

## Large Feed Supply Sent For Birds

Bird-lovers of this area will be pleased and the minds of sportsmen who feared they might have undertaken too large a project are relieved of that concern, by developments of the past few days in the effort to keep birds of farmington and vicinity from starving. A shipment of 800 pounds of scratch feed from the State Department of Conservation, announced by Harrison Johnson, will assure that the Farmington Sportsmen's Club members and vicinity of feeding the birds will not fail for lack of funds or supplies.

The shipment, which will be sufficient to last until the cold wave is over, was secured as part of the Conservation Department's program of supplying feeding materials to responsible organizations which will distribute the supplies to birds.

Distribution of the scratch feed to the five feeding stations in and around Farmington is being handled by Boy Scouts of Troop No. 45, as a troop project.

It is reported that from six to a dozen pheasants may be seen any afternoon at a feeding station, taking advantage of the good snow cover for them. The Farmington work is similar to efforts being carried on throughout the State, saving birds faced with starvation due to the long cold weather and covering of the ground with crusty snow and ice. Were it not for these efforts, conservation authorities say birds would die this winter in Michigan by the millions, since they cannot get through the snow the way they used to reach their natural sources of food.

## MAN REPORTED 'FROZEN' DIED OF HEART ATTACK

Reports that a death in the Farmington area had been directly to the cold weather which, it was reported, had caused Jacob Zahn to freeze to death, were found Thursday morning to have been unfounded. Mr. Zahn, who lived at Ten Mile and Orchard Lake road, died of a heart attack soon after leaving his home Wednesday morning to walk along Ten Mile toward Orchard Lake road.

Howard Jacobs of Miller avenue, said Mr. Zahn dropped to the ground and took him to the office of Deputy Sheriff DeWitt. The body is being taken to Carey, O., for burial, following funeral services at the Heeneey funeral parlors.

Mr. Zahn, who lived here eight years, is survived by his son, Clinton.

## CLARKSTON NEXT FOR 2nd PLACE FARMINGTON TEAM

With a firm grip on second place in the Southeast Oakland District basketball league achieved by defeating Keego Harbor, 29-23, last Friday Farmington high school's basketball team hopes to make it mathematically impossible for any other team to nose it out of its position in a game with Clarkston this Friday night. The game will be played in Farmington.

The last time that Farmington and Clarkston met this year, at Keego Harbor, the game was a bitter battle which Farmington won in the last fifteen seconds of play. It is expected to prove a truly tight fight, still under Friday.

Walt Laake, who remains at the top of the league standing, and has now clinched the title. They defeated Milford last Friday and by that victory made it impossible for Farmington or any one else to gain the title.

In the game with Keego Harbor, Turner, who has been an outstanding player all year, ran wild, scoring 7 points. This is the highest point total made by anyone in a Farmington game this year. Turner sank eight baskets from the floor and made one foul goal.

All the members of the Farmington team played well, displaying particular ability at passing. At the end of the game Farmington stalled, protecting its lead, and Keego Harbor was unable to even touch the ball.

## Historical Speaker



Supreme Court Justice William V. Potter will speak before the meeting of the Oakland County Historical Society, in which many Farmington residents have always taken an interested and prominent part, to be held in Pontiac, Saturday, February 29.

## New Technique Used in Holdup

Police are seeking the impressive use of a new technique in banditry in this area, two slick young fellows who follow up their holdups of a place of business by posing as clerks and proceeding to rob customers who come into the store after the attendants have been subdued.

Maxwell Smith, Clarenceville resident, was robbed, a clerk, and half a dozen customers, are just recovering from the after-effects of such an incident as described above, of which they were the victims in Mr. Smith's store at Grand River and Eight Mile road last Friday evening.

Two young women, Misses Alma Weston and Alice Wade, Clarenceville School teachers, escaped being robbed by the fact that the bandits were about completed with their job and were eager to get away when the young women came in. The latter were, however, forced into a rear room with the others. Mr. Smith and Lee Campbell of Clarenceville were the first victims. After Mr. Smith had managed to open the safe, from which an unknown sum was taken, the three were locked in a small room. Four customers were robbed as they came in, Elmer Goetz and J. Hamill being among them. All were herded into the rear, one into the room with the first three. The others were guarded in the open back by the time Miss Weston and Wade had come in, the robbers had searched the store for likely hiding places of money, taken some liquor and were ready to leave.

The holdup occurred about 9:30 p. m. The bandits were in their early twenties. They were armed.

