

Large Winery Plans To Locate In Farmington

Shorter Business Hours Agreed On For 30-Day Trial

New Merchants' Association Gets Under Way At Town Hall Meeting

Co-operation of all Farmington business-places in uniform closing-hours is regarded as almost certain, following a meeting Tuesday of the Advisory Board of the newly-formed Retail Merchants Association. Hours of 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. weekdays, and 9 p. m. on Saturdays, were agreed upon for a 30-day trial, beginning Monday. The rule covers nearly all classes of business including food stores. Somewhat longer hours are provided for a few classifications.

Plans for uniform opening and closing hours in Farmington city and township and a code of ordinances are being drawn up by the officers and advisory board of the Farmington Retail Merchants' association which was organized at a meeting in Town Hall on Wednesday night.

Emory Hatton was unanimously elected president of the newly-formed association. Norman Lee was chosen secretary. An advisory board consisting of five members was named. The members are Mark Daines, Howard Warner, Fred L. Cook, Kenneth Loomis, and Delos Hamlin. It is planned to enlarge the board by two members to include merchants from the township.

Another general meeting will be held within a week.

The officers of the association and the advisory board will draw up plans for Farmington. The drive will be extended to all merchants of the township as well as the city. Four general classifications of stores have been made and the members of each group will be asked to co-operate on hours of operation. The four classes are restaurants, drug stores, food stores, and general retailers. The food store group includes and bakeries. The general retailer classification includes hardware and dry goods establishments.

Emmanuel Lewis, a representative of the Pontiac Retail Merchants' association, spoke at the Wednesday meeting relating the experiences of the Pontiac association in the hours drive there. He explained some of the provisions of the codes according to the interpretations made at Pontiac. He pointed out that the committee acting only in a propagandist capacity but that it would resolve itself into a vigilance committee to enforce the NRA agreements after September 1. This committee will be the NRA supervisory committee for Oakland County.

BEER GARDEN AND STREET DANCE ON GALA DAY PROGRAM

A novel feature of this year's Gala Day celebration on September 4 will be a street dance. This will begin at 9 p. m. and will last until 1 a. m. Negotiations are being made to have the dance held on Grand River which would be roped off from Farmington Road to Liberty Street. An automobile show in which the various auto companies will enter their latest models will be held in the Town Hall square. Joseph DeVriendt is making the arrangements for this show.

The grand prize of the day will be a barrel of groceries. Tickets will be on sale for this raffle. The drawing will be made in the evening. Free vaudeville will be provided both the afternoon and night on a stage which will be erected in front of the Town Hall. The High School band will play in the bandstand.

Myron Carrier is trying to secure the Pontiac Legion Drum and bugle corps for a demonstration on Gala Day. This organization has won honors at several drum and bugle corps contests held in the Detroit area during the summer. An outdoor beer garden will serve customers during the day. The garden will be run by the Legion post. Ernest Schwein has contributed the use of the enclosed lot in the rear of his store for this purpose.

A singles and doubles horse-shoe tournament will be another attraction. Entries can be made in the tournament beginning this

Heads City Merchants In NRA Organization



EMORY HATTON

Pay Teachers On Basis Of Income

Farmington School Faculty To Get Proportionate Share Monthly

Farmington school teachers will be paid accordingly to an "ability to pay" policy, during the coming year, it was decided at the monthly meeting of the school board, last Thursday.

Teachers will not be cut at any time during the year from their regular salaries. At the end of each month they will be paid in full, if the board has enough money on hand to pay them. If, however, the board does not have enough money to meet the payments in full, each teacher will be paid from the money on hand an amount proportionate to his or her salary. In other words, the teachers will be asked to share the ups and downs of the school finances.

