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REGULATE THE CARELESS DRIVER

In 1925, total fatalities in the United States involving automobiles amounted to 19,564. Of these 17,780 occurred either on or at the intersections of streets and highways, and 1,784 at railroad crossings. In other words nearly 91 per cent of all these fatalities occurred on highways away from railroad crossings.

If the public is to be protected against careless or inexperienced drivers, radical changes must be made—not in all grade crossings of railroads which would burden taxpayers and at best prevent only a small portion of the accidents—but in the issuance of licenses, police practices and the driving on highways. The source of danger is the driver not the grade crossing.

Drastic penalties should be attached to the offense of driving an automobile while intoxicated, failing to give or obey traffic signals, driving at night without proper headlights, driving at excessive speed. Forfeiture of license and jail penalties are none too severe where the transgression results in avoidable accidents.

SOBER THOUGHTS ON BUSES

An interesting editorial in the New York Times shows that in 1925 the trolley lines of greater New York carried more than a billion passengers, or almost 40 per cent of the entire traffic within the city, including subways, elevated and bus lines.

There has been agitation to substitute motor buses for the surface lines. The Times points out that as feeders to subways or street cars, the bus has its place, but as a substitute for surface cars in handling mass traffic it still has to justify itself.

It only hauls about one-half as many passengers as an electric car and there is every reason to believe that a sufficient number of buses were put on the streets to handle the people now carried in the electric, congestion would be increased rather than decreased. Evidence from other cities and other countries does not indicate that the bus will supersede electric or steam transportation. Rather it will be used in conjunction with these other methods.

WEST POINT PARK

Corner Stone Laying
The laying of the corner stone of the West Point Park Community Church took place Sunday, July 25 at 3:30 p. m.

Flag raising and taps was conducted by the Boy Scouts of Northville. Prayer by Dr. Richards, also of Northville. Ladies octette of Detroit sang some very appropriate songs.

A very interesting address by James Schermerhorn of Detroit followed by the laying of the corner stone and placing of documents. Benediction by Dr. Kuhlman of Redford.

About 500 people were present after which Rev. George Gulien invited all partakers in the service to meet on his lawn where refreshments were served.

The Salvation Army band will give a band concert Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at West Point Park, corner Seven Mile and Farmington roads, followed by a political rally.

West Point Park community is very fortunate in having such an active worker as Rev. George Gulien as their leader.

Howard, George and Homer Middlewood and Robert Hunter attended the 101 Ranch Wild West Show, as guests of the Detroit News, Monday.

Viola Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe, was operated on for appendicitis Monday at the hospital at Pontiac. Patient doing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones, a son, Wednesday, July 25. Both are doing well.

Mrs. P. Stempel of Evanston, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Martell.

Mrs. P. J. Owens of Milwaukee is visiting her grandson, Wm. Martell.

Mrs. D. T. McWhirter and Mrs. John Farrell of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and family spent the week end at Marine City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Thomas have returned from a vacation trip to Houghton Lake.

PREPARING FOR NATIONAL DAIRY EXPOSITION

On July 26 the National Dairy Association opened an office at 701-57 Book Building, Detroit.

W. E. Skinner, general manager with his staff, has moved to Detroit from Chicago and is beginning organization work in connection with the twentieth annual National Dairy Exposition which is to be held on the State Fair Grounds, Detroit, October 6th to 13th.

It is expected that the Exposition will attract visitors from

every state in this country, many of the provinces of Canada and several foreign countries. Among the chief features will be an educational display by the United States Department of Agriculture, exhibits of fine dairy cattle from the leading herds of the country, a Health Food Show under the direction of Dr. E. V. McCollum of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, and a Farm Women's School managed by Mrs. Edith M. Wagar, Carleton, Mich.

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ANNUAL MEETING AND FINANCIAL REPORT

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 FRACTIONAL FARMINGTON, LIVONIA AND REDFORD

Annual meeting held at Central Building on Base Line road Monday evening, July 12th, 1926.

Present: Kilnt, Thornton, Shaw, Martin and Neuman, also about 75 residents of District.

Minutes of last Annual and of Special Meeting of July 28th. Read and approved.

Election of Trustees to succeed Mr. Wm. Thornton and Mr. Ray Shaw.

Mr. Thornton elected to succeed himself. Two Ballots taken. Second Ballot Mr. Thornton received 32 of 59 votes cast.

Mr. Tabor elected to succeed Mr. Ray Shaw. Three Ballots taken. Third Ballot Mr. Tabor received 33 votes of 57 votes cast.

School officers salaries reduced. Three officers to receive \$50.00 each and two trustees to receive \$25.00 each.

School year of 10 months to remain same. Free Text Book System to be continued.

District to pay \$90.00 Tuition to High School.

Farmington State Bank to be Depository for coming year.

