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## Five Plays Will Be Offered By Player's Group

Lloyd Gullen Accepts Charge Of Production; Season's Work Planned

Farmington Players will enter their activities for another year in earnest in the next few days, when preparations will be begun for the season's work. The organization has been strengthened and a definite program is being laid out.

The first play has been chosen and will be read at the next meeting. Its title is "Billy."

"Billy" is a three-act farce-comedy, the entire action of which takes place on the upper deck amidship of the S. S. Florida, bound for Havana from New York. The story centers about the disappearance of a set of false teeth which creates many complications for the passengers and crew.

The late Sidney Drew scored a great success with "Billy," touring the country with it several times.

The Players have obtained the consent of Lloyd Gullen to take charge of production and direction of their plays this season.

The plays to be given, four or five in number, will all be chosen within the near future and the complete program for the year announced. It is expected that this will afford the Players an advantage in the way of public interest, and will also lead greater continuity to their efforts.

Practically all of the members of last year's organization will be back to participate in the productions this year. Gerald Parker, president, will, however, be absent, attending the University at Ann Arbor.

The cast for the opening play will be chosen within a short time and the date announced.

## TOLMAN VS. UTELEY IS DECIDED—BUT NOT ENDED YET

Dispute As To Payment Of Costs In Dog-Case Aims Climax

Farmington's famous Tolman-Uteley case is finished at last—almost.

Although a decision was rendered in Circuit Court at Pontiac last week, the final verdict—and an important one—is yet to be rendered. The question remains as to who is to pay the costs, which amount to a great deal more than the judgment given.

The verdict of the jury was that James Tolman, plaintiff, be paid \$75, by Clarence Uteley, defendant. In justice court at Farmington months ago, Judge John J. Schulte Jr., of Farmington had awarded \$450 to Mr. Tolman for loss of the dog, a thoroughbred English bulldog, a three-month-old pup.

Mr. Uteley appealed to the Circuit Court. He was represented there by A. L. Moore of Pontiac and Paul A. Pare of Farmington continued as Tolman's counsel in the higher court. Two expert witnesses were called by the plaintiffs to attest to the value of the dog. Mr. Uteley contended that it was not Mr. Tolman's dog that had been shot by him, on an instruction from himself.

Following the award of the \$75 judgment each side claims the other is required to pay, the costs which will probably reach several hundred dollars. Mr. Pare claims that judgment had been rendered for his client, the defendant must pay the costs while Mr. Moore contends that the substantial reduction of the verdict means that costs must be paid by Mr. Tolman.

Decision will be given by Judge F. L. Doty when judgment is entered by Mr. Pare.

## FACULTY PLAYS STUDENTS

Farmington High School faculty will play the high school team at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Members of the student team predict that their teachers will be useless to the "Womanless Wedding" producers Friday evening.

The faculty laughs.

The public is invited to the game.

G. L. Riddle spent Wednesday in Midland on business.

## Nation's Politics Were Discussed In Old Collins Store On Gd. River

### Methodist Pastors Return To Churches

Dr. H. Addis Leeson, of Farmington Methodist Church and two former ministers of the Church are to return to their respective posts for the coming year. Dr. Leeson will be in Farmington again, Rev. Edward F. Dunlavy will return to Bethany Church in Detroit, and Rev. Sidney D. Eva to the Mt. Clemens Methodist Church, where he has held the pastorate for five years.

The appointments were decided upon at a conference of 300 Methodist ministers in Detroit earlier this week. At the conference, Farmington Methodist Church was transferred from the Detroit to the Ann Arbor District of which John Martin is superintendent.

## Building Ready By Thanksgiving

### Baptists Anticipate Completion Of Sunday School In Two Months

With the framework for the new Baptist Sunday School building well under way, members of the Farmington Baptist Church are looking forward to Thanksgiving Day of especial significance this year. It is believed that of weather conditions are favorable, the structure may be completed by that time.

Plans for the dedication service are not yet made, but will be announced as soon as the date is decided upon.

Members of the Farmington church will go to Birmingham next Thursday, October 3, when Farmington will receive the banner for winning the reading contest sponsored by the Detroit Baptist Association. It will be the annual meeting of the Association and a large delegation is expected to go from Farmington.

Rev. Elmer W. Palmer, pastor of the Farmington Church, is the clerk of the Association.

## Sanitary Ordinance Discussed By Club

The Farmington Exchange Club held its weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday noon in the Methodist dining-hall.

Present, Edgar S. Pierce brought up the matter of court action that has resulted from the City's sanitary ordinance. In order to enlighten the members on the question, President Pierce presented a "noted" author on the subject. Harley Warner offered a few remarks on the same topic.

