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## Three To Be Tried For Holdup

Three of the four men arrested on charges of participating in the holdup of the Oak Pharmacy in Farmington several weeks ago, will be tried in the Circuit Court in Pontiac on charges of robbery armed. The three waived examination when they were brought before Justice Forbes S. Hascall, who bound them over to Circuit Court on bail of \$7,500 each.

The three are: Alfred Casanova, 20, of 13304 Arlington street, Detroit, is being held on \$7,500 bail pending examination. The three bound to Circuit Court are Nick Barboza, 21, of 13501 Arlington street, Raymond, Wright, 18, of 13335 Charest street; and Sam Barri, 20, of 13988 Anglia street, Detroit.

The three also charged with the holdup of the Birmingham Drug Store, 1220 South Main street, on the same-half hour before the holdup of the Oak Pharmacy occurred.

## DISCUSSES VALUE OF CHARACTER EDUCATION

"Character education, although differing somewhat in method and in goal, from ordinary educational training, is one of the most valuable types of education," writes Principal Robert C. Burns of the Farmington High School in a letter to The Enterprise in connection with National Education Week which is being held this week in the schools of the country. The complete letter follows:

There are, speaking in a social sense, five types of people. Character education is concerned with two of these types, the two extremes.

The anti-social type is found in such examples as the hermit, the criminal, lone hunter or trapper. He may be an asset to the members of society but for the most part he is detrimental to the best interests of the community.

The second class is termed the slightly social class, the distant, non-participating class. Members of this group are not antisocial but prefer to be uninvolved in occupations of an independent nature. The majority of farmers belong to this class.

By far the greater number of people belong to the moderately social class, the average type. They enjoy their social relations with one another and also their contacts in the field of their occupations.

A type familiar to all of us is the very social person who enjoys being parties frequently and usually belongs to all the lodges and organizations in the town.

The extreme in the social scale is the "butterfly" type, the kind that chats all the time but says nothing.

Character education is concerned chiefly with the antisocial and the extremely social types of persons. It is with these two groups of individuals that the most benefit can be done. But work must be done while these persons are young, before their habit patterns are moulded for life.

In order to teach these types of persons, there are ten principles which must be kept in mind. Although children must be taught to do by themselves, they must be a friend and have friends.

Parents and teachers must handle each child individually. They must know the child and talk freely with him or her. It is very important to schoolchildren, more important than it is often regarded, to be a friend and have friends.

One of the most successful ways to aid a child is to find his special interests, his hobbies, and to take an interest in these hobbies with him. Praise should always be given where praise is due. It is one of the best methods of securing what you want from the child.

Parents and teachers must continually caution themselves against setting too high standards for the child. One last fact we should always keep in mind. Character grows slowly and patience must always be employed.

Robert C. Burns.

## REQUESTS, TABLES BE RETURNED

The person or persons who borrowed the tables from the West Point Park Community Club hall are requested to return them as soon as possible as they are needed by the ladies of the club.

Mrs. M. Melville of Detroit was a Wednesday afternoon visitor at the home of Mrs. Pebe Ross.

## William McDermott Recalls Little Red Schoolhouse Days

An article in The Enterprise several weeks ago telling of the reopening of the Fairview school building called the "Little red school house on the hill," on Grand River highway west of Farmington, has brought an interesting letter from William McDermott who is in Rock Lake, North Dakota. Mr. McDermott's letter follows:

Dear Editor:

I read an article in your paper a few weeks ago in regards to the red school house west of Farmington on Grand River where Ernest Blanchard insisted that they remodel the schoolhouse instead of tearing it down and building a new one. When I read the article it brought to me memories of old school days.

## Will Display New Ford Saturday

A new Ford V-8 for 1937, presently on display at the modern streamlined styling, and powered either with the 85-horsepower V-8 engine now in use or a new 60-horsepower V-8 "economy" engine, will go on display in Farmington on Saturday, November 14, at the new "Baby" Ford which makes its first bow in the automobile industry for the past several years.

The new cars present many outstanding features, principal among which are the two engine sizes, a brand-new 60-horsepower V-8 which makes its first bow in the American motor car market, and the famous 85-horsepower V-8, with a number of important refinements. Either is available in the single chassis.

Other features are the new cable and disc control "soft easy action" brakes; with "safety of steel from pedal to wheel," and new body line in which the "tear drop" form has been used wherever practicable.

