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Suggest Double Car Tracks On Grand River Here

Laying Of Added Track And Widening 10 Feet To Russell Garage Favored

A double-track trolley line from Farmington Junction to the business section, and an increase of ten feet in the width of Grand River between the Farmington Lumber and Coal Company property and the Olin Russell garage, are proposals recently developed in the Grand River widening project. These propositions are under consideration by State officials and Farmington men assisting them, who have set as their goal the completion of one side of the wider road this season.

The present aim of those at work is to finish obtaining of right-of-ways soon, present a report to the State Highway Department, and if the release is obtained, are sufficiently impressive to result in approval, to get construction under way without delay.

It is planned to try completing the south side of the highway by the way through the present roadway to be left for traffic while the south side is being worked upon. It is understood that both roads would be left open through the winter, and the present road torn up next Spring to make room for new concrete on the north side.

State Fg Double Track

State officials are understood to look with favor on the double-tracking within the City of Farmington as a wise provision for the future. The new road inside the City will, it is understood, be somewhat to the south of the present road, and the State is believed to be willing to move the present single track. Payment for laying of an additional track would probably be up to the City.

Supervisor Isaac Bond gave a resume of the situation Wednesday noon at the Farmington Exchange Club, and the club voted unanimously in favor of a double-track inside the City.

Mr. Bond stated that in many cases owners of Grand River frontage are showing splendid spirit of co-operation, but that others are being found equally difficult to deal with in the matter of releases.

Mr. Bond also stated that the suggested widening of Grand River by five feet on each side in the City, would require the removal of only one tree and would not damage any property.

CLASS NIGHT AND GRADUATION PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Seniors Arrange Program For Final Class Presentation Next Wednesday Night

Programs have been completed for the final two occasions of high school life for 24 seniors of Farmington High School, who will be graduated next Thursday evening.

Class Night exercises, to be held on Wednesday evening, will be opened with the address of the salutatorian, Walter Nielsen. The class history will be given by Louis Young, and Virgil Burton will read the class will. The class prophesy will be given by Effie Seates, and will be followed by the class song.

Giftatory will be handled by Inez Weston and Evelyn Dennis, and the class night program will be closed with the address of the valedictorian, Gustave Rozenboom.

P. Owen Pauline will sing at the Commencement Night program, following the invocation by Rev. Edward F. Dunlavy of the Farmington Methodist Church. The Commencement Address will be given by Professor W. W. Whitcomb of Albion College, and will be followed by the presentation of the Class by Supt. Archie G. Leonard, and the award of diplomas.

Baccalaureate exercises will be held Sunday evening in the Methodist Church. Rev. Elmer Palmer of the Farmington Baptist Church will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon.

SCHOEN AT CONFERENCE

Rev. A. J. Schoen of Farmington Evangelical Church, is attending the ministerial conference at St. Joseph. There will be no church services Sunday.

NURSING GRADUATE



A recent graduate of the Ford Hospital of Nursing and Hygiene is Miss Avis McCafferty of Farmington, who is now on duty at the Detroit institution. Miss McCafferty took her state nursing examinations at Lansing last week.

High Golf Team Captures Title

Farmingington Squad Turns In Lowest Team And Individual Scores

Farmingington High School won its third league championship of the year and permanent possession of a league cup when its golfing team led representatives of five schools over the links at Maple Ridge on Tuesday afternoon. The Farmington boys' team totals gave them the second leg on a permanent trophy to be awarded by the league. Eighteen holes were played.

The Farmington boys' combined scores totaled 369, three points lower than Northville. Dearborn and Wayne each had 376 and Plymouth 381. Richard Cox was low man for Farmington with 84, and William Starkey second with 85. John Lapham turned in 90 and Ivan Cox 103.

Farmingington won its first leg on the league trophy two years ago at Northville when its foothold there was with victory. Farmington needs but one more triumph to gain permanent possession of the prize. With all members of the team returning next year except Starkey, and some good golfers coming up next year from the eighth grade, it is expected that Farmington's links squad will be at least as strong next season.

