

COMMISSIONERS  
PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Farmington held December 7, 1936.

Called to order by Mayor Warner at 8:35.

Commissioners present: Glidemester, Hamlin, Nacker, Staman and Hutton.

Minutes of the meeting of Nov. 3rd read and approved.

The following bills were paid by the City Clerk:

|                               |          |
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| Arthur Lamb, Treas. Del.      |          |
| school taxes, July            | \$112.15 |
| Detroit Edison Co. lights     | 18.99    |
| David Cairns, labor           | 82.80    |
| Glenn Green, labor            | 82.80    |
| Wm. Spaller, labor            | 82.40    |
| Eugene Brown, labor           | 82.80    |
| George Lang, labor            | 82.80    |
| Wm. Maas, salary              | 116.67   |
| Harvey Blough, salary         | 86.67    |
| Hoface Durham, salary         | 91.67    |
| Arthur Lamb, Treas. Del.      |          |
| school taxes, Aug.            | \$132.12 |
| Arthur Lamb, Clerk of elec.   |          |
| tion board                    | 11.00    |
| Carl Goers, Insp. of Election |          |
| board                         | 11.00    |
| Herbert Todd, Insp. of Elec.  |          |
| tion board                    | 11.00    |
| H. W. Moore, Insp. of elec.   |          |
| tion board                    | 11.00    |
| Josephine McGee, Insp. of     |          |
| Election board                | 11.00    |
| Anna Brown, Insp. of Elec.    |          |
| tion board                    | 11.00    |
| Farm. State Bank, to cor.     |          |
| rect error in bond int.       | 10.00    |
| Mich. Bell Telephone police   |          |
| Mich. Bell Telephone, clerk   | 10.95    |
| Norman Barrons, salary        | 20.00    |
| Charles Walling, salary       | 20.00    |
| Prof. Staman, salary          | 25.00    |
| James L. Hogg, salary         | 25.00    |
| Geo. C. Glidemester, salary   | 25.00    |
| H. W. Moore, salary           | 25.00    |
| Henry Trembley, rent for      |          |
| dwelling occupied by Eu-      |          |
| gene Edwards and wife         |          |
| on Silvasen                   | 15.00    |

The following bills were read and approved:

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Oakland Electric Motor Co.  |       |
| motor                       | 27.50 |
| Consumers Power Co. use     |       |
| of air comp.                | 13.50 |
| Dickerson Hdw. Co. mdse     | 5.47  |
| Burnett Bros. gas, oil      | 24.72 |
| Int. Harvester, rep. graer  | 16.05 |
| Farm. Enterprise, etc.      | 36.00 |
| Farm. Lumber and Coal Co.   |       |
| fuel and supplies           | 82.42 |
| Westfall Super Service, gas | 13.00 |
| Oil Jensen, labor           | 6.85  |

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Crane Co. Water sup. .... \$5.19  
Manning & Lockin, rep. .... 10.25  
Andrew Salow, rep. labor .... 5.25  
Olin Russell Inc. rep. truck .... 20.00  
Detroit Edison Co. water R. 101.30  
Farm. Hdw. Co. mdse ..... 4.42  
Detroit Edison Co. traf. lts. .... 3.60  
Detroit Edison Co., at lts. 205.63  
Motion made by Hutton and supported by Hamlin bills be paid as read. Roll call: Staman, Nacker, Glidemester, Hamlin and Hutton. Carried.

Motion made by Hutton and supported by Hamlin that permission is granted to reinstate the dismissed case of the Township of Farmington vs. the City of Farmington involving the interest of the Township of Farmington in the Town Hall occupied by them. Roll call: Staman, Nacker, Glidemester, Hamlin and Hutton. Carried.

Motion made by Hutton and supported by Hamlin that the delinquent water tax account be adjusted by the water committee and the City Treasurer in all cases where there is any dispute. All yeas. Carried.

