

## Flower Show of Garden Club Is Well Received

**Beautiful Displays Attract 500 Visitors To Annual Show Sponsored By Garden Club**

Beautiful flowers of all types and hues on display at the fourth annual Farmington Flower show, sponsored by the Garden Club, attracted approximately 500 visitors to what is considered the most elaborate show of its kind ever held in Farmington.

The M. E. Community hall was entirely filled with the finest flowers from gardens in Farmington and vicinity, making it difficult for the judges to decide which displays were the most perfect.

A tour of outstanding gardens in the neighborhood of Farmington was attended by more than 50 persons who inspected flowers at the homes of Mrs. F. M. Warner, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodenough, and Mr. and Mrs. Knight.

Mrs. Grace Adams was the grand prize winner of the exhibit, receiving the Michigan Horticultural award for the greatest number of first places.

Mr. M. Wheeler received second prize for the total number of first prizes, receiving 50 pounds of Vigoro from the Vigoro Co. Other awards were as follows:

Class A, 1, first, Mrs. Carl Ritter, 2nd, Mrs. C. Bickling, 3rd, Mrs. Manley Newman, 2, first, Mrs. Adams, second, Mrs. Nettie, third, Mrs. Carl Ritter, 3, first, Robert Fredericks, second, Mrs. W. Chamberlin, third, Mrs. N. Newman, 4, first, Mrs. Switzer, second Miss E. Gildemeister, third, Mrs. Westfall, 5, first, Mrs. M. B. Pierce, second, W. C. H. Woodgrift, third, Mrs. Switzer.

Class B, first, Alma Mae Bickling, second, Jane Ely, third, Susan Slocum.

Class C, 1, first, Mrs. Adams, second, Mrs. Bickling, third, Ed. Tamm, 2, Mrs. Westfall.

Class D, 1, first, Mrs. George Gildemeister, second, Mrs. Clyde Adams, third, Mrs. Frederick, 3, first, Mrs. Tamm, second, Mrs. Eisenlod, third, Mrs. F. C. Staman, 5, first, Mrs. Cecil, second, Mrs. Nelson, 6, first, Mrs. Mench, second, Mrs. Menigle, 7, first, Mrs. Halsted, 8, first, no name, second, Mrs. Eisenlod, third, Mrs. Henry Sallow, 11, first, Mrs. C. Bickling, 12, first, Mrs. Farrand, second, Mrs. Talbot, third, Mrs. Adams.

Class E, 2, first, Homer Middlewood, second, Mrs. Switzer, 3, Mr. Staman, 4, Mrs. Al Bruder.

Class F, 1, first, Mrs. Adams, second, Mrs. H. W. Durham, third, Mrs. F. W. Sinks, 2, first, Mrs. Adams, second, Mrs. T. Allen, third, Mrs. Ada Ingersoll.

Class G, 1, first, Martha Staman, second, Mrs. Halsted.

Class H, a, first, Mrs. Al Smith, second, R. Frederickson, third, Mrs. Bickling.

Mrs. Ed. Tamm, b, first, Mr. Wheeler, second, Mrs. Ed Tamm, third, Mrs. Bickling.

Class I, a, first, Mrs. Richardson, second, Mrs. Arthur Lamb, third, Mrs. Westfall, b, first, Mrs. Westfall, second, Mrs. Switzer, third, Mrs. Adolph Nacker.

Class J, 1, first, Mr. Wheeler, second, Miss Mary Lee, 2, first, Homer Middlewood, 3, Mr. Wheeler.

Class K, 1, first, L. G. Mench, 2, first, Miss Chamberlin, second, Mrs. F. Jorgenson, 3, first, Jean McVeagh, second, Mrs. L. G. Mench, third, Mrs. W. C. Carpenter.

Class L, first, Mrs. C. H. Woodgrift, second, Mrs. C. R. Talbot, third, Mrs. Edna Laing.

Honorable mention cards were awarded to the following commercial growers:

Aldrich's Nursery, Evergreen display; Coryell Nursery, Evergreen display; Chain Link Fence and Homecraft Co, Garden furniture; Locust Knoll Farms, Ferns, Palms and Floral arrangements; Farmington Gardens Nursery, Floral arrangements of Hydrangea, Delphinium Dahlias, and Hydrangea P. G.

The exhibit of Farmington Greenhouses consisted of miniature home for bride and groom with brides' and bridesmaid's bouquet and center pieces suitable for living and dining room.

The landscaping consisting of eye greens was exhibited by Farmington Gardens Nursery.

The September meeting of the Farmington Garden Club held at the Coryell Nurseries at Birm-

## Farmington's "One-Man Political Machine" Again Flattens All Foes

Farmington's one-man political machine rode irresistibly over all opposition again at the primary Monday, as it did two years ago when it was first created. Guided by its creator, Spencer Heene, the Kimball-for-coroner juggernaut rolled up a huge margin for the Birmingham man in Farmington City, and gave him a lead, not so large but still a lead, in the Township.

