

FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR—No. 20

Farmington May Have New Factory

Although the exact time is indefinite, indications are that Farmington will soon have a new industry with establishment coming sometime during the summer or possibly not until early fall.

Rumors were first circulated several months ago when a quantity of machinery was moved into the garage between the Warner Dairy Co. office and the Nelson Sisters confectionery. It was learned that the Precision Tool and Die Co. machinery, but officials of the company denied the rumors and stated that the machinery was merely being stored there. They did however admit that "in the future" a branch factory might be established in Farmington.

Laboratory Technician



Miss Beth Bagnall of Farmington daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bagnall, has accepted a position as laboratory technician at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital at Pontiac.

Miss Bagnall received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Olivet College in June, 1935, and from there went into extensive training in the laboratory technician field. In February she finished her study of detail methods at the State College of Health Laboratory, at Grand Rapids and shortly after secured the position at St. Joseph's.

BRIDGE LESSON CLUB HOLDS PARTY AT ROSEMOND HILLS

The ladies of the contract bridge lesson group who have recently completed twelve lessons in the Rosemond Hills Club, have held a party together with their instructor, Mrs. Howard Kennedy of Redford, enjoyed a luncheon and an afternoon of bridge at Tibbitt's Rosemond Hill Farm on Wednesday. Those present were: Mrs. Tracy Conroy, Mrs. William Eckler, Mrs. E. A. Fink, Mrs. Cecil Habermeier, Mrs. Harold Hurkett, Mrs. Arthur Lamb, Mrs. George Palmer, Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mrs. Roll Smith, and Mrs. Harley Walters. The substitutes were Mrs. Elmer Darling, Mrs. Delos Hamlin, and Mrs. Howard Woson.

DEATH OF LAWRENCE ROSSOW IS MOURNED

Lawrence Rossow, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rossow, living on Novi road near Plymouth, died on Wednesday afternoon, March 11, at the home of his father. Lawrence was a member of a class of boys at the Salem Evangelical Church.

Dolores Boucher To Be On Stage, Screen

At a recent audition given by the Meglin Studio of Hollywood, California in which a hundred of their advanced pupils were featured, Dolores Joan Boucher, age 4, formerly of Farmington, was given a three-part contract. She will appear professionally for the Meglin Studio on the stage and screen. Recent pictures in which "Famous Meglin Tots" have appeared are "Midsummer Night's Dream," "Shipmates Forever" and "Little Rebel."

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PAST MATRON'S CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. STORMS

The regular monthly meeting of the Past Matron's Club will be held Tuesday, March 17, at the home of Mrs. B. S. Storms. A pot luck luncheon will be served at 12 noon.

'Boy Scout Night' Is Planned

A "Boy Scout Night" in which all six troops of this area will participate, is being planned for Farmington in the latter part of April. The event is intended, in addition to raising money for scout activities, to acquaint the adults of this area more fully with the benefits to be obtained from scouting by the boys and the community in general.

The six troops which will participate are: Clarenceville; Bond School; Children's Hospital; Baptist Church; Methodist Church and Walnut Lake.

PECULIARITIES OF TIGERS TOLD BY SPEAKER

Members of Farmington Exchange Club will be entertained next Tuesday evening by the showing of a motion picture film to be provided by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company. The film is described as being highly interesting and a large attendance is hoped for by the club officers.

Preparations For Monte Carlo Are Completed

Large crowds are expected to attend the Western Monte Carlo scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at the Farmington Town Hall. The Monte Carlo party is being given by the American Legion. Preparations were completed Thursday and everything was in readiness for a gala three days.

Northern Michigan Prepared For Smelt Run

Preparations are being made throughout northern Michigan for the spring smelt run. The smelt cooking at Boyne City means that the smelt will start running up Boyne River about the last 10 days in March. According to an announcement, the committee is arranging for a large celebration.

