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\$16,000 PWA Work Plan Nears End

With the finish of the water mains being built on Nine Mile Road to the two dead ends on Power and Brookdale avenues, the city of Farmington will see the last of its scheduled Public Works Administration projects completed.

Work on the series of projects undertaken by the city with aid of the P. W. A., represents an investment of about \$16,000. Started November 4, 1935, the work on the projects has continued, weather permitting, until its present nearly completed stage.

The first job consisted of the laying of 1,050 feet of interceptor sewer, consisting of three pieces. Twenty-six men worked on the original project, each man being permitted 140 hours a month maximum working time.

The laying of 620 feet of 12-inch sewer pipe on Power avenue was the next job undertaken, and followed closely by the laying of 310 feet of 12-inch sewer pipe in the park.

Next came the Cloverdale avenue job, 1200 feet of four inch water main being laid on that street from Maple to Power avenue.

At present, 12 men are laying the remaining 575 feet of water main on the Nine Mile Road project. This job calls for the laying of 1200 feet of four-inch mains to connect the two dead ends on Power and Brookdale avenues.

The improvements made possible with the assistance of the P. W. A. had been planned by the city for some time prior to the organization of the loan service. Funds blocked the start of the work until the federal government advanced their plan of part payment on all public jobs undertaken.

Farmington O. E. S. to Oakland County Meeting

Oakland County Association of the order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular spring meeting Wednesday, May 26, in the Eastern Star rooms of the Fordale Hotel on Plamovan avenue and Nine Mile Road, in Ferndale.

A business meeting and Memorial Service will occupy the morning session, scheduled to begin at 10 o'clock. The afternoon session of the meeting will start at 1:30 p. m. with entertainment and exemplification of the degrees of the order by officers selected from the various chapters in the county.

Farmington Garden Club To Hold Dessert-Bridge

Members of the Farmington Garden Club will gather at the home of Mrs. Max Hulet Tuesday May 25, for a dessert-bridge. Several door prizes are to be awarded and in addition a prize will be given at each table.

Proceeds of the affair are to help defray expenses of the club's June flower show.

Information concerning the dessert-bridge may be secured from any of the following members of the committee in charge of arrangements: Mrs. Max Hulet, Mrs. Elmer Dabany, Mrs. Frank Zebornick, and Mrs. Kirt Ritter.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT DRIVERS ARE CAUTIONED

Principal Robert Burns of the Farmington High School has issued a statement in the interest of safety, cautioning students who drive cars to school not to leave the school grounds in the cars during noon time. Mr. Burns is endeavoring to avoid any mishaps which may occur while the students are taking a ride during the "lunch period."

Mrs. John Thayer accompanied Mark and Mrs. Seeley of Northville, and their grandson, Bobby Leary, on a desert-bridge to Holland Sunday where they attended the Tulp Festival. They returned Monday.

Harold and Mrs. Westphal were hosts to Harold and Mrs. McClelland of Detroit and Clarence and Mrs. Ferris of GHI Road, during the week end.

Former Farmington Girl Wins 5-Year Fight For Life

Strapped face-down with arms outstretched on an iron frame for a period of three months, unable even to feed herself, existing upon a strict diet, given up by doctors, and a five year winning battle against the ravages of tuberculosis, spent in the Howell Sanatorium under the care of a Chinese physician, are now but the past.

Pearl Good, daughter of William and Mrs. Good, former Farmington resident, was discharged from the sanatorium on April 10.

Pearl's Farmington friends will recall her having withdrawn from her classes at Farmington High School and entering the sanatorium. At that time the dreaded T. B. was at its height, Pearl being barely able to walk. After two years in the sanatorium, the illness was removed and other operations followed until up to the time of her discharge she had undergone five different operations.

Moral support given Pearl by people of Farmington through the medium of prayer conducted in the churches of the city aided in her recovery.

Auxiliary Plans Poppy Drive

Preparations are under way for the American Legion Auxiliary's annual Poppy Day, proclaimed by Mayor Warner to be held Saturday, May 23. Volunteer workers of the Auxiliary will distribute poppies in the business section of Farmington and also in some of the outlying districts.

Proceeds of the distribution of the flowers will go for the welfare of disabled veterans and needy families of veterans.

The poppies are made of crepe paper by disabled veterans of the national wars.

Women's Club to Celebrate 40th Year

Plans are being completed for the 40th anniversary celebration of the Farmington Women's Club at the annual President's Day meeting scheduled for June 2, at the Epiphany Church. Festivities will start at 1:00 p. m.

Mrs. Nola Switzer, chairman of the committee handling the arrangements for the luncheon, is withdrawing the details of the party to be presented but promises those attending the affair an unusual program.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO HOLD SKATING PARTY

Students of the tenth grade of Farmington High School, 60 in number, will travel to Walled Lake Friday evening May 21, for a roller skating party to be held there.

