

## New Charges Await Jail Breaker

Roland Coon, 22, formerly of Farmington, who was recaptured in Detroit Tuesday after escaping from the Oakland County jail in April, will face charges of jail breaking and carrying concealed weapons after the remaining 20 days of his term are served, according to police officers.

Coon, who made his way out of the jail on April 28 by climbing through a skylight, had served 70 days of his 90-day sentence for breaking and entering when the escape was made.

His brother, Gordon Coon, 17, who was arrested with him, is being held for investigation. They formerly resided at Fourteen Mile and Orchard Lake roads.

Coon was arrested in Detroit as a robbery suspect. He was later identified as a missing prisoner of the Oakland County jail. He had been sentenced in Circuit Court on February 18 to serve 90 days after pleading guilty to charges of breaking and entering. Two months later he made his escape by climbing to the roof of the building through a skylight and then sliding down a drainpipe. He will finish his term and then face the new charges.

Coon is the second escaped prisoner to be recaptured within two days. Charles Hill gave himself up to Royal Oak police on Sunday. He will serve out the remainder of his sentence.

## WOMAN'S CLUB TO DISCUSS LEGISLATION

The next meeting of the Farmington Woman's club will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Johnson on Wednesday, January 27. The topic is Legislation; with the roll call: Current Events in the United States. Mrs. Florence Lee and Miss Meriah Andrews make up the committee.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Martha Warner was hostess to the club. Since this is the Centennial year for Michigan, the entire program was devoted to Michigan. Mrs. Isaac Bond, Mrs. M. B. Pierce and Mrs. E. Dohany had in charge the program. A quartet composed of Mrs. Ida Worsfold and Mrs. Georgian Bagnall, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Paul Schreiber, sang "Michigan, My Michigan." The quartet closed the program, with the new song, composed by Millat, and the words by Wetser.

Mrs. Pierce gave papers on "The History of the Lake Region" and "Education in Michigan." Miss Helen Hard told of the growth of manufacturing industries in the state, especially around Detroit, with Miss Hard was quite familiar. Mrs. Cook gave a history of the Michigan mines. Mrs. Bond told of the evolution of transportation in Michigan. Mrs. Zayda Wilber told some of the folk-lore of Michigan and a few Indian legends. Miss Esther Boynton related some experiences she with her family had with Indians when she was a small girl. Mrs. Bond read the names of the Governors of Michigan and their terms. She followed by a toast to Michigan. This concluded the program.

Mrs. Paul Schreiber was appointed to be the new member on the program committee, succeeding Mrs. Frank Steele. Mrs. John Dalrymple and Mrs. Hyman Levinson are the other members of this committee.

## LORETTA STARKEY MARRIED TO ARNOLD LOHN

Miss Loretta Starkey, daughter of Dan Starkey of Parker avenue, and Arnold Lohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lohn of Detroit chose New Year's Day for their marriage. The ceremony was celebrated at the home of Rev. Elmer Palmer in Detroit. The bride wore a gown of garnet velvet, floor length, and carried a corsage of white roses and baby's breath. The couple was attended by Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Ben Starkey, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Howard Lohn, of Hazel Park. In the near future, the young couple will make their home on Indian avenue, in Detroit.

Mrs. John Walters is ill with influenza.

## Farmington Interest Keen in County Office Despite Shift



WILLIAM F. DOHANY



ARCHIE G. LEONARD

Although the shifting winds of political fortune have brought about a complete change in the personnel of the Oakland County Prosecutor's office, the interest in Farmington is keen. The termination of a Farmington man's position as assistant prosecuting attorney, this section still retains a special interest in the prosecutor's staff and its work. This special interest arises from the fact that succeeding the Farmington man who was a prosecutor's assistant, Archie G. Leonard is William F. Dohany, whose forebears lived in the Farmington area for many years and who has many relatives still residing in this vicinity.

Assistant Prosecutor Dohany is a nephew of Mrs. John Lapham and Major T. Dohany, 2324 Grand River avenue, Farmington. He was appointed as assistant by Prosecutor Franklin Morris, who took office January 1. Mr. Leonard had served under former prosecutor David C. Pence, Republican, who died after pleading guilty to charges of breaking and entering, at the November 3 election.

