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PROPOSED SEWER PLANS CARE FOR ENTIRE CITY

The item in The Enterprise of July 30 relating to the Laing drain and city sewers outlined but partially the scheme as proposed which includes not only a sub-trunk line down Division street but also a sub-trunk line south in Powers avenue, and if necessary another further east. This will provide a sewer system sufficient for the whole city.

The main down Division street can not be made available for laterals from the eastern section of the city.

The Laing drain project was begun a year ago, or more; the last advertising appeared last January. Whether or not the city co-operates with the County the drain will go through as stated last week.

But by co-operating, as proposed, a complete sewer system will be financed and put through by the County. The cost to the City will no doubt be less under this arrangement than its share of the Laing drain plus the cost of a separate system.

This arrangement will also render unnecessary a disposal plant within or near the city limits.

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES GETTING BUSY

There is a little local stir in the sixth Congressional district primary campaign. J. Bradley Pangelly of Flint who is out after Congressman Hudson's scalp was in Farmington Tuesday feeling the public pulse.

With the entrance into the race of Albert Balline and R. H. Scott, both of Detroit, there is promise of a lively contest.

ROUND TABLE CLUB

The Round Table Club of Pontiac has for a number of years past given a flower show in the Court House of that city. An exhibit will be given again this year sometime during the month of September and all amateur flower growers of Oakland county are invited to exhibit their best specimens of flowers that are eligible for exhibition and compete for the substantial prizes that are being offered.

The flowers that have been entered the past two years have been entered the past two years have been of such fine quality that Mr. W. J. Pearce, President of the Pontiac Floral Company, has interested himself to the extent of adding two additional prizes this year to those offered by the Round Table Club; the prize for the roses and for the best collection of any kind of flowers that come under the prize list.

NEW SERVICE STATION TO OPEN SATURDAY

On Saturday of this week William Good & Son will open their new service station to the automobile trade.

The station, located on Division street near the Grand River avenue, is one of the finest in this section, equipped with the very latest devices and convenience for serving motorists. Its paved approaches are wide and on the street grade and everything so arranged as to serve patrons quickly and without confusion.

The company will handle Sinclair products, including Sinclair H-C Gasoline, Opaline motor oils and greases and accessories in demand by the trade.

Brilliantly illuminated at night this service station will be one of Farmington's most conspicuous show places.

The company's announcement will be found on page three of this issue.

The proprietors will present the ladies with souvenirs. The kiddies will receive a balloon.

MILFORD FAIR AUGUST 18-21

The dates for the Milford County Fair are August 18 to 21 at Milford, opening Wednesday for a four day exhibition.

This year the Milford Fair opens the fair season and preparations are being made to make it the biggest success in its history. Many new attractions and exhibits are being listed.

OVER 3,375 MILES OF ROADS BUILT

Information given out by the State Highway department shows that during the past five years there has been constructed in Michigan 3,375 miles of improved roads. Of this mileage 1,486 miles is of paving. All of this construction has been during the administration of Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck.

Previous to five years ago the state had only a small amount of paved highways and its gravelled roads were built mostly to serve local needs of individual communities. In the last two or three years all of the important centers of the state have been connected by trunk line roads most of them paved highways. West Michigan travelers can go the hundreds of miles along Lake Michigan's coast to Northern Michigan on a paved highway.

Northern Michigan people can motor on paved roads from beyond Traverse City to Detroit. The Detroit, Kalamazoo, Chicago road is paved all the way. Within a few months the Chicago pike, known as M-23, will be paved entirely across the state, only a few miles of the work remaining to be done.

A state that just a few years ago was avoided by motorists is now the objective of hundreds of thousands of motorists each year. North and south, as well as east and west motor travel has been given thorough consideration in the highway program and as a result every section of Michigan is enjoying the benefits of some of the finest highways in America.

FARMINGTON GALA DAY LABOR DAY SEPT. 9

Groves-Walker Post, American Legion, is now preparing for its 1926 Gala Day which is usual will be held here on Labor Day, Monday, September 6.

The city park and town hall grounds will again be used to pull off the various stunts and attractions which will be varied novel and interesting including many vaudeville acts, sports and amusements. The committee is now formulating a program for the occasion which will be announced at early date. As has been the custom in the past an automobile will be given away.

DAVID F. WERNER

David F. Werner, aged 69, passed away after an illness of three years, Saturday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Maas, Grand River avenue with whom he had made his home for the past four years.

