

The Farmington Enterprise

Work Begins On WPA Projects

With work in progress on the first of three public WPA projects in Farmington, the city is awaiting the release of several more public improvements for which federal funds have been allotted but which require the approval of the state. Scheduled to begin work Monday on 3,050 feet of intercept pipe consisting of 3 pieces, the 26 men employed for the purpose were forced to wait until Tuesday owing to bad weather.

Upon the completion of this project the workmen will proceed to the second job which will be replacing 310 feet of 12 inch sewer in the park. This will be followed by another sewer job to be 620 feet in length on Power avenue.

It is expected that the three projects will be completed in the spring, by which time Commissioner Emory Hutton has expressed the hope the approval for the other WPA works will have been obtained.

Federal improvements in Farmington are expected to total \$16,773. Of this amount the city will furnish \$5,515. Although Farmington township had planned for \$17,000 of WPA funds, the figure has been lowered \$4,000 by officials. This money is to be used for the construction of a huge drain which is expected to convert marshland into an area which can be used for agricultural purposes.

COMMISSION APPOINTS NEW JUSTICE OF PEACE

With the appointment of Lloyd Gullen as Justice of the Peace in Farmington, a vacancy in that office which has existed since last July has been filled. The appointment was made at the City Commission meeting Monday night.

Although elected to the office in April of this year, Byron Lapham did not qualify because he did not wish to furnish the bond required before he could take office. Other business and the fact he intended to move to another county are thought responsible for his action.

Mr. Lapham has been Justice of the Peace for four years previous to the time he was re-elected.

The Commission draws its power of appointment from the Charter of the City of Farmington: Chapter XVII, Section 12:

"In case of vacancy in the office of Justice of the Peace, by reason of death, resignation, removal or otherwise the Commission of the City shall fill such vacancy by an eligible elector of the City, by appointing such eligible elector of the city, who shall hold the office of Justice of the Peace by virtue of such appointment only, until the next succeeding city election."

Mr. Gullen's application was accepted and the appointment was made to expire the second Monday in April, 1937.

Furniture Wrecked As Moving Van Capsizes

Gill road and the Cutoff will very likely remain in the memory of James Hunt, formerly of Fremont, as the scene of the mishap which prevented his getting settled in his new home in Ferndale as soon as he had planned.

The Hunt furniture was being moved from Fremont to a new home on John Opper, also of Fremont, Sunday afternoon. When the load reached Gill road and the Cutoff, the driver declared a tire blew out, causing the truck to capsize.

Mr. Hunt was injured but the contents of the truck, dishes, furniture and everything else which had been so carefully wrapped were strewn all over the place. Traffic was stopped for over an hour while Mr. Hunt's possessions were being collected for delivery.

Anyone who has moved knows that it is a job requiring a lot of work, what with packing things so they won't get broken or scratched. And when you are moving to one city from another, the added effort required at both ends is such that it makes one not particularly anxious to move again.

Mr. Hunt will probably be less anxious than anyone else because of the accident which ruined his furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb and daughter Marietta visited Mr. Lamb's mother, Mrs. Bachelor, at Walnut Lake, Sunday.

"I Drive Safely" PLEDGE

In cooperation with the State of Michigan Safety Campaign and in the interests of safe driving, I pledge myself to:

1. Drive carefully and at moderate speed.
2. To observe traffic signals and stop signs.
3. Not to pass on hills and to take the curves cautiously.
4. To signal my intentions before turning or stopping.
5. To be constantly watchful for unexpected moves of pedestrians or cars.
6. Not to take chances.
7. To be courteous and considerate of other drivers.

A Human Life Is More Important than a Few Seconds of Time

FARMINGTON ENTERPRISE SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Co-operating in the State-wide safety drive to reduce the slaughter of people by automobiles, The Enterprise has arranged to issue to motor car owners of Farmington and vicinity the "safe-driving stickers" which will be provided those who sign the pledge of careful driving printed above.

If you wish to join the movement to save lives and suffering, just sign your name and address and bring or send to The Enterprise office, and a sticker will be issued to you. Then you may place it on your car as an indication to other motorists these conscientiously interested in the great movement.

GARDEN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Officers of the Farmington Garden Club will take over their duties at the next meeting, following their election November 5 and 6.

Mrs. Robert Fredericks, President.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Secretary.

Mrs. Elmer Dohany, Treasurer.

Mrs. Edwin Tamm, Board Member.

Mrs. Tuttle, Board Member.

Mrs. Fredericks succeeded Mrs. Betty Ritter as president; Mrs. Johnson was re-elected; and Mrs. Dohany takes the place of Mrs. Warner, sr. Mrs. Tamm serves her second term as board member, while Mrs. Tuttle is newly elected.

