

Smith Cleared In Auto Accident Fatal To Youth

Grocery King Uninjured In Accident At Intersection Of Joy Road, Hubbell Ave.

C. F. Smith, noted Farmington resident and head of a chain grocery company bearing his name, was exonerated Wednesday in an automobile accident, in which he was involved Monday, that resulted in the death of William Noble, 21, of 14288 Ward avenue, Detroit.

The accident occurred at Joy Road and Hubbell avenue when the car driven by Noble went into a ditch, throwing the youth onto the pavement, fracturing his skull when he hit a concrete slab. He was taken to the Redford Receiving hospital where he died Monday night.

Mr. Smith, who is 69 years old, appeared at the office of Assistant Prosecutor Ned H. Smith on Tuesday for questioning and was released when the details of the accident were investigated.

He told the Prosecutor that he was driving on Joy Road and saw Noble's car on Hubbell avenue, approaching the intersection at a rate of 40 or 50 miles per hour. He slowed down almost to a stop, he said, and Noble made a quick left turn into Joy Road, lost control of his car, and went off into the ditch.

Detective-Lieut. Michael Sullivan, acting head of the Accident Investigation bureau, stated Wednesday that a probe made had shown that Mr. Smith's car did not touch the one driven by Noble. The victim, unmarried, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Noble, who reside at 1500 Farmington on Grand River avenue, was uninjured.

Members of the Smith family have been unfortunate in being questioned in accidents in which they have not been involved, the accident Monday being the second in less than two years.

In September of 1930 Henry Smith, son of C. F., was held in connection with a wreck on the Cut-off in which a girl was killed but was also exonerated when an inquest failed to show him connected with the accident.

H. NIEDERNHOEFER IS INSTALLED AS CHURCH MINISTER

New Pastor Of Salem Evangelical Church Is Welcomed To Farmington

Rev. H. Niedernhoefer was officially installed as the minister of the Salem Evangelical church of Farmington at a quick and special service held on Sunday at the church.

Rev. Niedernhoefer, who came to Farmington from the Evangelical church of Owosso, was welcomed by L. Gildemeister in the name of the Brotherhood, by E. Evans, superintendent of the Sunday School, by Mrs. A. Nacker, president of the Ladies Aid, by Arthur Lamb, mayor of Farmington, and N. H. Powers, president of the Exchange club. Joseph Himmel-spach was toastmaster at the dinner.

The new pastor was installed by Reverend O. C. Laubengayer of Detroit. Reverend Floyd Johnson, of the Methodist Church of Farmington, Reverend E. Schmidt of Warren, and Reverend W. E. Uhrland of Pontiac, also participated in the ceremony.

A short outline of the program to be followed was given by Reverend Niedernhoefer.

Socialist Presidential Candidate Will Speak

Residents of Oakland County will have a chance to see and hear a presidential candidate when Thomas J. Watson, the Socialist Party candidate, speaks on the subject "A Plan for America" at the Armory on Water Street in Pontiac on Labor Day, September 5th at 8 p. m.

Thomas is now on a tour of the United States. He plans to visit 40 states and speak about 200 times between now and November 8th. He comes to Farmington after his address to address a similar meeting in Indianapolis the following day.

Bread—Jobs!—Repeat!

Candidate Not Here

William H. McKeighan, the "Bread—Jobs—Repeat!" candidate for Republican nomination for governor, failed to appear in Farmington Monday on a reported tour of this part of the County. McKeighan's schedule, as reported in the Berkley paper last week, called for his appearance in Farmington at one o'clock, following speeches in South Lyon, Milford and other towns.

The Flint mayor whose billboards declare "Let human rights again prevail," was reported to have been in Southern Oakland communities to the eastward, but apparently missed Farmington and the west and southwest sections, as no one could be found who had seen or heard him in this vicinity.

Plans For Gala Day Completed

Farmington Is Prepared For Eleventh Annual Gala Day To Be Held Sept. 5

Farmington is prepared for the eleventh annual Gala Day, all day, October 5, sponsored by the G. W. Post of the American Legion. All arrangements for entertainment have been made under the brand Pontiac drum and Bugle Corps and the Community Band furnishing the music, with ball games, midways, a merry-go-round, a good time for all is anticipated.

Three soft ball games will open the day's events. Four teams will play: the Baptist Church nine, Businessmen's, Parkers, and Copperheads. The latter team, considered by many the favorite, has won 14 out of the games and is the champion of Police Lee E. Doyle's manager.

The lineups are: Baptist Church: C. Rousseau, Mgr. E. Palmer, D. Smith, F. Ferris, D. McFarland, L. Taggart, F. Taggart, Harney Hamilton, Harvey Hamilton, W. Hamilton, F. Hamilton, C. Sullivan, and E. South.

Business Men's: Arthur Lamb, Mgr., E. Pierce, G. Gildemeister, N. Lee, W. Maas, T. Pauline, G. F. Weaver, C. Hall, C. Dennis, J. Lapham, H. Johnson, D. Cairns, and L. Schroeder.

