

Communists Set Free
By Farmington Judge

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prosecutor appears today with a request for another continuance, advising this Court that he was not informed of what had gone on before and did not know that the request would be bitterly fought.

"As I said before the words of the Courts of this country must not be taken lightly and there must be no breaking of faith or we will have actually just the situation confronting us in the charge now laid against these men now before this Court. The request will be denied and the Prosecuting Attorney ordered to proceed.

"Cause will then be dismissed, bonds cancelled and the prisoners discharged. Search warrant quashed and property seized returned.

"Defendants may have an order"

The defendants' bonds, originally set at \$10,000 each, were later reduced to \$1,000 each, were cancelled, and the men released.

Damage suits for false arrest were reported to have been threatened by attorneys for the defendants, but officials believe it unlikely that such action will be started.

Alfred Smith Chosen
School Bus Driver

Alfred Smith was this week selected as bus driver for Farmington Public Schools bus, and started on his new duties, accompanied by Curtis Hall, Thursday morning. Mr. Smith was formerly a bus operator for the D. S. R., when busses were being operated between Detroit and Farmington, and made an outstanding reputation as a careful driver, school officials say.

The new driver's salary is to be \$70 a month, and his work will include all care of the bus except the most extensive repairs. Mr. Smith was selected from among a number of applicants, and is well-known in Farmington. The choice was made by a Board of Education committee consisting of President A. L. Ross, Treasurer Arthur Lamb, and Supt. J. A. Dalrymple.

The patient man is calm, the hasty man is crackbrained.—Hindoo proverb.

LETTERS URGING
ECONOMY PROGRAM
SENT TO BANKS

Farmington Financial Institutions Receive Appeals From County Federation

Letters urging furtherance of the Oakland County Bankers' Association's movement for economy in public affairs were received this week by Farmington's banks, in common with other financial institutions throughout the County.

The letters call attention to the tax delinquency in Farmington and two other townships in the lower part of the County. The letter reads as follows:

"With reference again to this federation's recommendation of strict economy, under present conditions, in road construction and other special improvements in our county, I am informed that the Board of Supervisors meets in regular session on September 15, and should be willing to consider at that time the attitude of our organization in this connection.

"It appears that the general fund is now overdrawn approximately \$1,269,000, made necessary by the owners' delinquencies in meeting covert act bonds, and a loan to meet these deficiencies may have to be negotiated. The credit of the county has been impaired, due to the delinquent tax situation, and we must protect very carefully, our county credit for the benefit of all bonds now outstanding, as well as to merit equitable terms upon future obligations.

"In southern Oakland County the tax problem is particularly critical. Delinquencies in Royal Oak Township, on August 25, totalled 60.20 per cent, Southfield, 58.45 per cent and Farmington, 50.23 per cent.

"In view of this condition, the officers of the Oakland County Bankers' Association believe that the recommendations of our organization should be considered in financial matters of such importance to our welfare, and have instructed me to urge each member bank to see at once the supervisors of the locality, and to place before them the true situation as it exists, in order that they may intelligently pass upon matters involving, to any great extent, the commitment of our credit."

NORTHWESTERN A. C.
TO OPEN FOOTBALL
SEASON SUNDAY

Athletic Club To Meet Detroit Team In First Contest; Plan Hard Schedule

Northwestern A. C. will begin its quest for new laurels on the gridiron Sunday afternoon, when it opens its 1930 season against the fast Dusters A. C. team of Detroit. The game will be played on the Northwestern field, Middle Belt road between Seven and Eight Mile roads.

Northwestern loses several of its best players, but will have some highly capable gridders in their places this fall. They are scheduling games with some of the fastest Detroit and suburban teams, and will play every Sunday at the Middle Belt gridiron.

The game will start at 3 o'clock which will be the starting time throughout the season. A number of young athletes well known in this section will be in Northwestern togs. Clare Kime is the coach and George Robinson captain.

Legion Auxiliary Has
Election Of Officers

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Groves-Walker Post elected new officers Monday night.

New leaders are: Lillian Fisher, president. Bertha Schroeder, vice president. Margaret Hill, secretary. Minnie Hogle, treasurer. Isabelle Lueke, historian. Dorothy Smith, chaplain. Bertha Westfall, sgt.-at-arms.

