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## Smaller School Children May Be Carried By Bus

### New Plan Advanced To Protect Younger Pupils From Traffic Hazards

After wrestling for months with the problem of providing protection for Farmington's smaller children, considering a traffic officer, additional signs, student patrol and other ideas, officials have under consideration a new plan, suggested this week by Supt. of Schools Ralph B. Baker.

The suggestion, told to the City Commission Monday evening by Emory Hutton, and endorsed by him, is to take the children of the first several grades to and from their homes by the school bus. It is believed that a man can be obtained to drive the bus during the few hours necessary each day.

"No one seems to have been able to work out a plan that would be satisfactory," said Mr. Hutton. "There are too many places to watch. Having a man at school street alone would not help a great deal. The children might cross Grand River there and then run back across somewhere else on the way home. Those living down at the east end of town have to cross any way because the sidewalk ends at Maple street."

"We have considered students, but that doesn't appear very satisfactory either. They are only boys after all, and likely to be come careless. And people driving along wouldn't pay very much attention to them."

"We have this bus and might just as well take good advantage of it. It can be used to take the smaller children home for only a little expense each month, probably \$50. The older children ought to be pretty well able to take care of themselves. The signal light at Division street gives them good protection."

Continual emphasis on care in crossing the streets by teachers in the class rooms was suggested as an effective means of insuring safety.

## NORTHVILLE FAIR EXPECTED TO BE BEST EVER HELD

### Starts Tuesday, September 17th And Runs Until September Twenty-First

All arrangements have been completed for the 13th annual Northville-Wayne County Free fair which will start on Tuesday, September 17 and continue until 12 o'clock Saturday night, September 21. Never before has Northville worked so hard to make its fair a success as this year. For weeks past men have been working on the fair grounds, erecting new buildings, moving horse sheds, grading down the center field, painting the fair buildings and erecting new exhibition rooms for the 1929 fair. As a result of all this work, the fair board believes that it will be able to offer to the public one of the best free fairs that has ever been held in the State. The fair association has been able to enlarge its many exhibits and the poultry show will be something different and much larger than any other exhibit of the kind ever arranged before. The new poultry display building, which has almost been doubled in size will provide many surprises for the visitors. It is something entirely different than usually found at fairs.

Wednesday, September 18 is the date of the baby show. Hundreds of babies from all over this section will be entered. It provides one of the big features of the fair, especially for the mothers.

The automobile show will be of special interest because an effort has been made to have all of the new models that have recently appeared on the market, entered for display.

The horse show, baseball tournament, trotting and pacing events and vaudeville acts between noon and evening are only parts of the interesting program that has been arranged for this year's fair.

## Most Popular Girl



MISS JUNE JOHNSON

Winner of the Farmington American Legion Popularity Contest on Labor Day.

## Recovering After Mystery Accident

### Maurice Ryal of Clarenceville In Detroit Hospital; Cause Of Injuries Unknown

A week's investigation has failed to determine the manner in which Maurice Ryal, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Ryal of St. Francis avenue, Clarenceville, was seriously injured in Detroit. Ryal is in Receiving Hospital with his skull fractured and one eye gouged out.

The victim was found lying near his automobile. Police were unable to learn how the accident had occurred. Ryal is reported as somewhat improved and with a chance to recover.

Two sisters of the injured man, Mrs. Olive Middleton of Helena, Mont., and Mrs. Gertrude Field of Hamilton, Ont., were called to their parents' home by the injury of their brother and are remaining at the Ryal residence for the present.

## FOOTBALL FIELD IS LOCATED FOR THIS YEAR'S PLAY

### Use of Land Near Grand River, Convenient To School, Is Obtained

A field that may be used for Farmington High School's football games this fall, while the new athletic field is settling, has been located by Superintendent of Schools Ralph B. Baker, and the use of the field given the school by Howard Land Harley Warner, owners of the property. The field is near the school and thus will be convenient for players. It is also near Grand River avenue and there is opportunity for arranging a driveway which will make it convenient also for those attending the contests.