Hijackers Get Long Sentences

Two young Detroit bandits will serve 30 to 50 years and 25 to 50 years in the Michigan branch prison at Marquette for hijacking a beer truck and tying the driver to a tree in a recent spot of action. North Farmington road last December. There were the sentences passed on Jack George, 21, 1309 East Jefferson avenue, and Walter G. Henry, 35, 1059 Twenty-third street, by Oakland County Circuit Judge H. Russell Holland in Pontiac Monday.

Cashier Busy Opening Mail As State Bankers Seek Plan Details

It has often been said that to win the respect and admiration of ones contemporaries in a given field is of more value than gold and more lasting satisfaction than to be accorded general acclaim by a flickle and easily influenced public.

So it has come to pass that, although stockholders and depositors of the Farmington State Bank have, since the practice began, shouted their approval of the "open book" policy adopted by bank officials in keeping those interested in the bank periodically informed of its condition and the business transacted, only recently has Farmington State Bank's own, original system come to the attention of state banking officials.

In the last issue of a monthly bulletin or news letter sent to all bankers in the state by Ray O. Brundage, executive manager of the Michigan Bankers Association, a paragraph was devoted to a description of the Farmington State Bank's analysis of its periodic statements and a suggestion to bankers to write to the Farmington bank for its ideas with an eye towards adoption of the plan. State bankers took the suggestion (Continued on page five)

Basketball Team Receives Awards

Ten members of the 1935-6 Farmington High School basketball team will be awarded the coveted letterman's badge in recognition of their sportsmanship, school spirit and ability as basketball players displayed during the past season.

Announcement of the awards is made by Coach Harold Kammerer, who is a member of the squad who will receive varsity letters are Harvey Hamilton, Howard Turner, Donald Lee, Robert Davis, Tony Himmelspach, Harry Lahtala, Carl Smith, Jim Scott, Gerald Grace and Ralph Banfield. Of the ten who will receive letters, four, Hamilton, Lahtala, Smith and Scott are seniors. During the season, the regular or starting five was made up of Hamilton, Turner, Lee, Davis and Himmelspach of which group only Hamilton will graduate, leaving a nucleus of four varsity players for next year's team.

Need Center
"Much," said Coach Kammerer, "of the success the team will enjoy next season will depend upon our ability to develop a good center."

The final league standings, as announced by league officials, are: West Lake, won 10, lost 2; Farmington, won 6, lost 4; for 500 points; Milford, won 6, lost 4; for 400 points; Keweenaw Harbor, won 4, lost 6; for 400 points; Clarkston, won 4, lost 6; for 400 points; Brighton, won 10, lost 10; for 400 points.

A large contingent of Farmington High School students and townspeople attended the tournaments at Milford Thursday and Saturday. Farmington's St. Mary's of Orchard Lake game in which the Farmington players battled heroically against a far superior team, the final score was 38-21 but in spite of the lead, the outcome of the game was in doubt for a few minutes.

Pioneer Resident Dies At Northville

Farmington residents will be grieved to learn of the death of J. B. Cook of Northville and Farmington, who died at his home in Northville Saturday.

Expert Forecasts Heavy Maple Sap Yield

Michigan's maple sugar industry can expect a good yield this spring. This is the opinion of Verne H. Church, state agricultural crop statistician, who has made a special study of the maple sugar crop and is expected to report the first sap flow within a few days.

Hunter Kills Bobcat With Bow and Arrow

Hunting bobcats with bow and arrow is becoming more popular as a sport in central Michigan. A large bobcat recently was killed near the Ogemaw State Game Refuge, 80 miles northwest of Bay City, by Fred Bear. Bear used a bow and arrow.

State Finds Cut-off Not Satisfactory

Whether Grand River Avenue between Farmington road and the west end of the Cut-off is to be widened in accordance with understandings between Farmington city and State officials some years ago still remains indefinite, according to information obtained by The Enterprise from the Highway Department office at Lansing. The widening which Farmington officials and civic leaders had hoped might be included as a portion of S. 16, is not a part of the present plans and may be indefinitely delayed.

Novi Firemen Solicit for Well

At a regular monthly meeting of the Novi Fire Department, held Thursday, the matter of securing an adequate water supply for use in case of a large fire was discussed. It is a well known fact that during certain seasons of the year, the water in private wells is too low for effective fire fighting.

