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## Two Get 90 Days Each For Theft Of 7 Chickens

### Two Walled Lake Men Arrested One Hour After Theft

William Clarke, 41 years old and his brother, George, 38 years old, R. F. D. No. 2, Walled Lake, were sentenced to 90 days in the County Jail Monday by Judge Henry W. Harpster after being convicted of stealing seven chickens from Lorin Leavensworth of 12-Mile road, Novi, Sunday afternoon. They were charged with simple larceny.

The chicken thieves were arrested by Deputy Wellie Coe early Sunday afternoon, one hour after the robbery. Deputy Coe followed the footprints in the snow one mile to the home of the two men, and placed them under arrest.

The seven chickens comprised the entire flock of Leavensworth. Several weeks ago a house in Wixom, owned by William Riley, 1380 Pine street, Detroit, was broken into and considerable furniture stolen. The house was unoccupied at the time.

A few days ago, Deputy Wellie Coe of Walled Lake and Constable Judd Furman of Wixom, arrested Ralph Biddwell at his home south of Wixom.

He was released on \$500 bail, and examination has been set for January 7. Joseph Donnelly, who was with Biddwell, was also arrested, and turned over to Detroit police, who are holding him in custody on grounds of wife desertion.

The model T Ford found on the south side of Walled Lake by Deputy Coe Wednesday has been claimed by George L. Beard of Northville as the stolen item from him Monday.

## INSTALLATION IS ATTENDED BY A LARGE GATHERING

### Farmington Masonic Lodge Installs New Officers; Four Appointments Made

Seventy men and women witnessed the installation Monday evening of new officers of Farmington Masonic Lodge, the meeting being open to the public. Besides the officers elected last week four officers appointed by the new worshipful master, Joseph Himmelspach, took their places.

The appointees are Ralph Auten, marshal; Elmer V. Palmer, chaplain; Forrest Dickerson, senior steward; Robert Cook, junior steward. Past Master Carl Helmer of Plymouth Rock lodge, Plymouth, was the installing officer.

The installation ceremony was followed by serving of refreshments.

## New Milk Ordinance Temporarily Delayed

Farmington's new oil-burner ordinance was passed by its second reading Monday night by the City Commission, but the milk ordinance was deferred temporarily. Commissioner Leo Gilde-meister, who proposed both measures, suggested that since the milk ordinance had aroused some discussion, it might well lay over for a time for further consideration.

The milk ordinance has passed on reading, three being required to make it effective.

## Young Ladies Give Grid Men A Dinner

Northwestern Athletic Club's football team will be guests of honor at a football banquet to be tendered them Friday evening by two ardent followers. They are Clarenceville young ladies who will provide the gridgers with a dinner at Oddfellows hall, Clarenceville.

The club's dance on December 11 was a big success, and another will be held in January. Basket-

## Lodge Head Installed



Joseph Himmelspach took office as worshipful master of Farmington Masonic Lodge Monday evening.

## Community Fund To Bring Cheer

### Aid For Poor Still Needs Help; Baskets And Clothing To Be Given

With less than a week remaining before Christmas, Farmington's Community Christmas Fund workers are preparing for the distribution of baskets and other needed articles to the unfortunate of the community.

The collection of funds is well under way, but the amount gathered last year has not yet been reached, although it is likely that a great deal more will be required than a year ago. The committees representing the Exchange Club and American Legion have practically completed their list of solicitations in the business section, and whether or not the amount desired will be reached now depends on voluntary contributions from those whom the committees will be unable to call on.

The committees report that those solicited have responded splendidly, although in many cases it has meant a real sacrifice to make contributions equal to or near those of last year. Unsolicited contributions have been fewer, and a special appeal is made to all those who have not assisted to do so as early as possible.

Distribution of aid this year will be better organized than ever before, with the listing of needy families centralized and made complete.

A community Christmas tree was placed and lighted a few days ago in the Town Hall park.

## P. T. A. TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS PLAYS FOR GRADE PUPILS

### Farmington Grade Children To Participate In Program Friday Afternoon

The annual Christmas party given by the Farmington P. T. A. for the children of the grade school will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the high school gymnasium.

The program is given by the grade school under the direction of the grade teachers participating, while the decorating and other details is being done by the mothers.

There will be a business meeting after the program with the president Mrs. Lee Hill in charge. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Last week two grade programs were omitted as follows: Grade 4: Christmas Play. Kindergarten: "Up On the Housetop."

## BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS.

Tuberculosis takes its greatest toll among young fathers and mothers. Christmas seals, sold by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and county tuberculosis societies, work to prevent these deaths. Buy and use them on your holiday gifts and letters.

## Schoolgirl Hurt On Icy Pavement; Truck Overturns

### Driver Turns Vehicle Into Ditch To Save Child On Grand River Avenue

Verda Schaller, 10 years old, of Grand River and Hutton roads, is in Redford Receiving Hospital with a possible fracture of the skull suffered Monday afternoon in an accident near her home. The driver of a truck turned his vehicle into the ditch to avoid striking the girl.