The field is in back of the homes of Charles Goers and Clyde Chamberlin, on the south side of Grand River avenue. With a small amount of leveling, it can be made into a good gridiron, although it will be impossible to avoid "dead furrows" at two points on the field, which will be laid out to make these as little of a handicap to the players as possible.

A fence along the east end of the field will be cut and a driveway laid out to Grand River. The entrance to the driveway will be nearly opposite the Farmington Lumber and Coal Co. office.

## Tuesday Brings A 'Morning After' Scene In Farmington Postoffice

Labor Day is always a big holiday in Farmington, but this year at least it was followed by a "morning after" for members of the Post Office staff.

The ending of the month on Saturday brought the usual flood of monthly statements from business firms. Other people must have taken advantage of the double holiday to write long overdue letters, too, because by Monday afternoon both the letter-box and the large sidewalk box were so jammed with mail

## Flower Show To Be Held Sept. 12; Entries Invited

### Ribbons To Be Awarded For Best Exhibits In Eleven Classes

A Farmington community flower, fruit and vegetable show will be held in the Community Hall next Thursday afternoon and evening, September 12. Entries are invited in the following classes of exhibits:

- Class A—Best specimens of Perennials.
- Class B—Best specimens of Annuals. (No less than 5 nor more than 10 separate specimens.)
- Class C—Best table bouquet.
- Class D—Best vase or bowl of flowers.
- Class E—Best house plant.
- Class F—Best bouquet of wild flowers.
- Class G—Best miscellaneous bouquet.
- Class H—Best ferns and fernery.
- Class I—Best Winter bouquet.
- Class J—Best display of fruit.
- Class K—Best display of garden vegetables.

Three ribbon prizes for first, second and third best will be awarded in each class of exhibits. The chief emphasis will be on quality and not the quantity.

The Flower Show is intended for amateurs so far as the contests for ribbons is concerned, but everybody is invited to bring decorations for display and to help make the show a creditable exhibition for Farmington. It is intended to be a community affair.

Mrs. Thomas Armstrong has been chosen as general chairman. Classes from the churches will be invited to co-operate in refreshment booths and decoration and the plan includes a public supper to be served by the Methodist Ladies in the dining room of the church.

Entries should be brought to the hall during the forenoon of the 12th. There will be no admission charge and the public is most cordially invited during the afternoon and evening.

If there is interest manifested, this will doubtless become an annual affair. The idea is becoming popular in towns throughout the state.

## FRIENDS OF MISS JOHNSON RALLY AND WIN FOR HER

### Surprise Gift Of Fourth Prize Made By Citizen In Popularity Race

June Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson of Division road, today wears the diamond ring offered the most popular girl in Farmington by the American Legion in its contest which was concluded Monday evening.

Miss Johnson won because her friends were steadfast. Reports at noon on Monday showed Miss Johnson ousted from first place and almost a thousand votes behind Alice Westfall. In the two months since the contest started, Miss Johnson had kept first place except for intervals during the last week when Miss Westfall went ahead for brief periods, but only by a few votes.

Instead of being discouraged by the situation, Miss Johnson's (Continued on page four)

## Enrollments In Schools Larger Than Last Year

### Farmington High Has Gain Of 21 Pupils Over 1928 Registration

Schools throughout this section opened Tuesday morning with increased registrations indicating increased enrollments over last year in practically every school. Further additions are expected by the end of the week when definite comparisons can be made with last year's figures.

First-day registrations in Farmington Public School according to Superintendent Ralph B. Baker, Wednesday, show a total enrollment of 461 for the first day, as compared with the complete enrollment last year of 451. There was a marked gain in pupils in the high school of over 15 percent. One hundred and fifty-two students were registered Tuesday as compared with 131 in the high school last year.

One-third of the increase in the high school is due to a great number of non-resident students. There are 64 non-resident pupils enrolled in the four upper grades this year, as compared with 57 a year ago.

