS

Pupils Can Save Money By Securing Second-Hand Books

Pupils of Farmington Schools should begin at once to acquire text-books for the coming year. Sup. John Dalrymple said this week in an announcement concerning books which will be used and the schedule to be adopted when school opens September 12. It is none too early, says Sup. Dalrymple, to start looking about for used text-books which may be bought at a great saving. Further, it is expected that with the great need for economy in most families this year, nearly all will make a special effort to save by buying books from other pupils.

With this in mind, school authorities plan to obtain only a small supply of new books for the school year. The authorities will make an effort after September 12 to aid in the obtaining of text-books, but pupils and parents are requested not to rely upon this arrangement, as there are no facilities at the school building for an undertaking of this kind, and whatever is done will necessarily be very limited. Parents are particularly urged to take an active interest in the early procuring of books for their children.

Changes in text-books this year are few. English 7 will require a new text, as will English 8. The school will furnish the General Science text, and Grade 5 is advised not to buy any English book, as the teacher will supply this part of the course. Grades 4 and 6 will use the same books as last year.

Some change in courses and hours will occur. There will be a class in French 2, but no beginning French. No chemistry will be taught but there will be two sections in Physics and Biology which will be continued.

Hours of school will also be

## Passing Mourned By Entire Community



OLIN RUSSELL

## Judge Hurt, Bank Hearing Delayed

Judge Covert Sets Sept. 13 For Hearing Of Preferred Claim Issue

Hearing of arguments on the question as to whether deposits of municipal funds in Farmington State Savings Bank should be preferred claims, which had been set for Monday, will be delayed a few weeks due to injuries suffered by Circuit Judge Frank L. Covert, who though painfully hurt and forced to remain in bed, has set Sept. 12 for the hearing and told the attorneys that if he is unable to come to court by that time he will hear the matter argued at his bedside in order that decision may not be further delayed.

Judge Covert is at his cottage at Watkins Lake, recuperating from injuries suffered last week when his automobile overturned on a curve near Iron Mountain. He suffered a pelvic fracture, and is forced to lie in one position until it is healed.

The case to be heard next month will at once determine whether a dividend will be issued at this time by Howard C. Knickerbocker, Receiver, who has collected enough money for a dividend, or whether the funds must go to pay out the public-money deposits as preferred claims.

Earl L. Phillips, attorney for the Receiver, will argue that under the statutes the deposits of public money should be regarded as general claims, without preference over other deposits.

Five governmental units having deposits in the bank were named by Mr. Phillips in his petition.

## Whooping Cough Fatal To Farmington Child

Funeral services for Roy Duane Smith, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Smith, who died August 10 at his home on 33299 Orchard Street, in Farmington, were held Saturday with Reverend Johnson and Dunlay officiating. Burial took place at the Franklin cemetery.

The little boy had been sick with whooping cough for about three weeks and death is believed to have been a result of complications that developed from this disease.

Roy is survived by his father and mother, two brothers, Robert and Roland, and two sisters, Elaine and Lois, who mourn his loss.

## Youth Loses 2 Finger Tips As Cap Explodes

A gun powder cap exploded in the hands of Willard Wild, 21, of 14-Mile Road, west of Orchard Lake Road, Wednesday, and blew off the tips of two of the youth's fingers.

Willard and his brother Ed were experimenting with the cap when the explosion occurred. He was treated by Dr. J. W. Norton, of Farmington.

changed slightly. The afternoon session for the grades will begin 15 minutes earlier, at 12:45 instead of 1:00 o'clock, with dismissal earlier by 15 minutes. From 8:00 to 4:00 p. m., Instructor Curtis Hall will conduct an outdoor, or play period.

Send in your news items.

## Hundreds At Service For Olin Russell; Mother Dies

Church Is Filled At Funeral Of Leading Business-Man And Citizen; Death Of His Mother Occurs On Wednesday

Farmington bade farewell Thursday to another of its leading citizens and business-men, Olin Russell, whose sudden passing on Monday shocked the community

of times in the past year by the deaths of men prominent in Farmington affairs. Men and women from many miles around came to form a gathering of 700 friends, joining in a last tribute.

Attending services in Farmington Methodist Church was an assemblage believed to be the largest in the history of the edifice. A cortege a mile long, containing 60 automobiles, followed the remains to the last resting-place in Grand Lawn cemetery, Redford. Two state troopers acted as escorts. Those assembled, mourning the deceased as a devoted friend, paid universal tribute to his generous nature, to his kindness of heart and friendliness to all.

