

Walled Lake Drain Ditch Approved

A drainage ditch for the purpose of improving marshy land adjacent to the southwest side of Walled Lake, will be constructed following approval received from a Probate Court commission. The plan for the project was submitted by County Drain Commissioner Earl Clark. A hearing, attended mostly by property owners whose land is in the area, was held early this week at the outlet of the lake. The decision of the commission was read by D. A. Green, chairman, after the plan of the drain commissioner had been read. The report contains findings and recommendations from G. E. Eddy, of the State geological survey department, of the department of conservation. In surveys made by Mr. Eddy and the county drain commissioner it was found that construction of a dam at the outlet would be impractical because of the desiring necessary to obtain a footing. To begin west of Outlet A ditch starting 700 feet west of the outlet and continuing south for five miles will be opened. It will be not more than three and a half feet deep at any point and will have a fall of eight feet on a grade of 900 per cent. It was stated that if the ditch bottom was kept below swamp level, the lake water level would not be materially changed. Before actual construction can begin such preliminary work must be done according to Commissioner Clark. No county ditch exists in this area at present and rights of way must be obtained before one can be established. It was stated that labor for the project may be provided through a direct relief program. Special assessments will be spread through parts of Novi and Commerce townships to cover the cost of the project. Requested by Farmers The drain was requested by farmers living in the vicinity who claimed they are paying taxes on thousands of acres of water, but are not getting the overflow from the lake during high water. Resort and lake property owners opposed the drain on the basis that it inflicts heavy property damage on them by lowering the level of the lake.

Farmington Kiwanis Club Given Charter in Ceremony

Farmington Kiwanis Club is now officially number 1 of the family of 2,100 clubs with 104,000 members in Kiwanis International, following Charter Night ceremonies held Wednesday evening at Glen Oaks Golf Club. At each meeting hereafter the Club will meet before American and Canadian flags and the Kiwanis banner, which were presented along with the club charter and song and gavel, to the Farmington group by sponsoring organization, Strathmore Club. The presentations were made and accepted in a lively and interesting program, in which Farmington showed to the most distinguished visitors a group of speakers who marched and even outdied in rehearsal.

Rev. Miles Plans Bible Course

Rev. Gilbert Miles, of Farmington Baptist church, will teach a course entitled "How the Bible Came to Be," at the third annual School of Leadership Education, which is being held at the Detroit Baptist Missionary Society, opening October 12 and runs through November 17. Meetings will be held each Thursday night. The school will be held at the home of Mrs. C. G. Burt, of Farmington, in Detroit. Churches comprising the Northwestern district, will take part in the school at this time. Five similar schools will be held simultaneously in other churches throughout Detroit. Other Baptist churches which will take part in the program include Coronado, Grand River, Redford, Strathmore, Livonia and Gaylord.

Describes Bible's Literature Rev. Miles' course describes how early life of the Hebrew people affected the development of their religion, how different types of literature in the Bible came to be written in certain periods, and why the Gospels and letters of the New Testament were written. Mrs. Roy Zimmerman, associate minister of the Detroit Baptist church, Redford Baptist church, will teach a course on "Ways of Teaching." Mrs. Nell MacLean, of Grand River Baptist church, will offer instructions on "The Child's Approach to Religion." W. F. Hostick, of Redford Baptist church, will teach a course entitled "Understanding Youth." Rev. Floyd Commey is dean of the school, and Miss Mary McDonald is registrar. All sessions begin at 7:30 p. m.

GRAD TIME TIPS FLAT ROCK 0-0; PLAYS HOLLY NEXT

The Farmington high school football team will meet Holly high school Friday afternoon in a game to be played at Holly. The Farmington team battled to a scoreless tie last Friday evening against Flat Rock in their opening game of the season. Statistics proved that it was a moral victory for Coach Paul Shoemaker's team, however. On two occasions the Farmington team came within inches of defeating their opponent's goal posts, but were never able to push across into play dirt. At one time, shortly before the first half ended, the Farmington team advanced to the enemy's five yard marker, but before they could squeeze the ball across, the whistle blew ending the half, and sending the ball back to midfield. Threaten Again Under the new set of the contest, they marched down to the 10 yard stripe but were halted by a determined Flat Rock rally. Most of the heavy line plunging was done by Jim Carrons, half back, Carl Hunt, fullback, and Leo Gildemeister, George Nacker, a fine job of punting. Coach Shoemaker's doubts as to the strength of the line were eased somewhat by the highly satisfactory way they repelled the Flat Rock squad. Hunt suffered a slight hip injury in the game which may keep him out of the Holly contest Friday, said Shoemaker. In this event he will be replaced by Bill Peltola.

Supervised Recesses Popular at School

Supervised recess periods in Farmington grade school are finding much favor with both teachers and students. The organized periods have proven to be a definite improvement over the customary recess period where the children had to organize their own games or without. Under the new setup each teacher accompanies her pupils onto the playground and organizes games in which all may take part. This gives each child an equal chance to play during the recess period. This is the first year that the school has had such a supervised play program.