The November 5 meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Netta on Orchard Lake road; a community luncheon was served after which the regular meeting, consisting of annual reports and the election of officers, was held.

The next meeting of the Club will be held December 3 at the home of Mrs. Betty Ritter.

Delivery of Legion Awards Expected Soon

The executive committee of the Groves Walker Post of the American Legion is waiting the delivery of two medals which will be presented to the two outstanding pupils in the graduating classes of Farmington schools. The decision to award the medals was made by the executive committee at the first meeting October 10, when a committee was appointed to send for the awards.

The Legion plans to make the awarding of the medals an annual event. In the past one award has been made to the outstanding boy. Under the new system a boy or girl will receive the distinction.

The awards will be made on the basis of courage, companionship, character, service and scholarship.

Plans for presenting a plaque to the high school and one to the grammar school to contain the names of the winners of Legion medals have been discussed by the Legion members but no action on the proposal has been taken as yet.

Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mrs. Finn and Mrs. George Davis will be the hostesses at a card party to be staged by the ladies of the Altar society, Thursday, November 14, at 8 p. m. Tables for pedover, "600" and bridge. Door and table prizes.

TRAFFIC SIGNAL BLAMED FOR FATAL ACCIDENT

A defective traffic light at the intersection of Ten Mile and Telegraph road is blamed for a traffic accident at that point Sunday afternoon which resulted in the death of one man and in serious injuries to three other occupants of a motor car.

"That the light had not been functioning properly is claimed by two business men in the vicinity. The trouble was first noticed by L. C. White, proprietor of a gasoline station at the corner, Saturday afternoon. A Northwester highway, said he noticed the light was out of order when he passed it twice during the same day. Neither reported the trouble and both claimed they had not noticed it before Saturday.

Mr. Berraack claimed that until a month ago the County had sent to the daily inspection of the signal lights in the county, there is a man with other duties who is assigned to that job. He also said the lights are not checked at night and that the commission is dependent upon its employees and other persons to report to the police when they notice a signal is out of commission.

Mr. White and Mr. Berraack said that they had never been asked to report on the light at the Telegraph and Ten Mile intersection.

The accident occurred when an automobile driven on Ten Mile road, by Frank Lewis, 47, 7651 Woodward avenue, Detroit, collided with a machine operated by Martin Pelletier, 42, 16885 Brammel avenue, East Livonia, who was driving north on Telegraph road.

The light was green for Ten Mile road, but, according to reports, it was not functioning on the side facing Telegraph from the south. It is believed Mr. Pelletier assumed the light was not working in any direction and that he did not see the Lewis machine when he emerged from Telegraph road, into Ten Mile road.

Courtesy Cardinal, 34, Birmingham, was riding with Mr. Lewis was killed instantly. Mr. Lewis was taken to Redford Receiving hospital where he was found to be suffering with a fractured skull.

Mr. Pelletier suffered a fractured skull and a broken wrist. His wife, Susie, suffered a broken right arm and several fractured ribs. Their daughter, Thelma, 19, received internal injuries.

Police Investigate Mystery Shot

An investigation is under way to solve the mysterious firing of a bullet into the gas station operated by the Bailey Hardware, Millie and Northwestern highways, narrowly missing Mrs. Bailey and Velma Sealey, Farmington, Tuesday night.

Miss Sealey, who was visiting at the Bailey house, and Mrs. Bailey claim the shot was fired from a passing automobile while they were talking in the gas station which adjoins the living quarters. When they went to the window they caught only a glimpse of the car as it sped away. They saw nothing which might be used as a clue to the mystery.

When Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt of Farmington arrived he removed the bullet which had penetrated a wooden partition three inches thick embedding itself in the wall. The bullet is said to be the steel jacket type fired by a .25 calibre revolver.

In an attempt to locate the owner of the gun, Deputy DeVriendt has sent the bullet to Lansing where it will be examined by ballistic experts, the assumption being a record of the gun's registration is on file and that it can be identified by the type of cartridge. Police explained that no two bullets are marked alike unless they are fired by the same weapon. If the gun has been registered, Deputy DeVriendt said, a specimen of the type of cartridge is on file which can be compared to the bullet which was fired into the Bailey home.

Neither Mrs. Bailey nor Miss Sealey could give an explanation of the shooting. Mr. Bailey believed it might have been intended as a joke.

This is the third shooting for which no explanation can be found that has been reported to police within the past year, the most recent report coming from Union Lake last summer, while the first occurrence was reported at Twelve Mile and Southfield last fall. In no case was there anyone injured.

