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Clower Being Held On Bond

Following his release from Pontiac General Hospital where he had been confined for self-inflicted wounds after he had stabbed and beaten the woman with whom he had been living on Elven Mile and Seelye roads, Lewis H. Clower, 46, is being held under \$100,000 bond on a charge of attempted murder pending the outcome of the injuries and wounds to his victim, Mrs. Ruby Canady, 32, who is reported recovering in Pontiac General Hospital.

Prior to his release from the hospital last week, Clower was charged with his bed to prevent his doing violence. In the meantime Mrs. Canady was under an oxygen tent fighting for her life against pneumonia which developed after she had been beaten.

Clower attacked his victim with a butcher knife and a piece of pipe on the morning of October 3. Neighbors said this was the climax to a series of quarrels which the couple had been having since they moved into their house in June.

After the attack, Clower stabbed himself in the chest five times. At first it was believed he would not recover from his wounds, but after a part of last week his condition improved permitting his removal to jail.

With the trial set by Judge Milton P. Cooney for October 23, Archie Leonard, assistant prosecuting attorney, will handle the case.

1936 FORDS TO BE DISPLAYED SATURDAY

Ford V-8 cars for 1936 were shown for the first time Tuesday at Ford dealers at group meetings in the 34 Ford branch cities in the United States and seven in Canada.

The new cars will be publicly shown for the first time next Saturday by dealers.

Body lines which strike a new note in automotive streamlining, a new treatment of the interior and three important refinements in chassis engineering summarize the principal improvements. There are no radical changes. The 8-cylinder power V-8 engine, of which more than 2,000,000 are now in operation, is unaltered.

Of the three principal chassis improvements, one—improved steering—is aimed at greater ease and safety of operation. Two others tend to greater comfort. One is the use of new steel wheels which lessen the unsprung weight and thus provide greater riding comfort. The other is in the improved transmission using quiet helical gears—formerly used only in second and high speeds—in all forward speeds and reverse.

A new front-end treatment gives added distinction to the body lines. The hood is longer, extending gracefully over the attractive new radiator grille. With its vertical slots, as its smoothly rounded lower edge with blends with the streamlined curve of the inner portion of the fenders, the grille contributes a new note of smartness.

Fenders are streamlined, a wide inward flare giving them an imposing appearance. Louvers are of new design. Horns are now recessed in the fender apron back of small round grilles beneath the streamlined headlamps.

Detroit Society to Entertain Woman's Club

A program by the members of the Detroit Cosmopolitan Club will be given at the next meeting of the Woman's Club of Farmington to be held in the home of Mrs. Ann Cook in Northville, Oct. 23.

At its first meeting of the month a committee made up of Mrs. E. S. Pierce, Mrs. Helen H. Hines and Mrs. Elsie McCullough was appointed to revive the constitution of the Woman's Club. The revised constitution was adopted on unanimous vote. The rest of the business of the meeting consisted of Miss Meriah Andrews' reading a report of the Triennial Convention.

Members were entertained by a violin solo played by Miss Mary Jean Scott accompanied by Mrs. Julian P. Scott. The program committee consisting of Mrs. Doris Van Volkenburg, Mrs. Martha Steele and Mrs. Lou M. Dymally served refreshments during the social hour.

Skeet Shooting too Expensive-- Prefers Pitching Horseshoes

I am not a Skeeter. It is really a sport for the more wealthy people, like the Jays, Foxes and our own Indulgents. For one dollar, twenty-five shells, and as many cute little clay daisies as furnished. One must bring his own weapon and armor. It takes about half an hour to make twenty-five horseshoes and pitch them as much as possible. Of course old "dead eyes" pay no more for breaking up over twenty, than I would for three.

One big dollar is quite a sum to me, and it would purchase twenty skeets. They would smoulder and burn all day and make a lot more smoke. I'm not partial to the noise anyway because I'm deaf. For us poor folks, there's horseshoe pitching. It doesn't cost much. It's surprising how long a pair of shoes will wear. Some can probably afford enough high leather drills in preparation for the game with Clarkson October 18. Having defeated Millard, a strong team, by a score of 26 to 0, the Clarkson eleven is considered one of the strongest teams which Farmington will oppose. The Farmington-Clarkston game will be the first to be played this season on the Farmington gridiron.

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Farmington '11' To Play Here

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With a final score of 32 points for Farmington and 12 points for Keego Harbor last Friday, the Farmington team showed its forte in line drives and passing, while the Keego Harbor team depended strongly upon lateral and crisscross passing.

Bill Davidson was the first to score for Farmington team by a run for a touch down shortly after the opening of the game. A placement kick by Bob Davis ended the scoring for the first quarter, giving Farmington seven points.

