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Dillman Assures Spring Widening Of Grand River

Highway Commissioner Promises Aid To Farmington In Future Highway Problems

Serenity returned to Farmington last week-end at the conclusion of the upheaval over signs at Grand River and the Cut-off. High signs, satisfactorily lettered ground signs going up Saturday morning and the last of the overhead signs coming down shortly after, excitement over the situation quickly subsided.

That Farmington's desires will continue to receive consideration by the State Highway Department is indicated in a statement by Mayor Lamb that on Saturday Grover C. Dillman, State Highway Commissioner, telephoned the Mayor from Lansing, just prior to his leaving on a trip to the Upper Peninsula. Mr. Dillman called, the Mayor said, to assure him that should any arising which might be unfavorable to this community, he would be glad to lend his aid to get it straightened out. He also repeated his promise, the Mayor said, that the widening of Grand River, west to its junction with the Cut-off, will be carried forward with all possible speed next Spring.

Commissioner Dillman had been prepared to receive Mayor Lamb and a delegation of Farmington business-men last Thursday afternoon at Lansing for a discussion of the sign question but the conference was cancelled due to the fact that Division Engineer H. C. Oakes at Plymouth had on Thursday morning proposed the solution which was given the practically unanimous approval of Farmington business-men. However, Mr. Dillman indicated that

REAL ECONOMY TO SHOP FOR GIFTS IN FARMINGTON

Purchases At Home Give Genuine Saving; All Prices Under Last Year's

Farmington people need not go out of their home town to do their Christmas shopping, as attractive displays by local merchants demonstrate. This year, in particular, when it is essential to everyone to get full value for every penny spent, wise buyers have found that real economy can be practiced by making their purchases in Farmington.

Christmas foods, as well as gifts, are reduced in price this year. Costs of every kind of delicacies and meats are one-quarter to one-third under those of 1931.

Radios Popular
The Farmington Hardware Co. has proven again a genuine value is recognized. Since their offer of a high-grade five-tube radio for \$19.99, more than a score have been sold. One man bought two of the radios, one for himself and the other for a Christmas gift.

Gifts of clothing are popular this year, as they combine usefulness with acceptability. Numerous suggestions for presents of clothing and accessories for every member of the family are to be found in the advertisement of Fred L. Cook & Co.

NEW CHEVROLET SIX TO BE SEEN HERE SATURDAY

Improved Model, More Economical And With No-Draft Ventilation Announced

A new Chevrolet Six, improved in every detail, more economical, and featuring Fisher no-draft ventilation, will be on view at Farmington Motor Sales Saturday. Everything about the new model is "advanced, improved and better," the company's announcement states. The wheelbase has been lengthened, making this Chevrolet the biggest automobile in today's low-price field, and the new company styling gives it a totally different, ultra-modern appearance. Prices on all body styles have been reduced.

Past Grand Master In Charge Of Farmington Masons' Installation



F. HOMER NEWTON

Benefit Tuesday To Aid Children

Affair At Clarenceville L. O. O. F. Hall To Continue Work Of Caring For Needy Children

A variety of entertainment rivaling the splendid performances and dance given in October will be given by the Clotho Needy Children Committee next Tuesday night, in the second affair, to raise money for school-children's clothing in Farmington Township.

Only a part of the job of keeping these children warm and in good health could be done with the proceeds of the first affair, the committee reports. Generous support was received and \$113.16 realized, but there are still many school-children lacking shoes and adequate clothing.

Case performers, including Garnett Case, who appeared at the October benefit, will provide their services. For those who wish to play Keno, a game will be provided, and a 15-pound turkey is to be given as a door-prize. A chance on the turkey is given with each ticket, and the committee emphasizes that it is not necessary to be present to win the turkey. Each ticket-holder will be given a stub to fill out, with his name and address, and the winner will be notified of his good fortune if he is not present at the affair.

The importance of providing proper clothing for these children cannot be over-estimated. Chairman Willis T. Roberts points out that the cost of medical attention for illness caused by insufficient protection against cold weather would be higher than the cost of the clothing, he says, if the situation is looked at from a purely practical point of view.

The dance will be Clarenceville Oddfellows Hall, at Grand River and Eight-Mile Tuesday, December 20. Admission will be 25 cents.