HEART TROUBLE FATAL TO MRS. THOMAS TRACY

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Thomas Tracy, 64, North Farmington, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tracy died November 1 of heart trouble after a brief illness. Originally from Tuscola county, Mrs. Tracy lived in Oakland county for the past 30 years.

Surviving Mrs. Tracy are her husband; three sons: Glenn, who lives in Redford; Francis and Harvey, Farmington township; and one daughter, Pearl, also of Farmington township.

Interment was in North Farmington cemetery following services conducted by Rev. Saxton at the Heenev undertaking parlors.

MERTON WHEELER SUFFERS STROKE DURING SPEECH

Merton Hubbard Wheeler, Farmington, is reported recovering in University hospital, Ann Arbor, where he was taken after suffering a stroke while speaking at a meeting of the Women's club of Farmington, held at the home of Mrs. Johnson on Farmington road, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Wheeler had been speaking for about 20 minutes when he was stricken. Club members who were sitting near him rushed to his aid when he started to fall.

Several members remarked Mr. Wheeler was having difficulty in his speech but that he made a desperate attempt to continue before he collapsed.

Mr. Wheeler is not known to have suffered from a previous stroke, but close friends say he has been under a severe mental strain during the past few weeks.

Mrs. John J. Schulte, jr., spent from Wednesday to Sunday two weeks ago in Detroit. In the absence of Judge Schulte, who was hospitalized at the Schulte summer home at Russell Island, While in Detroit, she attended a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Edward Campau at her home in honor of Miss Jung Kemp.

New Justice



Lloyd S. Gullen is new justice of the peace of the City of Farmington, having been appointed by the City Commission Monday evening.

New License Branch is Open

Buyers of new cars at the various Farmington automobile agencies have been the first to benefit from the convenience afforded by Farmington's new branch of the office of the Secretary of State, for issuing motor licenses. Equally pleased are the dealers, who have been able to save numerous trips out of town when they have new cars to deliver.

The great number of auto owners will fully appreciate the new branch office seven or eight weeks hence, when it is necessary to obtain new plates-for-their-machines.

The branch office was officially opened last Friday and is now fully equipped to supply plates for passenger cars, commercial vehicles and trailers. Jack Schlegel of the Detroit branch office, opened the new branch at the George F. Coon, Inc. Chevrolet sales and service on Grand River last Friday. He will remain in Farmington for a week or ten days to assist in the installation, in charge of the office, to carry on the work.

It is the policy of Orville W. Atwood, Secretary of State, to place a veteran employee in each branch office and have him remain until the manager is thoroughly familiar with every phase of the management.

Hours of the office are 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., daily except Sundays and holidays.

Pat Gaffney of Novi walked off with the honor of purchasing the first car in the branch. It was reported that Pat appeared to be strolled a good deal with pride as he walked out the front door with "set humber one," regardless of the number on the plates happened to be.

New Law Office To Open in Farmington

Following Glenn H. Leland to Farmington where he will occupy the ramodeled Shillbott house at 36104 Grand River near Halstead road, a new law office will be opened in town.

Mr. Leland, of the firm, Mangshan, Weiday and Leland, attorneys in the David Stott building, Detroit, will open a law office in the building occupied by Lloyd Gullen at 32221 Grand River. He will be in Farmington Wednesdays and Saturdays and by appointment.

Mr. Leland is well known in law circles having practiced in all courts including the United States supreme court. He is also a certified public accountant, specializing in federal tax matters.

Chicken Thieves Active in Farmington District

A warning is issued to farmers in Farmington and vicinity to be on the lookout for chicken thieves whose activities have been reported to police within the past few weeks in this vicinity. These are the first reports of this nature which have been received in three years.

At Chickens have been stolen from a farm on Telegraph and Nine Mile road, from the Klett farm at Nine Mile and Beach road and from the Hillbott farm at Twelve Mile and Middlefield roads.

Southfield Man Held in Shooting

Facing a charge of felonious assault with intent to do bodily harm, Mark Anderson, 30, driver, 27086 Sedalia avenue, Southfield township, is being held in Oakland county jail in connection with the shooting of James Bouse, 47, 22060 Poinciana boulevard, Southfield township, which occurred Halloween night.

The victim is in temporarily serious condition in Redford Receiving hospital, suffering from the effects of a charge of shot fired from a distance 40 feet from a 12 gauge, double barrel shot gun. Of the two charges fired, one entered the boy's chest, thigh and right side. X-rays disclosed the presence of 150 shot in the body.

Anderson had been annoyed by boys at his home in the vicinity of Grand River and Eight Mile road on two occasions previous to Halloween, police said. Anticipating their third appearance, he lay in wait for them on Thursday night.

