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## A Short Historical Account Of The Growth Of Grand River Avenue

Northwestern Building Corp'n Gives Interesting Facts  
RECALLS DAYS OF PLANK ROAD

On the walls of the office of the Northwestern Building Corporation, Grand River and Lathrop Avenues, are two maps that represent better than words can describe the wonderful development of the city of Detroit. The block of land where the office stands has in the past decade witnessed changes in the complex of the city ranging from the old village to the site of the most modern theatre that any city can boast of. On this spot ten years ago was the loop where the Grand River cars turned around for the trip back to the center and the eastern part of the city, the water works and Belle Isle bridge.

No story would be complete without a reference to the old seed farm that covered over 160 acres of the region around what is now the greatest educational center of the United States. It is within the memory of most of the present generation of the flocks of picturesque female workers who swarmed around these corners helping the family income in the tilling of the soil. Today these same people are receiving the results from their labor and thrift in the increased valuation of their land and the resultant income.

Grand River Road, the old Territorial road out and through to the shore of Lake Michigan leads thru a country dotted with farms, small villages and the larger cities and a land of peace and plenty. The road built partly with public and partly with private funds was gated here and there for the exacting of the toll necessary to provide the funds to keep the ever decaying planks, which constituted the road bed, replaced with new ones and to provide the supervision that a road of this character of necessity required.

As one traverses this great avenue today from the present city limits at intervals of ten or more miles we come upon old taverns or roadhouses built for the accommodation of man and beast and so well built were they that today most of them are still serving the public. When inside their walls one stands for a few moments hushed as it were listening to the echoes of the voices of the past, now in solemn tones and then in joyous laughter as strains of Money Musk and Old Dan Tucker are wafted from the past. In the old dance hall with its spring floor, one can sense the old square dances, the shouts as the "hoe-down" shakes the walls and causes them to vibrate with almost life itself.

For years at Redford stood one of the Old Wild Cat Banks and still further out on the banks of the Huron River, there still stands a building, beautiful in its ruin, the home of The Bank of Kensington, now devoted to the prosaic housing of farm implements.

MICKIE SAYS—

IT HAIN'T NECESSARY FER US TO SET ON 'Y' MOURNIN' BENCH WITH 'Y' PRICE CUTTERS BECAUSE WE NEVER JOINED 'Y' PRICE BOOFTERS! ANY ADVANCES WE MADE ARE TOO SMALL TO BE SEEN WITH 'Y' NAKED EYE!!



The growth of the old plank road extends now, to what was at that time almost a day's journey. Now we cover it, if the speedsters are not afloat, in an hour's time. Over roads like the famous roads of the Roman times. Safer but not any better drained, for that was the secret of the Roman roads. Drainage. "Westward the star of the Empire takes its course" is no better exemplified than in how the city has developed out this way. What the past ten years has done will in the next ten years be duplicated and the block at the corner of Grand River and Lathrop Avenues and West Grand Boulevard will be the center of a new district that will provide all that the downtown now offers.

Within an area of 1 1/2 miles from this corner, 150,000 people are living, 80 per cent of them in the homes they own. Provided with the best in schools, hospitals, churches and playgrounds. A real center with no parallel streets, its future is assured.

To the hardy pioneer, who blazing his way thru the wilderness years ago, with the moon and stars for his nightly guidance, what thought would be his if in spirit he could return and see the wonderful lighted highway that stretches out for miles. On it all ways a swiftly moving throng in pursuit of business or pleasure. But they build well and the heritage that befell to the hardy sons and daughters was worth the days and nights of privation and toil.

To us, living on this broad highway, the fact that we can within a half-hour secure all that our own progressive town does not provide should be an incentive to assist in all ways to bring about any development that will increase our pleasure and profit.

### ORDINANCE NO. 3

Ordinance Regarding Water Mains for the Village of Farmington. The Common Council of the Village of Farmington enact:

1. That the cost of all water mains including pipe, material and labor, be charged to the abutting property owners.

2. The cost of water mains and labor shall be charged to the abutting property owners in the form of a special assessment extending over a period of five (5) years to be paid in five (5) equal installments or the same may be paid in one (1) year. However, the special assessment must not exceed twenty-five (25) per cent of the assessed valuation.

3. The Village of Farmington shall install fire hydrants not over one thousand (1,000) feet apart, the same to be furnished and installed by said Village. The cost of same to be taken from the General Fund.

4. The term water main used in the foregoing must be a pipe of not less than four (4) inches in diameter of the B. & S. type.

5. The laying of pipe shall be at all times under direction of the Village Engineer.

6. It is ordered that this ordinance shall read Sec. 3. of Ordinance No. 2, and past ordinances regarding the furnishing and laying of pipe.

It is further ordered that a copy of this ordinance be published, for one week in a newspaper edited and circulated in the village of Farmington.

