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Man Is Overcome By Monoxide Gas, But Is Revived

Motor Running In Barn Imperils Sam Davis; Warning Issued

Though fully recovered after a "close call," Samuel Davis, 32, of Power and Twelve Mile Roads, is thankful for prompt first aid given Tuesday evening, when he was overcome by carbon monoxide gas from a motor truck, in a barn on the Davis farm. Davis suffered considerably from effects of the gas poisoning.

The fact that the incident occurred just before the supper hour may have saved Davis' life. He had been busy near the rear end of the truck, when he experienced a queer feeling of illness. He managed to get to a place to sit down, and when the dinner-bell rang a few minutes later, was able to get into the house. But on a chair inside, he collapsed.

Doctor Called

Dr. B. C. Thomas responded to a hurry call and rendered first aid. Davis had almost lapsed into unconsciousness.

The incident resulted in a warning to all residents of the community to be especially careful about permitting motors to run while garage or barn doors are closed. The practice is extremely dangerous, and the greatest peril lies in the fact that the victim is unable to tell when the gas is affecting him. The gas overcomes people before they are aware of it, and unless aid is prompt and efficient, it is difficult to save the victim.

NOVI GARAGE MAN AMONG LEADERS IN STATE GROUP

Garage men of this vicinity are much interested in a meeting to be held Sunday at Lansing, when the leaders of the Automotive Maintenance Association of Michigan will gather for a conference. Walter Tuck of Novi is a member of board of directors of the State organization. He has led in organizing the garage-men of southwestern Oakland and northwestern Wayne Counties.

Preparatory to the Public Hearings on the Code of Fair Competition for the Retail Automotive Maintenance and Garage Industry, which will take place in Washington within the next two weeks, members of the Board of Directors of all local associations affiliated with the Automotive Maintenance Association of Michigan will meet Sunday, November 19th, at the Hotel Kears, in Lansing.

Although organized less than three months, the Automotive Maintenance Association of Michigan is now composed of four local associations with a total of fifteen hundred members. The officers of the association are: President, John C. Branch, Grand Rapids; First vice-president, Henry Kilgus, Detroit; Second vice-president, Willard A. Brayne, Battle Creek; Secretary-Treasurer, William J. Norden, Port Huron; Executive Secretary, Herman J. Brooks, Detroit. In addition to these officers, the following constitute the Board of Directors: Clyde Hale, Dearborn; C. R. Jackson, Warren; C. Sheldon, Kalamazoo; Walter Tuck, Novi; Frank Vanderhaden, Muskegon; C. L. Jacobson, Pontiac; Lester G. Mallory, Flint; A. A. Andrews, Saginaw; Fred L. Straley, Bay City; and Floyd H. Baird, Lansing.

This meeting will be preceded by a get-together luncheon, which will mark the successful completion of the first year in the history of the business, of a state association of those engaged in the automotive maintenance and garage business in Michigan.

The principal part of the proposed Code of Fair Competition will be discussed and arrangements made for the Michigan representation at the Public Hearings on the Code. The principal part of the Code to be discussed will be the sections on Wages and Hours, Administrative Plan, and Trade Practices.

Consuls Men With "Nothing To Do," Are Busy Men, Speaker Shows Club

What does a United States consul do? Most people wonder what he does to occupy his time and earn his money, but few ever take the trouble or have the opportunity to find out. The question was answered for members of Farmington Exchange Club Wednesday noon by a new member, Rev. Fred Lendrum, and when he had finished the audience had a new conception of Uncle Sam's foreign service.

Keeping on good terms with natives of the country, compiling a most exact and detailed record of the commercial activity, reporting regularly and keeping the home government informed at all times, and in strenuous periods preventing revolution, from less women and children—these were some of the activities Rev. Lendrum reported from his years in the consular service in Mexico.

Flames Destroy New Farm Home

Harold McCracken Residence Gutted

The Howard McCracken residence on Drake Road was destroyed by fire last Friday, and Mr. McCracken had gone to Detroit on business, leaving their home about 10 o'clock in the morning.

