

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD FOR WALLED LAKE MAN

The funeral of Albert O. Bowen, of Walled Lake, was held Friday afternoon. Mr. Bowen was born November 12, 1843 and died on Tuesday night following an illness of about two weeks. He had lived his entire life of 87 years in Oakland County, having been born in Milford Township. His parents were Cromley and Delena Bowen. He attended school at Sibley's corners and New Hudson. He had lived on the farm where he died 62 years. He was married to Edith Pittenger on March 4, 1874, this wife dying in 1928.

Mr. Bowen was an active farmer, his speciality being the raising of China-Poland hogs. He was a firm believer in conservation and his dooryard reflects this in the number and quality of trees growing about his house all of which were planted by him. He is survived by one niece, Mrs. O. A. Young of Williams Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Porter have made their home with him for a number of years. Mrs. Porter is a niece of Mrs. Pittenger.

STATEMENT PUBLISHED
The annual financial statement of Farmington Township, showing in detail receipts and expenditures, and covering completely the Township's transactions for the past year, is printed in this issue. It appears on page six.

List of books recently received at Farmington Library:
Hidden City. Pure Gold. Hans Frost. Exile. Deputy Sheriff. Doomed Five. Canary Murder Case. Woman of Andros. Comar-ton. Phantom Yacht.

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\$55,000 Sewer Bond Issue Is Outlined

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agreed to participate in the cost of the sewer on Grand River to the extent of approximately \$5,000. This is without doubt a very fine and liberal concession by the Highway Department.
The future of Farmington presents a fine picture in making with a great main highway, fine owned homes of American people, excellent water, good sewerage and a clear, healthy atmosphere. In the near future new homes will rapidly rise and will appear on our streets. It will be impossible to keep Farmington from growing bigger and better.
"The people of Farmington today should have foresight in seeing what public improvements will do for our city. As in any good business, money well invested will pay good future dividends. Monday the people have an opportunity to approve or reject an investment that means a bright future for the township of the City. Every voter who approves this expenditure shows his progressiveness and desire to improve his City and his property. Those who do not approve this investment may be satisfied to have their city stand still or their prosperity depreciate in value while other suburban sections of Detroit grow and prosper. It is the privilege and duty of every eligible voter to cast his ballot for or against this sewer bond issue next Monday.
"Here are facts that concern Farmington:
1. The State Highway Department is widening and rebuilding Grand River without expense to the City.
2. A sewer must be built before this new road is built.
3. The State Highway Department is willing to pay approximately twenty-five per cent of the Grand River sewer cost.
4. The Grand River sewer can be built at this time at about one-half the cost of any future building program.
5. The balance of the outlined sewer system is badly needed to care for built up sections of the City that are troubled with water in their basements at every rain storm.
6. Construction costs and bids on sewer work are very low.
7. The health and sanitation of the City needs this improvement.
8. The finances of the City are excellent and ample. All obligations are paid or sinking funds fully provided to care for them. Sufficient cash is on hand to meet all obligations for the balance of this year. Two previous bond issues are fully paid up with this year releasing over \$3,000 that can be devoted to other purposes.
9. The retention of the street car tracks and car service to Detroit together with the widening of Grand River to Novi this year are indications that other people have faith in the future of Farmington.
10. The pride and prosperity of Farmington and the people depend on public improvements.
11. A bond issue for 25 years will make the financing of this project very reasonable and should not make any additional burden on the taxable property. Every voter should show his civic pride by casting his ballot for this improvement next Monday. It requires a 60 per cent vote to carry this project."

MAY CHANGE COLORS OF LEAVES ON TREES!
Changing the color of the leaves on trees on one's private estate to please midday's fancy, or to match her favorite gown, may become a fact of the future.
This seemingly fantastic idea is well within the realm of possibility, according to scientists. Some day, they say, it may even be possible to have the leaves on maple trees turn yellow leaves on elms, and Alice blue leaves on sedate old oaks.
Already they have changed the color of the leaves on many trees from green to crimson red and violet. This was done during the course of experiments made to find a way to immunize trees against insects and disease by injecting chemicals into the trunks. Some of the chemicals made startling changes in the color of the leaves.
Inasmuch as the research workers were not trying to outdo Mother Nature in providing a color scheme for the great outdoors, they did not proceed farther along this line. But they have persisted in their efforts to control pests by the chemical injection method and hope eventually to succeed. Until such time they say, insect pests will be controlled by the spraying methods perfected in their laboratories and known to be effective.
Meeting the family bills is usually enough to take the "fat" out of father.

