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School To Open On September 11 In Farmington

Date Is Earlier Than In Most Districts; Enrolling Opens

Enrollment for the coming year at Farmington school will begin Friday. Arrangement for books may be made at the school. Classes will open on Monday, September 11, one week following Labor Day.

Chemistry will replace physics in the high school curriculum this year. Solid geometry and advanced algebra will be dropped. A class in trigonometry is being considered. Depression-weary parents will not find the books too high. There are no changes in texts and the only new book to be secured is the second book in English for the eighth grade. It is believed that the books are sufficient in the city to supply the school and it is imperative that they be secured as the amount provided in the budget will be only for work books, which will be furnished by the school.

While the school cannot assume the purchase of second-hand textbooks, every effort will be made to assist in exchange. The school will have a few copies of the various books for sale. Pupils in the fifth and sixth grades will not need to secure texts in language until later.

6 TEAMS ENTERED IN BIG GALA DAY SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Six teams from the Farmington area will play a softball tournament scheduled for Gala Day.

The teams entered in the tournament are: Northville, Novi, Parkers, Farmington Baptist Church, Butternut, and an aggregation of all the teams. The teams from the four teams in the Farmington Business Men's softball league. Three games will be played in the morning and the playoffs will be held in the afternoon. Carl Goers is in charge of the tournament.

Food for the annual event will be furnished, as in other years, by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The lunch counter operated by the Auxiliary will be located on the midway.

Plans for the outdoor beer garden have been changed. Beer will be served in a tent on the Town Hall square. Both draught and bottled beer will be on sale. The sales will be conducted exclusively by the Legion post.

The Plymouth branch of the state highway department has approved the use of Grand River for a street dance on the night of Gala Day. The party is awaiting official approval by Murray D. VanWagoner, state highway commissioner. In case of rain, the dance will be held in the Town Hall. Admission will be free.

WOMAN CONFESSES POISONING OF NOVI TOWNSHIP FARMER

A report will be made to the Circuit Court at Pontiac Friday by a sanitary commission appointed to investigate into the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, 52, who Saturday confessed that she had poisoned in small quantities to Fred Congdon, Novi Township farmer, when she worked for him as a housekeeper last fall. She implicated John Peski, 43, Grand River and Twelfth streets, a former hired man on the Congdon farm, Congdon, crippled by the poison, is now a patient at the Oakland County infirmary.

In her confession to Prosecutor Arthur P. Bogue, Mrs. Campbell said that she had given Congdon arsenate of lead, used as an insect spray, in puddings which she cooked for him. She alleged that Peski had poisoned Congdon's whiskey.

Mrs. Campbell declared the motive of her crime to have been cruelty on the part of Congdon (Continued on page four)

O. E. S. WILL HAVE CARD PARTY AT AUTUMN HOME

Farmington chapter, O. E. S. will hold a card party, next Tuesday, August 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten, 33435 Shawanawee avenue. Progressive bridge and peddle wheel and prizes awarded. Refreshments will be served. Miss Elaine Auten and Mrs. Loretta Cox will be hostesses. The party will begin at 8:30 p. m.

Head Of Farmington School



JOHN DALRYMPLE

Uniform Hours Plan Abandoned

Trial Period Of Early Closing Fails To Get Started

The program of uniform closing hours for various lines of business in Farmington has been given up, following abandonment early this week of the store-hours schedule that had been announced for the group concerning which the greatest difference of opinion developed—the food stores. The grocery and meat establishments were to have started closing at 6 o'clock each day except Saturdays for a trial period of 30 days, but this was not put into operation and all three Farmington food stores are now open from 7:30 a. m. to 8:00 p. m., as before. On Saturday nights they will remain open as long as trade demands.

In consequence of the developments of the food-stores' closing, efforts toward setting of uniform hours in other lines are at a standstill, temporarily at least, in most instances the closing times remain the same as before the recent formation of the Farmington Retail Merchants' Association.

Ends Before Start The break in the uniform hours program came before the schedule was actually put into effect, which was to have occurred on Monday. On Monday morning Delos Hamlin, Red and White grocery owner, accompanied by Norman Leach, secretary, Merchants' Association, went to Detroit and visited the Detroit branch of the Department of Commerce for consultation regarding the NRA code. They returned with a report that an official of the branch had advised against shortening of store hours. Mr. Hamlin immediately advised the other food stores that he would not abide by the 6 p. m. closing rule adopted for the 30-day trial period. Managers of the other stores then announced they would also abandon the earlier closing.

