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City CWA Work Is Going Ahead Uninterrupted

Curtailment In U. S. Program Not To Interrupt Local Projects

According to information received this week from CWA officials at Pontiac, work in Farmington City is to continue without any interruptions. Although the work laid out in the city that was to be completed by February 15 under the appropriations made by the Government, to carry CWA work to February 15 has been only 50% completed, officials are well satisfied with the progress made and express their willingness to continue all projects to completion.

Work on project 13 in the west side of the City will be completed within a few days and work on a sewer project on Warner Avenue and East Oakland will be started immediately.

To Start Interceptor
Work on the interceptor line to follow the river from the 9-Mile Road to Power Avenue is expected to start within a very short time.

Comes From Florida

The Right-of-way for this line which is all over private property was assured Wednesday when W. G. Malcomson, who is the owner of a large portion of the property crossed by this line, came to Farmington making the trip from Florida, where he is spending the winter. He gave City officials his assurance that he was glad to co-operate in granting the right-of-way across his property.

Without his property-owners have agreed to property easements for this project.

Work on the skating pond has been temporarily suspended due to the excessive cost of moving the dirt while so much frost is in the ground. This will be completed later. Materials for a bridge across the river and a stairway up the bank from the athletic field has been ordered and work on this is expected to start within a few days.

On New Schedule
All unfinished projects and all new projects are set up under a new schedule and are to be done under a new appropriation made by congress to carry CWA work from February 15 to May 1.

The new projects set up by City officials and entered last week have been approved by County CWA officials and been sent to Lansing to the State Board.

The full quota of men have been sent to Lansing to the State Board.

The full quota of men have been continuously at work here since December and indications are that a full force will continue on until May 1.

LAST RITES HELD FOR HARRY LINES WELL KNOWN HERE
Funeral services were held Wednesday for Harry E. Lines of Bedford, well known in Farmington and vicinity. He died suddenly Saturday night. Burial was at Roseland Park Cemetery.

Harry E. Lines was born in Toronto, Pa., January 10, 1880, and married Bessie M. Anderson October 14, 1904 at Waverly, N. Y. They had lived in Detroit since 1913.

Besides his wife, he leaves an aged father, one brother Henry and an uncle W. H. Lewis, an aunt, Mrs. Banfield, two nieces, two nephews and several cousins.

To Hold Banquet

A Father and Son Banquet will be held at the Baptist Church, Friday, February 23 at 6:45 p. m. Rev. John E. Hopkins, pastor of the Wayne Baptist Church will be the speaker. The committee has arranged the best stunt program possible, so that every man and boy will have a good time. No tickets will be sold, a free will offering will be taken at the tables to cover the cost to the meal. All men and boys are invited.

Funeral Saturday



Funeral services will be held Saturday for Karl Tibbits, who gained prominence as a pioneer of Covert Roads.

County Institute Here On Friday

Methodists Will Gather In Farmington Church

Members of Churches in various communities of Oakland and Wayne Counties will come to Farmington Friday for a County Institute of Methodist Episcopal churches in the Farmington house of worship. The program arranged will comprise church, church school and Epworth League work.

An interesting and instructive program covering both afternoon and evening, awaits those attending. It includes, for the afternoon, a description by Dr. R. T. Temple, missionary in the north India of the work at the boys' school in Muttra, India, and a talk by H. M. Frakes on work in the Kentucky Mountain Mission.

Supper will be served at six o'clock by the church, followed by group singing and special music.

An address will be given in the evening by Dr. Earl Hoop, of Nardin Bank Church, Detroit.

The institute will be in charge of Dr. A. J. Halmhuber, superintendent. Communities sending delegates will include Franklin, Southfield, Royal Oak, Newburg, Plymouth South Lyon and Northville.

SERVICES TO BE HELD SATURDAY FOR K. TIBBITS

Funeral services for Karl N. Tibbits will be held Saturday at 2:00 p. m. at his residence on Twelve Mile Road with Rev. E. W. Palmer officiating. The signs at the Covert Road act. The signs at the Covert Road act.

Monday in Crystal River, Florida where he had been spending the winter.

Mr. Tibbits gained wide publicity several years ago by interdict striking attacks on the operations of the Covert Road act. The signs at the Covert Road act.

He erected on his property, condemning the act, were reproduced in the metropolitan press, and he himself distributed thousands of cards with pictures of the sign against Covert Roads. He lived to see his fight successful.

Mr. Tibbits was born July 19, 1868, was united in marriage to Rosamond Van Every in 1888, and spent his entire life in this locality.

Surviving are his widow, three sons, Duane D. Detroit, Arthur and Norwood of Farmington, a daughter, Mrs. Ray Nelson of Lansing and four grandchildren.

When You Hear Fire Siren—Keep Your Seat
When you hear the fire whistle blow Saturday noon, don't jump. And don't call the operator. There won't be any fire.

