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Township Will Ask CWA For 2 School Projects

Water Supply At Clareville, Sewer At Bond, Are Named

Action is under way to obtain for two Farmington Township school districts a portion of the work to be done under the Federal Civil Works Administration program, which would provide improvements with funds furnished entirely by Washington.

At the November meeting of the Township Board Tuesday night, Supervisor Arthur Coe suggested that the Board do what it could to see that some of the huge fund available is spent in Farmington Township. Other members of the Board agreed that inasmuch as the money is to be expended by the federal authorities, it would be good judgment for the Township to obtain what ever could be utilized on worthwhile projects.

Two proposals were discussed. One is extension of water-main to Clareville School on Base Line Road, which has been supplied with well-water service that has never been entirely satisfactory. The project would bring to the school building City of Detroit water, which is available a short distance away.

The Detroit city water now extends to property owned by Charles Heise. It is estimated that the distance to the school from that point is about 1,200 feet. Absence of a suitable water supply has for years been a problem to school officials who have worked on it for a long time and have invested hundreds of dollars in trying to obtain a satisfactory well-source on the school grounds.

The other project discussed is that of a sewer outlet to the Bond School. Surface sewage has been used up to the present. There is available, however, an outlet into a fully adequate piece of sewer which lays along Thirteen Mile Road, from the corner of Orchard Road, running eastward to the Glen Oaks Golf Club and thence to an outlet in the creek. This was laid down when the 13-Mile Road paving was constructed. The project discussed Tuesday night is laying a sewer line from Bond School to the corner, a distance of several hundred feet, and trying in with the 13-Mile line.

William Holden, Detroit engineer who has done work for the Township previously, was present at the meeting at the request of Supervisor Coe. He said he believed the two projects suggested were exactly the kind desired by the Civil Works Administration, particularly because they would benefit schools. Also, they would be almost certain to come within the requirement that not more than 30 per cent of the cost may be for materials, the remainder going for labor. In the case of the water line, if it should be found that the material would run more than 30 per cent, it is believed that property-owners along Base Line Road could be asked to divide the surplus cost about 50 per cent, and that this would be small when distributed that they would not hesitate to pay the small amount, to obtain the benefit.

The limitation of 30 per cent for materials and the fact that maintenance projects, such as cleaning ditches and similar work cannot be included, closely restricts the projects that the Township can offer. Bridge work, for instance, is eliminated by the fact that material forms so large a part of its cost.

The Board adjourned to call in order that action may be taken quickly if needed, in case approval of the projects can be obtained.

Unemployed Teachers May Obtain Positions

Unemployed home economics teachers, who received their degrees at Michigan State College, are asked to get in touch with Dr. Marie Dye, dean of home economics. The Federal Relief Administration has indicated that a part of the funds will be used for adult education to prepare people on relief lists for new jobs. Unemployed teachers will be engaged to instruct the classes. In several cases, several home economics trained women may find positions in teaching the unemployed.

Gaylord Sayles left Tuesday for West Palm Beach, Florida.

New Carrier Obtains Postoffice Contract

A change will occur Friday of next week, December 1, in Farmington postoffice personnel, when a new carrier will begin transporting mail between Farmington and Reelfoot.

Alfred Smith will start a year's engagement in the work, having been awarded the contract in competitive bidding. Several bidders placed quotations on the job.

The present carrier, Benjamin Bundo, of Switzer Road, has held the contract for five years.

Mr. Smith's bid, which won the contract, was the lowest offer, for \$525.

50 Men At Work On New Winery

Day And Night Shifts Rushing Job

With more than 50 men working, two shifts, the new winery at Farmington Junction is the scene of hectic building activity in this area. Two different day crews and the night shift are rushing the construction to completion.

All preliminary work has been finished in the basement of the west wing, where the oak casks to be brought over from Canada will be placed. On the first floor, a score of men are making and placing wood forms for concrete work, while steel men are putting in the reinforcement.

After the concrete to make the huge rectangular casks will follow. It is in these casks that the fermenting will take place, after the wine has come from the presses above.

On this work a day and night shift are engaged. Following the pouring of concrete will come the installation of the glass lining in the casks.

A crew of men under Amos Ottis are completing the brick work. It was discovered that the northwest corner of the building was in bad shape, due to erosion caused by water. This corner was torn out and is being rebuilt. Windows in the front wall have been glazed.

The construction work has given employment to a number of Farmington men, as well as others living nearby, and in Detroit.