Davidson scored again in the second quarter with the help of excellent blocking on the part of his team mates which enabled him to go through the Keego Harbor line for his second touchdown. Clark scored at 13 to 9, the Keego Harbor team began its crisscross and lateral passing attack which resulted in its first touchdown. Both teams missed their kicks for points.

Keego Harbor scored again in the beginning of the second half in the same manner as it had done in the second quarter, making the score, Keego Harbor 12, Farmington 12.

Tony Himmelpach starred in the last quarter of the game, making two touchdowns and a placement kick. The first was made by running through the line and the second by recovering a fumble by the Keego Harbor team within the last ten minutes of the game.

Leon Robinson scored a touchdown in the last quarter of the game when he received a pass from Himmelpach. Harvey Hamilton showed remarkable playing in this quarter of the game when, with several tacklers entwined about him, he continued to make headway.

The Farmington lineup consisted of the following players:

De Young, S. R. V.
Hunt, N. C.
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Smith, C. I. G.
Robinson, L. I. T.
Mitchell, W. L.
Hamilton, R. G.
Davis, R. B. B.
Garry, R. H. B.
Davidson, W. F. B.
Substitutes: Himmelpach, T. J.
Bundfield, R. I. C.
Harrington, H. I. L.; Turner, H. B.
Quarterback 1 2 3 4
Farmington 7 6 0 10
Keego Harbor 0 6 0 0

Mrs. H. A. McIntyre received word Saturday of the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Hollister. The McIntyre family left immediately for Twinning, Mrs. Hollister made many friends in Farmington during her visits here.

Mrs. Frances Brown entertained at a children's party Saturday evening in honor of Howard Bond, on his birthday anniversary.

Walled Lake Bank Pays 15% Dividend

Depositors of the Peoples Bank of Walled Lake, Unincorporated, are receiving what will undoubtedly be their last dividend, a 15 per cent dividend, at the office of Receiver C. Bryan Kinney in the Pontiac Bank Building, Pontiac. Distribution of the dividends began a week ago.

The first dividend paid to the depositors in 1931 amounted to 25 per cent of their deposits. Early in August of this year the depositors protested against the sale of all remaining assets of the bank by a group of stockholders for \$25,000 in return for cancellation of their liabilities. At a hearing before Judge Glenn C. Gillespie, 25 per cent of the depositors were present or represented by legal counsel. They objected to the sale on the ground more money could be realized if the assets were not sold.

Commenting on the situation at the time Judge Gillespie said:

"This receiver has not been able to realize enough money to pay the receiver and other incidental expenses. I am satisfied but little can be realized on the claim against stockholders and it would involve endless delay. It seems to me that in the absence of any better offer that the \$25,000 may be accepted. It will enable the receiver to pay up all outstanding indebtedness and declare a dividend of 15 per cent which will be available to the depositors in the near future."

The receivership of the bank was changed from the First National Bank in Pontiac to Mr. Kinney in 1934. Assets of the bank at this time were estimated at \$70,000 worth of claims against stockholders; notes of \$17,000, many of which were of doubtful value; mortgage for \$60,000 and other property estimated at \$170,000. The group which bought the bank's assets, while it did not include all of the depositors, included those who were most heavily interested and who, consequently, would have had to pay substantial portions of the \$70,000 asset assessment.

The group of buyers included James L. Hoyle, of Farmington, John Dickie of North Farmington and Glenn Buffmyer, Ira C. Carney, Robert H. Richardson, Herbert G. Roach, M. G. Post and Carrie M. Post, all of Walled Lake.

Realizing the volume of traffic on Grand River is greater on Sunday than it is during other days, representatives from the capital offered to provide a state trooper to prevent excessive speeds in Farmington. The offer is being considered by city officials.

DAVID PRINDLE DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

Following an operation at Harper Hospital, Detroit, David Prindle, 57, of Farmington, died October 11.

Born in Redford, Mr. Prindle moved to Farmington when he was a young man. He married Beale Parker of this city.

For many years Mr. Prindle was employed by the D. U. R. before the Interurban from Detroit to Farmington was discontinued. Until shortly before his death he was employed by the Long Manufacturing Company in Detroit.

Mr. Prindle is survived by his widow, two daughters: Mildred and Helen; a brother, Stacy, of Nashville, a sister, Mrs. Gargill, of Twinning. Mrs. Hollister made many friends in Farmington during her visits here.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon. Interment was at Grandlawn cemetery.

SOAPED WINDOWS PEAK CURIOSITY WHEN DEALERS REFUSE TO TALK

What lies behind those soaped windows? That is the thing many Farmington residents have been wondering about ever since various automobile dealers in the city have soaped their windows and hung things over them so that they could prepare their floors for displaying the new model cars which are scheduled to appear within a few days.

