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Editorials

A Great Day

If you happen to be among those who are fond of standing on Grand River avenue Sunday evenings and watching the traffic jams, get in all of it that you can this summer. For the "bottle-neck" is to be broken at last, and on Tuesday, August 6, bids will be opened and the contract awarded for the widening of Grand River to the business section of Farmington.

Certainly there is no better illustration of the adage that "all things come to him who waits." But we ought not to forget that there has been something besides mere waiting in this. Men with the interest of the community at heart have labored long for the realization of this dream. For them and for all of Farmington, August 6, 1929, will be a great day in this community's history.

Farmington Again Honored

Once more Farmington has been honored by the rest of the County, in the election of Edgar S. Pierce as president of the Oakland County Bankers' Association. It is an uncommon distinction, for there have been only two other presidents of the organization.

Mr. Pierce's leadership of the bankers calls to mind the many other Farmington residents who have been accorded a County-wide recognition by the rest of the County. They are sufficiently numerous so that in naming them, one might risk forgetting some. Suffice it is to say that there is probably no other community in Oakland the size of Farmington which can point to an equal number who are outstanding in the County's business, club, social and political affairs.

Who Will Reign?

Who is the most popular young lady in Farmington? The local American Legion post has begun a contest to find out, and to the winner will not only go distinction, but a handsome diamond ring.

It is a long time since Farmington has had a popularity contest, and the event ought to provide a lot of fun and interest.

It's a fair field and no favors, and for those who have candidates, it's none too early to start. Labor Day is less than six weeks away—August will slip by almost before we know it. And a few hundred votes tucked in the box in the early weeks might come very handy to your favorite in the closing hours.

There are no "strings"—the girl with the most votes wins—and the fact that a local organization like the Groves-Walker post is in charge assures the event of being "on the level" as this sort of thing, promoted by outsiders, sometimes is not. This one will be absolutely fair.

In one respect, it hardly seems entirely fair, however, because the rules discriminate. Ladies who have husbands are barred. But why? Since when cannot a married lady be as popular as her single sister?

But still, perhaps it's for the best after all. Who knows but that the Legionnaires, with uncanny foresight, have guessed aright? What, for instance, might ensue if a husband, having toiled with might and main, and having put in the box for his wife possibly a thousand votes,

county equalization roll; to a certain extent, from the political side, Pontiac can receive compliments for the astuteness and acuteness of assessor Ely to control the equalization committee. But, as the copybook says, "It's a long roll that hasn't a flip-flop on its surface," and now assessor Ely squawks because he no longer controls the situation.

Perfectly natural, though, for it generally accompanies the affairs of those who become impractically political, or politically impractical.

Personally, we feel sorry for the citizens of Pontiac, and all those who own property within its borders, should they receive the entire assessment of \$130,000,000 on their collective tax roll; we do not know what the State Tax Commission will do in the matter, but we do not know that assessor Ely has completely ignored the welfare of Oakland County outside of Pontiac when he declared his own method of assessment was nearer the cash value than in all other areas.

There are always two sides to a proposition, sometimes three, seldom four. Assessor Ely may have found a fourth dimension in taxation matters, but we'll wager that few people will be able to understand his formula!

WEST FARMINGTON

Mr. Irvin Knapp

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knapp and family of Yankton, S. D., visited his brother, Irvin Knapp Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsted entertained at dinner Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knapp and sons, Bobbie and Lloyd of Yankton, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp and son, William.

Mrs. Harold Cox, who underwent an operation for removal of tonsils several weeks ago, and has been suffering from infection was taken to Grace Hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Cloyes Walter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox.

Ethel and George Graham started Wednesday morning for a week's visit to North Star.

Edsel Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cox is staying with his aunt, Mrs. Raymond Layland at Redford.

Mrs. Minnie Rupert, and daughter Catherine called on Mrs. Charles Heliker Wednesday.

The East Walled Lake extension group picnic has been postponed from July 25 to a later date and the place has been changed from Walled Lake State Park to a grove at Elizabeth Lake.

Two cars crashed together at the intersection of Halsted road and 12-Mile road Friday morning. The occupants escaped with minor injuries. The parties were from Detroit and Redford. The cars were badly damaged.

Richard Heliker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker attended the Sunday School picnic Friday at Plymouth Park.

Miss Ethel Seeley has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William P. Seeley at Northville.

Miss Ethel Seeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Seeley accompanied a party to Niagara Falls Friday.

Edna M. Tamm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Tamm spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tamm.

Graham Lee and Edith Giegler of Hartland spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Edith L. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heliker and family of Union Lake, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox and sons of Pontiac, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker.

The Horticulture tour put on by specialists from the extension service of Michigan State College will begin Wednesday, July 24 at 10 o'clock at Clarence W. Hubbell's orchard and vineyard, Frank Hale, manager, Milford. Basket lunch at noon. Harry N. McCracken's orchard, Farmington, at 1:00 o'clock; Charles Halsted's orchard, Farmington, Grimmer brothers peach and apple orchard, Flint orchard at Novi. Second day of tour: At 10:00 o'clock a. m. Al L. Ross orchards, Rochester. 12:00 o'clock lunch. 1:00 o'clock, M. Hillcrest and Romeo orchards.

THE DANGEROUS SEASON

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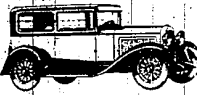
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