With dropping of the closing schedule, the future of the Retail Merchants' Association appears uncertain, since the hour limitation was the primary function of the organization in the beginning.

GOING TO CAPITAL

The senior class of Farmington High School will raise money by bake sales and other enterprises in order to take a trip to Washington, D. C. next spring. The class has already earned more than \$100.

Farmington's Favorite Civil War Vet, Now 88, Returns For His Annual Visit

Driving the distance from Coldwater alone in his Model T Ford, W. H. Wiewand, only survivor of the 11 boys who enlisted in the Union army from Farmington during the Civil War, arrived in Farmington Wednesday on his way to the 57th annual reunion of his division, the 22nd Michigan infantry which was held Thursday in Pontiac. Mr. Wiewand was re-elected president of the group. Mr. Wiewand, his cheeks ruddy and his step unflinching despite his 88 years, stopped at the Enterprise office to reminisce on those long-departed days when he wore a uniform of blue and bore a part in the preservation of the Union. It will be 71 years ago on September 4, he said, when the 22nd Michigan left Pontiac for the front. He gave a vivid description of the Battle of Chick-

Cardinell Tells Of High Fruit Prices In Store For State

Oakland County Growers Meet At Butternut Farm To Hear Expert

Michigan fruit growers will receive a high price for their output this year, H. A. Cardinell, fruit expert at M. S. C. told a group of leading Oakland growers who held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Don Butternut farm on the 12-Mile road at the conclusion of a tour which visited four Farmington area fruit farms.

The rising market, Cardinell said, fits Michigan with a bumper crop while in the rest of the country, the crop is average. He pointed out that the price of cull apples this year will be higher than the price for No. 1 grade apples last year. Storage facilities, he said, will provide an orderly market.

Frank Sherman gave a talk on the coding moth fight. He listed the methods of combating the moth including tree-banding, picking up cull apples, and treating the crates. He described the "mootch" pot, a method of baiting the moth. The pots, according to the method, are placed in the orchard at night. If the temperature is above 60 degrees, the moths fly out and lay eggs. They are then attracted to the pots. This method does not work if the temperature is below 60.

The first farm visited on the tour was that of Will B. on the 12-Mile road, one mile north of Novi. The Flint orchard is watered by irrigation and the method was shown to the group. The water for the process is obtained from a well which pumps 1,000 gallons per hour. It is then distributed in the orchard by means of a porous hose which spreads 30,000 gallons per acreage inch. Grimmer Brothers farm at the intersection of 13-Mile and Halsted roads. Here, the party was shown a peach orchard which had been entirely destroyed to lengthen the lives of the trees. Because of the use of this system, the trees will bear an entirely new crop of fruit next year, just as though they were waiting for the first time. The fruit it is expected will be of a large size.

At the Frank Cox farm which the party next visited, Franklin Sherman demonstrated the use of a home-made heat-treated band for codling moth control. These bands destroy the larvae of the moth during the winter months. A basket lunch was held at the B. B. B. farm at noon preceding the program. Two softball teams captained by Charles Butten and Franklin Sherman played a game after the lunch. K. D. Bailey, a Detroit agent, was in charge of the tour.

HOUSE RAZED IN FIRE AT LIVONIA THURSDAY

A two-room house recently constructed and only occupied for two weeks was totally destroyed by fire Thursday at Livonia Center.

Flames from a gasoline stove, started the blaze which was beyond control when the Farmington fire department came on the scene. The house was built by A. Hoyt, formerly of Detroit, who moved into it with his family two weeks ago, although the building was not yet completed. Mr. Hoyt was sitting on the porch and did not notice that the house was on fire until the flames had made considerable headway.

mauga, which did not lack in detail for the years that he passed since it was completed. He added a few verses composed by himself to the story.