When asked what the new automobiles are going to be like in comparison to the present models, the dealers evade answering to the point where it makes one almost sorry he ventured the question. What makes it even more difficult for the inquiring mind is the fact that the salesmen agree implicitly with the speculations that are made by the person who is determined to find out just a

City Praised for Traffic Record

Following a survey of traffic conditions in Farmington, conducted by representatives from Lansing, the state capital, it is estimated that city officials any aid which they might require in their campaign for safe driving.

Farmington is listed as one of the few cities in the state whose streets are not vitiated by a serious nature in which accidents to children have been involved in recent years, representatives from Lansing stated. They consider this remarkable in view of the fact that Farmington, situated on one of the most traveled highways in Michigan, is located within a metropolitan area which adds to the volume of traffic passing through the city.

City officials were praised for their stationing men at Farmington road and School street to guide the pupils across Grand River avenue. The representatives mentioned that this is a precaution which the state is advocating for every community whose schools are situated on or near a busy thoroughfare.

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. HAFEMEISTER

Mrs. Frances Hafemeister, 35, died at her home, 29210 Orchard Lake road, Farmington, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hafemeister came to Farmington from Detroit in 1922.

Surviving Mrs. Hafemeister are her husband, Hans, and three children, William, 15, David, 13, and a three day old boy.

Funeral services were held at the Heene Funeral Home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Miles officiating. Interment was in North Farmington cemetery.

Miss Catherine Harlan entertained Mrs. Beatrice Noble and Miss Hazel Boyner of South Lyon at her home, Thursday. The girls attended the teachers' institute held in Detroit Thursday and Friday. Friday afternoon they motored to Detroit, where they will spend the week end, returning to South Lyon Sunday evening.

Prompt Payment Of Back Taxes Urged

In an attempt to secure the early payment of 1933 and 1934 county taxes, Charles A. Sparks, county treasurer, has issued a request that taxpayers pay their back taxes as soon as possible to avoid inconvenience in a last minute rush at the county treasurer's office.

Interest on 1933 and 1934 taxes will be remitted if they are paid before the deadline. On and after that time accumulated interest will be added to the taxes, Mr. Sparks announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hager and daughter, Mrs. Henderson and daughter, Mrs. Elsie, of Flint visited their aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Ross, Sunday.

Old Time Dance Club Enters Tenth Year With 30 Couples

Entering its tenth year of existence, the Old Time Dance Club will begin its winter meetings November 8, at West Point Park Hall. Comprised of 30 couples, the club is a private organization devoted exclusively to the type of dancing most in vogue in which the older residents of Farmington are engaged. The idea for the club was born at the home of E. S. Heard on Eight Mile road ten years ago. The first meeting, attended by twelve middle aged couples, was held at the library in Northville with Ben Filkins as president and William Verkes as secretary and treasurer. At this time the music consisted of a violin and piano played by Mr. and Mrs. John Tinnah.

In the modern sense of the term, the organization "went over big" and it was not long before the membership was increased by the addition of couples from Farmington and Redford. Parties were held every two weeks at the library in Northville during the winter months until three years ago when the increased membership in the club made it necessary for the meeting place to be changed to the Presbyterian Community room in West Point Park.

Following the death of Mr. Filkins, Mr. Verkes was made president of the club and C. W. Wilber, secretary and treasurer. The present officers are George Necker, president, and Floyd H. Nichols, secretary and treasurer.

Since its founding a bass violin played by Volney Gunnah has been added to the musical instruments for the dancing. In addition to helping to furnish the music, Mr. Gunnah, who is over 80, is the caller for the dances. The rest of the music is supplied by Elmer Whipple, pianist, and Joe Brooks, violinist.

Although a few of the members have died, the club has grown to have of its original 12 couples who have watched the organization increase to its present size. Every 30, in Friday night dancing, have been on through the winter, will find the old time dancers rivaling their more youthful sons and daughters—who will probably be dancing with them some day—for endurance as they dance continually from early in the evening until midnight.

1936 PONTIAC MODELS ON DISPLAY

Three lines of new Pontiac models for 1936, the straight eight, six and de luxe six, are now on public view in Pontiac dealers' showrooms throughout the country.

The "olive streak" radiator and hood grille that forms the central design motif of 1936 and carried over for Pontiac the descriptive characterization of the "most beautiful thing on wheels," continues as the theme theme with certain pleasing changes that reflect even greater refinement and taste and more artistic beauty than was expressed in the original.

