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More Covert Road Bonds Are Retired

Covert road bonds totaling \$259,000 were retired November 1 bringing to \$1,110,000 the total of inter-county covert bonds retired this year, reducing the remaining total to \$3,000,000 with about \$2,000,000 retired since 1925.

Several covert roads are located within Farmington Township and Oakland County is among those having the largest amounts outstanding.

According to Murray D. Van Wagoner, former state highway commissioner, covert road bonds, holders from the former system of highway financing under which property owners paid special taxes for new roads adjoining their land, are being retired at the fast rate in state history.

It was explained the highway commissioner merely acts as fiscal agent in retiring the bonds on all inter-county roads counties and townships themselves handle retirement of bonds on purely local roads and send the highway commissioner the money to pay on inter-county obligations.

CLUB HEARS MAN FROM SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

A representative of the Social Security Board, in Pontiac, was the invited speaker at the meeting of the Exchange Club, Wednesday night, Dick Henderson, Pontiac, spoke on "Old Age and Survivor's Insurance Program." The program was handled by Harry Hartz.

The Exchange club is investigating the possibilities of building an ice skating rink in Farmington. The rink would be constructed on or near the high school athletic field, across Shiawassee avenue and adjacent to the creek.

The location is believed ideal for an ice skating rink, and members of the Exchange club together with members of the City Commission and the Farmington school board are to investigate the cost of such a project.

A fire hydrant, which would supply water for the rink, has been installed on Shiawassee as a part of the road and bridge construction work which is being done at the present time. Exchange club officials said it might be arranged to have two separate rinks, one for older persons, and one for children.

The project was brought up before the City Commission at its meeting Thursday night and the Commissioners favored the idea and promised to investigate further.

O.E.S. ANNOUNCES NEW OFFICERS FOR CURRENT YEAR

Farmington Chapter No. 229, O.E.S. held their annual meeting and election of officers Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron, Hazel Diamond; Worthy Patron, Lowell Ramsey; Associate Matron, Florence Ramsey; Associate Patron, Charles Diamond; Secretary, Ada Bond; Treasurer, Gertrude, Edna Bond; Conductress, Elaine Westfall; Associate Conductress, Evelyn Hinber.

The Worthy Matron elect has announced the following appointive officers: Chaplain, Lena Oldham; Marshal, Iva Hutton; organist, Edna Salow; Adah, Dorothy Altama; Ruth, Lenore Gildemester; Esther, Ella Darling; Martha, Martha Hurkett; Electa, Edith Sonnenberg; Warden, Hattie Otis; Sentinel, Harold Hurkett.

All officers will be installed on Tuesday evening, November 25 at Masonic hall. The installation will be at eight o'clock and Masons, Stars and their friends are cordially invited.

Ma Worsted is the retiring matron.

Feather Party Planned For Parochial School

Our Lady of Sorrows church will sponsor a feather party Sunday evening at Glen Oaks Golf Club. The sponsors assure everybody who attends a good time, duck, turkey and chickens to be given away.

The proceeds from the party will go into Our Lady of Sorrows school fund.

Rev. Graupner Completes Half-Century of Service

In two services that were a complete surprise to the Rev. Paul Graupner, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church of Farmington, his parishioners honored him on the occasion of his fiftieth anniversary as a pastor last Sunday, November 10. The church was decorated most beautifully with baskets of chrysanthemums and members and friends crowded the church to rejoice with their pastor upon his half-century of service.

In appreciation for the services he has rendered the congregation for the past 16 years, Mr. John Grimm, in the name of the congregation, presented Rev. Graupner with a purse.

In the morning service the Rev. John Schninner, D. D., of Detroit,

was in charge of the liturgical service, while a classmate, the Rev. A. Eberdick, preached the anniversary sermon. The Rev. Schninner also brought congratulations in the name of the District of Michigan, of which he is the president.

Receives Certificate
In the afternoon service the Rev. E. Mossner of Redford had charge of the liturgical service while the Rev. George Krach of Detroit preached the anniversary sermon. In this service the Rev. Krach, Secretary of the District of Michigan of the Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other States, presented the Rev. Graupner with a certificate of congratulations. He also read many messages of congratulations among which was a poem written from the occasion by Rev. Graupner's son, Oscar, pastor of a Lutheran church in northern Minnesota.

Rev. Graupner, on this special anniversary, is believed to have his entire family, as well as friends from Detroit and other points, with him.

