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Methodist Choir To Compete In State Contest

Farmington Singing Organization Seeks Honors At Lansing August 2nd

Farmington will be represented for the first time this year at the annual singing competition for church choirs in Michigan towns with a population of 2,000 and under.

The Methodist Choir, under the leadership of Arthur Appiah has entered the lists of the state-wide church choir singing contest which is being held in Lansing on the 2nd of August. They will sing in competition with church choirs from villages and cities of 2000 and less. The grading will be on two anthems, one of their own selection and one selected by the contest committee. Much pleasure is anticipated in attending this meet and the choir is working hard to win one of the prizes.

The winner of the choir singing contest which is held under the auspices of the R. E. Olds Community Singing Fund, will also appear on the afternoon program.

Walled Lake Choir Going
The Walled Lake Methodist Church choir, under the direction of Charles Hutton, well-known baritone of Walled Lake, will also enter the state-wide competition, which is to be held as part of the Farmers' Day celebration, sponsored by the Michigan State College.

The Walled Lake choir won second prize in last year's contest, although it was the only choir entered for the first time. Its award was \$60. The first prize of \$100 went to a choir from Flushing.

ANGLING ROAD AND COLEMAN SCHOOLS IN JOINT REUNION

Teacher Of 63 Years Ago Speaks At Gathering; Officers Are Chosen

Teachers, schoolmates and friends of the Angling Road and Coleman schools met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker on the Twelve Mile road, on July 20th.

A pot luck luncheon was served at 2 o'clock, after which a business meeting was called by the president, Mrs. Ida Cox.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Amos Andrews; vice-president, Charles E. Heliker; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. James Conroy.

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. and Mrs. Heliker for their kind hospitality. It was decided to take a boat trip next year.

At the close of the business session a splendid talk by Mr. N. H. Power was enjoyed. Mr. Power spoke on the early history of this section of the country, bringing in many spicy reminiscences which always make his talks so entertaining.

Mr. Edgus Dart, a teacher in the Coleman school sixty-three years ago, was called upon and responded with some very interesting remarks.

Readings by Mrs. Charles Heliker, Arline Fink and Betty Sharples, were thoroughly enjoyed and heartily encored. The program was interspersed with singing, led by Mrs. Volney Miller.

At the conclusion of the program all adjourned to the dance hall where music for the dancing was furnished by Charles Heliker, his son and daughter, and Karl N. Tibbits. A happy spirit of informality and friendship prevailed throughout the day thus bringing to a close another pleasant reunion.

—Mrs. James Conroy, Secretary.

Mrs. T. H. McGee spent one day this week visiting Mrs. A. McGee in Pontiac.



REV. OLIVIA J. C. WOODMAN, nationally-known woman politician, who died recently in Paw Paw at the age of 92, was a pastor of the Universalist Church in Farmington more than 30 years ago. She is well-remembered by older residents.

Rites Held For Harry Habermehl

Resident Of Farmington For 40 Years Dies; Was 73 Since 1924

After having been in ill health for the past five years, Harry Habermehl, well-known Farmington resident, passed away early Monday morning at his home on Shawassee street. He was 63 years old.

Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday afternoon, followed by interment at Oakwood cemetery. Dr. H. Addis Leeson of Farmington Methodist Church officiated.

Mr. Habermehl had been a citizen of Farmington for over 40 years. For a long time he had conducted a shoe repair shop in the town, but in recent years had been forced to give up active work. His first severe attack of illness forced him to remain in a Detroit hospital 15 weeks, and he never fully recovered.

The deceased was born in Birdstown, Ill., the son of Karl and Kathryn Habermehl, natives of Germany. At the age of 21, he moved with his parents to Canada, and from there he came to Farmington.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Henrietta Habermehl, to whom the deceased was married in 1911, two sons, Austin and Cecil Habermehl, two sisters, Mrs. Lavinia Robinson of Montreal, and Mrs. Lena Gutzie, of Newstead, Can., and three brothers, Charles and Simon of Hanover, and Dan of Alberta, Can. Other relatives of the deceased who came from Canada to attend the funeral were Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Wolfinger of Tilsonville, Ont., the latter a niece of Mr. Habermehl.