Mr. Werner was born in Germany, coming to this country when a young man to engage in farming. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. George Giesler of Detroit, Mrs. William Maas of Farmington, Mrs. Emma Rabacker of Pontiac and two sons, Louis Werner of Pontiac, Glenn Werner of Farmington also a sister Mrs. Emma Reimer of Brooklyn, New York. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. Bollen of the Evangelical church officiating. Interment at Plymouth Cemetery.

SHERIFF FRANK SCHRAM SEEKS ANOTHER TERM

Frank Schram, Oakland county sheriff, who is in the field for a second term, is a Farmington resident. He has been in the county as the chief executive officer of the county, backed by several years experience, as undersheriff. Mr. Schram has given the county a very satisfactory service.

The duties and responsibilities of the sheriff's office in this county have increased and multiplied rapidly during the past few years owing to the great influx of new residents, requiring the service of an experienced officer at the head of the law enforcing power.

BALL GAME AT SHOREHAM

Another good game of baseball is anticipated when the local Shoreham team looks up with the Chatham Plunkers of Detroit, at the grounds, Farmington and Five Mile roads. The game will be called sharply at 3 p. m.

LAUDS GREATER FARMINGTON SECTION

The Detroit Free Press of Sunday, August 1, says:

Announcement of the acceptance of a place on the board of directors of the Greater Farmington association by John W. Lathrup, pioneer real estate investor of Detroit, was made Saturday by E. Newell Decker, secretary.

Mr. Lathrup, whose present holdings in Oakland county total 3,000 acres, has been active in the development of Detroit properties throughout the period of this city's tremendous growth. The beautiful Lawrence and Collingwood avenue section of Northwest Detroit is a sample of his guidance. The homes which grace these streets have made them a popular show-place for Detroiters who invariably display them to friends and visitors as a sample of tasteful architecture.

Mr. Lathrup's magnanimity, as well as his genius for protecting property values, was strikingly shown during the World War when he voluntarily offered to refund men in service all payments they had made on lots in his subdivision, so that the men who could not keep up further payments would not be penalized for their patriotism by losing all they had put into the lots.

His foresight in recognizing the natural advantages of Farmington properties today finds him in possession of 800 acres of land in the Greater Farmington district. His land investments in and around the city of Farmington have resulted in a profit to him of more than \$1,500,000 in the last three years, according to Mr. Lathrup.

"And the opportunity for profitable investment in the Farmington district is just as great as it ever was," Mr. Lathrup declared at last week's meeting of the Greater Farmington Association. Other directors elected were: Rudolph Scottmiller and Paul Sorge. The association is composed of Farmington dealers, united to protect the development of 23 square miles at Farmington as a high-class residential district.

WOLFE & CO. DISCONTINUE FARMINGTON OFFICE

The Harry S. Wolfe Realty Co. has discontinued its Farmington office in the Farmington State Savings Bank building, but will maintain office headquarters at Farmington and Seven Mile road intersection.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS HELD ON HOLDUP CHARGE

Three University of Michigan students charged with the armed holdup of Harry Sowers' roadhouse at Plymouth and Farmington roads, the morning of June 2, Monday were ordered held for trial by John F. McKinley, a Wayne county justice of the peace.

They are Lawrence Farrell, of Iron Mountain; Clare Munroe, of Ann Arbor, and Charles Johnson of Duluth. Sowers identified Johnson as the man who held the gun.

CARELESSNESS

A "Careful Crossing" campaign is being conducted by the railroads of the United States. This great effort to preserve human life should have the support of the entire public. Investigators have repeatedly pointed out that practically every grade crossing accident was the result of carelessness of the people. Carelessness of the people is a factor to be abated by none save themselves. That explains why trespasser casualties have decreased but little, while there has been a varying increase in crossing accidents, amounting last year to 21 per cent. The railroads, it would appear, are doing their utmost to conserve human life and limb, by the great public, careless and heedless is not co-operating in the safety policy as it should and might.

Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harlan were: Mrs. Harlan's aunt, Mrs. Frank Parsons and brother, William Way.

Sell it, through an Enterprise Liner.

FINE CHAUTAUQUA WELL PATRONIZED

The Redpath Chautauqua opened here Tuesday afternoon with fair skies and a large and enthusiastic attendance.

The management has faithfully fulfilled its promise to give Farmington patrons an entertaining program, the only thing lacking was a tent of sufficient size to cover the crowd, but that lack is being overcome by a good supply of comfortable chairs on the side lines.

The opening entertainment Tuesday afternoon, a concert by Terra's Hawaiians and a lecture by W. D. Sattel, drew a good house and whetted the desire of the audience for the grand concert in the evening by the same musicians.

