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## Man's Confession Clears Up April Daylight Holdup

### Clawson Man Lists Orchard Lake Robbery Among His 32 Holdups

A holdup man who stirred Farmington and community last April 10 with a daring daylight robbery on Orchard Lake Road, has been caught and has admitted his guilt together with his participation in 31 other similar holdups throughout Michigan.

Joseph Hawlicek, 28 years old, 697 Phillips Ave., Clawson, confessed Monday to officers of the Oakland County sheriff's department, enumerating the Orchard Lake holdup as one of his early "jobs."

Hawlicek, with a companion, held up Henry Travis, a Detroit truck driver as he stopped for gasoline at E. J. Eichelberger's station and escaped with \$37.85 in cash.

Failure to notify the proper authorities immediately thwarted any possibility at the time of apprehending the thief. The driver, apparently confused, called the Detroit office of his company before notifying Oakland County officials. By then Hawlicek's trail was lost.

He said the Orchard Lake holdup was the only one committed in Oakland County and also one of his first.

According to police, Hawlicek was unusually clever in carrying out his holdups. A special deputy under Sheriff Roy Reynolds until May 1, Hawlicek was said to commit his crime and then hastily don his insignia of authority when out of sight of his victim. He also carried a large quantity of campaign material for a candidate for sheriff in the County, which it is believed, he anticipated using, if necessary, to account for his presence in any given vicinity.

## CALL SOUNDED FOR 1934 GRID ELEVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL

Farmington high school's football aspirants are eagerly awaiting the opening call for the 1934 season which has been set for 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by H. Kammerer, football coach. Kammerer desires that all who are interested in the sport who will be in high school this year report to him at the high school building at that hour.

With ten letter men returning from last year's team and faced with an "average" schedule, the chances for a winning team this season are regarded as "bright."

The letter men returning from the team coached last year by Curtis Hall, are Smith, end; Barrons, halfback; Himmelspach, halfback; Lockridge, tackle; Lee, tackle; Rosa, tackle; Glassford, quarterback; Parker, guard; Hamilton, halfback; and Bailey, guard.

## OAKLAND COUNTY CLUB WOMEN TO GATHER SEPT. 7

The Oakland County Federation will open the season with a get-together meeting Friday afternoon, September 7, at 2 o'clock at the Royal Oak Women's club house.

All club women, whether Federated or non-Federated, are invited to attend. The Oakland County Junior Federation will have charge of the program and tea.

## Funeral Services Held For Mother Of Dr. Norton

Mrs. G. R. Norton, mother of Dr. J. W. Norton, of Farmington, died Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, at Birmingham. Mrs. Norton had been ill for about a year. She was to be buried at Saginaw Thursday. Funeral services being held at the G. Dewey Kimball funeral home.

Mrs. Norton lived with Dr. Norton for about three years. Surviving her besides Dr. Norton and Mrs. Taylor are Dr. G. R. Norton of Birmingham, a son; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hone spent last weekend at Jackson Center, Ohio.

## Bank Meeting of February, 1932, Has Reverberations in 1934 Primary

When 300 men and women of Farmington gathered in the Town Hall one night in February, 1932, not a one of them dreamed that the subject of that meeting and other numerous similar ones in other Michigan communities would, two and a half years later, become the occasion of sharp controversy in the primary election campaign of 1934. Their minds were on the problem of banking in Farmington, not of voting.

But it's a strange world and now the man who stood before the crowd last gathering and talked in such neighborly understanding fashion, explaining away with rare clarity and patience the seeming intricacies of banking until even a child could understand, has turned sharply and vigorously on his opponents and hurled at them a warning against distorting the purpose of those bank meetings in an attempt to harm his candidacy for the governorship.

## Farmington Bank Is Given Insignia

### Will Identify Farmington Institution As A Licensed Bank

The Farmington State Bank Wednesday received from the Federal Reserve Insurance Corporation at Washington a number of signs which will hang at all receiving windows as visible evidence that the depositors of this institution are insured.

The Farmington State Bank is one of more than 14,000 licensed banks in the country which are receiving these signs. Insured banks are able to offer protection to their depositors up to \$5,000. Statistical studies have shown that this maximum fully protects more than 97 per cent of all the depositors in insured banks.

A statement by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation follows: "The purpose of the signs is to let depositors know which banks are insured. Hereafter, although 99 per cent of the licensed banks are insured, depositors have had no easy means of identifying them. "If, by any unforeseen circumstance, an insured bank should suspend, the Insurance Corporation would begin paying off the depositors just as soon as a receiver was appointed for the closed institution. The depositors would receive their money in a few days instead of waiting for the former method of liquidation. This is not only regarded as a benefit to the depositors, but it saves the community from a temporary economic and social blow. When the depositors receive their insured accounts they assign their claims to the Insurance Corporation. Thereafter liquidation proceeds of a business-like basis with no interruption of the ordinary operation and other creditors being paid in full."