2 APPLE THIEVES GET PUNISHMENT FINES ASSESSED

Two Detroit apple thieves have met with justice as a result of an attack Oct. 17 upon William Sulkowski, owner of a farm on the corner of Thirteen Mile Road, from which he has been hauling apples to the Glen Oaks Golf Club. The thieves, who were caught by Sulkowski, were fined \$100 and 60 days.

On a simple larceny charge, Sulkowski was fined \$100 and 60 days. A charge of felonious assault against him was dismissed.

His companion, Leslie Jacobs, 26, was fined \$10 or 15 days, for larceny. A charge of felonious assault against him was dismissed.

Farmington Man Among New Cash Crop Raisers

Many Oakland County Farmers harvested a new cash crop this fall as the result of a heavy seed set on second growth.

Among them is Herman Grimmer of Farmington Township. Good yields were reported by a number of farmers locally grown seed is especially valuable because of its adaptability to the climatic conditions of this territory, according to K. D. Bailey, County Agricultural Agent.

Farmers who have reported good yields are:

- George Stewart, 10 bushels.
- Howard Smith, 3 bushels.
- John McGinnis, 3 bushels.
- Dave Howe, 21 bushels.
- Archie Shier, 8 bushels.
- A. J. Bohm, 12 bushels.
- Herman Grimmer, 15 bushels.
- W. H. Long, 8 bushels.
- Fred Addis, 12 bushels.

COUNCIL DIRECTOR Mrs. W. H. McCullough Is A Director of the Oakland County Council of Women, Having been elected at the annual assembly and business meeting at Pontiac, Mich., Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna Peppers of Pleasant Ridge was named president.

New Dairy Group To Meet Monday In Farmington

Association Will Rally In Town Hall; Aims Are Outlined

A meeting to explain the aims and methods of the Michigan Farmers Dairy Association will be held at the Town Hall next Monday evening, November 27th.

The movement is growing rapidly and gaining momentum, leaders say. The meeting at New Hudson, last Monday night, was well attended. New members are signing up fast, and going out to get the signatures of their neighbors, according to those active in the movement.

A state meeting will be held at Lapeer, Wednesday evening, Nov. 29th, to elect permanent officials. One director is to be elected from each of the sixteen counties of the Detroit milk shed.

A spokesman for the new association says: "The Michigan Farmers Dairy Association is not attempting to disrupt or displace the Michigan Milk Producers Association, but to make the latter an agent for the benefit of the farmers instead of the distributors." The new Association is a protest organization to give the farmers representation which they do not now have, to secure a reconsideration of the milk marketing agreement between the old Association, the distributors, and the federal government, and to bring about a readjustment of the price to the producer. The new Association contends that the market price should be divided evenly between the producer and the distributor.

"The new Association is a non-profit organization. The officers and directors are serving without pay."

JAPAN IS SUBJECT OF TALK AT NEXT MEETING OF CLUB

A meeting of the Farmington Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Viola Gildemeister, Child and its various problems was the subject presented.

The meeting scheduled for Nov. 29th will be postponed until Dec. 6, when Mrs. A. L. Moore of Pontiac will speak of her trip to Japan. Her talk will be illustrated with slides and will take place in the Methodist Church Parlor.

The members of the Northville Woman's Club will be guests.

Ethel Schroeder, Corr. Sec'y.

Library Calls For Books Long Overdue

The Farmington library is calling for these books: "A Son at the Front," by Edith Wharton; "American Beauty" by Edna Ferber; "The Search for Myself," by S. VanDine; "The Swiss Family Robinson," "Silver Wings" by Grace S. Hill also "Ladybird" by G. S. Hill, and the book "Partners in Crime" by P. H. Hawks; "The Alaskan," and "Black Hunter" and "The Ancient Highway" by J. O. Curwood and many others.

If the persons who have had the books for a long time, these books are the least bit interested in helping to keep the library going, will try to get them back or pay for them so they can be replaced, it will be greatly appreciated.

M. Kennedy, Librarian.

Dixie Singers Coming To Farmington Monday

The Dixie Singers and the Four Mountaineers will come to Farmington under the auspices of the N. E. Ladies Aid, Monday, November 27 at 8 o'clock at the M. E. Community Hall. Admission, adults, 25c and children 10 cents. A real treat with the reach of everyone. The proceeds will be used for welfare purposes.