Well-Known Family  
Mr. Dohany is a member of the family which owned and occupied numerous farms in the vicinity of Farmington and Eight Mile Road for many years. He lives with his father and mother at Pine Lake. His father, Emmet Dohany, lived on the family farm in Clarenceville throughout his boyhood and early manhood. Before his many relatives, the new assistant prosecutor has many friends in this vicinity, who have been pleased with his appointment to the prosecutor's staff.

Anticipatory to the appointment Mr. Dohany was associated with Howard Bond of Farmington in the practice of law in Pontiac. It is expected that Mr. Dohany will be in Farmington frequently to appear before Judge John J. Schulte in criminal cases for the prosecutor's office.

## Farmers Plan Meeting at Mill

Many phases of problems confronting farmers in the Farmington area will be discussed in a conference to be held at the office of Farmington Mills on Saturday afternoon, January 16. A. J. Schroth, teacher for the Dairy Herd improvement association, and Karl J. Bailey, Oakland County Agricultural Agent, will be at the office for consultation.

The conference in Farmington is one of a number of such group meetings which are being held in Oakland County communities. The meetings are held in connection with the cooperative extension work of the Agriculture and Home Economics department.

Among the problems to be discussed by Mr. Schroth and Mr. Bailey are farm account recording and management, recommendations for dairy herds, horse control and soil conservation, and the various projects under the supervision of the two officials.

## Democrats To Hold Victory Celebration

The Democratic club of Farmington city and township will hold a victory celebration at Hellock Hall on Twelve Mile Road east of Orchard Lake Road on Saturday evening, January 16. The committee in charge of the arrangements has announced the following: Paul A. Pate consists of Mrs. Florence Lee, Mrs. Charles Harnbort, Albert Koss, and Theodore Kohlman.

## Student From Hawaii To Speak Sunday

Miss Betty Smith, secretary of the Epworth League announces an unusual program for the Sunday night meeting of January 17. Mr. James, a student at the University of Michigan, and a native Hawaiian, will be present and will tell of his native land. He will tell of the customs of that country.

## SENTENCED ON DRUNK AND DISORDERLY CHARGE

Walter Usher of Farmington is serving a sentence of 30 days in the Oakland county jail after pleading guilty to charges of drunk and disorderly. He was sentenced Monday in the Municipal Court of Michigan by Judge J. C. Cooney in Pontiac.

## LOUIS SALOW, FORMER RESIDENT, TAKEN BY DEATH

Funeral services were held at the Neely Funeral Home in Detroit Tuesday afternoon for Louis F. Salow, who died at his home in Ann Arbor on Saturday afternoon. He was 55 years of age. Mr. Salow, feeling better than he had for some time, had taken a long walk and was in conversation with members of his household when death occurred. Mrs. Salow was in Farmington at the time, attending the funeral of her uncle, Eugene, Edwards.

Mr. Salow, 55, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Salow whose farm was on West Grand River. In 1925, Louis was married to Grace Edwards, and the couple lived on the homesteaded farm. There were three children, Albert, 33, of Detroit; Thelma, 28, who is Mrs. Charles Collins of Pontiac; and Betty, 14, who lived with her mother on East Ann street in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Salow sold their farm and lived at Farmington for a time, later moving to Ann Arbor. Mr. Salow had not been well for some time.

His brothers, Will and Karl, preceded him in death. He leaves four nephews, Louis and Edward who have farms on Halsted Road in Livonia township, and Glenn of Royal and Floyd in Ann Arbor. Henry Salow, and Paul, Mrs. Paul Schaeper, and Mrs. Anna Luetherman of Farmington, Mrs. Lena Krum of Plymouth, and Fred Salow of Plymouth are cousins. He leaves two granddaughters, Charles and Betty Collins of Pontiac.

## Farm Bureau Members To Discuss Problems

A meeting of the Michigan State Farm Bureau will be held at the home of Edward Clark, 2908 Georgetown Highway, on the evening of Tuesday, January 19. Topics of interest to all local farmers will be discussed. Mr. Brown, head of the machinery department will be present.

A program of readings and music is planned. This organization, established many years ago, is helpful to all farmers interested. All members of the local Bureau and their friends are asked to attend.

Mrs. Bill Burnett is suffering with the flu. Edith Parker has been another victim of the epidemic since Tuesday.

