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MOVE FOR BETTER ROAD CONDITIONS

The appointment of a committee to travel to Lansing and place before the State Highway Commission an urgent request for the immediate widening of Grand River avenue to 204 feet for four miles between Detroit and Farmington, as well as to urge participation by the state in the early widening and improvement of other roads in the Farmington section, was announced last week by the Greater Farmington Association.

Grand River avenue, which is one of the most heavily traveled main arteries of metropolitan Detroit, was designed as a 204-foot superhighway from Wyoming avenue to the 15-mile circle, just south of Eight-mile road. Its continuance to Farmington as a 204-foot thoroughfare has since been agreed upon as a necessity by the superhighway commissions.

"This year," Hal E. Thompson of the C. W. Burton Company, a member of Greater Farmington Association, said, "the Wayne County Road Commission has been widening and paving Grand River through the former village of Redford at Lahser road, while legal proceedings to obtain the right-of-way 204 feet wide beyond Redford have been carried on. Widening to 204 feet from Berg road to the county line is on the programme of the Oakland-Wayne superhighway commission for 1927."

"That's why the Greater Farmington Association is seeking to have the widening beyond the Oakland-Wayne line proceed also, so that Farmington may have the advantage of a superhighway width at the earliest moment."

LAKE RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. F. A. Parmenter taken by Apoplexy in her Home.

Death came suddenly yesterday afternoon to Mrs. Fred A. Parmenter, 62 years old, of this place. Mrs. Parmenter died from apoplexy.

She is survived by her husband and a daughter by a former marriage, Miss Dora Lare. She was one of a family of 12 children of Mr. and Mrs. William Coe. Her mother and nine members of her family are still living, as follows: Mrs. Stella Purdis of Windsor, Mrs. Reta Keith of Farmington, Mrs. Lena Hamilton of Northville, Louis Coe of Northville, Fred of Clare, Bert of North Farmington, Arthur of Farmington and Frank and Wellington of Wallied Lake.

Funeral services were held at the home, Thursday, at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Fred Groves, Christian Scientist leader, in charge. Burial in Wallied Lake cemetery—Pontiac Daily Press.

MRS. ALMEDA WILBUR SEEKING A DIVORCE

A divorce petition has been filed in Circuit Court by Mrs. Almeda Wilbur against Ray Wilbur of Farmington township. The date of their marriage is given as Oct. 25, 1917 and they are said to have been living apart since Mar. 15, 1924. No children were born to the union. Mrs. Wilbur is represented by Attorney E. L. Phillips—Pontiac Daily Press.

MRS. ADOPH HOYER

The funeral services of Mrs. Adolph Hoyer were held Monday Oct. 4, from the Redford Baptist church, with interment at Grand Lawn cemetery. Deceased was 52 years old and died Friday, October 1, following a long illness. She leaves a husband, an aged mother, two sisters and two brothers.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

In honor of the fifth birthday anniversary of her granddaughter, Olga Rogers, Mrs. Otis Jensen entertained twelve little boys and girls at her home on the Base Line road, Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30.

Everything was in keeping with the Halloween season. Games were enjoyed and a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Jensen.

Mrs. C. Wedenstorer attended the funeral of a relative in Toledo, Tuesday.

NO ESCAPE FOR GUILTY EXCHANGITES

A high court of justice was convened at Tuesday's noonday luncheon of the Exchange Club, with Archie Leonard on the bench. Surrounding himself with a formidable array of court functionaries he proceeded to dispose of several complaints against members who had failed in their duty to attend the concert sponsored by the Exchange Club for the benefit of the Florida relief fund. In the vernacular of the court "four bits" was the fine assessed upon conviction—and there were no acquittals—which produced several additional dollars for the relief fund.

The court stated that there were other complaints pending which would be heard next week, if the parties did not voluntarily pay a dollar into the fund before next Tuesday. It was intimated that fines would be doubled at the next session of the court.

NEW TOWNSHIP MAP NOW BEING MADE

George H. Rueling, consulting engineer of Highland Park, has been engaged by the Township of Farmington to make a new map of the township showing all roads, alleys, streets and boulevards, together with all proposed roads and superhighways. All subdivisions with their streets and drives and their relation to established and proposed roads will be shown on the new map.

A map of this description has for some time been badly needed by township officers in their work of harmonizing the many plans for subdividing now being presented by landowners.

In a short talk before the members of the Exchange Club Tuesday noon, Mr. Rueling outlined his work.

