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Boy Falls From Horse; Dies

Eight year old Edward Pullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pullen of Twelve Mile and Inkster roads, was fatally injured Monday afternoon when he fell or was thrown from a horse on which he and his twin brother were riding near their home. He died Tuesday morning at 4:00 o'clock of a fractured skull in the Redford branch of Receiving Hospital.

His brother, Richard, Jr., suffered a broken collar bone, but it is yet to be learned exactly how the accident happened. It seems that Edward was out riding and discovered a wild cherry tree about a half mile from his home. He returned and informed his brother what he had found. Both boys mounted the horse and stood by the tree. Whether or not the boys were thrown from the horse, merely fell, or were knocked off by a tree branch cannot be learned.

Rushed to Hospital
Somewhat the injured Richard managed to get back to his home and told his father of the accident. Mr. Pullen went out and found Edward and rushed both of his sons to the hospital. After treatment, Richard was released and is at home resting easily.

Mr. Pullen, who raises hunting dogs and keeps horses to train them, is at a loss to explain the accident. He asserted that both of his sons have been riding for years and are expert horsemen in spite of their youth.

ONLY IMMEDIATE RELATIVES ATTEND WIXOM WEDDINGS

With only the immediate relatives witnessing the beautiful and impressive service, Miss Adelaide Wixom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wixom of N. Farmington road and Harold Jamieson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jamieson of Owendale were united in marriage at the Church of Our Father, Universalist-Catholic, Detroit on Friday evening, June 12, Dr. Augustus P. Record officiated.

The bride's gown was of white lace and net, the lines of the gown being long and graceful. The gown was further enhanced by a short cape and a V neck line. The small bridal hat was trimmed with a band of valley lilies, this band simulating a bridal wreath. The bride's bouquet was of madonna lilies and snapdragons.

Mr. Dorothy Smith, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. As matron of honor, she chose a peach colored organza, also made on long lines, with a sash of aqua marine. Her hat was of the contrasting color. She carried an armful of bouquet of galliard and contrasting shades of snapdragons.

Kenneth Wixom, brother of the bride, attended the groom as best man.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson will make their home on N. Farmington Road.

Mrs. Jamieson, before her marriage taught for five years at the Bloomfield school on Ingham road. The last school year, she taught the upper grades at the Franklin school and will return to the Franklin school in the fall.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S DAY

The annual President's Day of the Farmington Women's Club was held Wednesday, June 10, at Devon Gables with about forty-five members and guests participating.

Luncheon was served at 2:00 o'clock and was followed by a short program.

In the absence of both the retiring president, Mrs. Norman Lee and the incoming president, Mrs. Fred Bagnall, Mrs. William McCullough, vice-president, presented the gavel to Mrs. Karl Ritter, the new vice-president.

In honor of our past presidents, Mrs. Charles Pettibone gave a very fitting tribute to those who had served the club in that capacity.

Mrs. Muriel Jeffries Hurd of Ferndale, poetry chairman for the State Federation of Women's Clubs was the speaker of the day and she read many of her delightful poems. Flowers were presented to Mrs. Hurd and Mrs. Pettibone.

SOAP BOX DERBY BLANKS
Entry blanks for the annual soap box derby sponsored by the Chevrolet Motor Car Co., are available at the Blackstone Motor Sales 33215 Grand River, Farmington.

New Machine to Take Pictures Of All Checks Handled By Bank

Although it is not generally known, a camera and pictures is coming to be one of the most important pieces of equipment in the modern bank.

The Farmington State Bank, in line with its policy of giving the best in service and protection for its customers, has had installed, one of the new "Records" recently developed by the Eastman Kodak Company.

With the acquisition of this modern machine, the Farmington bank becomes one of the first of its size in the state to offer its customers the extra protection of this new device.

Although the machine has been in use about three weeks, announcement of the new service was withheld by Howard C. Knickerbocker, cashier, until it could be satisfactorily tested under the specific conditions existing at the Farmington bank.