OPINION BY J. J. SCHULTE ON QUALIFIED VOTERS FOR SEWER BOND ISSUE

To the Electors of the City of Farmington:
Some question has arisen with reference to the qualification of Electors on the proposition to vote at the Special Election on Monday, April 22, 1930, on the proposed bond issue of Fifty-five thousand (\$55,000.00) Dollars for the erection of the proposed sewer.
From the time of the admission of Michigan to the Union and the various constitutions and amendments thereof passed in pursuance thereof by which our system of government was carried into effect, every male citizen above the age of 21 years, having resided in the State six months next preceding any election was an elector and entitled to vote at any election whether a tax payer or not.
By the constitutional provision of 1908, Article III, Section 4, it was provided that any question which involved the direct expenditure of public money or the issue of bonds, entitled every woman having the qualification of a male elector and having property assessed for taxes to be affected by the result of such election to vote thereon.
The enabling act (3865), Section 2 of the Compiled Laws of 1915 provided that this also applied to women owning property jointly with their husbands or other person or purchasing on land contract. This enabling act was repealed by Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 1919 and was solely due to the so-called Suffrage Amendment of the United States Constitution.
A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one of Article three of the Michigan Constitution of 1908 which gave the male voters the elective franchise, was passed by the Senate and House in 1919 and submitted to the electors of the State on the first Thursday in November, 1920 and which received a favorable vote, which stated among other things, That there shall be no denial of the elective franchise at any election on account of sex, and in 1921 the legislature promulgated the necessary enabling act putting the amendment into effect which permits every woman of the age of 21, an inhabitant of the State and being a citizen of the United States to vote at any election whether a taxpayer or not under the same terms and conditions as a male voter.

NEW WATER TAPS IN
A new water line with five convenient taps has been installed at Oakwood Cemetery. City Commissioner Leo Gildemeister reported Monday evening. The line, laid by City employees, will make it convenient to obtain water in any part of the Cemetery.

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F. H. E. BASEBALL TEAM BEATS WALLED LAKE 10-2

Hard hitting and fine pitching featured Farmington High School's first victory of the season Wednesday. They pounded out eight hits among a total of ten runs, to defeat Walled Lake by 10 to 2.
Nacker started on the mound and held the Lakers well in check for the four innings he worked, holding them to one hit and two runs before he was relieved by Fendt at the end of the fourth inning.
Walled Lake was held hitless by Fendt in the two innings he worked. His underhand delivery completely baffled the Lake players.
Grimme worked the last inning permitting one hit and a run to come over, but a double play pulled him out of the hole.
In the third Measell walked and Trombley smacked a double with the first run of the game. Walled Lake came back with a run in the fifth, when a single rolled through Frantz's legs permitting the man that had walked a head of the hitter to score.
In the fifth every man was an abbat once, and Farmington scored four runs. In the sixth five more runs were scored.

The plot revolved around the choice of the best singer in a music contest. Irma Curran and Junior Bentley took the leading parts; Lucetta Moss, Lucille Moss, Douglas Tuttle and Douglas Welfare also adding much to the success of the play. Other prominent members of the cast were Dorothy Woodworth, Luella Campbell, Helen Myrdoek and Dorothy Coe. The work of Phyllis Miller, while brief, stood out. The chorus numbers were well sung and the members of the chorus added to the success. Between acts two young ladies from Ypsilanti presented two dancing acts.
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WALLED LAKE PUPILS: PRESENT AN OPERETTA

An operetta, "The Sunbonnet Girl," was presented by the Girls' and Boys' Glee Club and seventh and eighth grade chorus of the Walled Lake School on Friday evening. The production was under the direction of Miss Margaret Leonard, music teacher at the school. Mrs. J. B. DeConick accompanied the group and they were assisted by Stanley McBride, Wanda Curran, Paul Buton and Lloyd Eno.
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PLANTING HIGH GRADE POTATO SEED URGED

Michigan potato growers are asked to consider the statements made by government officials in the Agricultural Outlook which reports a contemplated increase in the acreage of potatoes grown in the United States and predicts a consequent reduction in market prices if weather conditions are favorable for the crop.
"Prospective lower prices will make production economics still more profitable. The usual method of reducing the costs of production per bushel is to produce more bushels per acre.
One of the least expensive ways of improving the crop is to use high grade seed which is certified to be free of troublesome seed-borne disease. Michigan produces some of the world's best potato seed and growers of the State have the first opportunity to purchase it.
GET NEW "FLASHER"
The deputy sheriff's booth at Farmington Junction will be equipped soon with a telephone signal light, whereby the officers, patrolling the road, may know when the telephone is ringing for them, as they drive. The Township Board has voted to pay the cost, which is 75 cents a month for maintenance.

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