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Miss Helen Hard Named President Of Woman's Club

Club Planning "Shakespeare Day," Open To Public, Wednesday, May 27

Miss Helen Hard was elected president of Farmington Woman's Club at the annual meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Doherty. Miss Hard will succeed Mrs. Harrison Johnson.

Miss Merle Andrews was re-elected vice-president, Miss Mary Foster, recording secretary, and Mrs. L. C. Thayer treasurer. Mrs. Martha Warner was chosen recording secretary to succeed Mrs. Karl Ritter, who stated she would be unable to carry on the work another year.

An unusually fine program which not only members but others of the community may enjoy is planned for the next meeting day of the Club, on Wednesday, May 27. At that time Prof. R. D. T. Hollister, professor of public speaking at the University of Michigan, will come to Farmington and give a reading of Shakespeare's "Macbeth." The day's program is designated as the Club's "Shakespearean Day."

The meeting will be held in the M. E. Community Hall at 2 p. m. and the public is invited. There will be no admission charge. Arrangements are in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. William Irish.

County Meeting May 19

Several clubwomen of Farmington plan to attend the 31st annual meeting of the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs to be held at the Presbyterian Church, Milford, Tuesday May 19.

Included in the program will be two five-minute reports by Farmington women.

Mrs. Isaac Bond and Miss Merle Andrews, who are chairmen of the infirmary and mail committees respectively, will report.

May 15 is the last day that reservations can be made to Mrs. E. S. DeGarmo, Milford, Phone 78-J.

HAVE TO BORROW MONEY IN ORDER TO PAY TEACHERS

Farmington District Feels Lack Of \$10,000 Due From The Township

Farmington School District No. 5 will feel severely the "pinch" of non-payment of the 1929 school tax by Farmington Township for the first time this month, when it will be necessary for the Board of Education to borrow money to pay teachers' salaries. Money will undoubtedly have to be borrowed for each salary payment due the teachers the remainder of the year. However, enough funds are on hand to pay all current bills.

The Board, meeting Wednesday evening, voted to authorize President Ross and Secretary Mrs. Lee to borrow the necessary money. The Farmington Board has passed a resolution to join the suit of nine other districts for money due from Township. Over \$10,000 is due District 5.

The Board Wednesday evening inspected the new tubular fire escape installed this week, leading from the gymnasium to the ground.

The meeting Wednesday evening was the last regular meeting of the Board for this school year, inasmuch as the annual meeting of the school district will be held on the second Monday in June, on June 8.

M. E. MISSIONARY CONVENTION HERE ON MAY 21 AND 22

Ann Arbor District To Meet At Farmington; Plan Banquet Thursday

The annual home missionary Society convention of the Ann Arbor district will be held at the M. E. church in Farmington next Thursday and Friday May 21 and 22.

Luncheon will be served both days by groups of the church. There will also be a young people's banquet Thursday night at 6:30. Large delegations from all over the district are expected to be present.

Council Speaker



President William G. Spencer of Hillsdale College, spoke at the Council Exchange Club meeting in Farmington last Thursday evening.

"Big Time" Stars Coming Sunday

Bobby Veach, Former Tiger Star, in Lineup of Regal Finance Team

The largest crowd ever to witness a baseball game in this section is expected Sunday at West Point Park when the Regal Finance Company of Detroit, with five former major and minor league stars in their lineup, battle the West Point Park, leaders in the Semi-Pro division of the Detroit Federation League at 3 p. m.

The leading attraction is Bobby Veach, former star outfielder and slugger of the Detroit Tigers who will play left field for the Finance team. The lineup of the Detroit team will also include Frank Oliver, former Tiger hurler; Herman Lepp, formerly with Portland of the Pacific Coast League; John Malullo, playing manager, and Philpen, former stars in the Michigan-Ontario league. Malullo played with Saginaw and Philpen with Port Huron.

The job of stopping this array of heavy hitters will fall upon the visitors' team, headed by "Len" Hartner, former De-Ho star, who this week was placed on the roster of the West Point Park team. He will hurl against Regal Sunday.

West Point Park went into first place Sunday in the Semi-Pro division when they turned back Henderson Tire in a thriller, 5 to 4. A two-run rally in the ninth inning gave the Parkers their victory over the visitors. Starting the inning the Tirenmen had a 4 to 3 edge but singles by Halvery, Clement and Hobbs, with a pair of infield outs sandwiched between, seemed netted two runs and victory.

John Jayska, who the previous week turned back Briggs with four hits, started against Henderson but was not as effective. After being touched for four hits and two runs in the first two innings, he was replaced by G. Johnson, who held Henderson to two hits over the remainder of the route.

Clement led the West Point attack, getting four singles in as many trips to the plate. Committing the same number of safeties for Henderson.

New Kind Of Bread Contains Vegetables

"Something new" in baked goods, a bread that contains five of the vegetables most needed to maintain good health, is being offered by Farmington Bakery. The new product, "Vega-Wheat" bread is baked from a newly-developed flour, containing an abundance of fresh spinach, tomatoes, carrots, celery and lettuce. It provides a convenient and appetizing way to obtain fresh vegetable contents in the diet. The bread resembles usual whole wheat bread.