## JOHNNY LAPHAM IS NEWEST MEMBER OF HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB

A Farmington young man entered the select circle in golfdom Sunday. He made a hole-in-one. John Lapham, playing at Bonny Brook Country Club sank his first hole in his golfing career. His "biggest golf thrill" occurred on the 209-yard, par-three number six hole. He used a No. 6 iron. Lapham was accompanied by his brother Byron, Bob Salow and Milton Maher.

## William Wedow Rites Held At His Farm Home

William Wedow, a life-long resident of West Farmington, died Friday night, August 24 at his home on Fourteen Mile Road after having been ill for a long time. Mr. Wedow had lived in Farmington and Southfield Townships his entire life.

Funeral services were held Monday at the home of E. F. Dunlavy of Detroit officiating with interment in Farmington cemetery. Surviving the deceased are the widow, Frances, and three brothers, John, Charles and Albert, all of Walled Lake.

EXCHANGE TO MEET Farmington Exchange Club will resume meetings next Wednesday noon, Edward Baker, president, announced this week. The club will meet at M. E. Dining room at 12:15 as usual.

Ward's Wildcats will play Redford A. C. in a baseball game at West Point Park Sunday.

## Veteran Of Civil War Dies On Eve Of 67th Reunion

### Taps Sounded For W. H. Wiewand, One Of Few Survivors Of 22nd Regiment

Taps were sounded this week for one of Farmington's best known and best beloved Civil War veterans. Word was received in Farmington Saturday morning that W. H. Wiewand, who made his home at Coldwater, had died the day before. Mr. Wiewand was 83 years old. Almost at the same hour that news reached Farmington of Mr. Wiewand's death, a letter was received from him at The Enterprise office, probably the last letter that Mr. Wiewand wrote. The letter, together with an obituary and eulogy prepared by a friend of the deceased, are printed herewith.

A Tribute Died at his home in Coldwater, Michigan, August 24, Harvey Wiewand, aged 83. Born on a farm in Northwest Farmington in 1851. He came from a family who hated slavery. His father was an active member of the Free Soil party whose aim it was to prevent the further extension of slavery in the United States and territories. The deceased was in hearty accord with his father on this question and at the age of 17 years left Hillsdale College and joined the famous Twenty-second Regiment at Pontiac, which was recruited and commanded by the gallant Moses Wisner, ex-governor of Michigan. This Regiment made an honorable record and did its full share of fighting in the bloody Civil War of '60-'65.

Was Last Survivor Of 11 Farmington boys who left for the South with Mr. Wiewand was the last one to answer the final roll call. He was the last survivor of the 17 boys who joined the army from Hillsdale College. He never missed a reunion of his Regiment. In the latter years of his life driving his car from his Coldwater home to Owosso, Jackson, Pontiac or wherever the reunion was held. No man was more gladly welcomed or more popular with his comrades than "Harvey" Wiewand. He had many friends in Farmington. In 1873 and '74, 60 years ago, he taught the Farmington high school. Among his former pupils who are still living are Frank Brown of Northville; Frank Clark, of Honolulu; Homer Barber, of Charlotte, Michigan; Ben Sherman, of Moorhead, Minnesota; and N. H. Power, of our city.

Was Newspaper Man A veteran newspaperman, Mr. Wiewand was employed on the Detroit Free Press for a number of years and was on his life subscription list when he died. (Continued on page eight)

## Forty Former Teachers And Pupils Present At Nichols' Reunion

The Nichols' School Reunion held Saturday, August 25 was attended by about 40 former pupils and teachers. A pot luck dinner was served at 1:30 followed by a short program of music by Mrs. J. A. Edgar and daughter of Farmington and readings by Beulah Drouillard Davis of Detroit, a pupil of 40 years ago. Happenings of former days were recalled by the older ones present, bringing to close a very pleasant afternoon.

F. H. Nichols was elected president and Allie Coe secretary for the coming year. The following poem was written and dedicated to the occasion: The Last Saturday in August (Reunion Nichols' School) There is always one day in the year that I know What I shall be doing and where I shall go, No matter how busy—Nothing stands in my way, I cast off my family, and leave for the day. The last Saturday in August. And when the day dawns be it sunshine or rain I get myself ready and start just the same, I there is something that calls me—a sound I know well, It rings in my heart, the DEAR OLD SCHOOL BELL. For I need no calendar to tell me the date, No memory that haunts me through the corridors of years, Some bringing laughter, and some full of tears. I pass through this doorway—child with you quite well Up in front is our teacher, and I hear the roll call— We are watching and praying all the others will come— With us back to our childhood to join in the fun, The last Saturday in August. The call is so great, and the memories so dear, That I know all our loved ones are right with us here, And although some have answered the roll call above, They walk with us here in Spirit and Love, The last Saturday in August. —Beulah Drouillard Davis

## Old School Mates Give Lenard Boost For Job

Boyhood friendships of more than a score of years ago are still fresh and unforgetting. At least that is the experience of Archie G. Leonard, Farmington's candidate for the Republican nomination for state legislature. Entirely unbeknown to himself, the "boys" with whom he attended school at Orion "several" years ago, wrote and paid for an advertisement endorsing Mr. Leonard's candidacy for the legislature. The advertisement was carried in an Orion paper as "paid for by old school friends of Archie Leonard."

