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'Joe' Plans New Dairy in Former Depot of D. U. R.

Farmington Firm Begins Work on Building, Required By Growth Of Business

A new dairy and ice cream plant will be located in the former D. U. R. station on the south side of Grand River in Farmington's business section, by Farmington Dairy, Inc. Work of cleaning up the building and preparing it for installation of a modern and complete plant has already begun.

Rapid growth of the business, particularly in the manufacture and sale of ice cream, has necessitated the expansion, according to Joseph Himmelspach, president of Farmington Dairy, Inc. The present plant on the north side of Grand River is far from adequate to care for the company's present needs.

Negotiations for the property have been under way for a long time, and several months ago the parties came to an understanding on terms. However, the great amount of red tape arising out of the fact that the affairs of the Eastern Michigan System, successor to the D. U. R., are being conducted in receivership, has prevented passing of title. The property comprises 80 feet of frontage on Grand River, together with the former station building.

Mr. Himmelspach has not announced definite plans, but drawings have been made for a thoroughly modern plant, with interior of glazed tile and other up-to-date features.

FARMINGTON O. E. S. MEMBERS ATTEND COUNTY MEETING

Electa Chapter No. 160 O. E. S. of Holly was hosts to the members of the Oakland County Association and visitors Friday, May 18th. About 350 were in attendance. Mrs. Gertrude Webster of Farmington assisted as Worthy Matron and Mrs. Mary Johnson as County Marshal.

Other members from Farmington who attended the meeting were: George Walters, Mrs. Viola Walters, Mrs. Mae West, Mrs. Mabel Eckler, Mrs. Josephine McGee, Mrs. Martha Schroeder, Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb, Mrs. Maggie Catherman, Mrs. Kate Banfield, Mrs. Lena Oldham, John H. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox, Mrs. Loretta Cox, Mrs. Florence Brear, Mrs. Mary Warthman, Mrs. Beulah Barnes, Mrs. Mildred Wilson and Mrs. Ada Bond.

LEGION JUNIOR BASEBALL TEAM TO START SOON

Activities of the Legion Junior Baseball team will soon be under way and much interest is shown in Farmington. The team is made up of players under the age of 17 and is managed by Earl Coors, Norman Lee and Dr. Z. R. Aschen-Brenner. The Farmington team is a member of the 17th District American Legion League.

The schedule is as follows:

- Saturday, June 2, Pontiac, at Farmington.
 - Sunday, June 3, Farmington at Rochester.
 - Saturday, June 9, Royal Oak at Farmington.
 - Sunday, June 10, Plymouth at Farmington.
 - Saturday, June 16, Farmington at Hazel Park.
 - Sunday, June 17, Northville at Farmington.
 - Sunday, June 24, Farmington at Pontiac.
 - Saturday, June 3, Rochester at Farmington.
 - Sunday, July 1, Farmington at Royal Oak.
 - Saturday, July 7, Farmington at Plymouth.
 - Sunday, July 8, Hazel Park at Farmington.
 - Saturday, July 14, Northville at Farmington.
- All games are called at 3:00 p. m. except those on Sunday at Plymouth and Rochester. They are called at 1:00 p. m.

Early Copy, Please!
The Enterprise will be published on Thursday as usual next week, but due to the holiday Wednesday, all copy must be in earlier. Copy should be in Tuesday morning to assure publication.

Lead in Largest F. H. S. Senior Class



The largest graduating class in the history of Farmington High School will receive diplomas at commencement, Thursday, June 7. The class numbers 52, with 27 girls and 25 boys.

Leading her class with an A record, Miss Catherine Storms will be valedictorian. She has attended Farmington Schools from the kindergarten year and is a member of the school band.

With 23 A's and one E, Zella Sholtz won second honors and will be salutatorian at the commencement exercises. Through illness she was delayed in entering school until she was 10 years old and completed the 12 year course in nine years.

Helen Shook is president of the girls and the other officers are: Olin Wilkinson, vice-president and Byron Wikom, secretary and treasurer.

Baccalaureate service will be held Sunday, June 3 with the Rev. William Breitbach delivering the sermon. Wednesday, June 6 has been chosen as the date for class night and commencement exercises will be held June 7.

Dr. Cahow, formerly of the University of Michigan Economic Dept. will deliver the principal address at commencement.

SCHOOL AGAIN QUALIFIES
A certificate of membership in the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools has again been received by Farmington High School.

This award is made annually.

Capt. Kerr, One of the Last Sailing Captains, Goes on Final Voyage

One of the few remaining masters of sailing vessels on the Great Lakes, who was also one of the oldest residents of this section, will go to his final rest Friday, with burial of Captain Thomas Kerr, 95 years old. Capt. Kerr, who sailed the Great Lakes for 20 years on the boats that depended on the wind for motive power, is believed to have been one of the few remaining pilots of sailing days.