Songs by Choir
A special choir rendered appropriate selections in both services, directed by Mr. Doerer, and a chorus of school children sang "Beautiful Saviour", directed by Mr. Doerer.

After the morning service a delicious dinner was served by the church of the congregation and after the afternoon service a lunch was served.

Lee Urges Aliens To Register Now

Postmaster Norman Lee has requested that all aliens living within the area serving the Christmas rush post office come to the post office as soon as possible to get the blanks for registration.

The last day for registration is December 26 but Lee declared that the post office will probably be so busy during the Christmas rush that it will be difficult to find time to register aliens who come into the office during the two or three weeks preceding the deadline.

Lee estimated that there are over a hundred aliens living in this territory who have not yet filled out their registration blanks. He said about 425 persons have already been registered.

The process of registration takes only a few minutes. Registrants must fill out a questionnaire and be fingerprinted. Parents may fill out blanks for children under 14 years of age.

P.T.A. To Hold Meeting Tuesday

The Farmington Parent Teachers Association will meet Tuesday evening, November 19 at eight o'clock in the High School Auditorium. There will be music and singing by student groups, under the direction of Miss Eileen Iehel-dinger.

A travelogue movie "These United States", will be shown. Through the courtesy of Robert O. Brown of Detroit.

Thanksgiving Brings Important Shopping Values

Thanksgiving is a time when the products advertised by merchants and their needs. You are invited to inspect the beautiful Oakland Hills Memorial Park at Twelve Mile and Walled Lake-Novi Roads.

Thanksgiving is now being offered at Great L. Cook and his service today for a breakfast check-up without charge. Call the Detroit Edison office.

When you are looking for your Thanksgiving turkey, don't miss the line quality and low prices offered by Greenleaf Poultry farm, 20225 Purlinbrook Road. Just call 485.

Duo-Therm Popular
Duo-Therm is proving the most popular heater in Farmington and vicinity. It is offered for \$1.00 a week. It's "Bright Young" picture that everyone will want to see. The other feature is "Lucky Partners", with Ronald Colman and Ginger Rogers.

Churches Plan Union Services

Members of the congregations of the Farmington churches will gather Wednesday evening at the Farmington Baptist church for the annual Thanksgiving Union services.

A program of hymns and other musical numbers has been planned by Rev. Gilbert Miles, pastor of the Baptist church, who is directing this year's service. The services will start at 7:30 p. m.

The messages of the evening will be delivered by Dale Brile, young evangelist who will conduct a series of meetings at the Baptist church throughout the next two weeks. Mr. Brile is a senior student in the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary of Chicago and has unusual ability as a speaker.

To Have Part in Program
Rev. Carl Schultz of the Salem Evangelical church and Rev. Delmore C. Stubbs of the Methodist church will also have parts in the evening's services.

Special music will be provided by a triple trio from the high school and by Margaret Miles and Jane Harbar who will play a piano and accordion duet.

The pastors of the churches taking part in the union services invite all residents of the community whether members of the sponsoring churches or not, to attend the special Thanksgiving service.

SENIORS TO GIVE ANNUAL PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Farmington high school Senior Class will present their annual play Friday evening, November 15 at the high school auditorium. The play is a three-act mystery entitled "Ghastly Fingers" and is guaranteed to contain thrills and mystery.

The play is directed by Grady McKay and the cast is as follows: Mrs. Kate King, Margaret Leach; Mrs. Green, Esther Goodfellow; Hattie Gann, Mary Ebel; Basilio Scudder, John Haggard; Mary O'Neill, Lavinia Laehn; Victor Elv, Ralph Howie; Myra Griggs, Lillian Boyce; Joe Orizga, Bob Martin; Lucy, Paulette Gamba; Penny Nell, Dean Coulman; Lucie, Ing Boyland; and Paul, Donald Bachler.

The plot of "Ghastly Fingers" revolves about a gentleman jewel thief and his daring theft of a famous ruby. Forced to seek shelter from the storm in a hotel, the thief encounters many strange experiences, until finally fate takes a hand.

The curtain will rise at 8 p. m. Tickets may be purchased either at the auditorium or from any member of the senior class.

A. L. Ross Observes 17th Anniversary

Seventeen years ago there appeared in the current issue of the Farmington Enterprise, an advertisement which read "Sold Again. But we're not to stay!" The advertisement marked the beginning of the career of The Farmington Bakery, under the ownership of A. L. Ross.