Mr. Wiewand left a few "samples" of the garden produce which he raised by his own hand. The "samples" consisted of two cantaloupes and a can of Lima beans. With the exception of the famous "drummer boy of Chickamauga," Mr. Wiewand said that he was the "baby" of his regiment and that when he attends the reunions he is among "really old folks." He pointed out that Marvin Bowers, a Detroit man, was attending the affair is 93, five years his senior. To top his story, Mr. Wiewand said that his housekeeper had left him six weeks ago and that he is "bating" for a new president. (Continued on page eight)

Machine Shop To Start Production Within Few Days

Will Employ Two Farmington Men; Two Ford Contracts Are Obtained

The newly-organized Farmington Manufacturing company, makers of Ford automobile parts, will begin production within the next few days at the plant on the corner of Farmington Road and State street. The first work to be done by the plant for the Ford Company will be the machining of pulleys and water pump housings. It is estimated by the owners, Ray Feather, Norman Stanton, and Leslie Ropes, that the plant output will average between 300 and 400 pieces per day.

Two men will be employed by the plant immediately. The owners say these two men will be selected from Farmington applicants only and that all additional employees hired will be Farmington men. The two men who will be selected now will be picked on the basis of experience. The owners want at least one man who had experience in the operation of a Warner-Swazey screw machine.

Expect 4,000 Castings The final work in putting the plant in shape for production was done on Thursday. The wiring was completed by the Edison Company and the machines were prepared for use and given tests. A shipment of 4,000 castings from Northville is expected on Friday. The castings will be sent regularly to the Farmington plant and, when the machining and painting are finished, the parts will be delivered to the Ford plant. Four deliveries will be made each week.

Four machines have been installed in the plant and five more will arrive this week. The four machines now in are a Warner-Swazey screw machine, and two drill presses to be used in the pulley work and a cutter-grinder for general work. The machines which are to come are three drill presses, one screw machine, and one Garvin taper to be used in the work on the pump housings.

The establishment of the Farmington plant was made possible by a new policy of the Ford company. The machine and foundry work for Ford under this new policy, is being done in small plants in the cities of the Detroit area. Such plants are being located at Dearborn, Plymouth, and Northville as well as Farmington. The Ford company does not intend these plants to be located in Detroit, it being the intention of the company to spread employment in the smaller cities of the metropolitan area.

The three proprietors are all Detroit residents. Mr. Stanton has worked for the Ford company for 20 years and Mr. Feather and Mr. Ropes, have each worked for Ford for 17 years. Mr. Feather and Mr. Stanton may move to Farmington with their families soon.

If the Farmington plant is successful, the owners intend to build in more machines and eventually use the entire building and to hire a larger number of men. Electrical work in the plant is going forward rapidly it is being done by the Herberg Electric Service of Farmington Township.

NORTHVILLE'S FAIR OPENS; FRIDAY IS 'FARMINGTON DAY'

The seventeenth annual Northville Wayne County Fair opened Wednesday to a large throng which gratified adults who had predicted a record-breaking attendance. The fair will continue Friday and Saturday, with Friday set aside as "Farmington Day." Scores of ancient and modern vehicles in a "Big Parade" march greeted those attending the opening festivities. For Thursday, a polo game and a junior horse show are scheduled, to be followed Friday and Saturday with a senior horse show.

Drum and bugle corps from 14 southern Michigan cities will polish off the four-day fair Saturday in a special celebration of American Legion Day. Fair tickets are on sale at the office of the Enterprise and at Schweimer's beer garden.

TO FILL PULPIT

Rev. F. J. Watts of Bronson will fill the pulpit of the Farmington Baptist church Sunday in the absence of Rev. E. W. Palmer, who is on his vacation.

Plan To Start On Winery In 10 Days; Await O. K. Of Stock

Favorable Decision Rendered By Securities Commission On Application Of Paw Paw Concern Makes Approval Practically Certain

Renovation of the old D. U. R. powerhouse at Farmington Junction by the LaSalle Wines and Champagne, Inc. for the establishment of the new wine manufacturing plant will be started within ten days if the Michigan state securities commission approves the sale of stock by the company. The application of the LaSalle company for the right to sell stock will be taken up by the commission Tuesday and a decision is expected by next Thursday.

Definite acceptance of the Farmington Junction location was announced Tuesday by M. R. Twomey, president of the Windsor Co., Ltd., of Walkerville, Ont., the firm interested in establishing the new winery.

