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Farmington High School Alumni Renew Old Ties

Miss Mildred Adams Elected President Of Association For Coming Year

Farmington High School alumni renewed old associations at their annual banquet of last Friday evening in the Methodist Church dining hall. They welcomed the class of 1930 into their midst and elected as their president for the coming year Miss Mildred Adams. Other officers chosen by the Association are: Frances Brown, vice president; Margaret Moore, secretary; Avis Goers, treasurer; Principal Arthur R. Crawford was elected a life member of the Association and was presented with a white gold Masonic ring by the class of 1930. Introduction of the toastmaster, Archie G. Leonard was made by the retiring president, Lloyd Gulen. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard were celebrating their fifteenth wedding anniversary at the banquet. Reminiscences of "the little red schoolhouse" many years ago were given by Nathan H. Power. A tribute was paid the late Mrs. Lillian D. Avery, all present standing in silence for a moment. Addie Clare Lewis, a pupil of Mrs. Avery, gave an interesting address, telling of the days when the old school was heated by a stove, which sent forth such great quantities of smoke when the fire first was started each fall that the pupils were given a holiday until the pipes could be cleaned. The library in the school, Mrs. Lewis recalled, consisted chiefly of the works of Thackeray and Dickens.

Welcomes Class
Mrs. Imogene Bicking welcomed the class of 1930 into the Association with a poem which is printed in this issue. Alice Parker, president of the class, responded, saying that the class had learned in Farmington High School three things—"loyalty, obedience, and friendship."
Alumni members, speaking on "Why I Chose My College?" were Howard Ois, Robert Cook, Russell Cashman, Lester Harzen, who travelled 200 miles to attend the reunion, Kathryn Rubert and Allen Kilkom. An address, "Past And Present," was given by Rev. E. W. Palmer.

Philo McCulley '30, presented gift to Principal Crawford "as a token of thanks and appreciation of what you have done for our class." Mr. Crawford was voted a life member of the Association on the suggestion of Mr. Leonard, who said that while superintendent at Farmington "I made myself a member."
Music was furnished by the High School orchestra, a solo by Edward Eaton, and a duet by June Johnson and Thelma Garlick. Rev. Palmer gave the invocation.

Clarenceville School Has Commencement

Clarenceville commencement exercises were held Wednesday evening in the Northwestern hall. Metha Jorgensen gave the class president's address, Harold Ransford giving the class history. Dorothy Braun, the class valedictorian, gave the address, "Clarence Ferris, class prophecy, and Ruth Waack the gittyatory. Dorothy Clark played a piano solo. Mrs. Linna Herrington made the announcement of rank and Sept. Arthur A. Kolder gave out the diplomas. Floyd Halko presented Mr. A. Kolder with pen and pencil from the Parent-Teacher Association in recognition of fine work and friendship.

ATTEND POLICE MEET

Chief of Police Leo Doyle and Police Commissioner Emory Hatton will go to Lansing Friday to attend a meeting of the Wayne County Association of chiefs of police, who will meet there as the guest of Oscar G. Olander, head of the State police. The prosecuting attorneys of the State will meet at the same time, and the police officials have been invited to attend and hear plans of the prosecutors for combating crime. Jack Bissell of Redford Township is expected to accompany the Farmington men.

Made Life Member



Principal Arthur R. Crawford of Farmington High School was made a life member of the Farmington High School Alumni Association at its annual banquet last Friday evening. He also was presented with a gold ring by the Senior Class.

Drunken Driver Gets Jail Term

One Sentenced To Serve 75 Days Without Option Of Fine; Other Pays \$75

Two drunken drivers were nabbed in this section by Deputy Sheriff William Tamm and Joseph DeVriendt this week. One was sentenced to a jail term and the other paid a fine.
William Wright of Detroit was caught when his machine crashed into another at Farmington Junction Sunday night. Taken before Judge Harry Harpster of Pontiac, he was sentenced to 75 days in the County Jail, without option of a fine.
While patrolling along Twelve Mile road Tuesday, the Farmington deputies came upon two men whose car, they reported, was wandering "all over the road." They arrested Max Ash, Fourteen Mile road, as the driver, for driving while under the influence of liquor. Walter Hopkins, Twelve Mile road, was with Ash, they reported, and was arrested on a charge of intoxication. Ash was given 50 days in jail or a \$75 fine; Judge Floyd Buck of Birmingham, who also fined Hopkins \$25 or 15 days.

BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD OUTDOOR SERVICES AGAIN

Open Air Program Planned For Fifth Successive Year In Farmington

Farmington Baptist Church and congregation will again hold their regular Sunday night services in the Town Park this summer. This will make the fifth successive year that these popular outdoor services have been held. There could be no more ideal location than at the north side of the Town Hall, protected by the building from all noise and confusion. The band stand makes a splendid place for the choir, piano and speaker.

There are always half a hundred or more chairs placed on the lawn side of the church to enjoy the meeting.
This year the Pastor will speak on certain questions such as, "Where Do We Go From Here?", "What Think Ye of Christ?", "Are You a Christian or a Church Member?", and others. The question for the service next Sunday night is "Is Christianity A Failure?"

