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Farmington Nine Bows To Northville

Playing anything but championship ball, the Farmington High team bowed to Northville in the initial game of the 1937 season, being on the trailing end of an 11 to 4 score. The only consolation of the defeat is that the contest was merely a practice event, proving the Farmington lads need more of just that. Five errors on the field and several poor plays executed by the prep players, tend to show this need for practice.

Failure to hit in the pinches with men in scoring positions in the first, second, and fourth frames, had a principal part in the eventual defeat of Farmington. The Farmington team was not, however, outbit, they having made 29 hits to Northville's 25.

DeVoung, the starting pitcher, was scored upon in the second inning, the tally however, was due to an error. Coming back in the 3rd., he allowed three hits, walked three men, and this, coupled with a fielding error, resulted in runs crossing the plate for Northville. Three of the six runs came in on a three base hit by Westphal with the sacks loaded and one run was forced in with a walk. Frank for Mr. DeVoung, enter Grand Campau who pitched the side.

Northville scored two runs in both the fifth and sixth innings. Farmington plays the first league game of the season at Keego Harbor, Friday, April 23. Ray Clark, star of last year's squad will pitch the league opener, and the team will be reorganized in an attempt to strengthen it defensively.

Farmington vs. Northville	AB	R	E
Farmington:	4	2	0
Le	4	1	0
Davis	4	2	0
Clark	3	1	0
Fuesch	1	1	0
R. Werschlin	4	1	0
Schulkins	0	0	0
Dwyer	2	0	0
Bundell	2	0	0
W. Werschlin	3	2	0
T. McKelvey	1	0	0
Turner	3	0	0
Collins	2	1	0
Hunt	1	0	1
DeYoung	1	0	1
Campau	1	0	1
	29	8	1

City To Purchase Power Lawn Mower

Negotiations are in progress for the purchase of a power mower by the City of Farmington. Commissioner Delos F. Hamlin, heading the Parks Committee, is handling the details of the purchase and at the present time is considering the respective merits of the many models.

The mower, when purchased, will be used in the parks, cemetery and on the athletic field of the school.

Need of such an implement, is due to the large amount of grass cutting necessary throughout the summer and early fall months around the city.

SEWER AND WATER APPLICATIONS INCREASE

Building is on the upgrade in Farmington and the applications made for sewer and water connections bears this fact out. Two water and three sewer applications have been made in the past week.

PROGRAM HERALDS I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY

In connection with the one hundred eighteenth anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, radio station WJL Detroit will broadcast a special program during the course of which Judge Herman Dehake of Harrisville, Past Grand Master, will speak. The program is scheduled for Monday, April 26, from 5:15 to 5:30 p. m. E. S. T. Oakland County Council, I. O. O. F., will sponsor the broadcast.

City Granted Delay In Suit Brought By Peddler

Failure of Harry Flannigan of Plymouth, to file a praecipe, as required by the Circuit Court of Oakland County, resulted in the granting of a five week adjournment, as requested by the defendant, the City of Farmington, in the mandamus suit brought by Mr. Flannigan in an attempt to compel the city to grant him a peddler's license.

Filing of a praecipe, though not required by state law, is a County Circuit Court requirement and no court action may proceed without one is filed.

Further action on the suit will take place Monday, May first, the date set for continuance.

Flannigan filed suit upon the refusal of the City of Farmington to grant him a peddler's license maintaining that under one of the city ordinances, World War veterans are to be granted a license free of charge. He states he is a veteran, and as such is included in the scope of the ordinance.

The conflicting point is whether or not Flannigan is acting as an individual in his peddling activities or as an agent for a company. According to the city ordinance, the license is issued free, only if the agent is selling his own goods.

Schulte and Pare are representing the city in the suit. The present mandamus suit against the City of Farmington is the outgrowth of a series of attempts by large companies to avoid payment of the license fees as required by the present ordinance.