Spencer J. Heeney, funeral director, was in charge of services.

FAILED TO STOP AT 12-MILE ROAD, CRASH RESULTS

Cars Collide At Halsted Road Crossing; Occupants Cut And Bruised

An attempt to cross Twelve-Mile road without previously stopping for traffic, resulted in injuries to three members of the family of Frederick J. Pries of Highland Park, and a resident of this section last Friday.

Pries, driving south on Halsted road, crossed Twelve Mile and in doing so hit a machine driven by Joseph Monkean, travelling west on Twelve-Mile road. Pries' car turned over and Monkean's went into the ditch on the west side of Halsted road.

Mrs. Pries was cut and her husband and daughter, Irene, were bruised. Monkean suffered a wrenched back.

Boy Is Drowned In Small Pond On Tibbits Farm

Wading Adventure Fatal To Lad Of 13; Water Less Than Five Feet Deep

The enjoyable and apparently harmless pastime of wading in a small pond, less than five feet deep, made by a flowing well, resulted in death by drowning of a 13-year-old boy Monday noon.

The tragedy occurred on the Karl Tibbits property at 12-Mile and Tibbits road, northeast of Farmington. The victim was Ray Cheseman, of 3565 Gardner street, Berkley.

Investigation has failed to show how the lad came to his death in the shallow water. An hour's effort by a physician and others failed to revive him.

Ray, with two other Berkley lads, had reached the Tibbits property, while on their way to a golf links. Ray took off his shoes and stockings and all other clothing except his corduroy trousers, and went in wading. A younger companion, Melburn Bradley, 3890 Oakshire, Berkley, was nearby, while the third lad, Ernest West, 1437 Oakshire, Berkley, had gone some distance away.

Suddenly, the Bradley lad saw Ray slip in to the water, and then, he told authorities later, all he saw was "big bubbles." He ran for help.

"Fishes" For Body
Waldo Cooper, 19128 Sterritt, Detroit, responded to the appeal. After searching for some time, he managed to locate the boy's body and rescue it from the water. Artificial respiration was attempted while a call was sent in for a physician and the police.

Dr. Z. B. Aschenbrenner of Farmington was summoned, but the hour's work over the boy was of no avail. It was estimated that the boy had been in the water about half an hour.

The body was taken to Pontiac by Coroner J. Lee Voorheis. The deepest place in the entire pond is about five feet in depth, and the water at the spot where the boy's body was located is only about four and one-half feet deep.

'HIT-RUN DRIVER' IS CAUGHT AFTER FOUR-MILE CHASE

Friend Attempts To Prevent Capture By Using Own Car As Interference

A four-mile chase of a motorist who fled from the scene of an accident resulted in the driver's capture on Grand River avenue Sunday, and also in the arrest of another driver, a friend who attempted to prevent the capture by forcing his car between the fleeing motorist and his pursuers. Three cars were damaged.

Lawrence J. Forsyth of Detroit reported that his car had been struck at Grand River and Fourth Gate road by another machine, which sped away. A "good Samaritan," Douglas A. Welch, aided Forsyth, and they chased the machine through Clarenceville and Farmington to Smith's Hill west of Farmington.

When Deputies Doyle and Pettibone arrived after the pursuit ended, they were informed that A. E. Savoie, of Detroit, driving a roadster, had attempted to prevent capture of his friend, J. A. Savard, who had been in the accident at Fourth Gate, by driving his car between the other machines, in a reckless manner. Savoie was arrested along with Savard, and charged with reckless driving. Savard was turned over to Deputy Jack Bissell of Wayne County, the accident leading to the chase having occurred in Wayne.