Buses will take the students to Walled Lake for the party.

Rides, Boxing, Feature Circus Coming May 29

"Stop right up, ladies and gents," the familiar cry of the Barker will greet the ears of the first circus coming May 29, sponsored by Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. With pink lemonade, balloons, gay banners and all the high-spirited address, a circus, the night days are likely to be a tonic to all, making old hearts light and light hearts lighter.

Tots will thrill again to the surging steeds on the merry-go-round, just as grandpas and grandmas did, not too many years ago. There will be a ride for the older folk in addition to the rides, lights, and circus noises, so dear to a child's heart.

Farmington High Again Accredited

Farmington High School continues on the list of approved secondary schools as prepared by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The action was taken at the 42nd annual meeting of the association held in Chicago, April, through the 10th School to be placed on this list, must conform to the regulations set up by the association.

Each year at this time and continuing through the summer, the school officials are subject to numerous inquiries as to whether or not the school is fully accredited. According to the officials, rumors to the effect that the school is not accredited are false.

Requirements to which the school must conform are given in a booklet issued by the association and kept in the school office. Farmington High School was first placed on the accredited list in 1927 and has remained on the list since that time.

Mayor Proclaims May 29 "Poppy Day"

Saturday, May 29, is designated as Poppy Day in a proclamation issued by Mayor Warner. The proclamation urges all citizens to observe the day by wearing memorial poppies in honor of the World War dead. It states:

"Many of the city's young men were called into the armed services and some of them were called upon to sacrifice their lives in that service, dying with thousands of other brave young Americans upon the battle fields of France. There, over their graves, a little flower sprang up and bloomed, nature's tribute to the heroic dead. It was the poppy, and their comrades ask Americans to wear a poppy in their memory, one day of each year."

"Therefore, I, Mayor of the City of Farmington, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 29, to be Poppy Day in the City of Farmington, and I urge all citizens observe the day by wearing the memorial poppy in order that the inspiring memory of those who sacrificed the highest patriotic sacrifice during the war may be recalled to every mind."

Howard M. Warner, Mayor.

Annual Clerk's Week At A&P Food Stores

For the third successive year all A&P Food Stores in this section of the country are holding their annual Clerk's Week Sale. A&P has always been greatly interested in the welfare of the salesmen in their stores, in fact, the majority of the executives of the Company started behind the counter. It is estimated that almost seventy per cent of the entire business at a store is handled by the Clerks, so that the importance of a well trained, courteous and happy organization is of tremendous importance.

Realizing this and wanting to give the Clerks some recognition, the Company holds a Clerk's Week Sale each year. The "specials" and the sales promotion plans are all worked out by the Clerks and friendly content are arranged between various stores with prizes offered for the best results obtained. Enthusiasm is high this year in the local store as the improvement in general business in Farmington is encouraging the A&P Clerks to expect a record breaking week. The men are also feeling happier than they did last year when the sale was also a record breaker, as since that time several things have been done by the Company in the form of vacations with pay, higher salaries to make the Clerk's job better.

Mr. Whitlock, local A&P Manager is taking a back seat and letting Wylie and Henry, his clerks do all the planning and execution of the details of the sale. He is very proud of his boys and is anxious to find his sales up near the top of the list when the week is over.

In order to acquaint everyone with the details of the sale, the A&P Clerks recommended and secured considerably larger space in the store for the week. The ad appears on page six.

New Probate Judge Has Many Friends In Farmington Area



JAMES H. LYNCH

Farmington Nine Loses To S. Lyon

Farmington High School's baseball team suffered their first loss in a league game after five straight wins, to the South Lyon nine at South Lyon, Wednesday, by a score of 3 to 2. It was, as the coach said "just one of those games," the Farmington boys only play their opponents throughout the game and leading 2 to 0 until the last inning.

Clark, pitching for Farmington, had allowed only two hits and walked one, receiving perfect support. Of the three Lyon batters to reach base, two had gone as far as second but no farther.

Lyon's rally started without the aid of a hit, five errors and two walks enabled them to score three runs and win the game.

It was the first loss for Clark in his two seasons of play at Farmington High. The loss leaves the team in a tie for first place with Keego Harbor.

Farmington hit Bidwell, South Lyon pitcher, for nine safety hits but the stadium was a washout for his team and poor base running on the part of the Farmington players, kept the score down.

Farmington High plays its first league home game of the season Friday, May 21, meeting Brighton at the high school field. Stan DeYoung has been selected for Monday night in Friday's game, and Clark is due to face the Ford Trade School Tuesday.

Oakland and Macomb Lawyers Meet May 27

Lawyers of Oakland and Macomb counties are to be the guests of the Macomb County Bar Association at a banquet to be held Thursday, May 27, at the St. Joseph Sanitarium.

