

# \$70,000 Trust Fund Awaits Bondholders

City of Farmington has one of its largest bank deposits in history to its credit, in Farmington State Bank and will undoubtedly continue to have the sum, over \$70,000, on hand for the next six weeks. The deposit, made a few days ago, is a special trust account set up for the retirement of bonds in connection with the refunding program being carried through by the city, which will effect a large saving of interest over the next 15 years. The money will be paid out on or about October 15 to holders of bonds which have been called for that date. It was obtained through the issuance of new refunding bonds which supplant the old ones and effect an average saving of about one and one-half per cent on the city's debt.

**Sign New Bonds**  
Mayor Warner and Clerk Mullen brought the check to Farmington last Friday after having spent the day in Detroit, where they signed the new bonds. On completion of the signing the check, however, was issued to the city, and the bonds were being sent to the holders of the old bonds to turn them in before October 15, but it is believed unlikely that any of the bondholders will do so. The rate of interest is higher than that prevailing on good municipal securities at the present, and the State Treasurer's office has already declined to turn in its \$20,000 of bonds before the call date, October 15. Replies are being awaited from other owners.

In addition to retirement of the principal of the bonds, the city will pay all interest due on the call date.

A neat profit was realized by the city in issuance of the new bonds, through obtaining of a premium, and the brokerage house also paid interest from the date the refunding was approved, until August 21. The premium more than repaid the city for expenses incidental to the refunding.

## FARMINGTON BAND PLANS MANY CONCERTS

"The concert by the Centerline High School Band Thursday evening is the last of the Thursday series of concerts for the summer," says Ralph Banta, director of the Farmington High School Band.

"The Farmington High School Band will play at Centerline on Wednesday, September 2," Mr. Banta says. "It is possible that we may play a concert at Centerline's Homecoming celebration on Labor Day morning."

The Farmington Band will also play at the Northville Fair on Saturday afternoon and evening, Saturday and Sunday, September 4 and 5, the band will play concerts from 6:30 to 7:00 and at other times throughout the evening at the American Legion's Gala Day. The concert will be played on the Gala Day grounds.

On Labor Day the band will lead the pet and doll parade, which forms at 1:00 p. m. and will conclude a short program for the children after the judging. Another concert will be played at 6:15 on the grounds, says Director Banta.

## STRAY CAR WRECKS STEPS OF IVY COTTAGE

Residents along Grand River are thinking of forming a "Pull in Photograph" in Farmington as the result of the experience of the Ivy Cottage Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Woodgriff, proprietress of the Ivy Cottage, discovered with more surprise than alarm that the steps of the building were missing when she opened for business Wednesday.

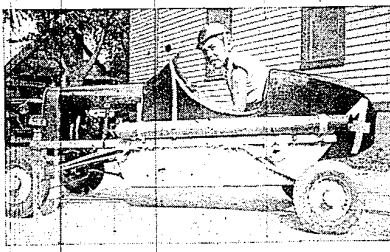
A driverless car, parked on the south side of Grand River just west of the Ivy Cottage, had quietly stole away from its parking place and not so quietly stole the steps of the building with which it collided.

Stray cars are not infrequently found along Grand River, and the slope steps unbraked cars in motion. Dick Cox, at Earl Vivier's Service Station, thought he had lost a customer several weeks ago when the car slowly cruised past his station. But it, too, was unbraked.

Dick is considering "atray car catching" as a livelihood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coon were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lapham at Royal Oak.

## Builds Midget Car



## Suggests Band Stand Be Moved

"Were the band stand enlarged and placed in the west end of the park, I feel that the controversy might be easily settled," writes Mrs. Henry Trombley in a letter to "The Enterprise" regarding the band stand controversy which has caused considerable comment among the residents of Farmington and nearby communities. Mrs. Trombley's letter follows:

Dear Editor:

It seems to me that some excellent suggestions have been made for the settling of the band stand controversy. But I believe that there is a flaw in the proposal that the nuisance might be removed by requesting consent-goes not to bank their horns.

"I feel that it would not prove practical. For one thing, there are undoubtedly some tourists who would not know our wishes in the matter. Other residents in Farmington and vicinity and those residents who are not informed of the plan would also be prone to continue honking their automobile horns."

