

City To Build Connecting Sewers

Property owners in Farmington city wishing to build sewer connections from their property lines to the trunk line sewers will have such construction done for them in the city in the future, it has been decided by the City Commission. In order to secure the connecting link, the cost of \$40 will be borne by the property owner, to be paid in advance.

The new method displaces the former system of permitting the property owner to supervise the installation of the sewer connections. The chief advantage of the present plan lies in the fact that all connections will be made at points where they were originally planned.

It is pointed out by Commissioner Hutton, who sponsored the proposal, that on all of the recently constructed trunk line sewers in the city there are numerous places where connecting "T's" have been installed for the express purpose of joining the individual sewers to the trunk lines. Among the sewer with these facilities are the ones on Brookdale, Power, Cass, and Maple avenues, and Farmington Road.

Formerly the connections from the lot line to the trunk line sewer were built by the property owner. This has resulted in a confusion of connections, in some poor connections, and many in the wrong places.

The property from the street to one foot on the inside of the sidewalk, in most cases, is owned by the city.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO GIVE SPRING CONCERT MARCH 18

The spring concert by the Farmington High School senior band will be given on Thursday evening, March 18, at the Methodist Community Hall. It is announced by Director Ralph Banta.

The program includes "Light Cavalry Overture," Suppe; "Foot Light March," Fillmore; "Pillgrim's Chorus" and "Swearing Star" by Tannhauser by Wagner; "March of Youth," Olvadi; Selections from "Sometime," Friml; "Leading up the Mandy Lee" by Marsh; all directed by Charles Wellington. The "Marche Militaire" with solo voice, saxette, Schubert; and "March Lorch," Loser.

Following the intermission will be "Scarlet Mask Overture," Zelenka; "Courtship of Juanita," Yoder; "Glory of the Griddon March," Afford; "The Hungry Pigeon in Spain" played by the German Band consisting of Ernest Ham, Bud Norton, Robert Plettenberg, Ralph Bantfield, and P. C. Wellington. "Mose Trombone," a novelty by Fillmore; "Grand American Polka," Bendix; and "Liberator March," by Andelfe.

Approximately 20 players from the high school bands are going to Ann Arbor Sunday, March 14, to hear the Warmelin Clarinet Quartet. The quartet is considered one of the best of its kind in the country. The performance is to be held at the Ann Arbor High School. The Farmington school bus will leave at 12:45. Others so desiring may go in the bus, Director Banta at nouns.

Services Held For Virginia Vance

Arrangements were completed Wednesday for the funeral service Thursday afternoon at the Heene Funeral Home for Virginia Vance, 14-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vance of West Point, Ark., who died Monday morning.

Following a serious mastoid operation, Virginia was in St. Louis Hospital in Northville. Spinal meningitis developed and she was taken to Ann Arbor Hospital. Her parents were summoned Monday morning. She died in the afternoon.

Surviving the deceased are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vance; two sisters, June and Alice; and two brothers, Glen and David.

Deputy Victim Of Woman's 'Sit-Down' Strike On Road

Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt was the victim of a "sit-down" strike Friday night when he spent one and one-half hours trying to get a woman, reported missing, to his car.

Bridget Costigan, who lives on Twelve Mile Road near Middle Belt Road, was the sole striker who caused the deputy so much anguish. She was reported missing early in the evening, about eight o'clock, when members of her family called the deputy for aid in the road.

Later in the evening he received a call from people living in the vicinity of Middle Belt and Thirteen Mile Roads, saying that there was a car parked by the side of the road with some one in it.

12 Days Left To File Petitions

With only 12 days remaining before the last day for filing, March 25, no petitions have been filed with City Clerk Harry W. Moore by candidates for the Farmington City offices to be filled at the election April 13.

Of unusual interest is the fact that four of the six Commissionerships, in addition to the office of Mayor and other official positions, are to be voted upon. Those whose names appear are Commissioners Leo Gildemeister, Emory Hatton, and Aldolph Mackay. A fourth Commissioner will be elected to complete the unexpired term of two years caused by the resignation of Commissioner Fred Stamm.

Voters will also fill the positions of Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, two Board of Review members, one short and, one full term Justice of the Peace; and two Constables.

A total of 14 municipal offices will be provided by the electorate. The State offices to be voted upon are those of State Highway Commissioner, two Justices of the Supreme Court, two Regents of the University of Michigan, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

Emory Hatton Learns That "Time Marches On"

The fact that "Time marches on" is realized even more now than during the past by Emory Hatton, who received the following letter recently from a firm where he was merchandise for his handware store. A portion of the letter is as follows:

Dear Mr. Hatton: Times certainly have changed—fifty years ago women wore hoop skirts, cotton stockings, high button shoes, frilled cotton drawers. They did the cleaning, washing and ironing; raised big families; wore flannel underwear, chopped hair, and used Monday morning as a week, rode bicycles, buggies and sleighs, went in for politics, worked 12 hours a day—lived to a ripe old age.

Stores burned coal, oil lamps, carried everything from a needle to a plough, trusted everything never took inventory, placed orders for goods year in advance, and always made money.