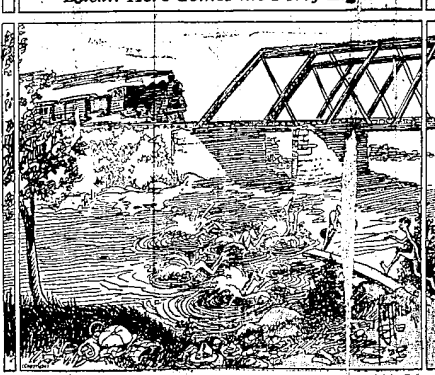
### Friday Great Day in History

Friday has been a momentous day in American history. Columbus sailed on his first voyage on Friday and discovered America on a Friday. The Mayflower reached what is now Plymouth on a Friday. It was on a Friday that Richard Henry Lee moved that the colonies declare themselves free, and it was on a Friday that the surrender of Cornwallis virtually closed the War for Independence.

### Greatest Zinc Mines in Jersey

The greatest zinc mine in the world, located in Sussex county, New Jersey, has been worked almost continuously since colonial days.

Luck!! Here Comes the Forty-Eight



## Additional Names Sent To Enterprise

MORE NAMES RECEIVED

The following names have been received by the Enterprise for the Civil War veterans. You are requested to send in other names that have not appeared in this or the previous issue:

Elias Robinson.  
Zertellus Crosby.  
Harvey Wend.  
Lyman Heath.  
Charles Walters.  
Charles Dingeman.  
James Age.  
Justin age.  
Sibley Age.  
Ralph Willis.  
Charles Wend.  
Henry Moore.  
Livingston Hall.  
Malvin Guplet.  
George Button.  
Charles Russell.  
John Cowell.  
Mauremus Fairchild.  
E. Z. Sherman.  
Tom Tremper.  
Alvin B. Wixon.  
Albert P. Hudson.  
J. B. Miller.  
John Hiles.  
Edwin Seaton.  
William Seaton.  
Eara Derby.  
Charles Webster.  
John Holmes.  
Carlyle Holmes.  
Marvin Sage.  
Henry Towne.  
Adelber. Howe.  
William Ranem.  
George Campbell.  
Harvey Campbell.  
L. C. Pabrick.  
Arzh Gunning.  
John B. Gunning.  
Donald Eckler.  
Dan Eckler.  
Steve DuBois.  
Westley Horton.  
William Wolfrom.  
Ed. Parker.  
Eugene Randolph.  
Edwin Botsford.  
Horace Botsford.

### Walled Lake News

Floyd Pamalee is running an ice cream stand in front of his cottage. This makes four ice cream stands on this side of the lake.

A lake front lot was given away at Cenequa Shores. Dancing Pavilion on Wednesday evening.

Thursday evening an auto coming out of the garage was struck by another car driving along from the east. Both cars were damaged but no one was injured.

### NOTICE

Dancing at Cenequa Shores, at Walled Lake on Wednesday, Friday and Saturdays. Finkel's Orchestra. 211 Adv.

### NOTICE

I will have the Village Tax roll after July 4th and will be at the Lee Garage for the collection of taxes.

The collection fee will be One cent for July and FOUR per cent for August and thereafter.

Signed:

NORMAN C. LEE,

Village Treasurer.

## Ford Plant Builds 108,962 in June

Demand Exceeds Output as Ford Breaks All Previous Records.

During the month of June, the Ford Motor Company, thru its Detroit factories, and 22 assembly plants throughout the country reached the production of 108,962 Ford cars and trucks, setting up a new high record for one month.

Production of Ford cars and trucks has been steadily increasing since early spring, and shows substantial gains over the same period last year. The second quarter of 1921, viz., April, May and June, shows a output of 301,796 Ford cars and trucks against 220,878 for the same three months of last year, or a net increase of 80,918.

Despite the fact, however, that the Ford plants have been running at maximum capacity, the demand for Ford cars and trucks is not being met, and at the present time, many thousand unfilled orders have been piled up ahead so that Ford sales are still limited by manufacturing facilities rather than marketing possibilities. Particularly is this true with respect to enclosed cars, for which the demand has been unusually heavy.

One reason cited by Ford officials for the unprecedented demand for Ford cars is the present tendency toward anonymity. Many of those whose names have been added to the list of buyers might well have afforded larger and more costly cars than the Ford but it is the belief that most prospective motor car buyers are investigating all of the costs incident to motoring, much more carefully than at any period during the past five years.

The estimated output of the Ford factories for July, calls for 109,000 cars and trucks, or a production of 4360 a day for 25 days. Since the assembling is being handled during a night hour work day only, the hourly output will be 545 cars. In other words, one Ford car or truck leaves the assembly line every 6 1/2 seconds.

### NORTHWEST FARMINGTON.

Wendell Green is spending the week in Detroit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. William Hewitt.

A very pleasant surprise was given Ralph Schlusler Saturday evening, it being his 21st birthday. Ice cream and cake were served.

The Willing Workers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray March, July 7th. The next meeting will be on August 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartlett for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. See of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of Calvin Green. Harold See is spending the week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Green.