Figures by grades, showing the registrations last year and the first-day enrollments this year, are given by Supt. Baker as follows:

	Sep. 28 '28	Sep. 28 '29
Kindergarten	18	23
Opportunity	11	10
First grade	24	29
Second grade	27	42
Third grade	35	36
Fourth grade	37	37
Fifth grade	41	33
Sixth grade	34	39
Seventh grade	31	34
Eighth grade	34	29
Ninth grade	42	49
Tenth grade	34	37
Eleventh grade	32	35
Twelfth grade	28	31
	451	461
High School Totals	131	152

## PULMOTOR FAILS TO SAVE FORMER FARMINGTON MAN

### Member Of Pioneer Family Dies Of Asthma And Hay Fever—Was 48

A pulmotor was used in a futile attempt to save the life of a former Farmington man Tuesday night at Orchard Lake. Despite the desperate efforts to save him, Clarence J. Hardenbergh, whose home has for some time been at 66 Brighton avenue, Highland Park, succumbed to a complication of hay fever and asthma.

Mr. Hardenbergh had been spending the time at his summer home. Firemen of the Pontiac rescue squad worked for half an hour, but finally were forced to abandon hope.

Mr. Hardenbergh was a member of one of Farmington's pioneer families. He was 48 years old. He is survived by the widow and one daughter, Mrs. Florence Pavey of Detroit.

John. Hardenbergh, former well-known resident of Farmington, was the father of the deceased. For years they lived in the Wendensthorpe house in north-west Farmington. The grand-children, Peter Hardenbergh, was known for years as "the Miller," and was the man who gave the name to the Hardenbergh mill.

This mill was on or near the site of the Edward Steele mill built in Farmington by Edward Steele, grandfather of Frank N. Steele and Cloyes Steele.

## SUFFERS PARALYSIS

The many friends of Will Botsford who for a number of years resided in the house now occupied by Dr. Holcomb, and who now lives in Detroit, will be pained to hear that he has become a victim of general paralysis and is practically helpless.

He would be glad to see his old time friends. With his family he now resides at 5045 Maybury Grand avenue, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mutal of Detroit were Sunday guests of Miss Ellen Donnelly.

## Night Raiders Pay For Orchard Loot

Apple thieves are again active, but two will not be so henceforth. They were caught by James Tolman of North Farmington in his apple orchard Saturday night, just before midnight. Mr. Tolman held the men and called the police.

Deputies Doyle and Tamm responded to the alarm and a settlement was made. The men had taken about a quarter of a bushel of crab-apples. They settled with Mr. Tolman for \$5, for the damage done.

## Three Drunken Drivers Nabbed

### Motor Car Owners Pay \$300 In Fines; Week-End Accidents Numerous

Half a dozen people were hurt, three drunken drivers were arrested, and a number of cars wrecked in this section during the week end and Labor Day. Numerous minor accidents were also reported.

A motorist repairing a tire at the roadside was blamed for one accident in which several members of a family were injured Sunday evening on Grand River road. While William H. Grigson, Detroit, was working beside his car, a car was wrecked and Arthur Dicker, driving with his family east on Grand River started to pass the parked machine. The Dicker auto collided with another driven west by Austin Miller of Clarksville, Mich.

Both cars were wrecked and the Dicker family were all badly cut. They were taken to a Detroit hospital.

Two women suffered serious cuts and possible internal injuries in a collision on Grand River avenue near the Farmington-Novi Town Line road, in the rush of traffic back to Detroit Sunday evening. H. J. Perlman, of Detroit, was passing other cars eastward when his machine collided with westbound auto driven by Charles Johnson. Two women passengers in the Detroit-bound car were taken to Providence Hospital, Detroit, for care of their injuries.

Three drunken drivers were nabbed by police within a comparatively short time during the week end. Thomas C. McDonald of Union Lake and Dewey Lower of Allen Park were arrested by Deputy William Tamm Saturday evening and Jacob Robinette of Royal Oak Sunday morning, on charges of driving while under the influence of liquor. All were arraigned before Municipal Judge John J. Schulte Tuesday morning and each was fined \$100 or 90 days. All paid.

