

## Two Killed; Five Hurt In Crashes

Two persons are dead and one seriously injured as the result of an accident Saturday which occurred near the intersection of Grand River and Meadowbrook roads. The dead are Paul Heyboer, 60, 1003 Baldwin avenue, Grand Rapids, who was killed instantly and Jacoba Heyboer, his wife, aged 53, who died in Redford Receiving Hospital soon after the collision. Albert Farmley, 3122 Hilder avenue, Detroit, is in Redford Receiving where his condition is described by hospital authorities as "temporarily serious."

The fatal accident occurred as Mr. and Mrs. Heyboer, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nagelkirk, 61 Inlet avenue, Grand Rapids, were struck by the car driven by Farmley as he swung out to the left side of the road to avoid crashing into a trailer. They were taken to the hospital in head-on collisions to the Nagelkirk machine. Mr. and Mrs. Nagelkirk escaped with minor injuries.

Farmley, suffering from broken ribs, concussion of the brain and possible skull fracture, may be taken to the hospital on a charge of negligent homicide, based on the appearance of alcohol in tests made upon him by hospital authorities.

Another Saturday accident sent two persons to Redford Receiving for treatment when a car driven by Geo. B. Paul, 21, 12949 Wark street, Detroit, collided with a car driven by James Picha, 41, 910 Jerome street, Lansing, Picha and Miss Janet Laughton, 2070 Gladstone avenue, Lansing, were taken to the hospital for lacerations of the face and scalp. Their condition is not serious. The accident occurred near midnight on Twelve Mile Road as the two cars collided in the center of the highway in a head-on collision.

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## COMEDY ACTS TO FEATURE WAYNE FAIR

While the keynote will be death-defying, spine-tling acts that may bring permanent injury or death to the participants as an end, there will be plenty of comedy in the entertainment featured at the Wayne County Fair, Northville, Wednesday afternoon and night only, August 25.

The Funny Ford comedy act has been engaged by Mary Wiggin, one of her Hollywood stunt girls to keep the spectators entertained while the various daredevil teams are preparing for their numbers.

The Funny Ford comedians have a spectacular number of their own, too. They drive a car in front of the grandstand on two wheels and put it through plenty of funny capers.

Then, they stage a hurrying event, causing their car to leap over three hurdles. During the performance they stage numerous reverse spins, plenty of fancy driving and some that is not so fancy, but still entertaining.

Fourteen separate and distinct numbers are included in the daredevil program, Miss Wiggin, the most sensational of all modern day woman daredevils, heads the program and is assisted by a bevy of beautiful Hollywood girls who have acted as doubles for the famed stars of the movies.

Some of the better known acts of Miss Wiggin's troupe include Miss Margaret McLean's leap in an automobile crashing through a solid board wall at 60 miles an hour; a head-on collision between two burning automobiles; four girls crashing through four flaming solid walls on motorcycles; rolling a car over three or four times in front of the grandstand, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walters, daughter Miss Viola Walters and Earl Smith of Detroit were Sunday guests at the George Dunfee cottage at Lake Penton.

## A Modern Miracle Walks Into The Enterprise Office

A modern miracle walked into the office of The Enterprise a few days ago, although the days of miracles are supposed to be gone long since. Or perhaps you would like to see the evidence of the modern miracle made its appearance—yet that a genuine miracle it is, and something that would have been impossible 25 years ago, even 25 years ago that is beyond question.

Into the Enterprise office, smiling happily and looking much more healthful than a sizeable proportion of the people one meets daily on any street, Miss Pearl Good, who is little less than four years ago went from her Farmington home to a Sanitarium bed suffering from tuberculosis

## Legion Contracts For "Big Top"

Preparations for the three-day Gala Day celebration to be held September 4-6 under the auspices of the Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion drew nearer completion this week as contracts to provide for the "Big Top", an added feature of the celebration and the booths and stands which will enclose the concessions, were signed by Erwin Plettenberg, Post Commander.

Although efforts have been made since June 1 to contract various rides and other forms of mechanical entertainment, the committee has had no success in securing this form of entertainment at present. Carl Smith and Carl Graham are in charge of entertainment and are endeavoring to get together a first class program. Ralph Auten has again consented to handling the horsebois pitching tournament this year.

