

Burglars Enter Two Residences

Burglars broke into two Farmington homes early Sunday morning after unsuccessfully trying to break into several others in the same vicinity. All the homes where the burglaries were attempted are located on Brookdale avenue. A wrist watch taken from a dresser drawer at the Shutes residence was the only loss reported to the police.

Police were called to the Shutes home at 5:00 a. m. Sunday morning when Mr. Shutes awoke and saw the car driving away from in front of the house. A check-up revealed that the burglars had earlier entered the home of George Aulgur. The burglars overlooked a large amount of gas receipts which Mr. Aulgur had neglected to remove from a pocket of his overalls. Nothing was reported missing from the Aulgur residence.

Finger print experts were called to the scenes of the burglaries immediately after the arrests of Joseph DeVriendt and Horace Durham, Farmington police. While various other burglaries in the vicinity of Farmington have been laid to youths, police believe that the Sunday morning burglaries were committed by other men.

In an inspection of various other homes on Brookdale avenue showed that attempts had been made to enter five or six houses. Entrance to the Aulgur and Shutes residences were gained by prying off screens on the front windows of the houses.

CASS THEATRE TO PRESENT COMEDY

"Yes, My Darling Daughter," a comedy by Mark Reed which has enjoyed a sensational success in New York for nine months as well as a production tour in England, will be seen at the Cass Theatre, Detroit, for one week beginning Sunday evening, October 3rd. Before embarking on a cross country tour, Florence Reed, distinguished star of both comedy and drama, will be the featured player, acting the role of a wise and witty mother, who finds herself in conflict with an ultra-modern daughter.

The cast that will play with Florence Reed in this attraction is being selected with special care by Alfred de Lagre, Jr., its producer and director, and includes Lawrence Grossmith, well-known English comedian last seen in this country in "Come It a Day," October 1st, Jr., son of the playwright of that name, Helen Flint, recently returned from Hollywood; Boyd Davis, Agnes Doyle and Janice Hanforth.

It tells the story of a banker's daughter who plans a weekend escape with her sweetheart. She is found out by her mother who at one time was a leader in the feminist movement. When she attempts to stop the girl's plans, the latter reminds her that in her own youth she herself was not conventional. In comic as well as tenderly romantic scenes, mother proves that what is sauce for the goose need not be sauce for the gander.

"Yes, My Darling Daughter" has been praised not only for its entertainment qualities, but also for its undercurrent of serious content in modern morals. In addition to the regular evening performances, there will be matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

Farmington Bakery Plans New Addition

Outstanding present accommodations after only four weeks in its new location, A. L. Ross, proprietor of the Farmington Bakery, is making plans to build a 20 foot addition to the establishment in order to provide ample seating space for his growing "bakery lunch" business. The new addition will be built on the rear of the present structure and will serve as a mixing room. The space now being used as a mixing room will be converted into additional space for lunch service. Mr. Ross plans to double the amount of the present seating capacity, providing accommodations for 32 persons.

The sports program of the Golden Gate International Exposition in 1939 ranges from horseshoe pitching to air races.

Farmington Gridders to Play At Northville In Opener

The Farmington High School football squad will journey to Northville Friday for the first game of the season. Nearly forty men have been attending the daily practice sessions under the supervision of Coach Shoemaker in preparation for the opening game. Although complete starting line-up for the Northville game has been determined, a partial list would probably include Ralph Banfield, Dick Carlson, Don Leo, George Otis, Howard Turner, W. Wersching and Tom Bacon.

Union Lake Area Is Incorporated

The Village of Union Lake came into being by a vote of 162 to 124 in the village of the area east their ballots Monday evening at an election for incorporation. Out of approximately 300 electors, 236 went to the polls in West Bloomfield and Commerce townships and 66 in the village of Union Lake. In both townships, with the heaviest voting in that of West Bloomfield where 139 favored the issue and 38 were opposed to the plan. Commerce township voters rejected the plan by a 28 to 22 vote.

A charter commission was also elected Monday and includes the following: Harold F. Lakin, who received 135 votes; Edwin Bond, 113; Jessa Hinkle, 131; J. J. McDonald, 148; and Ellis Hall, 106. The business of the charter commission will be that of writing a charter which must be voted upon at a special election. At this election the village president and commissioners and village clerk will also be elected. No candidates for the new positions have been announced as yet.