One of the companies with whom the city has been in period of time, is the Mills Baking Company of Detroit. The city maintains that a veteran sent out by the company is in reality a company employee and therefore is not entitled to distribute his goods without the cost of a license, as the present ordinance provides.

Veterans, under the present ordinance, are granted a license free of charge.

Followed a collision with a car owned by Wedell Phillips, of Detroit, at the intersection of Grand River and Northrup Avenues, the aftermath of which was the discovery of the lot in the rear of the truck by police at the scene of the accident and the attempts by Klein to claim parenthood of the child.

When faced with the real parents, Klein confessed to the attempted hoax, and his detainment in jail, prior to his bond being set, followed.

Card Party Planned For April 27, By O. E. S.

Farmington chapter number 239 of the O. E. S. will hold a card party the evening of Tuesday, April 27, in the dining room of the Masonic Hall.

Cards will be played and prizes presented to the winners. Refreshments will be served during the course of the evening. The affair is open to the public.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Iva Storms, Mrs. Florence Ramsey, Mrs. Edna Furman, Mrs. Lena Oldham, and Mrs. Robb Harrison.

FARMINGTON YOUTH HAS HIGH COLLEGE AVERAGE

George Lyman Love, of route No. 1, Farmington, received all A's except one mark, which was a B, for his final average in high school at Michigan State College. Mr. Love is a senior in the engineering division.

POTLUCK LUNCHEON AT WOMAN'S CLUB, MAY 5
Mrs. Viola Gildemister will be hostess to the Farmington Woman's Club at a potluck luncheon at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, May 5. Members are asked to bring dishes and silver. As this is the annual meeting, there will be an election of officers and payment of dues for the coming year.

In spite of the April down-pour on Wednesday a splendid representation received the hospitality of Mrs. C. Ada Bond at her home on Orchard Lake Road.

The topic of "conservation in Michigan, emphasizing wild animal life" was developed. Mrs. Clara Fagold told about the State Game Preserve at Mason, and the C. C. Camp at Cusino; Mrs. Ruth Miles gave an informal talk on her trips to the State Bird farm near Battle Creek and Mrs. Irene Conkly at the W. K. Feathers farm near Battle Creek and Mrs. S. M. Page, Mrs. Edgar and Mrs. Johnson were the guests of the day.

A program of piano music appropriate to the season, was provided by Mrs. Florence Edgar, and Miss Edna Furman. The program included "To a Rose," by MacDowell, and "Ducks on a Pond," by E. G. Rogers. Mrs. Clarence Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Edgar at the piano, gave three vocal selections, "April in Paris," "God Bless My Home," and "Trees."

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Epworth Play Coming April 29

As if by a stroke of magic, the Epworth League of the Methodist Community Hall will be converted into a prosperous roadside refreshment stand when the Epworth League Dramatic Club presents the three-act comedy, "The Horn," Thursday and Friday nights, to April 22, and 23.

The production is being sponsored by the Epworth League to raise funds for the continuance of church missionary work.

The play is a clever little tale of comedy and romance in a hot spot near the town of Epworth, Georgia. It is a story of a young man, Douglas Parker, who has been converted to the production, while the remainder of the cast supply the comedy element. Included in the rest of the cast are the following: Mrs. Iva Storms, Mrs. Edna Furman, Mrs. Lena Oldham, and Mrs. Robb Harrison.

The presentation is the first Epworth League production in Farmington and is being considered of interest. Under the direction of Ed Harvins, ticket sales are moving briskly and near capacity crowds are expected for both nights. Tickets are being sold at the store of Fred L. Cook and Co.

Reverend Delmore Stubbs, director of the play, has announced that a special rehearsal performance for children will be held on Wednesday, April 23. Admission will be for children only and the price will be 10 cents. The children's performance starts promptly at seven-thirty.

FARMINGTON MEN BEAT BIRMINGHAM AT BRIDGE
Scoring 110 points, the Farmington men were victorious over Birmingham in the Bridge Tournament held Wednesday night in the American Legion Hotel.

