

## Parking Lot To Eliminate Congestion

When the free parking lot, now being built on Grand River avenue west of the Farmington Dairy, is completed, the menace of double parking on Grand River in Farmington should be considerably lessened, possibly eliminated altogether.

The lot is being re-surfaced with oil and sand and enclosed by wood posts and fencing. It is planned to illuminate the lot with a street lamp placed at the end of the grounds.

It is expected that the work will be completed by the end of this week.

Although no fatal accident has occurred on Grand River, in the Farmington business section due to double parking, there have been several narrow escapes from serious accidents. When the Sixth Highway Commission recently made Grand River the main west-bound highway between Detroit and Lansing, one of the first programs imposed upon the City of Farmington was the elimination of double parking. In order to handle the traffic that will travel through Farmington, therefore, the highway must be kept clear of double parked cars.

It is for this purpose that the free municipal parking lot is being constructed. The property is privately owned but is being donated for the use of the city.

## ELEANOR PERRY IS WED TO RICHARD WITKOP

A background of trees and flowers in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Perry at Ford Republic furnished a lovely setting for the wedding ceremony which united Eleanor Perry to Richard E. Witkop, both of Detroit, on Thursday afternoon, June 25, at 2:30 p. m.

Daisy Chase marked the path that led to an arch of greenery and white garden flowers, before which the nuptials were read by the bride's uncle, Rev. James Lee of the Methodist Episcopal church at Cheboygan.

The bride wore a tunic made of white muslin, the dress of soft and a close fitting, fastened with a ribbon and carried an arm bouquet of Killarney roses, white snap dragon, feverfew, and baby's breath. Mrs. Lester Hehl, the bride's sole attendant and sister of the groom, wore yellow ornaments and carried an arm bouquet of Tallman roses, Shasta daisies, blue delphinium and feverfew. Lester Hehl was the best man.

A reception in the Perry home followed the ceremony.

The bride, after graduating from Farmington High School, attended Marygrove College and later graduated from Michigan State Normal College, where she was elected to Pi Kappa Sigma sorority and to the honor society, Kappa Delta Pi. Mr. Witkop was also a graduate of Michigan State Normal College, receiving his Master's degree at the U. of M.

Mr. and Mrs. Witkop are on a three week's tour of the south and east, after which they will reside at 7825 Chase Road, Dearborn.

## Walled Lake Park To Show Fireworks July 4

Probably one of the greatest thrill spectacles ever presented, will be the fireworks display to be given at Walled Lake Park, Michigan, by the "The Battle of Jutland" Co., which will be shown at Walled Lake Amusement Park, Walled Lake, Michigan, Friday night July 3 (night before the Fourth) and again on Saturday night, July 4th, in connection with the regular holiday program at the amusement park. During the past week 50 workmen from the fireworks factory have been busy every moment of the day arranging the huge sets of pieces, required for the famous and realistic battle scenes which will be shown to the public for the first time in Southern Michigan.

Made famous throughout the world for its historical remembrance, thousands are expected from every town and surrounding to view the staging of this special event. Admission is free to the public which has been invited to attend either showing, Friday, July 3rd or Saturday, July 4th.

Lester Schreiner and his sisters, the Misses Clara and Marjane Schreiner of Detroit, and Rev. Robert Millar of Philadelphia, Penn., were Sunday guests of Miss Ruth Tuttle.

## Funeral Services Held For Prominent Dance Hall Owner

Business men and citizens throughout the Farmington and Walled Lake areas are mourning the passing of Louis P. Toletene, proprietor of the New Casino at Walled Lake, whose death in a Pontiac hospital was a shock to his many friends.

Mr. Toletene, who left a grocery business in Detroit to undertake the up-building of the Walled Lake dance pavilion, and who in less than a dozen years, made it one of the best known places of its kind in the middle west, was exceptionally popular with all who came in contact with him. For years his business was the bulwark of the summer trade at Walled Lake, and his enterprise not only attracted thousands of people to Walled Lake but also provided a large volume of business for the stores of the Community.

In a period of growing laxity in the management of places of amusement, Mr. Toletene built a tremendous business through application of strictness in the conduct of those who attended his dance hall. This and his willingness to invest large sums of money in what might seem to be the unprofitable and unimportant details, were the secrets of his success. Salesmen approaching him soon learned that one certain way to incur his displeasure was by seeking to sell him materials or merchandise of ordinary quality, or something "just as good." In the decorations of his hall, for example, materials of ordinary or inferior quality might pass with a large part of the public at a readily given price. It was always the finest that Mr. Toletene insisted upon. Apparently the public did not know the difference between superior and inferior whether it was in decorations, in music, or in any other detail of the business.

