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LAWRENCE R. TAYLOR INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Lawrence R. Taylor, clerk in the Peoples State Bank, was seriously injured in an automobile accident at 6:30 Friday morning on Grand River road near Clarksville. At the time he was driving a Ford pickup carrying the morning mail from Redford to this city, acting as a substitute for Robert Cook, the regular carrier, who is taking a vacation.

He was driving on the right side of the road when a small Ford car coming from the west at a high rate of speed struck the rear wheel fender of a Buick which was just ahead of the mail car, deflecting its course so that it crashed head on into the Ford pickup, wrecking both. When taken from the wreck Mr. Taylor was found to be unconscious from a wound on the head and was brought to Dr. Holcomb's office where his injuries were examined and then taken to Harper Hospital at Detroit where he remained unconscious until the following day. An x-ray examination proved that there was no fracture of the skull. On Tuesday he was brought here.

The Ford which struck his auto was driven by R. K. Brown of Detroit. In the car with him was a young lady of that city at whose parents' cottage at Walled Lake the couple had been visiting. As both are employed in Detroit rather fast time was being made in order to reach the city in time for work. Both were quite severely injured, the young lady being still in a Detroit hospital.

The driver of the Buick, which was first struck, was A. F. Hull, a Detroit druggist, who says that he was driving well to the right of the road when hit.

Mr. Taylor has no recollection of how the accident occurred. He does not recall any of the incidents of that morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, of Lake City, parents of Lawrence, were at once notified of the accident and went to Detroit Saturday. They returned to their home Monday, when the doctors assured them that their son would recover.

LANGLEY-JOHNSON

A wedding of interest to Farmington people was solemnized Saturday, August 14, at the Fort Street Presbyterian church where Miss Mella G. Langley of Detroit was united in marriage to Wilmer R. Johnson, of Farmington. Rev. Melvin R. Vander reading the marriage service in the presence of only immediate relatives.

The bride was attended by Clara Forath of Detroit. Harry Adams of Farmington acted as best man. The happy couple left immediately for Buffalo and Niagara Falls, returning Tuesday morning to their new home in Detroit previously made ready for occupancy.

Mr. Johnson is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Oakland avenue.

Congratulations are extended.

EAST NOVI

SCHOOL REUNION

A reunion of the former pupils and teachers of East Novi School will be held Saturday, August 21, at Mrs. Maud Newbound's home. Any one ever attending or teaching school there are invited to be present. Bring something for pot luck dinner plus cups and silver.

By order of Committee.

TUESDAY'S CLOUD BURST

One of the heaviest rain storms of the season struck Farmington Tuesday afternoon when water in torrents burst from the black low clouds. At Detroit the official measurement showed 2.75 inches of water fell in an hour.

No serious damage is reported here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cook, daughter Florence Alice and brother William Way spent last week at Oscoda. They visited their son Robert Cook, an instructor at the Y. M. C. A. Camp, Missaukee. They attended the annual camp circus which was held during their stay.

SCHOOL DEDICATION AND HOME COMING

Quite extensive preparations are being made by the board of education of Pierson School District No. 2 for the dedication of the new school house at West Point Park, Farmington and Seven Mile roads, on Sunday, August 29, 1926. The occasion will also be in the nature of a home coming and it is expected that many of the old time residents of that neighborhood will be present to join in the happy events of the afternoon. The exercises will take place on the spacious schoolhouse lawn at 3:00 p. m.

The following program has been arranged:

America and Flag Raising

Overture

Prof. Schnute's Orchestra

Address.....Mr. Yost

Commissioner of Schools

Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Brachman

Address.....A. G. Leonard

Supt. of Farmington Schools

Piano Trio.....Torian Sisters

Address.....Rev. I. Paul Taylor

Violin Chorus.....Five Girls

Address.....Rev. F. Shuler

Song.....Audience

Remarks about the New Pierson School.....Dr. Thomas

Piano Solo.....Delphine Torian

Address.....Rev. George Guller

Vocal Solo.....Wayne Van Dine

Address.....Rev. Oscar Peters

Selection.....Orchestra

Address.....G. A. Smith

Supt. of Plymouth Schools

Star Spangled Banner

OPEN MEETING AT R. T. C. A. CLUBHOUSE

An open meeting will be held at the R. T. C. A. clubhouse on Highland avenue between Grand River and Seven Mile roads, on Monday, August 23, at 8 p. m.