\$2500.00 voted at last Annual Meeting for site to be transferred to General Fund.

Hour for next Annual Meeting to be 7:30 P. M.

Sinking fund to be brought to amount as required by law.

Budget Discussed.

As the State required the District to put in new Heating Plant, \$6500.00 had been added to Budget to get new Boiler and move the old one.

Moved and supported that the \$6500.00 be taken from Budget and District Bond for sufficient funds to put in new Heating Plant. Same to be large enough to take care of future building program. Motion Carried.

Books to be audited yearly.

Special Meeting to be called for Bonding and to discuss transportation.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted
Inza M. Neuman, Secretary.

RECEIPTS FOR 1925-26

GENERAL FUND

On Hand July 13th, 1925	\$ 4,812.55
Primary Fund	6,576.00
Back Taxes	9,200.75
Returned Check	18.15
Tri Township C. Acc.	4.00
Tuition	60.00
Borrowed Farm State Bank	9,000.00
Taxes 1926	26,522.54
Total General Fund	\$56,194.00

LIBRARY FUND

On Hand July 13th, 1925	\$ 87.21
Received 1925	220.09
Total	\$307.30

NORTH SIDE FUND

On Hand July 13th, 1925	\$ 6,482.29
Interest	200.00
Total	6,682.29

Total Receipts for year

\$63,183.55
\$3,773.71

Expenditures

Balance on Hand \$ 9,409.88

EXPENDITURES FOR 1925-26

OFFICERS SALARIES—
Edward J. Kilnt, President
Wm. H. Thornton, Treasurer
Inza M. Neuman, Secretary
Clifford Humphrie, Trustee
Ernest Monette, Trustee

Total Salaries \$289.57

TEACHER'S SALARIES—

A. A. Kaldor	Sadie Rasak
Theron Harr	Frances Hemes
Glavin Orr	Elizabeth Upham
Linna Herrington	Eva Mac Kenzie
Margaret Bachus	Beatrice Carl
Buelah Pfahler	Elizabeth Fusco
Helen Friers	Jeanette Owen Doner
Nancy McDonald	Mrs. Norton
Dona Kennedy	Mrs. Hill
Wynnie Blakemore	Mrs. Greer
Dorothy Burnette	Mrs. Fitzpatrick
Gladya Black	Medora Harrison
Ruth Cox	

Total Teacher's Salaries \$24,556.86

HELP IN OFFICE—

Mrs. Humphrie	Total Office Help
Mrs. Davison	\$208.50
Orene Habermehl	
Ethel Maltby	

Max Kaldor, Painting and Office Help	9.40
Retirement Fund	118.59
Mr. Lederle Institute Fee	15.00
Tuition to Farmington High School 8 pupils	720.00
Walter Durham, Truant Calls	10.00

