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## Offer Of Place At Junction For Police Accepted

### County Deputies To Move Soon To Building On Grand River

The Farmington office of Oakland County deputy sheriffs will be moved within a short time to a new location at Farmington Junction, opposite the Lake Drive Garage.

An offer to permit the officers to use without charge a small building formerly occupied as a real estate office was made to the Farmington Township Board by William F. Goers, and accepted by the Board at its meeting Tuesday evening. Deputy William Tamm is expected to move from his present quarters in the "Auto Shop" as soon as the new location can be furnished and lights and telephone provided.

Acceptance by the Township Board followed assurance from Sheriff Frank Schram that the proposed arrangement was fully acceptable to him. The period for which the County officers may use the building was not stated, except that it will be as long as the place is not needed for other purposes.

Furniture will be furnished by the Township, which will also pay for maintenance. The location is regarded as very desirable, with outlets on Grand River, both east and west of the building.

### Sell Interest To City

Sale of the Township's interest in the police booth in the City of Farmington was agreed to this week by the governing bodies. The City is to pay the Township \$290 for the latter's interest. This represents approximately half the cost of the booth, in which each has a half interest.

## CLARENCEVILLE RESIDENT PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

### Mrs. Lillian Hallock Suffers Heart Attack; Funeral To Be Saturday

A few hours after attending a church gathering, and bidding "good-night" to friends in good spirits, Mrs. Lillian Hallock of Clarenceville died at her home on Dresden boulevard, Clarenceville, early Thursday morning. She had passed away in her sleep, apparently due to heart attack.

Mrs. Hallock, who was 59 years old, had been the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. C. H. Witte, neighbors at a church supper Wednesday evening. She appeared to be feeling well and enjoying the evening. When her son, Floyd Hallock, went to wake her Thursday morning, he found her dead in bed. Examination revealed that she had died about 1:30 a. m.

Funeral services will be held at the Hallock residence Saturday morning at 10:30, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Rev. E. W. Palmer will officiate. Spencer J. Henney will be in charge of the services.

## STARTS AUTO SERVICE

A new auto shop has been opened in Farmington by Harold Dunham, on Division street, opposite State street. Mr. Dunham offers complete auto service.

## Enterprise Begins 42nd Year This Week

With this issue, the Farmington Enterprise begins its forty-second year. This week's edition is "Volume Forty-Two, Number One."

Many older readers remember the first issue of the Enterprise, consisting of four pages, published on November 2, 1887. Younger ones will recall the appearance of that paper from the reproduction of the front page which appeared in the fortieth anniversary edition issued a year ago.

And the young ladies still remember, we trust, that edition's picture of the handsome "guy" young blade.

## Speaks Next Sunday



R. CLYDE FORD

## To Give Talk On Early Michigan

### R. Clyde Ford To Conclude Centennial With Address Sunday

The Centennial celebration at Farmington Methodist Church will come to a close as far as normal meetings are concerned, with the sermon-lecture on Sunday morning given by Dr. R. Clyde Ford of Ypsilanti. "Tales and Trails of Early Michigan" is the subject.

The romantic story has much to do with the activities of the missionaries both of the Protestant and the Roman Catholic faith.

Dr. Ford is the author of two books dealing with this fascinating story of Michigan life. "The White Captive" and the last one "Sandy MacDonald's Man" has been placed in the reading course of all the Sixth and Seventh grades of the Michigan schools this year.

## TOWNSHIP MAN IS SLIGHTLY HURT IN AUTO COLLISION

### Driver Leaves Road To Avoid Crash, But His Effort Fails

A Farmington Township man was slightly hurt and two cars damaged in a collision on South Lyon road last week.

William Mairs, of Novi reported to the police that while driving west near Novi road, and passing a tractor and corn-sprodder, he saw a machine approaching, and turned off the pavement to the left to avoid it. The car, however, struck his Howard Cox Farmington Township, driver of the other car, was taken to the office of Dr. E. F. Holcomb in the Farmington and after treatment went home.