UNBEATEN HOLLY TEAM TO PLAY AT WEST POINT PARK

Leading Team Of Inter-County League Is Sunday Attraction; Pitchers' Battle Expected

One of the big events of the baseball season in this section is scheduled for Sunday afternoon at the Inter-County Holly team which will appear at West Point Park. Holly has downed every opponent thus far, including the fast De-Ho Co. club, and is considered one of the best teams in its class in this part of the State.

One of Holly's star hurlers will be seen in action. Hartner, who is slated to oppose Carl Goetz of the mound, has an excellent record. Goetz, who has shown some good hitting in recent games, and a pitchers' battle of real interest is anticipated.

Schultz will be behind the bat for Holly and Taviska will catch for West Point Park. The game will be called at 3:00 o'clock at the West Point Park grounds. The even-matching of the Inter-County League teams were indicated last Sunday when West Point Park, in another close battle, was nosed out by the Municipal Club of Detroit. The score was 6 to 5, with the teams hitting nip-and-tuck until the last out in the final inning.

MISS SCATES ON RADIO

A resident of Farmington stepped into the radio limelight this week when Miss Effie Seates appeared over the WJR radio station on Saturday evening. In the "Happy Half Hour" program, Miss Seates' offering was well received.

Says State Law Will Not Hinder Paving Program

Corporation Counsel Asserts Provision In City Charter Also Is Unnecessary

That the State law will not prove an obstacle to a paving program for Farmington, but that the City Charter contains a provision which must be removed before the undertaking can be started, is the opinion of Corporation Counsel John J. Schulte, who has been making a study of the Charter.

Judge Schulte will file an opinion, it is understood, with the City Commission Monday night, suggesting the procedure required. He was recently added to the committee of the Commission on the paving program.

Judge Schulte believes the City can easily eliminate what has appeared as one of the chief difficulties of the program, the provision prohibiting special assessment for more than 25 per cent of the assessed valuations of the property. This provision appears in both the City Charter and the State law. However, according to Judge Schulte's investigations, it is not to be found in the Home Rule Acts under which Farmington is governed, nor has it been a factor in any of the many decisions which Judge Schulte has investigated.

The Commission, Judge Schulte believes, is that this State law applies to villages only, and that there was never any necessity for including that provision in the Farmington City Charter. The fact that it was put in, however, makes it necessary now to revoke that provision, at a charter amendment.

ODDFELLOWS PLAN BIG CELEBRATION AT CLARENCEVILLE

Lodge To Hold Third Annual Birthday Party, Entertainment Features

Oddfellows of O. O. Clarenceville Lodge No. 427, J. O. D. F., are preparing for one of the big occasions in the lodge's history Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, when the Third Annual Birthday Party and Dance will be held in the lodge building. Men and women of high standing in the world of entertainment are to be in Clarenceville to make the celebration a memorable one.

The birthday celebration will include a dancing program each night, and dancing to follow. Members of the lodge have been busy during the past week constructing a permanent stage in the front of the hall, and preparing the interior for the event. Heading the list of attractions will be Neal Tomy, chief announcer for radio station WCX, who will act as master of ceremonies. Many of the others on the program have been selected through their popularity with radio fans.

A feature of the event will be broadcasting from the Oddfellows hall. The program there will be recorded and transmitted to the radio to the world over the air. The "remote control system" will be used and the audience shown how broadcasting is done. Appearing on the program is a "mystery" woman pianist, whose first name only, "Bernice," is known. She has been given the title, "Queen of the Ivorys," and Ivah Hider, versatile entertainer, known as "the flapper up-to-date," will have a large part in the program. The Wolverine Four, also known as "The Harmony Boys," and "The String-Pickers," who are from Hawaii, will play music.

The arrangements have been in charge of a committee headed by Willis T. Roberts.

HAS 84th BIRTHDAY

Thursday is the 84th birthday of one Farmington's old yet active residents, Mrs. Elliot Sprague. Mrs. Sprague was aided in the celebration of her anniversary by children and grandchildren from Detroit.

Hope For Gd. River— Freight For J. S. H.?

City officials gained hope Monday that action might be forthcoming soon on the widening of Grand River to Farmington Junction. In the crowd that gathered where the large truck and trailer left the road and fell into the creek was said to have been a representative of the State Highway Department, in Farmington in connection with the widening project.

Even more welcome, it appeared, was a statement by one supposed to know, to the effect that part of the freight on the Lansing-bound truck was consigned to Secretary of State John S. Haggerty.

10-Mile Project At A Standstill

Location Problem Balks Carrying On Of Work For Extension By Road Commission

Little progress is apparently being made on the extension of the Ten-Mile road into Farmington. With the route problem in the foreground, matters appear to be at a standstill in the hands of the Oakland County Road Commission.

In an interview Tuesday, E. F. Glasgow, construction engineer, indicated that the question as to where the road was to be located is causing a good deal of concern and delay. Mr. Glasgow said that it is his opinion the best route would be straight west to Grand River from Powers avenue. To the suggestion that the extension of the road would be of little benefit to the town, Mr. Glasgow replied that he believed a route from the present terminus, across the valley, would cost less than the road itself, and that construction would cost \$25,000 more than the continuation straight west.

Asked whether details of the possible location of the proposed route to the corner of Shiawassee and Division streets had been studied, Mr. Glasgow replied in the negative. Questions further indicated that it was considered impossible to route the highway down McGee Hill without damaging the McGee property at the top of the hill, because of an approach to the continuation of Shiawassee westward.

Mr. Glasgow was asked whether a diagonal route was determined and the location difficulties eliminated. He replied that he stated that the department had hopes of getting in this year the new bridge which would be required, and all grading and paving except on the bridge, which could be not be done until next year, because of the advisability of letting the foundation set over the winter.

SAFETY CAMPAIGN STARTS MONDAY IN FARMINGTON

Motor Cars To Be Tested As To Brakes And Lights; Division Road Selected

Farmington will have a part in the Statewide safety campaign, beginning next Monday morning, June 18, when tests for brakes and lights will be held on Division road south of town.

The tests will be under direction of Deputy Sheriff Clayton Stokes. Motorists will be asked to drive their cars through space and put their cars through the tests. Locally-owned autos and any motoring through, which arouse suspicion, will be tested. Stickers showing that brakes and lights are "O. K.," will be issued all whose machines function properly. Deputy Stokes stated that a car should be able to stop roughly in about "a foot a mile," e. g. within 25 feet at 25 miles an hour.

Three New School Trustees Will Take Office On July 1

School District Voters Declare For Continuation Of Nursing Service; Election Makes Complete Change Of Board In Year

Three new members of the Board of Education, two of them women, will take office as trustees of Farmington School District on July 1, as a result of the elections at the annual meeting Monday night. The election brought about marks a complete change in the personnel of the Board.

West Point Park Boys See Tyrus Cobb Play

Boys of the Pierson School at West Point Park, realized one of boyhood's sweetest dreams Wednesday afternoon, when they were taken to see Ty Cobb play at Detroit. Pupils from the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth grades were the fortunate ones.

The boys saw the game as the guests of Harry and Earl Wolfe, of West Point Park, who had arranged the transportation to and from the game.

Truck Falls 25 Feet Into Creek

Driver And Companion Escape Injury In Crash On Grand River Avenue

Efforts to secure the widening of Grand River avenue were spurred on this week with the occurrence of another serious accident on Grand River avenue at the bridge over the River Rouge, east of Brookdale avenue. Two men in a Lansing-bound truck drawn in a Lansing-bound truck drawing a double trailer narrowly escaped death when the truck left the road, crashed through the railing and foot bridge and toppled 25 feet over the embankment into the creek below.

Both men have been removed to their homes from Receiving Hospital, Detroit, where they were taken, and are rapidly recovering. City employees on Wednesday completed the work of rebuilding about 40 feet of fence and walk torn out by the truck and trailers. Traffic was hindered until late Monday afternoon, by efforts to haul the vehicles out of the deep ditch. The truck and trailers plunged down with such force that pieces of the fence, as long as the vehicles, were ripped off and carried to the bottom of the embankment.

According to Fred Schaeper, who was driving westward behind the freight-vehicle, the falling of the truck with its engine into the creek, caused such a cloud of steam that for several minutes it was impossible to see the wreckage from the road. How the men escaped more severe injuries and burns remains a mystery.

The driver, was William Whitback, of Detroit, was accompanied by his relief man, Howard Tabacs, also of Detroit. The truck and trailers were owned by the Clover Leaf Transportation Co. A telephone pole broke was included in the damage of the accident.

The accident Monday morning is but one of a number of similar kind which have occurred at the spot in recent years.

Drunk Driver Fined \$100

Burt Stephenson, 6585 Margurita avenue, Detroit, was fined \$100 for driving while drunk Tuesday morning, by Judge John J. Schulte, following his arrest by City Officer Alfred Gagnon, who commandeered a newspaper's truck to chase Stephenson's machine at 3 p. m. Revocation of license for a year was included in the sentence.

PARKING SIGNS UP

New "parallel parking only" signs were installed along the curbing of Grand River and Division streets Wednesday, under direction of Deputy Sheriff Clayton Stokes. The regulation is as before on Grand River, but a change is made from angle parking on the east side of Division street.

The gathering voted unanimously for the retention of the school nursing service, and also declared in favor of the proposed lease from the city of land adjoining the Waterworks for an athletic park.

Mrs. Emil Roos, Mrs. Norman Lee, and Lloyd Gullen are the three new members. The election of Mrs. Roos and Mr. Gullen was not unexpected, but Mrs. Lee's name had not been widely mentioned before the meeting. Mrs. Lee received strong support, however; being given 101 of 180 votes cast.

The meeting was said to be the largest in recent years, two hundred men and women crowding into the school assembly-room. A large percentage of those attending were women. An average of more than 170 votes were cast at each balloting.

A successor to Trustee Floyd Nichols was voted on first. Mr. Nichols was named to succeed himself and Mrs. Roos was nominated a few minutes later by Mayor Wells D. Butterfield. Nominations were closed, and Mrs. Roos polled 88 votes to 77 for Mr. Nichols. Mrs. Ben Storms received one vote and Mrs. Norman Lee three, 169 being cast.

Mrs. Norman Lee was nominated to succeed President N. H. Power, by Judge John J. Schulte. Mr. Power was nominated to succeed himself and efforts were made to nominate both Floyd H. Nichols and Hinman Nichols, but both declined. Mrs. Lee received 101 votes, Mr. Power 67, Hinman Nichols 10, Floyd Nichols 7, and Mrs. E. P. Holcomb, Edgar Rocco, Lloyd Gullen, Miss Helen Hurd and Howard Warner one vote each.

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COMPANIONSHIP OF 55 YEARS ENDED BY DEATH AT 79

Mrs. Jennie Dart, Former Resident Of Farmington, Passes Away After Short Illness

Schoolmates and sweethearts of 55 years' companionship were parted recently when death took Mrs. Jennie Dart, of Grand Rapids, who was born and spent her youth in Farmington, died at her home. Mrs. Dart was 79 years old, and had been ill only a few days.

The deceased, who was Miss Jennie McCracken, was married in Farmington 55 years ago. She was an aunt of Justice of the Peace Harry McCracken. Mrs. Howard of Farmington was an adopted daughter of Mrs. Dart.

Death came to Mrs. Dart on June 5, and funeral services were held Friday, with burial at Grand Rapids.

A window in the Farmington Methodist Church is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Dart.

Mrs. William Irish and Mrs. Howard and children attended the funeral.

Farmington Business; Man Has Operation

Suffering an attack of acute appendicitis, Leo Gildemeister, Farmington business man, was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital, Pontiac, and operated upon Wednesday afternoon by Dr. Z. R. Aschenbreuner. He is reported to have come through the operation well.

Mr. Gildemeister was taken ill Tuesday evening, but did not view the illness as serious until Wednesday morning. He was hurried to the hospital by his brother, George Gildemeister, shortly after noon and operated on at 3:00 o'clock.