

The Farmington Enterprise

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City Plans To Replace Pickett Drain

Surveying on the Pickett avenue drain project will begin Saturday, according to information received by the city officials. At a special meeting held by the Commission Wednesday evening it was voted to replace the present six inch pipes with 12 inch drains. Commissioners deemed the change necessary to handle the increased flow that will be placed on the system when additional buildings are erected in the affected area. Leo Gildemeister made the motion that "the City of Farmington build a 12 inch sewer on the east end of Pickett avenue, north from Oakland road to the north line of lot No. 26, known as Pickett sub-division, also to include two manholes, one to be placed on the corner of Pickett and Oakland roads, and one at the north end of the sewer on Pickett avenue."

Pierion School To Receive Cup For High Safety Record

Pupils and teachers of the Pierion school of West Point Park will gather in front of the building Friday morning to witness a brief ceremony in recognition of their high safety record. A loving cup will be presented to C. R. Schofield, the Principal, by H. O. Robbins, director of the Automobile Club of Michigan, or one of his assistants. Presentation of the cup will be made to the Pierion patrol for the highest points recorded in Wayne County. The Automobile Association credited the school with 25.5 points. This total was reached after the various phases of the safety program had been added to the year's monthly reports. The school of Inlaker was second with 139.3, Hicks of Garden City fourth with 67.7, and the Northville grade school registered seventh with 31.9 points.

Special Election To Be Held May 23

City of Farmington voters will meet at the polls on the sale of hard liquor within the city limits at the polls on May 23. Registration, which to date has been slow, will close Saturday, May 22. The voters' decision will be in effect for four years. Sale of hard liquor by the glass, not by the bottle, is to be decided. Bottled hard liquor selling in state controlled.

Seal Coated Roads

Workers started the road coating on Monday. It is principal operations for the present are grading, filling of holes, and general "working" of the surface. Some of the streets will be seal coated this year, resulting in a more durable surface. It is not definitely known which will receive the special process. A road must be "worked" for three years before it is suitable for a seal coating. Street Commissioner Emory Hatton stated that "five miles of roads are being completed this year. It is estimated that complete spreading will require two carloads of oil. The oil will be shipped by rail from the American Lithineum, Indiana, and will be sited in Novi. Special equipped tank cars will heat the oil. The fluid will then be transferred to a spreader truck."

Ernest Sprague, Former Resident, Dies In East

Ernest Sprague, a former resident of Farmington Township, died suddenly at his Cleveland home Sunday, according to word received by relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wilber of 53914 Grand River avenue left for Cleveland Monday morning. Mrs. Wilber is a sister.

Dress Shop To Hold Grand Opening Saturday

A new dress shop came to Farmington this week. The proprietor is Mrs. Irene Nelson of Detroit, who formerly owned shops in Detroit and Chicago. The grand opening of Irene's Apparel Shop will be held Saturday, May 14. The store has been open for the past few days, but the alterations are not quite complete. Mrs. Nelson's shop is located nearest to the post office, where the Fidelity Cleaners branch office was located until two weeks ago. She carries a complete stock of women's clothes in various price ranges. Mrs. Al Darling is quite ill at her home, with a cold.

Class of '38 Begins Final Program

Seniors of Farmington High school are working hard in their final local academic weeks to assure themselves of coveted diplomas. The largest class of seniors also availed themselves of the pagentry that accompanies the closing of their Farmington school years.

Work on Indirect Lights Continues

Work on the installation of the safety reflector lights to the west end of the Cut-off progressed rapidly during the past week. High line crews have been working repairs here to add the ground within the next two weeks. Erection of indirect lights along the western limits of Farmington was held up by the irregular weather. There has been working this week on filling in and grading. In some sections the shoulder had to be widened to conform with the eight foot on straightaways, and 10 foot on curves.

High School Retains North Central Rating

Visitors to the office of Farmington School Superintendent Robert Burns found a new advertisement on the walls this week. A casual onlooker saw it only as a white card with black printing enclosed in a black frame.

Exchange Club Members To Hear Mark Ferris

Mark Ferris, a state insurance manager of Detroit, will address the members of the Farmington Exchange Club at their Wednesday morning meeting in the Methodist church community hall. He will discuss unsoundly insured policies, some of which have been paid and some rejected.

REJOINS STAFF

Herb Steinbach, who was with this newspaper in 1935 and 1936, has rejoined the staff. During the past year he has been with Time and Life magazines in the vicinity of Chicago, doing editorial work.

Camporee Group Names Nine Special Committees

Warner field, a ten acre plot on the corner of Maple and Grand River, has been selected as the site of the Boy Scout Camporee, June 10, 11 and 12. The committee announced this week. The high school athletic field had been previously chosen, but the committee believes that the Warner area will be more suitable for the outdoor boy scout activities.

Typewriter Thieves Await Sentence

Three Detroit youths await sentence in Circuit court for breaking into and robbing the Clarenceville school early Monday morning. County grand jury police brought the mystery to a sudden conclusion. Joseph O'Rourke, 26, and Knox Robbins, 13, were placed in the Oakland County jail. The third member, Milton Hunt, not quite 17, was placed in the juvenile home.

New Crop Insurance To Begin This Summer

A state-wide meeting for field men, extension service personnel and farmers interested in the new crop insurance corporation that is to begin operating this summer on Michigan State college campus Monday and Tuesday, May 23 and 24. Policies to cover insurance on the 1938 wheat crop are to be sold this summer on a voluntary basis.

Auditor General Gundry Reports on Tax Sale

After examining the results of the first week of the statewide sale of delinquent taxes, Auditor General George T. Gundry today announced that approximately 15,000 descriptions had been bid in the first six days of the sale. Some of the counties were reporting exceptional heavy sales while others were experiencing little or no interest.

Robbery was First Discovered at 5:30 Monday Morning by Fred Menke, Clarenceville School Engineer

The robbery was first discovered at 5:30 Monday morning by Fred Menke, Clarenceville school engineer. Broken door windows and uprooted furniture were the only evidence. The home owner had no knowledge of the machines having been planted there. The others were located in various parts of the city. One had been used as a five dollar debt payment, and another was apparently found in a radio employe's house.