Destitute Couple, 2 Boys, Walking To Traverse City Get Aid Here

From Detroit to Traverse City is a long way to walk in the winter, one family has found. A tale of discouragement was told by Fred L. Cook and Co. provided clothing at cost and also donated some apparel from their stock.

The parents admitted they were still hungry and consumed with pleasure a second dinner, provided this time by the Auxiliary. A collection taken by the Masons provided expense money, and Myron ("Mike") Carrier took the family to Lansing, where they expected to find friends who would shelter them until the cold weather abated. An expected inheritance from the estate of the man's father, which proved unobtainable, led to the family's condition, the man said. They went to Detroit from Traverse City in the hope of collecting this, he said, and discovered that the estate had not yet been settled. Reduced to an impoverished condition, they were trying to return home when Farmington interested itself in their case.

Will Pay Nearly 500 Peoples Bank Claims In Full

All Claims Under \$10 To Be Paid By Peoples Bank Receiver

Nearly 500 claims of depositors of the Peoples State Bank of Farmington will be paid in full immediately, it was announced Thursday morning. Circuit Judge Glenn C. Gillespie has issued an order authorizing the receiver to pay all approved claims under \$10. This includes savings, Christmas savings, school savings and commercial accounts.

Payment of these claims in full will effect a large saving in the operation of the receivership. Expense of handling small accounts often exceeds the amount of the deposits. All depositors having accounts of less than \$10 are requested to call at the bank immediately and have their claims adjusted. The payments will be made in cash.

Two-Thirds Get Money
Inquiry Thursday morning disclosed that about two-thirds of the depositors having claims of \$10 or less have called at Farmington State Savings bank to obtain their money since announcement was made Tuesday. Contributors to these accounts are being paid in full and removed from the books. Payment in full of the smaller claims, totalling nearly 1,000, by receivers of the two banks has provided an increase in money in circulation in the community particularly timely for Christmas shopping needs.

LINCOLN SPEECH BY DONDERO EXPECTED FOR FARMINGTON

Congressman-Elect Invited To Talk Few Days Before Emancipator's Birthday

Congressman-elect George A. Dondero of Royal Oak is expected to speak in Farmington on Abraham Lincoln, a few days before the 133rd anniversary of the Great Emancipator's birthday. His coming will be in response to an invitation from Floyd Nichols and Farmington Exchange Club.

The club presents to the occasion a Ladies' Night and throw the dinner meeting open to anyone who care to attend and hear the Seventeenth District's new congressman.

Mr. Dondero was unable to accept an invitation from Mr. Nichols to speak Wednesday at the Club, being busy with putting his law practise in order preparatory to his duties in Washington. However it is expected that he will accept the invitation voted by the Club for an evening meeting two months hence. Mr. Dondero is a nationally-known authority on Lincoln's life.

Optimism was the keynote of the Club's meeting Wednesday, Mr. Nichols having asked each member to state the most optimistic sign he has seen lately. The replies ranged all the way from one member's high spirits because his 11-year old daughter had discovered something in regard to the existence of Santa Claus (as stated by the Enterprise with juvenile readers in mind), to the change in control of government Nov. 8 and the absence of hungry riots.

MRS. HENRY MINER DIES; SERVICES TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Local Woman Passes Away After Illness Of Three Years; Burial At Fenton

Funeral services will be held Saturday at Fenton for Mrs. Henry Miner of Power Avenue, Farmington, who died Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock after an illness of three years.

Rare Spirit Shown By School Teacher

Members of the Board of Education have reported with pride a rare instance of loyalty on the part of the teachers of Farmington Schools, following announcement of the 50 per cent cut in salaries.

One member of the staff, asked what was his reaction to the salary reduction said: "Of course I'm disappointed. But as long as they give me some beans and potatoes and a place to lay my head, I'll teach for Farmington."

Monday Is Peak Of Fund Drive

Farmington Goodfellows To Include Business, Residential Sections In Solicitations

The day on which the Goodfellow Committee is confident that Farmington's spirit of sharing the peak day of the city's annual Christmas Fund drive, is next Monday, December 19.