The meeting is one of a series of district meetings under the auspices of the State Bar of Michigan. Preceding the banquet, officers of the county bar associations have been invited to participate in a round table discussion of bar problems with officers of the State Bar of Michigan.

President Roscoe O. Bonisteel of the State Bar of Michigan is discussing the meeting stated, "This series of district meetings has been planned to enable the officers of the State Bar to become acquainted with the needs of the local bar associations and to assist them in discharging their professional responsibilities under the law in Michigan."

The State Bar in cooperation with local bar associations, is effectively solving the problem of legal aid in Michigan wherever the need arises, and has launched a program for protection of the public by continuing legal practices on the part of persons not qualified nor licensed to practice law in this state."

Bulletin

Blamed beneath his truck as it tipped over after colliding with another truck at the intersection of Eight Mile and Inkster Roads early Thursday, John D. Reynolds, 4638 Maplewood avenue, Detroit, was in the Bedford Receiving Hospital the same day.

Bank Ends Third Year Of Service

Having practically reached the million-dollar mark in assets, Farmington State Bank this week celebrates its third anniversary with particular satisfaction to officials, stockholders, and patrons of the institution. In three years since its opening the bank has grown from a rating of \$25,500, which represented its assets on the opening day in 1934, to the present figure of just under one million dollars. The latter figure will be surpassed within the coming week.

The financial statement issued by the bank at the close of business last Saturday is evidence of the progress and development of the bank since its establishment three years ago. The bank's growth is viewed as a credit to the people of Farmington, whose support, co-operation, and loyalty has made the remarkable rise of the bank possible.

Opened to the public May 19, 1934, for the purpose of providing a banking service for the community, the bank's growth has exceeded the greatest expectations of anyone connected with it.

Especially in view of the period of world-wide economic depression which the bank was founded, the record made by the Farmington bank has won for it the commendation of financial authorities and public officials throughout the state. The bank's growth has been found on page four of this issue.

Comparison of the statement issued Saturday with that issued at the time of the opening of the bank, reveals the amazing strides taken by the bank over the three year period of its existence.

Officials of the Farmington bank are extending their sincere thanks to the depositors and stockholders who have shown their faith in the future of the institution by their continued support of it.

Farmington Youth Stars In Pro Baseball

Relief pitching and the heavy hitting of Harry Wolfe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe of Farmington, resulted in a 10 to 9 victory for his team, the Albemarle, Louisiana team over their opponents, the Lafayette White Sox in a game played Sunday, Entering the game in the fifth inning with his team behind 9 to 2, Wolfe allowed the opposing team only one hit the remainder of the game.

In addition, his hitting resulted in a game being tied up and won by his team, striking a total of four hits including a home run and pitching tight ball, Wolfe brought his season's wins up to six as against two lost.

Harry phoned his parents at their home Sunday night to tell of his performance and revealed he had received a bonus of \$30.00 for hitting the home run.

Parade of Timely Values Offered By Merchants

Another anniversary features Farmington business this week. The Farmington State Bank celebrating its third birthday anniversary.

Hatton's Hardware presents a practical gift for the June bride, as well as offering real savings on additions to the home-work.

Clerk's week at A&P finds the employees of the store running a bargain festival. Their advertisement is the index to thrifty shopping. To some the day of miracles is past, however Consumers Power Company offers to show one that still exists—the miracle of silent freezing. They offer to put the "miracle" in your home without expense to you.

Bring a tape measure and check the extra room in the only extra with a V-8 motor selling under \$2000. O. Russel, Inc. has that on display—the new Ford V-8.

"Dutch Oven Susan" cooks a complete meal at one time at a cost of only two cents. Egon offers it on a 10-day trial offer. One of the early spring driving trials can be avoided if you flush that radiator now and Burnett Brothers have the stuff to do it with. One quart of varnish is free with the purchase of a gallon of house paint at Farmington Lumber Company means killing two birds with one stone in that spring paint-up program.

Every telephone call is labeled and answered by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, enough to give a neighbor-to-neighbor chat or a hurry call for the doctor. McCuller and Leonhardt offer a complete screen building service this week. Farmers need Farmall power for more profit per acre. Ford implements Company in Ferndale handles the Farmall line.

Plan your vacation now. The Blue Goose Lines cover Michigan's scenic highways. The quick-drying varnish offered by Dickerson Hardware dries in six to eight hours. Baby chicks need special feed, the Farmington Mills has it.

Three extra-special features make up the bill of the Penmanship and All-in Theatre in Northville. The Lloyds of real estate announce their joining of forces in the real estate line.

The circus ad is your reminder to take the children and attend the nine day event sponsored by Our Lady of Sorrows Church Parish. Straw hat time is here and Cooke has a special selling this week.