A great majority of the larger banks of the country are using this new system and have found it entirely satisfactory.

The "Records" is a machine that photographs each check which goes through the Farmington State

Bank. The pictures are taken on a roll of film containing 18,000 exposures which is used here in about a month and a half according to Mr. Knickerbocker. The "Records" is also equipped with a projector and a screen on which the developed films are shown.

The advantages of the machine are numerous. The work of daily recording the checks going through the bank is done in less than one-third of the time formerly required. No large ledgers are necessary. The film when rolled up and containing the record of 18,000 checks may easily be placed in a man's pocket. It is only about one half inch wide. When they are projected on the screen however they are magnified to the original size of the check.

Since the pictures are exact reproductions, all chance of mistakes are eliminated. If the check is ever lost by the customer, a photostatic copy may be made from the film.

The checks are run through the machine on both sides so that a record is not only kept of the front of the check but also of the endorsement.

Building Starts On New Factory

It is estimated that within a month, one of the most modern and best equipped small machine shops in Michigan will be located near Farmington.

The announcement of a large expansion program being undertaken by the Farmington Manufacturing Company is made by Fred Feathers and Leslie Ropes, co-owners.

The manufacturing company has been located on the corner of Farmington road and State street for the past three years. Crowded quarters have made it necessary however to build a large building to handle the increased production.

Buy Land
Approximately three acres of land has been purchased by the company on the southwest corner of Nine Mile and Middle Belt roads, and plans are well under way for the erection of a one story factory on the property. It is expected that actual construction of the building will start next week.

The new building, when completed, will be 50 x 80 feet and contain 4,000 square feet of space as compared to 1,800 square feet in the present factory.

The factory is being built along the most modern lines and will embody all the latest blowers, air conditioners, air filters, safety devices, and will have a maximum amount of window space. A well on the property will furnish all the water.

At the present time the company employs forty men and is working three shifts a day. The new building is being designed to allow an expansion of 120 men.

Garden Plots
In line with the new trend of educating factory workers to cultivate small plots of garden, in order to save their cost of living and to fill in parts of the summer when production is lowered, the owners are going to have all the excess land around the building plowed up and each employee will be assigned a plot which he will have to cultivate.

Missionary Society Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Missionary Society of the Universalist Church was held on Saturday, June 12, at the home of Mrs. Lydia Grace at 10 o'clock. Following the cooperative luncheon to the members and twenty guests, there was the business meeting.

From among the 700 tickets sold on a beautiful hand made mad spread, crocheted by Mrs. Addie Pierson, Mrs. James Eastman drew the lucky number.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Louis Newton of Green Lake, and daughters Mrs. Marjory Lawton and LeRoy Newton of Detroit, Mrs. Bessie LaDue of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Mary Seelye and Mrs. Jean Baker of Northville. Mrs. Dorothy Smith is president of this organization.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

Erskine W. Evans, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Evans, former residents of Farmington, is a member of the graduating class of 1936 at the high school, receiving his diploma this week.

Exchangeites to Elect Officers

The Farmington Exchange Club will have several new officers following the next regular meeting of the club Wednesday when the semi-annual election will be held.

Members whose terms expire next week are Paul Pare, president; Lloyd Gulien, vice-president; George Cheekitt, secretary; and Curly Hall, George Cheekitts and Floyd Nichols, members of the board of control. Mr. Nichols has only served a six month term instead of the full year since he was elected in December. To fill the vacancy on the board caused when Mr. Ojia was elected secretary.

In addition to election for the above named officers, a member will be chosen to fill the vacancy on the board of control created when Leo Glidenslager was granted a leave of absence. The two remaining members of the board who continue in office are Dr. J. W. Norton and F. L. Cook.