The match was the second of the present season. Birmingham won the first match, which was played at Birmingham.

Walter and Mrs. Coon made a trip to Zealand on Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Jamleson, teacher of the upper grades at the Franklin school, and Miss Doris Carter, the third aid fourth grade teacher, and several others, accompanied the pupils of the above grades on a trip to Jack Miner's Bird Sanctuary at Kingsville, Ontario, on Monday, Mr. Miner treated the group to an informal talk at 1 o'clock.

New Commander



Joseph Himmelspach, of Farmington, is to be made Commander of the Northville Commandery number 35 at a public installation of officers to be held Tuesday, April 27, at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. Himmelspach is well known for his Masonic activities, both in Farmington and Northville. Arrangements of the Masonic dinner held Saturday night were handled by Mr. Himmelspach.

VAN WAGONER CAMPAIGN FREE OF PROMISES

Murray D. Van Wagoner, state highway commissioner, enters his second term of office July 1 free of campaign promises.

Contending that the promise of specific road projects at such a time would have been "cheap politics," the commissioner said he had more than 6,000 miles of territory during his campaign speaking on "the record." He visited 65 of the 83 counties of the state.

Many delegations met with the commissioner throughout the state. To all of them, however, he had the same answer. He discussed general road construction policies. There were no promises, however, to build any specific projects.

To try to win votes by promising a mile or two of pavement here and there doesn't appear fair to me," Commissioner Van Wagoner said. "If such a practice were followed throughout the campaign, a candidate could easily promise more than he could possibly fulfill."

As a result of this type of campaign, the commissioner is free to follow out the recommendations of the highway planning survey which are now being formulated.

The survey is expected by him to give information that will guide highway policies—including construction policies—for the next twenty years.

Commissioner Van Wagoner left on a vacation immediately after the election. On his return, one of the first problems to face him will be the new construction program shortly to get underway.

College Scholarships For C. M. C. Youths

Three scholarships in Michigan colleges included among the many prizes, medals and awards to be bestowed upon Michigan youths at the Citizens' Military Training Camp, the openings of which are scheduled for July 6. Schools offering the scholarships, including all tuition fees, are the Detroit Institute of Technology; Western Michigan College; and the Michigan College of Mining and Technology.

More than half of the quota for Michigan is now filled, and many applications are coming in daily. Colonel Teach M. Parker, commanding the Michigan Reserve District, announces.

Young men from southern Michigan will be assigned to Camp Custer, near Battle Creek, and those from northern Michigan to Fort Brady, at Sault Ste. Marie. There they will have four weeks of healthy outdoor life, carrying out a program designed to develop in them high ideals and better fit them for citizenship. The camp is conducted absolutely without cost to those who attend, even the transportation to and from camp being paid.

Each year many more young men apply for admission to the camps than can be accepted and those in charge of enrollment stress the necessity of prompt action in making application. Complete information and application blanks may be obtained from the office of Colonel Ralph M. Parker, 472 Federal Building, Detroit, or Mr. Phelps Newberry, 1477 Penobscot Building, Detroit.

Masonic Lodge Fetes Visiting Masons At Dinner

Farmington, Detroit, Highland Park and Redford Masonry turned out "en masse" at the dinner held Saturday night in the basement of the Station Evangelical Church. With 130 in attendance, the dinner, prepared by the ladies of the church was a gala affair, and featured the presentation of a Masonic ring to the candidate, Robert Weeks Galun, by Judge Drake of Detroit. Dating back to 1850, the ring has remained in the same family since that time and has been handed down through the generations to its present owner, Mr. Galun.

Immediately following the presentation of the ring, the members retired to the lodge rooms where the work was exemplified in a capable manner by the Detroit lodge.

It can visualize all the faces in the group, although I am unable to see any of you," was the sentiment expressed by Wallace Grace

Plane Contest Winners Named

Winners of awards in the model airplane contest conducted by the Farmington Hardware are announced with the issue of this contest, divided into three divisions so as to permit youths of all ages to participate, has been the center of interest of all Farmington boys for the past several weeks. The models entered show a high degree of craftsmanship, so as to make the task of the judges, Walter Weaver and "Beau" Dudrow, a difficult one.