Changes in the 1936 line are greater in number than they were for the 1935 models and fully as important to the motorist. Many of them are not as apparent at a glance and probably none of them are so boldly as Fisher turn-top bodies, luxurious triple sealed brakes or the sealed chassis of 1935.

A close examination discloses that the Pontiac engineers have gone through the 1935 chassis and body, feature by feature, refining this one and perfecting that one, keeping in mind the comfort and convenience of the motorist, and the economy, performance and safety of the car.

Heart Attack Fatal to John Mahaney

Stricken by a heart attack after he had completed a day's work at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club, John Mahaney, 61, of Farmington, was found dead by Mr. Neen, coroner, Friday morning.

Mr. Mahaney who had been doing gardening at the country club complained of a pain Thursday night following dinner. He decided to take a walk, thinking it might relieve his suffering. His fellow workers were not alarmed when he did not return because he had been known to go home frequently during week ends as well as during the week. It was not until the next morning that they learned of his death.

Born in Chicago, Mr. Mahaney came to Farmington 50 years ago. Until a few years ago he was engaged in masonry. Since that time he devoted himself to gardening. The chimney of the log cabin erected in Town Hall park stands as a memory to Mr. Mahaney. He completed the chimney in 1924 and it is said he refused remuneration for this work.

Surviving Mr. Mahaney are his widow, May, three sons: Rodrick, Henry, Raymond; and one married daughter, Mabel.

Funeral services were held at the Heene Funeral Home in Farmington Monday afternoon. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Eight Cited For Violating Game Laws

With the disposition of eight cases brought before Judge John J. Schulte, Jr., Wednesday evening, in Farmington city court for hunting law violations, State Police and conservation officers stationed in Farmington plan to continue their drive against illegal hunting.

Since the opening of the hunting season, October 15, conservation officers and State Police have been searching automobiles on highways throughout the State in an attempt to locate hun pheasants and other game which are protected by state law.

Officers stationed on Grand River east of the Court Tuesday and Wednesday succeeded in finding eight hunters whose automobiles were reported to contain game which had been shot contrary to the hunting laws. The offenders were ordered to appear before Judge Schulte Wednesday evening.

Farmington Boy Wins Two Prizes

Winning second place in a contest sponsored by the Detroit branch of the Kroger Company, Gerald Klaton, 11, 23305 Grove street, Farmington, has recently been awarded a new de luxe two wheel bicycle in addition to a \$250 electric refrigerator which he will present to his mother upon his delivery.

The contest began in the middle of July and extended through the month of August. Thousands of boys and girls in the Detroit area had their mothers and neighbors helping them to get votes, one vote being awarded for each 25 cent purchase made in any of the Kroger stores. With a score of 15,000 Gerald surpassed the contestants in Farmington and was defeated by only a small margin of votes by the winner in the Detroit area.

Other prize winners in the Farmington area, each of whom was awarded a pair of roller skates are: Christine Kall, 34101 Oakland Ave., Ruth Esch, RFD No. 1.

Dorothy Johnson, 33722 Meacham road.

Hugh Schuklin, 30536 Ten Mile road.

Ella Hindall, 32130 Hugo avenue.

Gerald Miller, 23609 Warner street, North Dear, 28104 Reedwood rd.

Dorothy Bingham, GFD No. 7.

Robert Puert, 29319 Remington road.

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Three Requests Made For City Bond Payments

In response to letters sent out by Mayor Warner following the City Commission's call for payment of \$1,000 of city refunding bonds of the issue dated October 15, 1931, three bondholders have asked for payment of their bonds.

The amount of the payments is \$3,000, each bond being for \$1,000. Payments will be made on the water and sewer refunding bonds issued last year and which were not to mature until 1954. Interest rates on these bonds are 4 1/4 to 4 3/4 per cent. Considering this a high rate of interest in view of the fact that government and certain bank bonds yield one to two per cent less, city officials were eager to pay the bonds so that the city would not be obliged to continue paying the high rate of interest.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS ALTAR SOCIETY TO HOLD DINNER

A Fall Festival dinner in the school auditorium of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Grand River and Orchard Lake roads, Farmington, will be given Sunday, October 20, between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m.

Arrangements for the dinner are being made by the members of the Altar Society with Mrs. Gertrude Schulte as chairman. The funds that will be raised by the dinner are to be used for Our Lady of Sorrows School.

Mrs. Harold Westfall spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Accused of having thrown a pen pheasant from his car when pursued by police, Michael Holcomb, 1840 Dowry avenue, Hamtramck, pleaded not guilty. Found guilty by Judge Schulte, he was sentenced to 55 days in jail when he showed he was unable to pay a fine of \$25 and \$11.55 costs.

Fines totaling \$115 and \$52.95 in costs were collected from the hunters.

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