While other dance halls languished for lack of trade and were permitting rodneyism when it was thought necessary in order to stay open, Mr. Toletene was host to thousands of guests on opening nights each year, and overflow crowds throughout the summer season.

Mr. Toletene earned, if he did not enjoy, the distinction of being known to thousands of people as the man who kept the closing of banks in this vicinity a few years ago. He was, by a margin of thousands of dollars, the largest depositor in the bank whose closing was a foreboding of the public at Walled Lake. The closing came at the end of the resort season. Following this, Mr. Toletene clung to his faith in banks successfully in the season of the public at Walled Lake, and accepted each successive loss more philosophically than most depositors do with small amounts in perhaps one or two banks, were able to do. Despite the bank holiday, he started and carried through the season of the public at Walled Lake, and made his enterprise go through the summer of that year of distress.

Louis P. Toletene, who died at the Joseph Marc Hospital in Pontiac, after several weeks' illness, was buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Requiem hours were held by Father Joseph Schuler of Our Lady of Victory church, at Walled Lake.

Mr. Toletene, who was 49 years old, was born in Austria in 1887. He came to the United States in 1903 and moved to Detroit in 1907, going into the grocery business there. At the end of the year he moved to Walled Lake where he took over the business of J. D. Taylor, later building the New Casino ballroom, which he developed into one of the country's best rooms and dance halls. He also operated a restaurant and bath house.

He is survived by his widow, Leon Toletene, a daughter, Mrs. Anthony Durin of Detroit, and a brother, Joseph, of Walled Lake. A brother, Peter, and a sister, Mary, still reside in Austria.

Business will be continued with Mrs. Toletene in charge.

## Singing Baptist To Hold Tent Meetings

Next Sunday evening at 7:45 the First Baptist church of Farmington will begin tent meetings on Grand River avenue near Maple Street. At the end of the week, the public is cordially invited to attend. The public is cordially invited to attend. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Edison Co. Installs New Lighting Fixtures

Ideal lighting conditions for the home and office have just been installed in the office of the Detroit Edison Company on Farmington road by Earl Grosvenor, the local manager.

## Work Camp Fires Lead To Arrests

Eight men are in jail at Pontiac arrested on warrants issued by Oakland County Sheriff Spencer C. Howarth upon the order of Circuit Judge George J. Hartwick, after they had pleaded guilty to charges of arson in connection with the burning of two buildings at the Worker's Camp on Twelve Mile road in Farmington Township.

The charges made in the warrants, that on or about April 3, 1933, they burned buildings, not used for dwelling purposes, belonging to the Workers' Educational association.

Following the arrest, the men were returned to jail without bail. Judge Hartwick, presiding at the county's one man grand jury investigation of activities of the Black Legion in Oakland County, deferred sentence without date, since he would have a thorough investigation made of each one by the probation department of the court.

The arrests are the culmination of two weeks of investigation by the grand jury, during which a long line of witnesses were questioned. Believed to have been instrumental in the securing of the pleas of guilty from the eight men, was the evidence presented by Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt of Farmington who testified before the grand jury last week. As investigating officer at the time of the fire, Deputy DeVriendt was believed to have testified that the fires were of incendiary origin.

## THREE ACCIDENTS CAUSED BY RECKLESS DRIVING

Week-end motoring in the Farmington area was marked by three accidents, two of which were caused by careless observance of traffic signals made by other motorists.

Thomas Gawn, Jr., 16, of Colgate avenue, Clareville, crashed into the rear of a car driven by Joan C. Nelson, 2955 Willow avenue, Dearborn, as the latter was pulling to the curb at the east end of the cut-off. The accident occurred just before noon Saturday.

Janita DeYoung, who was riding with Nelson, received a severe bump on the head, and Ernest Klocke, 16, was thrown through the windshield of Gawn's car, receiving lacerations about the face. Both were badly damaged.

Neglecting a signal given by George Piro, 5130 Burns avenue, Detroit, who was driving on the Thirteen Mile Road, Roy Boyd, 17, 744 East Myers, Hazel Park crashed into the former's car while it was making a left-hand turn into the driveway of Henry Meng on the Thirteen Mile road around five o'clock Sunday afternoon.

