

## WIDENING OF GRAND RIVER APPROVED BY STATE HEADS

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pervisor Bond visited State Highway Commissioner Frank Rogers at Lansing, and were advised to work for a 120-foot roadway in the city if possible. It was originally planned to make the road 120 feet wide from a point near Tuck road to Farmington Junction, with the wider highway stopping there. Commissioner Rogers told the Farmington representatives. He also said that the state officials had "about decided to forget Farmington." Commissioner Rogers, however, when shown signatures of property owners, encouraged the Farmington men to work for a 170-foot roadway east of Farmington Junction, and 120 feet in the city, also sounding out sentiment toward a 100-foot road in town.

**Favor Wider Road**  
Supervisor Bond, reporting to the City Commission, stated that they found most property owners on both sides of the road favorable to a 170-foot road right-of-way east of the Junction and a 120-foot road in the city. Nearly all the property owners were interviewed, on both sides of the road, and many showed a willingness to co-operate, though some difficulties were encountered.

Among the difficult problems encountered was the D. U. R. property, but after an all-day session, officials of the receivership agreed to donate the necessary frontage providing that the right-of-way be moved to the center of the new highway at state expense. This would also, Supervisor Bond suggested have the effect of hastening the renewal of trolley car service to Farmington.

**Gives Half of Land**  
The Detroit Edison Company, although the widening would take half of their property, were reported as willing to donate all the land necessary for the 120-foot road. S. A. Engel, owner of the property at the northwest

corner of Farmington Junction, has agreed to dedicate the necessary frontage, and the oil station located there at present will be removed, and concrete laid up to the front of the two-story building situated there. Property owners east of the Junction were reported to have agreed to dedications even more easily than did those in the city.

W. G. Malcomson, owner of a large strip of frontage, was reported to have withheld his pledge pending an agreement on the bridging of the River Rouge, but Supervisor Bond reported that that problem would be settled shortly. But two of the larger pieces of frontage have not been dedicated, the Chambers and Fink properties. Supervisor Bond said these constitute about one-third of the frontage required, about one-third had been pledged by Monday, and another one-third of the frontage was reported as agreed upon for donation.

This imposing report, laid before the State Highway Committee Monday, astonished those officials, who declared that never in the history of the State had so many property owners along any main highway united in donating their frontage for a widening project. The committee declared that "the road would be put through," and indicated that the widening could be accomplished this year if Farmington citizens and property-owners continued to show such a spirit of co-operation.

**Establish Center**  
Supervisor Bond and Mayor Butterfield, who were accompanied on the trip to Lansing by Mr. French and Harry McCracken, learned that a new center line for Grand River has already been established by the State.

Mayor Butterfield and Supervisor Bond again interviewed Commissioner Rogers Wednesday, and with his further assurance of co-operation, it is expected that work of obtaining official releases of property will be carried forward without delay.

## "WOULD WALK 10 MILES EVERY DAY TO LIVE IN SAME PLACE," HE SAYS

"Yes, I'm going to build again in the same place, and I'd do it if I had to walk 10 miles to work every day," said Hans Hafemeister recently, when asked if he intends to rebuild on the site where his home was destroyed by fire recently.

Mr. Hafemeister, whose home was on Orchard Lake road near the Bond School, asserts that his neighbors keep him there. "It's the finest community to live in I've ever seen," he declares.

## CLARENCEVILLE

Mrs. Fred Menke,  
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Mrs. Thomas Clyde, of Park boulevard, entertained the Elite Bird Circle at dinner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barnes had family visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Valentine of Royal Oak Sunday.

Miss Ethel Weg of Detroit visited at the home of Louis Barnes Tuesday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. Schuttelworth of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ada Simpson entertained at a dinner for the Cheerful Circle, Wednesday. About 50 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Waack entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waack of Bryan, Mich., last week.

Mrs. Werchin of Waldron avenue entertained the Sunshine Circle Wednesday evening.

**ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY SALEM CHURCH FOR ORGAN FUND A SUCCESS**

The chop-suey banquet and entertainment given by the Salem Church, Y. P. L. last Wednesday for the benefit of the organ fund was a pleasing affair and well attended.