Motion made by Nacker and supported by Hamlin that the following resolution be accepted: At a regular meeting of the City Commission of Farmington, (of Oakland County, Michigan) (hereinafter called Board), duly called and held on the 7th day of December, 1936, the following members: Staman, Nacker, Glidemester, Hamlin and Hutton, constituting a quorum, being present, the following preamble and Resolutions were adopted:

"WHEREAS, there may now be in and may hereafter from time to time come into the hands of George C. Glidemester, Treasurer of City of Farmington, Michigan, certain public moneys belonging to or held for the State, County, other political units of the State or otherwise held according to law, and

"WHEREAS, under the laws of Michigan, this Board is required to provide by Resolution for the deposit of all public moneys, including tax moneys, coming into the hands of said Treasurer, in one or more banks, hereafter called bank of deposit, and

"NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That said Treasurer, George C. Glidemester, is hereby directed to deposit all public moneys, including tax moneys now in or coming into his hands as Treasurer in the following Bank:

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK, FARMINGTON, MICH.

Carried. All yeas.

Motion made by Hutton and supported by Hamlin that the meeting be adjourned. Carried.

Howard Warner, Mayor.

Harry Moor, Clerk.

## CHURCHES

All notices for this column must be in the Enterprise office not later than Tuesday at noon.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church  
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor  
Sunday masses at 7:00 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 12:00 noon.  
Benediction after 10:30 mass.  
Daily masses at 7:30 a. m., and 8:00 a. m.

Redford Gospel Tabernacle  
18000 Lasher Road  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Pentecostal prayer and praise service, 11:00 a. m.  
Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.  
All are welcome regardless of circumstances.  
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CLARENCEVILLE M. E. CHURCH  
Rev. Guin, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Church service, 11:15 a. m.  
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church  
Rev. Delmore Stubbs, Pastor  
Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor.  
Church school at 11:45.  
Epworth League at 6:30. The South Lyon Leaguers will be our guests.

Mid-week class Wednesday evening at 7:45.  
The Christmas play, "Follow the Star," will be presented by members of the church school Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd in the parish house.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland and sons Johnny and Freddy moved Thursday to 40 North Andrews street, Lake Orion. Mr. McClelland has taken over a bakery business there.

Mrs. William Eckler entertained at an evening bridge party recently. The guests were Mrs. Reed Webster, Mrs. Robert Burns, Mrs. Harold Hurrett, Mrs. Arthur Lamb, Mrs. Louis White, Mrs. Ida Worsfold and Miss Erma Gray.

THE  
BUBBLE  
By RAYNE WOODBURY  
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JANE FERRIS pressed the electric bell at the door of the old Anthony house, noting that the old pull bell was only one of many things that had been replaced by more modern appliances. Her cousin Muriel came to the door, finger tip pressed to lips, a "hush" visible in her eyes if not actually spoken. Even her smile seemed silenced, although she was greeting Jane for the first time in 15 years.

"What's the matter? Somebody sick?" asked Jane in her booming voice.

"Shh! No," Muriel whispered, and pointing to a closed door down the hall which Jane remembered as the library, she added, "It's Lucius. He's waiting every morning until one. We mustn't disturb him."

"Oh, yes," said Jane. "I've heard about Lucius. He told you I took him away from here." This rather spitefully. Minnie was Muriel's sister.

"Phaw not! How could she? Minnie is in California. I heard about him from all the family. Shall I go right up to my room?"

"No," said Muriel hastily. "That is Lucius' room now. I'm going to put you in the guest room. I'll go up with you, Jane."

As she preceded her cousin up the stairs, Jane wondered upon what little Muriel had changed. She had grown a little stouter and her hair was slightly gray, but the same scheming eyes peered out from the rather pretty face and the lips held the same selfish line as when, years earlier, Muriel had invariably connived to get the biggest piece of cake on the plate and the choice of boys for the school dances.

It was Muriel's cunning, no doubt, mused Jane, that had kept Minnie unmarried so many years and had given Muriel the old Anthony house, together with most of the Anthony fortune. Muriel had had three husbands; Minnie the thankless position of depending upon Muriel for clothes and a bare pittance, until, a year ago, she had visited friends in California and there married a prosperous rancher.

Muriel paused in front of her husband's room and darted in, with a hasty apology, to draw the shades to exactly half the length of the window and to shift his brushes from the left to the right side of his dresser.

Jane solemnly regarded this display of concern for Lucius. Inwardly she grinned. It was the first time she had seen Muriel show any consideration for another's likes or dislikes. This Lucius must be a wonder.

"Are you happy, Muriel?" she asked, as they reached the guest room.

Muriel flushed. "Oh, Jane! He is the most wonderful man! A genius! I am so anxious to have you meet him."

