

Consolidation Approved by 4 Townships

Walled Lake School District, already one of the largest in this section, is being further enlarged by the annexation of Union School District No. 5. The annexation was completed Monday at a joint meeting of the township boards representing the four townships in which the school district is situated. Present at the meeting were: Arthur Cox, supervisor, and Harry McCracken, clerk, Farmington Township; Rowland H. Strong, clerk, West Bloomfield Township; Earl Garner, Commerce Township clerk, in addition to James Gardner, Commerce Township supervisor, who presided.

Partly occasioned by the consolidation is an undertaking by the board to add an addition of four rooms to the Walled Lake school. The board has set aside \$5,000 in a building fund. Plans call for the adding of four rooms on the west side of the present building, increased enrollment of approximately 80 children will result from the consolidation.

Addition of the Union district to the Walled Lake district increases the bonded indebtedness of the latter by nearly \$30,000, but also brings to the Walled Lake district a cash fund of \$17,000. The addition will require the services of several more teachers to adequately take care of the larger number of students.

F. H. S. BAND TO PRESENT PROGRAM THURSDAY, AUG. 5

The Farmington High School Band, conducted by Ralph Bania, will present another program of its summer concert series Thursday, August 5, at 7:30 p. m. at the old bandstand located near the Town Hall. Several marches and semi-classical selections will be played including the popular Parade of the Wooden Soldiers. The complete program is as follows: "The Star Spangled Banner," Alford; "Eveling Star from 'Tannhauser,'" Wagner; "Loading up the Mandy Lee," Sullivan; "Scarlet Mask Overture," Zanech; "Dance of the Spooks," Rollinson; "Scherzer Fiedels March," Sousa; "Goin' Home (Largo from 'New World Symphony')," Dvorak; "Entrance and March of the Peers," Sullivan; "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," Jessel; "Golden Sunset (Reverie)," Alford; "La Marcha del Soldadito Espanol," Smetsky; "Star Spangled Banner."

Fireworks Will Feature Oakland County Fair

Three nights of brilliant fireworks displays will climax the evening shows at the Oakland County Fair at Milford, August 12, 13, and 14.

Mark Bachelor Is Improved

Mark Bachelor, well known resident of the Farmington area and former Township Treasurer, who became critically ill a month ago, is much improved.

Mid-Summer Specials Feature Business Week

Hot weather specials again feature this Farmington business week. The McKenzie Awning Company advises you to equip your home with a set of galley striped awnings which will do much to keep your home cool.

Rev. and Mrs. Dean Parker and sons, Roy and Dean, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parker. Dean is locating in Owosso the coming year, and is enroute to his new pasture.

Four Advanced In Highway Dept. Merit Basis Set-up



G. D. KENNEDY
Deputy Commissioner



HAROLD F. ZUMSTEIN
Metropolitan Engineer



HARRY C. COONS
Deputy Commissioner



V. B. STEINBAUGH
Deputy Commissioner

Advancement of the status of four outstanding members of the State Highway Department, announced this week by Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagener, is part of the broad reorganization program that puts the Department in the forefront of modern, efficient government, "on a firm and lasting merit basis," following out recommendations of a nationally-known Chicago firm specializing in business organization and research.

Lutheran Church Being Decorated

Work is under way on the redecoration of the interior of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, located at Middle Belt and Base Line roads, in preparation for the celebration of the church's forty-fifth anniversary of its organization on Sunday, August 8.

Life-Time Licenses Issued in 1939

Back in 1939, citizens affluent enough to drive motor cars in Michigan had "life-time" licenses in the form of small metal discs on the dashboard. For many years, there was only one form of license plate, even after plates were bolted to cars annually.

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Mr. Ross expects to install not only a most modern bakery but also a limited light dairy lunch service. Details are being worked out while the building is in progress.

Catholic Youths Sponsor Boxing

Plans are being made by the Catholic Youth Organization of Our Lady of Sorrows parish, Farmington, to conduct a boxing program here August 19. The bouts will consist of 10 or 12 matches for young Detroit area fighters who have won their boxing spurs in various tournaments, such as the Detroit Free Press Golden Gloves, the Detroit Times Diamond Belt and the C. Y. O. Championship.

Highway Department's Oiling Program Advances

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District Road Head Is Promoted

Of particular interest to this community, in connection with an extensive reorganization of the State Highway Department announced by Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagener, is the advancement of the engineer who has been in charge of highway work in this part of the State for some time, Harold F. Zumstein, Mr. Zumstein, who has been district engineer of this area with headquarters in Plymouth, has been placed in charge of the new metropolitan branch office of the department, with jurisdiction over all of Wayne County, which comprises the new district.

Wayne County has been separated from the district, which is now a complete non-eight counties, instead of the nine it formerly contained.

Bandstand Is Nearly Finished

Work on the new band stand located on the west end of the Farmington High School athletic field is progressing as fast as possible. Haring unfavorable weather it should be finished by the end of next week. Three men are working full time towards its completion.

Man Is Killed, Wife, Son, Hurt

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Here's One Fish Story With Proof Furnished



BEATRICE JOHNSON

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Rabies Ban Now Includes Cats

Farmington's dog quarantine to curb the spreading of rabies infection has been extended to include cats and all other small pets. Three cases of infection, thought to have been transmitted through scratches inflicted by a dog and cat, were reported this week to officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Loomis are taking treatment after coming in contact with an infected dog and a small child was reported infected after being scratched by a cat owned by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin G. Mason. The cat was taken to Ann Arbor for examination and was found rabid. It was also reported that a goat in the vicinity of Trestle Mile road was in a rabid condition.

All persons' owning dogs or cats or other small animals are warned to keep them penned up and away from children. The quarantine will continue for the remainder of the summer. All dogs and cats found roaming the streets of Farmington will be dealt with by Deputy Sheriff Joe DeVriendt who has been authorized to shoot such animals on sight.

Through infection in cats, rabies can easily be spread throughout the whole community through their contact with mice and rats which in turn pass the disease to other forms of animal life, and human beings.

RESTAURANT CELEBRATES 15th ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of the opening of the Victory Restaurant in Farmington, Gus Pappas, its proprietor, is having a gala occasion of the event Friday, July 30. This week marks the fifteenth year Mr. Pappas has been in business, not only in Farmington, but in the same building since moving from Detroit, where he was also engaged in the restaurant business, in 1922.

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