Parkers: R. Parker, Mgr., G. Wagner, J. Brodel, J. D. Parker, A. Pazdurka, J. Spaller, R. Salow, N. Charter, D. Parker, A. Jensen, F. Davis, Dean Parker, and Van Young.

Copperheads: G. Lancaster, E. Catherman, Harley Spaller, W. Dowell, D. Larson, J. Pairier, F. Davis, H. Kline, "Tony" Himmel-spach, D. Holcomb, C. Lee, B. Kelly, and R. Schulte.

The first game will start promptly at 9 o'clock at the school grounds at Thomas Street. At noon, good food will be served by the Auxiliary stand to those who do not wish to go home for lunch. Sports will start the afternoon off at 1 o'clock. A baseball game, the Farmington Old Timers vs. Southfield will be one of the main attractions.

Dive In Shallow Water At Walled Lake Fatal

Failing to come to the surface after a dive into less than five feet of water in Walled Lake, Christopher Perraino, 36, of Detroit, was drowned Wednesday night.

Perraino's absence was not noted for more than 15 minutes. After that time, a search was made and his body was recovered half an hour after the accident occurred.

Ask Paving Bids Upon Remainder Of The Cut-Off

Construction Work On Road Must Be Completed Before December 1, 1932

That the Grand River Cut-off around Farmington will be completed this year has been made certain, with the opening of bids for the work set for next Tuesday morning, September 6, at the office of the Division Engineer, H. G. Oakes, at Plymouth. The stretch to be paved is from Farmington Road to the Grand River, just east of the intersection of South Lyon Road. The distance is 2,536 miles.

Grading of the Cut-off was completed some weeks ago. There are two large fills which were included in the job. The west end of the stretch has been hard enough to drive over with a car since it was graded, but the portion from Farmington Road to the vicinity of Gill Road has been too soft for driving. The dry weather of recent weeks has hardened the fills and issuance of a call for bids indicates that the State Highway Department Engineers consider the road sufficiently hard to proceed with laying concrete.

The paving will be 20 feet in width, as is that on the portion of the Cut-off already paved. According to the specifications, the work must be completed on or before December 1, 1932.

The paving job will be carried out according to regulations prescribed by Congress for the increase of employment. Minimum wage scales are set, the contractor is not to pay less than 35 cents an hour and skilled labor at least 40 cents an hour.

WIDENING DONE

Widening of Grand River to 30 feet, from South Lyon Road west, has been completed, leaving only the portion from South Lyon Road to the west limits of Farmington as narrow as 20 feet.

SEN. WOOD TAKES STEPS TO APPEAL GUILTY VERDICT

Posts \$200 Bond Prior To Taking Reckless Driving Case To Higher Court

Posting a \$200 bond to cover the maximum possible fine and court costs, State Senator Arthur E. Wood of Detroit Monday took steps to appeal the reckless driving verdict, with the accompanying \$25 fine, pronounced by Farmington Township Justice of the Peace, Willis T. Roberts, in Clarenceville, August 27.

On Tuesday, Senator Wood filed formal notice of the appeal. The bond posted, as is legally required, was two times the \$100 maximum fine for the first offense of reckless driving.

Wood was found guilty of improper driving after a complaint had been made by John E. Austerberry of Detroit, following an accident in which his car was involved on Grand River, near Novi, on July 21.

Mr. Austerberry, whose car was badly damaged, has started a civil suit for \$1,500.

Boy Is Hurt In Dive Into Shallow Water

Diving from a high branch of a tree into three feet of water in the River Rouge near Beech Road, Southfield, James Gray, 17, of Detroit, was seriously injured Tuesday when he hit the bottom.

The boy was taken to the Redford Receiving Hospital in an unconscious condition. It is believed that he is suffering from a fractured skull and three fractured vertebrae.

Farmington Girl Wins First Beauty Contest

Valerie Walters, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Walters of Farmington, won her first beauty contest Tuesday.

Classification Is Announced For Annual Farmington Flower Show

Flower Lovers Will Have An Opportunity To See On Display Some Of The Most Beautiful Gardens And Flowers In The State At The Fourth Annual Show, Sponsored By The Farmington Garden Club, To Be Held September 8 and 9.

Besides the exhibit which will be held in the M. E. Community Hall, conducted tours will be sponsored through the gardens of Mrs. F. M. Warner, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Goodenough. The tour will begin September 8, at 2:30 o'clock.

Cut Thru Buses, No Local Change

New Time Table Will Go Into Effect On Tuesday September 6

A change in schedule of Lansing-Detroit buses on Grand River avenue will take place next Tuesday morning, September 6, but no change or improvement in the Farmington-Redford local service has been indicated. The anticipated reduction in fare also has not been announced.