The board agreed that it would consider the teachers' pay as the leading item of expenditure, to be met above everything else. Only such absolutely necessary expenditures as necessary repairs, coal, etc., would be paid in advance of the salaries. The board also decided that the financial situation would make it impossible for payment of back salaries to be made this summer. Mrs. Florence Lee, secretary, was instructed to send letters to the teachers advising them of the two decisions, non-payment of back salaries and "ability to pay" salaries for the coming year. The board wants every teacher to understand fully the conditions under which he or she will work this year so that, if the plan is agreeable, it will be ample time to look for employment elsewhere.

Upon a motion by Treasurer Arthur Lamb, President Spencer J. Heene and Trustee Howard Johnson were empowered to make all necessary expenditures for repairs before the opening of school.

Attempted Robbery Is Foiled By Night Alarm

An attempted burglary at the Maxwell Smith drug store in Clarencville was stopped Tuesday by the ringing of the burglary alarm in the store. Entrance to the store was effected by the thieves through the pick-up of a padlock on the rear entrance. When the rear door was opened, the alarm rang but the prowlers apparently did not hear it until they reached the front of the establishment. When they did hear it, they ran from the front entrance into the street and escaped.

Barn At Walled Lake Is Destroyed By Fire

A barn on the James Tuttle farm at Walled Lake was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. A quantity of hay and grain belonging to Charles Green was stored in the structure at the time of the blaze.

A week and may be made up until nine o'clock, Gala Day morning. Persons may enter with their exact place where the tournament will be run off, has not, as yet, been designated.

Prizes for the various contests will be announced next week.

Large Gathering Celebrates End Of Church Bond

Baptist Structure Scene Of Happy Event; Pastor Is Honored; Certificates Given

With an overflow crowd in attendance, the Farmington Baptist church celebrated the burning of the church mortgage Monday night at the church auditorium. A program appropriate to this important event in the church's history was carried out. Mr. Sack, assistant to the president of the Detroit Baptist Union, extended congratulations of the Union. As a highlight of the program, a certificate of appreciation from the members of his church was presented to Rev. Palmer. In turn, he presented a certificate of appreciation to each of those whose generosity had made the settlement of the church debt possible. Mayor Howard Warner extended the congratulations of the city.

The main address of the evening entitled "Thanks Be To Our God" was given by Rev. Palmer. The burning of the mortgage was performed by Mrs. Minnie Wilbur. An informal celebration followed the formal program. A. C. MacDonald acted as chairman for the event.

The program was opened with the doxology and a prayer offered by Rev. Palmer. Congregational hymns were offered at the beginning and end of the program. Mr. MacDonald gave a reading from the scriptures, Fred Wilkins and C. Kellogg offered prayers. E. P. Bates rendered a vocal solo.

The settlement of the mortgage clears the entire church property of debt, including the church and the Sunday school building which was erected a few years ago at a cost of \$12,000. The latter building was constructed to meet the great increase in attendance occurring during the pastorate of Rev. Palmer.

NORTHVILLE FAIR OPENS WEDNESDAY; RUNS FOUR DAYS

A large exodus of Farmington residents to Northville next week is expected with the coming of the Northville Wayne County fair. The fair will open on Wednesday, August 23 and will continue for four days.

Included on the program of the fair are horse racing, baseball games, the usual multitude of free exhibits, and free vaudeville in front of the grandstand during the day and free fireworks display on three of the night. Friday will be celebrated as "Farmington Day." The Farmington High School band will play in the bandstand on that day.

The opening night of the fair will witness a feature known as the "Big Parade," a procession of hundreds of vehicles, ancient and modern.

Prizes are being awarded for the most rickety outfit and for the most handsome and fanciest. On Thursday night, a polo game will be played in front of the grandstand. A junior horse show will be held on Thursday and a senior show on Friday and Saturday. To wind up the fair week, Saturday will be celebrated as American Legion Day. A drum and bugle corps contest in which the drum and bugle corps of 14 cities in the southern Michigan will participate will be the highlight of the day.

Fair tickets are on sale at the Enterprise office and Schwein's beer garden.