Today women wear no stockings, no corsets, an ounce of underwear, have bobbed hair, smoke, paint, drink cocktails, play bridge, drive cars, have pet dogs and go in for politics.

Men have high blood pressure, wear no hats and little hair, play golf, bathe twice a day, drink cold water, play the stock market, ride in aeroplanes, never go to bed the day they get up, are misunderstood at home, work five and play ten hours a day—and die young.

Stores have electric lights, cash registers and elevators—but never what the customer wants; trust nobody, take inventory daily, never buy in advance; have overhead mark-up, mark-down, quota, budget, advertising, stock control, annual, end-of-month, dollar day, founder's day, and Economy day sales—and never make any money.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED Mrs. Gertrude Vincent announces the engagement of her daughter, Janet, to Charles Warthman, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Warthman of Detroit. No date has been set for the wedding.

Stores Plan 1 P.M. Closing Wednesdays

Plans are under way for the closing of Farmington business houses on Wednesday afternoons from April 14 on. An agreement circulated Wednesday afternoon has been signed by a number of merchants who subscribe to the plan to close on all Wednesday afternoons after one o'clock, beginning on April 14.

Those who have agreed to close are the following: Hatton's Farmington Hardware, Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., Kroger Grocery and Baking Company, Warner Dairy Co., Fred L. Cook and Son, Fred Paulsen, Boston Shoe Repair shop, Curley's Electric Shop, Comstock's barber shop, Mac's 5c to \$1 store, Roy Plimpton's barber shop, Farmington Bakery, Ben Meyers' barber shop, Loomis Hardware, Hamilton's Market, Farmington Mills, and Dickerson's Hardware.

Because of postal regulations the post office will not be closed. The Consumers Power Co. office and the office of the Detroit Edison Co. will remain open because of public utility regulations.

Restaurants, drug stores, and restaurants have not been approached as yet but because of the transient nature of much of their trade it is expected that they will remain open.

Sponsors of the closing plan explain that Wednesday afternoons will give business men a chance for mid-week relaxation before the busy days of Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Assistants in the business houses will be able to work longer hours during the week, thus making up for the hours stores are open on Saturday evening.

ESTHER ROZENBOOM MARRIED TO FRANK HAMILTON

Miss Esther Rozenboom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rozenboom of Cora Street, Farmington, was united in marriage Saturday at her home to Frank Hamilton of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton of Lakeway Drive, Farmington. Rev. Palmer, formerly of the Farmington Baptist Church, officiated.

Esther Rozenboom, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Harvey Hamilton, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride was dressed in blue crepe of street length with short sleeves and white lace collar and cuffs. The bridesmaid wore a brown silk print dress with brown accessories.

A reception was held at the home immediately following the ceremony. The young couple is living in a home at the corner of Grand River and Washington avenue in Farmington.

Judge Schulte Performs Two Wedding Ceremonies

Two marriage ceremonies were performed during the past week by Judge John J. Schulte, Farmington. The first ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. L. A. Herch Cohen, niece of L. A. Herch Cohen, Farmington Township constable, was married on Saturday afternoon to Lieut. Lloyd Springfield of Selfridge Field. Accompanying the couple were Miss Anderson of Farmington Township and Sgt. Wood of Mt. Clemens.

On Monday evening Eleanor L. Jarvis of Farmington Township was united in marriage to Jerome L. Hart of Southfield Township by Judge Schulte.

WILL HOLD POT-LUCK DINNER MARCH 16

The public is invited to attend the pot-luck dinner at 12 o'clock to be held by the North Farmington Auxiliary at the West Bloomfield Town Hall on Tuesday, March 16. As special business is to be taken under consideration, it is hoped that all members will be present at the business meeting.

BREAKS 30-YEAR RECORD

For the first time in more than 30 years, Principal Frank Steele was absent from his school duties at the MacMillan School in Detroit from Tuesday until Friday.

Mrs. Steele he returned recently from a convention of school principals held in New Orleans. He became sick soon after his return.

Farmington Residents Give Varied Descriptions Of Quake

Homes in the Farmington area "sprung it" with the rest of the Detroit area Tuesday morning when minor earth tremors were felt by a number of residents. The earthquake occurred at 12:44 a.m. awakening many but doing no damage to homes.

The minor-shock proved the realization of a life-long ambition for Robert Cook. "All my life I have wanted to know what an earthquake felt like. Dozens of people have told me but I never have been able to tell them about my experiences during an earthquake. Now I'll be able to keep up my end of the conversation," he said. As to describe the sensation, he said that "it seemed like some heavy-fisted man—a giant—was walking in the attic with heavy padded feet."

Mrs. Rufus N. Crossman of West Grand River avenue thought the rattling of a door-knob to be the attempted entry of a burglar but later discovered that it was only the vibrations of the quake.

Missing Mother Found In Hospital

Missing from her home since February 20, a mother of four children was discovered Saturday in the Psychopathic ward of Detroit Receiving Hospital, the victim of an automobile accident.

