

School Budget In Clarenceville Is Reduced By Half

General Salary Reduction, Elimination Of First Grade And Economy Measures

Operating under a budget which has been cut nearly in half, Clarenceville schools will open Monday morning.

A general pruning of various items, elimination of two teachers, a reduction in the amount of tuition paid by the School Board to high schools, and a general salary cut made possible the reduction of the budget for the year 1932-33 from \$49,000 to \$25,000.

One first grade teacher and the principal of the high school have been eliminated, teachers salaries have been reduced about \$5,000 per year, the janitor at the Central school has received a cut from \$1,500 to \$1,000, and the janitor at the Edgewood school from \$1,100 to \$800. As decided at the annual School Board meeting held early in July, only \$30 per pupil instead of \$30 paid last year will be given to high schools by the Board for tuition.

M. J. Beiser is the new superintendent of the schools. He received his B. S. degree at Central State Teacher's College and his Masters degree at the University of Michigan. He has had ten years of experience teaching in Michigan schools.

Mr. Beiser is the only new member of the faculty with the exception of Alma Weston, who will teach second grade at Edgewood school.

The elimination on one first grade, an economy measure, will result in this class being held in the central building only.

As yet there has been no definite decision made regarding the operation of the school bus. During the first week, it will be necessary for all pupils to walk to school until some satisfactory solution is found.

Record 8,000-Bushel Crop Of Pears Shipped From Simmons' Fruit Farm

One of the largest crops of most popular variety. Ripening of the apples will be the signal for another burst of activity at the farm, with an even larger crop to be sent to the city. The entire apple crop has been contracted for by a fruit broker who inspected and bought the fruit on the trees.

The Simmons' Orchard provides an interesting departure from the usual run of fruit-crops. Last year nearly all orchards gave their owners an exceptionally heavy yield, while this year the reports indicate a much smaller harvest. The Simmons' orchard condition is just reversed, with only a fair crop last year, and a record-breaking yield this season.

Other fruit-growers in this district have been busy packing fruit, both peaches and pears. Early varieties of both are past time and later ones are coming on, to be followed by many varieties of apples for which this area is particularly noted.

Farmington Man Injured Fatally By Runaway Car

Funeral Services Held For Farmington Man Killed In Royal Oak Saturday

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Frank Robinson, 64, of Halsted Road and Thirteenth Mile Road, Farmington who was injured fatally while cranking his automobile Saturday afternoon at the market entrance in Royal Oak. Mr. Robinson, a truck farmer, was preparing to take his produce to the Royal Oak market to sell. The car, which was in gear, jumped the curb as he cranked. Mr. Robinson was caught between the radiator and the bumper, pushed through a wire fence, and dragged 50 feet before dropping beneath the wheels.

The automobile was finally stopped by witnesses and the victim taken to the Royal Oak Private hospital where he died a few hours later.

Mr. Robinson, the son of Elias and Eliza Robinson, was born on October 11, 1867 in the same house in which he was living up to the time of his death. He was married to Lillian Bush in 1893. He is survived by his brother, Oscar, of Loomis, and William, of Southfield, a sister, Mrs. Gloria Belle, of Grand Rapids, three daughters, Mrs. Smith-Green, of Walled Lake, Mrs. Eliza Roshford and Lillian Robinson, of Farmington, two sons, Aril and Harvey, and six grandchildren.

FRAZER STAMAN IS MARRIED TO IRENE MOEREN OF NOVI

Beautiful Home Wedding Is Among Outstanding Social Events Of Season

One of the most beautiful home weddings of the season was solemnized Saturday at the house of M. J. Moeren of Novi when his daughter, Irene, became the bride of Frazer Staman of Farmington. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a silk organdie gown and carried a bridal bouquet of Johanna Hill roses, orange blossoms, and baby breath. Miss Beatrice Douglas of Wayne acted as maid-of-honor.

Howard Staman, of Lansing, brother of the groom, was the best man.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Howard Whitfield of the Presbyterian church of Northville. Following the wedding, a reception dinner was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Staman left for a trip through Northern Michigan and will be at home to friends at 250 S. Wing Street, Northville after September 15.

Friends of Miss Lois MacKellar will be sorry to hear of the death of her mother at the Oakland County T. B. Sanitorium last Tuesday.

Virginia Adams and Rosetta Cairns spent Wednesday in Detroit.

James Johnston of Chicago called on his sister, Mrs. Tracy Conroy, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley of Walled Lake spent Monday at Wm. Richardson's house.

S. Lee Pack for Sheriff. Always fair in his dealings with others.

Asks Commission To Curb Parking

Election Committee Named By N. H. Power; To Receive Three Dollars Per Day

Protest against people who watch Farmington High school football games and other athletic contests from Shiawassee avenue and do not pay the regular admission charge was made at the regular meeting of the City Commission by A. L. Ross, president of the Board of Education. Mr. Ross stated that as the admission charge to football games has been reduced from 35 to 25 cents, there is no reason why people who want to see games should not pay. He suggested that the police place no parking signs on the street adjacent to the athletic field during games.