Farmington business-places were closed during the services, held at 2:00 o'clock. Intimate friends of many years' standing, Clara Grace, Howard Warner, Lewis Schroeder, Harrison Johnson, Dr. G. F. Weaver and Dr. Z. R. Aschen Brenner acted as pallbearers.

## Limit Near, Only Half Registered

Total Number To Signify Intention To Vote Is Half Of That Expected

Although the number of people re-registering in Farmington Township in preparation for the fall primaries, to be held September 13, has increased decidedly in the past week, the total is still less than 500, about one half of the number expected.

With the final day for registering, August 24, less than a week away, the number signing up at Township Clerk Willard Campbell's house remains at an average of about 20 to 30 per day. On Thursday, because of a personal drive staged by Mr. Campbell, the number jumped to 65, a new record for the year.

In order that people in the Township may register conveniently regardless of the location of their homes, Mr. Campbell will place deputy clerks in the Police Booth at Farmington Junction from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2 p. m. to 8 p. m. on Friday and Saturday of this week, and at the Bond School house, at the same time of day on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week.

Mr. Campbell again urges people of the Township who have not already done so, to register as soon as possible to avoid a last minute rush that will not only inconvenience those re-registering but will also be almost impossible for the deputy clerks and Mr. Campbell to handle.

## WILL HOLD FREE PICNIC SUNDAY AT METROVIEW FARMS

Baseball Game, Entertainers Will Feature Day At Maple Grove

An old-fashioned picnic and an afternoon of free entertainment which will include two baseball games will be held Sunday at Metroview Farms at Eight Mile and Power Roads, one and one half mile west of Farmington Road.

Everyone is invited to bring a basket lunch to the outing, which is sponsored by Harry S. Wolfe and associates, and spend the day at the beautiful grove.

The first baseball game scheduled is between West Point Park and Redford and will be held at 1 o'clock. The second game, at 3 o'clock, is between West Point Park and Rose City. Entertainers will be present and are expected to present a very enjoyable program.

The maple grove at Metroview Farms is one of the most beautiful spots in this section and should be an ideal place for the picnic.

## PALMER TO PREACH AT PONTIAC BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. W. Palmer of Farmington will preach at 10:30 o'clock, Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Pontiac. The sermon will be broadcast over radio station WJR.

At 7:30 o'clock he will preach at the Tabernacle.

## Death Visits Family Twice Within Two Days

Death took a double toll in the Russell family this week. Mrs. Harry Russell of Birmingham, mother of Olin Russell, passing away Wednesday afternoon only 48 hours after his death and before the funeral services. Mrs. Russell, who was 68, had been in ill-health for a year. Her son's death was unknown to her when she passed away. Services for Mrs. Russell will be held Friday.

Rev. Floyd Johnson officiated at the services. Recalling Mr. Russell's interest in his friends, his readiness to aid them, he dwelt on the theme: "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend," as the supreme test of human devotion. Miss June Johnson sang, "Beautiful Island of Somewhere," accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Loomis. So numerous were the mourners passing the casket at the conclusion of services that half an hour was required for all to file past the bier.

At the grave, Rev. Johnson offered prayer for the departed.

## Active Citizen

Mr. Russell had been active in the business and community life of Farmington for 15 years. His automotive business, Ford Sales and Service, has been known throughout the County and even adjoining counties for many years, with a reputation for exceptional willingness to serve and fair-dealing that was built around the personality of Mr. Russell. He brought to the community large numbers of people and volume of business that came increasingly as the years went by, with each new client spreading word to his friends in an endless chain.

Mr. Russell was born in Southfield Township, on Evergreen Road near 12-Mile Road, September 3, 1885. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell. Attending rural school and Birmingham High School, he went west for a time, in the employ of a dairy concern. During this period he returned for his wedding to Ruth Jobb of Howell, 1912. They made their home in Denver, Colorado for some time, their eldest son, Lawrence Roberts, having been born there.

Returning to Michigan, Mr. Russell located in Birmingham, residing there four years. During this time he was connected with the Ford Motor Company, and in 1917 he entered the automobile business in Farmington. He took an active part in affairs of the community, and was a member of Farmington Masonic Lodge, the Methodist Church and Farmington Exchange Club, of which he was past president. He was one of the first City Commissioners after incorporation of the city, retiring in 1929 after he had declined to be re-elected. Mr. Russell was a member of Meadowbrook Country Club, where the flag was placed at half mast following his death.

## Mr. Russell Had Been in Ill-

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