Sentence was suspended on Savoie when he was arraigned later.

Mrs. J. C. Clark and daughter Janis, called on friends in Farmington Friday.

Henderson Property On Grand River Sold

The second transfer of Grand River frontage in Farmington within a short time occurred this week, when the Henderson garage property, with about 90 feet frontage, west of the Post-office changed hands. Warren Henderson will continue to operate the garage under lease.

The sale price of the property was reported to be \$21,000. It is understood Mr. Henderson received in part payment a piece of property at Tuck and Five Mile roads.

Five Autos; Milk Wagon In Mixup

Six Vehicles Damaged, Driver Of One Arrested In Melee At 2:00 A. M.

If figures and observation did not show the heavy volume of traffic at all hours on Grand River avenue, one incident which occurred at 2 o'clock Sunday morning would convince the most skeptical. At that supposedly quiet hour, a mixup involving a milk wagon and five automobiles halted traffic on the highway for a considerable time and resulted in one arrest. All five cars were damaged.

The milk-wagon was hit first in the "free-for-all." George Wolcott of Clarenceville, was driving the wagon, owned by the Farmington Dairy, westward on Grand River near Tuck road. A small roadster travelling east struck the wagon, throwing it upon the car tracks and breaking up the wagon and its contents. The roadster went into the ditch on the north side of the highway. The occupants of the roadster did not linger, and their identity is still unknown. Other motorists not involved in that collision stopped, however, and things started to happen.

Henry Ward Stevenson of Detroit, westbound, halted behind another car, the driver of which had stopped to look over the roadster wrecked in the ditch. Mr. Stevenson's machine was bumped from behind by a large touring car, driven by F. B. Van Wormer, of R. F. D. 10, Redford.

Hardly had the discussion over this collision been started when another crash was heard. A coupe driven by Clark Foulks of Birmingham struck the rear end of a coach driven by James Lindley of Detroit. Lindley, with Mrs. Lindley, had stopped in the lineup that had been formed.

Foulks was arrested on a charge of reckless driving, and also for being drunk. No other arrests were made. Foulks, when arraigned later, was fined \$25 or 10 days in jail on each charge.

All the cars in the collisions, except the small roadster which started the melee, were headed west. All were of different makes and models.

DRUNKEN DRIVER HITS LARGE TRUCK AND ANOTHER CAR

Detroit, Pleads Guilty To Charge, Following Accident In Farmington

Two automobiles and a large creamery truck were damaged when a drunken driver drove down Grand River avenue in Farmington Sunday. His own car was wrecked and he was arrested and fined \$100, with revocation of his license for three months.

Horace Sharon, 9250 Cascade, Detroit, driving a coach west on Grand River, struck a creamery truck driven east by Earl Hulse, also of Detroit. His car rebounded and hit a coupe driven by R. Rosenblatt, of Detroit. Sharon pleaded guilty to the charge of drunken driving.

State To Let Contract On Grand River Widening Aug 6

Bids Are Asked By Highway Department; Work Expected To Be Started 10 Days After Award; To Maintain Traffic

Bids for construction work on the widening of Grand River avenue to the Farmington business section, have been asked by the State Highway Department and the contract will be let on August 6. Official notice of the receipt of bids was sent to the Enterprise this week by the State Department, and is printed in this issue.

June Johnson Leads Popularity Contest

Announcement of the Popularity Contest sponsored by the American Legion post of Farmington last week has created sufficient interest to put seven candidates in the field. Hundreds of votes have already been put into the ballot-boxes.

The ballot-boxes, placed in various stores, have been painted a bright red. June Johnson leads at the end of the first week, the ranking being as follows: June Johnson, 1,300; Lucille Jacobs, 1,100; Alice Westphal, 650; Mary Ellen Fink, 400; Virginia Otis, 200; Dolores Reavette 100; K. Haynie 10.