Joe T. Blythe, Judge Van Zile, Tom Farrell and Mr. Carmichael will be the speakers.

The entertainment will be furnished by the Wayne County orchestra.

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.

Church Notes

Farmington Methodist Church

Rev. Edward F. Dunlavy, Pastor

10:30—Worship and sermon.

There will be special numbers by the choir.

The subject of the sermon by the pastor will be, "Man, God's Masterpiece."

11:50—Sunday School.

At 8:00 Mr. Dunlavy will speak at the open air service in the park on the subject, "Paternity, Maternity, Eternity."

Evangelical Church

Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor

Clarenceville Community

M. E. Church

Rev. Harry Felton, Pastor

Morning—"Five Stones in a Bag."

Evening—"The Chamber Over the Gate."

Thursday: 8 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

West Point Park Church

Rev. George E. Gullen, Pastor

Seven Mile and Farmington Road

Next Sunday Rev. George Gullen's topic will be "The Horse, Man Upon the Black Horse."

Come and hear him.

First Baptist Church

Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:30—Morning worship. F. E. Killom, a layman living here in Farmington, will bring the message.

11:45—Sunday School.

6:45—B. Y. P. U. for young people.

8:00—Open air service in Town Park. Rev. E. F. Dunlavy will preach.

Let the town folks rally to these outdoor services.

Men of little faith don't belong in business.

AIRPLANE KILLS SAGINAW WOMAN

Mrs. Leona Master, 50 years old, was killed Sunday at the aviation field at Plymouth and Beach roads by being struck by an airplane which was making a forced landing.

Jacob Letwak, airplane pilot Monday night was exonerated by a coroner's jury at Plymouth of blame in the death of Mrs. Leona Masters. It was the first time in the state and possibly in the country that a jury has been called upon to pass upon such a case. The verdict declared that death was due to a blow from the wing of an airplane which had become unmanageable and could not land safely. The accident was unavoidable, it was held.

Testimony at the inquest brought out the fact that the crowd of more than 300 persons standing on an aviation property on Plymouth road near Beach road had been warned by other airmen to clear the field when it was seen that Letwak's machine was in trouble. With the others Mrs. Masters and her 16-year-old son had left the grounds, but apparently becoming confused and ran back just as the craft dove toward the earth. Young Masters escaped being struck by the falling plane by lying on the ground, but his mother was thrown by one of the wings which struck her.

Letwak testified he had ascended about 600 feet from a nearby aviation field in the airplane which is owned by John Alexander when he discovered he could not control his elevation because the control wire leading to one of the ailerons had slipped its pulley. He signalled mechanics and other aviators on the ground that he was in distress and, seeing the crowd on the subdivision property scatter, started to land, he said. When Mrs. Masters ran back on the field he was unable to swerve his machine.

Mrs. Masters, wife of Joseph Masters, Saginaw restaurateur, had come to Detroit with her son and about 300 other Saginaw citizens Sunday to view the subdivision property.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS

OF RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY

The First Baptist Church Society of Farmington will celebrate its one hundred anniversary of religious activities in this community on September 15 and 16. An organization of members of this denomination was formed here in 1826 for worship. The present organization was not formed until about fifty years later, but grew out of the earlier society.

A program for each of the two days celebration is now being prepared and will be published in a later issue.

BASEBALL FOR GALA DAY

Elaborate plans and preparations are being made for the American Legion Gala Day program. The committee has been very fortunate in securing one of the strongest amateur baseball teams in Oakland county for the morning game. The team from Clyde, Mich., will play the Rough and Ready team, well known in this vicinity as a winning team.

The winner of the morning game will play the Shoreham Park team in the afternoon. The Shoreham Park team is also rated as a strong team and quite a number of the players will be recognized as Farmington boys.

The next issue of The Enterprise will contain the remainder of the program of sports and other features.

THEODORE ROGERS

Theodore Rogers, aged 14 years, died early Wednesday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, Clarenceville, after a long illness.

He was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 4:30, Rev. W. Kuhlman of Redford, M. E. Church officiating. The remains were taken to Ithaca for burial.

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LOCAL NEWS

A daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shepko.

Mrs. Cecil Cox and Miss Aileen Cox were Pontiac shoppers, Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Lamb, Viola and Joan, were Detroit visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Banfield are the parents of a son, born Saturday, August 14.

Mrs. D. L. Dickerson and mother, Mrs. Thomas Kerr, spent the day, Tuesday, in Detroit.