RETURN WITH DEER Henry With His Father, Wm. Fox and Herald Cox returned home Sunday evening from a week end hunting trip to the Upper Peninsula. Henry was successful in bagging a spike horn.

MISS CAMPEAU WEDS Miss Lucille Campeau and Ray Schmidt were married at Bowling Green, Ohio Monday, November 13. They will make their home with the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Campeau.

Mrs. F. Stolz called on Mrs. William S. Kenyon Monday.

On Program



Dr. Paul F. Voelker, superintendent of Public Instruction, speaker at Walled Lake P. T. A. meeting Thursday evening.

Clothing Pick-up To Be Saturday

First Charity Effort Arrangements Made

Farmington's first organized effort for charity this winter will be undertaken Saturday, when an old-clothes collection will be made throughout Farmington City. The drive will take place under the direction of the newly-organized charity council, co-ordinating all charitable work in the city under one head.

Boy Scouts will canvass from house to house to pick up the clothing. Wearing apparel of all kinds, for all ages, will be welcomed. All residents are asked to have ready whatever they have no further need for.

It is hoped that in view of the great need this year, that the response will be generous. Small contributions as well as large will be welcomed.

NRA A LONG STEP ALONG RIGHT PATH SAYS DR. ADAMS

That the NRA, though it has many faults, is "a long step in the direction in which we must go," and is very definitely "here to stay," was the opinion expressed Wednesday night by Dr. Frank B. Adams, former pastor of Farmington Universalist Church. Rev. Adams spoke in the church at the second open forum meeting of the season. About 75 were in attendance, including a number of members of Dr. Adams' former pastorate in Detroit.

That unemployment is emphatically not a phenomenon of the past four years, but was growing during the period of what we believed was great prosperity, was emphasized by the speaker. As an illustration he cited two events in the city in Detroit. One day in June, 1925, the factory exultingly celebrated the fact that with 5,500 men at work, it reached the then high peak of production, of 10,000 tires turned out on that day.

Three years later, with only 3,000 men at work, the same factory turned out in one day in June, 30,000 tires, or three times as many with less than half the men employed.

The accompanying problems of a nation oversold with goods by high-pressure, and the wild era of speculation formed the background, said Dr. Adams, into which has come, of necessity, the program known as the NRA. He asserted that it marks "the end of the old individualism in which each man may run his factory as he pleases without regard for the rest of the people; that individualism is dead as the dole, and it is never coming back."

Following Dr. Adams' talk, there was a brief question period.

Rev. Breitenbach Is Heard By Exchange

Farmington Exchange Club enjoyed an unusually fine entertainment Wednesday evening by Dr. Breitenbach, whose musical talent is widely recognized, offered the program.

Rev. Breitenbach accompanied his selections with a discussion of the great contribution of German composers and musicians to musical culture. He gave an interpretation of Handel's "Messiah," which he rendered in piano and voice.

40 Men To Get Jobs In City In Few Days On Civil Works

Garden Club Sets A Regular Meeting Day

The Garden Club of Farmington have set aside the first Tuesday of each month as their regular meeting day, and will meet on Tuesday, December 5, at 12 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. Allen Nelson, 23708 Warner Avenue.

A short musical program will be rendered and other items of interest discussed. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Churches Unite In Thanksgiving

Union Service Plan Is Announced By Pastors

The Annual Farmington Community Thanksgiving service will be held in the Methodist Church at 10:30, Thursday, November 30, with Rev. E. W. Palmer, pastor of the Baptist Church preaching.

The Church's choir will sing and each Farmington pastor will have employed 25 from welfare lists and 15 among other unemployed, not all of these jobs will go to City residents. Only 10 will be men residing in the municipality. This is because the county authorities administering the PWA program have made up for each governing unit a quota based on the welfare load, and Farmington's quota is only 10 men, five of each from among welfare and other unemployed men.

MICHIGAN APPLE CROP FOR 1933 IS REPORTED LARGE

Lansing, Michigan.—The November estimates of the Michigan Co-operative Crop Reporting Service at Lansing indicate that yields on the late-season crops in this State were generally above earlier expectations. Favorable moisture conditions during September and the absence of killing frosts up to late in October were responsible for much of this improvement.

The 1933 apple crop was next to the 1932 production, the largest crop harvested in this State in the past nine years. Out of the total production of 8,651,000 bushels, 1,728,000 barrels are estimated as commercial packing material, caused serious injury to many orchards this year and commercial growers rate the quality at 11 points below the 10-year average. As to which unit is to supply the commercial packing crop for the entire country amounts to 26,279,000 barrels according to the November 1 report of the Department at Washington. This is 6,326,000 barrels or 137 per cent of the five year average production.