The fire was discovered by a passerby, and the house was a modern home built about one and one-half years ago by the occupants.

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DR. F. D. ADAMS TO SPEAK AT SECOND FORUM MEETING

Dr. Frank D. Adams, former pastor of the Universalist Church of Farmington and Detroit, now minister of Unity Church, Oak Park, Ill., will be the speaker at the second Open Forum meeting to be held in Farmington next Wednesday evening. Dr. Adams, en route from New York, will stop in Farmington for the meeting.

"Religious and Ethical Aspects of the NRA" will be the topic of Rev. Adams' talk, which will be followed by a discussion period. The meeting will be held in Universalist Church at 8 o'clock. Like the first Open Forum meeting Tuesday night this event is sponsored by the Economic Discussion Group. There is no admission charge and all are welcome. At the meeting Tuesday night, Walter M. Nelson of Detroit delivered an address on the beginning, development and collapse of the real estate boom in the vicinity of Detroit. He asserted that the boom was not an accidental affair, but a studied and managed one that was carried on by a handful of men in downtown Detroit. After money had been drained from the banks by the development companies of these men, and the banks were already shaky, the proposition was carried to an immense further development by the device of real estate mortgage bonds, Nelson declared. This cost the people of the State many hundreds of millions of dollars, he said.

Former Resident Is First Pension Signer

A former Farmington man is expected to be among the first residents of Michigan to receive an old-age pension, having been the first to sign an application in Detroit. He is Bruce R. Aldrich, 81 years old, member of a family well-known in Farmington many years ago.

Mr. Aldrich, with his brother Almeron, owned what is now known as the Fred Beattie farm, at Orchard Lake and 11-Mile Roads. His wife was Louise Martin, a well-known Farmington girl. They moved from Farmington about 1880.

Mr. Aldrich has a married daughter living in Detroit.

The speaker, who came to Farmington Methodist Church recently, was U. S. consul for the District of Puebla, Mexico, during his five years in that post. The five years included a most exciting period in Mexican history. Although revolutions are perennial in that country, the one which developed during Rev. Lendrum's stay proved to be one of the most important and serious of a century.

Courtesy Repaid

The speaker told an absorbing story of his experiences in the Mexican district. While dean of the school of theology at Puebla, he was also made the consul, covering a large district. He related how courteous and respectful the Mexican natives, which they noted, later stood him in excellent stead, enabling him to pass through army lines of both revolutionists and government troops saving children and eventually preventing the shelling of the city in which he lived.

The district in which Rev. Lendrum was situated has for its principal product straw hats. A large proportion of all straw hats worn in the United States are shipped from there, in rough form, Rev. Lendrum revealed.

Rev. Lendrum paid high tribute to the character and courtesy of the Mexican people. He said that in all his years in their country, he never experienced the slightest discourtesy or lack of consideration. On the contrary, fair treatment and ordinary respect toward them brought from them such a friendly and generous response that his only difficulty was in keeping himself from disputing among themselves as to which should have the privilege of entertaining the American consul.

Rev. Lendrum concluded his talk by urging that understanding and friendliness be extended to our neighbors to the south, who would, he said, repay it many times over.

State School Head To Speak At Walled Lake

The P. T. A. of Walled Lake extends an invitation to the public to attend a lecture by Dr. Paul Voelker, Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Michigan, Thursday, November 23rd at 8 o'clock. E. C. Hansen will render piano solos and Mrs. Lellie Thomas will give several readings. There will be a pot luck dinner at 6:30, followed by a short business meeting.

This meeting will mark the beginning of the contest between the Walled Lake School grades to see which room has the best representation of parents. Everyone is welcome whether or not a member of the P. T. A.

Regular Services Now Being Held At Church

Regular services have been resumed at Universalist Church, with Ralph McAllister acting as minister. Mr. McAllister, a young man who has had theological training, will come to Farmington to conduct Sunday afternoon services. The hour will be 3 o'clock as previously.

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. McAllister will speak on "Religion and the Crisis in Democracy." Violin solos will be a part of the service.