Wednesday's patrons were well entertained by a lecture-recital by Lester M. Stearns on "Shakespeare and Life." In the evening the big audience was kept in a roar of laughter by the fine rendition of the American comedy "Applesauce," by a well selected cast.

Thursday afternoon and evening Faubel Entertainers maintained the fine record established. The evening program included a talk on "Uncle Sam's Samoan Islanders" by Wherahiko Ravei, a native of that island.

The chautauqua will close today, Friday, with a grand concert by the College Singing Girls, afternoon and evening.

The local committee having charge of this year's chautauqua was complimented by the manager for the excellence of the work done and interest displayed in making the 1926 season a great success.

HOMICIDE EXAMINATION

John J. Schulte Jr., Municipal Justice will decide whether Lloyd Schlesinger will be held to the Circuit Court for trial on a charge of negligent homicide with reference to the death of Mabel Terrill, 17 years old, 9364 Cascade avenue, Detroit who was killed at 11 p. m., June 17, when the automobile in which she was riding, driven by Harry Hewitt, 20 years old, 26521 Cameron avenue, was struck by the unlighted car driven by Lloyd Schlesinger on Grand River avenue three miles west of Farmington.

The date for the examination was set for August 3, but at the request of defense attorney, Clarence Gittens, examination was continued to August 18 to give an opportunity to subpoena several witnesses who were not in court.

Prosecuting Attorney Norman Orr, acting for the people, introduced three witnesses and rested his case; namely, Harry Hewitt, the complaining witness and the driver of the ill-fated car, in which Miss Terrill was killed; R. J. Coates and Hilbert Wulf, both of whom were riding with the defendant. Mr. Coates admitted under oath that all parties riding in the automobile of Schlesinger had been drinking, while Mr. Wulf said he had been sleeping and was unable to give a very clear account of what had occurred. Bail of \$1,000 was continued and Schlesinger released.

DONALD C. PORRITT ENTERS RACE FOR PROS. ATTORNEY

A little more pep has been infused into the county primary election by the entrance into the race for the Republican nomination of prosecuting attorney by Donald C. Porritt of Pontiac. Mr. Porritt is a native of Oakland, a graduate of Pontiac schools and of the Michigan University Law School. He has had considerable law practice and for three years was assistant prosecuting attorney which position he resigned last year to again take up the practice of law. He served all through the world war.

ANNUAL MEETING FRANKLIN CEMETERY ASSO.

The annual meeting of the Franklin Cemetery Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. N. J. Eisenford, Thursday afternoon, August 12. (Supper will be served. Everybody invited.

It pays to advertise.

GREEN FORCES CONTROL G. O. P. STATE COMMITTEE

The first real skirmish in the contest for leadership between the Groesbeck and Green forces in Michigan took place Wednesday at the meeting of the Republican State Central Committee in which the Groesbeck followers were put to rout. The women members of the committee led in the attack on the governor and are credited with securing the victories.

The results of the meeting were viewed as literally a series of kicks at the governor. John S. Haggerty, of Detroit, once the governor's most intimate friend and now openly the chief executive's arch enemy, was elected treasurer of the committee; Dr. Thomas E. Dow, of Stanton, and Joseph Wedda, of Detroit, both Green supporters for the governorship, were elected members of the committee to fill vacancies and the time and place of the next state Republican convention was fixed in Detroit, September 28, contrary to Groesbeck wishes.

But the women did not stop with these victories. They administered an additional slap at the governor in the passage of a resolution asking revision of the election law passed during the last legislature at Groesbeck's direction and which was regarded as likely to eliminate women from an active voice in the party affairs.

The fight between the Green and Groesbeck groups began as soon as the calling of the roll had been completed. John Baird, state conservation commissioner, who has just completed an upper peninsula tour in behalf of the Groesbeck fourth term candidacy started the row. He asked the election of Charles Hicks, Montcalm county clerk, to fill the vacancy on the committee that was caused by the death of William Bradley of Stanton.

The vacancy was in Baird's own district, the eighth. Baird said that he had consulted the other members on the committee from his district, Mr. Harriet Colwell of Ithaca, and that she was agreeable to the naming of Hicks.

Mrs. Colwell was on her feet before Baird had finished talking. She declared that Baird was all wrong and to prove it nominated Dr. Thomas E. Dow, of Stanton a Green partisan.

After a brief parliamentary skirmish, a vote showed 19 votes for Dow and 13 votes for Hicks the first victory for the Green forces. Baird was obviously angered and declared that Groesbeck would be the next governor regardless of opposition.