The new bread is baked in the Farmington Bakery ovens, fresh every day, and has already become popular with many households, according to A. L. Ross, proprietor.

NO "LADIES' NIGHT"

Farmington Exchange Club members voted Wednesday to discontinue the annual "Ladies' Night," which has been a custom with the club for several years.

Police Prepare For Registration Of Auto Drivers

Blanks Now Available At Both City And Deputies' Police Booths

Plans for the registration of all automobile drivers in the City of Farmington and Farmington Township were arranged this week by Chief of Police Lee Doyle and Deputies Joseph DeVriendt and William Tamm. Registration blanks are now available at the police booths in the City and at Farmington Junction. People living in the City must register with Chief Doyle, while automobile drivers in the Township will be taken care of by Deputies DeVriendt and Tamm.

Each person desiring one of the new driver's licenses must apply in person at the above named places and present a money order or certified check made payable to the Secretary of State. The fee is \$1.00. The cost of a chauffeur's license is \$2.00. Applicants are also expected to pay postage for forwarding blanks to Lansing.

Must Sign At Booth

The entire transaction must take place at the police booth, the blanks not being allowed to be removed. Arrangements have been made to have the blanks notarized and sent directly to Lansing.

All operators' licenses issued before January 1, 1925 must be renewed before October 31, 1931. Those registered between 1925 and 1928 have until May 1, 1932 to register, while those licensed after 1928 have 18 months in which to get a license. The new licenses will expire in three years.

The new law provides for a student driver's license, good for 60 days, which the student driver must carry while learning to operate an automobile. It allows him to drive only when accompanied by a licensed driver and without other passengers. An applicant between the ages of 14 to 18 must have his or her license signed by his parents or guardian.

The minimum age limit is the same under the new law—14 years.

For the benefit of automobile drivers in the city, who are unable to register in the day time, Chief Lee Doyle has made arrangements to keep his office open Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9.

ACTIVE MONTH IS PLANNED BY THE MASONIC LODGE

First "Ladies' Night" Planned By Lodge; Past Masters' Night June 1st

The most active month in recent years for Farmington Masonic Lodge is being planned during the coming 30 days, according to an announcement made this week by Joseph Himmelspach, worshipful master. Included in the events will be the first "Ladies' Night" to be given by the lodge, a dance, and the annual past masters' night.

Next Tuesday night, the Farmington degree team, which is achieving an enviable reputation in its work, will confer the third degree at Acacia Lodge in Detroit. Members going to Acacia Lodge will be entertained at dinner.

First of the social events planned by the Lodge is a dance to be given next Thursday evening, May 25. "Ladies' Night" will be held in the Lodge dining room. Tickets are already in the hands of members for this affair.

On the following Monday evening, May 25, "Ladies' Night" will be held in the Lodge dining room. Dinner will be served for Masons and their wives, and members of the Eastern Star. A program will be given, to be followed by a card party which is in charge of the Eastern Star chapter.

The annual Past Masters' Night will take place the following Monday evening, June 1.

TO GIVE CARD PARTY

A card party will be given Friday evening at the American Legion home by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Farmington. The Club is sponsoring the party for the benefit of the Legion, in return for courtesies extended by the Legion Post recently.

Mrs. Minnie Osmus spent Wednesday with friends in Detroit.

F. H. S. Students' 'Latch-Key' Highly Commended By County 'Y' Leader

An exceptional tribute to Farmington High School students conducting "The Latch-Key," school paper published in the Enterprise, has been received from George H. Kimball, Oakland County Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

Mr. Kimball's field is the rural sections and smaller towns of the County. His work has been conspicuous in that it is not confined to strictly "Y" activities, but includes many other interests of boys. Some leading boys' activities, such as the H. Y. and 4-H Clubs, have been begun and developed by Mr. Kimball.

In a letter to the Enterprise, Mr. Kimball highly commends the "Latch-Key," and expressed his wish that some such work could be carried on in every school.

Mr. Kimball's letter follows:

To the Editor:

It occurs to me that a little word of appreciation of something quite out of the ordinary, which happens to be in your paper, would not be out of order.

By your paper coming to our Y. M. C. A. office weekly we try to keep in touch with local news, particularly with that of the school and its organizations and activities. The little department that you call the "Latch-Key" under the supervision of the journalism class of the High School appeals to me as one of the finest little pieces of co-operation between school and newspaper that I have seen.

It puts the school squarely before the community in a way that miscellaneous items in the body of the paper could not possibly do and at the same time giving the student group a chance to demonstrate their own ability along journalism lines.

I don't imagine such a department could be considered particularly commercially profitable for a newspaper but it certainly is a fine contribution to school and community. I wish that more of the papers in the County had a department of this type and that more schools in the County had a chance to handle their news through such a department.

Sincerely,
G. H. Kimball, Jr.,
Secretary Oakland County Y. M. C. A.