## Helen Borchart Gains High Honor at College

Announcement is made this week by Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti, that Helen Borchart of Farmington made an all-day record in the Scholastic Achievement Test in a sophomore class more on the campus and has achieved distinction because of her high scholastic record.

Miss Borchart graduated from Farmington High School in 1933 with second highest honors. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Borchart of Ten Mile road.

Joyce Heeney was the guest of Barbara Barnett of Detroit on Saturday and Sunday.

## Birmingham To Send Team Here For Return Duplicate Bridge Match

A return match between two duplicate bridge teams of Birmingham and Farmington will be held Tuesday, February 25, in the American Legion post here in Farmington.

This is the second match between the Birmingham and Farmington teams. Earlier in the year the Farmington players traveled to Birmingham, where, after a hard close match, they were defeated by the home team.

## 10 Homeless By Fire; M. E. Home Burns

The loss of their meager home by a mother and her nine children, destruction of the former Methodist Children's Home valued at \$30,000, and the generous distribution of blankets, food and other necessities of large quantities of sentimental trunks, stands as a result of fires occasioned during the past few days by the coldest period of prolonged low temperatures in the community's history. The three events, occurring within 72 hours, changed Farmington's loss by an extreme cold wave from a comparatively small town in contrast to a major disaster to a toll greater than suffered by neighboring towns.

The mother, with her nine children who lost their small worldly possessions in Mrs. Isobel Chisholm, early Wednesday morning occupying a small four-room house on Shaw avenue, in the east end of Farmington, Mrs. Chisholm and a son, Bruce, 14, were attempting to thaw out pipes in the kitchen on the morning of the fire. They were using a burning cloth wrapped around the pipe. Mrs. Chisholm, however, said that their efforts had nothing to do with the fire, the flames rising to the kitchen to find the fire under way. She started out Cameron, 5, a kindergarten pupil who was at home because of the intense cold; Mary Jane, 2, and John I. They were dressed in nightgowns, having intended to wash clothes later on, and having some of the children's clothes ready for laundering.

Flames Spread Fast The first fire started in the kitchen at the time the fire was beyond saving. Bruce dropped down a chicken house with an axe and saved four chickens. Mrs. Chisholm, after carrying out the children, made another trip into the house and brought out a few pieces of clothing. Nothing else was salvaged.

The other five children, James, 15, in the sixth grade; Douglas, 13, in the fourth; Kay, Betty and Margaret, 10, in the first grade; and Wallace, 8, in the first grade, were at school. The father is not living with the family at present, the children aiding the mother.

The family are for the present housed in the home of Mrs. Isobel Chisholm's sister, Mrs. E. States, on Oakland road. Their home had been destroyed in less than an hour, despite the efforts of 10 firemen.

The end determined. The frequently asked question as to what could be done with the former Methodist Children's Home just west of Farmington, or what would become of it, was answered by other than human help.

On Monday evening, when the building was destroyed by fire, to result in the greatest financial loss in this area in recent years. (continued on page 4)

## Children's Ears Frozen On Way to School Bus

"What Price Education?" is probably the phrase that was running through the minds of Ruth Smith and Douglas, the children of Farmington, as they entered the Farmington school Tuesday morning. Elmer Winter, with his twelve-below-zero breath extracted the price of frozen ears, which the children suffered on the way to the school bus from their respective homes.

Mrs. William Ecker, Mrs. Emma Gray, Hertha Fagan, and Martha Staman, attended an O. E. S. entertainment sponsored by the Redford Chapter on Tuesday evening.

## Postoffice to be Closed All Day Saturday

Notice is given by Norman Lee, Farmington postmaster, that the Farmington post office will be closed all day Saturday, a legal holiday, in honor of Washington's birthday.

## Legion Card Party

There will be a card party at the American Legion home on Saturday, February 22, given by the Ladies Auxiliary. Proceeds are to be used for welfare work. Luncheon will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Champions Then and Champions Still! Team of '21 Beats '36

Fifteen years is a long time in many respects, and nowhere more than in athletics, where today's champion is tomorrow's "has-been." Yet "the boys of '21," famous basketball champions of Farmington High School "way back when some members of this year's team were crawling around on their hands and knees, have demonstrated that they were real champions indeed. When the final whistle ended a battle in the high school gymnasium Tuesday evening, an admiring crowd and deeply respectful 1200 team, vanquished, 24 to 21, joined in a single exclamation of honor to the victors—"they're still too good."