The Commission decided to refer the matter to the police department.

Routine work occupied the commissioners during the remainder of the meeting. The type of housing for the new water pump was discussed at length and finally the decision left to the water committee.

The clerk reported the receipt of \$44.36 by his office during August.

It was decided that the salary of those working at the polls should be three dollars per day, a new day beginning at 8 p. m. The election committee appointed by Clerk Power is as follows:

The members will be R. J. Aulen, Bertha Westfall, Fred Staman, Arthur Lamb, Carl Goers and N. H. Power. Gate keeper, Eugene Edwards.

42 PUPILS REGISTERED IN WEST FARMINGTON

The West Farmington school opened Tuesday morning with 42 pupils reporting to register. The teacher of the school is Mary Morrison.

Wm. Kaufmann returned Sunday from Hi-Land Lake where he spent the summer.

Legion Gala Day Is Great Success

Dimes And Quarters Go Into Circulation As Crowd Gathers For Outing

For the eleventh successive time, Labor Day was Gala Day in Farmington, hundreds of people turning out to enjoy themselves at the annual event sponsored by Groves-Walker Post No. 346 of the American Legion.

In spite of the depression, the Post was able to clear several hundred dollars. Many dimes and quarters went quickly into circulation as onlookers boarded the Ferris wheel, the merry-go-round, or stepped up to the midway.

The day was started off by a series of three soft-ball games, in which the "Copperheads," a team made up of Farmington boys, won the championship of the occasion. General sports and races started early in the afternoon and continued until five o'clock. Events ranged from a pie-eating contest to a fat-man's race. Suitable prizes were awarded to all winners.

Farmington was victorious in another baseball game in the afternoon, the "Old Timers" defeating the Southfield ball club.

In the evening a dance was held in the Town Hall and was attended by a large number of couples. Music was furnished by Bateman Wood's orchestra.

The Pontiac Drum and Bugle Corps, which has already received a State-wide reputation, furnished the music for the occasion, aided by the Farmington Community Band. The Corps paraded through town several times and went through a series of maneuvers and drills.

Members of Groves-Walker post are pleased with the results of Gala Day and already are beginning to plan for next year.

Pack for Sheriff, citizen and home-owner in Oakland County for 25 years. Republican. Adv.

Send in your news items.

To Greet Pupils



All is in readiness for opening of Farmington Schools Monday for another year, under the direction of Supt. John Dalrymple.

Schools Prepared To Open Monday

Curriculum For High School Will Remain Nearly The Same As Last Year

Farmington schools, which open Monday, will be taught by practically the same staff as last year since no new instructors have been added to the faculty during the summer and as all of the old teachers are returning with the exception of Maxwell Shadley, science teacher, and Miss Mabel Piercey.

Although there are several changes planned for the assignment of teachers to classes, for the most part these involve the lower grades.

In the high school the majority of courses will be taught by the same instructors as last year, the main changes being in classes in chemistry, physics and biology, formerly taught by Mr. Shadley, who is on a one year's leave of absence.

Physics and biology classes will be taken over by other members of the teaching staff assisted by Superintendent Dalrymple. There will be two sections of the former and one of the latter.

In spite of the reduced budget that the schools are operating under, chemistry is the only subject that is being dropped entirely from the high school curriculum.

On Saturday there will be a meeting of the teaching staffs of the schools when final plans for the year will be made.

The faculty for the next year is as follows: R. C. Burns, Edward Eaton, Curtis Hall, Lynn Rohrer, Freda Chettle, Mrs. Robbie Harrison, Mrs. Evelyn Shadley, Mrs. Eldora McCaskill, Walter Wheat, Lucille Halsted, Evelyn Van Dyne, Gladys Landesman, Anna, Marie Murphy and Joan Wordergem.

According to an announcement made recently by Superintendent Dalrymple, pupils of Farmington schools should acquire textbooks, if possible, for the coming year. There are few changes in the books to be used and it is believed that a saving may be made by the individual student in securing books from other students.

REV. ADAMS TO RESUME UNIVERSALIST SERVICES

Reverend Frank D. Adams, Universalist minister of Detroit will start the regular services at the Farmington Universalist Church at 8 o'clock Sunday.

Preferred Claims Argument Next Week

Whether public money on deposit in closed banks of Oakland County should be preferred claims will be argued next week before Judge Frank L. Covert, by Earl L. Phillips, attorney for Howard C. Knickerbocker, Receiver of Farmington State Savings Bank. Although Judge Covert is still recovering from auto accident injuries and is confined to his cottage at Watkins Lake, he will hear the attorneys there.