## Lake School To Begin New Term

### Three New Teachers Will Appear On Faculty At Walled Lake

Walled Lake Consolidated school will begin the fall semester next Tuesday, September 4. There will be three new instructors on the faculty, it was announced. New teachers who have been engaged for the year are Miss Helen Henriekson, who will occupy the home economics position vacated by Miss Ruth Bills; and Thelma Herrick, who will replace Harold King, teacher of social science and English. The third position, vacated by Irving Hansen, who has accepted a position as teacher of science at Marine City, has not been filled. Miss Henriekson, whose home is at Redford, was graduated last June from Walled Lake College with a bachelor of science degree in home economics. Herrick has both his bachelor and master degrees from Olivet College. His home is at Olivet.

Teachers returning from last year are Miss Lola Shipman, first grade; Miss Bernice Lawrence, second grade; Mrs. Dora Wood, third grade; Miss Margaret Tuttle, fourth grade; and Miss Jean Wallace, sixth grade. The latter two will divide the duties of teaching the fifth grade between them. High school teachers will include Miss Margaret Heinz, commercial; Miss Gladys Myers, Latin; and Miss Janet High school English; Harold Hursb, athletic coach and manual arts; and Waldo Proctor, agriculture and science. William H. Taylor will return as superintendent.

The buses of the school will pick up children at the usual time on mornings, it was announced. There has been a teachers' meeting called for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to make plans for the school opening and to receive assignments. Supt. Taylor said. Ralph Eckler has returned home from South America.

## Plans Completed For Farmington's Annual Gala Day

### This Year's Labor Day Celebration Will Be Thirteenth In Farmington

For the thirteenth time in Farmington history Labor Day will be Gala Day. Under the auspices of Groves-Walker Post American Legion, elaborate plans are nearly completed to make next Monday perhaps the biggest Gala Day of them all. Band concerts, sports, a pet and doll parade, a water battle between fire departments of three communities, and drawings for prizes valued at more than \$50, together with a midway that will operate for three days, are some of the attractions offered by the Legionnaires.

Midway Operates 3 Days Among the attractions secured for the midway are a merry-go-round and a Ferris wheel. They will start operating Friday and continue on Saturday and Gala Day, according to Al Smith, Commander of the Farmington Post. They will be located near Farmington Road north of Grand River. The program will officially get underway at 9 o'clock Monday morning when the first official softball game will be played. Four teams will be competing. They are Farmington Stars, Parkers' Giants, Novis and Farmington Dairy.

At 10 o'clock Farmington high school band under the direction of Edward Eaton, will give a band concert. Horseshoe pitchers will start their tournament at 10:10. There are four prizes offered for highest single and four for highest doubles. The prizes for this event are unusually attractive.

There will be a lot of activities during the noon hour but they will again be resumed at 12:30 with the pet and doll parade, which will form on Warner Street north of Grand River. Prizes will be awarded for the best float, largest pet, smallest pet, pet from the greatest distance, most unusual pet, most original costume, largest doll and the best dressed doll. Its popularity last year leads Legion officials to believe that interest in it this year will be general throughout the community.

Sports events will include a 100-yard dash for boys under 16, ladies' slipper kicking contest, 100-yard dash free for all men over 21, 50-yard dash for ladies under 80, wheelbarrow races for boys, three-legged race, 50-yard dash, ladies' walking race, saw dust scramble, pie eating contest and a marathon race. The latter is sponsored by Spencer J. Heeney. One of the highlights of the day is expected to be the water battle between the fire departments of Novis, Northville and Novi Farmington. Last year the interest of spectators was equal to or greater than that of the participants and many were drenched for their enthusiasm.

The drawing for prizes is scheduled to take place at 9:45 which will be followed by a dance in the Townhall. Farmington merchants are giving away free tickets to all customers who make at least a 50-cent purchase which will be good for one chance on the valuable prize to be given away Monday night.

## Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welfare Reported "Out Of Danger"

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welfare, of Walled Lake, who were seriously injured in an automobile accident last week, are both reported "out of danger."

Mr. Welfare, a member of the Walled Lake board of education, suffered a fractured skull and for a time physicians despaired of saving his life. Mr. Welfare has a fracture of the jaw and fracture of the hip.

Warner Truck Driver Injured In Collision John Harwood, who hauls milk for the Warner Dairy, was seriously injured at Beck and Jolly roads when the truck he was driving collided with an automobile. The truck rolled over three times, spilling about 1200 pounds of milk. Harwood was taken to an Ann Arbor hospital and was said to be out of danger Wednesday, his condition still remaining "serious, however."