## President's Ball To Be January 28

Tickets are on sale and preparations are going forward for the Township and City of Farmington Birthday Ball for the President which will be held at Baisford Tavern on Thursday evening, January 28. Although the date for the nation-wide affairs is set for Saturday, January 30, the Farmington area party will be given on the previous Thursday, the best date available under the circumstances.

The affair, which will be informal, will begin at nine o'clock. Music for both old-time and modern dancing will be furnished by one of the most popular orchestras in the vicinity.

Tickets are in the hands of a joint committee representing several organizations. The committee each of whom have tickets for sale, consists of Paul A. Pare, Howard Warner, Robert Burns, Hyman Levinson, Fred Wilkinson, Albert Koss, Al Smith, Spencer Heeny, and Norman C. Lee.

Tickets are on a couple. The ticket sale is limited to the capacity of the hall, a maximum of 100 couples. After the 100 tickets are sold no more will be available.

Aids Paralysis Sufferers  
The President's Birthday Ball is the rallying point for those aiding in the fight to stamp out infantile paralysis. Seventy per cent of the funds raised in the benefit are kept in the community, and 30 per cent is turned over to the President to be given to the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation and to other institutions throughout the country which are specializing in research efforts to bring the disease of infantile paralysis under control.

The nation-wide charity fete this year marks the fourth such benefit given throughout the country. More than \$1,000,000 has been raised each year for national and local distribution by the Birthday Ball.

## MARY LOCKERIDGE IS MARRIED TO GEORGE HALLMAN

Our Lady of Sorrows church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Monday morning, when Mary Lockeridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lockeridge of Albion street was married to George Hallman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hallman of Detroit. Rev. Joseph Dion performed the service.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white satin gown, made of long princess lines, with a train. The veil was held in place on the head by a wreath of orange blossoms. She was attended by her two sisters, Miss Bertha, as maid of honor, who wore blue gown, and by Miss Mildred, whose gown was pink. In contrast to the bride's bouquet of calla lilies, the bridesmaids carried roses.

The groom's attendants were Hall Hallman, a brother, and Robert Lockeridge, the bride's brother-in-law. The young couple was held in the home of the bride's parents. They are making their home in Detroit.

## Will Be Tried On Drunk Driving Charge

Appearance for trial Thursday was ordered by Municipal Judge Milton F. Cooney of Pontiac for Albert M. Herrald, 36, of 21275 Northwestern Highway, who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt on a charge of drunk driving. Herrald, pleaded not guilty to the charge in Municipal Court Monday. His bond was set at \$150.

## WEST FARMINGTON PARENT-TEACHERS MEET

The West Farmington Parent-Teachers association held its monthly meeting Monday evening with an attendance of 20 patrons. A "jury panel" discussion, led by Mrs. Gibson, was the major part of the program. Community singing, refreshments and a social hour completed the evening's program.

## MRS. HOULDESHAW HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Honoring the birthday of Mrs. Houldershaw, who was Mrs. Susie Seelye entertained at dinner on Friday, January 8. The guests included Mrs. Phebe Ross, Mrs. Martha Warner, Mrs. Ethel Schroeder, and Mrs. Mary Lytle of Pontiac.

## Post Office Sets Record; Adding Room

Second class rating is expected to be granted soon to the Farmington Post Office, according to Postmaster Norman. He states that the receipts for the past year set a new record for the post office. Promotion of the status of the post office is anticipated within a few weeks, pending the audit of the books.

The new rating will not go into effect until July 1. Mr. Lee says. It is probable that the service for incoming and outgoing mail between Farmington and Redford will be increased, giving Farmington patrons quicker and more frequent mail service.

Construction began this week on the 15-foot addition to the rear of the building. The addition, which is being made of concrete block, will be used in expanding the facilities of the sorting room of the rural carriers and also for increasing space for parcel post distribution. No change will be made in the lobby of the building. It is expected that carriers will deliver mail at the rear of the post office instead of through the lobby as is done at present.

Sales for the year 1936 amounted to \$4,824, which is above the \$5,000 requirement set for second-class post offices. Actual receipts totaled \$10,662 but 15 per cent of this amount is deducted in accordance with the economy measures. During the year the local post office department when two-cent postals were increased to three cents. The 15 per cent discount in total sales is made to compensate for the added amount. During the year the sales were added to the rural mail routes, including mail, including social service applications, also set a new record.