Spectators and opponents were prepared for the fine showing of old-timers early in the game. Flashes of the old form were displayed in abundance. But wait until the latter part of the game—then time will show its toll. The old legs won't stand up like if the arm and eye and head and heart are able to. So thought the spectators and the team of 1936. But they were mistaken. WHIT toward

## Pioneer Citizen Taken by Death

Frank Lee, 75 years old, a resident of Farmington for 70 years, died Friday at the Masonic Home at Alma.

Mr. Lee was born in White Lake township in Oakland County. His parents moved to a farm in Farmington township on what is now the 10 mile road in 1866, some years later moving to Farmington where Mr. Lee resided until a few months ago, when he went to Alma.

Mr. Lee was devoted to the Masonic Order, in which he held a Life Membership. He had served the Order in practically every office, having been worshipful master over a period of years. It was fitting that his beloved fraternity should preside at the funeral services. The services were held at the Heeneey undertaking parlors on Tuesday afternoon.

## "HUMAN ICICLE," HUGE BLISTERS, TOLL OF FIRE

What Farmington volunteer firemen endure in their service to the community is graphically illustrated in the experiences of two members of the fire team, the former Methodist Children's Home a few days ago. Not always or even frequently are there such occurrences, but the records of recent years show sufficiently numerous instances to the volunteers to make clear that there is not an easy type of community service.

"The Human Icicle" is the title won by Norman Barrons at the spectacular night fire just west of Farmington City limits. Yet Mr. Barrons' mishap, uncomfortable as it made him, was not accompanied by the suffering undergone by Walters Lee, Mr. Barrons got good and wet when he stepped into the path of a shower of water. "Norm," said one citizen, "never was a fellow to hang back. He'll go into anything, fire, water or anything else, and this time it was water, and the next minute a good deal of that water was ice."

Mr. Barrons was thawed out and bright and smiling the next morning as usual, but Mr. Lee will suffer for some time to come. First he had three fingers frost-bitten and he later lost a toe. He has the sense of heat and cold in those fingers, and thus allowed them to come in contact with too much heat, whereupon they were scorched. His hands had been frost-bitten. Now the fingers are covered with huge transparent blisters that have swelled the fingers to more than double normal size.

The firemen will lose one of their number through the moving away of James VanVolkenburgh, who is leaving soon. An additional member has not been selected.

## Dorothy Bachelor Nuptials Read Friday

Miss Dorothy Bachelor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bachelor of North Farmington road and Harry Killing, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Killing, of Birmingham, spoke their marriage vows at the home of Rev. B. Barrett on Monday evening, February 15. The bride was attended by Miss Grace Bender of Pontiac, and Warren Bachelor, brother of the bride was best man.

A reception was held for Mr. and Mrs. Bachelor on Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents. About thirty relatives from Walked Lake, Detroit and Farmington city visited the newlyweds who will live at Ferndale after a brief honeymoon at Midland. The bride and groom are both well known in Farmington and best wishes for happiness is extended to them by their host of friends.

The groom resided here until a few years ago.

## Farmington Girls Recovering at College

Margaret Erwin, a senior at Michigan State College at East Lansing, suffering with a broken ankle received three weeks ago while skating. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Erwin were in Lansing to visit her when she was skating and found her recovering nicely.

## Work Recognized



Principal Robert Burns of Farmington High School is listed in "Who's Who in Education," a national directory of educational leaders of the United States, through work he has done in the study of causes for criminal delinquency. A biography of Mr. Burns and his photograph are included in the listing.

## Masonic Lodge To Honor Sons

One of the most enjoyable events of the year is anticipated by Farmington Masonic Lodge next Wednesday evening, February 20, when a father-and-son dinner will be held in the dining-room of the Methodist Church.

Assistant Prosecutor Archie G. Leonard will be the speaker of the evening. Fred Bagnall will speak for the fathers and Wade Dickerson for the sons. A. L. Ross will act as toastmaster and music will be furnished by an instrumental quartet led by Ralph Banta, director of the high school band. Rev. Leonard will give the invocation.

Arthur Lamb is in charge of arrangements.

## WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS ADDRESS ON THE BIBLE

A new and greater understanding of the Bible as a great literature work, and of its place in world literature, is possessed by members of Farmington Women's Club as a result of a talk Wednesday afternoon by Miss Geraldine Budge of the high school faculty on the Bible as Literature. Miss Budge utilized studies made in college as a basis for the highly informative address. She dealt particularly with the Old Testament and the New Testament of the Bible, and the Psalms.