Before the program Rev. Schoen was called upon to make a few remarks, which were followed by instrumental numbers by Joseph Himmelsbach, Miss Kurz, Mrs. Edgar and her daughter; vocal solos by Joseph Himmelsbach, accompanied by Miss Bruder and several selections by Salem's quartet. All were well rendered.

Mrs. J. A. Miller attended a bridge tea at the Wardell Saturday, given by the Palestine Chapter of the O. E. S. Mrs. Miller was the winner of one of the prizes.

## FARMINGTON LOSES BY ONE POINT AND LOSES FIRST PLACE

Dearborn High Again Masters Farmington Team By A Single Point

Farmington High School's basketball team was tumbled from its first place position, shared with Roosevelt High School of Ypsilanti, last Friday night when Dearborn High defeated Farmington, 12 to 11, in the Farmington gymnasium. It was the second time this season that Farmington was beaten by the Dearborn team, and in each game the margin was a single point.

Farmington had many opportunities to win the contest by foul-shooting, and had the team been up to its usual standard, would have won by a wide margin. Dearborn played an exceedingly rough game, giving Farmington 18 free throws. But of this number only five were tossed through the basket by Farmington.

Dearborn apparently predetermined its style of play, a foul resulting nearly every time a Farmington player obtained possession of the ball near the basket, in the first half. Two Dearborn players were banished for committing four personal fouls each. The plan was successful, preventing the throwing of field baskets. Farmington players were off form at the foul line.

The first half ended 9 to 4 in favor of Dearborn. Farmington was overzealous to avenge the defeat at Dearborn and seemed unable to find the basket, while close guarding and fouling by Dearborn prevented many open shots.

In the second half, Dearborn made but three points, while Farmington was scoring six. Farmington made a desperate rally in the last few minutes, and appeared to be getting the upper hand when the whistle blew.

Farmington will have an opportunity to return to the top of the league Friday night, when the Roosevelt High team of Ypsilanti, now in first place, plays at Farmington. Farmington defeated the Roosevelt team in the first game, played at Ypsilanti, and a hard battle for the league February 16, lead is expected.

## BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Pastor To Be Toastmaster; Rev. Warner Cole Of Pontiac Principal Speaker

The Farmington Baptist church and congregation will hold their annual Father and Son banquet, Thursday, February 16 at 6:30. The ladies of the church have planned a splendid menu. The program committee has asked the pastor to be toastmaster of this year. Stanley Armstrong, of Memphis, Tenn., will be the song leader. A quartette from Pontiac will sing. Other surprise numbers are being arranged.

The speaker of the evening will be Rev. Warner Cole of Pontiac Baptist Church, who speaks frequently over the radio on Sunday nights. The cost of the banquet will be covered by a free-will offering at the tables. Every Father and Son is invited. Reservations must be made no later than Tuesday, February 14 by calling 72-35-F4 or 266.

**NUTRITION GROUP HAS LESSON ON GUIDES TO CORRECT FOOD CHOICE**

The East Walled Lake Home Management and Nutrition Group met at the home of Mrs. A. Irvin on Wednesday. A committee of the group served a chop-suey lunch at noon.

Fourteen members and two visitors were present. The Home Management leaders, Miss Doretha Kurtz and Mrs. Elizabeth Heliker, presented an interesting lesson on "Beautifying the Kitchen."

In the afternoon the group enjoyed their nutrition lesson, with Mrs. Emma Kurtz as leader, on "Guides to Proper Food Selections." At the close of the lesson some time was spent in parliamentary drill with Mrs. Grace Heliker as leader.

**WEST POINT PARK TO HAVE FATHER AND SON BANQUET FEBRUARY 16**

Members of the West Point Park Community Church will hold their annual Father and Son banquet next Thursday evening, February 16. The speaker has not yet been

announced by the committee, which is headed by George Gulen. The dinner will be held in the West Point Park Community Hall.

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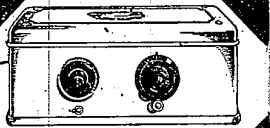
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