One of Capt. Kerr's final acts before he became ill late Saturday, was to sign a check to open an account in the new Farmington State Bank and he won first prize as the oldest depositor in the new bank that day.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:00 p. m. at the D. L. Dickerson residence on Grand River avenue with Rev. F. A. Leonard officiating. Burial will be at Newburg.

For twenty-two years Mr. Kerr made his home with his daughter, Mrs. D. L. Dickerson. His death occurred Wednesday morning. He had been in excellent health, despite his age, but became ill late Saturday and failed rapidly and passed away at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Mr. Kerr was born in Canada, August 2, 1839. He came to Michigan when he was in his early twenties and became a sailor on the old sailing vessels on the Great Lakes. Later he became Captain of one of the ships and spent about 20 years on the Lakes. Afterwards he took up farming and at one time lived near Trenton and later on Plymouth Road.

About 22 years ago he and his wife came to Farmington and lived with their daughter who was the oldest of their three children. Mrs. Kerr died in September, 1932. Surviving are his daughter, Nellie Dickerson; 7 grand children and 10 great grand children.

New Farmington State Bank Gets Auspicious Start

Deposits Exceed Dividend Disbursement By \$15,000 First Day of Business

Farmington's new bank has exceeded expectations in its first days of operation, with deposits, both in amount and in number, exceeding what had been anticipated. Both Saturday and Monday, on which complete reports are available, have proved gratifying to those in charge. Commercial and savings departments alike made strong showings.

Deposits on the first day exceeded the amount disbursed in dividend checks by about \$15,000. At the opening of the bank, the only deposit account was that of \$172,654, deposited for the payment of the \$5 net cost. Upon opening of the bank, commercial deposits were received, totalling \$33,858.69, and savings deposits amounted to \$16,271.41, making a total of \$50,130.10. Dividend checks issued totalled \$35,927.

On Monday, new deposits totalled \$25,343.48, which, with the Saturday deposits, gives a total of \$75,473.58 in new accounts for the first two days, exclusive of the money remaining on deposit for the dividend.

On Saturday, 104 accounts were opened, and on Monday 32 additional accounts.

The first to draw a dividend check and the first to open a commercial account was Mrs. Perrin Glidden of Grand River avenue. She wrote the first check on the new bank upon obtaining her dividend check she took it over to a teller's window and deposited the entire amount in a commercial account.

The first savings account opened, after the formal opening ceremony and issuance of savings book no. 4 to president Earl Grosvener of the Exchange Club, was by Our Lady of Sorrows Church. A large savings deposit was made for the church by Judge John J. Schulte, jr., who has handed Savings Account book no. 2.

ANNUAL POPPY DAY SALE TO BE HELD SATURDAY, MAY 26

Tomorrow will be "Poppy Day" throughout the United States. Arrangements for observance of "Poppy Day" here have been completed by the women of the local American Legion Auxiliary Unit. Auxiliary women will distribute poppies on the streets throughout the day, and will receive contributions for the welfare of disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead.

Saturday, May 26 is designated as "Poppy Day" in Farmington in a proclamation issued by Mayor Warner. The proclamation calls upon all citizens of the city to observe the day by wearing the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary poppy in memory of the World War dead. The proclamation states:

"Whereas, in the great crisis of the World War the young men of Farmington offered their services to our country with an exalted spirit of patriotism, numbers of them sacrificing their lives in that service;

"And, whereas, the same exalted spirit of patriotism is needed today for the service of our country in its peace-time difficulties;

"Therefore, I, Howard Warner, Mayor of the City of Farmington, urge all citizens to recall the spirit of these gallant dead and renew the memory of their high patriotic service by the wearing of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary memorial poppy on Saturday, May 26.

"To that purpose, I do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 26, Poppy Day in the City of Farmington.

Howard Warner, Mayor

Daughter Wins, Mamma Buys, And Papa Pays!

"Mother, if I win the ham," will you buy it from me and give me the money?" she could hear Mrs. Bicking say—and besides, there were thousands of tickets.

"Who won the ham, right off the bat? Christine. Who bought the ham?" Mrs. Bicking. "Who paid?" "Ask Dad—he knows."

Judge Withdraws, Blanchard Case Is To Be Started Over

Sudden End of Hearing After 3 Days of Testimony Described As Unique in County Legal History; To Get Outside Judge



JUDGE GLENN C. GILLESPIE

New Program for Streets is Begun

Farmington Road To Get Hard Surface

The work of oiling the streets in Farmington is well under way and with one exception, every unpaved street will receive a coating of oil before the work is completed.