As soon as the boys arrived and had begun their pranks, Anderson opened the window where he was sitting in his home and fired without giving them a chance to get away. The first charge hit Bouse, who, according to police stumbled and fell a short distance from the house. The second shot was fired into the air, Deputy DeVriendt said.

Neighbors summoned police who took the boy and Anderson to the hospital from where they called Chief Deputy John C. McElroy and Deputy Leonard Schell to take Anderson into their custody.

The assailant did not resist arrest and appeared unharmed, but he willfully gave his statement to police, deputies said.

Arraigned Friday morning, his trial has been set for Wednesday, November 13.

Farmington to Play Walled Lake

With four victories and one tie score to its credit, Farmington High School football team will meet Walled Lake in its last league game of the season Friday, November 8 at Walled Lake.

Defeating Northville by a score of 20 to 12, Farmington proved itself a worthy opponent to Northville's passing which resulted in the latter team making 13 first downs to Farmington's nine. However, almost every time the Northville passes seemed as though they would be dangerous, Farmington men were there to intercept them.

Farmington substitutes started the game. Northville wasted no time in beginning its passing attack. Turner intercepted a Northville pass in Northville territory but Northville held for downs.

After making several good gains Northville again passed. This time it was intercepted by Lee who ran the ball back into Farmington territory. A long pass to Bantfield put the ball on the Northville 10 yard line. His approach carried it over for a touchdown after making an end run. He also kicked the ball for extra point.

Early in the second quarter, Northville drove deeply into Farmington territory. Five regulars were sent in to start the drive, but Northville, inspired by its nearness to scoring, forged ahead to its first score of the game. The kick for goal was blocked.

Farmington scored near the end of the half when Himmelspach passed to Davidson. Himmelspach succeeded for the fourth consecutive time in kicking for extra point.

In the third quarter Farmington made its third touchdown after a pass from Hamilton to Himmelspach who made a 40 yard run through a broken field. The ball failed to clear the bar when Himmelspach kicked for point after touchdown.

Later in the same Northville blocked a Farmington kick and recovered the ball over the goal line for its second touchdown. Thus the scoring ended with Farmington 20, Northville 12.

Himmelspach played an exceptionally good game on offense. While Hamilton, Rose, Linklater and Smith starred on defense.

Farmington's starting lineup consisted of the following players: Bantfield—r. e. Carver—l. e. Linklater—r. g. Hunt—c. Mahoney—l. t. Mitchell—l. e. Lee—e. Turner—h. b. Davis—h. b. Himmelspach—f. b. Coach Kammerer made the following substitutions: Hamilton—o. Gary—h. b. Davidson—h. b. Rose—r. t. Smith—l. g. Robinson—r. e. De Young—r. e. Harrington—r. e.

Exchange Club Hears Talk On Bond Issue

Paul W. Eaton, city clerk of Pleasant Ridge and member of the Oakland County board of supervisors, spoke Wednesday noon to the Exchange Club on the proposed new county building to be built with federal aid—the bond issue to be voted on November 25.

Mr. Eaton left no doubt in the minds of his audience that, having made her remarks at that time, a study of the subject, he knows more about the proposed building and bond issue than any other citizen of the county. His detailed study will be available to the public next week.

STABBING VICTIM TESTIFIES AGAINST HER ASSAILANT

Concluding the examination of Lewis Clower, 46, Novi township, who has been held in the County jail since October 1 on a charge of attempted murder, testifying Mrs. Ruby Canady, 22, who lives with him at Eleven Mile and Sealey road, Judge Milton F. Cooney bound the assailant over for trial in circuit court following the testimony of Mrs. Canady taken in a room at the Oakland County Tuberculosis Sanatorium Wednesday. His bond has been set at \$100,000.

Mrs. Canady, who contracted tuberculosis several weeks ago after recovering from an attack of pneumonia, testified she has been living with Clower and they were not legally married. On the morning of October 1, she said, she went into the kitchen of her home and Clower followed her and beat her with a piece of lead pipe and attacked her with a knife. After stabbing her, he turned the knife on himself and inflicted several wounds on his chest.

Mrs. Canady said that she and Clower quarrelled the afternoon before the attack over a proposed divorce to Farmington. She attributed the quarrel to his jealousy.

Although the trial was postponed from October 23 to a week later, Mrs. Canady's condition would not permit her to attend at that time. The testimony of several witnesses was heard, including that of Charles Lambert, a neighbor, Russell Faulkner, the victim's brother, and Grace Aarons, Charles Oliver, who occupied the house where Clower and Mrs. Canady lived, and Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt.