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Gas Station Attendant Is Held Up

An armed man held up Harold Thornton, the attendant at the filling station on the southeast corner of Farmington Road and the Cut-off, Thursday night and escaped with \$8.50 but overlooked a \$20 bill which was in Thornton's back pocket.

Thirty-five minutes after the hold-up an abandoned car was found in Dearborn and identified as the one driven by the thief. Police reported that the car was stolen in Detroit.

Thornton described the man as being short and heavy-set and about 25 years old. He visited the station earlier in the afternoon, Thornton said.

"The man asked for five gallons of gas," Thornton said. "After giving it to him I went around to get the money. He opened the car door and demanded that I give him my money. I started to refuse but when I saw his gun, I gave the money to him." The holdup, reported to Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt, was broadcast to all Detroit police cars.

MANY ATTEND REUNION OF REDFORD FAIR

Many from Farmington attended the first revival of the Redford Fair at the Henry Ford barn on Friday afternoon and evening. The fair has been discontinued since 1912 but previously to that time it was held annually by the Redford Agricultural Society since the beginning in 1883.

In the barn were exhibits of fruits and vegetables, quilts, and canned goods. A table was covered with old pictures, albums, maps and catalogs of the old Redford Fair.

The group reminisced about the days when Botsford Tavern was used for the changing place for horses on the trip from Lansing to Detroit. In those days Grand River avenue was a plank road from Redford into Detroit and it was necessary to stop four times to get after reaching the city.

After reminiscing for some time the group had dinner in the tavern, followed with old-fashioned dances.

Mr. Warner and Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb are on the Board which will direct the annual affairs of the organization. Mrs. Elmer Dohany is corresponding secretary.

Among those who attended from Farmington were Mayor and Mrs. Howard M. Warner, Mrs. Martha Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. William Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dohany, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele, Mrs. Flora Brannack, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson, Mrs. Clara Brannack, Mrs. Seelye, Mrs. Rebecca Kern, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chamberlain.

Others attending the fair were Mr. and Mrs. B. Pierce, and Mrs. Ernestine Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nacker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nacker, Miss Ethel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Nacker, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nacker. Mr. and Mrs. Charles George Nacker and Charles Helise of Clarenceville, Mrs. Z. R. Aschenbrenner, Mrs. Forrest Dickerson, and Mrs. Amos Oils, and Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Grace.

Others who in previous years lived in Farmington and attended the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. George Stuckey of Northville, Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Franklin.

PAUL PARE TO HEAD FARMINGTON DEMOCRATIC CLUB

The Farmington Democratic club is meeting at the home of Fred Wendlandt, on Roosevelt avenue, in Clarenceville, Thursday evening. Paul Pare is the newly-elected president of the club, the election having taken place at the meeting Friday night at the home of Ben Nett on Edwards avenue. Fred Wilkinson was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Norman Lee was elected secretary-treasurer. The trustees of the organization are: Albert Kow, Theodore Kohlman, Mrs. Charles Habermehl, and Frank Steele.

The public is invited to the meetings.

Mrs. Glenn Greene is entertaining her sister Mrs. Henry Estes, of Beaverton.

Forty Years--And Political Campaign Then as Now



FLOYD NICHOLS

2 Sessions in Kindergarten

Because of overcrowding due to a record enrollment of 38, the kindergarten of the Farmington public schools has been divided into two sessions, one of which meets in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

The morning sessions are held at those living outside of Farmington and those in the afternoon for the city children. There were 24 in the kindergarten last year. Mrs. Donna Plimpton teaches both sessions and is also assisting with the first grade.

Children who are five years old may attend the kindergarten, according to Charles Kaufman. Only children who will be six years old before January 1 are eligible to enter the first grade.

The entire school will be dismissed on Thursday and Friday next week as the teachers will attend the Teachers Institute for district No. 6 in Detroit.

The Girl Reserves will entertain at a home party in the school house gymnasium on Friday, October 8, from 4 until 5:30 in the afternoon. Junior and Senior girls are invited to attend.