The woman is Mrs. Anna Schwartz of 23205 Greening Boulevard, who left her husband and four children to do some shopping in Redford on February 20. Her family became alarmed because she didn't return to their apartment as they expected and notified police authorities.

On Saturday a woman in the hospital was identified as Mrs. Schwartz. She had been brought to the hospital on the previous day after being knocked down by a car in front of 316 West Canfield street in Detroit.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO DISCUSS MEMBERS' HOBBIES

The next meeting of the Farmington Women's Club will be held with Mrs. Theodora Norton on Wednesday, March 10. The roll call response will be 11 o'clock and the topic of the day is Hobbies.

At the open meeting at the Community Hall on Wednesday, Mrs. Frank Steele introduced Miss Gies and her associates from the Home Lighting Department of the Detroit Edison company. They gave an entertaining and instructive talk on better lighting in the home. This was done in the form of a radio broadcast. Miss Geraldine Budde was the winner of a lamp (direct lighting) that the Detroit Edison company gave away.

Pontiac Plans To Build Station Wagon

Pontiac Motors has announced that it will build a fine quality Station Wagon model on the 1937 six cylinder chassis. George Checketts is the Farmington representative for Pontiac cars.

In making the announcement, C. P. Simpson, general sales manager said that the company has considered the extent of the market for a model of this kind very carefully, having consulted with practically all of its dealers located in territories where station wagons are used.

"We believe that with the general improvement in business many people who maintain suburban homes, country estates and winter homes, and winter resort places are returning to the scene of living to which they were accustomed a few years ago," said Mr. Simpson.

"There always has been a good demand for all purposes vehicles of this description and I believe that today users of this type of car would appreciate the opportunity to own one a little finer and more comfortable for their guests and the use of their own people who are required to make frequent trips into town.

"With the increase of seashore, mountain and lake resort homes and the expansion of many of the country clubs located out from the larger cities, there should be a larger demand for the station wagon type of conveyance than ever before."

SPONSOR DANCE APRIL 1 On April 1, a dance will be held at Redford Gardens. The affair is sponsored by Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

Two Guilty Of Driving Cars At Children

For chasing Novy school children around the playground by driving about cars on the grounds, two Novy youths are on 60-day probation following their conviction Friday in the municipal court of Judge John J. Schulte on charges of disorderly conduct. The charges were brought by William Mairs, secretary of the Novy Board of Education.

The two are Howard Meyer, 19, and George Goldsworthy, 19, both of Novy.

According to authorities, the two youths were among those who were molesting children playing in the Novy school during recess periods. Police authorities said that the youths drove their cars directly on the playgrounds, pursuing the children. Sometimes there were four cars engaging in what one of the youths described as "fun" having a "little fun." In this one instance, it was charged, the cars surrounded the three open sides of the playground and drove toward the center simultaneously, pinning the children into a small area. The brakes were applied just before the occurrence of an accident.

Asked by Judge Schulte if the brakes of the cars were in good condition, the youths replied that they were.

"When it they hadn't been good and some child had been hurt or killed," the Judge asked one of the pair. He received no reply.

"It seems to me," he commented, "that this was a strange way to have a little fun. I should think that the screams of the children who were frightened would have been proof enough that it was not funny to them in the least."

The two youths were taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff E. L. McQuern of Novy. The action took place on February 18, it was charged.

Many Attend Old Time Dance At Yacht Club

Among those attending the Old Time Dance Club at the Detroit Yacht club on Thursday evening were Mrs. Nacker, George and Mrs. Nacker, Curtis and Mrs. Hall, George and Mrs. Gildemeister, Ole and Mrs. Lynkiff, Max and Mrs. Hulet, Arthur and Mrs. Lamb and daughter, Marjette, Lyman and Mrs. Sprague, Doris and Mrs. Butler, and Mrs. Pauline, the Guy Durgans, and Elmer and Mrs. Dohany, Spencer and Mrs. Heeney, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bassanger of Redford, Miss Ina S. Condon of Detroit.

The music for the Virginia Reels and all of the square dances and quadrilles was provided by Henry Ford's orchestra.

Poem Pays Tribute To "Doc" Richardson

As a tribute to "Doc" Richardson for whom funeral services were held last Friday afternoon, Virginia Coolman of Farmington High School has written the following poem. Students at the school, who formed friendship with "Doc" during his many years service as caretaker of the building, paid tribute to him at the Heene Funeral Home on Friday. Miss Coolman's poem is as follows:

"DOC"
Doc, you know, has gone away
To a far off land.
To far off meet the saints, they say,
And God will take his hand.
God will show him all the sights
Of the land above;
Doc will bask in radiant light
Of our dear Savior's love.
There he'll know of joys and love;
There he'll shed no tears.
He won't know the meaning of
Heartaches, trials, and fears.
There his troubles all will fade
Like a pained dream
Doc will hold his manner high,
And brightly it will gleam!
Mother said he isn't dead
He's just visiting God;
He will walk along the paths
Where all the saints have trod.
Oh, that I had known him better
Before he left us here,
For the memory of old Doc
To us was something dear.
—Virginia Coolman.

George Gildemeister returned to his work Wednesday after being confined at home for several days with the grippe.