Verda, with a companion, Gertrude Thomas, was returning from school which she attends on Grand River east of Halsted road. The two girls had been riding with Miss Irene Smith, who had picked them up on the way home. The girls left Miss Smith's machine and started across the road in back of it without looking for westbound traffic.

### Truck Skids

Harold Shrier of 5440 Milford, Detroit was driving a large truck west on Grand River, and jammed on his brakes, at the same time turning the truck toward the ditch. The child apparently saw the truck and tried to stop before getting into its path, but is believed to have slipped and fell, striking the back of her head on the pavement. The truck skidded around toward where she lay on the icy road, but is not believed to have struck the girl.

Shrier climbed from the truck and halted a passing motorist. They took the girl to the office of Dr. Z. R. AschenBrenner, who advised her removal to the hospital.

Shrier was not hurt when the truck turned on its side. Deputies William Tamm and Joseph DeVriendt investigated the accident, and Shrier was released after he had made a statement to the prosecutor.

## FUNERAL SERVICE IS HELD THURSDAY FOR MRS. KNIGHT

### Mother Of Methodist Children's Village Head Laid To Rest At Grand Lawn

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Louisa M. Knight, who died Tuesday morning at Methodist Children's Village Six Mile and Delta roads. Mrs. Knight, mother of Miss Frances Knight, director of the Children's Village, was 72 years old.

Death followed an illness of two weeks, although Mrs. Knight had been failing in health for some time.

Services were held at Farmington Methodist church, with Rev. Sidney D. Eva in charge. Dr. Edgar J. Wagner, a member of the board of directors of the Children's Village offered an opening prayer. Dr. Howard Field, district superintendent, read from the Scriptures, followed by a reading of Old Testament Scriptures by Rev. Floyd Charles Johnson. Prayer was offered by a representative of the Salvation Army and closing prayer by Rev. John Yeoman of Redford. Burial was at Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Knight was born at Alderney, Channel Islands, England and came to United States 20 years ago. Pallbearers at the funeral were six men, natives of Channel Islands, living in Detroit. Mrs. Knight and her husband, with Miss Knight, lived for about eight years on their farm on Four or seven near Shawanese street, until they moved to the Children's Village about two years ago.

Surviving are Mrs. Knight's husband, William E.; her daughter, and three sons, William J., George E. and John O. Knight.

Miss Florence Alice Cook will return home for the holidays from Linden Hall, Litzitz, Pa., on Friday.

## Highest Rank In Scouting Among Awards At Court Of Honor Here

### Farmington Woman Has 97th Birthday

One of Farmington's oldest residents passed another happy birthday last Friday, Mrs. Kate Pettibone reaching her 97th milestone.

Flowers and post-cards from many friends were received during the day by Mrs. Pettibone, but there was no celebration, at her own request. Mrs. Pettibone's birthday was announced over the radio, and her friends joined in wishing her "many more happy birthdays."

## Sudden Attack Fatal To Man, 40

### Edward Hasley Dies Five Minutes After Suffering Attack Of Indigestion

Five minutes after he suffered an attack of acute indigestion, Edward Hasley, Middle Belt near Eight Mile road, died Tuesday afternoon in a Detroit drug-store. He was 40 years old, and the father of three children.

Mr. Hasley was a salesman for Lee and Cady, wholesale grocers. His illness came without warning and he died before he could be taken to a hospital.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at his residence, followed by burial at Walnut, Mich. Rev. Paul Graupner will officiate.

Surviving the deceased are the widow, a daughter, Evelyn, 17, and two sons, Leo, 14 and Edward, 10. The family have been residents of this section about four years.

## TOWNSHIP BOARD APPROVES FIRE PROTECTION PLAN

### Truck To Be Delivered About Feb. 1; Will Lay Drain On Orchard Lake Road

Farmington Township Board Tuesday evening confirmed action relative to fire protection taken at the joint meeting with the City Commission last week. The truck to be purchased for Township fire protection is to be delivered about February 1, 1931.

The truck will be mounted on a Ford chassis.

The Board also approved an arrangement for laying a 12-inch drain on Orchard Lake road between Twelve and Thirteen Mile roads. The work will be done by men receiving poor relief from the Township, and the Oakland County Road Commission will furnish the material and transport the men. Twelve hundred feet of drain will be laid.

Willis T. Roberts was awarded the treasurer's short-term bond. Mr. Roberts was also authorized to represent the Township before a bonding company in an effort to obtain money to pay the school districts.

## Kiddies Get Free Hair Cuts At Barber Shops

Three Farmington barber shops are following their custom at this time of the year in giving free hair-cuts before Christmas to children. A number of children have already taken advantage of the opportunity at the shops, those of Plumton and Loomis, Ben Meyers, and M. B. Pierce. The school nurse is directing the work.

Miss Eleanor Goodenough, home from college, was operated on for appendicitis in a Detroit hospital Tuesday and is reported doing nicely.

Phone in your news items.

Before a large gathering of parents and friends, Farmington and Clarenceville Boy Scouts Tuesday evening were accorded honors at a court of honor held in Methodist Community Hall. Among the awards was that of the rank of eagle scout, the highest of all scout honors, conferred upon George Wagner of Clarenceville Troop.