EVA BANFIELD WED TO GEORGE MIDDLEWOOD

At a ceremony which took place at the residence of Rev. John Adams, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Mason, Miss Eva Banfield, cousin of the bride and her only attendant, also dressed in brown wearing a corsage of yellow roses. Homer Middlewood, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

On the way home from Mason the bride party stopped at Frank's restaurant for dinner. A reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Middlewood of Detroit, was attended by a number of relatives and intimate friends.

After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Middlewood will start housekeeping in the Warner apartments in Farmington.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO HOLD SUNRISE BREAKFAST

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church will have a sunrise service and breakfast Sunday morning, October 11, at Cass Benton Park, according to Miss Carol Harger, who is in charge of the arrangements.

Those who comprise the committee are Frank Harger, chairman; Mrs. Florence Alice Cook, Patricia Pierce and Robert Smith.

Miss Harger requests those who plan to attend the sunrise breakfast to bring fifteen cents and their own dishes and silver.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET TUESDAY

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. A. L. Ross on Tuesday afternoon, October 13, at 2:30 o'clock.

To Speak in Farmington



PHILLIP ADLER

Adler To Speak At Club Meeting

Phillip Adler, world traveler and lecturer and feature writer for the Detroit News, will speak at the next meeting of the Farmington Women's Club on Wednesday afternoon, October 14, at the Community Hall, 2:30 p. m.

The Northville and Redford clubs will be the guests of the Farmington club at this meeting. The subject of the meeting is "International Relations." The program will be followed by a tea.

The first meeting of the year was held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Dohany. The poems and parts of poems, quoted by the members in response to the roll call, were varied in theme and in tone.

The program committee, consisting of Mrs. Frank Steele, Mrs. John Dalrymple and Mrs. Hyman Levinson, presented to the club a delightful afternoon of poetry, music, and a social half hour when tea and dainty cookies were served.

Mrs. Nola Switzer, Mrs. Meriah Andrews and Mrs. Gertrude Webster dramatized Robert Frost's "The Death of the Hired Man"; Mrs. Lenore Glimdeter sang selections of Stephen Collins Foster's compositions. Among these was "The Old Folks at Home," "Conversations at Midnight," Miss Helen Hard concluded by reading Psalm 8 from the Holy Bible. Each feature on this program was prefaced by remarks by one of the members of the day's committee.

A request for scrap books (about 8x10 inches) of poetry to be made by members of the club was presented. These are to be donated to the hospital. Clippings from favorite magazines and newspapers can in this way bring happiness to convalescents.

SKET CLUB TO HAVE LAST PRESIDENTS DAY

A new event will be inaugurated at the sket field of the Farmington Sportsman's Club on Sunday, October 11, when the last Presidents' Day will be held. Several outstanding shooters will be present and prizes will be awarded to those participating in the meet.

The only past president of the club thus far is Marcus Eurovics, who is donating several of the prizes. Among those who will attend the meet are Fred Willis of Detroit, whose average is 38 out of 100; J. Bonknet of Grand Rapids, an outstanding sket shooter; will also be present. Handicaps will be given all of the participants in the meet in order to put competition for prizes on a more nearly equal basis.

The public is invited to the meet which will begin at 9:30 a. m.

Clean-Up Campaign To Begin October 27

Clean-Up Days will begin in Farmington on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 27 and 28, it was decided by the City Commission at its meeting Monday night. Commissioner Emory Hatten served as Mayor pro tem.

During the clean up campaign, the city employees will collect all the debris that is placed in the city alleys. Residents are advised by Harvey Blough to place their rubbish in substantial containers in order to facilitate the removal.

Tool Concern Locates In Farmington

Production may begin within the next week in the new Farmington branch of the Precise Tool and Manufacturing company, located in what was formerly the Park garage on Grand River.

Expansion of the company's facilities has become necessary because of a large increase in business, says John A. Lutz, manager of the company. It is expected that twelve men will be employed in the Farmington branch.

A crew of workmen is working on the remodeling of the building, strengthening the structure to make it suitable for the heavy type of work done by the company. A heater, known as the Dearborn coal-burner, will be manufactured.

Four large steel-frame windows are being built in the east wall of the building, a service door on the west side of the structure is being cut out, and four reinforcement beams are being installed to support some of the machinery.

An office for the company will be constructed in the western portion of the building. The main plant of the company is located at Orchard Lake and Eleven Mile Roads, according to John A. Lutz.