## PONTIAC CREDIT ASSOCIATION TO MEET JAN. 21

Vice President Smith Green, reports that the final plans have been completed for the annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Pontiac Production Credit Association. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Yellow Coach and Truck Manufacturing Co., on South Blvd., Pontiac, Michigan, on January 21, at 10 A. M. Invitations include members and their wives as well as those interested in Agricultural Credit.

Directors whose terms expire this year are Smith Green, Walled Lake and Ernest Lawson of Howell. In addition to the regular order of business a short program has been arranged to follow the luncheon as well as a tour through the Yellow Coach and Truck plant at the close of the meeting. The main speaker will be Mr. Fred D. Evans, Vice President of the Production Credit Corporation of St. Paul, Minnesota, who will speak on Co-operative Credit and the sources through which it may be obtained.

The Pontiac Production Credit Association is a local organization of farmers and stockmen, each of whom is a member-borrower sharing in its ownership. It is run by and for these member-borrowers. The Association makes short-term loans to members on the basis of farm and livestock operations. It is able to obtain money from the investment market of the nation through the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank. Through the Production Credit Corporation it obtains the advice and supervision of specialists thoroughly trained in agricultural credit. Both the Intermediate Credit Bank and the Production Credit Corporation are units of the Farm Credit Administration.

## Dr. Frank Adams To Tell of Experiences

Dr. Frank Adams of Oak Park, Illinois will preach at the Universalist Church at 8:00 o'clock on Thursday, January 21. His topic will be "Crusading on the Troubled Waters of the Mediterranean." This will be based on his actual experience last summer when Mrs. Adams and he were on "those troubled waters."

## TAKING SHORT COURSE AT MICHIGAN STATE

Tony Himmelspach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Himmelspach, is at Michigan State College in Lansing where he is taking a two-month course in the manufacture of milk.

## Added To Directorate Of Farmington Bank



Howard C. Knickerbocker, cashier of the Farmington State Bank, is a new member of the board of directors and has also been re-elected cashier.

## Farmington Five Play Walled Lake

Farmington High School's basketball quintet will go to Walled Lake this Friday night to engage in what is freely predicted to be one of the season's best games. Thus far this year the two teams are evenly matched.

"With Turner back in the lineup it is hoped that the teamwork will be improved over that of last week," Coach Kammerer says. "However, the team is not in the best of shape, several members having left. Louis Newlin, who played only a few minutes last week because of a cold, has been in bed since Sunday and will be lost to the team for this week and probably next."

In the game against Clarkston, Farmington came near losing the game because of ragged team play. The scores of the two teams were never more than three or four points apart, Clarkston drawing up to within one point late in the game. With about a minute to go Newlin put the game on ice when Clarkston, concentrating on offense, hit the ball and Banfield passed to Newlin who was free under the basket.

Carl Hunt, a freshman, played most of the game in Turner's place and made a good showing when his lack of experience is taken in account. Don Lee was the high point man.

The final score of 24 to 21 indicated the closeness of the entire game. Clarkston's advantage in height gave them a distinct advantage on the small floor of the Farmington gymnasium.

In the preliminary game, the Farmington second team won in a walk-away, 30 to 12. Tommy Backon and Bill Plnk did most of the scoring, making 12 points and 11 points respectively. Wade Dickerson also played well while in the game. Bob Snyder played only half of this game, being held back as a reserve for the regulars.

The summary of Game 1 follows:  
Farmington: fg ft f pf tp  
Lee, f ..... 3 2 2 8  
Hunt, f ..... 1 5 3 4 12  
Francis, f ..... 0 0 0 0 0  
Banfield, c & f ..... 1 1 2 3  
Newlin, c ..... 1 0 0 2  
Davis, g ..... 2 3 3 4  
Hoffman, g ..... 1 0 1 2

Totals ..... 9 16 6 12 24  
Clarkston: fg ft f pf tp  
Yost, f ..... 1 1 2 5  
Secord, f ..... 3 1 4 1  
McIntyre, c ..... 2 1 0 5  
Clark, c ..... 0 2 1 1  
Russell, g ..... 2 4 2 6  
Addis, c ..... 0 2 1 0  
Boys ..... 1 2 3 2