A number of first class awards were included in the many given during the evening. South Lyon troop participated in the court of honor.

The eagle scout award was presented to First Class Scout George Wagner by his grandfather, George Wagner. Daniel Duquet, another Clarenceville troop member, also was granted eagle scout rating, but was not present to receive it. To obtain eagle scout rank, a scout must reach the first class and win 21 merit badges. Lionell Cornell of Clarenceville troop became a star scout, with five merit badges. Bruce Kelly and Walter Hoffmann of Farmington became first class scouts.

Captain R. J. Moore of Detroit was the principal speaker of the evening.

## PROGRESS AGAINST DISEASES TOLD

### Doctor Tells Of Advance In Combating Illnesses; Stresses Prevention

The progress being made by medical science in its fight against communicable diseases was outlined in a highly interesting and informative talk at the Farmington Exchange Club noonday luncheon meeting Wednesday by Dr. Z. R. AschenBrenner, a member of the Club.

That proper preventive measures and prompt attention will hold most infectious diseases in check was indicated by the speaker, who emphasized the importance of keeping up good general physical condition as the best means of avoiding sickness.

A number of the more common communicable diseases are now preventable and curable by tried methods, Dr. AschenBrenner said, discussing them in turn. "There is no longer any excuse whatever for typhoid fever," said the speaker. "Wherever it develops it may be blamed on carelessness. Scarlet fever is now treated with such success that it is not as often fatal as it once was, but the quarantine period should be strictly observed, Dr. AschenBrenner said. People generally treat the quarantine too lightly, and should accept the placing of a quarantine-card on the house as a necessary protection for others in the community.

The common conception of measles and whooping cough as childhood illnesses of small consequence is far from the truth, said Dr. AschenBrenner. "I believe that many serious troubles later on in life may often result from lack of proper care of these childhood diseases which so many people think don't amount to anything. Whooping-cough certainly (Continued on page four)

## PLAN NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL 'ON HIGHER PLANE'

Farmington folks who are wondering "where to go" New Year's Eve are being advised to attend the party given by the Junior class of Farmington High School at Farmington Town Hall, that night, if they want to enjoy "something different."

The affair will be entirely "on a higher plane," with everything representing some factor in aviation. The hall will be decorated to resemble a hangar. Attendees will be dressed as pilots. There will be an old-fashioned balloon with basket, sandbags, etc., and many other interesting details.

## Clarenceville Pleads For Track; Asking 6c Fare

### Two Weeks Extension Before Halting Service Granted; New Difficulty Appears

Developments in the Grand River street car track situation during the past week included an extension of time by the Eastern Michigan Railways before service will be discontinued, a stir of activity in the Clarenceville section to save the tracks as far as Eight Mile road, and appearance of a new difficulty as far as continuation of the line into Farmington is concerned.

Farmington's committee of city commissioners and citizens will make another appeal Friday morning at Lansing before the State Highway Department, at 11 o'clock.

The extension granted is for two weeks only. Last week and a letter was sent to A. L. Drum, in charge of the Eastern Michigan Railways, by the Farmington committee, asking a 30-day extension. The date now set for termination of service is December 31st.

### Clarenceville Active

The movement in Clarenceville came into the foreground with a meeting Saturday afternoon in Oddfellows hall, and the circulation of a petition reported to have already hundreds of signatures, urging that the tracks be left as far as Eight Mile road at least. It is understood that those active in the Clarenceville movement are seeking extension of the six-cent fare zone from Five Points to the Eight Mile road, along with retention of the tracks.

Officials of the Clarenceville section and territory to the east, influential in Wayne County affairs, are said to have been enlisted in support of the movement, and to be ready to lend considerable power to the appeal.

Another meeting was scheduled for Thursday evening in the office of a real estate company near Grand River and Beech road. Real estate men are understood to be particularly active in this movement.

### New Problem

A new and harder problem confronting leaders of the Farmington movement this week when the question was brought to them as to facilities for turning cars in case the rails should be left into Farmington. All of the property occupied by the present switch is owned by the Eastern Michigan Railways, and is said to be valued at about \$19,000. How switching facilities could be provided in Farmington, and who would pay the cost, is troubling those most actively interested.

## Women's Club Receives Charter At Dinner

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Farmington enjoyed a delightful Christmas party at Botkin's Inn, Monday evening. The table was attractive with Yuletide decorations. A large "Jack Horner Pie" occupied one end and contained gifts for each member.

Guests were present from Royal Oak, Redford and Detroit clubs. The state president, Miss Mary Brumfield of Royal Oak, presided at the Club with their charter.

## CLARENCEVILLE GIRL DIES OF DIPHTHERIA

Sylvia Sullivan, 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. J. Sullivan of Long avenue, Clarenceville, passed away in Ann Arbor Hospital Thursday. Her death was due to diphtheria. Funeral services were held at the Northrup Funeral Home Monday.

Sylvia was a fifth grade pupil at the Central school. The family is under quarantine, there being two others ill.

Mrs. F. L. Johnson and Amaryllis are both recovering from their recent illness.