Leo Gildemeister was presented with a wrist-watch and was made a member of the Club's golf team.

Clayton Goers Weds

Miss E. M. Donnelly

A wedding of much interest to this community took place Thursday when Miss Ellen Mae Donnelly, niece of Mr. and Mrs. William Kenyon of Clarencville, was united in marriage to Clayton H. Goers, Farmington townships highway commissioner.

The couple will reside on Grand River avenue in Clarencville, where Mr. Goers has made his home with his mother. The bridesmaids made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon for some time.

## MELON-THIEVES FIRE AT PURSUERS—CAUGHT

Young men who attempted to raid the melon patch at Ford Republic last Saturday afternoon and fired shot at their pursuers were caught and one of them turned over to the Probation Department in Detroit.

Deputy Lee Doyle and Constable Earl Pettibone caught Harold Kosack, 18, at the field where they were caught in Farmington with him, picked up his companions. Each of the youths had a .32 caliber rifle. Kosack was on probation in Detroit, but his companions had no police record and no charges were made.

## City, Township Valuations Up In County Raise

### Farmington Section Shares In Increase Placed On Oakland

Taxes which will be paid by property-owners in Farmington City and Township this winter will be affected by the report of the State Tax Commission Monday at a session of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors.

Both the City and Township shared in the increase of nearly \$4 million dollars made by the commission, most of it placed on the cities and townships in the lower portion of the County. The City obtained a reduction in percentage, but the County-wide increase was so great as to more than offset this reduction.

However, saving is made over what would have been the percentage remained as set by the Supervisors.

The exact amount of taxes to be paid will not be known until the Supervisors conclude their present session.

Farmington's City valuation was placed by the State Commission at \$3,111,670, in comparison with the figure of \$2,691,670, set by the Equalization Committee of the Board of Supervisors. This is an increase of \$419,900 in valuation. The City's percentage of the County valuation is .065350, however, as compared with .007140 set by the County committee. This is a reduction in percentage of .000700.

Township 11 Million

The Township's valuation was set by the State Commission at \$11,606,265, as compared with the \$8,200,327 County figure. This is an increase in valuation of \$3,405,938. In percentage of the County valuation, the Township was raised from .02176 to .023686 an increase of .001926.

## NORTHWESTERN OPENS FOOTBALL SEASON SUNDAY

### Strong Team Expected To Be On Gridiron Again This Year; Have New Field

Followers of football in this section will welcome the return of Northwestern College to the gridiron this season, with a team that promises to equal last year's powerful aggregation. Northwestern will open its schedule Sunday afternoon with the All-Americans as opponents.

A new field has been secured on Middle Belt road between 7th and Base Line roads. Northwestern will play a fast team every Sunday during the Fall, and most of the games will be played on the Middle Belt road field.

Practically all of the old stars that went through the season "undefeated" in the United States' last year will be back. Spectacular football marked every game Northwestern played last year, and many of the opposing teams in the hard-fought battles will be on Northwestern's schedule again this Fall. Northwestern tied but one game, in which neither side scored.

Harley Cothran of Farmington is coaching the Northwestern squad this year.

## Detroit Street Railway Manager Applies For Club Membership Here

Del A. Smith, general manager of the Detroit Department of Street Railways, probably visits as many clubs and organizations as any man in this part of the country, accepting invitations to speak to them about transit problems.

However, when he visited the Farmington Exchange Club as the guest of John Clark last week he was so impressed with the spirit of good fellowship prevalent here that he told Mr. Clark he would like to join the Club, although he probably would not be able to attend more than once a month.

Mr. Clark communicated Mr. Smith's application for membership to the Exchange Club Wednesday. It was received with enthusiasm.

In accordance with the Club rules, it was referred to the Board of Control for approval. The Board, in a session immediately after the regular meeting, recommended Mr. Smith for honorary membership. His name will be presented to the Club for action next Wednesday noon.

The Farmington Club members were very much pleased to receive Mr. Smith's application for membership. They felt that it was an unusual compliment to the Club.

"Why Invest Your Money In a machine you use one day in seven? Our washers run every day. Send us your laundry. Northville Laundry."

## New Store Will Be Occupied By A. & P.

The question as to who will occupy the new building to be erected on the site of the old Collins property on Grand River avenue in Farmington was settled this week, when A. E. Caldwell, sales manager of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. on Thursday morning, confirmed a report that that company will move its Farmington store into the new building as soon as it is completed.

It is anticipated that the new store will be ready for occupancy within 2 months.