The major part of the celebration in a head-on collision. When Miestaszek, Route No. 2, Farmington, was treated by Dr. Happe of Farmington, Sunday, for minor injuries suffered when the car in which he was riding with Geo. F. Gilder, 22, 1927 Waverly avenue, Redford, Detroit, turned over at Twelve Mile Road west of Drake Road. In a report to local police officers, Gilder claimed the car hit a rough spot on the surfaced road causing him to lose control of the machine.

## More Thrills To Feature Northville Fair

"There are many queer things done in the land of the Midnight Sun by the man who mull for gold." This is a quotation from Robert W. Service's works, and might be used in another way, as many queer things are done right near home, at least one would think after reading the "Hot-on-Collision-Car" until after the crash, with the car on fire.

There will be fourteen stunts on this one day only. As Mr. Weston puts it, it is the greatest Thrill Show of all times.

## Farmington Merchants Feature Late Summer Specials

Late-summer specials are featured this week by Farmington merchants. The time is drawing nearer when you will begin thinking about painting and redecorating your home, fall home-cleaning and landscaping. To aid you in preparation for the winter months, The Farmington Hardware Company in their ad this week are featuring a sale on paint to brighten and protect both the interior and exterior of your home-cleaning. The Farmington Lumber and Coal Company offers to finance the building of small houses. They also urge you to fill your coal bin now at the present low prices.

The Olin-Russell Ford agency, who will get behind the wheel of a new Ford and "get the facts." The Dickerson Hardware Company are again offering their new cleaning service to insure the best performance of your furnace during the coming months.

A plentiful supply of hot water is always welcome during the cleaning season. The Consumers Power Company will install an automatic gas water heater in your home for only a few cents a day. Farmington Mills are offering in ad a new feed which is the ideal ration for pullets.

Fred L. Cook and Company have just received a large shipment of new grade water heater are selling as a special this week. The Detroit Edison Company offer a new electric range which will do much to simplify your cooking problems.

The Penman-Allyn Theatre at Northville are again offering a special week-end program of entertainment.

## Propose New Drainage District

Plans to designate a new drainage district and for the construction of a drain for the proposed area were discussed at a meeting of State Drain Commission officials and Farmington residents here Wednesday.

The proposed plan, calling for the laying out of an area north of Grand River, just west of the intersection of Gill Road and Grand River, and extending south to Nine Mile road will necessitate the construction of a drain approximately a mile long to connect the new drainage area with the drainage ditch at Nine Mile road. The water drained from the area would eventually be diverted into the Rouge River.

The proposed drain would be constructed of life with various inlets along the south side of Grand River as well as several intakes extending under the road to draw off water from the highway.

Although the present plan is merely a tentative one regarding the area to be drained, the commission is endeavoring to form the plan which the city commission expects to build next year on the drainage project can be completed before the rainy season.

The work, if approved, will be done by private contractors under the supervision of state highway engineers.

Another plan for the draining of the low area was proposed by City Street Commissioner Emory Hatton. Hatton's proposal would have the drain constructed along the north side of Grand River to join the sewer which the city commission expects to build next year from Farmington road and Shilawasee to a point approximately one-half mile from the low-lying district.

## BUILDING OF TURN-OUTS CONTINUED

The policy of building turn-outs for rural roads on the new Federal aid roads, initiated by the state highway department last year, is being continued during the current road-building program.

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wageningen expressed the opinion that the turn-out construction will be a fixed policy in all future Federal Aid construction beyond the current program.

This construction has been made possible through the cooperation of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. Federal financial assistance covers 75 per cent of the cost of the turn-outs.

Commissioner Van Wageningen said the new policy has met widespread approval in agricultural areas from rural letter carriers. Opinion on the subject, he added, agrees that the turn-outs not only are of great convenience to farmers and their families but also constitute a forward policy safety measure.

"Too much credit cannot be given to the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads in carrying out this program," the commissioner said. "Were it not for the help of the Bureau, this type of construction would be impossible."

The turn-outs are of gravel construction. Between 700 and 1,000 of these turn-outs have already been constructed on the Federal Aid system in Michigan.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that competitive examinations for the following positions:

Safety Inspector, \$1,800 a year, and assistant safety inspector, \$1,620 a year, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior.

Instructor in weaving, \$2,000 a year, Indian Field Service (including Alaska), Department of the Interior.