### NOTICE

Noxious weeds must be cut down on all lots in five (5) days from this notice. The city will cut all weeds thereon and same will be charged to owners of lots.

WALTER ARNOLD  
Street Commissioner.

## New Building To Be Erected By January 1st

Supt. R. C. McConachie Reports Work Progressing.

### TWENTY-THREE MEN AT WORK

R. C. McConachie, Superintendent for the Winter Construction said, "We expect to have the new building at Grand River and Division Street completed by the first of the year. There are now twenty-three men on the job, and so far the work has progressed in a satisfactory manner." Mr. Mc-

Conachie see a big future for the village and he noted in particular the location of the village and the excellent water.

The plumbing and heating contract work is being installed by Lyke & Lang of Northville. Among the building which Mr. McConachie has had charge of the construction work are the Lincoln Hotel, the Hupp Motor and the Aviation buildings at Mt. Clemens.

Mr. Ebbinghaus, a Purdue University man, is the engineer on the job.

## Progress Is Watch Word Of The Village

New Side-Walk Constructed on Grand River Avenue.

### J. W. LATHRUP TO BUILD

Farmington has started for and newcomers are helping to improve the village. J. W. Lathrup and Mr. Landau intend to construct sidewalks from the Pickett corner out Grand River Avenue Ernest Goers of Camp & Goers, has started the excavating and fill work on the property.

The side-walks will extend to the beginning of the orchard.

### CLARENCEVILLE NEWS

Little Thelma Miller of Ypsilanti, is visiting with the Misses Inez and Alma Weston.

Mrs. Weston spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Weston's mother who is very ill.

The Ladies Aid of the Redford and Clarenceville Baptist churches together with their husbands, are invited to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lahser at their cottage at Crooked Lake on Wednesday, July 20th.

## Gigantic Feature Is Added To Big Circus

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Program Includes Europe's Great Wild Animal Show

With Europe's biggest trained animal show as one of the many splendid features, the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey combined Shows will exhibit afternoon and night at Detroit, Monday and Tuesday, July 25 and 26.

This marvel circus of 1921 offers the greatest congress of attractions in history. Without eliminating any of the thousand thrills produced by hundreds of the most skillful men and women performers, the Ringling Brothers have added, without additional charge, the most sensational of wild beast displays. Not only will you see the artists who occupy the three rings, five stages, the great hippodrome track and the aerial rigging in the tent top, but four spacious steel arenas filled with wild beasts as well.

Tigers riding peacefully on the backs of elephants, black-maned African lions springing to and from galloping horses, great troupes of polar bears walking ropes or playing at see-saw, leopards jumping through hoops of fire—these are some of the marvelous things that these wonderful animals do. While these beautiful creatures are under absolute control, they are presented only in great arenas of steel. Elsewhere in the main tent you will see camels performing much after the fashion of horses—an act never before presented anywhere. There are five troupes of trained seals, whole beives of remarkable dogs, monkeys, pigs and pigeons. 26 elephants will perform at one time. Others will do tricks at the top of high pedestals and others circle the entire tent, kicking footballs as they go. Splendid groups of trained stallions, Shetland and menage horses form another feature. Aside from the dumb actors are fully 600 men and women stars, and nearly 100 clowns. A gorgeous tournament opens the program. The menagerie, which is entirely separate from the animals used in the circus performance, is the biggest ever travelled.

### MRS. DOROTHY K. STODDART

Died on Friday, July 8, 1921, Dorothy K. Stoddart, wife of Jas. T. Stoddart, Truck Road. Mrs. Stoddart has been in ill health for the past three years, but her strong will power kept her up.

She took an active part in social welfare work right up to the first of Spring. She was a member of the Florence Crittenton Circle, Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs, Women's Auxiliary Samaritan Hospital, all of Detroit, and the Woman's Auxiliary Michigan Hospital School, Farmington. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

## Pleasant Birthday Party Given

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Empson was the scene of a very pleasant gathering Sunday when friends to the number of twenty-four met to celebrate the birthday of two of the guests. An elaborate picnic dinner was served at the noon hour. The day was spent in quiet but pleasant way with conversation, music and reading by the younger ones.

Following are the names of those present:

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Eyre and Mrs. Fredrich and two children, Miss Ruth and Master Parker, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schweizer and Herbert Schweizer of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schweizer and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Sickle of Nick Carnehmich of Northville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Brooks and children, Miss Opal and Master Olin, of Novi, Mrs. Ruth Eyre and Mrs. Jennie Schweizer were the guests of honor.

Wendell Grow of Benton Harbor and Frank Grush were among those present.

Thus another pleasant day has ended—and everyone enjoyed to the fullest extent. This happy meeting which will occur again in October.

### Order for Publication—General.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the 11th day of July A. D. 1921.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of MARY E. SPRAGUE, Deceased.  
Electa V. Switzer, executrix of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of her final account, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said executrix;

It is ordered, that the 8th day of August A. D. 1921, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that publication thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ROSS STOCKWELL,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Daa. A. McGaffay,  
Probate Register. 15 July 25