Fred Menke, Truant Calls	66.50
Remington Typewriter and Ribbon	72.25
Chas. Snyder, Micrograph and Supplies	104.75
R. E. Greig, Heater and Tank	35.00
Denoyer & Geopert, Maps	114.83
Keystone View Co. Stereoscope Lantern and Slides	497.83
Houghton Mifflin Co. Text Books	8.36
Chas. Merrill Co. Text Books	23.40
Scott Foresman & Co. Text Books	108.55
Thomas Charles, Text Books	238.30
Seymour Pond, Text Books	.85
University Publishing Co. Text Books	9.37
Laurel Book Co. Text Books	71.55
Michigan Educational Co. Text Books	14.90
University of Mich. Text Supplies	14.35
Newson & Co. Text Books	257.80
Silver Burdett & Co. Text Books	58.94
World Book Co. Text Books	28.70
Ginn & Co. Text Books	2.98
J. B. Lippincott, Text Books	20.97
Row Peterson, Text Books	94.98
American Book Co. Text Books	57.52
Macmillan Co. Text Books	10.50
G. Heath Co. Text Books	4.28
H. Holt, Text Books	.35
Allen & Bacon, Text Books	55.00
F. E. Compton, Set Encyclopedia	1.50
E. C. Birchard, Music Books	1.80
Bridge Entertainment House, Books	1.73
Gamble Hinged Co. Music Book	1.76
Sam Fox Publishing Co. Music Book	9.00
Grinnell Bros. Tuning Pianos	2.00
Wm. Thornton, Stamps	8.00
Mich. Tuberculosis Co. Health Training	3.00
Bruce Publishing Co. Subscriptions	25.23
Redford Record Printing & Paper	68.17
C. H. Krugiel, Supplies	187.51
Mich. Educational Co. Supplies	3.75
Eckler & Newman	26.50
Dr. Aschen Brenner, Services for F. Menke	48.17
Edward Kilnt, Taxes and Banquet Supplies	2.70
Multi Color Co. Supplies	12.80
United News, Supplies	31.15
Batestone Print, Printing, Papers, Blotters	18.53
Hinkle Co. Supplies	179.61
Armington Hardware Co. Supplies	17.46
Smith Pharmacy, Supplies	7.78
Meyers Drug Co. Supplies	730.40
Blockstans Bros., Janitor and School Supplies	3.50
J. M. Waterman, Foot Ball Supplies	50.18
Gregory Mayer & Thom, Supplies	12.58
Harler School Supplies, Supplies	12.50
F. A. Owen, Supplies	23.10
Gaylord Bros., Supplies	4.17
F. A. Flanagan, Supplies	22.08
Geo. Williams, Supplies	56.00
A. J. Nyström, Supplies	88.12
Garden City Educational Co., Supplies	1.64
Geo. Nacker, Supplies	22.15
Farmington Enterprise, Paper	67.88
E. E. Jamison, Supplies	37.00
N. Haynor, Janitor Supplies	39.27
Ross V. Wells, Supplies	9.37
University Publishing Co., Plan Books	10.23
Geo. Williams, Soap Dispensers	71.00
A. L. Kremer, Pens, Pads and Freight	15.46
Thomas Charles, Supplies	37.50
M. M. Welch, Diplomas and Certificates	3.00
A. Flanagan, Commencement Parts	1.75
Owen & Co., Literature Series	44.00
A. A. Kaldor, Books delivered at Farmington C. O. D.	20.40
Thomas Charles, Library Books	23.96
Newson & Co. Library Books	5.29
Houghton Mifflin & Co., Library Books	4.20
Silver Burdette, Library Books	12.84
Ginn & Co., Library Books	5.23
American Book Co., Library Books	98.63
Macmillan Co., Library Books	6.07
Rand McNally, Library Books	4.00
Literary Digest, Subscription	77.93
Seymour Pond, Library Books	1,710.00
Fred Menke, Janitor Salary	1,148.50
Wm. Lineneyer, Janitor Salary	284.30
Patrick Kane, Janitor Helper	9.80
Bruce Williamson, Janitor Helper	44.68
Clarence Hagen, Janitor Helper	7.20
Jim Minihine, Janitor Helper	36.60
Fred Menke, Janitor Helper	800.93
Chas. Dredge, Insurance	1,011.49
Barnes Coal Co., 150 Tons Coal	47.60
Grand River Lumber Co., 7 Tons Coal	470.51
Detroit Edison Co., Light and Power	66.22
Michigan Telephone Co.	11.55
C. Aldrich, Bushes	387.90
Mr. Patterson, Fire Escape and Grading	15.00
Mr. Stenke, Grading	35.33
Mr. Patterson, Cleaning Septic Tanks and Cartage	52.00
Mr. Colwell, Labor on Well House	8.75
Redford Lumber Co., Sand	363.31
Sterling Brick Co., Brick	108.93
Al. J. Laing, Plumbing	213.13
Central Paint Co., Paint	31.82
N. J. Eisenlord & Son, Repair Motor and Electrical Work	277.02
Palmer Bee Co., Bolts and Lacers	17.10
Grand River Lumber Co., Lumber	139.00
A. Harvey & Sons, Pipe	30.00
Mr. Finley, Plumbing	137.70
Peter Braun, Carpenter Work	106.20
Mr. Sollner, Labor on Sewer	55.00
Mr. Linhard, Boiler Supplies	484.77
Bert Campbell, Labor and Supplies on Heating	272.65
Richard Boynton, Supplies for Boiler	26.00
L. J. Striggow, Payment on Heating	16.88
A. A. Kaldor, Labor and Freight Charges, paid by him cash	47.50
Sidney Gunning, Labor on Coal Bin	55.00
Edward Stenke, Labor on Casement	25.40
Carl Wacker, Labor on Casement	23.65
Fred Crow, Labor on Casement	55.50
Judson Vincent, Labor on Casement	1,000.00
Paul Braun, Labor on Casement	6,192.50
Earl Rancier, Labor on Casement	598.83
Peoples State Bank, Payment on Bond	1,545.00
Peoples State Bank, Interest on Bond	77.30
Farmington State Bank, Interest on Notes	785.00
Farmington State Bank, Note and Interest on Lots at Central Building	695.00
Bert Campbell, Final Payment Heating	2,362.00
L. J. Striggow, Final Payment Electrical	324.77
Ralph Peckham, Final Payment Plumbing	415.90
F. A. Forsgren, Final Payment General	
Verner Withelm & Molby, Final Payment	
Union Trust Co., Tax on Lots	

Total Expenditures	\$53,773.71
Valuation of District	\$2,046,455.00
Notes Due District	20.00
Notes Due at Farmington State Bank	19,800.00
Bonded Indebtedness	112,500.00

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Secretary.



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