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## School To Open On September 10 In Farmington

Changes In Seating, Text Books  
And Faculty Announced By  
Dalrymple

Farmington public school will open Monday, September 10 this year, Supt. J. A. Dalrymple announced this week. Changes in the housing of students, text book changes and the replacement of several faculty members were also made known at the same time. Girls in grades seven and eight will occupy the room formerly occupied by the kindergarten, Supt. Dalrymple said. It will be in charge of Mrs. Eldora McCaskill. The boys in these grades will occupy the room which has been used by the seventh grade and it will be in charge of Harold Kammerer. The room previously occupied by the eighth grade will be utilized this year for high school classes. The arrangement is designed to avoid confusion at the time classes change.

**Buy Books At School**  
Pupils in grades one to six need not provide themselves with arithmetic, English or spelling books before the opening of schools, Mr. Dalrymple asserted. Pupils in grades four and six will not use the edition of human geography formerly used but will buy their books at the school. Grades five and seven will continue with the geography books in use last year. No changes have been made in grades seven and eight. Biology will not be offered in grade nine but it will be made available in grade 10 next year. For this grade a class in citizenship and one in science can be provided if a sufficient number desire these courses.

**Should Enroll By Aug. 25**  
In order to secure supplies, it is necessary that every student expecting to enter grade nine in September should enroll before August 25. Some one will be present at the school nearly all the time to assist in enrollment, Mr. Dalrymple said.

Pupils in grade nine will not purchase Lit. and Life, book one, but will use a composition text to be purchased at the school. Life book one having a Lit. and Life book one may exchange it for the other text, according to Mr. Dalrymple. The world history used in grade 10 is a new book. The copies of the text displaced are practically worn out, but are worth 35 cents in exchange for the new book.

**Double Up On Texts**  
As there are to be two sections of history, one text might be used by two persons.

Physics will be offered this year in grades 11 and 12, using the same text that was used two years ago. Mr. Dalrymple said that there should be a large number of second hand books for this course available.

Typewriting manuals will be placed with the machines and will not be sold to students.

**Faculty Changes Announced**  
Changes in the faculty as announced by Supt. Dalrymple are as follows:

Miss Geraldine Budde, a graduate of the University of Michigan with a Master's degree in English and with two years' teaching experience at Blissfield, will instruct in English.

Walter B. Weaver, who taught the sixth grade last year, will instruct in English.

C. A. Stolpe, a graduate of Northern State Teachers College, who taught one year at Big Rapids and three years at Sault Ste. Marie, has been engaged as a commercial instructor.

H. B. Kammerer, a graduate of the University of Michigan, will direct athletics for seventh and eighth grade boys.

Henry Fox, who formerly taught in District No. 6, will teach the sixth grade and Mrs. Minnie Wilkinson, who also taught in the same district, will have the fourth grade.

Other members of the faculty as announced by Mr. Dalrymple are: J. A. Dalrymple, superintendent; R. C. Burns, principal; E. C. Bolton, mathematics; Freda Chettle, Latin and history; Mrs. Eldora McCaskill, seventh and eighth grade girls; Lucille Halstead, grade five; Mrs. Lulu Leony, grade three; Gladys Landeman, grade two; and Joan Wondergem, grade one.

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## Imperial Russian Violinist Will Appear In Sacred Recital Sunday

Alexander Kaminsky, Imperial Russian violinist, will appear in a sacred recital at the Gospel tent in Farmington Sunday night, August 12, at 7:45 o'clock. Mr. Kaminsky's special violin recital is said to be a colorful program of sacred hymns and classic concertos.

The violin which Mr. Kaminsky will play is a Guarnerius 300 years old, presented to him in Russia by Graf Galiczu. He also uses a Gasparrini made especially for him by the famous violin maker, Alfred Gasparrini, of Chicago.

The Sunday night program will be the last in the series that have been presented during July and August.



ALEXANDER KAMINSKY

## Championship Is Won By Cook Ten

Hamlin Is Second, Morticians  
Third, Vivier Is Fourth

Fred L. Cook & Co. team captured first honors in the Farmington City Softball league, the schedule being completed this week. The Clothers finished with a percentage of .750, winning nine and losing three. Hamlin Market was second, Morticians third and Earl Vivier's ten wound up in the cellar, winning four while dropping eight for a percentage of .333.

