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City Park To Have New Shrubs

For many years Farmington residents have been looking forward to the time when an improvement would be made on Town Hall Park. This anticipation will be fulfilled when on the project is completed within the next few days.

While plans had been made for the landscaping the early part of this summer, the work was purposely delayed to give the American Legion an opportunity to use the facilities of the Park for its Homecoming Celebration, permission for which was granted by the City Commission at its August meeting.

In addition to the planting of a new lawn on the Farmington road and Grand River corner of the park, the plans include the setting of about forty evergreen bushes along the walks and around the building.

To create a more suitable setting for the monument, flower beds will be planted around its base.

Plans and purchases for the work that is being done have been made by Dolores Hamilton, Commissioner of Parks.

Founded in 1875
The landscaping which is being done recalls to many of Farmington's older residents fragments of the history of the site which dates from 1876 when the land was purchased by the City from Constantine Collins.

Mr. Collins maintained a large farm on the present site of Town Hall Park. In fact at the time, Farmington road was not much more than a cow path which passed by one of the barns on the Collins' property. There were no stores on Grand River west of Farmington road.

In 1876 when the land became the property of the City Town Hall was erected as a one story building. The second story was added some years later and the west wing of the building was completed about 1916.

Before his death, Palmer Sherman, father of Mrs. Phoebe Sherman who lives on Shiloh avenue, obtained permission from the City to plant some trees in the Park. Planting trees and caring for them was a hobby for which Mr. Sherman derived great satisfaction and pleasure. He saw to it that the proper care was taken of the trees that he planted with the result that most of them are still standing as monuments to his civic pride.

Until this year no outstanding changes have been made in the landscaping of Town Hall Park since its founding. The changes which are being made now are designed to not only improve the appearance of the Park but to make it a source of pride to every Farmington citizen.

OAKLAND COUNTY TO HAVE NEW FISH HATCHERY

As part of the Works Progress Administration, \$110,000 will be allotted to the Detroit Plains station in Oakland County for a new fish hatchery with ponds.

The Detroit Plains station, one of the state's older propagation units will be replaced by a plant five times greater in capacity and costing more than \$100,000. Work has already begun on leveling the site and station to the ground to make way for the modern unit.

It is expected the project will give daily employment to 107 men for one year. At the turning of the first sod with a silver spade \$50,000 to the project. The additional land will be used in expanding and enlarging the present pond system where the major part of the work will be done. Buildings will be of frame construction and will be provided with the newest hatchery appointments.

When completed the Detroit Plains unit will supply bluegill and black-bass fingerlings for the lakes of the district which embraces the following counties: Oakland, Genesee, Huron, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Saginaw, Sanilac, Shiawassee, St. Clair, Tuscola, Washtenaw and Wayne.

Will Be Married Saturday



Miss Eleanor Goodenough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Goodenough of Farmington will be married to W. John Spicer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Spicer of Detroit Saturday, September 14.

The ceremony will begin at two o'clock in the afternoon in the garden of the Goodenough home, "Long Acres," on Farmington road. The wedding will be conducted in the presence of relatives and close friends.

Attending Miss Goodenough will be Miss Mary Burrows, maid of honor, and the Misses Adeline Wilcox and Estelle Spicer, sisters of the bride. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Spicer will leave for a motor trip. Upon their return they will live in Farmington.

With a postponement of the scheduled football practice for the Farmington High School team owing to the delayed opening of school, coach Kammerer announces that the Centennial and South Lyon games scheduled for September 20 and 27 will be played at a later date.

However, that the team might be ready for its game with Brighton at Brighton, October 4, Coach Kammerer has requested his squad to meet at the church, on Thursday, September 19. Pot luck dinner will be served and the reports for the year will be given.

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Flower Exhibits Win Awards

Farmington people, numbering more than 200 who had the opportunity to view the annual flower, fruit and vegetable show staged by the members of the Farmington Garden Club in the M. E. church of Farmington on Tuesday and Wednesday, declare that this year's exhibits were outstanding both for their attractiveness and for the originality of their arrangements.

As a result of the keen interest which members of the Garden Club as well as the others who participated in the show took in this year's exhibition, the problem of making awards for the various exhibits became more acute than had been anticipated by the three judges: Mrs. V. M. Bingham of the Northwestern Garden Club; Mrs. C. W. Burton of the Michigan Horticultural Society; and Mrs. Lloyd L. Hughes of the Travel and Garden Club, all of Detroit.

The people whose exhibits won distinction were as follows:

Section 1—Artistic Arrangements
Class 1—Dinner table arrangements: Mrs. Bagnall, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Netter were awarded first, second and third prizes respectively.

Class 2—Luncheon table arrangements: Miss Emily Glidewater, Mrs. H. H. Kennedy and Mrs. Edna Sinko received, first, second and third prizes respectively.