Deluxe five-passenger coupe is the newest of the eleven body types available, five either with or without deluxe equipment and with either engine size, six with deluxe equipment and the 85-horsepower V-8 engine only. All classes of body types have clear vision ventilation system. The all-steel body, includes new all-steel top, as well as steel structure, steel panels and all-steel floor. Improved "finger-tip" steering with increased wheel leverage, and increased wheeling, including new quietness of operation, are added changes.

The new car, according to those who previewed it at the Ford dealer meeting in Detroit last week, is the most beautiful Ford ever built. Its sleek lines flow without a break from the smart radiator grille, through the new shield-type hood, the new slanting V-type windshield and the smoothly moulded steel top to the graceful reverse curve of the rear quarter panel.

The interior treatment is modern. Upholstery is pillowed, with wide pleats. Seats are wide, deep and soft-cushioned. The instrument panel is grained, with wide panels and controls in front of the driver. Glove compartment is at the right side. Starter button is on the dash, the hand brake at the left under the panel, out of the way of front seat passengers.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR HARRY BECKWITH

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Heeneey home, 1501 South Main street, for Harry Beckwith, 53, who died of a paralytic stroke at his home on "Thirteen Mile Road" opposite the Glen Oaks Golf club. Burial was in North Farmington Cemetery.

Surviving the deceased are his wife; also three daughters, Mrs. Frances Creveler (Lulu Beckwith), Zana, and Lucette; four sons, Francis, Hubert, Chancy and Lewis; and seven grandchildren. He also leaves three brothers, Fred, Bert, and Carl and a sister.

## Dr. Frank Adams To Speak November 19

On Thursday evening, November 19, at 8 o'clock, Dr. Frank Adams of Oak Park, Illinois will deliver a sermon at the Universalist Church. The topic will be "That Thing We Call Personality."

## Northville Editor Struck by Bullet

Hit by a bullet intended for a target which fell at the bull was fired Richard Baldwin, editor of the Northville Record, in an Accident-Private Hospital in Northville, suffering from a broken rib and loss of blood. He is expected to recover, doctors at the hospital said.

The bullet which fell at the bull was fired by Ed Miller, who was using an abandoned house across the alley from the newspaper office as a rifle range on Wednesday, passed through an open doorway, a plate glass and a wooden door before striking Mr. Baldwin, who was returning from the basement.

By striking the rib the bullet was prevented from entering the lung, doctors said. Mr. Baldwin recently recovered from a long illness and serious operation.

## Gridders Meets Brighton Friday

Farmington High School's gridders will end the football season Friday when they play one of their strongest opponents, Brighton, a team which was undefeated and unscathed against until last week. Brighton is reported to have an old-fashioned "power house" attack built around two exceptionally hard-driving backs. This will give the Farmington line, which has proved considerably better than last week's game, a chance to prove its strength.

"Our team is now in peak of condition," says Coach Harold Kammerer, "and while I do not predict a victory, I expect them to play their best game of the season. The fact that Brighton was beaten last week is not encouraging to us, inasmuch as a good team usually stages a strong come-back after a defeat."

## FIRST LADY TO SPEAK IN DETROIT NOVEMBER 17

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, will come to Detroit Nov. 17 to speak at the Masonic Temple on the subject, "The Problems of Youth," it was announced Saturday.

The subject is one in which the First Lady has taken a deep interest. Assisting in arrangements are Gov. and Mrs. Frank D. Fitzgerald, Mayor and Mrs. Frank Conness, Gov. Elect Frank Murphy, the Rev. Edgar DeWitt Jones, the Rev. Father A. H. Foetker, head of the University of Detroit, Supt. of Schools Frank Cody, Mrs. William F. Connolly, Mrs. Nels Johnson, president of the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs, Rabbi Leo M. Franklin, Thomas A. E. Westlock, Mr. Edwin R. Stroh, Commissioner and Mrs. Heinrich M. Plicker, Jr., Abner E. Larned, Joseph E. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. James E. McEvoy, Mrs. Arthur H. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLaughlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn Plesner.

The lineup for Friday's game will be: Glenn Nelson and Stan DeYoung, ends; Ralph Banfield and Mike Byrnes, tackles; Ray Clark and Hans Schulz, guards; Norman Hunt, center; Don Lee, quarter; Bob Davis and Howard Turner, half backs; and Bob Werschlin, fullback.