OFFICIALS WON'T GO UP IN AIR TO INSPECT A GRADER

Invitation For Flying Trip To Saginaw Is Declined By Commissioners

Farmington's City Commissioners are keeping their heads on the level and their feet on the ground. Regarding current rumor, the fact is that the Commission was invited this week by a street-grader concern to take an airplane trip to Saginaw to see the company's graders at work.

Reports are to the effect that at least two of the Commissioners favored accepting the invitation. Rumors are that the desire to fly was expressed by younger members of the governing body, but that the older ones preferred to stay close to the ground. The flying trip was to have started from Pontiac airport.

Demonstration of a rubber-tire type grader was made on Farmington streets last Friday afternoon. Commissioners accompanied the machine along Shiawassee street and up Power avenue. Purchase details were discussed. The grader has since been housed in the City building. The grader was used again Thursday on Warner street.

Delay Oiling

Commissioner Fred Stamann of the street committee states that oiling of the streets has been delayed temporarily due to consideration of the grader purchase. Since it is planned to cover all the streets with the grader, oiling just a short time before would be wasted. The oil will be put on as soon as grading is done.

'Smith's Shenanigans' Beat High School Boys

Stanley Smith's baseball team, which has thus far lacked a name, turned the tables on Farmington High School team Wednesday afternoon, avenging an earlier defeat by the score of 10 to 2. High School squad won the first game, 7 to 2. As a result, there will be a "play-off" of the tie on Wednesday afternoon, May 27, at 4 o'clock at the high school grounds.

Mr. Smith's team will probably be known hereafter as "Stanley Smith's Shenanigans." He was so pleased with their victory Wednesday that after the game he said he didn't care what the team was called. "No big stars, maybe," says Mr. Smith, "but just a dandy ball team."

Meanwhile another treat is in store for baseball fans. Next Wednesday afternoon the high school faculty will play their pupils.

Novi Man Killed, Another Is Hurt On Grand River

Funeral Services Friday for Edward Dumka; Detroit man in Hospital

One man was killed and another seriously injured in two automobile accidents on Grand River early Wednesday morning.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. for Edward F. Dumka, 37, of Novi, who was instantly killed early Wednesday morning when struck by an automobile driven by a woman. Dumka was walking away from the scene of an accident in which his truck had collided with a truck and trailer. The accident occurred on Grand River at Napier's corner, 3 miles west of Novi.

Miss Catherine Matas, 29, owner and driver of the car which killed Dumka, said he was walking in the center of the pavement toward her when her car broke over a slight rise. She was accompanied by Mrs. Alton Jarcho, 27 years old of Detroit.

Deputies William Tamm and Joseph DeVriendt of Farmington, who investigated the accident, report that a truck driven by Dewey Cronk had collided with a truck and trailer driven by Oscar C. Cronk of Detroit.

Heid Crushed

Cronk, officers said, caught hold of Dumka following the accident and tried to hold him while a driver of another truck called deputies. Dumka, witnesses said, broke away and started to walk. He had walked about a mile and a half when struck by Miss Matas' car. The impact crushed his head; broke one leg, and he was carried nearly 100 feet in the front of the car. Miss Matas' machine was dented.

Coroner G. Dewey Kimball investigated the accident and ordered the body removed to the Spencer Heene Funeral Parlors in Farmington. The two women were ordered to make a statement to the Prosecutor.

According to deputies, Dumka's truck ploughed into the left rear wheel of the truck driven by Cronk, which carried five tons of freight. Dumka's truck slid 100 feet west on Grand River. Dumka was driving west and Cronk was headed for Detroit. The two women were returning to Detroit from Lansing.

Dumka lived on the Wixom road one-half mile south of Grand River. He is survived by the widow and one child. Burial will be in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Redford.

Coroner G. Dewey Kimball announced that a request will be held in the death.

The injured man is Edward Pumphre of Detroit. He is in receiving Hospital suffering from possible internal injuries and bruises. An x-ray examination failed to determine definitely the nature of his injuries, and another was to be taken.

Constable Marshall Pettibone of Farmington and County Deputies, who investigated the accident, reported that Pumphre, driving west on Grand River avenue, had gone to sleep and when he awoke his machine. He collided with a truck owned by the Michigan Motor Transportation company and driven by Charles C. Case of Detroit. His car struck the rear of the truck and was badly damaged. The accident occurred one-mile west of Farmington on Grand River near the Halstead road.

Mrs. Lee Hill spent Saturday in Detroit.

Mrs. Lamb On Jury

In School Gruff Case

Mrs. Rena Lamb, wife of Mayor Arthur Lamb of Farmington, is a member of the Circuit Court jury, sitting at the trial of three persons indicted by the Grand Jury for embezzlement of funds belonging to Royal Oak School District No. 8, located in Hazel Park.

John H. Parsons, former school inspector, after confessing embezzlement, gave astonishing testimony Monday, telling of an arrangement whereby a contractor was paid for 20 per cent more dirt than the delivery of the Board members and Parsons dividing the money after Parsons received it in cash from the contractor.