

## Man Dying After Auto Hits Truck On Grand River

Archie Lyon Suffers Fractured Skull; Father, Mother and Two Children Hurt

Two accidents in which a number of motorists were hurt, one probably fatally, took place Sunday and Monday nights of this week, one on Grand River and one on Twelve-Mile road. Archie Lyon, 35, of Clarenceville, is in Pontiac City Hospital with a probable fracture of the skull. His recovery is doubtful.

Lyon was riding with Edward F. and Mrs. Elsie Dumka, of Rt. 3, Farmington, west on Grand River road, about 12:30 Tuesday morning. Dumka was driving his car crashed into the rear of a truck-trailer going in the same direction.

Lyon was brought to the office of Dr. H. E. Boice in Farmington, and taken to Pontiac in an ambulance. He is reported to be still unconscious. Deputy Sheriff Clayton Stokes arrested both Mr. and Mrs. Dumka, and took them to the County Jail. They were scheduled to be arraigned Thursday afternoon before Judge John J. Schulte in Pontiac.

### Parents, Children Hurt

Mr. and Mrs. Seneca Vanderhoff and two children, of Route 4, Birmingham, were injured when their car was struck Sunday night on Twelve-Mile road, near Halsted road, by another driven by John Briskey, 45, of Detroit. Mrs. Vanderhoff suffered a broken arm and the others cuts and bruises. Briskey was sentenced to pay \$100 fine or serve 90 days when arraigned Monday before Judge Schulte. Deputies Stokes and Albert Akstrom reported they found a keg of beer in Briskey's car, a companion of Briskey was fined for being drunk.

### Moves Court to Pontiac

In order to save expense, Judge Schulte journeyed to Pontiac Monday, that prisoners might be arraigned there rather than being brought back to Farmington. Judge Schulte's courtroom was in the Undersheriff's office.

## FARMINGTON BOYS ENTER 'PRIZE-RING'—SMITH IS 'RICKARD'

Three Fast Bouts End in 'Draws'; 'Huge Purse' Go To All Contestants

Stanley Smith presented to the Farmington Exchange Club Wednesday noon a "string of boxers" comprising boys from Farmington High School. The "huge purse" which Mr. Smith declared, as "The Farmington Knockout," and equally professional all monikers.

Mr. Smith himself earned a professional name for a member of the club dubbing him "The Farmington Tex Rickard." Mr. Smith lived up to his name, for he presented at least two of the fighters with prizes resembling the "huge purses" for which Rickard is noted. They were "suckers" of the kind advertised as "the largest in the world." Each "fighter" received a "purse" and every "fight" was declared a draw. The boxers were Ivan Cox, Lester Vader, Elroy Edwards, Edward Measell, Philo McCulley and Glen Werner. Edward Fink played the piano.

## Party in Rev. Chapman's Honor At Walled Lake

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Chapman were the guests of honor at a farewell dinner and party at the Walled Lake Methodist Church on Friday night.

Following a pot luck dinner Mrs. Charlotte Neuman led in singing. Mrs. W. H. Hutton gave a few remarks and presented Rev. and Mrs. Chapman with a check from the Ladies Aid Society. Mrs. Chapman and Rev. Chapman responded with short talks. W. H. Hutton also spoke. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Lula Seelye.

Rev. and Mrs. Chapman and family left for their new home in Clarkson on Wednesday.

The first meeting of the year of the W. H. M. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. N. Anderson, on Shilawasse street, Wednesday, October 3 at 2:30 p. m. All dues will be payable at this time.

## Rev. Fr. James A. Callahan Promoted To Pastorate of Farmington Church



REV. FR. JAMES A. CALLAHAN

## Farmington Folk To Be In Comedy

Presentation Next Month To Have P. Owen Pauline, Miss Pierce. In Leading Roles

The committee assisting in preparation for the presentation of the musical comedy, "Rose-time," to be given in the Town Hall October 12 and 13 are:

Cast of characters: Mr. Roy Brown, Mrs. Fred Percy Owen, Pauline, Miss Pierce. Publicity: Mrs. Harrison Johnson, Mrs. Frank Steele, Miss Hard. Posters: Mrs. Spencer Heaney, Mrs. Howard Oemus.

Tickets: Miss Merlah Andrews, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. Fred Warner. The cast committee have secured for some of the principal roles the following: Misses Mildred Adams, M. Marie Walling, Frances Brown and Louise Porter; Messrs. S. D. Harger, Harley Catherman, George Gildemeister, Gerald Parker, and Dr. Elmer Switzer.

The committee considers itself especially fortunate in having secured as accompanist Miss Ernestine Pierce, and, leading man Percy Owen. Pauline, who secured success in the "Prince of Pilsen" and in the "Firefly," given by the students of the College of the City of Detroit, and last year in "Aces Wild," given by the students of the University of Detroit.

The members of the chorus are: Misses Mildred Prindle, Helen Pauline, Margaret Kreeger, Florence Ross, Edna Viver, Margaret Moore, Mrs. L. M. Pierce, Misses June Johnson, Roberta Russell, Thelma Garlick, Catherine Bantfield, Virginia Otis, Winifred Seelye, Elaine Auten, Lois Murphy. Success seems assured.

The luncheon to be given at 1 p. m. Wednesday, October 3 at the Salem Evangelical Church opens the club activities for the year. At 2 p. m. the Rev. Frederic Cowin, of Ann Arbor, a most pleasing speaker will talk on "The Poet Burns." Members may invite friends, and will greatly oblige the committee by making reservations promptly. Tickets are 75 cents, and may be obtained from Mrs. M. B. Pierce, Mrs. George Riddle, or Miss Hard. All reservations must be made before noon Monday, October 1.

—Helen L. Hard, Cor. Sec'y, F. W. C.

## REV. AND MRS. DUNLAVY LEAVE FOR NEW WORK

Rev. and Mrs. Edward F. Dunlavy, of the Methodist Church, on Wednesday bade goodbye to their many friends in Farmington. Rev. and Mrs. Dunlavy left to take up their new work at Bethany Church, on Gratiot avenue near Harper, Detroit.

Rev. H. A. Leeson, new pastor of Farmington Methodist Church and Mrs. Leeson, moved into the parsonage on Wednesday.

## DANCE RALL CLOSSES

Louis P. Tolettine has closed his New Casino Dance Hall for the season, completing a very successful summer. The members of the "Broadway Collegians" orchestra have moved to Detroit.

The second new pastor to come to Farmington this year, Rev. Father James A. Callahan, newly appointed to Our Lady of Sorrows Church, greeted his parishioners and read masses for the first time on Sunday.

Rev. Fr. Callahan comes to Farmington from Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit, where he was for seven years professor of English Literature. Previous to that time he was at Holy Rosary Seminary for two years, and earlier at St. Vincent's in Pontiac.

Rev. Callahan, who was promoted to the Farmington pastorate by Bishop Gallagher of Detroit last Friday, has taken up his residence in the rectory on Shiawassee street. He has announced that the hours of service will remain the same for the present.

Rev. E. J. O'Mahoney, former pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, has started on a vacation in the West to improve his health. The church's social activities will be opened with a dinner at the Clarenceville I. O. O. F. hall on October 3, under auspices of the Ladies' Altar Society. A fall festival is being planned for late in October.

Rev. H. Addis Leeson, new pastor of the Farmington Methodist Church, preached his first sermon here Sunday, and was greeted by a large gathering, the church being filled. Rev. Leeson preached on "The Shadow of A Great Rock." He will preach again on Sunday at 10:30. Evening service will be held at 7:30 p. m.

## WEST POINT PARK WINS FINAL GAME OF LEAGUE SEASON

Defeat By De-Ho-Co At Fair Prevents Winning Of Grand Championship

West Point Park's baseball team closed its most successful season Sunday, defeating Detroit Municipal Club 10 to 8, after coming very close to possession of the Northville Fair grand championship Saturday. The team won a majority of Inter-County League games.

West Point Park defeated three out of the four teams played at the Fair, and lost to the Detroit House of Correction team for the championship on Saturday through one inning of lack of luck. Four free passes after two were out in the third inning were followed by two De-Ho-Co hits, and five runs crossed the plate. The final score was De-Ho-Co 3, West Point Park 4.

West Point Park had runners on the bases numerous times with two out, but missed the opportunities to score.

On Friday, West Point Park downed the strong Milford General Motors team, 9 to 3.

Goers closed a good season in the pitchers' box with his victory over Municipal Club on Sunday. The Sunday victory gave West Point Park a record of winning two out of three games played with each club in the League, except De-Ho-Co, which was defeated once. West Point Park finished in the first division with ease, placing fourth, only one game behind Holly and Pontiac. De-Ho-Co won the league championship. West Point Park is looking forward to an even stronger team next year, with eyes on the league championship.

## Orchard Lake Sets 28 Miles As Limit

It is reported that the new village of Orchard Lake has declared a speed limit of 28 miles per hour and is "picking up" motorists driving faster than this speed. Several motorists of this section are contributing to the Orchard Lake treasury.

The drive from Farmington to Pontiac extends through the new village for three or four miles.

## May File Petition Soon For Road Straight North

Suggestion To Continue North Farmington Road Along Section Line Favored

Widespread interest has been manifested in the suggestion, reported in last week's issue of the Enterprise, that Farmington road be cut through straight north to the Doherty Farm, thus affording a connection with the Ten-Mile road, and indications are that a petition for such a route may be circulated soon.

Many have declared their willingness to sign a petition for such a route which would follow the section line. It was pointed out that not only would a straight road be obtained, but that the expense might be considerably less.

One among those strongly in favor of the straight north plan, Amos Otis, indicated Thursday morning in an interview that he might soon draw up a petition for the route suggested.

Mr. Otis believed it to be most logical, and that there would be a saving of \$5,000 on the bridge alone. "The McGee Hill plan calls for a 75-foot bridge diagonally across the creek," said Mr. Otis. "The present bridge on the McGee Hill is 22 feet. Going straight north, no longer bridge than 22 feet would be necessary, and that certainly would not cost \$12,000 as the 75-foot one is estimated." Mr. Otis believed that he believed the bluff north of the Baptist Church no greater an engineering problem than the route down the McGee Hill. He indicated that the cost of engineering estimates of the cost of the straight north route as compared with the other.

One of the chief concerns of those who demonstrated interest in the new proposed plan for caring for the Baptist church, which stands almost squarely at the north end of Division street. The plan in this respect is to acquire the Clare property directly and to move and erect a new building to the front of that lot. The house now standing there, under the plan, would be moved north of its present location and turned to face east, which would put its frontage on the new highway.

It is said that this proposal has also met with favor, and that at least one of the leaders in the Baptist Church has expressed satisfaction with the idea. It is pointed out that if a new church is built, as is hoped by the congregation, in the near future, that the building would always be in danger of demolition if the Farmington road is not run through the valley now.

Clintan McGee, who led the fight against the McGee Hill project, and who would be one of the large owners of abutting property under the 'straight north' plan when questioned Thursday morning about it, said that while he would not be able to take a position on the matter without more time to study it, it appeared to him as worthy of serious consideration. He said he believed that such a route would not damage his property in the way that the McGee Hill route would, and indicated that he has not altered his strenuous objection to the latter proposal. Mr. McGee said that he would be glad to study the new plan and probably make clear his position in one of the chief property-owners.

## LETTER TO POWER SAYS LADY MACCABEE LODGE HERE IS DISCONTINUED

Farmington Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, has been discontinued, according to information received Thursday morning from Detroit, in a letter to N. H. Powers, City Clerk.

The letter to Mr. Power is as follows: Mr. Nathan Power, Dear Sir: Farmington Hive, No. 75, Ladies of the Maccabees, have discontinued their Farmington Hive, so will no longer need the use of the Town Hall.

Respectfully, Mrs. A. E. Ackerson.

The ladies of the M. E. Church are to have a rummage in Pontiac in the future. They will be glad to get clothes and other articles that anyone may care to give.

## Trial 'Satisfactory', Trolley Service Will Be Continued

D. S. R. And D. U. R. Officials Unite In Favorable Decision On Sixty-Day Try-Out Period; Half Hour Service Starts

Sixty days trial of street car service between Farmington and Detroit has proven satisfactorily to the officials in charge, and the service will be continued, according to information given the Enterprise by Detroit Street Railway and Detroit United Railways heads Thursday morning. In addition, improvement has been made in the schedule, and half-hour service both ways is now maintained throughout most of the day.

Assurance that the Detroit Department of Street Railways is satisfied with the results of the trial thus far is given in a letter written to the Enterprise by Del A. Smith, general manager, in response to an inquiry made early this week. The 60-days period set for try-out expires on Saturday.

Mr. Smith's letter is as follows:

September 24, 1928  
Farmington Enterprise,  
Farmington, Michigan.  
Dear Mr. Levinson:  
While the sixty day trial period of the Farmington service expires September 25th, 1928, I am of the opinion that the arrangement having been so highly satisfactory to all parties concerned, continuation is quite sure to continue in its present form. I believe that this fully replies to your inquiry of even date, but perhaps this should be amplified by asking Mr. Zapp, manager of the Detroit United Lines if he shares our opinion in this matter. I might add that the people of Farmington have been loyal to the new arrangement, and have patronized the line to the fullest extent, which naturally encourages us to continue the plan. Yours very truly,  
Del. A. Smith,  
General Manager.

## Wins Farmington Gas Station Case

Mrs. Melvina Pickett Upheld In Setting Aside Of 10-Year Agreement

A gasoline station case which may have important bearing on future litigation of this kind, and in which Farmington residents were principals, was decided in Circuit Court, Pontiac, this week. Deciding that a ten-year agreement by which Mrs. Melvina Pickett and her son-in-law, Steve Callas, of Farmington, were to sell only one brand of oil, was unjust and inequitable, Judge Glenn C. Gillespie set aside the agreement. The suit was brought by the Federal Petroleum Company of Illinois, which built the oil station at the west city limits, according to its bill of complaint.

The Federal company declared that Mrs. Pickett, after the station was built, bought and sold other products, and refused to sell the Federal products. The court, in ordering the agreement set aside, however, decreed that Mrs. Pickett pay the company \$2,500 which amount it invested in the station. She has 30 days to pay, failing which the oil company is to have a lien on the property. Costs were awarded the plaintiff.

## LEGION CHOOSES OFFICERS AT ITS ANNUAL BANQUET

Largest Attendance In Recent Years Recorded By Groves-Walker Post, No. 346

With the largest attendance of any meeting in recent years, members of Groves-Walker Post, No. 346, American Legion, opened their year's social activities last Thursday evening at the annual banquet at Rosemond Hills. Election of officers took place at the banquet.

The new members were enrolled. Superintendent of Farmington Public Schools Ralph Baker and W. Hicks of Novi.

Officers were elected as follows: Commander, Harley Schroeder, Senior Vice-Commander, Myron Carrier, Junior Vice-Commander, Marle Pettibone, Adjutant, Charles Luke, Historian, Herbert Lindstrom, Chaplain, James Shearer, Sergeant-at-Arms, Waters Lee. Delegates to Oakland County Council, American Legion Senior Vice-Commander, Myron Carrier, East Commander, Fred Maas, and Comrade Fred Schautpaer.

Alternates, Past Commander Howard Eisenrod, Commander Harley Schroeder, Adjutant Chas. Luke.

## PAVING MAPLE FAST

Paving of Maple avenue is progressing, approximately two miles having been surfaced. Grading still continues on the west end of the road, the new cut across not having been started as yet.

## Farmington Chapter Asks Flood Relief Aid

Farmington residents have been asked by leaders of the local Red Cross Chapter to aid in raising funds for flood sufferers. Mrs. Bertha Steele, director of the Farmington Chapter, has issued the following appeal:

"Headquarters of the American Red Cross is asking its many chapters to assist in raising funds for the sufferers in Florida and other sections of the country in so short a time, for the director to visit each home and ask your aid; all donations left at either Farmington bank will be promptly sent to be added to the fund sent from Oakland County. —Bertha Steele, Director of Farmington Chapter, Red Cross.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH Regular preaching services will be held in the Farmington Universalist Church, at 3:00 o'clock, next Sunday afternoon, Dr. Adams' sermon topic will be, "The Faith of a Century Ago: Will It Work Today?"

The Golden Rule Circle met with Mrs. L. R. Pike Thursday and plans to have a rummage for the bazaar to be held at the church November 16th.