Outing Plans
Plans for the annual Sunshine Special sponsored by the Exchangeites and given for all the children of the district were announced at the meeting Wednesday by the committee chairman, when Leo Glidenslager was granted a leave of absence. The two remaining members of the board who continue in office are Dr. J. W. Norton and F. L. Cook.

Free refreshments
All children over seven years of age are invited to spend the day at the Exchangeites expense and are asked to be at the Farmington Exchange Club at 12:30 Thursday. Transportation to the park will be furnished. Children at the Sarah Fisher Home and the Children's Hospital who are able to secure permission from the institutions will be attended.

Committee Members
Members of the committee in charge who will undoubtedly accompany the group are Earl Grosvenor, George Cheekitt, Paul Pare, Judge J. J. Schulte, Jr., Lloyd Gulien and Joseph Himmel-spach. They promise they will have the children back in time for dinner.

Exchangeites who attended the regular weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday enjoyed a complete description and explanation of the Great Lakes Exposition being held in Cleveland this summer. The talk was given by Ralph J. Bishop.

Former Resident Visits Friends and Relatives

Rev. Clyde McGee of Chicago, formerly of Farmington, visited with friends and relatives in Pontiac and Farmington the first part of this week.

Monday he officiated at the wedding of Miss Carol Pelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pelton, who was married at the Pontiac Congregational Church. Miss Pelton's wedding day was also the twenty-fifth anniversary of her parents who were also married by Rev. McGee.

Rev. McGee, who is a twin brother of Clinton McGee, well known Pontiac attorney, is sailing with his wife on June 24 for Europe aboard the Queen Mary. They will spend the summer months traveling abroad.

Three Men Hurt In Auto Crash

Contentions that something must soon be done to lessen the hazard at the Grand River-Middle Belt intersection were strengthened Tuesday when another serious accident occurred, three men being hurt and narrowly escaping death.

A public spirited Farmington citizen who witnessed the crash was so aroused by the accident and the dangerous conditions at the corner, to which attention has been repeatedly directed by The Enterprise during the past two years, that he stated his intention to write immediately to the State Highway Department pointing out the peril which lurks for every motorist on Grand River passing Middle Belt. He urged other residents to do likewise and actively work for remedial measures.

The Farmington resident, passing the scene of the accident at the corner of Grand River and Middle Belt roads shortly after the crash, suggested a contributing cause to the appalling number of accidents at that corner, in addition to those already pointed out. Not only is it a blind corner, but in the belief of many, insufficient warning is given the northbound motorist on Middle Belt that he is approaching a busy intersection, but if the motorist has been on Middle Belt for a considerable distance, he has encountered only "mile roads," such as Six Mile, Seven Mile and Eight Mile, which are at one mile intervals. This fact may mislead some drivers into believing that the cross roads are only at regular mile intervals, and they speed up after crossing Eight Mile, thinking that the next road is a mile farther on and not expecting Grand River within half a mile. Many put on additional speed because of the hill, and break over the crest at a high rate of speed, to find themselves right in the middle of cross-traffic on the second busiest highway in the state.

Township Clean Up Days Planned

A new policy will be used next week in connection with annual clean-up days in Farmington Township, it was decided by the Township Board at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening.

The old system of announcing the clean-up days in a single week was found unsatisfactory for many reasons in the opinion of the board. The method whereby the days are designated and all residents are asked to put all rubbish in front of their houses at day same time of week was found unsatisfactory to Clayton Goers, township highway commissioner who will be in charge of the drive. He explained that it would probably take three or four days before the clean-up men to complete the circuit and cover all the township roads.

Since it cannot be estimated accurately what sections of the township will be reached by the clean-up men, it was decided to designate men to be picked up at each house varies. It has been necessary in the past for residents to put the waste material in front of their houses on the first clean-up day to make sure of its being picked up.

This meant that in some instances residents had to have unsightly piles of rubbish in front of their houses for a week or more.

The new system which will eliminate all such objections, will consist of completely covering only certain sections of the township at a time. When the highway department decides in what section it will start, circulars will be delivered to all the residents notifying them that the clean-up truck will be around within two or three days. Likewise every section will be cleaned up a few days before the truck passes, allowing home owners to get the rubbish out in sufficient time and yet not so early that it will be in the way.

It is also added in conjunction with the new system all rubbish must be in containers to facilitate easy handling by the pick-up men.

Announcement was made at the meeting of the completion of negotiations between the Township and the Gates family for a five year lease to the Gates property on the northwest corner of Halstead road and Grand River. The property was formerly known as the Old Gates gravel pit and has been secured by the township as a public dump for Township residents.

Highway Commissioner Goers has been instructed by the Board to post a sign on the property indicating that the property may be used for dumping. The only restriction being that residents are asked to deposit their rubbish a considerable distance back from the road.

It is expected that the new system will eliminate several evils long prevalent in the Township, such as the dumping of rubbish on other people's property and the dumping of rubbish on the sides of the highway.

Donations of \$10 to the East Farmington and West Farmington Cemeteries and \$60 to the North Farmington Cemetery was authorized by the Board.

The Tuesday evening meeting of the Board was the last for Ernest Blanchard who goes off to two years. His seat will be filled at the July meeting by Ward Eagle.

West Point Park Club Plans June Meeting

Members of the Woman's Association of West Point Park Presbyterian Church will hold their June meeting Wednesday, June 24, at the home of Mrs. John McFar. An interesting topic will be under discussion and important plans will be made for the future activities of the group.

All the women of the community who may be interested in the religious education in the West Point section are cordially invited to be present.

Farmington Housewives Faced With Problem of the Century

Which is Worst?
The situation that has put them between the devil and the deep blue sea is the street dust-slaying program. The momentous question is whether they prefer clouds of dust in the house all summer or trucking into the house of oil from the roads, brought indoors and deposited on every rug and carpet in the house.

To keep curtains, floors and furniture clean without the oil on the roads would be back-breaking job and worthy of testing the endurance of any woman. On the other hand the oil put on the roads sticks to everything which comes in contact with it and is naturally carried into the house on everyone's shoes.

Forever and Forever
After rugs and carpets have been marked, the stain is almost impossible to remove.

It seems that Farmington wives will have to depart from the established custom of greeting the husband with his slippers and pipe before the fireplace and meet him on the porch where he will have to remove the offending pedal castings before entering.

To date a considerable number of the Farmington streets have been oiled. Within the near future the remainder with the exception of a few new streets was tried this year in oiling only one half of the street so that traffic could still use the street. When the oiled side is sufficiently dry, it is opened for use and the other side oiled.

But the oil still gets into the house and the housewife still wonders which is the least undesirable—a whole season of dust or a week of oil.

BOTSFORD TAVERN SCENE OF COLORFUL WEDDING RITES

The marriage of Miss Agnes Jorgensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jorgensen, of Farmington to James Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson, of Detroit, was solemnized Saturday evening at Botsford Tavern. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Svend Jorgensen of Detroit.

The bride was gowned in white satin. She wore white accessories and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor, Miss Martha Jorgensen, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaid, Miss Doris Geary, wore dresses of blue and pink lace respectively. They were white accessories and carried spring wigs.

The bride's mother chose a dress of blue lace and wore a corsage of snapdragons and baby breath. Mrs. Henderson wore a dress of peach colored lace and a corsage of snapdragons.

Following the ceremony a reception for a large number of friends and relatives was held at the Inn. The tables were centered with bowls of pink and white snapdragons.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will make their home in the Ann Manor apartment on Clarendon avenue, Detroit.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CIRCUS SUCCESSFUL

There will be a circus, which will probably play an entire week, in Farmington next year and every year around the end of May or the first of June, it is definitely planned by Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

The decision to make it an annual event was reached following the great success of the recent four day circus held at the school grounds. Both financially and socially, it is agreed that the circus was one of the most successful enterprises undertaken by a Farmington organization.