The territory included in the new village is bounded on the north by Copley Lake road on the east by a line running through the west side of the Charles Locklin subdivision; on the south by Willow road and on the west by the Union Lake road.

According to the Union Lake village incorporation committee who were responsible for the promotion of the incorporating plan, the area is in need of further development and service not provided by the townships.

Unsuccessful efforts were made nearly ten years ago by residents organized in the Union Lake Property Owners Association to provide property protection, garbage collection service, street maintenance and public restrictions. At the same time a similar organization on the north side of the lake, known as the Dewey Beach Association was formed for the same purpose.

FARMINGTON NINE PLAYS NORTHVILLE TEAM SUNDAY

Farmington baseball fans will see plenty of action Sunday afternoon at the Northville fair grounds when members of the Haggerty team and other players will play in a game between the Farmington Inter-County Leaguers and the Northville All-Stars.

Harry Wolfe, who has been playing during the past few weeks with the Sioux City team will take his turn on the mound as well as Ray Westphal who has been with the Tiffin, Ohio team. Harry German, Sr. who has been pitching exhibition games at the Northville club will catch Sunday. The Inter-County leaguers defeated the German-Wolfe twirling last season in a game at Farmington by a three to two score and that result is what is bringing on the final game at Northville Sunday.

Some of the old time fans of Farmington, Plymouth and Northville, as well as other nearby towns knowing the pitching ability of the veteran pitcher, German, who is a veteran pitcher, German, who is closing his 50th consecutive year on the baseball mound, are expecting to see him in action for a few innings, at least.

In order to defray the expense of umpires, bats and balls a fifteen cent admission charge will be made.

Township Resident Is Electrocutted

Orson Richard Kiney, 23, of 1325 W. Ten Mile road, Farmington Township, was electrocuted late Tuesday morning when a well-driller which he and a crew of men were preparing to set up struck a high tension wire. Kiney was not killed instantly. The accident occurred at Duroviro Farm, owned by F. L. Dunn, at 3415 W. Twelve Mile road.

According to witnesses Kiney was electrocuted as the men were attempting to raise the boom of the well-digger between two high tension wires directly over the location where the well was to be drilled. Kiney, standing with one foot on an iron bar and with one hand grasping an iron lever on the well-digging apparatus, received the full force of the estimated 8,000 volts flowing through the wires.

Those who saw the accident said that they did not know Kiney had been electrocuted until when the current ceased to pass through him. The body was taken to Millford by Spencer J. Heaney, of Farmington, for burial.

Carl Smith to Stage Amateur Show October 2

Aspirants to fame and glory will have an opportunity to demonstrate their talents Saturday, October 2, when the Amateur Show, sponsored by Carl Smith, gets under way at the Community Hall. Talent furnished by the famous Meglin Studios who are now operating the Hollywood Studios of Detroit will entertain with a variety of singing, dancing and acrobatic numbers.

Two years ago Farmington residents saw the first amateur show to be given in the city. The show not only provided good entertainment, but brought prominence to several talented members of the show. Several featured stars have been signed up for this year's annual event. George Taylor, a headliner of several stage shows and radio programs will be the featured attraction. George was formerly a star of the Redford Theatre stage. Peggy Kautman will perform in the famous Stars Act, an acrobatic number.

The show will include many local performers including Harkness Scott, a Farmington High School graduate, Sidney Vincent, headliner at the Redford Theatre and Faye Joan Heatherington of Bond School.

High School Classes Elect Officers

Class officers as well as members of the Student Council were chosen at class elections held this week by Farmington High School students. The following students were elected: The class officers: Senor-President, Roger Walker; Vice-President, Howard Turner; Secretary-Treasurer, Angeline Faull; Student Council: Thaddeus Brykolsky, Marie Evelyn, Barbara Rykolsky, William Dwyer.

Junior-President, Wade Dickerson; Vice-President, Lorraine Dwyer; Secretary-Treasurer, Theresa Himmlersbach. Student Council: Henrietta Minton, Evelyn Milledge, Edsel Cox and Robert Pleistenburg.

Sophomore-President, Thomas Bacon; Vice-President, Betty Dwyer; Secretary, Jim Schulz; Treasurer, Esther Wilder. Student Council: Joan Erickson, Viola Dietrich and Ray Foster.