Classification of the boys according to age was as follows: Senior division, 14 to 18; Junior division, 10 to 14; Juvenile division, 8 to 10. Entries were accepted in the Senior and Junior divisions for both flying and solid model. Honors in the Senior flying division went to Robert Pettibarger. The winner of the solid award in this class was Walter Godfrey.

Robert Nickerbocker's flying model was judged the best in the Junior division and the best solid model in the group was entered by "Bud" Starkey.

The Juvenile division, consisting of solid models only, has as its winner "Conkey" DeVriendt. Honorable mention in the event goes to Roger Wellington, who's model was also entered.

Bud Auten, Dan Starkey, and Ronald Bell.

Bulk Of Drivers' Licenses To Expire

On the heels of his recent announcement of a delay by police, Michigan must unlicensed operators of motor vehicles, Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, points out that nearly 700,000 such licenses will expire during the next nine months. The exact figure is not known at this date.

Licenses cost \$1 and are good for three years. They are issued as provided in the Uniformed Operators' and Chauffeurs' act of 1931, the result being that every Michigan operator whose license expires must renew it.

Secretary Case points out that a driver whose license has expired, is no different, in the eyes of the law, than one who never had a license at all, and that the only way to check his own expiration date at once, is to print on every 10-day renewal card.

All applications for operators' licenses must be approved by the chief of police if the applicant lives in a city or village having a chief of police, or by the sheriff if the applicant lives elsewhere.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 1

The State Emergency Welfare Relief Commission announces that an open competition for Civil Service positions for the positions of Junior, Senior and Head Clerk will be conducted on Saturday, May 1, 1937 at nine a. m. at the Emergency Relief Administration office in Pontiac.

It is necessary that applications be filed at the office of the commission, 603 Bauch Building, Lansing, Michigan, on or before Saturday, April 24, 1937. Applications blanks can be secured at the local county ERA offices.

The Five Star Club met at the home of Margaret Miles on Wednesday.

of Detroit, in his address to those assembled in the hall.

Two of the Farmington members in attendance at the 1891 affair held by the Detroit lodge, were present at the Saturday night event in addition to two of the original Detroit members attended. However, a third Detroit member of the 1891 lodge was unable to come, due to illness.

The visiting Detroit delegation was returning a visit paid them by the Farmington lodge forty-six years ago at the Farmington Masonic lodge. The order followed the old plank from Detroit where the original dinner was held.

Arrangements of the affair were handled by Joseph Himmelspach and Briggs of Detroit.

Concluding at 12:30 a. m., the affair was deemed a success by those attending.

J-Hop At Glen Oaks Friday

Glen Oaks Country Club will be the scene of the Farmington J-Hop, to be held Friday, April 23. Heralded as one of the future social events of the school year, the event is expected to draw a crowd numbering close to 200.

Gen. Fenby and his 10-piece orchestra will play music for dancing, which is to begin at nine and continue until one. The dance is to be an informal affair.

The Junior class, headed by Roy Walker, president, is conducting the dance and the following committees have been appointed to handle all the arrangements: Decoration Committee; Helms, chairman, and Jean Hunt, secretary; Jean Hunt, Verbe Van Marter, Dan Davis, Program Committee; Barbara L. Schurizer, and Betty Geary.

Leading the Grand March will be Walter Weaver and Miss Bue. The event will be the remainder of the night.

The chaperones for the J-Hop will be Superintendent and Mrs. John Dalrymple, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Henney, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nacker, Miss Geraldine Dudge and Walter Weaver. Decorations for the event will be furnished by Alden Nussere.

Eastern Star Dance Date Set For May 7

Dea Patterson's orchestra will furnish the music for the dance sponsored by the Eastern Star to be held Friday, May 7, at the West Bloomfield Town Hall.