The new schedule, which represents a considerable reduction in the through service, has no relation to the hearing which took place June 10 at Lansing, on application for a local bus line between Farmington and Redford. Rather, it is part of a program of reducing service on all Eastern Michigan lines, due to lessened traffic, according to an official of the company.

Announcement of the new schedule, without improvement of the Farmington-Redford service, gave rise to a feeling that such improvement is not in the best interest of the company in the general future. P. L. Radcliffe, general manager of the Eastern Michigan lines who at the hearing at Lansing promised to meet the local bus line applicant's experimental period, could not be reached for a statement Thursday. F. G. Uhrman, divisional superintendent who came to Farmington in July to investigate and later drafted a proposed schedule comprising a much more complete service, was asked about it Thursday. He said that the matter is now out of his hands and is in charge of Mr. Radcliffe.

One change of importance that has been made in the through service, is increasing the running time between Farmington and Detroit. Until May 1 of this year the time was 45 minutes, when it was cut to 44 minutes. This has resulted in many complaints, that drivers would consistently "beat the schedule" by leaving Farmington earlier, because of their ingenuity in getting downtown in 44 minutes. Four minutes has been cut, making the running time now 48 minutes. Patrons should note that most buses will now leave Farmington for Detroit at 12 minutes after the hour instead of 16 minutes after.

Buses will continue to leave Detroit on the even hour, thus arriving in Farmington at 45 minutes after the hour instead of 44 minutes.

Copies of the new schedule are available at the local station, The Sugar Bowl.

Loud Speaker Will Be Installed For Gala Day

Farmington residents present at Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion's Gala Day, will have no trouble finding out the winners of the various contests. Through the courtesy of Delos Hamilton's Red & White store and the Farmington Motor Sales, a loud speaker will be provided through which all announcing will be done.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thayer, Edward Thayer, and Miss Bebe Page will be in charge of the program at last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartlett of Stockbridge.

School Board To Demand Proof Of 'Blind-Pig' Story

Tamm Denies Stating That Raid Was Made Following Protest Of Parents

Denial that the alleged blind pig farm home of Joseph Reno, 46, of Farmington Drive and Tuck Road, raided last Saturday night by Farmington deputies, was a "rendezvous for gin drinking students of Farmington High School," as stated in Detroit and Pontiac daily papers, was made Thursday by Deputy Sheriff William Tamm.

Meanwhile members of Farmington Board of Education, incensed at the reflection upon the reputation of the school officials in charge of its investigations with a view to demanding proof or a correction and apology from the source. Already the owner of the place has been interviewed according to Press-Scimitar, and declares that no high school students of Farmington or any other school were served liquor in the place.

It is probable that the owner has requested to make a sworn affidavit to this effect. "The place was raided because there were several complaints against it," Tamm said, "but those were not made by the mothers and fathers of gin drinking youths as one of the Detroit papers said."

Tamm, who was quoted by a Detroit chain newspaper as saying that Farmington students frequented the alleged blind pig, denied making the statements. The story received wide publicity not only in papers in the vicinity of Farmington, but also was sent out all over the country by two well known news services.

One paper stated, "No students were found in the place at the time of the raid, but it is known several had left shortly before." Another said, "scores of Farmington High School youths" were regular patrons of Reno.

Tamm said that it was probably true that youths from other towns frequented the place but that to the best of his knowledge it was not a "rendezvous" or "hang-out" for Farmington School children. In the raid, several cases of bottled beer were confiscated, Tamm said. Beer was kept on tap but there was no gin or hard liquor of any sort in evidence, he stated.

At the time of the raid, there was only one customer in the alleged speakeasy. He was not held. Reno was arrested, waived examination in Municipal Court before Judge H. Russell Holland and was held to Circuit Court for \$100 bond to be arraigned Monday.

His wife, Anna, named in an affidavit charging specific sale, was released.

AUTO CHAMPIONS WILL COMPETE AT THE STATE FAIR

Many New Features Are Added To Program Of Annual Exhibition

Detroit, Mich.—When bursting bombs announce the opening at 9 o'clock next Sunday morning of the Michigan State Fair and Exposition, it will introduce what the management asserts is the finest show in the fair's 85 years existence.

Operating on a sharply reduced budget the fair management has added more major attractions to this year's showing than ever before in the fair's history. The world's championship automobile race on Sunday, the first ever held in Michigan and in which the country's leading drivers will compete, on Tuesday "Young Michigan's Day" 100,000 children are expected at the special program arranged in their honor.

Wednesday is being built into one of the great days of the fair. Gov. Wilbur M. Brucker will be the guest of honor. Every drum and bugle corps among war veterans organizations in the state will compete for \$1000 in prizes. In the evening "Miss Michigan" will be selected from among 45 girls from all over Michigan.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE

Football practice for Farmington High School will start Tuesday, September 6, at 3:30 o'clock. Curtis Hall will coach the grid-ders this year. All candidates are to bring sweat shirts.