Following are the scores for the season:

Hamlin 11, Morticians 5	
Cook 12, Vivier 9	
Morticians 9, Vivier 8	
Hamlin 18, Cook 11	
Morticians 11, Cook 1	
Hamlin 10, Morticians 7	
Vivier 17, Morticians 7	
Cook 16, Hamlin 9	
Cook 16, Vivier 1	
Hamlin 7, Morticians 2	
Cook 6, Morticians 5	
Vivier 9, Hamlin 5	
Vivier 3, Morticians 2	
Cook 11, Hamlin 3	
Morticians 4, Hamlin 3	
Cook 6, Vivier 2	
Cook 4, Morticians 3	
Vivier 11, Hamlin 8	

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Fred L. Cook Co.	9	3	.750
Hamlin Market	6	6	.500
Morticians	5	7	.417
Earl Vivier	4	8	.333

## RED TAPE SAID TO BE ELIMINATED IN PROCURING LOANS

Farmers interested in getting short term loans from a government agency may now do so without the usual red tape, according to Fred J. Beckman, secretary-treasurer of the Pontiac Production Credit Association, a farmer's co-operative non-profit organization.

Delays experienced in closing loans have been eliminated, Mr. Beckman declares. Farmers who have a good security can get loans from \$50 to \$500 and over in a very short time. Applications can be made at any time in Room 4, Post Office Building, Pontiac, Michigan. The rate of interest is five per cent per annum. There is an advance fee of \$2.50 which goes for inspection of collateral.

Loans will be made for any agricultural purpose, buying of stock, feed, supplies, to pay bills, to make repairs, etc. The stock is owned by the farmer and he profits, if any, go to make a lower rate of interest. The Federal government has supplied the capital.

## Card Party Planned By Democratic Club Soon

The Woman's Democratic Club of the 17th Congressional district announces a free card party Tuesday afternoon, August 16, at the Sunset ballroom in Redford. The party will start at 1:30 o'clock.

Several speakers will be present including Draper Allen, candidate for Congress from the district. All women are invited to attend.

## Church Chooses Official Board

Fourth Quarterly Conference Is  
Held At Clarencville

Recommendations for members of the official board of the Clarencville Methodist church was confirmed at the Fourth Quarterly Conference held at Clarencville Sunday afternoon.

The following trustees were named: Charles Wershin, Carl Dorman, Harold Cox, Carl Everly, Harvey Kidd, Roy Aldrich, William Robinson, Thomas Kelley, John Kaufman and George Shaw, honorary member.

Stewards were named as follows: S. Percy Morgan, M. J. Bieser, Ernest Sweet, Carl Everly, William Robinson, Harvey Kidd, Harold Cox, Morris Wilcox, Chas. Raley, Mrs. H. Wilkerson and Mrs. Lula Satterfield.

Other officers were filled as follows: Alice, Mrs. R. T. Bieser, president of the Ladies Aid; Mrs. Rose Miller, financial secretary; Mrs. Charles Wershin, recording secretary; Mrs. H. L. Wilkerson, communion steward; Grace Davis, director of music; Kathryn Rubert, Mrs. Harold Cox and Raymond Berg, music committee; Mrs. Zingeman, Mrs. Vandenberg and S. P. Morgan, Sunday schools; Mrs. Satterfield, Mrs. Charles Raley and Mrs. Shepherd, social service and hospitals.

Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Carl Everly and Mrs. Zingeman, benevolence; M. J. Bieser, Harold Cox and William Robinson, nominations; S. Percy Morgan, Carl Everly, M. J. Bieser, Harold Cox and Mr. Campbell, finance committee; Mrs. Harold Cox, Kathryn Rubert, auditing committee; Mrs. Rose Miller and Mrs. Thomas Kelley, church records; Harold Cox, Harvey Kidd and Carl Everly, pulpits supply; Mrs. H. L. Wilkerson, benevolent treasurer; Carl Dorman, Edward Fox and Chas. Raley, house committee; Raymond Berg and Louise McArthur, young people's activities; Clifford Miller, church janitor.

## Two Cars In Collision On Grand River Road

Two drivers, characterized by Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt as "road hogs," narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday night on Grand River in front of Bokin's Inn when the automobiles in which they were riding collided head-on. Neither was hurt but the automobiles were demolished by the impact.

The two men gave their names as Fred Wagoner, 127 Tennyson Ave., Highland Park; and Kenneth Nash, 11816 Hossa, Detroit. They were driving a Buick and a Ford V-8.

DeVriendt said that both approached each other near the center of the road, neither turning out. When within a few feet of each other, according to DeVriendt, each turned toward the center, trying at the last moment to avoid a crash.

No blame has been placed for the accident.

## Fall From Tree Injures Henry Wendenstorf, 83

Henry Wendenstorf, 83-year-old resident of Drake Road, fell from a tree while picking apples Monday and suffered severe injuries to his chest and neck.