Totals ..... 7 16 7 11 21  
Second Team Summary  
The summary of the second team game follows:  
Farmington: fg ft f pf tp  
Bacon, f ..... 5 0 1 12  
Pink, f ..... 5 2 1 11  
Wilson, c ..... 1 0 0 2  
Norton, c ..... 0 0 0 0  
Snyder, g ..... 1 4 1 3  
Wellington, g ..... 0 0 0 0  
Dickerson, c ..... 0 0 2  
Hogle, g ..... 0 0 1 0

## Bank Again Shows Gain In Year

Another year's remarkable gain in assets, deposits, operating profit and value of capital stock stands to the credit of Farmington State Bank as reports on 1936 operations indicating that the Farmington institution is not only maintaining but enhancing its position as one of the outstanding banks of the State.

A gain of 46 per cent in deposits, an increase of over 40 per cent in the book value of the stock, and a gain of 46 per cent in number of accounts stands as the achievements of the bank during 1936. The report reflecting this exceptional record was presented at the annual meeting of stockholders of the bank on Tuesday by Howard C. Knickerbocker, cashier.

A net operating profit of \$13,696.03 was realized on a gross income of \$31,895.25 during 1936. It was disclosed that common stock of the bank has a book value today of \$21.54. The book value of a year ago was \$16.47, a net gain for the year of \$5.07 per share in value. Par is \$10.00, and shareholders paid \$15 per share so that the stock is now worth \$6.54 more than originally was paid by subscribing stockholders.

Deposits have shown a corresponding upward climb. Total assets of the bank on December 31 were \$225,493.25, a gain of \$251,535.20 in a single year. This increase of 46 per cent is exactly matched by the gain in number of accounts. A year ago there were 275 commercial accounts and this had shot up to 338 on December 31. Even greater was the increase in number of savings accounts, from 680 to 1,011. The total is now 1,399 accounts as compared with 955 a year ago, a gain of 46 per cent.

Profits and Reserve  
The bank now has undivided profits of \$9,859.33, and a reserve of \$9,000.00 with capital stock remaining at \$25,000.00 and surplus at \$10,000.00.

Indicative of the greatly increased business which is being done by the bank is the report for December. In 26 business days in that month, there were 7,181 local checks handled and 4,973 outside items. The local items amounted to \$536,234.50, and those on other banks to \$508,744.95, a total of \$1,044,979.45 paid by the bank during the period. This was an average of 46 checks a day, \$40.19 average a day in amount.

At the stockholders' meeting, five directors were re-elected, and Mr. Knickerbocker was added to the board. Later the board met and re-elected Mr. Knickerbocker as cashier. E. J. Johnson was made assistant cashier. Howard M. Warner was re-elected president, and Z. R. AschenBrenner, vice-president. Other directors are Bruce S. Dickie, Emory O. Hatton, and Floyd Nichols.

## Boy Soprano To Sing At Cranbrook Church

Next Sunday afternoon, January 17th, at four o'clock Master Jackie Rees will sing at vespers in Christ Church Cranbrook. Jackie is a twelve year old soprano singer direct from England, touring this country and singing in many of the churches throughout the land.

He was commanded to sing before the late King George V of England in 1935 and in 1936 sang before former King Edward VIII. Jackie has won many prizes, cups and medals, and double winner of the National Elstedford. From his very early days Jackie has sung in choirs—in some of the many beautiful cathedrals and chapels both in England and Wales—that have their perfectly trained and disciplined chorists, whose singing is world-famed for its traditional loveliness. His remarkable voice soon won for him recognition far beyond the choir in which he sang, and he entered the select few of the Chapel Royal, which is one place where only the finest of all young sopranos in England can gain scholarships. Over twenty-five thousand of his records have been sold already.

Scores for other league games were:  
Walled Lake 26, Brighton 5  
Milford 25, Keego Harbor 26.  
League Standings  
Farmington ..... 3 0 1 100  
Walled Lake ..... 2 1 657  
Keego Harbor ..... 2 1 667  
Milford ..... 1 2 338  
Clarkston ..... 0 3 000  
Brighton ..... 0 3 000