That's because it's just been decided as a measure of precaution to blow the siren every Saturday noon, to be sure it's in good working order. There will be one blast only.

But say—maybe there might be a fire, just at that time! That would be not funny, but say—if the firemen should not respond in case there WAS one.

Long before the days of the BIG BAD one, a little boy—cried, "Wolf, Wolf."

Primary Fights Among Democrats Only In Township

No Contests Appear In Republican Column At Voting March 5

Farmington Township's primary election contests on Monday, March 5, will be confined to one party only, the Democrats. Expiration of the filing time Tuesday noon disclosed not a single battle on the Republican ticket, but several interesting struggles are indicated for Democratic nominations.

One of the most absorbing contests is certain to be that in which a Republican will try to wrest from the Democrats the nomination for the one major office, the Democratic captured last year, that of Highway Commissioner. Myron Carrier has filed for the office as a Republican, and without opposition, is automatically the nominee. He will oppose in the April election Joseph Graham, who won as a Democrat in 1933.

Three men seek the Democratic nomination for supervisor. They are Fred Wilkinson, William G. Cable, and William Killen. Supervisor Coe is the only Republican candidate.

Seek Clerk Post

Two who have been previously candidates for clerk will try again, Mrs. Ina Sturman and George Schulkins seeking the Democratic designation to oppose Clerk Willard Campbell, in April.

There are also two candidates for the Democratic nomination for treasurer. Mrs. Elizabeth Caultelle and Theodore Kohlman. Both have previously sought nomination. Kohlman won the Democratic place last year but losing in the election to Mrs. Loretta Cox, who is the Republican choice.

Ward Eagle and Don Button, whose terms expire as justice of the peace and member of the board of review, respectively, are lone Republican nominees, the Democrats having no candidates.

John Thomas is the only candidate on either ticket for road overseer. William LaForge Henry Dehanke, Harry Winters and Fred Eagle are Republicans seeking the four constable posts, and will get them without opposition, there being no Democrat nominees. The first three are incumbents.

DAIRYMEN HEAR REPORT: FORM A LOCAL OF UNION

Dairy farmers of this area, numbering about a hundred, gathered in Farmington Town Hall Saturday night and heard a report on efforts of a committee recently in Washington, as well as speeches covering the plight of farmers generally. Following the addresses, a number joined in formation of a Farmington local of the Michigan Farmers' Union, affiliated with a national organization of the same character. It was later reported that about 30 took membership in the Union.

Harley Gibson, who was in charge of the meeting, was elected temporarily secretary-treasurer of the Farmington local and Jay Button temporary president. The local is one of over 75 in the State.

Report Is Read

Mr. Gibson read the report of the committee of dairy farmers which recently went to Washington seeking a higher price for producers of milk, elimination of the bankruptcy system and a minimum price of \$2.20 a hundredweight, which is contended to be the cost of production.

Following the reading of the report, Walter M. Nelson, who acted as spokesman for the committee at Washington, gave a personal account of the committee's experiences, adding to material read by Mr. Gibson.

Mr. Nelson also outlined the aims of the Michigan Farmers Union, and introduced John Lentz, organizer of the Union, who spoke. Action to form the Farmington local followed.

Meet Again Monday

Another meeting of the Farmington local, to complete organization, is to be held Monday evening at eight o'clock in the Town Hall. At the time also Mr. Nelson will return and give another talk on the subject: "The Economic History of Agriculture." All farmers are urged to attend and the general public is also invited.

Farmington Provides Courts With Case Unique In U. S. Legal History

Farmington will soon furnish the courts of Oakland County and Michigan with a case, that is without precedent in the history of this country. Out of a spectacular fire that occurred almost two years ago has developed a law suit, and attorneys have found not a single case in the records of the courts of last resort in the United States, that is "on all fours" with this one.

A brief bill of complaint filed by Clinton McGee of Pontiac and McGee, Pontiac attorneys, and occupying less than two type-written pages, started the unique suit. But the issue had its inception when, on the night of June 9, 1932, Joseph Eisner corralled his cattle in the barns on his farm northwest of Farmington, soaked half a dozen buildings with gasoline and set fire to them, then sat watching the flames devour and gloating as the suffering bellowing animals were burned or suffocated to death; and before it was over

Livonia To Have Primary Battles

Democrats Offer Candidates For Several Places

Livonia Township is to have two election battles this year as last year, with contests on both the Republican and Democrat tickets as a result of petitions filed up to expiration time Tuesday.

Jesse Ziegler and John Harlan, supervisor and clerk, have no opposition for the Republican nomination. However, Fred Schmidt and Albert Tryell seek the Democrat nomination for supervisor while John Altman, Democrat, will oppose Harlan in April for clerk.