## Doyle Status Is Same - Schram

### Sheriff's Decision In Request For Officer's Resignation Unaltered

Unless unforeseen change occurs within the next few days, the request for the resignation of Deputy Sheriff Lee Doyle of Farmington as a member of the County police force will be effective next Monday, October 1, as stipulated some time ago by Sheriff Frank Schram.

Sheriff Schram said Thursday morning that he had not changed his original decision, and that Deputy Doyle would be "through" as a deputy sheriff on October 1.

No successor to Deputy Doyle has been named as yet, the Sheriff said, but an officer will be assigned to Farmington as soon as he is able to find the man he wants for the job. Sheriff Schram said he would assume the people of Farmington that this district would be taken care of properly.

The petitions circulated by friends of Deputy Doyle were presented to the Sheriff a few days ago. They contained 305 names.

## NEW FARMINGTON BAKERY SHOP TO OPEN SATURDAY

### A. L. Ross Welcomes Public To Grand River Avenue State

Customers buying their baked goods in Farmington's new model bakery Saturday morning, September 28, will be getting the best bread, rolls, cakes and pies from the new ovens which have been installed. Baking will be done in the new location Friday night for the Saturday trade.

A. L. Ross, proprietor, states, "Interior finishing is rapidly being completed. Floor covering was laid Thursday. New fixtures will be moved in, and the shelves on Saturday morning will be filled with Farmington Bakery products."

The exterior woodwork on the store, on Grand River avenue, has also been painted.

The public is invited to inspect the new bakery by Mr. Ross. The shop will be open to inspection not only on Saturday, but at any time thereafter that a customer wishes to see how his baked goods are prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hopkins, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Delling left for the south.

## Sanitary Bill Cases Are Set For October 4

### Two Property-Owners Appear And Avoid Penalty; Interest Keen In Outcome

A crowded courtroom and interest at a high pitch are anticipated in Farmington on Friday afternoon, October 4, when attorneys for the City and for the defendants in the sanitary ordinance trials present their cases in the contest brought about by attempts to enforce the ordinance.

The suits of three property-owners upon whom summonses were served for failure to comply with the ordinance have been set for the same time, 12 o'clock in the afternoon. James H. Lynch, of Pontiac will represent all three defendants, with Clarence K. Patterson appearing as special counsel for the City.

Two other property-owners who appeared in court last Saturday avoided penalty, one agreeing to install the required plumbing, and the other advising the court that the house he owns, which is occupied by tenants, would be vacated. They were given a reasonable time to carry out their intentions.

Those who have retained Mr. Lynch to defend their cases are William Spencer of Wixom, Clarence Uteley and Dr. E. F. Holcomb. In each case, the premises involved in the summonses are occupied by tenants.

Through some apparent omission, appearance had been entered before last Saturday afternoon for two of the property-owners represented by Mr. Lynch but not for Mr. Uteley. Before Judge J. J. Schulte Jr. Monday, he stated that Mr. Lynch is his counsel also, and his case was set for the same time as the other two.

Says Pipe Is Clogged

Mr. Uteley contends that the drainage system in front of the property upon which the complaint against him was issued, is so clogged with sand and dirt as to be impossible of use. This week he requested of Commissioner Carl Hogle, a permit to dig up the street in front of the property, in order to gain access to the pipes and prove his contention.

## FINAL GAME FOR LEAGUE TITLE TO BE PLAYED SUNDAY

### West Point Park And City Of Hamtramck Tie In Fight For Trophy

Preparations are being made at West Point Park to accommodate the largest crowd that ever saw a baseball game in this vicinity next Sunday afternoon. The occasion will be the deciding contest of the most exciting baseball series in this section in years—between West Point Park and the City of Hamtramck team for the Inter-City League championship and the Governor Green cup that goes to the winner.

The game will be played on the West Point Park diamond, which is being put into the best of condition for the big game.

Hamtramck threw the series into a tie last Sunday by defeating West Point Park 9 to 0 at Hamtramck. Carl Goers held the Hamtramck team to four hits but one of these that travelled fast on the hard Hamtramck grounds, went between two outfielders for a home run. West Point Park came near trying the score late in the game, but the runner was called out at the plate by the umpire on a close play.

West Point Park fielded well, making but one error; Hamtramck made four, but none were costly. Crowe, a left-hander, pitching for Hamtramck, hurled a fine game. West Point Park getting but five hits. It was the third game in which Carl Goers has pitched. Hamtramck only four hits.

West Point Park won the toss to decide where the final game should be played. The game will start at 3 o'clock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spalter, Orchard street, attended the Fair at Northville, Friday.