Mrs. C. A. Knapp of Yankton S. D., is visiting this week with relatives at West Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Button and two sons spent last week end at the Everett cottage at Lake Orion.

Mrs. Florence Bachelor is spending this week with her son, Marl Bachelor and family at Walled Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. Sidney D. Eva of Detroit were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cook.

Mrs. Charles George of Vassar has been a guest the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Banfield.

Miss Marie Madison of New Hudson is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marsh.

Fred Kerr of Detroit visited Saturday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kerr and sister Mrs. D. L. Dickerson.

Mrs. Mary Turner spent last Sunday with Mrs. Frances Barber at the John Dickie dairy farm North Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wright and daughter of Northville, Mrs. Nellie Walling of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday guests at the Chase Walling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dickie and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Russell, and children, will spend next week at the Dickie cottage at Higgins Lake.

Mrs. Ada Brown a nd Mrs. Nettie Monahan of Plymouth came Wednesday for a week's visit with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dickerson.

Mrs. Ione Tucker and two little daughters of Grosse Pointe Farms have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons of Novi are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, Sunday morning August 15. Mrs. Simmons was formerly Norine Hogle of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Damon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willard and son, Mrs. Ernest Davis, attended the Williams family reunion Sunday at Wauson, O. About 200 were present.

Many thanks for a beautiful bouquet of gladioli received at The Enterprise office from the garden of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris. The garden consists of several acres of blooms, most lovely, just at this season of the year.

Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mrs. A. McGee and Mrs. Margaret Truscott, Shiawassee street, were Mr. and Mrs. Joy McGee and baby and Mrs. Auer of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. St. John of Pontiac.

Mrs. Ethel Parkinson of Pontiac spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele. Returning home Sunday she took her little daughter, Emma Jane, who had been at "Old Homestead" farm the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Edgar and daughter of Jackson were Wednesday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walling. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. James Edgar of Copley, O., who have been spending a few days at the Walling home.

About forty relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones Sunday to meet Melvin Guttel of Heatley, Minn. A pot luck dinner was served on the lawn and the afternoon was spent visiting and talking over old times. Mr. Guttel is 83 years of age and an old resident of Farmington.

He at one time conducted a meat market on Division street in the E. C. Grace block.

Try an Enterprise Liner.

ANOTHER BIG COUNTY DRAIN PROJECT

A special act of the legislature will be required before Pontiac creek and Clinton river can be drained, cleaned and widened as proposed in plans which have been laid before the state administrative board. Pontiac officials were told that because of the state's share of the expense of the project, about \$300,000, special legislation was required.

Cost of the project is estimated at round \$350,000 and involves closing the creek to permit use of land not now available and cleaning the Clinton river from Pontiac to Auburn Heights and construction of a huge sewer or South Boulevard.

The drain would cost \$2,500,000 alone, while another \$1,000,000 would be required for the Clinton project, it is stated. Plans are now being prepared and it is proposed to start work this fall. Bids will be submitted in 60 days, N. W. Strait, of the Oakland drain commission, says.

"CON" GAME BEING WORKED

A clever way of getting easy money has been devised by a confidence man who is working through Michigan and the Michigan Bankers Association has sent warnings to all banks in Michigan. The warning and description of the man follows:

"Members are warned against a party said to be Edward Grace, who cashed a check at Blissfield Mich., at the business place of M. F. Kerbawy. Grace posed as a Deputy Collector, U. S. Revenue Dept., and made inquiries about Mr. Kerbawy's income report of 1925, claiming that he was grossing about two years ago, great it was correct. The following day he called again and claimed he had automobile trouble and wanted to have a check cashed, which Mr. Kerbawy consented to do without further questioning. The check was returned 'no account.' The party Edward Grace is not an agent of the United States Revenue Department and the Department of Justice has sought this imposter for some time, and advised that his correct name is Royal S. Harris and he has used the following aliases: Edward Grace, Edward Bovera, Chas. Mack, Charles J. Mack, Harold F. Dana, Thomas Childs, Robert Wright. He answers to the description of 28 years of age, 5 ft. 5 in. tall; weight about 136 to 150 lbs.; medium build; dark chestnut hair; fair complexion; large nose and good teeth."

TO THE PARENTS

School days are only three weeks away. Are your children ready?

You will be planning for their dresses and shoes, their books and pencils, but have you considered their bodies? Are they ready?