DISPLAY OF LIVE
BEEES IN WINDOW
DRAWS ATTENTION

Fred Sheill Shows Bees That Won Prizes At State Fair; Led All Winners

Live bees by the thousands are in Farmington, but they're harmless. They are well confined in a glass container in the show windows of Delos Hamlin's meat market.

The bees are owned by Fred Sheill of North Farmington, one of the State's best known bee fanciers, who led all other exhibitors in prize-winning at the State Fair recently. The bees in Mr. Hamlin's window were among Mr. Sheill's prize-winners, and in another window is a display of some of the prize-winning honey, along with nearly a score of ribbons captured by young Mr. Sheill.

Mr. Sheill had 205 colonies of bees at the Fair, and won nine prizes for a total of \$67. His nearest competitor won \$58 in prizes. Mr. Sheill had one colony of 5,000 bees, a bad marking on only one bee preventing him from winning a perfect score.

One-Third Of City
Sewer Job Completed

One-third of the work on Farmington's sewer system is completed, according to a report by the engineers, George G. Ruhling and Company, Monday evening. Accordingly, the City Commission voted to pay the contractors, Carle and Tomasini, \$17,817.36, which was the value of the work reported done so far on the \$52,000 job.

The engineers were also paid \$390.87 for services on the sewer thus far, and \$45 for engineering services in connection with the opening of Brookdale drive to Nine Mile road.

Drunken Driver Is
Caught After Chase

Caught zigzagging along the Cut-off road after he had been reported in Farmington, James E. C. Kelley, 33, of 7264 Macdonald, Detroit, was arrested by Chief of Police Lee Doyle Monday on charges of drunken driving, and on Tuesday was fined \$100 or 60 days by Judge J. J. Schulte. Judge Schulte released Kelley on \$150 bond, giving him until Saturday to raise the money for his fine.

An unknown motorist whose car had been cut short by Kelley's on North Farmington road reported to Chief Doyle, who pursued Kelley. Chief Doyle reported that Kelley could scarcely walk when taken from his car.

Free Lunch And Song—
But Coffee, Not Beer

Free lunch again will be served in the Ecorse Polar Bear Club and the rafters will once more ring with song as a result of a decision made Monday by Federal Judge Edward J. Moinet.

Coffee and doughnuts instead of sandwiches, pretzels and beer will be the fare, however, and "Throw Out the Lifeline" will replace "Sweet Adeline" as the theme song.

Judge Moinet ruled that the padlock on the saloon may be lifted so that the Salvation Army can use the place which is located on the southwest corner of West Jefferson and Applegrove avenues in Ecorse.

Patient Photographer
Aims Lens At Stove

A patient photographer has settled down in the office of the Detroit Edison Co., in Farmington during the past two weeks, determined to photograph one of the company's electric ranges at all costs.

Disdaining food, rest, sleep or recreation, the cameraman has stuck to his post, while passersby wonder. No one has seen his face, or knows what he looks like. But everyone looks at him and at the electric range—which is what he's there for.

THIRD ENDOWMENT

Receipt of the third endowment fund created for the care of graves in Farmington was reported to the City Commission Monday evening. It is from the Thomas L. Irving estate, which turned over to the City \$400, for investment, the interest to be used for upkeep of the burial plot of the late Thomas L. Irving and Mrs. Irving.

FIVE UNHURT IN CRASH
The new car of Miss Clara Dandison was badly damaged when struck by another car on Maple road a week ago Sunday. Miss Dandison with her sister,

Elsie, drove from a road onto Maple as the other car, reported travelling at a high rate of speed, came over the top of a hill. The other car struck the front of the Dandison car and then turned

over three times after the crash. Four people were in the other car, but only one was injured to any extent and her injuries were not serious.

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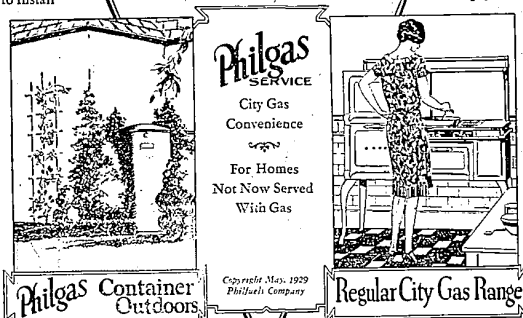
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