Class 3—Vase and bowl arrangements: Mrs. Ed. Tamm, Mrs. Leonard and Miss Susan Sloucum were awarded first, second and third prizes, while Mrs. Ritter, Mrs. Bagnall and Mrs. Ritter received honorable mentions.

Class 4—Arrangements in metal containers: Mrs. P. Pauline received first prize and Mrs. Ed. Tamm received second prize.

Class 5—Arrangements in baskets: Mrs. Bagnall, Mrs. Grace Adams and Mrs. H. H. Kennedy received first, second and third prizes respectively.

Class 7—Miniature arrangements: Mrs. Ritter, Miss Lucille Mansfield and Miss Susan Sloucum were awarded first, second and third prizes respectively.

Class 8—Arrangements in small peaked containers: Mrs. Ritter, Mrs. M. Mansfield and Mrs. Fredrick were awarded first, second and third prizes in the order named.

Class 9—Arrangements of white flowers: Mrs. Netter, Mrs. Bagnall and Mrs. Grace Adams were awarded first, second and third prizes.

Class 10—Arrangements of autumn foliage: Mrs. Ed. Tamm, Mrs. Mansfield and Mrs. Fredrick were awarded first, second and third prizes respectively.

Section 2—Still Life
Class 1—Floral arrangements for small tables: Mrs. Dalrymple, Mrs. Fredrick and Mrs. Ed. Tamm won first, second and third prizes respectively.

Class 2—Artistic arrangements of fruits and vegetables: Mrs. Ritter, Mrs. Zebornick and Miss Ruth Tuttle won first, second and third prizes in the order named.

Class 3—Specimen Blooms
Class 1—Flowers, dahlias and others: Mrs. Leonard, won first prize while Mrs. Grace Adams (Continued on back page)

Surveyors' Antics Attract Attention on Farmington Road

In the event the vacant property adjoining the Consumers Power Company office on Farmington road is sold, the buyer will appreciate the fact that for several days surveyors were busily engaged in surveying everything in the neighborhood. In fact their work has fascinated everyone who has had the opportunity to watch them since they began their work Saturday.

Surveying may sound very simple but to appreciate the work the surveyors do one must make it a point to watch surveyors in action.

One gentleman hides behind a tripod while another dashes madly away from him. Suddenly he stops and without any warning to the citizens he starts shouting in monosyllables and at the same time waves his arms at his colleague. In the meantime, the man behind the surveying instrument snags an occasional look without the aid of his instrument and then returns to the occupation of looking at his friend through the telescope again.

School Session Opens at Hospital

Functioning as part of the Detroit Department of Education, and as a branch of the Oakland School for Crippled Children, the school session at the Convalescent Hospital of the Children's Hospital of Michigan on the Cutoff near Grand River is now in full swing under the direction of Miss Lienenmann, specially qualified teachers.

The majority of the 185 patients of school age in the Hospital attend school for a full day session in the first through the eighth grades. People's progress is such that many are comparable with those participating the most up to date schools.

With the exception of cases whose nature demands their isolation, the children are taught in classrooms which accommodate 25 to 25 pupils. Pupils who are unable to sit up attend classes on carts which are specially equipped to hold their books and writing materials. Other children who are obliged to remain in bed receive their lessons by mail.

Apparently oblivious of their ailments, the children display an enthusiasm for their work which rivals that of more fortunate children. In addition to their regular studies many of the girls are taught sewing while the boys are urged to make their own clothes.

The ages of the children in the Hospital range from eight months to twelve years. About 99 percent of the cases are supported by attendance five days a week at community fund, the State of Michigan, and from endowments.

Accommodated 220
With the construction of the main building in 1923 and the addition of a wing seven years ago, the Hospital is equipped to accommodate 220 patients. Most of the buildings are provided with sun decks so that the children can be kept out of doors as much as possible.

The Hospital has been designed to permit sunlight to enter most of the rooms from three sides.

A miniature gymnasium and swimming pool has been built so that patients who are able can exercise.

While no operations are performed in the Hospital, Miss Lienenmann stated, cases and dressings are changed and a dental attendance five days a week at this division of the Children's Hospital of Detroit. The surgical work is done in Detroit and the convalescing patients are transferred to Farmington. Each entering patient is placed under quarantine until his condition has been observed to determine the nature of his ailment. If it is found to be transmittable the child is confined to the convalescent ward.

Each day Miss Lienenmann makes several complete tours of the hospital, talking and joking with her patients as she sees them in the rooms and corridors. Showing a real interest in the children under her supervision, Miss Lienenmann declared that they are well behaved in all respects and that in spite of their maladies they seem content.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alexander and son Dick, were the Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Alexander.