Evangelical Group Will Hold Dance at Town Hall

The Brotherhood of the Salem Evangelical church will sponsor a dance at Evangelical Town Hall, Thursday evening, October 12. Invitations have been sent to about 150 persons to attend. Each old time and modern dance music will be played. Music will be furnished by Scott's orchestra. Refreshments will be served by the Evangelical Ladies' Union. The committee in charge is composed of Adolph Nacker, chairman, Leo Gildemeister, George Nacker, Joseph Himmelspach and George Gildemeister.

Commission To Fill Vacant Post

Special business at the meeting of the City Commission Tuesday evening will include the appointment of a new member of the commission. The new man will fill the vacancy created when Howard M. Warner resigned as mayor and Commissioner Leo F. Gildemeister took his place. Four men are reported to be seeking the appointment to the Commission. The selection will be made by the Commissioners and the 100 members will assume his duties at the following meeting. Mayor Gildemeister also expects to fill some vacancies in various committees which were created when he took over the job of Mayor.

Will Discuss Relief

The Commission will hold a further discussion on the welfare relief situation. At their last meeting the Commissioners focused the handling of their own relief instead of turning the management over to the County department as many units are doing. Subsequent developments in the situation have provided a case for reconsideration, however, declared Mayor Gildemeister. These will be brought into the discussion Tuesday evening.

State Secretary To Speak Before Exchangeites

The state secretary of Exchange clubs, Delmer Gowing, will be the guest of the Farmington club at their noon luncheon meeting Wednesday. An interesting program has been planned, which will include a talk by the guest of honor. Important state Exchange officers were guests at the Farmington club's meeting last Wednesday noon. They included Gae Westing, state president, Detroit; Rice Howell, district governor, Birmingham; Thurston Hall, member of the National Board of Control; and Fred, president of the Metropolitan Council of Exchange Clubs, and one of the original founders of the Farmington club; and Dr. Shaw of Birmingham.

Dr. Adams To Speak

Dr. Frank P. Adams will deliver a sermon at the Universalist church Wednesday evening, October 11, at 8 p. m.

Farmington Stores Offer Hints on Fall Cleaning

For real winter comfort install a Linde's stocker. These depend on easy-to-handle stockers are on display at Dickerson Hardware. Milk continues to lead the healthful drink list. High grade milk, prompt and courteous service, and extra economy make the Farmington Dairy the leading dairy in this section. There's no excuse for improperly cleaned clothes when you can get Greene's Cleaners and Dyers. Daily pickups and deliveries are made in Farmington. Seventh Hardy Show The seventh of the popular Hardy Family series, "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever," begins Friday on the screen at the Redford Theater. It's their best to date. On the same bill is "The Sun Never Sets," with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. "Comfort in the Kitchen" is the motto for the new "Powers" Co. range refers to the big, new gas ranges which are on display at their showrooms. Your old stove can be turned in as a down payment. You can't beat the bargains in foods at Hamlin's Food Market. One trip to this store and you'll be a steady customer. Have you gotten your winter's coal supply yet? If you haven't you'd better call the Farmington Lumber and Coal Co. today and order from their large stock. All types at all prices. Persons who have their clothes cleaned by the Farmington Cleaners always have the well-organized appearance about them that comes with clothes that are expertly cleaned. Send your clothes to the Farmington Cleaners and notice the difference.

Dr. J. W. Norton Plans Speech for Convention

Dr. Joseph W. Norton, well known Farmington physician, will take an active part in the convention of Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, to be held October 21, 25, and 26 at the Book-Cadillac hotel in Detroit. Dr. Norton will give a talk entitled "The Legislative and Legal Aspects of the Osteopathic Association." As vice-president of the Association Dr. Norton represents it in all legal and legislative matters. His talk will come on Wednesday, October 25, the second day of the convention. Dr. Norton has been vice-president of the Osteopathic Association for the past two years. The convention will be a combination of classes, lectures and programs where the newest and most advanced methods of diagnosis and treatment will be demonstrated and explained by nationally known osteopathic specialists. One of the principal speakers will be Dr. Frank Jones, of Atlanta, Georgia. The Joint Sessions will be conducted by prominent local specialists in their respective fields. The following Detroiters are preparing for the convention: Dr. Louis M. Monger, general chairman; Dr. Lloyd Woodford, programs; Dr. Frank A. Tyler, social affairs and banquet; Dr. John P. Campbell, facilities; Dr. Russell M. Wright, radio broadcasts; Dr. Sidney P. Ellis, clinics; and Dr. Frank W. Paas information.

Church Mission Supply of Duck Stamps Gone

A sudden rush for duck stamps at the Farmington post office completely exhausted the supply in a few days, reports Postmaster Norman Lee. A supply of 50 of the stamps has been kept on hand at the post office throughout the year. The demand was unusually heavy this year indicating that nimrods in Farmington are on the increase. "There will be more stamps available within a few days," said Lee. "In case more hunters want them."