Today the bakery makes its home in a fine new, modern building for, since it was first located in the building directly back and Consumers' Power Company, the bakery has continued to prosper. It moved from its first location to the store on Grand River avenue just east of the Post Office, and remained there until the present building was erected four years ago this fall.

Farmington merchants and friends surprised Mr. Ross Thursday morning at ten o'clock when they all stopped in for a breakfast-luncheon at the bakery, and offered their congratulations, and best wishes for the continued prosperity in the next seventeen years.

ENTERPRISE TO GO TO PRESS EARLY NEXT WEEK
Due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday which comes next Thursday, the Enterprise will go to press a day earlier than usual. All news items should be turned in to the office by Tuesday noon.

Co-chairmen of Hospital Drive



DR. Z. R. ASCHENBRENNER

Farmington Men Head Campaign

Howard M. Warner, Corporation and Securities Commissioner and president of the Farmington State Bank, and Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner, are co-chairmen of the Oakland county division in the \$100,000 expansion campaign of Pontiac General Hospital. They will supervise solicitation in communities served by the hospital, directing committees in each locality.

Meanwhile all groups of the campaign organization are preparing for formal opening of the drive next Monday night. Leaders of the commercial division and advance gifts committee met at the hospital this week.

The campaign seeks to make possible the addition of 77 beds to this hospital's present capacity of 100 beds, and 20 bassinets. For the first eight months of the year occupancy at the hospital averaged 105, with hospital officials forced to utilize all available space and to make emergency use of facilities designed for other purposes.

San rooms and visitors rooms have been pressed into service to hospitalize patients, while frequently rooms designed as private or semi-private rooms have been turned into wards to accommodate the patients seeking admittance.

JAMES FORNER MARRIES ANN ARBOR GIRL

At a very pretty wedding ceremony performed Saturday morning in St. Thomas Catholic church, Ann Arbor, Miss Cecilia Prendergast, daughter of Mrs. David Prendergast of Ann Arbor, was united in marriage to James A. Forner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Forner. Rev. John M. Lynch officiated, before the altar decorated with white flowers and palms.

The bride gave in marriage by her godfather, Aloysius Stenobut of Owosso, wore a princess dress of ivory satin, with a short train and a heart-shaped halo of ivory satin with a short veil.

Miss bride's maid, Edw. J. Engle of Roscommon, was matron of honor, and another sister, Jane, acted as bridesmaid. Charles J. Forner was best man for his brother and ushers were Leonard W. Dewarick of Detroit and Charles Prendergast of Ann Arbor.

A breakfast at Huron Hills Golf Club followed the ceremony, and immediately afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Forner left on a short motor trip.

Mr. Forner is a graduate of Michigan State Normal College and Cleary Business College and for the past two years has been Commercial teacher in Farmington High School.

Brotherhood Will Hold Feather Party Nov. 18

Everyone is invited to attend the Evangelical Brotherhood feather party to be given Monday evening, November 18 at the Farmington Town Hall. Members of the Brotherhood have assured everyone plenty of turkeys, ducks and chickens, and a good time is in store for those who attend.

Legion Feather Party To Be Held at Town Hall

Groves-Walker Post No. 246, American Legion, will hold a feather party Saturday evening, November 16. The party will be held at the Farmington Town Hall and the legionnaires will have a large number of turkeys, ducks and chickens to be given away. Festivities will start at 8 p. m.



HOWARD M. WARNER

Novi Houses To Be Renumbered

House numbers in Novi Township will be completely renumbered in the near future, according to an announcement from the Detroit Edison Company. The new numbers will be an extension of the Detroit system and will replace several small systems now in use in the Township.

Under the new system, numbers will run north from Eight Mile Road and west from Haggerty Highway, thus eliminating the present system which numbers north and south from Ten Mile Road, north, south, east and west from Novi and north and south from Grand River avenue.

The renumbering will include all of Novi Township except the village of Walled Lake. There will be no expense to farmers. The object of the renumbering is to simplify service calls, saving much valuable time in locating customers and adding to the general convenience of the public.

Permission to renumber houses was granted to the Edison Company by the Novi Township Board.

KIWANIS CLUB TO HOLD FARMERS' NIGHT PROGRAM

Next Wednesday night will be "agricultural night" with the Kiwanis Club. Topics relating to practical farming will be discussed and a special guest will be Robert Mackey, of Metamora. Mr. Mackey is an expert in farming tactics and the evening will be given over to the discussion of farming problems and how they may be overcome.