Although Kimball led J. Lee Vorhees by only 18 in Precinct No. 1 of the Township, and by only 4 in Precinct No. 2, it may have been because "the machine" didn't get to those places so thoroughly. In the City, where

## Slight Decrease In Enrollment

**Teachers Are Forced To Violate Rulings Of North Central Schools Association**

Farmington schools opened Monday with an enrollment of more than 520 students, a number only slightly lower than last year when the record of pupils attending the schools was established.

The large number of students will make it necessary for the schools to violate certain rules of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in regard to the number of pupils that each teacher meets in classes per day and the total number of classes instructed per day, according to John D. Gremple, superintendent of schools.

In the high school, 195 pupils have already enrolled. Of these, 110, or more than two-thirds, are non-residents of Farmington. The high school especially is crowded since the teaching staff has been reduced. Each instructor is required to meet more than the 160 maximum pupils allowed by a regulation of the North Central association.

Complete enrollment figures for the schools are as follows:

- First grade, 39.
- Second grade, 39.
- Third grade, 40.
- Fourth grade, 31.
- Fifth grade, 41.
- Sixth grade, 42.
- Seventh grade, 41.
- Eighth grade, 41.
- Ninth grade, 41.
- High School, 195.

## PORATH RECEIVES PAVING CONTRACT TO FINISH CUT-OFF

**Detroit Firm Also Awarded Contract To Pave New Hudson, Brighton Road**

The contract for the completion of the paving of the Cut-off has been given to the firm of Julius Porath & Son of Detroit, which has agreed to do the work at a cost of \$66,529. This is the same company that widened Grand River avenue east of Farmington.

According to specifications of the contract, the work must be completed by December 1, 1932. Minimum wages to be paid employees of the company have been set in an attempt to alleviate at least as much as possible the unemployment situation in this section.

Other similar projects totalling in all more than \$500,000 have been extended by the State Administrative Board at Lansing during the past week. This includes over ten miles of road in Oakland County. The Porath firm was also awarded the contract for widening of the strip from New Hudson to Brighton, a distance of 7.9 miles.

## STOLEN AUTOMOBILE IS RECOVERED BY PAGEL

The automobile stolen from the garage of Henry Pagel, Pickett avenue, Farmington, was returned by Detroit Police on September 8.

It was found in the Coolidge District No. 14 from the green Chevrolet coach abandoned.

The car was stolen on the night of September 5 between 10 p. m. and 1 a. m.

The automobile was attended by a goodly number of garden enthusiasts.

Mr. R. J. Coryell personally conducted the women through the grounds where the different stages in the propagation and growth of Fernallis, shrubs, and trees were viewed.

## Pleas Made, Bus For Farmington Pupils Resumed

**Pasadena Park Subdivision Residents Remind Board Of Education Of "Agreement"**

Because of complaints from the parents of school children living in the outlying parts of the District, the Farmington Board of Education has reversed its previous decision to discontinue the school bus, decided upon a month ago as an economy move.

Following the statement from parents living south of the City, who said that they could not afford to send their children to school by automobile and could not keep them in shoes if they were forced to walk to and from school every day, there came unofficial complaints from the residents of Pasadena Park subdivision.

Residents of Pasadena Park reminded the Board that they had desired to become a part of the Bond school district several years ago, but had agreed to continue to send their children to Farmington schools on the promise that a bus would be furnished for transportation.

At the time the bus was eliminated, it was estimated that a saving of \$1,200 per year would be effected.

By cutting the salary of the bus driver from \$70 to \$45 per month, the Board believes that the yearly cost, including necessary repairs to the vehicle and gas and oil consumption, will be less than \$1,000.

The route taken by the bus will be the same as last year, serving children within the district only. At the end of the 1931-32 term, between 40 and 50 pupils were making use of the bus as a means of transportation to and from school.

A statement was made by members of the Board to the effect that a larger portion of taxes would have to be paid this year than last, if the schools are to keep running throughout the term.

Mr. Bullis, who was 65 years of age, was born in Manitoba. His father was a lawyer. He attended the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, received a degree in engineering, and was connected with engineering work in Detroit from 1912 to 1923.

For the past nine years he has lived on Greening blvd., and had been employed as a draughtsman and tool designer for General Motors in Pontiac.

He returned to work about a month ago following an absence of eight months and contracted bronchial pneumonia believed to have been brought on by lowered resistance due to working long hours and at the heat.

Mr. Bullis was a member of the Golden Rule Lodge of the Masons, the chairman of a Boy Scout committee, was for several years president of the Oakland Heights Community association and a member of several engineering societies at Ann Arbor.

He is survived by his wife, two sisters, Mrs. Carlotta Chadman of Midland and Mrs. Harry Ball of Ann Arbor; a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Willis of Cleveland, and a grandson, Donald Willis.

## EXCHANGE CLUB OF FARMINGTON WILL 'CARRY ON'

**Present Officers Will Continue Until Regular Election Held In January**

Farmington Exchange Club has decided to "carry on" in spite of depression and business difficulties, having voted almost unanimously Wednesday against suspending its activities due to financial problems that have been troublesome in the past year.