First string substitutes will be: Earl Killen and Ray Sperkowski, guards; Ray Mahaney, tackle; Marshall McKelvey, center; Bill Plick, fullback; and Ralph DeRush, halfback.

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The league standings are as follows:

Farmington	3	0	1,900
Brighton	4	1	630
Keego Harbor	2	1	750
Walled Lake	3	1	750
Millipond	2	2	1,500
Clarkston	1	5	187
South Lyon	0	6	600

(\*) Forfeited to Brighton.

## Boy's 2nd Victim of Accident

An examination will be held on November 25 for James P. McHale, 21, of 255 North Grand street, Mt. Clemens, who is charged with negligent homicide in the automobile collision at Twelve Mile and Orchard Lake Roads last Wednesday afternoon, that has cost the lives of two persons.

Jimmy Miller, the two-year old son of Edward Miller, of 29435 Greening boulevard, Farmington, is the second victim of the accident. He died at Redford Receiving Hospital Monday afternoon. His mother, Mrs. Ruth Miller, died on November 5, the day following the accident.

Edward Miller received ear and scalp lacerations and Alice, three years old, received a broken leg.

The Millers and their two young children were thrown from their car when it was struck by the car being driven east on Twelve Mile Road by McHale. McHale is said to have failed to stop for the through highway, Orchard Lake Road, upon which the Miller car was traveling.

McHale was brought by Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeWright to Farmington where a statement was made to Assistant Prosecutor Archie Leonard. He was later taken in the Municipal Court before Judge Milton P. Cooney and arraigned on a negligent homicide charge. He asked for an examination, which was set for November 25, and was then released on \$500 bail.

## FARMINGTON CLUB TO BE GUESTS AT NORTHVILLE

The Farmington Women's Club will be entertained by the Northville Club at the Presbyterian Church House in Northville on Friday, November 20, at 2:30 p. m. Miss Estelle Downing of the English Department of the Ypsilanti State Normal College will be the speaker.

Mrs. William McCullough was hostess to the Farmington club on Wednesday afternoon. The "Arms Day" program was in charge of Mrs. Harrison Johnson, assisted by Mrs. McCullough. Mrs. Karl Ritter read the "Arms Day" program written by Governor Fitzgerald. Mrs. Ralph Austin reviewed an article entitled "Amazing Armistice," in the Reader's Digest. Mrs. Harrison Johnson read a paper on Socialism; Mrs. Miles discussed and reviewed magazine articles pertaining to the club, and Mrs. Lybriemple shared the progress of schools and their text books, by demonstrating some texts used many years ago. Miss Hard discussed national finance. Mrs. Ida Worsfold balanced the serious tone of the afternoon's program by giving an original interpretation of an article on "The Yankee at King Edward's Court."

The request for scrap books of poetry to be made and donated by members or friends of the club to hospitals through the channels of the club, was repeated.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hyman Levinson. The program is in charge of the fine arts committee.

## Heads Eastern Star



MRS. LORETTA COX

## Eastern Star Elects Officers

Mrs. Loretta Cox will serve as Worthy Matron of the Farmington chapter of the Eastern Star, her election having taken place at the regular meeting held Tuesday evening.

Other officers elected for the ensuing year are: Herald Cox, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Hazel Lynch, Associate Matron; Charles Perry, Associate Patron; Mrs. C. Ada Bond, Secretary; Mrs. Mable Eckler, Treasurer; Mrs. Robbie Harrison, Conductress; and Mrs. Ida Worsfold, Associate Conductress.

The installation of officers will be held on Tuesday evening, November 24. Reports of the Oakland County Association and of the Grand Chapter session held at Grand Rapids were read at the meeting by Mrs. Loretta Cox and Mrs. Georgia Walters.

## MISS ADA LEONARD BECOMES BRIDE OF HARRY EPLEY

Miss Sara Ada Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Leonard of Glendale, and Harry Epley, of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Epley of Fowlerville, spoke their nuptial vows at the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday evening at six o'clock.

The bridal couple with their attendants, Miss Emily Maas of Farmington and Robert Epley of Detroit, brother of the groom, stood before the fireplace during the ceremony that was read by Rev. Henry Billings of Kalamazoo. Madeline Leonard, sister of the bride, played Lehengrin's wedding march.