Full information may be obtained from Margaret J. Ruberg, Secretary of the Interior, U. S. Civil Service Commission, at the post office in this city.

## Farmington School Opens September 13

Farmington Public Schools will open, Monday, September 13 for the fall term, it is announced by Superintendent Robert R. Burns.

The opening of the 1937-1938 term will find eight new teachers on the faculty. The new instructors will fill vacancies caused by resignations tendered at the close of the last school year, and will teach courses which are to be instituted for the first time this year.

Newest addition to the faculty is Engr Griffith to fill the vacancy left by former Superintendent John Dalrymple, who resigned last spring. Mr. Griffith was formerly a member of the Grand Rapids Junior College faculty at Polton, Vermont, and is at present attending the University of Michigan, working toward his master's degree. He will instruct classes in physics.

Other additions to the faculty include: Paul Shoemaker, athletic coach; Robert Stewart, Junior High athletic coach; Eleanor Cavanaugh, French, Civics and Government; Charles Baker, Inspector of Buildings; Geo. McKay, Journalism and Public Speaking; Frances Erikson, sixth grade Instructor and Benton Ewer, assistant athletic coach and instructor in Social Science.

A number of unusual courses are included in the 16 new subjects to be added to the curriculum this year. The most modern step in juvenile education is a course in traffic regulations and automobile driving, which is compulsory for all students. It will be taught by Superintendent Burns. Plans are also under way to give students practical experience in newspaper work through the publishing of a school paper. This work will be done under the supervision of Mr. May, a new member of the faculty.

Due to the anticipated growth in enrollment, all students who are planning to enter Farmington Schools this fall are urged to register as soon after September 1 as possible.

## F. H. S. BAND TO GIVE CONCERT THURS. AUG. 19

The Farmington High School Band will present the eighth, and last, of their series of Summer Band Concerts Thursday, August 26 in the new bandstand. The concert will be the last of the summer series of concerts, the band will play several programs in connection with the Gala Day celebration to be held September 4-6.

The August 26 program follows: Luckey March..... Goldman; King Lear Overture..... Hazel On the Avenue March..... Pierson Moment Musical..... Schubert El Capitan March..... Sousa Old Refrain (Viennese Popular Song)..... Kreidler; Klockmann Vistas..... Gillette German Dances..... Beethoven (Composed 1785) Blue Danube Waltz..... Strauss Cheroke March..... Goldman Star Spangled Banner.....

## High School Alumni To Hold Reunion

On Saturday, August 21 at 8:00 p. m. the graduating classes of '36 and '37 of the Farmington High School will hold a joint reunion in the M. E. Community Hall.

Carl Smith, president of the '36 graduating class and chairman of the alumni group will have charge of arrangements of refreshments and entertainment.

An interesting program is planned which will bring back memories of Senior Days.

The program will include a moment of silence in memory of Noreen Van Slyke, who was killed in an automobile accident on Tuesday, August 17. Noreen was a versatile member of the graduating class of 1937.

## NICHOLS SCHOOL REUNION

Alumni of the Nichols School will hold a reunion at the school building on Saturday, August 28. Lunch will be served at 1:00 p. m. All alumni are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Drake of Orchard Lake were Friday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hardy of Grand River avenue.

## Injuries Fatal



## Noreen VanSlyke Dies Of Injuries

Funeral services for Miss Noreen Van Slyke, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Van Slyke of Twelve Mile road, who died Tuesday of injuries received in an auto crash near Lansing Sunday, were held from the Methodist Episcopal Church at 4:00 p. m. Thursday.

The accident which caused Miss Van Slyke's death and seriously injured Paul Beales, Detroit, with whom she was driving, occurred when their machine left the road and crashed into a large tree. Miss Van Slyke suffered concussion of the brain and a broken leg and collarbone. Mr. Beales is in a critical condition at Sparrow hospital Lansing, suffering from internal injuries.

Because of Mr. Beales' serious condition, no definite information could be obtained Friday at the hospital. Hospital authorities advanced the theory that Mr. Beales may have suffered a fainting spell which caused him to lose control of the machine.

Miss Van Slyke, although born in Detroit and attending school there, became well known among Farmington's younger set during the past two years that her parents have made their home on Twelve Mile Road. She was a member of the Farmington High School graduating class of 1937.