## Petition Asks School Change; Board Refuses

### "Eckler 80" Residents Ask Transfer From Clarenceville District

A petition asking that the Board of Education of Clarenceville Schools, District No. 6 Fractional, Clarenceville, set over a section containing 80 acres and a large number of homes, into the Redford Union School District has been filed with the Clarenceville Board. The Board has declined the request in the petition, and is planning to issue copies of its reply containing the refusal, to all residents of the area concerned.

The section involved is that which is known as the former "Eckler Eighty Acres," which has been subdivided and now is sensibly built up. Much of it has north of Grand River road, just west of the intersection of the road.

Members of the Board contend that the Edgewood School was built to the north of Grand River and near the east boundary of the district many to satisfy the plea of the section now seeking to be transferred to the Redford District.

Five reasons are given by the petitioners for their request. One is that the Redford District provides bus facilities. The Board in its reply states that Clarenceville District has arranged for a bus for its pupils.

## CLARENCEVILLE FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN DETROIT

### Services Held In Farmington For Mrs. R. Wagonjack, 86 Years Old

Mrs. Reka Wagonjack, 86, wife of the late Christopher Wagonjack, passed away on October 26, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Schroeder, in Detroit. Services were held on October 29 at Evangelical Church, Farmington.

The deceased was laid to rest beside her husband in the Clarenceville Cemetery. She was born in Germany in the year 1843 and spent her early life there. At the age of 20 she was married and to this union eleven children were born.

Three of her children had passed on before her. She and her husband came to America in 1881.

They for many years lived around Clarenceville. Mrs. Wagonjack went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Schroeder. She leaves to mourn her five daughters and three sons, 41 grand children and 27 great-grandchildren and a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Goers were guests of Frederick Collins office at a dinner dance given at the Detroit Golf Club on Thursday.

## High School Boy, Lone Survivor Of Crash, Unaware Of Others' Deaths

Although two victims of a fatal auto accident north of Farmington have been dead for nearly a week, the only survivor, a 19-year-old high school boy, is endeavoring to recover from the accident, unaware that his two companions in the tragedy are in their graves.

Earl Howden, 19 years old, of 4265 Allendale avenue, a junior at Northwestern High School, Detroit, who was thrown from the car, is overcome with grief and remorse due to her misunderstanding of the circumstances that led to the fatal mishap.

Mrs. Johnson's son, Clarence, Jr., 6, with Howden and another youth, Edward Egan, 18, 6449 Grand River, Detroit, had been at the farm of Mrs. Johnson's parents on Fourteen Mile road Saturday afternoon. The boys were decorating for a Halloween party, and needed more material. It is understood that they asked Mr. Schultz for the use of his Chrysler coach. Mr. Schultz, it is said, questioned Egan as to whether he was experienced, and Egan said he was a good driver.

Meanwhile, the little Johnson boy went to his mother for permission to go with the others, who were chums of his older brother. Mrs. Johnson, believing that Mr. Schultz was to drive, said he might go.

As the car, with Egan driving, came down Farmington road just south of the Twelve Mile road, it passed a car driven by Charles McCullough of Farmington Town ship. As it passed it skidded in the gravel, and one side dipped into the ditch. Egan brought it back into the road, where it turned over, probably several times, and rested crosswise in the road. It burst into flames.

Egan, pinned beneath the wheel, was burned beyond recognition. The little Johnson boy's head was crushed, killing him instantly. Howden was rendered unconscious.

McCullough called for aid from Farmington police and the fire truck responded. Howden was treated by Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner. Later he said that he could not describe the accident. "When the car went into the ditch I grabbed the post," he said. "The next thing I knew was when I woke up in the drug store."

The funeral of Egan was held Monday at Henney's Undertaking Parlor, Farmington, with Rev. E. W. Palmer officiating and burial in Oakwood Cemetery.

Judge John J. Schulte Jr., of Farmington acted as a coroner and impelled a jury, following a report by Constable Marl Pettibone.

The North Farmington Cemetery Association will hold their chicken dinner and bazaar at the West Bloomfield Town Hall Tuesday, November 19. They will welcome any articles that may be contributed to be sold at the bazaar.

A large number of Legionnaires and their wives came to Farmington early Thursday for the 6th District meeting.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church have postponed their bazaar to December 12th.

