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Boys Asked To Curb Mischief

City In Excellent Financial State

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Commission was held at the City Hall on Wednesday evening.

Glenn Leland petitioned the city for their help in securing a curb in front of his home at 2321 Grand River.

Isaac Boud, treasurer of the Farmington Township School District, was at the commission meeting and presented testimony.

Commissioner Adolph Nacker was asked to notify the police department to request merchants to be careful about the burning of old boxes, crates and other refuse.

EVANGELICAL YOUTH GROUP ENTERTAINS

Seventy members of the Youth Fellowships of Evangelical and Reformed Churches of Detroit, Pontiac and Grosse Pointe, joined with 18 members of the Salem Youth Fellowship of Farmington at the City Park last Sunday in a presentation of "The Living Word."

The Salem Youth Fellowship is in its fourth year of organization and is conducted by the young people in its membership.

Graham Family Reunion To Be Held This Sunday

The annual reunion of the Graham family will be held on Sunday, July 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Miller, the first of the highest state tax ever paid by the company and the largest paid by any company into the Primary School Fund.

CHURCH WORKER



MISS WILMA HOOD

Miss Wilma A. Hood has been assigned as a full time worker at Clarenceville Methodist Church, beginning her services on July 1.

Miss Hood received her musical education at the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Robert Harkness School of Sacred Music at Pasadena, California.

Many improvements have been made on the building, some being in progress right now, which will include a beautiful new sanctuary and new news for the sanctuary.

CLARENCEVILLE DAY CAMP WELL RECEIVED

Clarenceville's Girl Scout Day Camp just completed was considered a real contribution to the scouting program by all those who attended.

In craft work, their materials included: men, felt, paper and wood. They had two competitions to learn archery, badminton, tennis and golf putting.

The Browns displayed unusual ingenuity in the creation of paper hats, which they modeled at the close of the day. Their spatter painting was another outlet of expression.

The Rouge was a perfect setup for nature study, wild life and bird study, the creek being in its original state on the Dohany property, with plenty of bulrush, cattails and such animal life as beaver and muskrat.

A daughter, Sue Ann, was born June 29 to Mr. and Mrs. George N. Hutchinson. Mrs. Hutchinson is the former Irma Jane Rayner of Middlebelt Road.

Band Concert Well Attended

The summer band program of the Farmington Public Schools is progressing unusually well, with about 160 names on the roll.

After the concert, "The Torrid Five", a local group of young musicians under the leadership of Bill Conroy, played for dancing until 11 o'clock.

Featured on Tuesday's concert will be "Excerpts from Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony" by the band, "Melody in F" a saxophone solo by Jimmy Bates and a cornet solo by William Conroy.

HARRY McCracken HONORED AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

Harry N. McCracken was honored on his eightieth birthday, by a family dinner at Botsford Tavern on Sunday, July 8.

Those present at the dinner besides the honored guest and his wife were Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCracken, Mrs. Charlotte Soezy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Green, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Green, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hewitt and family.

V.F.W. AUXILIARY SPONSORS CARD PARTY

The Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a card party at the American Legion Hall on Grand River on Tuesday, July 17, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

ALARM CLOCK CONTEST WINNERS



Pictured above are winners in the alarm clock contest held recently under the sponsorship of the DeRoy Jewelry Company. There were fifty winners in this contest, each winning an alarm clock free.

DIES ON OKINAWA



PFC. GLEN WESLEY SANBACK

Pfc. Glen Wesley Sanback, 20439 Beatrice, Farmington, was killed in operations in the Ryukyu Retto Islands, on Okinawa, on April 21, 1945.

Pfc. Sanback is the son of Mrs. Ernest Lowery, and the late William Sanback of Caro, Michigan. Also surviving are his step-father, Ernest Lowery, two sons, William W. Rosebush of Bay City and Gerald Ernest Sanback of Detroit, two sisters, Mrs. Sam Robinson of Caro and Mrs. Charles C. Rosebush of Bay City, and three brothers, William and Floyd Sanback of Caro, and Clinton Sanback, of Detroit.

Mr. Sanback was born March 19, 1916, at Bay City, Michigan. He entered the United States Army in November, 1942, training at Fort Custer, Michigan, and Camp Whittier, Oregon. He went overseas with his infantry regiment in June, 1943, serving on Leyte Island before going to Okinawa.

Memorial services will be held Sunday afternoon, July 15, at the Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m. Rev. A. Stanley Stone officiating.

PROWLER IN FARMINGTON IS REPORTED

Farmington residents are asked by Chief of Police Joseph DeWendt, to be careful about locking their windows and doors at night.

Every effort is being made to apprehend the prowler, and means will be taken to insure that all residents are asked to cooperate, keeping downstairs windows and doors securely locked at night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griev of Webberville.

Newly Organized Board Conducts First Meeting

ALLEY BLAZE CALLS OUT FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Farmington Fire Department was called out last Saturday to extinguish a blaze in the scrap heap located off the alley running back of the Post Office.