No one was hurt but the Piro car was considerably damaged. Another accident occurred at the west end of the cut-off Saturday night when a car, driven by Richard C. Walker, 217 North Magolia avenue, Lansing, swerved as he swung into eastbound traffic lane, crashing head-on into a car driven by Malle A. Baker, 7743 Senator avenue, Detroit.

## New Signs to Welcome Farmington Visitors

Two new metal signs will soon welcome all visitors to Farmington. They are the donation of the Groves-Walker post of the American Legion, against a white background are lettered in red and blue, the words "Welcome to Farmington, Michigan. Drive Carefully. Protect Our Children." The insignia of the American Legion is painted in gold in the center of the sign.

## Rev. Delmer Stubbs Appointed To Pulpit of Methodist Church

Rev. Delmer Stubbs, formerly of South Lyon and New Hudson, has been appointed by the Michigan Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to the M. E. church of Farmington. He will replace Rev. Fred A. Lendrum, who has been transferred to Hudson, Michigan.

Rev. Stubbs has had charges at both South Lyon and New Hudson for the past five years. His first church was in Mayville in northwestern Michigan. He was there five years also. The Methodist church in Farmington will be his third charge since entering the ministry.

The first services held by Rev. Stubbs in Farmington will be on Sunday morning at ten-thirty, July 5. Rev. and Mrs. Stubbs plan to move to Farmington the following Wednesday.

At the Michigan Conference, which was held at Royal Oak this year, he was re-elected treasurer of the annual conference. This was his seventh year in that office.

## ODD FELLOWS HOLD PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Arrangements were completed this week for the public installation of the new officers of the Golden Circle Theta Klu club, Thursday, July 2nd, at the I.O.O.F. Temple at Clareville. Mrs. Willis T. Roberts will be in charge of the ceremony.

The invitations have been sent to the Edgewood Rebekah Lodge, No. 290, and to the Clareville Subordinate Lodge, No. 427, to assist in the ceremonies.

The first degree is to be conferred by the Clareville lodge Wednesday, July 8th. The Clareville lodge is also planning to sponsor a Junior lodge of Odd Fellows to meet in their temple. A committee of five has been appointed to assist.

## GOVERNMENT LOANS BOOST HOME BUILDING

Michigan home building, buying, refinancing and modernization which came about directly through the use of government insured loans have reached a total of more than \$40,000,000. It has been revealed by the State Insuring Office of the Federal Housing Administration at Detroit.

Special Care Urged However, a special word of caution is spoken to citizens of all small communities along heavily traveled roads, urging them to use special care over the coming week-end, because of the excessive traffic which is certain. Officers point out that residents of small communities may easily become a bit careless because of their familiarity with the various crossings and intersections in their home communities. Out-of-town drivers, hurrying along with the thought that they are passing through what is only a small community with little traffic, may forget that the local users of highways have rights equal to the motorist who is hastening through to a far-off destination.

The combination of these two factors may easily cause a serious accident or many over a busy week-end. For this reason of officials urge that local residents bear keenly in mind over the coming week-end, that all the paved roads in this area will be at perhaps their busiest period of the year, and that many of the drivers are impatient to reach their destination. Detroit authorities likewise are urging motorists both on the out-bound trips and when returning from their week-end holidays to use great care in driving through the suburban communities.

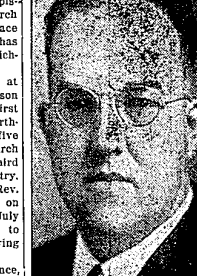
## Two Youths Burglarize Hazel Skinner Home

The home of Hazel Skinner at Thirteen Mile Road and Haggerty highway was burglarized last week while she was away, by two young boys from the Ford Republic, who were boarding on a nearby farm for the summer. They broke into the house and stole two watches, several articles of jewelry, and some cash. One of the pair has been apprehended while the other cannot be located.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur and family, Mrs. Charlotte Wolfe, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe and family are leaving Friday morning to spend the week-end with their son Harry, Jr., at Charleroi, Penn.

Mrs. Fred Cook was the dinner guest of Mrs. Ethel Thayer on Tuesday.

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## Holiday Traffic Warning Issued

Main roads throughout this vicinity as early as Thursday morning gave indications of the vast exodus of men, women and children from Detroit that would go on throughout the Fourth of July week-end, occasioned by the fact the holiday falls on Saturday this year. Motor cars loaded on front back and on top, with trailers of all descriptions began to fill the highway, out-bound for an extra long week end of direction.