Mrs. Agnes Stuart and son, Alex and Mrs. W. J. Billing of Aurora, Ontario, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimwade, have returned home.

Church Cleared Of All Obligations

Members of Farmington Baptist Church rejoiced in the clearing of the building of all financial obligations, at the mortgage burning ceremony Monday night. The property freed includes the Sunday school building, not shown in the picture.

Mid-Month Sale Offerings Defy Raise In Prices

Opportunities Offered To Save Despite General Increase In All Lines

Farmington merchants will offer residents of the area an excellent opportunity to participate in the "Buy Now" campaign during the present week-end with the coming of the fifth Mid-Month sale. The last sale was pronounced by many of the merchants as the most successful up to that time and the larger number of merchants participating in the present sale testifies to the proof of this assertion.

The merchants participating in the sale this week are: Farmington Hardware, Farmington Mills, Olin Russell, Inc., F. L. Cook and Co., the A. and P. store, Earl Vivier's Super Shell Service Station, the Kroger store, the Victory restaurant, Chamberlain Service Station, Burnett Bros. Service Station, Delos Hamlin's Red and White store, Nelsens' Home Bakery, Elsie Young Beauty Parlor, George F. Coon Inc., Chevrolet Sales and Service, Howell Cleaners, the Enterprise, and the Gros-Velour American Legion.

The American Legion post is calling special attention to the Gala Day celebration which will be held on Labor Day, September 4. No bargains are, of course, being offered by the post for the coming week-end, the participation in the Mid-Month advertisements being made because of the extensive medium which the sales publicity offers.

Everything from used cars to milady's underwear is included in the list of Mid-Month bargains. The constant price rise is expected to bring a large number of persons to the stores who wish to stock up at prices lower than they ever will be during the next few years.

The Mid-Months were advertised in handbills sent out to farmers by the Warner Dairy and Farmington Dairy. The bargains are also listed on page three of this issue of the Enterprise.

MRS. H. E. HATCHER DIES SUDDENLY AT PARK HOSPITAL

Mrs. Helen Hatcher, great-granddaughter of Mrs. Adeline Wixom of Farmington, died Friday at the Highland Park General Hospital. Her husband, Harry E. Hatcher is professor of science at the Highland Park Junior High School.

Mrs. Hatcher was born, April 9, 1896 in Toledo, the daughter of the late Mrs. Dolly Wixom Hayward. Mrs. Hatcher's mother taught at one time at the Farmington school and spent her early life in Farmington. Mrs. Hatcher was graduated from the Ypsilanti High School in 1914 and from Michigan State college in 1917. She was prominent in Royal Oak Parents-Teachers club and in the Methodist church. She worked as a teacher in Detroit and Berkeley. Surviving besides her husband are three children, Richard, 14, Margaret, 13, and Jordan, 2 and two brothers, Paul and William Hayward.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the First Methodist church at Royal Oak with burial in Oakview cemetery. Farmington persons attending the services were Mark Wixom, P. E. Wixom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, Mrs. Elva Talmán and Ida Steele.

Miss Olive Grimwade left on Sunday with her brother, Norman, and his wife, for a trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto and northern parts of Ontario.

Would Employ Large Number Of Men, Using D.U.R. House

Architect Reports Favorably To Ontario Men Backing Project; Work For 30 In Rush Season; See Big Grape-Growing Possibilities Here

Location in Farmington of a new industry which would employ 30 men for several months of the year and at least 10 the year around, appeared virtually assured Thursday, following a report from an architect on plans for remodeling of the old D. U. R. power building at Farmington Junction for a winery which would start making huge quantities of wine here within the next few months.

Not only greatly increased employment with additional families locating in Farmington, but vast possibilities for farmers and others of this area in growing grapes, and in serving other needs of the winery, are visualized as results of establishment of the plant at Farmington. From 1,200 to 1,500 tons of grapes are expected to be required by the winery each year representing, a cost of \$30,000, and it is believed that a large proportion could be grown in the vicinity of Farmington. In addition, trucking, and many other required services would, it is anticipated, form a considerable addition to employment and business in Farmington.