The services have drawn people from all surrounding towns and many on their way back to Detroit from the lakes make a practice of listening in for the service.
As in other years, in case of damp or cool weather the service will be held in the Town Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all church people and towns people to come to the meeting next Sunday night.
Dr. and Mrs. Cleo Ford of Ypsilanti made Monday evening at the M. E. parsonage.

Three Seriously Hurt As Youth's Car Hits Other

Boy Driving At High Speed Loses Control On Grand River Near Switzer

Two men and a youth were seriously injured on Grand River road near Switzer road Tuesday when the youth's car, travelling at high speed, went out of control and after narrowly missing four other machines, hit an approaching automobile which it threw into the ditch. All three

Bone Specialist In City At Right Time

Albert Yudas, 16, injured in an accident at Grand River and Switzer roads Tuesday, was unfortunate in having the accident, but lucky that it happened at the time it did.
Doctors at Receiving Hospital, Redford, feared that Yudas' arm, which had a compound fracture. They recalled, however, that among the physicians attending the convention of the American Medical Association in Detroit this week is a noted bone specialist. He was called and set Yudas' arm, avoiding necessity for amputation.

Yudas was said to have been travelling probably a mile a minute. His machine, after hitting the bump, careened down the road, and was reported to have narrowly missed four cars before it hit one driven by William Macdonald, 48, of Dexter boulevard, Detroit. Macdonald was driving west. His car was turned over into the ditch.
One of Macdonald's arms was fractured in several places, and it feared he may have internal injuries. With him was Albert Shelton, also of Detroit, who was out about the face and head. Macdonald, a World War I veteran, was suffering after-effects of the service, and it is feared his general condition may be made much more serious.

Car Is New

Yudas suffered a compound fracture of one arm and possible internal injuries. His car was practically a new one, and like Macdonald's, was wrecked. Deputy sheriffs William Tamm and Joseph DeVriendt went to the scene of the accident, and all three victims were taken to Redford branch Receiving Hospital.

The accident occurred at the same spot at which Donald Barbra driving, and it is charged that he drove into the ditch when his car overturned on the way home a year and a half ago.

Examination Of Two In Car Death Delayed

Examination of Margaret Ament, 27, and Arthur Minehart, 27, both of Detroit, on charges of manslaughter growing out of a fatal accident on Grand River road west of Farmington, three weeks ago, has been postponed. The two were to have been brought before Judge John J. Schulte of Farmington last Thursday afternoon.
One man was killed and Miss Ament and another young woman were seriously hurt. Miss Ament, it is charged, attempted to seize the wheel of her car when he saw the head-on crash was imminent.

FARMINGTON-COUPLE WED
Miss Edith Brate, 18, of Farmington and Fred Westberg, 24, of Farmington were married Tuesday. The marriage ceremony took place in Ohio.

160 Gather, Replace Barn Burned May 23

Starr W. Graham's fine barn at West Farmington burned down on May 23, but Mr. Graham has many good neighbors and friends and now he has a new barn.
One hundred and sixty neighbors, friends and relatives gathered at the Graham farm Tuesday for a "barn-raising," and put up a barn that will be as near as possible like the one which was burned. The "barn-raising" was followed by supper served on the lawn to the 160 present.

Plan New Lansing To Detroit Road

Route To Relieve Congestion On Grand River Said To Be On Program

The new state highway program recently announced includes plans, it is reported, for a new road between Lansing and Detroit to relieve the present congestion on Grand River.
The recommended route is two miles longer than U. S. 16, touches only two small towns and has but one grade crossing. The route follows U. S. 127 from Lansing to Mason, thence east through Dansville to a point one mile east, then southeast to a point on the old Dexter trail west of Millville, then southeasterly through Plainfield in Livingston County, and picking up M-49 near Lakeland, keeping to the north of Whitmore Lake.

It then takes an easterly course to connect with the super-highway from Detroit to Northville. Mason and Northville are the only towns of any size on the route and Dansville, Lakeland and Hamburg the only villages.

EXCHANGE CLUB NAMES OFFICERS; JOHNSON LEADER

Business Men's Club Has Last Meeting Until September; Send Boys To Camp

Farmington Exchange Club held its last meeting until September Wednesday noon, electing officers for the next six-month term. The slate named last week, with Harrison Johnson as president, was elected without opposition.
Mr. Johnson took over his new position before the close of the meeting. He succeeds Spencer J. Heeney, retiring president, who was given a rising vote of thanks for his administration, one of the most successful in the history of the club, over one that was marked by exceptionally good attendance and interesting programs.

Arthur Lamb was voted the \$15 in gold offered by President Heeney for the most interesting and valuable program presented by past presidents, who had charge of the programs during the past six months. Mr. Lamb brought to Farmington the Detroit police quartette and H. O. Rounds, director of safety of the Detroit Automobile Club.