TEAM EXPECTS VICTORY OVER CLARKSTON

Farmington High School's football eleven are anticipating a victory over the Clarkson team Friday afternoon when the two teams are scheduled to meet in the third game of the season. Clarkson has defeated South Lyon this season but Farmington remains confident of a victory over the Clarkson team.

Coach Harold Kammerer will have two complete backfields ready for the Clarkson game. The backfield composed of Wersch, Derrick, Davis, and Gary. The forward line will consist of Campau, Turner, Lee, and Carl Hunt is practicing for games this and next season. The return of Byrnes to right tackle position and Earl Killen to left guard is expected to strengthen the Farmington lineup.

Keego Harbor and Farmington fought a see-saw game Friday, finishing with a 7 to 7 tie. Farmington scored the most points in several scoring opportunities when a pass to Nelson from Davis was ruled interference and Farmington got the ball on the four-yard line. First down, it took all four downs for Derrick to get the ball across the goal line. The Keego Harbor line holding back the Farmington plunges. Dave Kicked the goal for the extra point.

Keego Harbor made the first score of the game in the first quarter, using a double wing-back formation with a reverse, a play which deceived the Farmington team several times during the course of the game. The touchdown was made on a 20-yard run in which the interference swept the field clear of Farmington defense.

As the half ended, Keego Harbor had the ball on Farmington's five-yard line but a stubborn Farmington line withheld the attack. Glenn Nelson at left end showed considerable improvement over his past line first down. It took all four downs for Derrick to get the ball across the goal line. The Keego Harbor line holding back the Farmington plunges. Dave Kicked the goal for the extra point.

Valuable goals the offense machine for Farmington were Derrick and Davis, who piled up considerable yardage, and Wersch, who caught several passes. Farmington scored its greatest weakness in the second quarter.

Scores of other games in nearby towns are: Walpole Lake 7-South Lyon 0, Milford 12-Clarkston 0, Dryden 6-Ypsilanti 0, Holly 8-Davison 2.

STILSON FARM SOLD TO HAROLD BAILEY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bailey recently purchased the farm known as the Stilson farm, located on Fountaineau Road, between Haggerty Highway and Halsted Roads. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are making extensive improvements on the home there, and will move from the city during the coming year on Brookdale, where they are now located.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are teachers in the Detroit school system. Miss Winifred Oldenburg has returned from a four weeks visit with relatives at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

To Welcome O. E. S.



MRS. C. ADA BOND

Rally To Aid Howard Warner

That the candidacy of Howard M. Warner for state treasurer has stirred the all of Farmington and vicinity with the political fervor of a generation ago, and that the entire community will rally to the utmost to give him a tremendous "home town vote," has been evident throughout the past few days.

Men and women of varying political persuasion, including members of both major and minority parties have not only pledged their active support, but although Mr. Warner is absent, are going ahead and discussing formation of volunteer local campaign committees.

Not only are residents of various sections of the township and city among those eager to aid, but from other nearby communities, citizens who have known Mr. Warner throughout his lifetime are coming to Farmington daily, asking what they can do to help.

Enforced absence of Mr. Warner in the Upper Peninsula on a tour scheduled some time ago, has deferred organization of campaign work, and formulation of a program. Among other plans held in abeyance is that for the suggested community dinner in honor of Mr. Warner's nomination. Suggestions that the time and work which might be expended on this activity be devoted to lending all possible effort toward giving Mr. Warner every home-made cutter, this is the community, has been made and this may be adopted.

Meanwhile, letters of congratulations and offers of aid have continued to pour in daily to Mr. Warner's office from every part of the State.

EMIL GITZEL USES UNUSUAL CORN CUTTER

Emil Gitzel, whose trouble with runaway horses caused considerable commotion in Farmington this morning, has devised a novel method of cutting corn that is solving his corn cutting problem as well as his difficulty with runaway teams.

Mr. Gitzel has discovered that by using one horse at a time with a home-made cutter, he is able to do the job satisfactorily. The cutter is a slide-like board which drags along the ground between the rows of corn. Attached to the sliding sides of the board are two knives, which cut the corn close to the ground. The blades were made from an old log saw, which was cut in half and sharpened. The cutter resembles an old-fashioned one used by farmers before the machine cutters were invented.