Four aspire to the Republican nomination for treasurer. Daniel McKinney, incumbent, and Arthur Trapp, Levi G. G. C. A. Bakesell, Frank H. Soop is the only Democrat candidate. Charles Wolfrem, Republican, and John Trevena, Democrat, are the candidates for highway commissioner.

For board of review, Samuel McKinney is Republican candidate and Raymond Grimm, Democrat, aspirant.

Ten men seek the four places as constable. They are Edward J. Howard, Walter Trapp, John Whitehead, Leon Merriman, and Charles Canfield, Republicans, and the following Democrats: Maurice Hornbrook, Herman Gaab, Harold Hoppe, and Isaac H. Fulk.

Henry Bradley, Republican, is the only candidate for overseer in district No. 1, but in district No. 2, T. J. Levandowski, Republican, has an opponent, April in James Gotthard, Democrat.

LAST RITES HELD ON TUESDAY FOR DAVID BISSETT, 80

David Bissett, 80 years old, was buried at Oakwood Cemetery Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Services were held at the Baptist Church with Rev. E. W. Palmer officiating. Death occurred Sunday after a three weeks illness. Mr. Bissett was born in Edenburg, Scotland and came to the United States 47 years ago. He conducted a dry-cleaning and alteration business in Farmington for the past 16 years.

Surviving are his wife, and two daughters. He will be greatly missed by friends in this community. He was kind, genial and ever ready to help those in need.

Spencer J. Henney was in charge of funeral arrangements.

SERVICE HELD ON WEDNESDAY FOR CHAS E. FRENCH

Funeral services, for Charles Edward French, were held Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. at his residence near Eight Mile Road. Mr. French died suddenly Sunday following a heart attack. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery with Rev. E. W. Palmer officiating.

Mr. French was 47 years old and was born in Toledo, Ohio. He is survived by his widow, Ethel May, daughter Vivian, three brothers, Raymond, Floyd and Norman, and a sister Mrs. J. W. Henry.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Spencer J. Henney.

Bandits Nabbed After Holdup At Grand River Inn

License Number And Police Radio Trap Men In Botkins Place Job

Bandits who "know their stuff" will stay away from this section hereafter. Sharp observation and judgment on the part of victims, and police efficiently aided by radio has put under arrest two of three holdup men, whom police say have admitted the crime.

The trio entered Botkins Inn on Grand River just east of Novi Tuesday night and ordered dinner. Mrs. Botkins did not like their appearance and sent a helper, John Kysanski, out to get the license number of their car. A short time later the men followed Mrs. Botkins as she was going from the dining-room back to the kitchen, pulled their guns and yelled out that it was a hold-up. They tied all in the place, including a man and woman guest, with cord, towels, and neckties, the latter procured from upstairs.

One bandit made Botkins open the safe, containing \$300. Then they ransacked the house, taking jewelry, and other articles worth \$500.

Visitor Deceived

The men stayed perhaps half an hour. Meanwhile, a Walled Lake man came down to see Botkins, according to an appointment, and the bandits, who had turned out all but one light, called to the visitor through the door that the Botkins' were out and would be back in an hour.

As soon as the victims had jostled their heads, after the robbers left, they called Deputy DeVriendt, who put the alarm on the police radio immediately, broadcasting the car license. Officers patrolled for three hours without success. The car ownership was traced to a sales company in Detroit, and no farther.

Then a police cruiser at Gratiot and Connors roads picked up the car, containing two women and a man. They called Deputy DeVriendt, who went at once to Detroit. But the car occupants had not yet been signed by the Judge, and thus she was still legally Eisner's wife, and they still owned the property jointly. This may, it is believed, well prove to be an important if not determining factor in the case. Certainly it added one more unusual fact to an already exceptional case and contributed to its being unlike any other recorded in legal annals.

The case was originally scheduled to begin Wednesday, but has been deferred due to conflict, and is to be heard shortly. Whether it will be a jury trial has not been determined.

The insurance company, represented by James H. Lynch of Pontiac, sets up that the insurance was issued to Eisner and that it had no contractual relation with (Continued on page eight)

C. Wendenstorfer Marks His 82nd Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wendenstorfer were surprised Friday night on Mr. Wendenstorfer's 82nd Birthday Anniversary when their neighbors dropped in on them.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gow, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knight, Mr. and Mrs. John Maas, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sukowski, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gates. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Peck, Mrs. Will Hayes and daughter Blanche, Mr. John Wolfm.

The party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Wendenstorfer. The evening was spent in playing cards. Prizes were won by Mrs. John Morris, Frank Knight and Mrs. C. Wendenstorfer.

Arthur Applin Will Direct Pontiac Choir

Arthur Applin, former choir director of the Methodist Church of Farmington was in attendance at the service Sunday morning at the M. E. Church. His many friends were glad to meet him and his wife. He has been engaged to direct the choir at the first M. E. Church at Pontiac. Floyd Johnson, former pastor of the M. E. Church is now pastor at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham of Keego Harbor.