Church Notes

Farmington Methodist Church
Rev. Edward F. Dunlavy, Pastor
10:30—Worship and sermon. Special music by the choir. The pastor will speak on "Opportunities Out of Difficulties." 11:50—Sunday School. 6:30—Epworth League. 7:30—Evening service. Special numbers by the choir. The pastor will speak on "John, the Beloved Disciple." On Thursday evening of next week, October 21, the choir will present the cantata "The Kingdom of God."

Evangelical Church
Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor
10:15—Services, English. 11:45—Sunday School. Instructions in Catechism and Bible Story every Saturday from 9 to 11:30.

First Baptist Church
Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor
10:30—Morning worship with Junior and Senior sermons. This week we will discuss the fifth sermon of a series on the seven Churches of Revelation.

11:45—Sunday School. 7:30—The Young People will have charge of this service. They will conduct a mock trial of "Modern Youth." There will be the judge, attorneys, jurors and witnesses. This will be well worth your hearing. Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock we meet for prayer and bible study.

All our services are open to any who would worship with us.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville (At Switzer Road)

Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor
9:30—Sunday School. 10:30—German service. 7:30—English service. Beginning with next Sunday we will again have English evening services every first and third Sunday of the month. The pastor will continue his series of sermons on "The Prophet Elijah."

We are looking for you and hope you will say with the Psalmist: "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

COMMUNITY MARKET A BIG SUCCESS

A. L. Bell, superintendent of the county market at Pontiac which is in charge of the board of supervisors as a county affair, makes a most encouraging report to the board of business done during the past year.

In his report he asks that the market be enclosed and to this end a petition signed by 120 farmers and business men representing all sections of the county is now in the hands of Supervisor Bond who will present it to the board.

The following is the superintendent's report in part: "The market for the past year has been a busy place. True last fall and winter we had discouraging times owing to the early frost and the large quantity of frozen potatoes. Then the late backward spring hindered the work of the farmer and gardener. But with all the drawbacks from inclement weather, I am glad to be able to report a progress over last year when \$837.95 over and above all running expenses was turned into the treasury. At times this fall we have been taxed to our utmost capacity and several times have been forced to turn some of the producers away. There has been 25 stalls rented for the year at \$50 each per year, and 15 stalls rented for a period of 6 months at \$55 each. There has been collected and turned into the treasury to date \$913.25. No doubt you will readily see that we charge a smaller rental fee for stall than any other market in the state that I know of."

A very fine grade of farm and garden produce comes to the market much better than one year ago. The buying public is turning out more and more. At times the crowd is so great one can hardly get through the driveways. There has been a total of 6,851 rigs on the market during the year from which a fee of 25c per rig was collected, making a total of \$1,712.75 turned into the treasury. This does not include those who have rented stalls. Then the sale of paper sacks and butter cartons is another important feature. We carry a line of peck and half peck sizes of paper sacks, charging 60c per hundred, or 8c per dozen for the peck size, and 40c per hundred or 6c per dozen for the half peck size. During the year we have turned into the treasury for sacks and butter cartons the sum of \$275.84. Then there is the parking of autos when the market is not used for market purposes which has brought into the treasury \$2,050.00. We are only charging 20c per car for parking so you can readily see we are handling a large number of cars.

So popular has our market in Pontiac become that producers are coming from all parts of the state—Crosswells, Port Huron, Cass City, Mayville, Vassar, Marlette, North Branch, Brown City, Howell, Jackson, Mason, Lansing, and scores of other places.

PARENTS ATTENTION
The Shick test will be given at the school next Monday. This is for all. It includes those who had toxin anti-toxin last year and those who did not.

Its purpose is to determine who would take diphtheria if exposed to it. Those who find they would take it should follow it up by taking the toxin anti-toxin.

A small proportion of those who have T. A. T. need more than one series of treatments. Hence, those who were not last spring should take the test to make sure. Children in the grade building must bring request signed by a parent.

Arrangement will probably be made to accommodate the rural schools who were part of the previous plan.

Ada M. Safford, R. N.

LADIES AID OF M. E. CHURCH

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will hold its monthly business meeting and social hour next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. F. Holcomb.

All members, ladies of the church and friends are requested to be present as the year's program will be presented.

OAKLAND ROADS COUNTY'S PRIDE

Oakland county, with its many hills and lakes all easily accessible by smooth gravel or paved roads, invites a steady stream of travel during the summer months and the cost of maintenance of these highways has been steadily increasing as a result.