Admission to the affair and cards are to be played by those who do not enter to dance. Prizes will be awarded to the winners, and refreshments will follow.

The committee in charge of the arrangements is as follows: Charles Perry, Mable Eckler, Robb Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ramsey, and Arthur Coe. Harold Cox is in charge of the ticket sales.

Girls State Tennis Contest Opens May 14

Kingswood School located at Bloomfield Hills, Mich., will be the scene of the Michigan State Girls' Tennis Championship, to be held May 14, 15 and 16. The event is open to girls who have not reached their 18th birthday prior to January 1 of this year.

Information concerning the tournament may be obtained by communicating with Miss Luella C. Houser, Director of Physical Education, Kingswood School, Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

TOWNSHIP BOARD NAMES NEW HEALTH OFFICER

Appointment of Dr. Lee Halstead, Township Health Officer, featured the Township Board meeting held Tuesday night. The usual order of business occupied the remainder of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, entertained Mrs. J. E. Deardar and three children, at the Sunday.

Commission Adopts New Ordinance

An ordinance, placing more stringent regulations on the licensing of peddlers in Farmington is to go into effect May 12, the result of a special meeting of the City Commission held Tuesday morning.

The ordinance, deals with license requirements, fees to be paid, and who shall be permitted to engage in a vending business in Farmington.

Section one of the ordinance specifies that vendors will be obliged to secure a license in order to carry on a business in Farmington.

An applicant for license must furnish the city clerk with a picture of himself, his address, his signature, and a physical description of himself. In addition, the applicant must be examined by a doctor residing in Farmington and must present a health certificate to the city clerk. This section further provides that vendors who are before being offered for sale, must be brought to the city hall daily for inspection by the city clerk who shall determine if the goods to be sold are fit for human consumption and delivering the articles to be sold must also meet with the approval of the city clerk. In his opinion, they do, he will issue a certificate to that effect.

Persons not citizens or any person who has ever been convicted of a crime shall not receive a license, this section states. The clerk may require the applicant to furnish information concerning the applicant to determine whether he is a fit and proper person to receive the license.

License fees for peddlers are listed as follows: Daily, \$3.00; Three months, \$35.00; Six months, \$50.00; 12 months, \$75.00.

The fee for each vendor is as follows: \$10.00, \$15.00, Three months, \$12.00; Six months, \$18.00; 12 months, \$25.00.

The carrying of the license and the wearing of a badge, both to be provided by the city clerk, is required. Wearing of the badge on the outside of clothing is required and failure to do so may mean the suspension or revocation of the vendor's license.

Section four covers the respect by the peddler, of all ordinances and regulations in effect within the City of Farmington. It rules that any vendor may not remain standing at any one place for a time longer than five minutes, while engaged in the sale of his goods.

The hawking of goods by the vendor, or the making of any noise in an attempt to induce people to purchase his wares, is forbidden.

All peddlers must, on demand of a policeman or other authorized person, exhibit their license and badge and failure to do so will be deemed a violation of the ordinance.

Section seven lists persons exempted from the provisions of the ordinance and sets the fees to be paid by such persons and their helpers.

City Commissioners may suspend the license without notice, when, in their judgment, it is for the good of the community to do so.

Name Farmington Men To Township Committees

Fred W. Smith, Chairman of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors, appointed Arthur P. Coe, Farmington Township Supervisor, a member of the Equalization Committee at the meeting held Monday. This is one of the more important committees. Its duties being the handling of the valuation of townships, cities, towns and villages. Mr. Coe was a member of the Road Committee last year.

Mayor Warner of Farmington, was appointed to the Appropriations Committee and the Veterans Committee.

The Township Board consists of 37 members at the present time.

Fire House Roof To Be Replaced

Plans are being completed for the placement of a new roof on the firehouse. This one of the more important committees. Its duties being the handling of the valuation of townships, cities, towns and villages. Mr. Coe was a member of the Road Committee last year.