Each member has been asked to invite a farmer from this vicinity. George Newlin is collaborating with Ed Pierce, program chairman, in arranging the details of the meeting.

The Farmington club took part Tuesday evening in organizing a new club at Holly, with about 20 members attending the Holly meeting from Farmington. The Farmington contingent conducted the meeting, advising the Holly group on the proper meeting procedure, etc. Later the entire club will attend a charter night, program in Holly.

Those who are unable to attend the Holly meeting held a round table get-together Wednesday night in place of the regular weekly meeting. The wives of the members attended a supper Tuesday evening at the Salem Evangelical church.

Civic Theatre To Show Will Rogers Movie

A hit movie of yesterday will return to the Civic Theatre next week. It is "State Pat" and its star will be remembered as Will Rogers. The movie is typical of those made by the famous star and comedian, and is considered one of his best.

E. B. Hober, Civic manager, states that on Thanksgiving Day, shows will run continuously, beginning at 1:30 p. m. The double-acture program consists of "Strange Cargo" with Class Gable, and "Jeepers Creepers" with the Weaver Brothers and Elvira.

SCHOOLS TO GET TWO-DAY THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
Farmington schools will be dismissed Thursday and Friday in observance of the Thanksgiving Day holidays. Classes will be resumed Monday morning.

Draft Board Prepares Questionnaire

Men registered for military training should keep in touch with their local draft board, draft officials declared this week, in order to keep posted on official notices which will be issued from time to time. All vital instructions will be sent to individuals through the mail, but essential information is being sent out so rapidly by the national draft board that local boards are unable to keep everyone informed by mail.

Most of these bulletins will be posted on the floor of the Peoples State Building in Pontiac, where the draft boards are now on display. Local boards in Oakland County, including Board No. 5, which has jurisdiction over registrants in Farmington Township and the City of Farmington, have been sending out questionnaires to draft eligibles. Men receiving them have five days to get them back to the board. The next step is classification and physical examination.

Volunteers May Fill Quota
There are sufficient volunteers. It is believed, to fill the county's first draft quota. If all are able to pass the physical examination. Questionnaires are being sent to others who are thought to be enough men to replace any who might fail to get the medical board's approval. The first call is expected about November 20.

Following are the names of Farmington Township and City of Farmington men which were among the first 100 drawn: Bertram D. Gable, R. 1; Robert H. Briggs, Owen R. Nelson, C. V. Whelan, David S. Ray, Earl Killen, Albert B. Smith, Harold E. See, E. M. Bracken, Winston Jones, Ernest C. Cootin, Charles Ely, Mark J. Cotter, Lyman A. Bailey, Amos Wilson, H. F. Detloff, Louis Shuler, Clyde C. Smith, Glen Hanson, Wilber Howe, Clara E. Peeler, Paul E. Beecher, and Emil N. Hendrickson.

Walled Lake: George R. Sobleck, Earl Labbrock, James L. Fleck, and John W. Tierney.
Novi: Paul S. Hines.

ADDIE M. ELY PASSES AWAY THURSDAY MORNING

Addie M. Ely, beloved mother of Carl Ely, Jennie Melow, Mary Johnson, Margaret Beck and Alva Hope, passed away at her home at nine o'clock on Thursday morning, November 14, 1940. She had been ill with pneumonia for ten days.

Mrs. Ely was born at Franklin, February 10, 1855, the daughter of Richard and Mary Hutton. The family moved to Farmington in 1888, settling on what is still known as the Hutton farm, now owned by Mrs. Ely.

All her life she has been associated with this community. She attended Miss Wheelock's private school before a high school was established. In December, 1879 she was united in marriage to Charles Ely. They lived a happy life together to celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary. Mr. Ely predeceased her in death in September, 1931. Five of her children survive her, the sixth, William, died in 1917.

Mrs. Ely lived a life of devotion to her family. Her circle of endeavor reached little further than her home, although she was a life long member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held from her late home on Grand River avenue on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, with burial at Oakwood Cemetery.

Beneficial Union Plans Feather Party Nov. 15

The German Beneficial Union will hold a feather party at the Farmington Town Hall Friday evening, November 15. Anyone who would like a turkey, duck or chicken for their Thanksgiving dinner should attend. The party will begin at 8 p. m.

North Farmington Auxiliary Meets

The North Farmington Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, November 14, at the West Bloomfield Town Hall, for a pot luck dinner at 12 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. Special notice is called to the fact that there will be no chicken dinner, as has been the custom in the past.