The bride was gowned in a deep blue velvet, made on long lines, small white flowers about the neck. Her hair was in color contrast. She wore a matching wreath of flowers in her hair. The bridesmaid chose a copper colored moire, with golden accessories.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served by the bride's parents.

The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate families, Mr. and Mrs. Epley are at home to their friends at 32152 Chester avenue, Garden City.

## Band Members To Receive Service Awards

The 35 members of the Farmington High School band will receive service awards at the dinner which is being given them Tuesday evening, November 17, at the Salem Evangelical Church. A group of mothers, headed by Mrs. Harry Kahrl and Mrs. Ray Oldham, are in charge of the arrangements. The food is being donated by Farmington merchants.

The band will again take part in Hudson's Toyland Parade in Detroit on Thanksgiving Day, November 26. On Sunday, November 15, Edith Kahrl, Mary Power, Betty Smith and Charles Westphall will play in a festival band of 100 players at Clayton, Mr. Revell of the University of Michigan will direct the band. Ralph Dana directed the band in a concert at the Albert E. Smith High School in Riverview Tuesday evening.

## Admittance Fee To Dance -- One Can of Food

A can of pears, a can of beans, a can of any kind of food that is needed in order to attend a dance being given by the Girls Reserve club at the Farmington High School gymnasium on Friday evening, November 20.

The food collected by the club will be used in baskets to be distributed to the needy at Christmas.

## Drayton Holcomb Recovering

Drayton Holcomb of Farmington is recovering in Pontiac General Hospital from the effects of gas asphyxiation, after attempting to end his life early Wednesday morning by turning on the gas jet in the kitchen of the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb, in Farmington.

Holcomb's life was saved when his mother, who was upstairs at the time, smelled the gas fumes and summoned Dr. Joseph W. Norton, who gave him artificial respiration for half an hour before sending him to the hospital.

The door of the kitchen was locked and admittance was gained through one of the windows. Holcomb's pulse beat was very faint at the time he was discovered, but after being taken out of the room and administered first aid treatment, he was in condition to be taken to the hospital.

The motive for the attempted suicide was not learned. Holcomb had spent the evening in the company of several friends who said that he was quiet during the evening, but expressed no reasons for attempting to end his life. He was employed until recently by a firm in Detroit. Holcomb has a wife and two children who are living with his mother in Farmington.

## MANY ATTEND SHOWING OF NEW CHEVROLET

A steady stream of people enthusiastically viewed the 1937 Chevrolet models Saturday and each day since at the display room of the Blakeslee Motor Sales in Farmington. Conspicuously was the fact that an exceptionally large proportion of the visitors became purchasers of the new models, adding to the many which were received during the weeks before the showing of the new cars.

The showing is by far the most successful introduction since the Chevrolet agency was established in Farmington.

Visitors were especially impressed with the economy of space and the streamlining of the new Chevrolet. An innovation is the bullet-shaped headlights which are attached to the body of the car instead of to the fenders as in former years. The many which were streamlined, giving the car much "eye appeal."

Many favorable comments were made on the seating arrangement in the two-door deluxe model which has ample space for six persons to be seated comfortably. The wide front seat is adjustable and passengers riding in the back seat are afforded easier entrance to the car by the movable back on the front seat.

The spare tire on the new model is carried inside the rear compartment rather than on the outside. In addition to the space for the tire is a compartment for tool equipment and considerable room for luggage.

Increased safety is assured by the all-steel body, welded together in unstepped construction, and the use of safety glass as standard equipment in the Blakeslee Motor Sales were also shown the new equipment which has been added recently. A novel method of ventilation has been devised by Vic Blakeslee. Long, flexible tubes are attached to the exhaust pipes of the motor and extend to the rear of the building. Three of these tubes are in use, being joined together in a larger exhaust tube to which the ventilator is attached. The device effectively aids in maintaining fresh air in the service portion of the garage.

A hydraulic hoist and complete pressure grease service has been installed. The conventional piece of equipment is the Graco oil drainage machine which is placed on wheels and may be moved to any desired location.

## Sunshine Harmony Group Elects Officers

Mrs. Forrest Dickerson, newly-elected chairman of the Sunshine group of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church, presided at the regular meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Warner on Westside Road, at which 39 members and guests were present. Mrs. George Hake is the new vice-chairman. Mrs. Harold Westphall is secretary; and Viola Walters is treasurer.