'Cleanup Special' And They Cleaned It Out

They offered clean-up items, and the folks quickly cleaned 'em out.

As the first of a series of "Saturday Savers," Farmington Hardware Co., last Saturday made a combine of brooms and a "cleanup" offer, at less than the price of the broom alone. Alert readers of The Enterprise cleaned up on that Saturday night and here night every one was gone.

They went for less than cost, but it's good advertising. The week's hard work was done back with another. It's a part of Johnson's famous wax (choice of two kinds) and a wax applicator \$1.50 value, for 98 cents. The idea seems to be "clean up and then wax up," and the offers are the kind that wakes folks up.

Clothing Drive Is First Aim Of Welfare Council

Committee Named For Initial Objective; Organizations Represented

Collection and distribution of large quantities of clothing among the needy of this community is the first objective of the newly organized community welfare group, which met for the first time at the City building Wednesday evening. Representatives of practically all organizations in the community were present.

The meeting occurred in response to a call from the City Commission for all organizations to unite in charitable work, to promote greater efficiency and avoid duplication of effort.

A committee of three was appointed to carry on the work of collection and distribution of clothing. Those selected are: Mr. Joseph DeVriendt, A. L. Ross and Benjamin Storms.

Residents of this area having clothing which they no longer need are urged to contribute these articles, communicating with either the representative of an organization to which they belong, or notifying any member of the committee of three. The clothing will be called for upon application.

An effort will be made to have money in the P. T. A. treasury turned over to the group to be used for clothing and shoe repairs. This money was originally raised for school welfare work by the P. T. A., now disbanded. F. H. Nichols was appointed to obtain the P. T. A. money and direct the use of it.

The group decided that there is no demand at present for school lunches. It is hoped that sufficient food will be distributed so that children of welfare families may have adequate school lunches.

N. H. Power acted as chairman and Mrs. Norman Lee as secretary. Representatives from the following organizations were present: M. E. Church, Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Universalist Church, City Commission, High School Faculty, American Legion Auxiliary, Eastern Star, Masonic Lodge, Exchange Club, Woman's Club, Business Women's Club, and Red Cross.

Those present included: Mrs. Alfred Smith, Mrs. DeVriendt, Miss Gladys Landeman, Miss Zaida Steele, Mrs. H. Levinson, Mr. Lee, Mrs. May Schoenberger, Mr. Ross, Mr. Storms, Judge J. Schulte, Jr., Mayor Warner, Mr. Power, Commissioner Hatton, and Floyd Nichols.

Farmington Minister Selected As Director

A Farmington minister has been singled out for exceptional musical and directional ability, in the selection of Rev. W. H. Breitenbach of Salem Evangelical Church, as director of the Evangelical Choral Society in Detroit.

The choral society is being formed at Bethel Church on West Boulevard, and is a large musical organization. Despite the distance of his home from the Detroit church, Rev. Breitenbach was the choice for developing and directing the society's work.

"Four Out of Five" Record Is Beaten At A Century Of Progress

"Four out of every five" is one of the most frequently-quoted of modern advertising slogans, but a native of Farmington has gone that just a little bit better, by percentage. When A Century of Progress closed in Chicago Sunday night, the Bell Telephone Exhibit directed by Dr. Sergius P. Grace had achieved a remarkable record of "nine out of every ten." That is, ninety per cent of all who attended, during their time at the Fair visited the telephone display.

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Death Is Mourned



Gilbert Grimme ("Mickey") Grimme, whose death brought grief to many friends and schoolmates.

Farmington Man On State Board

Chosen For Advisory Loan Committee

Official recognition and an unusual honor have come to William W. Slocum of Farmington, in his appointment a few days ago as one of six men in Michigan who will act as a committee to co-operate with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the Deposit Liquidation Board in making loans on the assets of closed banks. The appointment was made in Washington.

The appointment follows recognition of an even more welcome kind last March, when the bank of which Mr. Slocum is president, United Savings Bank of Detroit, was one of the two in Detroit licensed by the Federal Government to open after the banking holiday, although it was the smallest in the city and carried only two per cent of the total deposits in Detroit banks.

