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## AUTO CRASHES TREE ONE DEATH FOLLOWS

When a Studebaker sedan traveling at a high rate of speed crashed into a tree at the side of the road near C. F. Smith's country residence on Grand River, Sunday morning, the driver, who was asleep at the time, including the driver, were injured, one of them since dying at the hospital and two others are in a serious condition.

The car was owned by J. R. B. Brown, colored, of Yazoo City, Miss., who with his wife and four children, Alex, Quencella, Sophia and John and Daniel Johnson of St. Louis, Mo., driver, was on his way to Detroit to visit a niece. All went well with the party until Michigan was reached when through misdirection or a misunderstanding of it they took a wrong road and landed at Grand Rapids before they discovered that they were wrong. Driving a whole day and night without sleep Johnson evidently dozed off just before the crash, as the only remembrance he has of it was a sudden awakening to find himself plucked between the seat and steering wheel.

The occupants were taken to Receiving Hospital at Detroit where Mrs. Brown died the following day. Mr. Brown is suffering from a fractured skull. The driver is quite badly injured internally. The children escaped with minor bruises.

Deputy Sheriff Mayer through questioning the parties gathered information by which he was able to locate the niece whom the family intended to visit.

## FALL FAIR DATES

Dates for the annual fairs to be held at the neighboring towns of Northville and Milford have been announced. Milford's fair is from August 18 to 21, and Northville's, September 21 to 25.

## ADDED CONVENIENCES AT FARMINGTON BANK

Workmen have been busy the past week making some changes in the interior plans of the Farmington State Savings Bank. An additional waiting desk and bench for the convenience of customers has been added, all in handsome gray marble to match the present finish of the lobby.

## DETROIT IS AIRPLANE CENTER

The government has decided to locate Detroit's new aeronautical meteorological station at the Ford Airport at Dearborn, terminal of the Grand Rapids, Cleveland and Chicago air services are contemplated landing point for the aeroplane lines from Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and other local points. Four companies in Detroit are now engaged in manufacturing planes. The Packard Motor Company is one of the principal producers of aeroplane and dirigible motors and the investment of the various enterprises producing airplanes, dirigibles and accessories, excluding the land value of three airports is estimated at \$5,000,000.

## REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

The Republican State Central Committee directs that a State convention of the delegates and representatives of the Republican Party of Michigan be held in the city of Detroit, Tuesday, September 28, at ten o'clock in the forenoon (central standard time), for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

## SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

A special communication of Farmington Lodge, No. 151, F. & A. M., will be held Monday evening, August 16, for work in the first degree.

By order of W. M.

## HOLSTEIN BREEDERS TO HOLD FIELD DAY

The Michigan Holstein-Friesian Association will hold its fourth annual summer field day August 19 at Lillibek Farms at Homer according to word received at M. S. C. from J. G. Hays, field secretary for the association.

## HEALTH SERVICE STATION AT COUNTY FAIR

The Oakland County branch of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association will conduct a health service station and rest tent at the Oakland County Fair which will be held at Milford August 18 to 21 inclusive. The public is invited to visit this station and accept its services. The way to health land will be demonstrated by posters. Correct weight and height will be given. Milk, "The Fairy Food" will be one sale. One part of the tent will be given to the rural schools for their display of posters and exhibit of the work accomplished during the past year.

## RABIES AT PONTIAC

Because several dogs have been found in Pontiac suffering from rabies, the health officer has ordered that all dogs running at large be muzzled. Persons who have been bitten by dogs are warned to submit to Pasteur treatments. Dogs found on the streets unmuzzled are to be killed. Complaints have been made to the department in the last two weeks by twenty persons bitten by dogs.

## Church Notes

### Farmington Methodist Church

Rev. Edward F. Dunlap, Pastor.  
10:30—Worship and sermon.  
Special music by the choir.  
The pastor will speak on "The Eternal Youth of Faith."  
11:50—Sunday School.  
All who do not have a church home are cordially invited to worship with us.

### Evangelical Church

Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor

### Clarenceville Community

M. E. Church

### Rev. Harry Felton, Pastor

Morning—"Painful Education of Delay."  
Evening—"The Dial Plate of the Soul."  
Thursday, 8:00—Prayer meeting.