That the securities commission will give approval to the winery stock sale is almost certain because of a decision it made in the application of the Puritan Winery of Paw Paw, which was given an approval of stock sale Tuesday. W. H. Gilmore, secretary of the commission, said that the commission passed solely on the value of the stock and not upon the legality of the wine stock sale pending repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. The commission took it for granted that the winery could engage in manufacture of the alcoholic beverage in anticipation of repeal. A winery plant must, however, conform to the Federal law which declares that the alcoholic beverage must be put in bonded warehouses.

On the same day that the commission granted the Paw Paw winery application, it refused to accept one made by the Wayne Brewing and Distillery company of Detroit on the ground that the \$4,000 in cash held by the firm is not sufficient as a basis of sales. The plant intended to locate at Northville, it is almost certain that the commission will accept the LaSalle company application because the organizers of the firm secure financial background.

The LaSalle company has asked for speedy action on its application because of the lateness of the season. If the approval is granted next week it will be possible for the company to save a large amount of money in that it will not need to store grapes. It would thus be possible to get the end of the 1933 grape crop.

Garage owners of southwestern Oakland county and northwestern Wayne county will elect officers and adopt a charter for a new organization to promote standardized prices and a code of fair competition at a meeting at the Novi Town Hall Monday night. Walter Tuck of Novi is one of the leaders in the organization movement.

Fifteen garage owners were present at an informal meeting at the Tuck garage in Novi last Monday when the agreement to form an organization was made. The new organization is known as the "Associated Oakland County Garage Owners."

Efforts have been made for several years to have an organization of this nature formed but they have been unsuccessful. The organization of trade associations under the NRA at the present time, however, is believed to offer an excellent opportunity for a successful organization to be made. Many of the owners who were unwilling to join an organization before, are now willing to do so because of the development of organizations in other trades.

The new organization will be affiliated with the Michigan Garage Owners, and with the National Association of Garage Owners. A speaker from the national association will be present at the Monday meeting.

GIFT SHOP WILL OPEN IN CITY, AUG. 31; SELL ANTIQUES

A new type of business establishment for Farmington, a gift shop, will open August 31. The store to be operated by Mrs. Gladys McVeagh, will be located at 33216 Grand River, just east of the Ford garage. The shop will sell a variety of gift articles, novel trappings, greeting cards and a choice assortment of antiques. Gift shops have attained a large measure of popularity in many of the larger cities, but have not appeared in many cities the size of Farmington. The combination of gift shop and antique store is unusual. Books will also be sold in the McVeagh shop, including the very latest publications and a senior horse show.

Mrs. McVeagh has lived in Farmington for the past year and a half. She has been an employee of the Detroit Michigan Stove Co. for some time. She has lived in Farmington at various times during her life. Her mother, Mrs. C. H. Woodgrift, is a resident of the city.

SOUTHFIELD COUPLE MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Frank Robinson and Margaret Bissman of Southfield Township were married Wednesday night, at Commerce Lake.

RETAIL MILK PRICE FIXED AT 10 CENTS PER QT. SUNDAY

Retail milk prices in Farmington as well as the remainder of the Detroit area will be fixed at 10 cents per quart, beginning Sunday morning. A meeting of the Greater Detroit area dealers will be held Friday to determine the means of enforcing the price. The amount paid to farmers is fixed at a maximum of \$1.85 per hundredweight.

Every milk dealer will go under a Federal license automatically at 12:01 a. m. Sunday. The license will be revoked at any time that the dealer violates the agreement. Revocation will mean that the dealer can no longer sell milk and he is subject to a fine of \$250.

A dictator will be appointed at a near date to act as the chief enforcement officer for the Detroit area. His decisions will be subject to approval or rejection by the Wayne County secretary of agriculture and dictator under the terms of the Agricultural Adjustment act under which the Detroit area regulations are being drafted. If at any time 75 percent of the dealers or producers selling 40 percent of the milk in the area are dissatisfied with the agreement, they may petition Secretary of Agriculture to determine their claims will be reviewed.

Health restrictions are included in the agreement as are provisions banning the giving of prizes, etc., and secret discounts.

FIRE AT GREER FARM

Damage of more than \$500 was caused early Sunday by a fire which destroyed a chicken house on the Greer farm on Newburg road between the Eight-Mile and Nine-Mile Roads. The Farmington fire department was called to the blaze. No chickens were found in the remains of the structure and it is believed that they were stolen and that the thieves set the structure on fire.