OAKLAND GIRLS WILL JUDGE AT STATE FAIR

Two Oakland county girls, Isabelle Nicholson and Doris Nicholson, both of Milford will represent the county in the special boys and girls club judging classes at the Michigan State Fair in Detroit, September 5 to 11.

The Misses Nicholson will enter as the Oakland county clothing judging team.

Teams from many other counties of the state will offer opposition to the Oakland girls in their quest for state honors. The right to enter at Detroit is given only to those who win in local or sectional competition.

Nearly 500 boys and girls who are county champions will be at the big State Fair "camp." The Womens' Building at the Fair Grounds has been turned over entirely to the club people.

It will be the largest boys and girls club camp in the history of club work in Michigan.

GRAND RIVER PAVED DETROIT TO GRAND HAVEN

The State Highway Department announces that trunk line M-16; the 190-mile Detroit-Grand Haven route by way of Farmington, Lansing and Grand Rapids, will be open to traffic its entire length next Saturday. The contractor who recently completed the last gap in Ingham county, extending from the Pere Marquette grade separation on the Kent-onia line to Portland, will remove the barriers August 7.

It's only when we do our best that we get any joy out of work.

MUNICIPAL COURT CITY OF FARMINGTON

The following parties were convicted or cases dismissed by Municipal Justice John J. Schulte Jr., for week ending August 4, 1926:

Paul L. Thomas, 31 Windemere avenue, Highland Park, speeding \$5 and \$5 costs.

Ed. Fountain, Brighton, Mich., reckless driving, \$5 and \$5 costs.

Wm. Bruce Cook, 18210 North avenue, Redford, speeding, \$15 and \$10 costs.

Earl F. Wuschack, 12786 Manor boulevard, Detroit, reckless driving, \$5.

John Dolliver, 5962 Epworth boulevard, Detroit, speeding, \$15 and \$10 costs.

Mrs. Nace Conley, Farmington, double parking, sentence suspended.

Edmund Wroble, 201 Dickerson avenue Detroit, speeding, \$10 and \$5 costs.

Russel LaCroix, 414 Miller st., Alpena, Mich., reckless driving \$5 and \$5 costs.

Allen Hines, 300 Canfield avenue, Detroit, reckless driving, \$5 and \$5 costs.

Raymond Herb, 336 Fox street Buffalo, N. Y., speeding, \$15 and \$5 costs.

William Welch, 200 Chestnut avenue, Lansing, Mich., sentence suspended.

Harry Carnes, care of Grennan Cake Co., Detroit, double parking sentence suspended.

Joe Holt, 3042 W. Warren avenue, Detroit, reckless driving, \$5 and \$5 costs.

SINCLAIR CO. OPENS AGENCY HERE

The Sinclair Refining Co., one of the largest producers of oil products, operating in every country, has opened a branch agency here with David Woodruff as local representative and Gordon Cook, sales representative. The company takes this step in order to more conveniently reach its trade in this section with its products of Sinclair H-C gasoline Opaline motor oils and greases.

MR. PHILLIPS SEEKS OFFICE OF C. C. COMMISSIONER

Earl T. Phillips of Pontiac who acted as attorney for Farmington in the legal proceedings for incorporation as a city and advising in the formulation of the present city charter, will be a candidate at the September primaries for one of nominations on the Republican ticket for the office of Circuit Court Commissioner. Mr. Phillips is quite well and favorably known here.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

For a long time we have been hearing a lot about law enforcement and the prompt and efficient punishment of the criminal. Michigan, like many other states, appointed commissions to inquire into the situation so that legislation might be informed how to mitigate many of these evils that seem to have fallen upon us in these later days. A few days ago the National Crime Commission made its report. Headed by distinguished lawyers, from every part of the nation, this gathering of barristers spoke weightily. It recommended:

In order to eliminate forced confessions and third degree methods, persons charged with felony should be informed as to their rights, then allowed to answer publicly the charges preferred against them.

Defendants charged with conspiracy should be tried jointly.

If defendant fails to testify, the Court and Council should have the right to comment upon the fact.

Judges should be permitted to instruct as to the law, and to comment upon the evidence and upon the testimony and character of witnesses.

In felonies, excepting capital offenses, five-sixths of the jury should be allowed to return a verdict.

Criminal procedure, now framed about the archaic conception of the protection of individual rights, should aim rather at prompt determination of the accused person's guilt or innocence. Felons should not be permitted to escape by grace of a technical legal error.