Dr. J. W. Norick said that his condition was serious.

## Improvement In Business Shown By Late Census

Census Of 1933 Business Shows  
Marked Gains In Employment

Evidence of the improvement of retail employment during 1933, showing substantial gains, in line with the gradual upward trend, is reflected in the retail report of the Census of American Business for the State of Michigan released this week by William L. Austin, director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

"The increase in employment in Michigan between April and December, as shown by the 1933 Retail Census, was 4 per cent. It was 22 per cent in 1933. This increase when compared with the increase shown for the April-December period for 1929 indicates that the gain shown throughout the State was substantially more than seasonal," Director Austin said.

**Employment Falls Off**  
Part-time employment was at its lowest during the first three months of 1933 when it was 87 per cent of the yearly average. During the last quarter of 1933 it stood at more than 105 per cent and reached 124 in December, which is normally the peak of the year.

With two per cent more stores in operation in Michigan during 1933 than there were in 1929 (55,937 against 55,558), the dollar volume of retail sales shows a drop of 52 per cent from the pre-depression year. The amount of business in 1933 was \$1,069,872,000 against \$2,225,398,000 in 1929.

**Payroll 58% Lower**  
Compared with 1929, the full-time payroll in 1933 was 58 per cent lower, while the number of full-time employees was only 95 per cent lower. The average full-time wage in 1929 was \$1,459, while in 1933 it was \$934. The number of proprietors actively engaged in their own business increased 12 per cent, and there was a 34 per cent increase in the number of part-time employees with an increase of 47 per cent in part-time payrolls, indicating that stores finding it necessary to dispense with their usual number of regular employees replaced them with some part-timers and employed the latter a greater proportion of time than in previous years. Whereas, in 1929 the proportion of part-timers to total employees varied between 12 and 13 per cent, there was no month in 1933 when the ratio was less than 21 per cent, and in December, the usual seasonal peak, it reached 24 per cent.

Women constitute 33 per cent of the total number of employees, which is unchanged from the ratio which existed in 1929, as revealed by the Retail Census of that year.

## Four-Pound Possum Is Found At Clarencville

A four-pound possum, an animal rarely seen in Michigan, was found by W. C. Clark, 29440 Dresden Blvd., Clarencville, in his yard recently. Mr. Clark captured the possum and is keeping it to raise.

It was reported some time ago by the Department of Conservation that for some unknown reason these animals are migrating north from the more moderate climates in the south. This is the first reported sighting in this section.

## Biblical Drama Will Be Presented At Orion

"Jephthah's Daughter," a Biblical drama in two scenes, will be presented as a "solo-drama" by Mrs. Lillian B. Smith of Flint, at the Bellevue Hotel, Flint, Mich., Lake Orion, Sunday, August 12, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Smith is a teacher of expression and dramatic art in Flint, and has given the drama in several Flint churches. It was arranged from the story in the eleventh chapter of the Book of Judges by Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Auten and their family are invited to attend the Michigan-wide Milk Conference at Ferry Fieldhouse, Ann Arbor, Friday, August 17, at 10 A. M. It will be held under the auspices of the Farmers' Union and the subject is "Cost of Production and How to Get It."

## Similarity In Names Confuses Even Editors

One of those errors that seem bound to occur in publishing, cropped up in the columns of The Enterprise last week. It was in the listing of candidates for office at the approaching primary election.

County Clerk Lynn D. Allen, completing his first term, is a candidate for renomination on the Republican ticket. Petitions had been filed for a Lee D. Allen of Pontiac, but he had withdrawn his name in time to keep it off the ballot. However, in The Enterprise listing, the name of Lee D. Allen was printed instead of Lynn D. Allen. Just a reversal of the names, but proving how confusing similarity of names can be, not only to voters, but even to newspapers which take exceptional care to keep them straight.

Anyway, the candidate is Lynn D. Allen and there won't be another name on the ballot close enough to Mr. Allen's to confuse his friends and supporters.

## Clerk To Collect City Water Money

Commission Frowns On Sunday  
Funerals In Farmington

Farmington City Commission found several things of more or less importance for its consideration at its Tuesday night meeting.

It was decided by the Commission that in the future all water money will be collected by the City Clerk rather than the Treasurer, as has been the custom before. It was stipulated that the money collected should be turned over to the Treasurer at least once a month.

No more Sunday funerals will be permitted in Farmington unless at rare intervals in a case of emergency, the Commission ruled. The reason given was that ordinarily a funeral can be held as well on a Saturday or Monday and that City labor should not be called out on a Sunday for the purpose of opening a grave.