In order to remove this problem, I would suggest moving the band stand to the west end of the park. In that location, the honking would be farther away from the Heeneey Funeral Home and there is ample parking space at the west end of the park.

If the band stand is to be moved, it really should be enlarged at the same time. Certainly there should be enough room in the stand to accommodate all of the players comfortably. Were the band stand enlarged and placed in the west end of the park, I feel that the controversy might be easily settled.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Henry Trombley.

## RALPH J. CARR DIES AFTER OPERATION

A number of residents from Farmington attended the funeral of Ralph J. Carr, Wayne County Agricultural Agent, who died following an illness of almost a year.

Mr. Carr was a prominent figure at many county and state fairs and enjoyed many state-wide friendships.

Mr. Carr had been in ill health for some time. He was taken to Harper Hospital where an x-ray photograph disclosed a development in the lungs. He was later able to return to his home but was returned to the hospital for an operation after several weeks.

Mr. Carr was born in 1884, in Michigan. He was educated in the Fowlerville schools and Michigan State College where he graduated in 1908. He married Miss Willabelle Farmer, also of Fowlerville.

Mr. Carr was Wayne County Agricultural Agent for the past 15 years and a resident of Dearborn for 13 years.

He is survived by his wife, Willabelle; a son, William; five daughters, two of whom are Fowlerville and Roswell of East Lansing. The funeral services were held at the Howe Peterson Funeral Home in Dearborn. Burial was in Milan cemetery.

A party composed of Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mrs. W. Ling, Mrs. M. Nutt, Mrs. Henry Smith, Miss Nancy Smith and Miss Beatrice Smith, will be in charge of the party on the Great Lakes aboard the S. S. Junonia.

## Rain Brings Bigger Crop Estimates

Prospects for normal farm crops in Farmington Township are considerably brighter as the result of a series of rains which fell during the week. It is estimated that 60 per cent of the normal corn crop, 80 per cent of the late apple and peach crop, and 85 per cent of the usual potato yield will be harvested.

Two soaking rains on Friday and Tuesday sunk to plow depth, encouraging many farmers to plow for the sowing of fall crops.

Estimates are made that it appears that a third cutting of alfalfa may be made, which would lighten the problem of feeding in the winter.

Most farmers are of the opinion that several more soaking rains will be needed to bring the harvests up to the normal of other years.

**Rain Aids Potatoes**  
"The potato crop was aided considerably," says Isaac Bond, 3000 Orchard Lake Road, "and, if we have two or three more weeks of cool damp weather, I think the potato crop will be just as good as usual. The rain came too late for the early potatoes which were turned out. We have been feeding green corn for several weeks. Additional rain would aid in the reviving of many pastures, though," he adds.

"We are very optimistic about the apple and peach crop," says H. N. McCracken, 35720 Twelve Mile Road. "As most of our crop is on low ground where the pain did the most good, we are hoping to get 100 per cent yield. But there is another chance on higher ground probably will not harvest more than 80 per cent of their normal yield," says Mr. McCracken.

**Fruit Needs More Rain**  
"If there were another rain equal to that which we have already had, the fruit harvest would be about normal," states Don Butten, 34600 Twelve Mile Road. "If we get no more rain, I believe that we will harvest approximately 85 per cent of our usual crop."

"The rain has probably saved the late potato crop," says Gage Halsted, 23801 Farmington Road. "But it will take two more weeks of such rain to bring the crops back to normal, I believe."

## STANLEY SMITH PUBLISHES POPULAR SONGS

Stanley Smith, former Farmington druggist who is now a songwriter, living at Yassar, Michigan, is starting publication of a number of his popular songs and expects to place them on the Temple Theatre screen at Saginaw, according to word received by friends in Farmington.

Mr. Smith says that he may secure the job of writing exclusive numbers for an all-colored minstrel show that is now touring the southern part of the country. "When he is not writing songs," Mr. Smith is working with his brother, who has bill boards in thirteen towns in the thumb district. "I find the old door labor wonderful," he says.