Mr. Phillips will endeavor to have the public money held to be on the same basis as other claims and not preferred. If this ruling is made, a dividend can shortly be declared at the Farmington bank.

If in doubt, vote for Pack for Sheriff, Republican. He's honest and fair.

Record Breaking Crowd Expected At Flower Show

Commercial Growers Co-Operate To Make Display Best Ever Held In Farmington

Flowers representing the "cream of the crop" of Farmington gardens are on display at the fourth annual Flower Show, sponsored by the Farmington Garden club, which opened Thursday and will continue throughout the day, Friday.

The unusually large number of entries has made the show one of the finest ever staged in this community, the entire hall of the M. E. church being filled with flowers and produce of prize winning calibre.

The show has been aided materially by displays from nurseries and greenhouses in the vicinity. Although no prizes are given to commercial growers, the florists have co-operated by sending in entries that are among the outstanding sights of the event.

The large number of people that were present at the opening of the display indicated that a record breaking crowd would attend before the show was concluded. Officers of the club predicted that more than 400 people would come to see the flowers before the close of the first day of the exhibit.

The Gladioli of Mrs. Willard G. Adams of Nine Mile Road were one of the main attractions of the show. Mrs. Adams won six first and four second places at a Gladioli show sponsored by the Greater Detroit society in Belle Isle recently and her specimens are considered by many to be as perfect as any in the state.

The garden tour, scheduled Thursday afternoon was expected to draw an attendance of more than 50 persons. Visits were to be made to the gardens of Mrs. F. J. Warner, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Goodenough, and Mr. and Mrs. Knight.

Besides the regular awards, the Michigan Horticultural Society, has agreed to give a prize to the person who wins the greatest number of first places and the Vigoro Company to the person who has the second greatest number.

The Garden Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock, Wednesday, at the Coryell Nurseries. Officers urge all members to attend.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and Mary Watson of Watkins Lake and Mr. and Mrs. W. Richardson and Kathryn had dinner with Anna and Gertrude Richardson, Sunday night.

Miss Justis Wed Monday night after a four day illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hendry spent the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCormick of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyne and daughters of Detroit spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Schroeder.

Mrs. Lottie McArthur and Hope Perkins of Detroit visited at the home of James Snyder, Monday.

Mrs. Charlotte Nye and Phyllis Stock visited Mrs. Stodgel, Sunday.

Mrs. John Green spent Tuesday in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Dal Harger and children of Rockford spent the week end at the home of S. D. Hager.

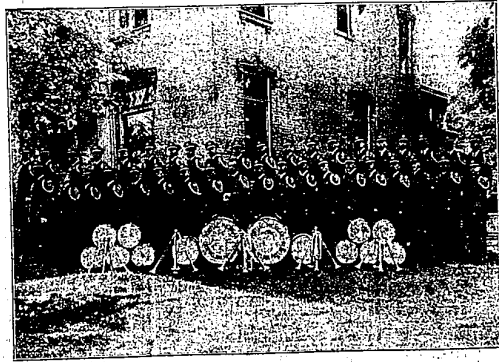
Theodore Beard of Atlanta, N. Y., who has been spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Armstrong returned with him for a two weeks visit.

A search is still being conducted for the automobile thieves who Monday night stole a car from the garage of Henry Pagel, Pickett Avenue, Farmington.

The automobile, a green 1928 model, Chevrolet coach, was taken some time between 10 p. m. and 1 a. m. It is believed that the thieves pushed the car out into the street before starting it and that the only one who had not gone to bed at the time of the robbery, heard no noise.

The theft was reported shortly after 1 o'clock when Mr. Pagel's son, Howard, putting his car away, noticed that the Chevrolet was missing.

Pontiac Drum And Bugle Corps Makes "Hit" Here



The Drum and Bugle Corps of Cook-Nelson Post, American Legion of Pontiac, made a big hit in its appearance in Farmington at the Gala Day celebration of the Legion on Labor Day. Wednesday night it won first prize in its class at Michigan State Fair.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Henry West and Mrs. Reed Webster spent Thursday in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, who have been spending the summer in California returned home Thursday. They came by way of Yellow Stone Park. Mr. Burns attended the University of California at Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Harger are attending the Methodist conference at Lansing.

Mathew Cairns fell in the barn at B. C. Banfield's and was badly hurt, Tuesday.

Mrs. B. C. Banfield and Mrs. Al Kohler called on Mrs. Elizabeth Hays in Commerce, Friday.

Mrs. James Mitchell and Mrs. Chas. Moore of Lyons, Ontario visited Mrs. Clarence Dent, Monday. Mrs. Mitchell who has been in Farmington, returned with them.

Miss Freda Dell spent Labor Day in Monroe.