Like most people, the Club will trim the corners a little closer and endeavor to continue its activities and its identity as a unit of the national organization.

Present officers will continue until the first of next year, when Nathan H. Power as president, Carl Vivier, first vice-president, Edward Baker, second vice-president and Elmer Palmer, Secretary. The present officers have served since last January, and new officers were to have been elected in July. Suspension of activities during the summer occurred before an election was arranged, and with only a little over three months and a half remaining until January, the club voted to extend the terms of present officers.

Seventeen members and two guests attended the meeting.

Louis A. Bellenger and Irene Margaret Gorski were married recently by Justice of the Peace of Farmington Township, Willis T. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christmas of Farmington Township were witnesses.

The O. E. S. will hold a Bridge and Pedro party at Mrs. Mae West home on Grand River, on September 23.

## Hopeful Fisherman In New Rock Garden

**Few business-places can boast of gardens, but Farmington Lumber and Coal Co. is one of those rare institutions. This week it displayed to public view beside the office, in place of a board fence, a most attractive rock garden. The garden is quite complete, with a pool, a bridge, and most interesting of all, a fisherman.**

The fisherman looks hopeful as he sits holding his pole, but since the "fish" in the pond will have to grow" he may be sitting there a long, long time. But perhaps the manager, Carl Hogle, who used to be in U. S. Government fishery work, has a method of making them develop overnight.

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## Farmington Is Still Stronghold Of Republicans

**Increase In Democratic Ballots Bigger In Township Than In City**

Farmington remains one of the most rockbound of Republican strongholds after the primary election of Monday which saw Democratic gains throughout the State. Farmington City particularly held steadfast to the dominant party, with five times as many Republican as Democratic votes; and Precinct No. 1 of the Township was almost equally

## Voters' Intelligence In Farmington Shown

Farmington voters made a remarkable record that indicated a highly intelligent electorate at the polls Tuesday. Mayor Arthur Lamb reported that with 905 primary tickets cast, not a single ballot was spoiled. No ballot had on it a distinguishing mark which would have made it void and although there were two offices out of thirteen for which two candidates were to be nominated instead of one, in no case did a Farmington voter make even the slight error of voting for two in the wrong place.

This is pointed to as a record for other communities to match if they can.

strong for the G. O. P., with Republican ballots almost four times as numerous as those of the minority party. Precinct 2 marked the closest approach of the Democrats, with Republican ballots numbering a little over twice as many. The total, 74 Republican ballots to 220 Democratic, or over three times as many, was much higher than the general average throughout the County.

Governor Wilbur M. Brucker retained his exceptional popularity in this community, carrying every one of the three precincts. His biggest margin was in the City, where he polled more than four opponents combined. The Governor received 136, Welsh 88, McKeighan 26, Bailey 4 and Quinn.

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## Farmington Resident Likes Night Plane

**W. W. Slocum of Farmington returned last Thursday from Texas, where he had spent some time. Although his was not a flying trip, he had a flying return, coming home by airplane.**

Mr. Slocum rode all night in a tri-motor plane from the southern state to Toledo. The air journey takes only about half the time of the trip by rail.

Passengers sleep, or try to, in large pullman chairs in the plane. Despite this, Mr. Slocum says, night travel by air is becoming highly popular and has some distinct advantages over flying by day.

## Detroit Woman Killed As Car Goes Into Ditch

**Mrs. Agusta Rambow, 43, of 8191 Chamberlin street, Detroit, was killed and Robert Stanford, 19, also of Detroit was seriously injured Wednesday morning when the car in which they were riding ran into a ditch on the South Lyon Road, near Taft Road, and hit a telegraph pole.**

The car was driven by Mrs. Rambow's son, Richard. The party had been fishing all night and it is believed that Rambow fell asleep at the wheel on the way home.

Occupants of the car were taken to the Northville hospital. Mrs. Rambow, who suffered concussion of the brain, died on the way to the hospital.

## Novi Youth Hit By Car

**Is In Critical Condition**

Seriously injured by an automobile on the Walled Lake Road between the 12-Mile Road and Novi Saturday night, Edwin Andrews, 22, of Novi, is in a critical condition at the Northville hospital.

Andrews was walking by the side of the road at 7:30 p. m. when he was hit by a car driven by George Kovacs, 24, of Walled Lake. Kovacs rushed him to the hospital where he did not regain consciousness until Tuesday.

## Edison Official Is Robbed In Detroit, Well Known Here

**Albert C. Marshall Is Occasional Visitor To Farmington On Business**

Vice-president Alfred C. Marshall of the Detroit Edison Co. went up with his family by two handcars in his home in Detroit Tuesday night, is well known to a number of Farmington city and township officials and citizens.

Mr. Marshall has visited Farmington frequently on official matters. Not long ago he came to Farmington with an Edison engineer and with Commissioner Emory Hinton, worked out a new pump effected a great saving in its water-pumping expense. The bandits obtained \$87.

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