While city dwellers' visions were of a joyous holiday of two, three and perhaps four days' duration, the minds of police and other officials were directed to the almost certain heavy toll of accidents that would be reported on Monday morning. Residents of this suburb an area, along whose highways many accidents occur each season are made traffic-conscious by the large number of deaths and injuries happening regularly, almost within sight of their homes. For this reason officials feel that warnings of the necessity for slow and careful driving are less needed by the residents of smaller communities than by the inhabitants of Detroit.

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## Clinton W. Wilbur Injured In Fall

Clinton Wilbur, 65, of Farmington was quite badly injured Friday afternoon on his farm near Avoca when a ladder on which he was standing, broke, throwing him to the ground. He fell backward, lighting upon his head and right shoulder. By Monday he had regained consciousness but was unable to be moved.

Mr. Wilbur had been painting the eaves on his farm home, standing on two ladders which were spliced together with nails. It is presumed that the nails worked loose and the ladder collapsed. It is not yet known how serious his injuries may be as no X-ray has been made. Mrs. Wilbur is attending him.

Mrs. Roy Plunton and Mrs. Kenneth Loomis entertained sixteen ladies at a progressive luncheon at the home of Mrs. Plunton, which was held Friday. The first course of the luncheon was served at Mrs. Plunton's home, then the guests progressed to Mrs. Loomis' home for the dessert, and later, bridge.

## Mrs. Talbot Victor In \$400 Suit

Mrs. Eleanor Smith Talbot won a victory in the Circuit Court of Judge H. Russel Holland in Pontiac Wednesday when a \$400 claim brought against her by American Historical Society, Inc., was dismissed. The five year old claim resulted from the printing of the biography and picture of Charles R. Talbot in The Encyclopedia of American Biography.

The plaintiff contended that the money was due them for two copies of the encyclopedia and a steel engraving from which the picture was printed.

Mrs. Talbot claimed that she had been ill when she signed the contract with the publishers in December, 1931. In her answer to the bill of complaint she said that her signature had been procured by "fraud and duress." Mrs. Talbot added that she did not remember promising to pay any money to the company.

Mrs. Talbot's deceased husband, Charles R. Talbot, was one of Michigan's foremost bankers and industrialists and a resident of Farmington. He died in August, 1931, after being in ill health for two years.

Mr. Talbot served in the dual capacity of president of two banks, one in Detroit and one in Pontiac, in addition to assisting through various offices many other institutions. He was instrumental in raising funds for the building of the Farmington Methodist Church and was one of its largest donors.

## LARCENY CHARGES AGAINST DETROIT MAN ARE DROPPED

Following the payment of \$45 to Red LaTour of Dearborn, and the court costs, the charges of larceny from the person brought against Coy Taylor of Detroit were dropped and the case was dismissed Wednesday before the Pontiac Municipal Court of Judge Milton F. Cooney.

Taylor had been arrested Saturday evening by Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt of Farmington and taken to the county jail where he had been arraigned and held for trial.

Taylor was charged with taking \$45 from LaTour Saturday night. The alleged robbery was supposed to have taken place on the Hill road near Farmington.

The two men had been visiting beer gardens, according to LaTour, who said that Taylor was driving. The car belonged to LaTour. Stopping on the Hill road, Taylor asked how much money LaTour had in his pocket and was told "Forty-five dollars."

Thereupon Taylor demanded that the money be given him, LaTour said. A struggle ensued and after the two had driven into Farmington, LaTour ran to Horace Durbin at Farmington, a night watchman, and told his story of the affair.

Deputy Sheriff DeVriendt was called and searched Taylor, finding some money. Taylor was then arrested, taken to Pontiac, where he was arraigned and held for trial. He pleaded not guilty and demanded an examination.

At the trial Wednesday assistant Oakland county prosecutor, Milo McIntyre motioned that the case be dismissed with the payment of \$45 to LaTour and \$10 clerk costs to the court. The plaintiff agreed to this settlement.

## Attend Banquet At Royal Oak

A number of Farmington people attended a banquet given at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall in Royal Oak Tuesday evening. Congressman George A. Doner of the 17th Congressional District was the guest of honor.

Among those who attended from Farmington were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Himmelsbach, Mayor Howard Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trompeter and Judge and Mrs. John J. Schulte.

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Miss Florence Alice Cook is visiting her uncle and aunt Dr. and Mrs. Lou Thayer at Napanee, Ind. this week.