## Four Farmington Girls Compete at 4-H Exhibits

The Bond School unit of the 4-H Club, Miss Velma Seeley, leader, was well represented at the recent 4-H Exposition at Pontiac. Margarette Coe, Priscilla Davidson, Marjorie Gellister and Mary Hansen each had sewing exhibits there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Esch and daughters, June and Ruth, spent Wednesday and Saturday in Farmington. Mr. Esch is a member of the Farmington Golf and Country Club and is a resident of Farmington.

Mr. Henry Smith is chairman of the event which is being given for the benefit of Our Lady of Sorrows Church. The program will start with a tea and style show in the gardens of Mrs. Henry Smith at 2:00 p. m. Girls will model the latest fall fashions at the tea, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Charles Schaub and Mrs. Claude Moore.

"We have engaged a dance orchestra to play during the afternoon and evening," says Mrs. Smith. "and we have invited everyone to come to the party for a very enjoyable time."

There will be a constant round of entertainment during the afternoon and evening, including strolling, fortune telling, booths, selling toys and baked goods, Hi-Leak Gardens, a bazaar booth, and barbecue booth.

Among the set of town guests are Mrs. Rev. and Mrs. Schoon from Dexter, Michigan.

## Feature "Grandpa" Harry German On Gala Day



"Grandpa" Harry German, 61-year old pitcher of Carleton, Michigan, will be one of the major attractions at the American Legion's Gala Day in Farmington, September 5, 6, and 7. The veteran pitcher will bring his "All-Stars" baseball team to play on Sunday, September 5, it is announced.

"Grandpa" German has pitched for 39 years, giving exhibitions of his ability in almost every part of the state. During the present year he has lost but one of the nine games in which he has pitched. During his baseball career, he has been on the mound in over 1100 games.

Saturday, a team from the Pontiac City League will play Farmington and on Monday, the winners of the two games, will play for the championship.

**Softball Teams Compete**  
Fourteen men will receive free chicken dinners after the shooting is over at the American Legion's Gala Day softball games. The lucky fourteen, to qualify for the treat, must be the winners of a three-game series.

The two teams, the "Blakeslees" and the "Olin Russells" are being sponsored by the two companies whose names they bear, the Blakeslee Motor Sales and Olin Russell, Inc. The losing sponsor is to be the host at the chicken dinner which will be given at Bottling Plant.

**"Olin Russells"**  
George Gildemester, who is manager of the "Olin Russells" expresses great confidence of winning the match. "According to the state both in the city and in our lineup, the Olin Russells are doped to win," says Manager Gildemester. "We are going out for those chicken dinners and we don't intend to let the Blakeslees beat us."

Those who compose the "Olin Russells" are: Herman Maas, Charles Rousseau, Arthur Lamb, Curtis Hall, George Gildemester, John Appham, Jr., Norm Spiller, E. Necker, Ed Alexander, Tracy Conroy, Carl Harrison, Francis Drake, Nye Humphrey and Norman Lee.

"I'm in training myself," says Paul Pare, manager of the "Blakeslees." "and I think the betting odds are in our favor. Manager Gildemester is just whistling in the dark because he is really afraid of the Blakeslees. He had better quit looking at the stars and begin looking for the ball."

Those comprising the "Blakeslees" are: John Spiller, Howard Oemus, William Maas, George Alvin, Fred Hunkler, Harry Swiler, Don Walters, Harold Westfall, William Cairns, Roy Plumton, Robert Burns, Carl Goers, Paul Pare, and L. F. Schroeder.

The two teams will practice on Monday, August 31, at 6:30 p. m. at the athletic field of the Farmington school.

Players on both squads are requested to call their respective captains, George Gildemester for the "Blakeslees" and Paul Pare for the "Olin Russells" to make sure of the line-up for games on Sunday and Monday.

**Peanut Pushing Contest**  
Two new contests are being added to the Gala Day program for this year, according to Charles Elkins, commander of the Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion.

A prize will be given to the "champion peanut pusher." In order to win the contest, the champion must push a peanut, with his nose, a distance of one block at a speed faster than any of his competitors, says Commander Elkins.