Think of each child. Was he well through last school year? Did he have toothache, headache, sore throat, colds? Is he a mouth-breather, day or night? Does he squint or frown? Don't wait for the nurse to find it out. Go to your doctor and talk it over with him, today. See the dentist on the same trip to town.

Children who are entering school for the first time should be passed by your physician as O. K. They should be immunized against smallpox and diphtheria to help in the complete control of these in the community and in the state. The best possible condition of body is the thing which will make for your child's success in his school work.

Ada M. Safford, R. N.

School Nurse

STATE HEALTH DEPT.

O. K.'S CITY WATER

Our City has an abundant supply of water which is very gratifying and less satisfactory is the fact that it is pure and free from contamination as the following letter from the Health Department at Lansing shows:

City Clerk, Farmington, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed report on the sample of water collected by our representative, Mr. Al. Vogel, on August 12th from your municipal supply shows no evidence of dangerous contamination.

FARMINGTON AREA HAS NEW HUNT CLUB

Just southwest of the Meadowbrook Golf club at the southwest corner of the greater Farmington area off Grand River avenue, among the rolling hills in the northwest corner of Wayne county is located Detroit's best riding and hunt club.

"This corner, where Oakland, Wayne, Livingston and Washtenaw county lines meet, is ideal for hunting," Paul Sorge, a member of the Greater Farmington Association, said Saturday.

"There is a real open strip here for the hunters where it is possible to ride for 30 miles without crossing a single paved road."

"It is wonderful country among these rolling hills on all sides of Farmington and the neighboring villages. This section provides the last big stretch of hunting country in this vicinity, which began about two years ago, grew in popularity until more than 40 hunters were following the hounds."

"This led to the formation of the new club, which is located on Waterford road, a continuation of the Six-Mile road, just east of the Northville-Plymouth road. The house and stables were completed last summer. Now with club facilities for serving the hunting breakfast and caring for the hunters on their return, members are looking forward with a great deal of interest to the first hunt in September."

"When the corn crop has been cut and shocked, the hunts will take on a wider scope, covering parts of three counties. In winter the club grounds are to be used for winter sports. The long hills lend themselves readily to tobogganing while a lake and winding creek on the 63-acre grounds provide sports for skaters."

"North of Farmington the hill and ravine type of landscape is similarly suitable to hunting and golf and every outdoor sport," he said.

"New hunting clubs and golf courses in this Farmington hills estate section are being discussed and an announcement of at least one large country club development of unusually broad appeal is expected to be forthcoming soon. Living in the vicinity of Farmington becomes more attractive with the provision of each added means of enjoying the great outdoors."—Detroit Free Press.

MUNICIPAL JUSTICE COURT

The following persons were either fined or sentence suspended by Justice John J. Schulte Jr.:

Hubert Ritenberg, Farmington, sentence suspended.

Providence Hospital, 2500 W. Grand boulevard, Detroit, sentence suspended.

Grennan Bakeries, Inc., Detroit, sentence suspended.

Fred Schubert, 3845 Gladwin avenue, Detroit, speeding, fined \$5 and \$5 costs.

Rosa E. Gallier, 5783 Lincoln avenue, cutout open, \$5 costs.

Haig Kutuking, 1669 W. Philadelphia, Detroit, double parking \$3 costs.

James E. Devine, Box 584 Halfway, speeding, fined \$15.

Graham Hicks, 20535 Fayette avenue, Detroit, cutout open and glaring headlights, sentence suspended.

Carl Messerschmidt, 3796 Kerwin avenue, Detroit, cutout open \$5 costs.

William Beyer, 76 Winona avenue, Redford, speeding, fined \$15 and \$5 costs.

Floyd A. Robinson, 8200 E. W. Worth boulevard, speeding, \$50 and \$25 costs or ten days in the Oakland County jail.

John Ferrero, 9707 Cardoni avenue, Detroit, sentence suspended.

Wellington D. Lynn, 1925 Canfield W., Detroit, speeding, fined \$15 and \$5 costs.

William Edwards, Farmington, speeding, \$5 costs.

David S. Hill, 222 Grove street, Highland Park, speeding, fined \$15 and \$5 costs.

NORTHVILLE-WAYNE FAIR

The Northville-Wayne County Fair will be held as usual this year at Northville September 21-26. The premium lists are now ready for distribution. Anyone wishing a copy can secure same at The Enterprise office.