FARMINGTON MEN OPERATE STORE AT SOUTH LYON

Delos And St. Clair Hamlin Are Owners Of Grocery At South Lyon

Two Farmington men are now the owners of one of the leading businesses of South Lyon. Delos Hamlin has bought the interest of Clarence Harold in the grocery firm of Harold and Hamlin, of South Lyon.

The business will be known as Hamlin and Hamlin, located at St. Clair Hamlin, brother of Delos Hamlin, and formerly of Farmington, being already a part owner of the South Lyon store. Both the Farmington and the South Lyon stores are Red and White stores, selling groceries, meats and vegetables.

A wide variety of holiday meats and groceries is being offered by Delos Hamlin this week. His advertisement in The Enterprise, listing many special offers, gives but a suggestion of the many tasty foods to be found at the Red and White store.

FINAL SERVICES FOR MRS. KARLE SET FOR FRIDAY

Farmington Woman's Death Hastened By Shock Of Her Father's Passing

Funeral services for Mrs. Joseph Karle, resident of Farmington for eight years, will be Friday morning in Detroit. Mrs. Karle died Tuesday morning after an illness of several weeks. The shock of the passing of her father, Alois E. Meurer, a prominent Detroit musician, six weeks ago is believed to have hastened her death.

Mrs. Karle was Miss Monica Meurer before her marriage and was born 41 years ago in Detroit. She taught school in Detroit for several years. Funeral services will be from the home of Mr. Karle's father, Don Karle, at 2295 Field Avenue, Detroit, at 9:30 a. m. Friday, and from St. Joseph's Church, Orleans and Jay, at 10 a. m. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

She is survived by Mr. Karle, and eight children, Joseph, Jr., Mary Ann, Charles A., Robert, Donald J., Teresa M., Monica M., and Raymond J. The youngest child is 6 months old. Mrs. Karle's mother, Mrs. J. Meurer, a sister Mrs. Peter J. Ferris of Birmingham, and five brothers, Alois E., Erhard F., Carl J., Raymond J., and Henry J. Meurer, all of Detroit, also survive Mrs. Karle.

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF FARMINGTON CITY

L. W. Goodenough, of North Farmington, has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the Mortgage and Contract Co. of Detroit.

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Active solicitation of funds is being carried into the residential areas as well as the business section this year, and appeals have been sent to every home this week. On Monday members of the Goodfellow committee will call at the homes and leave the coin-cards which have been mailed out.

The coin-cards which were sent out may be deposited in boxes at the Warner Dairy Co. and the Farmington Dairy. Contributors who leave their gifts at these stores are asked to fill out and hand in separately the slips attached to the cards, so that their homes may be eliminated from the round-abouts of the committee members.

Sealed boxes with slots will be carried by the solicitors on their rounds.

Because of a large number in need this year and the fact that few are able to give as much as they are accustomed to, the committee is counting heavily on the coin-cards and other new sources of help, in order to meet the task before them.

Attention has been called again to the barrels which have been placed in every grocery store. Any foodstuff is welcome, although non-perishable are preferred. Gifts of food by every shopper will aid greatly in making up a full Christmas basket for every needy family.

Farmers who wish to give produce may have it called for by getting in touch with any member of the committee.

The collection received a great impetus this week when Joseph Himmelspach, active in the work announced that two organizations of Salem Evangelical Church had voted to contribute five dollars each to the fund. They are the men's and women's organizations which each year at Christmas time contribute to some worthy charity, and this year have decided to devote the money to the Goodfellows' work. It has been suggested that if other organizations accustomed to charitable endeavors likewise make contributions will be more effective, in avoidance of duplications.

Another contribution came from Farmington Woman's Club, which at its Wednesday meeting held its annual collection for charity and voted to turn it over to the Goodfellow Fund. The contribution amounted to \$3.10.

Members of the Exchange Club and the American Legion, which are sponsoring the Goodfellow Drive, make up the committee.

While amounts of donations by individuals will not be known, even to the committee, donations of organizations will be recorded and made public.

Myron Carrier, Carl Goers, and Lee Doyle have been added to the American Legion's representative on the Goodfellow committee, Commander Lee announced.

Besides Mr. Miner she is survived by four children, Henrietta, Ralph, William, and John, two sisters, and a brother.