Report Is Received

A report Thursday morning to M. R. Twomey, president of the Windsor Company, Ltd., of Walkerville, Ont., the firm interested in establishing the new winery, was favorable to adaptation of the Farmington building and grounds. The architect reported to Mr. Twomey that he estimated about \$15,000 could be saved by utilizing the Farmington structure as compared with building a new one. Much time could also be saved, an important factor, as the new company wishes to get started as soon as possible. The winery would be the only one of its kind in the State and one of the few in this part of the country.

Ask O. K. Tuesday

Officers of The Windsor Company who operate a large winery at Walkerville, plan to go before both the Michigan Securities Commission and the State Liquor Commission Tuesday to ask approval of their plans for the Farmington winery, which they would operate under the name of LaSalle Wines and Champagne, Inc. It is believed that the Liquor Control Commission will look favorably on the project and that there will be no difficulty in obtaining its sanction.

Large Capital

The company would be capitalized for \$800,000, of which \$250,000 would be needed in the immediate future, it is estimated, to put the plant in shape and place in the casks a supply of wine. The plant would have a storage capacity of 500,000 gallons of wine, which is stored for two years before being sold.

Work would be started at once on renovating the large building, The Windsor Company would hold Farmington City officials in a discussion Tuesday afternoon. In addition to Mr. Twomey, A. F. Healy, secretary and E. A. Drake, president of the commission, would be present. The city could offer the site, given the new company in recognition of their aiding employment here by their utilizing the building.

Work Build Casks

The structure would be completely renovated. Huge casks holding 4,000 gallons would be brought from Canada, and about 10,000 to 15,000 gallon capacity, would be built in at the old power house. Pressing would begin as soon as the plant was ready, with an estimate of 20 to 30 men employed. Already, it was stated, the firm has contracted for large quantities of this season's grapes, which would have to be put in cold storage until the plant is ready.

The plans are not dependent on repeal of the 18th Amendment, as sales can be made to drug stores under present laws. However, in event of repeal, the Farmington plant would have fine wine ready within three months, provided some of their Canadian wine could be brought over for blending with the new product here.

THREE FARMINGTON AREA RESIDENTS TAKEN BY DEATH

MARION COOPER

Marion Cooper, 82, for many years a farmer in the vicinity of Four Towns in Commerce township, died yesterday afternoon at his home. He was a native of Farmington township.

Funeral services were held at Four Towns Methodist church with Rev. Bart Eide of Walled Lake officiating. Burial was made in Four Towns cemetery. A number of Walled Lake and Farmington township persons attended the service.

Survivors include one son, Dwight Coomer of Albion, and two daughters, Mrs. Arvilla White of Cedarville and Mrs. Alice Howden of Cooley Lake.

ROYAL A. BELL

Royal A. Bell, 48, an inspector for the Timken Axle Co. of Detroit died at his home in Southfield, Mich., Friday night. He had been suffering from a chronic stomach ailment for several years but had been working up to the week of his death.

He had been a resident for the past four years, coming from Canada, where he was born. His wife, Annie Chitty Bell, is a native of England. The couple were married eight years ago. Besides the widow, Mr. Bell leaves one son, Donald, aged six.

Funeral services were held Monday at the home and burial was in Grant Lawn cemetery. Spencer J. Heene was in charge of funeral arrangements.

MARY JANE LOONEY

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic church for Miss Mary Jane Looney, who died Thursday morning at Eloise hospital after a four days' illness. Miss Looney's residence was on Jeanette avenue, south of Clarencville. Burial will be made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Miss Looney was 54 years old. She was born in Iowa City, Ia., the daughter of Patrick and Mary O'Connor Looney. She left no near relatives.

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