It was the opinion of the firemen that it would be advisable to have a well drilled near the town hall and a reservoir built for the storage of water.

DR. CALLAHAN RECOVERING AFTER AUTO CRASH

Dr. Phillip A. Callahan, injured when his car crashed into a ditch, overturned and hit a tree on Grand River near the Farmington town hall, is slowly recovering at Harper Hospital, Detroit.

Dr. Callahan, director of the State Old Age Assistance Bureau, was driving towards Lansing, according to Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeFroot, when he swerved his car to avoid hitting an automobile driven by Edwin E. Wallace of Detroit. Callahan's car was completely wrecked when it hit the tree.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church Plans Banquet

A St. Patrick's Day Banquet will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows school, Grand River at Farmington, on Saturday, March 15, from one o'clock in the afternoon until seven o'clock in the evening under the sponsorship of the ladies of the parish.

West Farmington P. T. A. Postpones Meeting

The P. T. A. of the West Farmington school will meet on Monday, March 16, due to the postponement of the meeting scheduled for last Monday. The development of discussion as one of the goals of education, through co-operatives, will be the theme of Mr. Carhart of Royal Oak, speaker of the evening.

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The State Highway Department holds the opinion, however, that the present situation is not satisfactory, and gives indication that the building of the Cut-off did not provide a desired solution such as it was intended to do.

At the time the Cut-off was built about four years ago, under Governor C. Dillman, the present system was in a very unsatisfactory condition. It was stated that following completion of the Cut-off Grand River avenue from Farmington road west, would be widened to an average of about 50 feet as far as the intersection of the Cut-off. This widening was arrived at apparently in part to meet the desires of Farmington officials and citizens, and partly in recognition that the Cut-off itself might have proved to be an ideal plan for handling Grand River traffic as had been anticipated.

"No Immediate Work"
In recent months the Highway Department has undertaken extensive widening on U. S. 16 between here and Lansing. Hoping to inquire by The Enterprise, as to whether any work is contemplated in this area, V. B. Steinbaugh, Deputy Commissioner Road Engineer, writes as follows:

"We have no immediate work planned for either the US 16 between Grand River Avenue at Farmington and, consequently, the Department has not attempted to formulate a definite policy for the further treatment of this situation. The recent practice of widening Phillips future US16 widening were built up around the specific idea of closing in the narrow gaps between Brighton and Howell and Fowlerville and Williamston, where we simply got in and putting down an eleven-foot slab, and was not a blanket plan to include the Farmington situation, which we feel is in a special class and requires special treatment. In classifying the project in this manner, I have in mind the unsatisfactory intersection west of Farmington and the heavy grades which were built into the Cut-off. In any event, we do not feel that we should perpetuate the mistake that has been made in the Cut-off by adding one or more traffic lanes to the present pavement."

Dr. G. C. Penberthy of Detroit, who is attending Dr. Callahan, stated that his injuries were not as serious as at first reported. Besides severe bruises, he suffered a fractured right elbow and a fractured posterior rib.

Mrs. Mae Evelyn Foster and her mother, Mrs. Mae Foster of Highland Park were riding with Dr. Callahan at the time of the accident and were also injured. Mrs. Foster suffered several fractured ribs and a severe shaking up while it is believed, Miss Foster has a possible fractured skull in addition to a broken leg and internal injuries.

Talk by Dr. Frank Adams Indefinitely Postponed

The scheduled talk by Dr. Frank Adams of Oak Park, Ill., which was to be given Wednesday evening, has been postponed until a later date.

SEWING CIRCLE PLANS MEETING, POT LUCK LUNCH

The Ladies Aid Sewing Circle of the Salem Evangelical Church will meet with Mrs. Lena Oldham at her home, 3400 Grand River avenue, on Saturday, March 18. A pot luck luncheon will be served at noon.

NEW INSURANCE COMPANY PLANS ANNOUNCED

Certificates of assumption of the Detroit Life Insurance Company policies in the State of Michigan in the name today, addressed to all policyholders within five days after the inauguration of the new concern's activities.

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