The second new contest is called the "Cracker-Eating and Whistling" contest. In this contest the competitors will be required to eat ordinary crackers, the number of which yet to be decided, and then attempt to whistle. The first contestant who is able to whistle will win the contest, says Commander Elkins.

R. J. Astens will be chairman of the Horse-Shoe Pitching tournament. The contest will be entirely amateur this year, it is announced.

**Many Amateurs Apply**  
William White, chairman of the Amateur Cracker Pitching tournament, is receiving many applications for the contest. Those who desire to enter may make application at White's Hi-Speed Service Station in Farmington. The Amateur Contest will take place at 7:30 p. m. on Saturday, September 5, and the free acts which have been customary in past years.

A new Chevrolet town sedan will be given away during the festivities and the unnamed pony, with

## Rev. John Bollens Will Preach Sunday

Rev. John Bollens of Detroit will have charge of the services at the Sacred Evangelical Church in Farmington on Sunday, August 30. The new pastor, Rev. Carl H. Schultz, will have charge of the services commencing Sunday, September 13.

## Many New Voters Registered

Increasing interest in the primary elections on September 15 is resulting in one of the largest registrations of voters in recent years in Farmington and vicinity.

Not a day passes without at least half a dozen candidates making their presence and candidacy known about the city. There is much hand-shaking and political talk with and about the large field of contestants. Although the primary election is late this year, there is considerable interest in the campaign.

There is a gain in registration of 110 voters in Farmington Township, according to Township Clerk Willard Campbell. Records show 351 new voters and are registered in the city. There are 110 voters who had to be re-registered. Since last registration 241 voters moved out of the township, leaving a net gain in voters registered of 110. This brings the total registration to 1316, says Mr. Campbell.

"There are 60 new voters this year on our books," states City Clerk Harry Moore of Farmington. "We are now checking up on the total registration and expect an increase of 700 or possibly more," he adds.

In Livonia Township there is an increase of 200 voters who registered, reports Harry Wolfe, Livonia Township Clerk. This brings the total registration to approximately 1700 voters. In the event that the total number of those who vote exceeds 1200, it will become necessary to create a new precinct in the township, according to Mr. Wolfe, inasmuch as 600 voters is the maximum for a precinct.

## AWAIT COURT JUDGMENT ON CITY SUIT

Final settlement of City of Farmington's suit against Harrison Johnson and Clyde Chamberlain of the bond of a former treasurer is near at hand, following completion of hearing in Circuit Court in Pontiac on the case Monday. Although issuance of the verdict was postponed for two weeks, only the technicality of rendering the decision in favor of the City for \$1750, and payment of the money remains.

The city will realize \$1,400 net from the verdict the audit negotiated by the shortage having cost \$2000 and legal fees being \$150.

**Hearing Is Short**  
Hearing of the case Monday before Judge George B. Hartrick was brief. Mayor Warner testified, identifying the bond and attesting to it having been filed with the city. Questioned by Archie G. Leonard, attorney for the defendants, the Mayor testified that there is no requirement in the city charter for the treasurer to post a bond, but that the bond upon which the suit is based, was filed by requirement of the city commissioners.

At the time the bond was filed, in the spring of 1933 treasury bonds were not obtainable except in rare cases, and because of economic conditions at the time such bonds were not regarded as highly desirable protection.

Judge John J. Schulte of Farmington and Earl L. Phillips of Pontiac represented the city.

## MAYOR WARNER HOST AT BALL GAME

Monday was a big day for four Farmington baseball fans who spent the afternoon at Navin Field watching the game between the Detroit Tigers and the Chicago White Sox.

Howard Warner was host to the party, which included Tom McGee, Fred Cook, and Joe DeVriendt. It was Mr. McGee's first visit to a Tiger baseball game for several years, and was made possible by his recent improvement in health. Lyman Sprague assisted in providing special attention for the Farmington party which made their visit at the game more enjoyable.

In fact, everybody did his utmost to entertain the party royalty. That is, everybody except the Chicago White Sox who treated them as royalty by defeating the Tigers.

Plans are being made for free street dancing each evening during the week-end. The Gala Day program will be held at the Municipal Parking Lot on Grand River Avenue on September 5, 6, and 7.