Officers of the Student Council elected are: President, George Otis; Vice-President, Jim Whipple; Secretary, Esther Wilder; Student Council: Joan Erickson, Viola Dietrich and Ray Foster. Members of the High School Band selected the following: President, Juno Whipple; Vice-President, Mary Lou Worsfold; Secretary, Edna Coyne and Librarian, Charles Larson.

Schools Plan Farmington Safety Day

Plans for a city-wide safety program were completed this week as Superintendent Robert C. Burns set Wednesday, September 23 as Farmington Safety Day in all public schools. Officer V. Norbert Deary of the Detroit police department's Bureau of Public Safety, has been secured by Superintendent Burns to speak to both school children and adults during the day.

School children will be divided into groups to hear Mr. Deary's talk which will be delivered to elementary grade children as well as high school students in the parlors of Wesley Church and Cass Avenue Community Church in Detroit. Formal approval of his appointment is expected to be given by Bishop Edgar Blake.

While a safety patrol is now being organized in an effort to prevent accidents in the vicinity of the school and on Grand River avenue, the boys' selection committee will work in conjunction with Mr. Walling and Mr. Barrons, school police.

FHS Band Invited To Ontario Fair

The Farmington High School Band, under the direction of Ralph Carlson, was invited to play at the London, Ontario Fair, Friday, September 17. The band, however, was unable to accept the invitation because it was received too near the date of the event.

On occasion the invitation extended to the band was "International Day" at the Ontario Fair. Members of the fair committee from Canada had heard the Farmington Band at the Michigan State Fair and were prompted to extend an invitation as they were favorably impressed with the performance and appearance of the Farmington unit.

Advice for Cutting Off Firewood Given

Cool nights sneaking up on Michigan farm homes are reminders of firewood needs for the winter. Whether these reminders are gentle breezes or are brought to mind by the appearance of panicles on the breakfast table, the firewood problem has some income possibilities.

Wood for firewood should be cut wisely. In the words of Ira Bull, extension forester at Michigan State College, woodlot cutting is like getting rid of low producing cows or culling out non-productive hens.

"Cut the border trees. These are the ones that are either poor trees scattered through the woodlot, or else they have defects which prevent them from becoming good timber," says Forester Bull. Crooked, decayed or slow growing trees will make good firewood. Cutting this type of tree will stimulate the remainder of the lot to better growth. Thus woodlots properly culled will increase the farm income because the best trees in the woods will be making maximum production on culling can be obtained from the forestry department at Michigan State College or through the county agricultural agent. One college publication available to farmers is called "The Farm Woodlot in Michigan."

"Fall Specials" Are Offered By Farmington Merchants

Farmington merchants this week are continuing the display of "fall specials" and are urging buyers in the Farmington trade area to take the remainder of their winter goods as they go. Cook and Company are again offering a newly arrived stock of warm woolen blankets selling at a wide range of prices.

The Farmington Hardware Company is offering five specials in the line of hardware goods this week. Prices and descriptions of the products can be found in their ad on page 6. The Dickerson Hardware Company is offering the following: A new type of oil-burning circulation heater, which can be installed in your home on easy payments. "Plan your next trip by bus," is the advice given by the Blue Bus Lines. Low fares, comfortable buses and frequent schedules make travel on their buses a real pleasure.

With the children now in school, a certain supply of hot water is always needed. The Consumers Power Company can install an automatic water heater in your home for few cents a day. Farmington Mills are offering a special feed which will do much to increase your pork profits. On many occasions a message from you by long distance will be long remembered. The Bell Telephone Company's rates are lower than ever, and the convenience offered by telephone service is unlimited.

Former Farmington Pastor in New Post

Selection of the Rev. Sidney D. Eva, D. D., formerly of Farmington, as secretary of the Detroit Methodist Area is announced. Since 1935, Dr. Eva has been superintendent of the Methodist Sagawau District. An area secretary with headquarters in Detroit, he will supervise Methodist business affairs and institutional trust funds in Michigan and Indiana.

He will succeed the Rev. Alfred F. Way, D. D., who resigned last May to become superintendent of Brocton Methodist Hospital at Kalamazoo.

Dr. Eva has been a pastor in the Detroit Methodist Conference since 1908. He has led congregations in Marine City and Mount Clemens, as well as the parishes of Wesley Church and Cass Avenue Community Church in Detroit.