### West Point Park Church

Rev. George E. Gullen, Pastor  
Seven Mile and Farmington Road  
Sunday, August 15 at 11 a. m.  
The Sutton sisters from Pennsylvania will sing that beautiful duet, "Whispering Hope." Pastor will preach the second sermon in the series, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." The title of the second sermon is "The Rider Upon the Red Horse."

### First Baptist Church

Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor  
10:30—Morning worship with Junior and Senior sermons. The adult subject is, "The Large Christian Life."  
11:45—Sunday School.

We are growing every week, if not at present connected with some school you will find a class with us.  
6:45—B. Y. P. U. for all young people.  
8:00—Open air service in Town Park. Come and worship God out in the open. The singing is worth hearing. We will have a duet as a special song number. The sermon subject for this week is, "Salvation Defined and Illustrated."

Don't miss this sermon.

### St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran

Church, Clarenceville

(At Switzer Road)

Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor

## INTERESTING FIGHT FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

Contests on the Republican ticket for eight of the twelve county offices to be filled this fall and a Democratic candidate named for only one office.

This was the unusual situation which faced Oakland county voters when the time for filing petitions ended, says the Pontiac Press.

Only the names of candidates who filed with the county clerk yesterday or prior to that date will appear on the ballots in the primary election September 14. It is possible, however, to nominate persons whose names do not appear on the ballot by writing in their names.

The law requires that as many names be written in as would equal 15 per cent of the highest vote cast for an office on the same party ticket at the same election.

James H. Lynch, member of the Democratic State Central committee, stated today that the Democratic county petitions for which a slate had been prepared in advance were not filed because he was out of the city two days and returned yesterday afternoon too late to get the required signatures on the petitions. He stated, however, that the oversight would be corrected at the election by the writing in of the names.

Frank C. Dunston of Clarkston filed petitions for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, he being the only Democrat who qualified. On the slate prepared by the county committee the name of William Sullivan of Royal Oak was mentioned for Sheriff.

The Republicans have contests for most of the offices. Burton P. Daugherty for county clerk; Arthur W. Spencer for drain commissioner; Thomas Lytle for road commissioner; and Philip J. Miller for state representative in the second district are the only Republicans who are without opposition in the primary.

There are three Republican candidates for Sheriff instead of four, James W. Simmons of Pontiac, who had announced himself a candidate, having failed to file. Those who filed were Frank Schram of Pontiac, Fred Schraeder of Keego Harbor, and S. Earl Simmons of Berkley.

Clyde D. Underwood and Donald J. Peritt, both of Pontiac, are the Republican candidates for prosecuting attorney; Albert W. Willson of Royal Oak and Floyd H. Losee of Pontiac, candidates for treasurer; Miss Mabel L. Brondige and Bert F. Griffin of Pontiac, for register-of-deeds; James E. Lawson and Russell C. Jones, both of Royal Oak, for representatives in the first district of the county; and Jesse L. Stephenson of Royal Oak and Maurice E. Baldwin of Pontiac, for county surveyor.

There are four candidates for the Republican nomination for the two places of coroner. They are: O. C. Farmer, A. W. Petren and A. Earl Gordon of Pontiac, and John F. Relaford of Royal Oak. Three candidates filed for the two positions of Circuit Court commissioners. They are Ralph T. Keeling and Earl L. Phillips of Pontiac, and George B. Hartwick of Royal Oak.

Now that the petitions for the primary have been filed, County Clerk Burton P. Daugherty expects to prepare at once for the printing of the ballots. Because of the interest being taken in the forthcoming election a larger number of ballots will be printed than usual.

## ANNUAL GALA DAY FARMINGTON SEPT. 6

Groves-Walker Post, No. 346 American Legion of Farmington announces its annual Gala Day in this city for Labor Day, September 6. These events are now looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation by the citizens of the community as an occasion when a large number of people from surrounding towns and villages gather with them for a day of fun.

Many novel vaudeville attractions, athletic events, two base ball games and band concerts make up the program for the coming Gala Day. A fully equipped Ford roadster will be given away.

## BIG ATTRACTIONS AT MILFORD FAIR

One of the big features of the Oakland County Fair at Milford this year, will be the state circuit horse races, starting Thursday afternoon, August 19, and continuing through Saturday afternoon, August 21.

The new clay track, now one of the fastest in the state, will establish a new record before the close of the three day harness meeting, it is anticipated. Purse aggregating \$3,000 will be offered, affording inducement to many horsemen.

It is expected that over 100 horses will be quartered at the track by the end of this week. Two large tents have been provided, with 40 extra box stalls to care for the overflow.

Races will be conducted on the three-hat plan, every heat a race, which insures spirited contests.

Keith's Great Western vaudeville circuit will provide the free acts in front of the grand stand and some real thrills are promised by the fair authorities.

The annual Oakland County baseball tournament for the county title and a cash prize of \$400 is expected to afford hardfought contests each afternoon. Operation of the fair will be maintained both day and night with a fine showing of fireworks each evening.

## WOMEN HAVE NEW STATE FAIR HOME

Women visitors at the Michigan State Fair, September 5 to 11 this year, are to be "at home" in a new headquarters building of their own.

The old administration building, historically famous as the "Michigan" building at the St. Louis world's fair in 1904, is being completely renovated and remodeled for its new use as the center of all women's activities during the fair. The broad porches of the building are once more to serve the hospitable purposes for which they won fame at St. Louis more than 20 years ago.

Located near the main entrance to the fair grounds, the new Woman's building is ideally situated to serve as a headquarters building. The entire first floor will be used for lounging and reception rooms. Little competitive exhibits in all the household classes will be housed on the second floor.

Tempting baked goods, from the ovens of the state's best home cooks, will be entered here for prizes. In fact, the list of domestic products will run all the way from cakes and preserves to fancy needlework and china.

## BRIDE'S SHOWER

Miss Helen Newbound entertained Saturday, August 7, at a bride's shower in honor of Miss Bernadine By Duyn, whose marriage to Lionel Grant will be an event of Thursday, August 19.

The guest of honor received many attractive gifts.

Games were the diversion of the afternoon, after which a buffet luncheon was served.

The guests included, the Misses Helen Pauline, Helen Prindle, Lucile Halsted, Esther Seelye, Irene Mccren, Mrs. Almer Thompson, Mrs. Alfred Kern, Mrs. Henry Stillwell, Mrs. James Fry and daughter Jean Ann.

## SHOREHAM PARK SLAUGHTER PLUMBERS

The Chatterbox Plumbers of Pontiac received a fine reception last Sunday from the local Shoreham Park baseball team, when they were trimmed by a score of 27 to 9. The game was marked by free hitting throughout.

Shoreham Park will play the Detroit Lumber Camp next Sunday at the same grounds. Game called at 3 p. m. sharp.

## SCHOOL REUNION

First annual reunion of the families of teachers, pupils and friends of the Nichols School of North Farmington will be held Friday, August 20 at the school grounds. A basket dinner will be served at 1 o'clock. Pass the word along. Come early.

By order of Committee.

It pays to advertise.

## COUNTY NORMAL TRAINED TEACHERS

The County Normal is a state institution. During the past year over 1,000 teachers were graduated and received a three year certificate with a renewal privilege through the County Normal Department of State Normal Schools.

Some of the advantages to be taken into consideration when girls at this time of the year are deciding on their future career and the preparation for such are: more individual attention is received in a small group, in the County Normal no tuition is charged, a closer touch is established with the faculty, girls may remain at home, commute, or be within weekly touch of home and home influence, methods and management are practical and can be applied in any type of school whether rural, village, or city, and a year's credit for County Normal work is given at any State Normal thus one more year and one summer term will give a life certificate.

County School Commissioner E. J. Lederle states that he prefers County Normal trained teachers in his schools to State Normal graduates. The city schools have an overflow of teachers, the great demand for teachers is in the rural schools. Oakland County through its Helping Teachers is the best county in the state in which to grow professionally. Why not grow with the best County Normal trained girls and receive the professional help when you teach that no other county in the state offers.

Oakland County Normal is open to High School graduates, the school year begins on Tuesday, September 7, at the Baldwin School, East Howard Street, Pontiac, Mich. County School Commissioner E. J. Lederle, Pontiac, furnishes application blanks and information concerning entrance and board.

## PLEASURE SEEKERS CLUB

Mrs. E. A. Empson and Miss Barbara were hostesses to twenty-four members of the Pleasure Seekers Club on Thursday, August 5. A dainty double pink and blue shower were given two of the members.