Rodger Guerin, who was in charge of the circus, has completed the figuring and the announcement is made that well over \$4,000 was made after all expenses were paid. Mr. Guerin stated that even this amazing sum would have been bettered if it hadn't been for the rain on two of the four days.

Although all the concessions, the rides were well patronized, the most popular feature of the circus was the excellent chicken dinners which were served.

Joseph Thomas of Farmington was the lucky person who won the new automobile which was given away on the last night. Other lucky attendants won prizes on each night of the circus and happy entertainers won cash prizes in the nightly amateur contests.

School Districts To Meet

With eleven school districts in Farmington vicinity to have annual meetings during the first part of July, and meetings already held by three districts, attention is focused on the annual election of board members and the annual financial reports of the districts throughout the township.

Interviews with district treasurers disclose that notable improvement is shown in the financial condition of all the school districts. A number of the districts are planning improvements to the school buildings, new additions, better bus service for pupils, longer school years or faculty increases, activities not possible in the last few years because of the shortage of money.

Meeting List
Following is a list of the school districts which will hold annual meetings in July, the names of members and officers whose terms expire and those who remain on the board.

Clarendonville No. 5 fractional district will hold its annual meeting the first Monday in July. The terms of Elmer Dohany, trustee, and Fred Lahur, secretary, end with the July meeting. Those who remain on the board are Walter Headerle, president; Setauck Ullian, treasurer, and Hubert Erbe, trustee.

In Farmington district No. 5, the terms of Arthur Lamb, treasurer and Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner, trustee, expire at the annual meeting which will be held the first Monday in July. Members of the board who remain in office are Mrs. Florence Lee, secretary; Spencer Heiney, president and Howard Warner, trustee.

The term of A. V. Barber, director of the board of Thayer school, district No. 6, will end at the annual meeting the first Monday in July. The two members of the board who will remain in office are L. Vane Yerkes, treasurer and Joseph Graman, moderator.

Only one member of the board will be elected at the annual meeting of the Novi school district No. 1 which will be held the second Monday in July. The member whose term expires is Earl Banks, and the new member who will remain on the board are James Erwin, director, and Fred Durfee, treasurer.

Shell Gates, moderator, and Ernest Blanton, treasurer, are the two officers who will remain on the board of Fairview school district No. 4. The term of Thomas Gibson, director, ends with the annual meeting which will be held the first Monday in July.

The members of the board of the Noble school district No. 6 will go out of office at the annual meeting the second Monday in July. They are Miss Martha Noble, secretary, Gerald Erwin, president, and Mrs. Hattie whose term is not up but who is moving out of the district. Samuel Plink, treasurer, and Fred Wilkinson, trustee, remain on the board.

On the first Monday in July the annual meeting of the Bond school district No. 6 fractional will be held. Trustee Archie Leonard is the only member of the five-man board whose term ends. Arthur Coe, president; Isaac Bond, secretary; Arthur Rubley, treasurer, and Robert McCumb, trustee, continue as members of the board.

RESIDENTS ATTEND MEETING OF FARM AND GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. Fred Warner and guest, Mrs. Elmer Dohany, attended the meeting of the National Women's Farm and Garden Association at Kingswood Hotel, Cranbrook, on Monday and Tuesday. The program was varied and inspiring. On Monday, following luncheon at the Kingswood school, there was a tour of the buildings of the school, and then a lecture on "Michigan Birds" by Dr. Nichol.

A trip to Christ Church was timed to include a carillon concert by Miner. On the terrace of the Green Theater, later, during the evening, there were two there was a tour through the School of Arts and Sciences.

At a banquet at the Oakland Hills Country Club, the women of the association and their guests heard W. J. Cameron, of the Ford Motor Company and the General Motors chorus.

On Tuesday, the ladies met in the Greek Theater.