The horse situation has also been solved by Mr. Gitzel, who is using "Bill," a former milk wagon horse, who by fastening the bit to judge almost exactly the distance he must go before coming to a stop in order to allow Mr. Gitzel to stack the corn which he has gathered while being cut.

Bill pulls the cutter down the middle of the rows, stopping when he thinks Mr. Gitzel has an arm load. In the meantime, "Jack," a western horse who causes most of Mr. Gitzel's trouble, paces at the procedure from a nearby pasture.

"G-Man" To Speak On October 28

Harold G. Reinecke, head "G Man" of the Federal Department of Investigation office in the Detroit district, will speak at the M. E. Community Hall, Wednesday evening, October 28. Mr. Reinecke, who has lectured before the Exchange Club last year proved very interesting, will speak on the work of the "G-Men."

300 Expected At O. E. S. Meeting

Approximately 300 members of the Oakland County Eastern Star are expected to be the guests of the Farmington Chapter, O. E. S., No. 239, Friday, when the county association will hold its annual meeting at the Methodist Church Community Hall.

Mrs. C. Ada Bond, as mistress of ceremonies, will open the morning session of the all-day program at 10:40 a. m. Mayor Pro Tem Emory Hatten will welcome the guests, representing Mayor Warner, who is out of town. Several state officers will be present at the meeting.

The morning session will be devoted to election of officers and a business meeting. Luncheon will be served at the Methodist Church and Salem Evangelical Church.

Installation of county officers will occur in the afternoon session when all open 1:30 p. m. Selected officers from throughout the county will exemplify the degrees of the order.

A program has been planned, which includes dancing by Barbara Simmons, accordion by Mrs. mother, Mrs. Norrie Hope Simmons; the saxophone quartet of Farmington high school, composed of Ray Oldham, James Norton, Howard Legg, will play under the direction of Ralph Bantz; and Mrs. Charlotte Walters will sing a group of vocal selections.

MRS. WILLIAM MORRIS TO BE BURIED FRIDAY

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the home for Mrs. William Morris, 76, who died Wednesday morning after a short illness of double pneumonia.

Mrs. Morris was born in West Branch, Michigan, in 1860, attending the West Branch schools. She graduated from Ogemaw County Normal in 1919 and taught in the northern part of the state for several years before coming to the West Farmington school, where she taught for two years.

The deceased is survived by her husband, to whom she was married in 1926; three children, Marjorie, Jean, and Robert, seven, and Richard, three, her mother, Mrs. Margaret Richardson of West Branch; two sisters, Mrs. Lynn Smith and Mrs. James Myas, both of West Branch; and four brothers, Euse and Claude Richardson of West Branch; Ben of Roscoman, and John of Ladysmith, Wisconsin. Burial will be in Grand Oakland Memorial cemetery.

Is It A Trailer Or Is It A House?

Is an auto trailer a trailer or is it a house? That is the problem which is puzzling officials of Orchard Lake where a trial is in progress between the village and six defendants who are living in auto trailers in the village.

The six are being defended by the law firm of Schulte and Fare of Farmington. Floyd Blakeslee is counsel for the village of Orchard Lake. The trial is being held in the Justice Court of Judge Arthur Greep.

In seeking to remove the "trailer village" which is encamped in one part of a subdivision of Orchard Lake, the village maintains that the trailers are violating an ordinance which specifies the building regulations for the village. The ordinance requires that a residence must have 400 square feet of usable floor area, 70 square feet for each occupant's sleeping quarters, and 500 cubic feet of volume for each person's sleeping quarters.

A decision has been made by the judge, as to whether or not a trailer is to be regarded as a permanent building. Some time ago the Michigan Supreme Court handed down a decision concerning the status of street cars turned into lunch rooms. They were not regarded as permanent - business buildings but included in the personal taxes rather than property taxes. Judge Schulte believes this precedent is applicable in the case at Orchard Lake.

Dr. Frank Adams Begins At Universalist Church

Dr. Frank Adams of Oak Park, Illinois, will deliver his first sermon at the Universalist Church, Monday evening, October 14, at 8 o'clock at the Universalist Church.

Mrs. Nina Whipple was a Detroit visitor on Monday.