The gravel road when in a smooth condition and free from dust presents a surface of unusual attractiveness to the average motorist. During the dry seasons of the year the dust nuisance is so bad, however, that travel ceases to be a pleasure and paved roads offer the only relief.

"It is generally conceded that a great majority of the miles of gravel roads in Oakland county will soon be replaced with some form of hard surfaced pavement," says a recent report of the Oakland county road commission. "A complete treatment of calcium chloride, which is as effective as any material that can be applied in Oakland County costs thousands of dollars and would pay the interest on a large investment in some form of permanent surface. However, as a cheap form of roadway surface, the gravel road is here and will remain until sufficient money is obtained with which to replace it."

"The Oakland county road commission has replaced all the horse-drawn equipment, with combination tractor graders. These consist of a Ford tractor to which is attached a grader located in front of the tractor, the operator being in a position to have full vision of the roadway surface at all times. These tractor graders patrol every mile of gravel road in the county every day.

"In addition to the light graders, the county has in use four heavy graders with scarifiers which are tractors. The latter equipment is used to cut pit holes, ruts, etc., and otherwise true up the surface where light equipment does not do the work. Twenty-two light tractor graders are being operated.

"The county is divided into four districts, each in charge of a maintenance superintendent. Each district is completely equipped with tractors, graders, trucks and other miscellaneous equipment. There are 34 trucks in use, ranging in capacity from one to three and one-half tons. Gravel pits are maintained and operated in various sections of the county and local garages are being constructed to house equipment in the various districts and also to provide repairs and storage for material. A great saving is being made in the cost of repairs and the prevention of depreciation of equipment.—Detroit Free Press.

A BEAUTIFUL CANTATA BY M. E. CHURCH

On Thursday evening, October 21, the choir of the Methodist Church, under the direction of Arthur Applin of Detroit, will present the cantata "The Kingdom of God" by E. K. Heyser.

The Cantata is divided into fourteen parts.

No. 1—Cird On Thy Sword (Bass Solo, Choir, Soprano Solo). No. 2—Go Ye Therefore. (Alto Solo and Mixed Quartet). No. 3—Then Returned They. (Alto Recitative).

No. 4—O Thou That Hearest Prayer (Choir, Solo, Quartet). No. 5—When Pentecost Was Come. (Choir, Soprano Solo). No. 6—Ye Men of Israel (Bass Solo).

No. 7—Remember and Be Converted. (Bass Solo, Choir). No. 8—Save Yourselves. (Bass Solo).

No. 9—Watchman Tell Us of the Night. (Soprano and Alto Duet, Men's Voices, Choir). No. 10—The Kingdom is at Hand. (Soprano and Tenor Duet, Women's Voices and Tenor Obligato, Choir).

No. 11—Fling Out the Banner. (Soprano Solo, Solo Voices, Choir). No. 12—Sovereign of Worlds (Baritone Solo).

No. 13—Hark The Song (Choir). No. 14—All Hail! (Closing Chorus by the Choir and Quartet).

Executive: One who pushes buttons and calls it work.

LAD STEALS AUTO—CAUGHT

Henry Olsen, a 14 year old lad who wandered this way last Thursday, is now being looked after by the county juvenile court officers.

On that day Lester Sweet picked him up and gave him a ride into Farmington. At the Smith store Mr. Sweet stopped for some purchases. The boy got out of the car with him, but got back into it a soon as the owner was out of sight. On coming out of the store a few minutes later Mr. Sweet saw his Ford rapidly disappearing down Division street. Hailing Constable Grant, Sweet explained the situation and soon the two were in hot pursuit. After a short chase the boy ran the car to the side of the road and attempted to escape on foot but was overtaken.

He was arraigned before Justice Schulte and turned over to the county authorities to be looked after as a juvenile offender.

IMPORTANT GATHERINGS OF SIR KNIGHTS

Northville Commandery will observe Hospitalier Sunday, October 17, at the Methodist church in Plymouth, services to begin at 10:30 a. m.

The Sir Knights are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall in Plymouth in time to march to the church services.

Hospitalier ladies and friends night will be held at the Commandery hall in Northville, Friday evening, Oct. 22. Rev. E. Bond, fifth pastor of the Mt. Clemens Baptist church, will be the speaker of the evening.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF G. F. ASSN. DIRECTORS

A meeting of the board of directors of the Greater Farmington Association was held yesterday at the Book-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit, when matters of much importance to the association were discussed. The business meeting immediately followed a luncheon at noon. The Farmington members of the board were present.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Ladies Union was held last Thursday afternoon in September with Mrs. Minnie Johnson.