The yield of late years exceeded that of the earlier varieties in many orchards. Michigan's production of this fruit for 1933 is estimated at 532,000 bushels, which is approximately 22 per cent below average. Preliminary figures on grape production in Michigan place the 1933 crop at 58,565 tons, or about 3,300 tons below average. Leaf hoppers and the berry moth caused considerable damage in Michigan vineyards this year.

The preliminary estimate of Michigan's 1933 potato production is for a crop of 20,400,000 bushels, approximately 3,500,000 bushels less than that harvested in 1932 and 1,500,000 bushels below the five-year average production, 1926-30. Low temperatures the last week of October caused some damage to the crop in central and northern counties as some fields are still undug at that date and many growers had stock in temporary field storages. However, these losses were more than offset by the improvement in yields in various areas over those indicated by conditions on October 10th.

In many localities, a heavy percentage of the crop is of the small size, while in other localities, where plantings were made a little later and where moisture and soil conditions were more favorable, the crop was unusually large. The table quality of the 1933 crop is generally excellent. The United States potato crop is now estimated at 27,612,000 bushels. This is 117 per cent less than the 1932 production of 357,670,000 bushels and represents the smallest crop harvested since 1925.

The favorable weather conditions during September and early October were unusually beneficial to the Michigan bean crop as a large proportion of the acreage this season was planted late. The preliminary figures for the 1933 production in this State show a crop of 3,208,000 bushels. Last year's near-record crop amounted to 4,254,000 bushels, but the average for the five years 1926-30 is 2,866,000 bushels. The United States

Sewer Projects Totalling \$11,017 Approved; Government Pays All Cost

Forty unemployed men of Farmington City and Township are expected to be put to work in the City within the next few days in the federal government's huge Civil Works Administration program to aid employment.

All of the City's sewer projects, totalling \$11,017, which had been proposed by city officials, have been approved by higher authorities and orders are ready, it is understood, to proceed with the work at once. The sewer work will be done in the central and west sections of the town.

The projects are those prepared in the latter part of the summer by the City as part of the Public Works Administration program, with the City paying 70 per cent and the federal government 30 per cent. However, these projects have been taken out of the PWA program by the federal government and put into the CWA program, in which the federal government pays the entire cost.

While 40 men are expected to be employed, 25 from welfare lists and 15 among other unemployed, not all of these jobs will go to City residents. Only 10 will be men residing in the municipality. This is because the county authorities administering the PWA program have made up for each governing unit a quota based on the welfare load, and Farmington's quota is only 10 men, five of each from among welfare and other unemployed men.

Should Aid Township However, Farmington Township should benefit largely, because the balance above the City's quota, if it is stated, are to be recruited from nearby communities. Farmington Township's quota is 106 men, 53 from the welfare rolls and 53 others. It is expected to employ 30 in this way, and would naturally be selected from the Township, as the nearest to the town. No civil works have been approved for the Township as caused serious injury to many orchards this year and commercial growers rate the quality at 11 points below the 10-year average. As to which unit is to supply the commercial packing crop for the entire country amounts to 26,279,000 barrels according to the November 1 report of the Department at Washington. This is 6,326,000 barrels or 137 per cent of the five year average production.

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Other city projects, it is reported, are almost ready for approval, to be taken up by CWA projects, to be carried out through the spring when weather permits. This includes bridge work and road work. The sewer work was selected first because it can be done in a cold weather.

Notification of the approval of the projects by the County authorities Wednesday was communicated to Commissioner Hatton, who prepared the plans, by Engineer Bruce Buchanan.

The work still awaiting approval is calculated to cost about \$7,000, aside from street improvements, which is estimated at an additional \$10,000.

Legion Auxiliary Is Planning Card Party

American Legion Auxiliary of Farmington will give a card party Friday evening, December 8, at the Legion. The party will be at the Legion home.

Admission will be 15 cents, including lunch.

Bean soup is estimated at 11,630,000 bushels, which compares with 10,164,000 bushels harvested in 1932 and 11,107,000 bushels in 1931. The United States bean crop is estimated at 22,234,000 bushels, which is about 97 per cent of the five-year average crop. These figures refer to the grain. The total acreage, estimated at 2,234,000 acres, in 1933 crop will be published in December.