The Commission voted to allow the American Legion the use of the park and townhall, Farmington Road between Grand River and Oakland Avenue, and to allow \$50 to compensate Farmington high school band for playing on Labor Day, which will be Gafa Day as usual in Farmington this year, according to plans of Groves-Walker Post.

A committee was appointed to investigate the best means of supplying water for the Catholic school near Orchard Lake Road, which is rapidly nearing completion.

## MICHIGAN CLASSIFIED AS DROUGHT AREA: OAKLAND ON LIST

Forty-one Michigan counties, including Oakland, have been designated as being in the secondary drought area by E. W. Sheets, federal drought relief administrator.

The principal benefits accruing to Oakland farmers from this designation are the granting of special freight rates on livestock shipped from the area to other sections where feed is more plentiful and on feeds bought for use within the forty-one counties. Freight rates will be one-half of the regular schedules.

Classification as secondary drought territory does not permit the federal government to buy cattle. The purchase of cattle is confined to primary drought areas.

Placing these Michigan counties in the secondary drought classification does not mean that the efforts of livestock men to help the situation should be relaxed. Reduction of freight rates on feeds will help only if hay and grains can be found at prices which make it practical to feed them to livestock. No trouble is expected in finding plenty of grain in the purchase of hay or other roughage will be a different matter.

**DAIRY MEETING PLANNED**  
Dairymen are urged to attend the state-wide Milk Conference at Ferry Fieldhouse, Ann Arbor, Friday, August 17, at 10 A. M. It will be held under the auspices of the Farmers' Union and the subject is "Cost of Production and How to Get It."

## New Ordinance Believed Boon To City Court

Fairer Trials Of Civil Suits Seen  
In Ordinance Proposed  
By Schulte

A step forward in Justice Court procedure is believed to have been made by the City of Farmington Tuesday night when a proposed ordinance was submitted to Farmington City Commission providing for terms for the trial of jury cases, selection of jurors to try such cases, and broadening the rights, powers and duties of Justices of the Peace.

The proposed ordinance follows: "The City of Farmington ordains and elects to adopt and come under Act 238 of the Public Acts of 1929, being an Act to provide for terms for the trial of jury cases in the Justice Courts of the City of Farmington; to provide for the selection of jurors to try such cases; and to provide for the rights, powers and duties of the Justices of the Peace in such cases."

**Commission Approves**  
The proposed ordinance, submitted by John J. Schulte, Jr., justice of the peace, was acted upon favorably by the Commission but cannot become a law for 20 days.

Judge Schulte, in presenting the ordinance, said that judges, jurors and even the litigants themselves, involved in civil suits, are handicapped by the present law, the main objections to which will be overcome by the new ordinance.

"Cases have often been decided unfairly or have resulted in disagreement because, according to law, the judge was unable to charge the jury, explain issues of fact or of law, or even direct a verdict, as is sometimes advisable," Schulte said. He cited one example in particular which resulted in disagreement that he said could have been settled by the jury in ten minutes if the presiding judge had been allowed to clarify a point of law.

**Three On Board**  
Jurors, under the proposed amendment, will be chosen by a jury commission, which according to law will be made up of an assessor, city clerk and city treasurer. The State law provides that one juror be named for each 200 inhabitants of a city or fraction thereof.

## WIDOWS-CHILDREN OF WAR VETERANS GET COMPENSATION

The Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, recently received from National Headquarters, Washington, D. C., an interpretation of a bill signed by President Roosevelt on June 23, providing compensation for widows and children of World War veterans for death not due to service. This becomes Public Act No. 484 of the Seventy-third Congress.

Mrs. Lynn Allen, chairman of the Home Service division of the Red Cross, said eligible persons or those seeking complete information can apply at Red Cross headquarters, 718 Riker Building, Pontiac, and consult Miss Julia Van Arsdell, executive secretary.

The most important items in the new bill are as follows:

"Compensation is provided for widows and children (not parents) of World War veterans who served before Nov. 12, 1918 (or before April 2, 1920, in Russia), if the veteran died while receiving or while entitled to receive compensation, pension or retirement pay for a 30 per cent or greater disability directly incurred or aggravated in World War service rendered prior to July 2, 1921. Cause of death is immaterial but must not be due to veteran's misconduct."

"Existence of this directly service connected disease or injury must have been established to the satisfaction of the Veterans' Administration prior to the date of the veteran's death, but determination of a 30 per cent disability, resulting from such disease or injury, may be based on evidence filed after the veteran's death. This evidence must be filed within three years from the date of death or from June 16, 1934, whichever is the later date."