Fourteen ladies were present. Election of new officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

Mrs. Minnie Johnson, president.

Miss Zaida Steele, vice-president.

Mrs. Clara Wixom, secretary. Mrs. Addie Pierson, treasurer. After the business meeting the ladies served on-quilt blocks. During the past year they have "pieced" and quilted several quilts, each a special order.

Mrs. Johnson served a fine luncheon when a social hour was spent.

A MODERN YOUTH PLACED ON TRIAL

The young people of the Baptist Church will conduct a mock trial Sunday night at the hour of the evening service, 7:30 o'clock. There is a great deal said for and against youth today, so "Modern Youth" will be given a trial. The attorneys, witnesses and jurors will all be young people. The judge will be chosen from the adults.

This promises to be a "worthwhile service."

FARMINGTON VICTORIOUS

In the football game here Wednesday between the local high school team and the Fordson high school team, Farmington won by a score of 19 to 0.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Wick are rejoicing over the birth of an eight and one-half lb. daughter, Henrietta Maxine, who came to gladden their home on Saturday October 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vivier are receiving felicitations upon the birth of a daughter, Phyllis Ann at Pontiac City hospital, Friday Oct. 8.

Philadelphia averages approximately 65,000 long distance telephone calls per day.

GOOD SUM NETTED FOR FLORIDA RELIEF FUND

The concert given last Friday night at the M. E. Community Hall by the Detroit College Glee Club under the direction of Percy Pauline, was one of the most enjoyable entertainments to lovers of good music that has been heard here in some time.

The concert was sponsored by the Exchange Club of Farmington, the proceeds to go into the Red Cross Florida Relief Fund. No admission was charged, but a silver contribution resulted in a collection of \$89.14.

The following program was rendered:

College Hymn
"Lassie, O' Mine" Quartette
Solo—Invictus
Bells of St. Mary's, Owen Pauline
Reading—Russell Smith
Solo—Carmena Waltz
Indian Love Call Irene Day
Pale Moon Quartette
Musical Trust
Duet—If You Were the Only Girl in the World Song of Love

Irene Day, Owen Pauline
Parody—Smith-Gibb
Reading—Leonore Jewell
Solo—Echo
Crimson Petal Owen, Pauline
Solo—Carrisma
Mifanwi Irene Day
Talk About Jerusalem Morning
Old King Cole Quartette

ROYAL OAK MEETING HI-Y COUNCIL

According to A. R. Crawford, leader of the local Hi-Y Club, the first Hi-Y Council meeting of the year, made up of 75 boys and leaders, held at Oak Ridge School Wednesday, October 6 was filled with enthusiasm and very fine spirit. The Oak Ridge Club provided a splendid dinner and M. C. Hart, leader of the Birmingham Club lead in some songs. During the song period the Royal Oak Club furnished a unique stunt when they called upon their members in turn by their club nicknames.

Palmer Bollinger of the local club reported on the Hayo-Went-Ha Training Conference which was attended by seven representatives of the Lower Oakland County Hi-Y Clubs. Mr. Bollinger stated that in his opinion this camp was one of the finest in the country and that not only every boy had a good time but that they also had the opportunity of learning something of Hi-Y work.

Two hours of the program every day was spent on a Hi-Y forum where the 38 club representatives from Hi-Y Club in Michigan exchanged ideas and discussed plans and programs for Hi-Y Clubs. He also spoke of the value of the devotional period, which the boys under leadership of L. E. Buell, the founder of the Hayo-Went-Ha Camp and former state secretary, made a study of the book of Mark. Mr. Bollinger told of some of the ideas they had learned at this training camp.

The representatives which was made up of one boy from each club reported through Clyde Wood of Birmingham, various suggestions to be used in club programs among them were, devotional study, printing of schedules for athletics, emphasis on clean living, clean scholarship, clean athletics, clean speech, clean education, father and son observance, vocational guidance, and many other suggestions which were very helpful to local clubs.

E. A. Byrum, the state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for boys spoke on the subject "Looking Ahead" and emphasized very forcefully that every boy is building his life and his name. He asked the boys when their name was spoken in school or in community whether one would think of a fellow standing for the best things in life or of one who stood for the things that destroy rather than build character. He cited some very outstanding illustrations of athletic life.

PROGRESSIVE CLASS

The Progressive Class of the M. E. Sunday School will hold their regular monthly business meeting and Social Tea on Monday, October 18 at 3 p. m. with Mrs. E. F. Dunlavy at the parsonage. M. W. Empson, Sec.