Church Mission To Begin Sunday

A two weeks' mission conducted by Rev. Andrew Brown and Rev. William Miller, Redmonsters of Davenport, Iowa, will begin Sunday in the church of Our Lady of Sorrows. The first week's activities will be attended by women, and the second by men. Rev. Joseph Lemire, of the Farmington Catholic church, in discussing the mission, said: "A mission is a time of very special gifts from Heaven. It is a time when men, women and children receive their serious consideration of the one important object of their existences and that is: the saving of their immortal souls. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and all things else will be added unto you; are the words of Christ spoken in His Holy Gospel. "It is the purpose of the mission by preaching the word of God and other spiritual exercises to bring people closer to God by an increase of their love for Him that their daily lives will be lived for His honor and glory to the praise of the Father and the reward of the just. Non-Catholics are invited to attend this mission."

Warner Issues First Official Statement

The first official statement issued by the Farmington, Michigan, in his new capacity as Michigan Corporation and Securities commissioner, was a warning to real estate dealers that lotteries in connection with subdivision projects are illegal under a law which became effective Friday. "No plan or scheme involving lotteries or drawings shall be used by any broker or salesman for the sale of any real estate," declared the former mayor of Farmington. "Brokers who propose to engage in a sale of a promotion nature of property located outside of Michigan must submit to the commissioner all particulars regarding such property and proposed terms of sale. They and their salesmen must be governed by the rules and restrictions imposed by the commissioner. In the event of investigation of such transactions it is to be borne by the promoters."

Kekkonen Funeral To Be Held Saturday

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the funeral home of Kalle Kekkonen, 2855 Orchard Lake Road. Mr. Kekkonen died from a sudden heart attack Tuesday evening as he was driving home from work. He was fifty years of age. Mr. Kekkonen was a native of Finland. He had lived for several years at his home on Orchard Lake Road. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. M. A. and a daughter, Shirley Ann. Rev. Gilbert Miles, of the Farmington Baptist church, will officiate at the services.

Red Cross Membership Drive To Be Started

Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt, chairman of the Farmington chapter of the Oakland County Red Cross, announces that the annual drive for membership will start next week. The drive will be headed by Mrs. DeVriendt, will canvass the town, soliciting new members. Wholehearted cooperation of residents and merchants is urged for this worthy cause.

Open Bids On School Equipment

The Farmington Board of Education will meet Friday afternoon for the purpose of making final decisions on the letting of contracts for the new gymnasium-equipment. The bids were opened at a meeting of the board Tuesday evening, but final action was postponed until Friday to allow further investigation into the types and quality of materials offered by the low bidding companies. School board officials stated that while it was likely that the low bids would be accepted in most cases, that this was not compulsory and that if the equipment offered by the low bidders was not suitable, contracts might be let to second low bidders. New bids may even be requested if none of the equipment offered by the companies is satisfactory, it was declared.

To Recommend Contracts

Reports and recommendations as to contracts will be made Friday by the architects, Lyndon and Smith, of Detroit. Companies receiving contracts are required to deliver the equipment and furnishings within 40 days.

FARMINGTON AND NOVI TALENT TO JOIN WLS SHOW

Talent from Farmington and Novi will take part in the Prairie Farmer W L S Barn Dance which is being held Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights at the Walled Lake Amusement Park under the auspices of the Novi School. The skating rink for the evening is being transformed into a veritable hothouse with the stage piled high with baled straw and decorated with harness, lanterns, pitchforks, and other rustic accoutrements. A cast of approximately seventy-five will be on hand to furnish two hours of good old fashioned fun and frolic. Talent taking part in the show comes not only from Novi and Farmington, but also from Northville, Pontiac, Wixom, New Hudson, Highland, Detroit, and Jackson.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Meeting Monday Night

The regular meeting of the Farmington Auxiliary of Groves Falter Post American Legion will be held Monday evening, October 9, at the Legion Hall. It is asked that all members attend, as plans will be made for the entertainment of the Department President's Tour. This is the first time that Farmington has been included in the tour. Installation of officers of the Auxiliary was held last Monday evening. Ceremonies were held at Botkins inn, following a chicken dinner. Installing officers were Mrs. Lida Murphy, Past National Committee-woman, of Northville, and Mrs. Thelma Bailey, past National president of the Eight and Forty, of Birmingham. Mrs. Carlson, president of the Northville group, was also present.

SECOND PRIMARY GRADE PAYMENT EXPECTED SOON

The second primary grade fund payment is expected to arrive within a short time, according to Superintendent of Schools Orville E. Dunseld. Primary grade payments are made to schools through a state fund set up for this purpose. "The first payment was received about a week ago," said Dunseld. "It amounted to \$115.00 or approximately \$2.00 per child. The second payment will be somewhat larger, probably around \$3.00 per child." Payments to the Farmington school for the entire year will total \$12.15 per child. If state school aid payments keep coming in throughout the year as expected, said Dunseld there will be no need for the school to borrow money to keep running. Under two new laws which recently became effective schools in financial difficulties may borrow against state aid against the current year's tax levy.

The ladies of the Farmington Methodist church will hold another of their "Penny Suppers" on Tuesday evening, October 10. Service will begin at 5:30 and will continue until all are served.