The drawing for the electric toaster given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Groves-Walker Park of Farmington, was held at the Log Cabin Saturday night at their bazaar and bake sale.

The winner of the toaster was J. J. Kelly of Farmington. Reed Webster drew the winning ticket. He was asked to attend to the drawing by the members of the Auxiliary.

## Falls Against Auto, Is Killed

### Charles Phillips, 1, Employee Of Children's Hospital, Dies Of Injuries

Stumbling and falling into the right rear fender of a passing automobile, as he walked along Grand River avenue caused the death Tuesday evening of Charles W. Phillips, 71, until recently a resident of Clarenceville, and well-known throughout the community.

Mr. Phillips died in Receiving Hospital at Redford two hours after the accident. He was on his way to see Mrs. Phillips, who had been visiting with friends in Clarenceville, when the accident occurred.

Mr. Phillips had left the Children's Hospital of Michigan where he was a steward, shortly before 7 o'clock. When nearly opposite Kenyon's gasoline station, he apparently started to leave the car-tracks, where he was walking, and cross to the north side of Grand River avenue. Two occupants of the automobile driven by Malcolm Dickie, Walled Lake, said that the seed man seemed to stumble. They saw him fall against the rear fender.

Apparently the man's head struck the pavement doctors finding a fracture of the skull. His chest was also crushed and his right leg broken in two places. Deputy Ben Meyers, who responded to a call, said that the right rear fender of Dickie's car was dented by Phillips' body.

Until a short time ago, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips lived in Clarenceville. They moved to 21165 Pickford avenue, Detroit, from Clarenceville.

## Asks Protection For Children In East End Of City

### Carl Goers Urges Action To Protect Boys And Girls East Of Maple

Protection against traffic for school children living south of Grand River and east of Maple avenue was urged by Commissioner Carl Goers at the meeting of the City Commission Monday evening.

"Children going down Grand River from Maple avenue to Power walk in the car tracks," declared Commissioner Goers. "We have protection now for the children in the west end of town, but none for the east end."

Commissioner Amos Otis stated that portion of the highway, a walk would be favored, but that a committee of the Commissioners thought it would be unwise to spend money for a walk which would be torn up within a short time.

Commissioner Goers said he believed the situation, serious and that there should be no further delay. He was appointed a committee of one to investigate and make recommendations.

Purchase of a scarifier for the City's streets was reported by Commissioner Otis, and of the new City truck by Commissioner Hatton. Fire Chief Harvey Blough reported that the old fire truck, with its new pneumatic tires, now has as much speed as could be desired.

The Commission took steps to have the billing for eight lights on Orchard Lake road, in the City, transferred from the Township to the City's bills.

## WILL CELEBRATE VICTORIES WITH CHICKEN SUPPER

### Inter-County And Inter-League Cups To Be Presented At Dinner On November 16

West Point Park will celebrate the victories of its basketball team during the recent season at a banquet in the West Point Community Hall on Saturday evening, November 16. Officials from Detroit and Pontiac will be in attendance to present the trophies and give short talks. It will be the annual Inter-County League banquet.

The cups will be presented by Judge Moynihan and Judge Miller will speak. Prosecuting Attorney Norman C. Cox, and Assistant Prosecutor Charles Wilson will speak, following the chicken supper. The public is invited to attend.

On Saturday night of this week a pedro party will be held in the West Point Park hall, to which the public is invited.

## HAVE DIRECTION TO WORK, ADVISES SPEAKER AT CLUB

### Ladies' Night Set For November 26 By Exchangeites At Meeting

"Have direction to the work of your club, and when your direction is determined, work until you achieve your aim," Rev. Walter Nicholl of Plymouth Presbyterian Church told members of the Farmington Exchange Club at their weekly meeting Wednesday noon.

"Do you ever stop to think about these clubs of ours, whether they are worth while and effective?" asked Dr. Nicholl. "I do. And I think that we need to take stock of ourselves often and see that we are heading in just the right direction—and going toward our goal!"

The Club designated Tuesday, November 26, as the date of the annual Ladies' Night dinner and entertainment.

Don't forget the "Hand Time" Best Dance for East Farmington Cemetery at Heliker Hall, November 9. Good time for everybody. Bill \$1.00 including lunch.



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