Following this a buffet luncheon was served. The next meeting will be a picnic held at Wall Lake on Wednesday, August 18 with a pot luck dinner at noon. Each member is requested to bring their own table service and sandwiches.

## WORKMAN INJURED BY PASSING AUTOMOBILE

Adolph Hugsentant employed in the work of excavating for water mains, for the Hutton and Dickerson subdivision was the victim of a narrow escape and serious injury Sunday afternoon on Division street when knocked down by a passing automobile. Hugsentant had been at work in the tunnel under the pavement and upon getting out stepped right into the path of an automobile which he succeeded in dodging only to be struck by another which was running by the side of the first one. Every effort was made by the autoist to avoid striking him without avail. He was taken by the autoist to the office of Dr. Holcomb and later to the home of R. N. Ross where he boards. He received severe lacerations about the head and a broken rib.

His injuries will lay him up for several weeks.

## SCHOOL REUNION

A reunion will be held at the Pennell School, West Bloomfield township, Saturday, August 28. Former residents of the neighborhood, pupils and teachers are invited to attend. Dinner at 12:00 o'clock.

The committee will furnish potatoes, meat, coffee and buns, balance pot luck.

Those attending are asked to bring plates and silver.

## PROGRESSIVE CLASS

Remember Monday, August 16 is the date of the Progressive Class business meeting at 3 p. m. followed by a social tea held at the home of Mrs. R. N. Crossman.

M. W. E. Sec.

## THE AUTO SHOP MAKES HOT BLAZE

A little after 12 o'clock noon Saturday fire broke out in work room in the rear of the Auto Shop on Grand River avenue and in an incredibly short time the interior of the building was in a sheet of flame. An alarm was sent in by Mr. Wallbank the proprietor who was in the store at the time. The department made a quick response and extinguished the fire after a hard fight, but not before the whole interior of the building was badly burned and the stock of goods either entirely ruined or damaged. A tire repairing outfit, just installed, was destroyed with other apparatus in the rear room where the fire was the fiercest.

The building, one of the oldest frame structures in the city, had no great value, was burned to an extent which will not warrant repair.

The origin of the fire is not known but caught near the compression tank and quickly burned a hose leading from it, releasing a current of air under a 200 pound pressure that scattered the fire in every direction.

The contents of the building was covered by insurance and adjustment is now being made. The building is the property of the Farmington Improvement Co. and was under a five year lease to Mr. Wallbank, who states that it is the purpose of the company to tear it down and erect in its place a brick building which will be more suitable for his business.

## WANT ACTION ON FARMINGTON CUT-OFF

Plans to secure early action by the State Highway Commission on the improvement and paving of the four miles of M-16, which was designated a year ago as a "cut-off relocation" of Grand River avenue to pass three-quarters of a mile south of the present main highway on which the business center of Farmington is located, are being pushed by the Greater Farmington Association says the Detroit News of Sunday August 8.

Opposition to the straightening of the curve in Grand River avenue at Farmington by the building of a 120-foot wide detour from a point just east of Schwitz road to a point just west of the Newburg road has dwindled in the past year until now Farmington's leaders are practically unanimously in favor of the relocation of Grand River, was the view expressed Saturday by Rudolph H. Schmittlidl, vice-president of the Greater Farmington Association. He said that the realization of the benefits to be derived by all the property in the City of Farmington as well as that along the new route has been a deciding factor. The name Grand River avenue will undoubtedly continue on the present main thoroughfare of Farmington while the same name probably will be given the four-mile cut-off.

"The new highway will do away with some of the congestion that is more or less always noticeable on Grand River," Mr. Schmittlidl said. "Through traffic that is in a hurry to get to Lansing or Detroit or points beyond will of course use the cut-off. Farmington, likely remain where it is. Being removed from the main traffic route will serve to enhance the attractiveness of the residential sections of the present city and vicinity.

"At the same time the new highway will be a boon for the property through which it passes. Land owners have long felt the need of the additional highway and gladly dedicated the right-of-way for its removal from the present cut-off route. A long dormant owing to the lack of transportation facilities, which will be taken care of by the new highway."

## LICENSED TO WED

Floyd Arthur Bartlett, 23 Farmington, Alice Esther Hudson, 26, Marlette.

Since this isn't a presidential year what are they going to blame the shortage of the wheat crop on?