350 Gather Here At Society Meet

Quarterly Meeting Of Church Organization Held In Farmington

Farmington was the scene of a gathering Sunday of three hundred and fifty men from all over southern and central Michigan, gathered here for the quarterly meeting of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, of the Particular Council of Detroit.

The meeting was held in two large tents erected on the grounds near Our Lady of Sorrows Church at Shawassee street and Powe avenue. It was the quarterly gathering of the organization, which met in Farmington on the invitation of the Farmington conference of the Detroit Council.

Speeches were made by James Fitzgerald of Detroit, executive secretary of the Council, by the president James Murphy, and by Rev. Fr. James A. Callahan of Farmington. Reports of the work of the last quarter were read.

The society takes care of children and of the poor. After mass at 7:30 a. m., celebrated by Rev. Callahan, breakfast was served by the Ladies' Altar Society of Farmington.

SHARP EYES OF DEPUTY MEYERS GET THIS DRIVER

Motorist Who Left Scene Of Accident Caught And Fined \$100

The sharp eye of Deputy Sheriff Ben Meyers proved the downfall of a drunken driver in Farmington Sunday, after the motorist had escaped following an accident.

Charles Griffs of Detroit reported to Deputies Tamm and Meyers at the police booth Sunday that his car had been struck in the rear by a small coupe driven by two men on Grand River. They sped away after the accident, but Griffs obtained the license number. The car had disappeared westward.

Sometime later, Mr. Meyers, stopping at Grand River, detected two men in the make of car described driving east. He looked at the license number as the car approached. It was the same as the number Griffs gave. He stopped the car.

The driver, Michael J. Crough, of Highland Park, was arrested on a charge of driving while drunk, and fined \$100, or 60 days. His license was revoked for three months. His companion, Peter Murphy, was not held.

Included in the specifications is the grading and paving of the Cut-off as far as Farmington road, and the two pieces of work will be done as one job.

Bids will be received at the Plymouth office of the State Highway Department, and will be opened there at 9 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, August 6. The contract will be awarded at that time.

Start 10 Days Later
It is expected that the contractor who is successful in the bidding will start work within ten days. Completion of the job is not anticipated this year, according to W. W. Lavers, in charge of the Plymouth office, but as much work will be done as possible.

It is the intention of the Department to maintain both motor and trolley traffic over the present highway while the new construction is going on. Mr. Lavers states, and plans have already been made. Arrangements have been completed with the Eastern Michigan Railway for shifting of tracks where the construction work will be under way. In the Spring, the tracks will be laid in their permanent location in the center of the Superhighway.

The specifications call for the improving of slightly less than five miles of road. This included, according to Mr. Lavers, construction of the bridge over the ravine just east of Brookdale Bridge in the City.

Bidders are required to submit certified checks of \$8,500 with their bids for the work.

WEST POINT PARK OVERCOMES 'JINX,' BEATS HAMTRAMCK

League Leaders Defeated In Thrilling Contest; Goers Wins 6 To 5 Victory

West Point Park's baseball team won its greatest triumph of the season, and one of its-most thrilling games in years Sunday, defeating the Inter-County league leading Hamtramck team, 6 to 5, before an enthusiastic crowd. It was West Point Park's first victory over the Hamtramck aggregation, which had won the two previous clashes between the teams.

Carl Goers hurled one of the best games of his career against the visitors, and but for errors by his team-mates, would have won by a much larger margin. Although West Point Park was in the lead throughout the game, there were several tight places in which all of Goers' skill was required to check the opposing team, with trying and winning runs on the bases.

West Point Park's new catcher, midget a good start, catching a good game and getting two doubles and a single at bat. Knochs showed that he has recovered from a brief batting slump, a factor which proved encouraging to his team-mates.

Next Sunday Clarkston will come to West Point Park for the first meeting of the new schedule. A large number of fans are expected to accompany the visitors from the upper part of the County. The game will start at 3:00 o'clock.