## LEGISLATURE PASSES NEW HEALTH ACTS

Auditor General George T. Gundry announced today that two acts passed by the recent Legislature have materially changed the setup with reference to Medical Treatment of Afflicted and Crippled Children.

Under the new acts, Mr. Gundry explained, the Auditor General is now the sole collector for monies due the state, and in addition has the jurisdiction along with the Michigan Crippled Children's Commission for establishing all fees and rates as well as the procedure that shall be followed in the rendering of related services.

Two outstanding features of the new laws provide for the definite establishment of a maximum amount that may be paid to both hospitals and physicians and secondly, provides for the prosecution as a felony of any hospital or physician who attempts to collect for treatment from the parents and also from the state.

Mr. Gundry pointed out that the cost to the state for these services has increased tremendously during the past nine months. As an example, he said that the entire cost of treatment for July, August and September for 1936 amounted to \$22,000 while the costs of April, May and June, 1937 will run some \$40,000 or more, an increase of 400 per cent in nine months.

## Former Farmington Girl is Married

Miss Maude Pollet, formerly of Farmington, daughter of Mrs. Lydia Edwards and the late E. C. Edwards, was united in marriage to Max Frederick Sylvester of Dearborn, Wednesday.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John T. Newell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn.

Miss Sylvester was born in Farmington and spent her girlhood days here, graduating from Farmington High School with the class of 1898.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester will be at home to their many friends at 8504 Telegraph road after August 25.

## Liquor Sales By Glass Issue Rises

Whether sale of liquor by-the-glass shall be permitted is a question again at issue in Farmington, along with all other communities in the State. The matter is at issue to a greater extent in the City of Farmington than in Farmington Township, the Township Board having voted only recently in favor of the sale. However, it is possible that due to a technically, the Township Board may have to vote again, though the prior unanimous vote would appear to indicate what the outcome would be in that event.

Circulation petitions have entered the situation in Farmington City, the petitions requesting the governing body to take no action until there has been an offer of the people. In this, as in all other communities of the State, under the new law, the governing body must act before September 21, or determination of the question automatically passes from their jurisdiction. This is true despite the fact that the governing body has once voted to approve the sale by the glass, and such sales are now permitted.

Selling by the glass may be continued simply by a vote of approval by the Commission, providing such approval occurs before Sept. 21. After that date, selling would continue until next May 1, when licenses expire, but no license could be renewed.

The situation as it would apply to Farmington is outlined in a communication received from the Liquor Control Commission at Lansing, as follows:

"No sales of liquor by the glass will be allowed in Farmington after May 1, 1938, unless the City Council voted favorably on it before September 19th, or unless referendum is held and the people approve it before May 1, 1938.

"If the City Council does not act favorably on sale of liquor by the glass before September 19th, then the question will be referred to the voters who voted for the office of secretary of state at the last General election petition for an election and an election is held and sale by the glass approved by the people before May 1, 1938, then the practice may have its license renewed.

"The action of the City Council is limited to sixty days after the effective date of the amendment, which was July 21st."

The petitions sent to contain about 100 signatures, are to be filed within a few days, according to Miss Meriah Andrews, who has been active in circulating them. They were prepared and earlier circulated by Rev. Gilbert Miles of the Baptist Church, who is now, however, away on vacation.

Wording of the petitions, addressed to the City Commission, is as follows: "We, the undersigned residents of the City of Farmington, request that no action be taken by the City Commission relative to the granting of licenses for the sale of liquor in our city until the people have had an opportunity to vote on this question."

Farmington Township Board at a special meeting on July 2 voted to approve sales of liquor by the glass. All three members present, Supervisor C. C. Clark McCracken, and Justice Engle voted in the affirmative. Justice Headlee being absent. Since that time, at various special meetings, the board has approved four applications for licenses of this type.

However, the effective date of the new amendment to the state law was July 21, or 15 days after the Farmington Township Board passed its resolution, thus raising the question as to whether a new vote may not be necessary under the new amendment. The new law took effect July 21, and 60 days was allowed for local governing bodies to act under it.

## C. L. Taylor Receives New Appointment

The appointment of C. L. Taylor formerly of Walled Lake, as director of finance of the State Department of Public Instruction was announced last week by Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, State Superintendent.

Taylor succeeds Harry Nesman, who has been promoted to the position of assistant supervisor of vocational agriculture. Mr. Taylor was formerly a commissioner of Muskegon County schools.