Residents are warned of the danger of carelessly tossing ashed lighted matches or discarding cigars or cigarettes, for this is the cause of many such fires.

Examination Draws Attention

Considerable interest was displayed Wednesday in the proceedings of an examination which took place at the City Hall court room.

On examination before Judge John J. Schulte were Francis Kelly and Casimir Mazurek, charged with breaking and entering, and with receiving stolen goods.

Assistant Prosecutor L. Harvey Lodge, defense attorney William Johnson and many police officers and detectives were present at the hearing.

ORDNANCE MEN SPEAK BEFORE KITWANIANS

It was inter-club night for Farmington Kiwanians on Wednesday night, and the local club entertained the club from South Lyon, Dick Taylor, inter-club chairman.

An interesting feature of the program was a recording which George Newlin played. Five years ago a sire was sold from Cesar Farms, to Quail Ross Farm in North Carolina, and the first offspring of this sire was recently sold at an auction for \$17,000.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Sullivan, two officers, Colonel Atkins, and Major Rinker of the Ordnance Department of the United States Army, were present. Col. Atkins disclosed the fact that many years before the war, the Ordnance Department had engaged in considerable experimental work.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH PLANS ANNUAL PICNIC

St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Middlebelt and Eight Mile Roads is observing its annual church picnic Sunday at the picnic grounds of Glen Eden Memorial Park at 35875 Eight Mile Rd.

Improvements To Be Made During Summer

The first meeting of the Board of Farmington Township School District, conducted by the newly elected officers, was held Tuesday evening at the school, all members being present.

The Board voted to adjust the amount paid to persons taking the school census, which was based on the amount allotted by the County, in order to more adequately compensate them for gasoline and traveling expenses.

It was voted to issue a high school diploma to Edward Kenneth Wilkinson, who left high school to become a member of the Armed Forces before completing the 12th grade.

Mr. Ayres reviewed the bids which he received on caulkings the gymnasium building, and the elementary and high school buildings.

The curtains in the gymnasium auditorium have been cleaned, and will now be fire-proofed.

The Board also voted to purchase a Blakeslee dishwasher machine, for use in the cafeteria, at a cost of \$55.00.

The Superintendent was authorized to check the lighting in the school study rooms, and to get fluorescent lighting wherever it was needed.

The Debt Tax levy for the year 1945-46 was placed at 1.2 mills. This figure was based on the equalized value of the district, approximately \$7,500,000.

Archdeacon Leonard, legal counsel, was retained for another year. Treasurer Isaac Bond was designated to proceed to have a survey of the proposed school site, setting forth the description, and boundaries, and placing the monuments, in cooperation with those holding Catholic interests in the property.

It was moved by Bond that the Memorandum of Sale, executed by the Board of Education of the Farmington Township School District as the purchaser, and Edward Moore, Boston, and Archbishop of Detroit, as the seller, bearing date of May 2, 1945, for the purchase of certain land in the Township of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, being a part of Farmington Woods Subdivision, be adopted, and included within the minutes of the Board of Education and that the land described in said Memorandum of Sale be designated as a necessary school site of the district.

The Board changed their regular meeting and supplies that will meet the second Monday of each month.

Dianna Westfall is confined to her home with the mumps.

JOHNNIE... get your gun! The words might well apply today just as well as at the time they were first used—only we're not referring to firearms. We mean the trusty old spray gun, for with the pests



bothering the gardeners as they are, it seems as though it's necessary to spray almost every day if one is to keep the pests under control at all.

EVIDENCE

of the appreciation the community feels toward Lloyd Smith, band director at Farmington Public Schools, is the good attendance at the first concert of the year which was given Tuesday night in front of the band home.

VACATIONS

... is to be quite the vogue, even though a lot of people are planning to stay right at home. Seems as though this week, in particular, more people were leaving to spend a few days out at the cottage or visiting friends nearby, or just generally loafing. That's our vacation fever.

CONFUSION

seems to run just as high regarding the war in the Pacific, as it did before the war was over in Europe. Out comes Drew, stating that absolutely no peace terms have been proposed from Tokyo—and the very next day comes news that the Big Three may be considering peace terms. Just how is anyone expected to maintain sanity and logic in this turmoil?

THE NEW BUILDING

... is coming up between the old hotel building, and the Victory Restaurant has a lot of people guessing, wondering what new business is about to be added to our "Main Street." We understand that there will soon be two new businesses in town, too.

CROSSED FINGERS

... might hold a charm in some instances, but it's going to take more than that to win this war.



Have you bought any extra War Bonds lately? That's where your dollars and dimes will really count, both now and later on.

MICHIGAN BELL MAKES PAYMENT ON PROPERTY TAX

A check for \$1,794,853 was turned over this week by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company to Louis M. Nieme, state commissioner of revenue, at its semi-annual property tax payment, earmarked by the Constitution for the Primary School Fund.

The company's state tax this year, amounting to \$3,689,706, is the highest state tax ever paid by the company and the largest paid by any company into the Primary School Fund.