Pouring Of Concrete For Wine Tanks Begun

The Farmington plant of La Salle Wines and Champagnes, Incorporated, will be completed ahead of the previous scheduled date, according to Cullen, Ferriss & Colquhoun, fiscal agents. Contractors have started already to pour concrete for the storage and fermenting vats which will be ready for use in about 10 days.

When completed the plant will have an immediate capacity of approximately 800,000 gallons. A. Albrecht and Co. are the general contractors.

Mrs. Ritter Chosen Head Of Garden Club

The Farmington Garden Club elected officers at its annual meeting at Mrs. Carl Ritter's home. A pot luck luncheon was served at noon. Annual reports were given and followed by the election. Mrs. Ritter was elected president. Mrs. Netto, Vice-president; Mrs. Fred Warner, treasurer; Mrs. Edwin Tamm to continue as secretary.

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Dairy Farmers' New Group Will Meet Here Soon

Movement In Upper Oakland County Interests This Area

The new movement among dairy farmers of the upper part of Oakland County, growing out of dissatisfaction with present market conditions, which has resulted in formation of a new association, is expected to reach Farmington in an effective way within the next two weeks, when a gathering of dairy farmers is anticipated in Farmington.

Farmington Town Hall will probably be the scene of the meeting, at which leaders of the Michigan Farmers' Dairy Association, the new organization, are expected to outline the aims and plans of the Association.

A number of farmers of this vicinity attended a meeting at Oxford Wednesday night, when directors were elected. Those attending from this area included Clyde Seely, Emmett Houghton, Joseph Graham, Thomas Graham, John Graham, Thomas Cairns, Ellis Randall, and Elton Randall. Mr. Seely, president of the North Farmington unit of the Michigan Milk Producers Association, expects to be notified soon when the leaders of the Dairy Association will be able to come to Farmington. A meeting is scheduled in South Lyon shortly.

"Selling Below Cost"

Practically all members of the new group are also members of the Michigan Milk Producers Association. The organizers assert that the real dairy farmer has not been fairly represented by the Producers Association and that they are now selling below cost. They protest that the larger share of the revenue from milk goes to the distributor. There is also much dissatisfaction in the ranks of officers of the Producers Association are not actual farmers, and do not truly represent the farmer.

Leaders of the new movement emphasize that they have no desire to increase the price of milk to the consumer, but that they want whatever the market price happens to be divided evenly between the farmer and distributor. Farmers claim that they are now receiving only 2 or 2½ cents a quart for milk, for which the consumer pays 10 cents.

At the annual meeting of the Farmington unit of the Michigan Milk Producers Association, in the Town Hall some weeks ago, spirited protest against present conditions was voiced by various speakers.

FRIENDS SADDENED BY PASSING OF 'MICKY' GRIMME

Farmington experienced unusual sadness last week-end in the sudden death of a younger resident of the community. The passing of Gilbert ("Mickey") Grimme, brought deep regret not only to recent graduates and students of Farmington High School, but to older residents as well. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

The youth's death Saturday afternoon was especially shocking to his friends and associates, following as it did an evening of pleasure enjoyed by the Farmington Community Band at Elmwood M. E. Church, east of Pontiac. Not only the band, of which "Mickey" was a member, but a number of other Farmington young people had motored to the event, at which the band played to raise money for charity.

On Saturday morning, after an apparently favorable night, it was thought that the youth would recover but his heart weakened and he died at 2:30 p. m. shortly after being taken to Receiving Hospital at Redford.

Many beautiful floral offerings at the services expressed the esteem of friends and organizations. The deceased was born June 17, 1915, in DesPlaines, Ill., and came to Farmington with his parents in 1922, entering the third grade. Surviving are the parents and a brother, George. Funeral services were in charge of Spencer J. Heeney.

A raffle starting at noon will be held at the Fred Simmons farm on Sunday, November 26. Live stock and poultry will be given as prizes for Keno.