Three Farmington boys will go to the Y. M. C. A. camp at Loon Lake for one week each through members of the club. Mr. Lamb offered part of his prize, and Floyd Nichols and Carl Hogle offered contributions toward the expenses of the boys, who are unable to pay their own costs.

The club voted to arrange the annual "Sunshine Special" for Farmington boys and girls, taking them to the County Fair at Midford this summer.
Eight members had perfect attendance during the past six months. They are Floyd Nichols, Spencer Heeney, Nathan Power, Carl Cronner, John J. Schulte, Thomas M. Gae, Hinman Nichols, Hyman Levinson. Losers of the attendance matches are to entertain their opponents at a ball game soon.

Wired Buton leaves Thursday for Western Michigan for six weeks to work for the State as inspector of grading factories.

Charter Provision Blocks Taking Of Bids On Sewer

City Is Prevented From Going Ahead With Construction Program; Revision Is Suggested; Contractors Are Eager To Bid

Plans of the City of Farmington for construction of the proposed sewer system in the town this year received a stunning blow Wednesday when attorneys purchased the bonds declared they could not approve the issue because of one provision in the City's charter. Under the circumstances, it is feared that the entire program, with the possible exception of the Grand River section, will have to be abandoned for the present year.

Blanchard Goes On Town Board July 1

The Farmington Township Board will have a new member when it meets next Tuesday evening. Justice of the peace Ernest V. Blanchard will be the new member, effective that day, July 1.

Mr. Blanchard will succeed Justice Ward Eagle, whose term expires. Mr. Eagle is to be back on the Board, however, in two years, having been re-elected justice at the election last spring.

Pays Fine For Illegal Practice

Laverne Rowoldt, Justice-Elect Of Livonia Township, Pays \$100 Penalty

A fine of \$100 was paid recently by Laverne Rowoldt of Clarenceville, for practising medicine without a license. Rowoldt was convicted by a jury in Circuit Judge Clyde I. Webster's Wayne County Court, Detroit.

Rowoldt, it is well known in this section, is said to have enjoyed a very large practice. Last spring he was elected a justice of the peace of Livonia Township at the caucus, to take office on July 1.
Rowoldt, according to the testimony, conducted the Clarenceville Clinic, and had one of his patients a Mrs. Mary Hirsch. Mrs. Hirsch consulted him in connection with pains in her back and Rowoldt, she said, first diagnosed it as kidney trouble and prescribed massage with "blood juice." Later Mrs. Hirsch was obliged to take to her bed and Rowoldt added further diagnoses of defective tonsils and diseased appendix. Her husband became suspicious and discovered that Rowoldt was not a registered practitioner.

TOMATOES!—WHO HAD THE FIRST ONES THIS YEAR?

Farmington And Wyandotte Men Both Have Claims To The Victory

The following article appeared in the Gateway Chronicle of Wyandotte last week:
"Tomatoes, tomatoes, who grew the first early tomatoes?" that's the question that has caused considerable good-natured contention between William Fluimerfelt of this city and Clarence Bickling of Farmington who agreed last winter in a visit to the office of the Gateway Chronicle that the grower of the first ripe tomato this summer should be banqueting with the other.

Saturday, June 7, the voice of Fluimerfelt over the wire announced to this office that he had that day picked the first tomatoes from his vines and that he had witnesses to the fact in his neighbors on Kings Highway.

Up to the time the paper went to press, last Thursday there was no word from the Farmington man so the local tomato grower felt sure that he had in truth won the bet.

Exhibits Tomato
But Friday morning into the Chronicle office walks Bickling with a ripe tomato tied up in yellow tulle like it was shrouded to a party. From his pocket he extracted two small tomatoes, about the size of olives, which he had picked from Fluimerfelt's garden, as he stopped to exhibit his product. "Here's a sample of (Continued on page four)

WEST POINT PARK STAYS AT TOP OF LEAGUE STANDING

Carl Goers Continues Winning Streak; Spectacular Fielding Features Contest

West Point Park's baseball team kept its place at the top of the Down-River League Sunday when the leaders, downed the fast Ecorse team, 5 to 1, at West Point Park.
Carl Goers added another victory to his unbroken string, a loving, but seven hits. He was given fine support in the field. Three great catches were made by West Point Park players, a leaping stab by Charles Wolf from a thrilling catch in the grandstand by Tredway, and a shagging grab that Knoch pulled above the grass in left field.
Next Sunday Highland Park comes to West Point Park and a hard battle is expected. When the two teams met before, the contest went 13 innings before West Point Park eked out a victory. Goers and Hammerschmidt will probably be the battery again for West Point Park.

Bidders Eager

The restrictive provision in the Charter is regarded as especially unfortunate in view of the sagging bidding, which was certain to have taken place next Monday night, June 30, when bids were to have been opened. Numerous bidders have applied for copies of the plans and specifications, four anyone at the City Hall on Wednesday alone.

The Charter provision causing the difficulty is Section 25 of Chapter 18, which is headed "Finance and Taxation." It appears on pages 36 and 37 of the Charter printed in 1926, after adoption by the City.