Platoon System Extended

With an increase of nearly 60 students over last year, Clarenceville schools have extended the "platoon system" to include seventh grade students, according to Superintendent M. T. Belsor. Extending of the system into the lower grades allows the rooms previously used for study halls to be converted into class rooms. Students who do not have classes until after the school hours are permitted to go their studying at home. By eliminating a large number of study hall classes considerable more space has been allotted for actual class work.

While Superintendent Belsor estimated that approximately 40 children have still to register, the enrollment, already has increased to 305 students as compared with 245 last year. The high school enrollment increased to 230 students, about 25 more than were registered last year at this time. New Teachers Added

Because of the large increase in the enrollment of new teachers have been applied to the faculty. Richard Satorius, a graduate of the University of Michigan, will begin teaching high school science classes and other extracurricular activities, such as music, sometime next week. Miss Bernice Arism, a graduate of Marquette University, began teaching the fifth grade this week.

Although the "platoon system" has been extended from the sixth grade up, it is likely that with the increasing number of families moving into the Clarenceville school district either the system will have to be again extended to include some of the lower grades or some other plan for providing accommodations for new students will have to be made.

NRS Places 2,159 Throughout Michigan

Marking a stepping up of business throughout the state, 2,159 jobs were filled last week through the National Re-employment Service. State Director Howard Stark reported this week that this was a gain of 109 over the previous week. Those placed included 1,522 men and 607 women.

New applications were received from 1,390 men and 600 women. Seventy-four war veterans applied for jobs for the first time, while 110 registered vets were sent to private employment.

Farmington Breeder Wins Recognition

Charles E. Sorenson, Farmington Guernsey breeder, won national recognition recently with his pure bred Guernsey bull, Langwater Pharos, at the American Guernsey Cattle Club Show which took place at Peterborough, New Hampshire.

The prize-winning bull has been entered in the Advance Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club. Langwater Pharos will hereafter be known as an Advanced Register sire. Only Guernseys which meet the high production requirements are eligible for entry. Six other entries, sired by Langwater Pharos, have made creditable official records.

Theater In Town Hall Is Rejected

Although a theater chain has evidenced a desire to spend \$15,000 in establishing a modern motion picture house in Farmington, the proposal this week received what is probably an insurmountable setback, when Farmington Township Board rejected an offer for a lease on the Town Hall building for a period of 10 years.

The proposal has not formally come before the City Commission, but in view of rejection by the Township Board, indications are that nothing further will develop in connection with remodeling of the Town Hall for theater purposes at this time.

However, a development of importance was indicated at the Township Board meeting. In the evident fear that's behind another drive of Township officials to settle the 12-year old question of who owns the Town Hall property. This determination, there is at least two of the four Board members, to push the matter to conclusion, may, it appears likely, win enough additional backing to revise the question and bring about early action.

Settlement

Apparently it was the desire of the Township officials for early settlement of the ownership controversy which led to the prompt rejection of the theater proposal, rather than unfavorable attitude on the merit of the idea. Evidently the Township Board members felt that to lease the first floor of the Town Hall for a 10-year period would only open the problem which has already defied every effort of lawyers, officials, and citizens, to find a suitable solution.

The proposal of a Michigan theater group that its first floor of the Hall would be leased for five years at a monthly rental of \$50, and five additional years at a rental of \$60. The company would spend \$15,000 in modernizing the building to comply with all requirements, and installing equipment. A modern theater with the newest type of facilities was contemplated.

Plan Suggested

Although the proposal had not been discussed by the City Commission, at least one member of the committee has expressed a distinctly favorable attitude. However, since the assent of both Township and City would be necessary for approval, the Township's rejection would prevent any realization of the plan. There is a possibility that will the Masonic Lodge having a 99-year lease on the second floor, serious consideration would have to be given to whether or not the plan might interfere with the rights of the Lodge in the occupancy of the upper part of the building.

It is this sort of complication which certain Township citizens feel is indicating that a settlement must be reached. It is made of the ownership problem, and they urge that it be arrived at now.

Following rejection of the theater proposal, the Board agreed to ask former Justice E. B. Black for his aid with Supervisor Cox acting as a committee some time ago to push through the ownership matter to solution to appear at the October meeting and give a report on the progress made.

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A new record was set by one of Mr. Sorenson's pure bred, Bournedale Martha. Her official record supervised by the University of Michigan and announced by The American Guernsey Cattle Club is 18,765 1/2 pounds of milk and 57.8 pounds of butter fat in class F.

Restaurants of the world will be found on Treasure Island, site of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.