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**EDITORIAL**

**THE APPROPRIATION**

There have been so many ups and downs, so many encouraging and other equally discouraging events in the comparatively short history of the movement for widening of Grand River in Farmington, that citizens intensely interested may find it a little difficult to relax and rejoice at its apparent success. The three months since the movement was started in earnest have provided as much variety and discussion as ordinarily develop in years.

It was not to be expected of course, that to anyone who has attended meetings of the State Administrative Board, is that with a dozen or more delegations appealing to that Board, every two weeks from every part of the State of Michigan, that so much was accomplished in so little time. The action Monday may only have been an appropriation for right-of-way, and not for actual building of the road, but it places the project of widening Grand River in Farmington farther ahead than it ever was before, puts it forward so far that it is almost inconceivable that the State would recede from its present favorable attitude and lay the work aside.

The passing of the appropriation shows that the State officials were sincere in their declarations that they would be guided by the desires of the people of this community, once a united opinion was manifested. And the fact that such a feeling developed is even more important than the appropriation for widening Grand River, important as that work is. It marks an achievement in community co-operation here.

Some may feel, and not without reason, that it isn't yet "all over but the shouting," and that the real time for shouting is when the concrete-mixers begin to pour on the new roadway. Admittedly, the estimate of \$47,000 must prove to be near the actual cost. But despite all that, there might be good excuses found for the more enthusiastic if they should, in celebration of this week's good news, go out and "paint the town red."

**NOVI GETS A FACTORY**

The fact that the hopes of the people of Novi for a factory in their town are now being realized holds much of interest for Novi's neighbors. All will join in congratulating the enthusiastic citizens of the little community on the fact that machinery has taken the place of prospects, and that a building will soon rise to replace the "castles in the air."

For months the people of Novi, convinced that their greatest, and perhaps only possibility for growth lay in obtaining the location of an industry there, have concentrated their attention on that object. And it would have been hard to find, indeed, a more enthusiastic citizenry anywhere than the people of Novi. Others might scoff, and relate from their own experience original "tales of other towns," but Novi remained true to its dream. Neither ridicule nor logic could shake its confidence—it has been a town with a single thought. A good deal of

**Minutes and Hours**

M. Marie Walling

Sunshine and flowers,  
 Minutes and hours,  
 All make up life's happy day;  
 Sadness and tears,  
 Worries and fears,  
 Are strewn to the winds far away.  
 Sunshine is best,  
 Contentment and rest,  
 Minutes and hours seem to fly;  
 Cares we forget,  
 Not one regret,  
 As weeks and the months roll on by.  
 Ah, to be gay,  
 And happy each day,  
 Like birds in the trees we would be;  
 Free from our woe,  
 Wherever we go,  
 With nothing but sunshine to see.

time and effort was expended by the leaders in developing this spirit. Month in and month out they brought out the people, at meetings of the Greater Novi Association, with unflinching zeal, until the people themselves caught the spirit.

It may not matter much, a hundred years from now, whether the factories that are to be built this year, or next year, or five years from now, are located in Novi or any of the other numerous towns all over the country that bid for industries, and through them, "a lace in the sun."

It is impossible for anyone to say what the ultimate good or evil of such effort may be. But Novi's accomplishment is an example of what even a small community can do, when united on a single purpose and determined to carry it through.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN.**

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland,  
 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1923.  
 Present, Hon. D. N. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of DONALD J. BANFIELD, Deceased.

George Gildemister, administrator of said estate; having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the 2nd day of July, 1923, at 9 o'clock A. M. Eastern Standard Time, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

And for the examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said administrator.  
 DAN A. MCGAFFEY,  
 Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
 Florence Doty,  
 Deputy Probate Register.  
 Mar. 1, 8, 15

**ELIMINATION OF CORN BORER TO BE TOPIC OF TALKS AT WIXOM**

Corn borer elimination will be discussed and explained by men from the Michigan State College at the Wixom Co-operative Association elevator on Tuesday, March 27. This will be an opportunity for farmers in the community to get expert advice on this all-important topic and obtain answers to questions along this line.

**A Good Thing to Know—Remember It**

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**CHURCHES**

**Evangelical Church**  
 Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor  
 Fifth Sunday in Lent.  
 10:15—English service.  
 11:15—Sunday School.  
 A graded school. Classes for all ages.  
 7:30—German evening worship.  
 Subject: "The Dimensions of God's Love."  
 Come and worship!

**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville (At Switzer Road)**  
 Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor  
 9:30—Sunday School  
 10:30—English service.  
 Wednesday, 8 p. m.—German Lenten service.  
 On Palm Sunday, April 1, a class of five children, after thorough instruction in the Christian doctrine, will be received into communicant membership by confirmation. A very impressive service. You are cordially invited.

**West Point Park Church**  
 Geo. E. Gullen, Pastor  
 10:30—Anniversary service. Special music and sermon.  
 11:45—Sunday School.  
 1:30—Pot luck dinner.  
 3:00—Union service of Independent churches and others.  
 6:30—Young People's Service at Bond School.  
 7:30—Evening service as guests of the North Farmington Church at Bond School.  
 No evening services at West Point Park church.

**Methodist Church**  
 Rev. E. F. Dunlavy, Pastor  
 10:30—Morning worship and sermon.  
 Music by the choir.  
 Sermon by the pastor, "Seeing the Unseen."  
 11:50—Sunday School. Come, it will be an hour well spent.  
 6:00—Epworth League. Catherine Banfield leader.  
 7:00—Evening service.  
 Special music by the choir.  
 The Queen Esther will present a play, "The Color Line."  
 8:00—Fellowship hour with lunch.

**Baptist Church**  
 Rev. E. V. Palmer, Pastor  
 10:30—Morning worship.  
 The Farmington Exchange club will be our special guest. The pastor's subject will be "Jesus as Servant."  
 11:45—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.  
 6:30—B. Y. P. U.  
 7:30—Gospel service.  
 The sermon subject should interest all, "Once Born Men Die Once."

**North Farmington Independent Church**  
 Rev. George P. Davey, Pastor  
 10:30—Morning worship.  
 11:45—Sunday School.

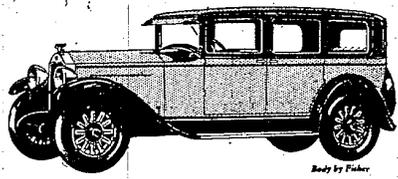
**Catholic Church**  
 Our Lady of Sorrows Church  
 Rev. E. J. O'Mahony, Pastor  
 Sunday masses 8:30 to 11 a. m.  
 Sunday School after 8:30 mass.  
 Daily mass at 8:00.  
 Special services during Lent.  
 Wednesday—Rosary sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.  
 Friday, 8 p. m.—Stations of the Cross; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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