Another drunken driver arrested by Deputy Tamm, recently, Mack Butte, was sentenced to 75 days without option of a fine by Judge Harry Harpster of Pontiac Wednesday.

## LEGION BOYS 'GO OVER THE TOP' IN GALA DAY EVENT

### Labor Day Celebration Most Successful In Years; May Set Record

Although final figures will not be available until later, reports on the eighth annual Gala Day of Groves-Walker Post, American Legion, held on Monday indicate that the day was the most profitable the Legionnaires have ever held. Unless expense items run higher than anticipated, the profits go a long way toward furnishing the Post's new home.

The most profitable day up to this year was one several years ago when the celebration netted the Post \$1,100. This year's net returns are expected to be at least that sum.

The Ladies' Auxiliary served food and refreshments throughout the day and evening. Their work was much facilitated this year by the City's piping of water to their stand, eliminating necessity of carrying water.

The many events of the day attracted good crowds. Admissions to the ball game in the afternoon (Continued on page five)

## Auto Overturns On Grand River, Young Man Dies

### Roadster Skids On Wet Pavement Two Other Passengers Unhurt

The first drops of the first rainstorm that has come to this section in weeks brought death to a young Detroit man Thursday afternoon when the roadster he was driving skidded on Grand River avenue and turned over, killing him instantly. The driver's sister and a friend were thrown from the car and escaped injury.

The victim was William Gartner, 21 years old, of 5353 Potosky avenue, Detroit. The accident occurred on Grand River road east of Halsted road.

The three were driving west on Grand River in the High roadster, which had no top. As the rain began to fall, they decided to stop under a large tree. Gartner slowed the car and apparently turned slightly off the pavement, probably putting on his brakes at the same moment.

The car skidded and ran up a high bank on the north side of the road. The roadster turned over on its left side. Gartner's head struck the pavement, his skull being fractured and his neck broken.

Gartner's sister, Helen, 18, and his chum, Robert McKaig, 21, of 9768 Potosky, picked themselves up unharmed. James Maxwell, a passing motorist, brought Gartner to the office of Dr. E. F. Holcomb in Farmington. Dr. Holcomb pronounced the young man dead.

Coroner Called

Deputy William Tamm called Coroner J. Lee Voorheis at Pontiac. Mr. Voorheis came to Farmington immediately to view the body, and after examination said that no inquest would be necessary. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of S. J. Henney.

The roadster was not badly damaged.

## NORTHVILLE AND WEST POINT PARK CLASH ON SUNDAY

### Protest May Follow Utica Game Game Sunday; Claim Rule Was Violated

In a game which may decide the Inter-County League championship, West Point Park and Northville baseball teams will meet Sunday at West Point Park grounds. They are two of four teams fighting a hard struggle for first place in the season, which will be concluded soon.

The two teams have always been spirited rivals, and the games they have played this year have been hard-fought. Earl Goers is expected to go to the mound Sunday to win for West Point Park. Northville will present its strongest lineup of the season.

A protest against last Sunday's game, in which West Point Park was defeated by Utica, may be made by the former team. It is claimed that Utica used players who had not been under contract, a violation of the Inter-County League rules. The score was Utica 10, West Point Park 7. West Point Park at one time led 7 to 1, but was unable to hold the lead.

The game on Monday, in which Plymouth defeated West Point Park at the Gala Day celebration is not included in Inter-County League standings. Harold Gulen pitched five innings for West Point Park and hurled good ball.

## CAR DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Farmington Fire Department was called out early Wednesday morning to an automobile fire on 13-Mile road east of Orchard Lake road, when an automobile in which four men were riding caught fire. The car was destroyed. Nicholas Rudelsen of Detroit had been driving the car. A short-circuit was blamed for the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Morrison of Port Huron will be week end guests at the A. R. Crawford home.