A review of Arnold Bennett's book, "How to Live On Twenty-four Hours a Day" was read by Mrs. Gertrude Webster. Her review proved interesting and gave the audience a clear insight into the contents of the work.

Miss Helen Hard is in charge of the program for the next meeting, details of which are to be announced later.

## JUSTICE POTTER TO SPEAK AT BANQUET

Hon. William W. Potter, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan, will be the main speaker at the sixty-second annual meeting and banquet of the Oakland County Pioneer and Historical Society to be held Saturday noon, February 29, at St. Stephen's Hall, Pontiac.

The topic of Mr. Potter's speech has not been announced as yet, but it is known that he will discuss some historical subject. Mr. Potter has always been greatly interested in history, particularly Michigan history.

Besides Mr. Potter's address, there will be a talk by Sarah Van Hoosen Jones, invocation by Rev. James G. Burt and an address of welcome by James H. Lynch. Mr. Miller will act as toastmaster.

There will be reports of the past officers of the society and election of new officers. Melville H. Luthrell will render a solo.

Community singing and the playing of old-time music by Joseph Brooks and Bateman Wood also on the program.

Tickets for the affair may be procured at the office of the Farmington Enterprise.

## Farmington Teacher in "Who's Who"

Who's Who in American Education? Farmington knows, for one of the three thousand educators throughout the entire United States to be chosen for listing in the 1935-6 edition of "Who's Who in American Education" is Farmington High School principal, Robert C. Burns. A biographical sketch and photograph also accompany the listing.

Mr. Burns' recognition came through his outstanding research work on "Causes for Criminal Delinquency," which has gained national applause.

Mr. Burns used, as the basis for his intensive study, school boys, from the Detroit area. His statistics and compilations are listed in the Detroit Public Library at Ann Arbor and are being used for reference work by both students and faculty.

Gains Honor

"Who's Who in American Education" is a nationally distributed directory of educational leaders in the United States. "Who's Who" is a distinct honor as recognition is given only to educators who are leaders in their fields or who have done outstanding work in specialized fields.

Mr. Burns came to Farmington in the capacity of principal in September, 1930 from Pittsfield, Michigan. He is a graduate of Charlevoix High School and Olivet College and spent one summer at Oxford College in England.

## MANY FARMINGTON RESIDENTS AT THAYER PARTY

A surprise birthday party for Howard Thayer, former Farmington resident, well-known and liked in this community, was held in Pontiac, Monday afternoon, and more than 70 people attended. It was Howard's twenty-first birthday.

The party was in charge of Mrs. George Wade of Northville and neighbor Howard for his mother never anything but a success. A dinner was served, toasts were given to Howard, to which he responded, games were played and a male quartet sang.

Among those of all ages who attended were the following residents of Farmington: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and son Robert, Miss Helen Hard, Miss Florence Alice Cook, Will Way, Lynn Rohrer, Mr. and Mrs. T. Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powers, Miss Frances Mary and Ellen Fowler, Mrs. Anna Brown; Miss Mildred Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hiberna and Virginia; and Jack Hiberna; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Thayer, Howard's grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thayer; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Loomis; Dick Russell; LaVerne Turner; Wayne Wikom; Betty Russell and Will Page; Ed. Thayer; and Mrs. Doris Thompson.

Howard Thayer was born in Farmington. A year ago last October he and his mother moved to Pontiac. He is a graduate of Farmington high school, where he played in the band and upon occasion led it.

## SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES TO BE HELD BY CHURCH

A series of special services during the Lenten season will be held every Wednesday evening until Easter at Salem Evangelical church. The meetings will be conducted by Rev. E. Bretzsch.

The following subjects will be treated: February 26, "Why Lent?" March 4, "What is the Lord's Supper?" March 11, "Getsemane, Christ Praying and We?" March 18, "He is Worthy of Death!" March 25, "Peter and Judas." April 1, "The Roman Judge." April 8, Maundy Thursday "Our Communion."

The general public is invited to these Lenten services.

## Farmington Residents At Lincoln Dinner

Several Farmington residents attended the Lincoln Republican Club banquet held at Pontiac Friday evening in spite of the severe cold. Among those present were Mayor and Mrs. Howard Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCracken, Harry McCracken, Judge John J. Schutte, John Thayer, Dr. F. Pierce, Harry Moore and Dr. G. F. Weagar.