

**GRAND RIVER PAVING COMPLETED BY 1930?**

"I notice by the paper that the Highway Commissioner says Grand River is sure to be completed" remarked City Clerk N. H. Power the other day. "But did he say when it would be—whether it would be before 1930?" A citizen more optimistic in this regard would hope that the new pavement will be worn out by that time.

At Clifford the St. Patrick Church property is being extensively improved.

**Remove Cars From Grand River Curbs**

Much progress was made in solving Farmington's double parking problem. Chief of Police Lee Doyle reported Thursday morning, when a number of business people agreed not to park their cars on Grand River during the day.

Chief Doyle explained the difficulties to the owners of the cars and as result more than half a dozen machines were removed within a short time.

**'HARD TIME' PARTY IS PLANNED BY MASONIC LODGE**

Old Clothes To Be 'In Style' On Evening Of February 7th In Town Hall

A "hard-time party" will be given in Farmington Town Hall Friday evening, February 7, by Farmington Masonic Lodge, A. L. Ross, worshipful master, announces. The entertainment committee is completing plans for the event.

Old-time and modern dances will be enjoyed, with Arthur Lamb "calling." Music will be furnished by the Bateman-Wood orchestra.

All are asked to come in old clothes. A door-prize will be given for the best costume. Farmington Masons are planning to visit Pontiac Lodge No. 21 on Friday night of next week, when the Pontiac Lodge will hold its annual past masters' night. Next Monday evening Farmington Lodge will confer the first degree. On Monday evening of this week the second degree was conferred on four candidates.

57 per cent of the acreage of Pennsylvania is devoted to farms which is within 1 per cent of as much as Minnesota.

**SEEK TO VACATE PLAT**

Proceedings have been started by Royal Adams and Laverna Adams to vacate the subdivision plat of Tarabusi's Maryland Gardens subdivision, former of the Adams farm. Hearing on the petition has been set for February 24.

**'HAS "NEW" FLOOR**

The Commission room in Farmington's City building has taken on a changed appearance, due to some hard scrubbing by City employees. Thick coatings of floor-oil which had obscured the floor for years have been removed. The floor, which formerly appeared to be asphalt, now looks like wood again.

**NOVI TOWNSHIP MAN IS HELD FOR TRIAL**

Harry Martinez, also said to be known as Hall and Hastings, was bound over to the Circuit Court Wednesday by Judge J. J. Schulte of Farmington, on a charge of criminal assault. He is now in the County Jail.

The complainant is Mrs. Idelee Musolf of Novi-Northville road, near South Lyon road. Martinez, a clothing salesman, is said to be a former friend of the Musolfs.

At Filer City a gas well with estimated flow of 2,000,000 feet was recently brought in.

**NOVI TOWNSHIP'S NEW EQUIPMENT READY FOR FIRES**

Fast Modern Apparatus Obtained And Department Organized; Benefit Dance Planned

Novi Township has a new fire department, and a fast new fire truck ready to fight fires. A siren has been installed and arrangements made to respond to calls anywhere in the Township.

The new truck is stored in "Wall's Garage" on Grand River near Novi road, Walter Tuck, the proprietor, having donated the space. A dance for the benefit of the new fire department will be given on Friday evening, February 21, in the Wixom Community Hall. The public is invited to attend.

At a recent gathering in Pontiac, Supervisor Charles Hamilton of Novi Township is reported to have said that Novi Township received excellent service from the Farmington and Walled Lake fire departments.

However, it is believed that the area is too great to depend on outside equipment, and organization of Novi's own department has caused much satisfaction in that Township.

**SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS**

At the meeting of the Farmington City Commission Monday evening, Commissioner Leo Gildemeister asked that the sidewalk-cleaning ordinance be revised. It appears that many residents have not been keeping their walks cleaned. The ordinance, it was said, was passed many years ago, too many to make it possible to find a copy on short notice.

**TRUCK HITS TRAIN**

A large truck was damaged and a train delayed Wednesday night in Novi when the truck crashed into a L-x-car as the train was passing the intersection. The truck driver had taken the road under the bridge on advice that he avoid going over the bridge.

**DETROIT SINGER HERE**

Members of Farmington Exchange Club Wednesday noon heard Eddie MacGrath, popular Detroit singer. The program was the first of a "surprise" series arranged by President S. J. Healey. Past resident Floyd Nichols will provide the program next week.

**BUILDING IN DETROIT**

Reports of proposed building as a new unit for the Children's Hospital of Michigan on Grand River avenue refer to a structure to be built in Detroit, rather than near Farmington. It has been learned. The building will be a laboratory.

**TEACHERS ARE GUESTS AT YPSILANTI PARTY**

Mrs. Dorothy Stuart Cooper, former Walled Lake teacher, entertained at a bridge luncheon at her home in Ypsilanti on Saturday afternoon. Teachers of the Walled Lake School who were associated with her there last year were her guests, eight coming from Walled Lake. First prize was won by Miss Margaret Tuttle and consolation by Mrs. Ruth Beier.

Those present were Miss Tuttle, Mrs. Beier, Mrs. Louise Hursh, Mrs. Dora Wood, Mrs. Laura Roach, Miss Hazel Ross, Mrs. Mildred Harmon and Mrs. Bernona Signor.

**SENTENCE SUSPENDED ON RAT THEFT CHARGE**

Found guilty of the theft of a muskrat from the trap of Wyllo Kirby, Doran H. Marsh, 16-year-old son of Frank Marsh, was given a suspended sentence by Judge John J. Schulte on Thursday.

Mr. Kirby had been losing numerous rats from his traps and with Deputy W. E. Coe he followed drops of blood from one of his traps to the Marsh home one morning. A muskrat was found at the home and during the trial testimony was introduced to show that an attempt was made to pay for the rat. The evidence was all circumstantial and the boy denied the charge.

**PICKEREL ARE PIKE**

A letter from the Conservation Department to P. J. Miller reads in part as follows:

"With reference to our interpretation of the word 'pickerel,' we classify great northern and grass pike as well as pickerel under the same heading and therefore, under the law these may be legally taken with the spear.

"I would, at this time, call your attention to another section of the act, above referred to which provides that five of the species under discussion may be taken

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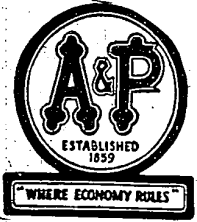
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