During the following days, Jane made many discoveries. Lucius was a man of whims and Muriel flatteringly catered to him. She learned that Lucius insisted upon the choicest delicacies for the table, but Muriel's money was all at the bills. He gave her expensive presents—with Muriel's money. He was under contract. It seemed, to produce a story for a moving picture, which he grandly referred to as cinema, and each morning absented himself to the library, where he wrote page after page in his delicate, flowery hand.

One afternoon, upon his complaint that he had no typist, Jane volunteered to help him. She was a rapid worker and in a few hours had not only copied several thousand words but had revised the appalling conclusion that Lucius' important work was nothing but a gigantic mass of words. There was no progress to the story, no plot, nothing to hold the attention of the simplest reader.

In the interests of Muriel, Jane decided an investigation was necessary. She procured the address of the Celebrity Cinema corporation, with whom Lucius carried on his own and absorbing correspondence, and proceeded to New York to look up the firm. Upon her return, full of the honest wrath which she intended to pour upon Lucius' head, she strode up the old Anthony steps again. This time she did not ring the bell. It was opened from within by Muriel, a red-eyed, weeping, tragic, Muriel, clad in sombre black.

"Oh, Jane," Muriel sobbed, and clung to her cousin's neck. "Lucius! He's dead!"

"Dead!" Jane gasped.

"Last night—his heart. My wonderful love—all gone!"

So Jane swallowed all the fine sentences she had composed on her way home and assisted Muriel in being the public center of interest during the funeral. Then, because Muriel was making capital of Lucius' memory, Jane left suddenly one day, leaving a note behind her.

Muriel, dear: The enclosed papers will show you that Lucius was not THE Lucius Morrell, but a very charming impostor who lived comfortably on your money his last two years. There is no such firm as the Celebrity Cinema corporation. Lucius wrote and mailed the letters to himself. I hope there is enough money left to enable you to stay on in the old home, but if there is not, Minnie has wired me that she will be very glad to give you a home with her. And I'd go easy praising Lucius' virtues, if I were you. Lovingly, Jane.

Jane hated to prick the beautiful bubble, but, after all, Minnie had always been her favorite cousin.

Underground Migration  
Of Oil in West United States  
Men is still seeking the origin of oil, industrial lifeblood of today's machine age. Under the sponsorship of the American Petroleum Institute, the search for oil sources began several years ago is being continued with the co-operation of scientific organizations, domestic and foreign government, business and individuals, says the Scientific American.

Research is being employed in seeking the source of oil where once the "wildcat" or oil prospectors gambled by drilling undeveloped territory. It is believed that with further progress it will be possible to ascertain not only the sources of oil, but also to determine in which regions the chance of discovering hidden subterranean oil pools is greatest.

In the light of present knowledge, structure sand and source are requisites to an oil pool. Productive pools have been found on poor structure, and even treacherous sand conditions have yielded substantially, yet many wells have been drilled where both structure and conditions were favorable, but oil was lacking. Deficient source is now believed to explain the failure of Tomball field, on the Gulf coast, of Wheeler Ridge field, in California, and of other fields, to produce satisfactorily despite favorable indications.

The research work in oil sources is considered of vital importance not only in the search for new oil areas and fields, but also in connection with other studies, such as the migration of oil underground. While sporadic work has been done in studying migration, particularly as to how far and how rapidly oil can move through porous sands and rocks, definite conclusions cannot be reached until the origin of oil is known.

## WEST FARMINGTON

The West Farmington school is planning a Christmas entertainment. The date will be named later.

Miss Myrtle Howden spent the week-end with Lois Baker. William Knapp was absent from school Thursday and Friday because of illness. Mrs. Florence Bachelor is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Borgne. Mrs. Harry Colstock and George Heliker motored to Ann Arbor to attend the Musical play given Sunday afternoon at the University of Michigan.

## Facts About the Telephone

Bell System Associated Companies operate more than 6,700 central offices.

Direct radio telephone communication was established this year between Brazil and Japan.

The largest Boston telephone directory ever printed has recently been distributed to telephone subscribers.

The Western Electric Company, manufacturing and supply organization for the Bell Telephone System, was incorporated fifty-five years ago, on November 26, 1881.

More than 400,000 telephone calls over the normal average were made during the five days of the American Legion Convention in Cleveland last September. For the first time in the city's history, operators were at attended pay stations twenty-four hours daily.

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Lansing has ordered an inspection of all truck equipment and brakes in city service. The inspection will extend to city trailers.

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