This process lasts only a few minutes and then the two men meet each other as though each was returning from a long trip. They hold a consultation as to their discoveries, occasionally nodding their heads in assent. With looks of satisfaction and of achievement on their faces the one dexterously collapses his surveying instrument while the other takes copious notes in a black notebook and they go to a new location.

They go through the same procedure and then, as though all their efforts have been for naught, they return to their former location and begin their work anew, being even more meticulous as to the objects in the focus of the instrument.

In The Public Eye
Hardened to the trials and tribulations accompanying a profession which keeps them in the public eye, the surveyors pay no attention to the curiosity of the on-lookers. (Continued on back page)

Skeet Shooters May Incorporate

Arrangements are being made by members of the Farmington Skeet Club to make a corporation of their organization.

Howard Warner, president of the Farmington Skeet Club has been appointed vice president with officers of the Club consisting of M. R. Burrows, president, Harrison Johnson, vice president and Curt Hall, secretary and treasurer, all of Farmington, to secure a copy of the laws used by the Pontiac Gun Club. The Pontiac laws will furnish the Farmington Club with a model upon which the members can base their own constitution.

Founded only a short time ago, the Farmington Skeet Club has been developed into what seems to be a permanent organization through the enthusiastic efforts and cooperation of its members. The present membership consists of 16 chartered members whose interest in skeet shooting resulted in their leasing a tract of land on Maple avenue near the Cutoff and in building trap houses which were completed two weeks ago.

The first shoot in which a majority of the members participated was held Sunday, September 1. Its success resulted in the holding of a second shoot the following day. Although hampered by rainy weather, more than half of the members turned out for this event.

Though the Club is still in its early stage of development, the members are hopeful of building a club house and of entering State competition among skeet shooters.

FORMER FARMINGTON RESIDENT DIES

Many Farmington friends and relatives attended the funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Conroy Christy in Northville Monday.

Had Mrs. Christy lived she would have been 88 years old Friday.

Mrs. Christy left Farmington about 17 years ago and moved to Fairhope, Alabama, later moving to Northville where she lived the remaining years of her life.

Before leaving Farmington Mrs. Christy lived on Ten Mile road near Orchard Lake road. At the time this vicinity was largely occupied by Conroys for whom the road was named. Later the name was changed to Ten Mile road.

Surviving Mrs. Christy were two of her eight children: Metta Ambler of Northville and George Conroy of Petoskey.

Interment was at Northville.

"Enola," which spelled backwards reads "Alone," may be the name of a new inland lake in Clare county, less than a mile from Highway U.S. 27.

The lake is owned by William L. Park, who has increased its area from 10 to 25 acres by the construction of a dam at the outlet. He submitted the suggested name and asked that it be approved.

The lake has been transmitted by the State Board of Geographic Names to the national board in Washington, D. C. for final action.

Township Schools Closed

As an added precaution against the increase in the number of cases of infantile paralysis, six of which have been reported in Farmington City and Township, the schools which opened Monday in the Township have been closed until September 22.

The closing of the Farmington Township schools came as a suggestion from Dr. Warrilman, Township health officer, following a conference which he had with Dr. Monroe, County health commissioner, in regard to cases which had been reported.

Two cases of what is believed to be infantile paralysis have been transferred to the hospital for contagious diseases in Pontiac for observation. Dr. Warrilman declared that the cases are mild but are not to be misleading and that there may be others in the Township which have not been reported or have not been recognized as infantile paralysis. It is for this reason, he stated, that every possible precaution must be taken.

In addition to the infantile paralysis cases which have been discovered a mild case of typhoid fever has been reported in the Township.

While there is no cause for alarm, health officers urge parents to keep their children from all public gatherings to prevent a possible spread of the maladies which have been reported.

DETROIT TOWN HALL ANNOUNCES FALL PROGRAM

With a total of 34 celebrities and a series of 20 Wednesday matinee performances, the Fisher Theatre, the most comprehensive series of plays ever presented in Detroit, has been developed into what seems to be a permanent organization through the enthusiastic efforts and cooperation of its members. The present membership consists of 16 chartered members whose interest in skeet shooting resulted in their leasing a tract of land on Maple avenue near the Cutoff and in building trap houses which were completed two weeks ago.

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ARCHIE G. LEONARD TO SPEAK AT WALLED LAKE HO MEETING

Archie G. Leonard of Farmington will speak at the annual homecoming sponsored by the Walled Lake Homecoming society Saturday September 14 at the Walled Lake Baptist church.

The program will open at 10:00 a. m. with a memorial service at the church which will be followed at noon by a dinner served by the Ladies' Aid Society.

The afternoon program will be devoted to social activities and to a business meeting. Literary numbers will be read.

Residents of Walled Lake have attended the annual homecoming celebration for the past 31 years. It is expected this year's event will be conducted along the same line as its predecessors.

Mrs. William Miles of Novi, Michigan is secretary of the Walled Lake Homecoming society.