Upon receiving the next load of oil which will be in about three weeks, the city will start the work of making a hard surface on Farmington road between Grand River and Shawassaw avenues. This will be the first surfacing of this kind to be introduced in Farmington and will act as an experiment.

An amount of oil will be mixed with new gravel and sand and spread on the road bed. The passing of automobiles tends to pack this mixture and leaves a smooth hard, dustless surface. A similar surface is used on the Walled Lake road north of Novi.

In the course of another year, if this experiment proves successful, another street in the city will be treated likewise. It is estimated the expense of such road treatment is about double that of oiling. Eventually the city officials anticipate having all the streets surfaced in such manner.

Observance Planned For Memorial Day

Memorial Day will be observed Wednesday, May 30, in Farmington, by a parade and service at the Cemetery. The procession will be led by the school band, Legionnaires and Boy Scouts. It will leave the High School at 10:00 a. m. and proceed west on Grand River to Oakwood Cemetery.

A short service will be held at the cemetery and an address will be made. The graves will be decorated and the Legionnaires will fire salutes over the grave of the unknown soldier, after which the band will return to the High School.

"Buy a Poppy."

A new trial of the suit of John N. Daley, Receiver of Peoples Bank of Farmington, against Ernest V. Blanchard, former chairman of the board of directors, is to be held as a result of a sudden dramatic ending, Wednesday to the hearing which had been going on for three days. The surprising termination of the suit, regarded as almost unprecedented in Oakland County legal history, came when Circuit Judge Glenn C. Gillespie disqualified himself because he was informed during a recess, of reports that some believed he should not hear the case because he might not be wholly impartial, due to the fact that the receivership of the bank is being conducted under his supervision.

Outside Judge
As a result of Judge Gillespie's voluntarily removing himself from the case, Wayne County Judge will be called in to hear the testimony and proceedings to date are thus nullified.

Until Wednesday afternoon the trial had been unspectacular, with much testimony as to events and conditions in 1931. In the Wednesday afternoon session, the defense called Herbert Upton, Detroit bond salesman, who had sold bonds to the bank, and who had engineered a transaction which gave rise to the mortgage deal, out of which the present suit has developed. Sharp controversy developed while Upton was on the stand. He was followed by Mr. Blanchard who was testifying when recess was called at three o'clock.

Ordinarily recess lasts but a few minutes, but this one took half an hour. Wayne County Judge and Clinton McGee, counsel for plaintiff and defendant, conferring with the Judge. When court reconvened, Judge Gillespie made his announcement.

"Unaware of Feeling"
He said that he was not aware until the recess that there was feeling in some quarters as to possible prejudice on his part because he was handling the receivership and had appointed the receiver, also he would gladly have had some other judge hear the case, "as I am sure no judge wishes to inject himself into any case where anyone feels he may not be entirely impartial." He said that he has known a number of cases in which Mr. Daley was involved and "thus far it's been about 50-50—I have had to disagree with some of his contentions at times."

He said he regretted the additional expense and trouble that would be entailed the parties. It is not uncommon for judges to refrain from hearing suits in which it might be thought they have an interest. A number of cases in which Mr. Daley was involved and "thus far it's been about 50-50—I have had to disagree with some of his contentions at times."

May Be Heard Soon
Judge Dingeman of Detroit will be asked to assign a Wayne County judge, and the trial may be heard in the June session.

Testifying in the suit have been Mr. Blanchard, both in his (Continued on page eight)

Bank Opening Day Takes Merchants Back to the Good old Days of '29

An exceptional day's business last Saturday was reported by a number of Farmington businessmen, some of them harking back to "the good old days of 1929."

Fred L. Cook and Co. reported an increase of more than 60 per cent over the average Saturdays of recent months. Abe Johnson and Mark Daines, Kroger Store managers, said they "had the best day in two years, and the second best in the entire history of the store."

Maybe Henry Pauline did not "take the cake," but he surely sold the cheese. He sold five of those round "cheeses"—yes, the big ones. Thirteen was not unlucky for him either,—he put on half a dozen items for 15 cents, and sold out on every one before the end of the afternoon. Included were 150 pounds of frankfurters.

Barnett Bros. gasoline station reported an increase of about 33 1/2 per cent over the average Saturday. Farmington Hardware Co. reported a substantial increase in business, and Farmington Dairy "the most ice cream sold of any day in two years."

Dejes Hamlin reported a substantial increase as did practically every business in town.

The A and C Tea Co. store manager, K. B. Whitlock, said the day brought back memories of 1929, and was as good as any Saturday the store had enjoyed in those happy days.