

## Schools Hold Farmington Safety Day

School children from kindergarten to the eighth grade in the Farmington High School took part in the Farmington Safety Day program held Wednesday and conducted by V. Norbert Deary, a member of the Detroit Police Department's Bureau of Public Safety, in an effort to cut down traffic accidents in the Farmington area.

The school children were divided into five groups, according to age, and were taken to in single groups. A series of six lectures were given throughout the day, including a talk before the regular meeting of the Exchange Club.

Officer Deary's talks were illustrated with drawings and other equipment intended to impress his points upon his listeners. A supervisor of the Bureau of Public Safety for many years, Officer Deary is a recognized authority on safety education and safety problems. His talks to the different age groups varied in order that both elementary and high school students might better understand the methods used to reduce accidents among children.

In his talk before the members of the Exchange Club, Officer Deary stressed the precautions necessary for adults to take in order to minimize accidents. According to him, "Accidents do not happen—they are caused." In order to reduce traffic accidents in any community, he stated, we must get to the causes of the accidents and seek to minimize them as much as possible.

In addition to the one day safety program, Superintendent Robert Burns is seeking to create a permanent program. Mr. Robert Burns is a member of the faculty is arranging to create a safety patrol to be organized with boys who will work in conjunction with school police in an attempt to keep children away from playing near the main avenue where most accidents are likely to occur.

## Farmington Class Plans School Paper

Plans are being made by members of the journalism class of the Farmington High School to publish a school paper. The publishing of the paper will be under the supervision of Grady McKay, senior class instructor. The editorial staff includes Robert Walker, editor in chief; Bill Dwyer, assistant editor; Barbara Ryall, make-up; Russ Bachelor, news; Helen Schweins, school; Ralph Handfield, sports; Halsey Miller, club; Mary Markle, exchange; Gordon Mathews, humor; D. Johnson, feature; James Cain, business; Edgar Higgins, associate advertising.

Although the paper was formerly published under the name "The Latch Key," no paper has been published for several years. With the addition of the Journalism class this year under the direction of Mr. McKay, the class expects to resume the publishing of a school paper within the next few weeks. As in former years, the gathering of news and the "writing" will be done by the staff and will be printed in the columns of The Enterprise. No name for the paper has been selected as yet.

## Young Democrats to Hold Convention

Young Democrats of Michigan will hold their annual state convention at Muskegon, Oct. 15-16. John J. McGinty of Bay City, state chairman, has announced. The two day session will be concluded with a banquet at which Governor Frank Murphy will be the principal speaker.

The address will be broadcast on a statewide hookup.

McGinty said that the convention will be called to order on Friday the 15th and that after delivery of the keynote address, probably by John McKeena, state chairman of the Young Democrats of New Jersey, convention committees will be named. With Governor Murphy on the banquet program, Saturday McGinty said he hopes to obtain Pitt Tyson Manner, chairman of the national organization.

A. J. Tavorant of Detroit has been placed in charge of program arrangements and local details will be handled by Morton Wolfe of Muskegon.

With Governor Murphy at the banquet table Saturday night, ranking state officials and members of the senior state organization.

## Winner In Legion Contest



The above picture shows Jean Headley, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Headley of Clarencville, with the new bicycle she won for selling the most tickets to the American Legion's Gala days celebration. The bicycle was presented by Vic Blakeslee, Chevrolet dealer, who donated the prize. Jean sold a total of 325 tickets to the event to win first place. Others who qualified for the prize were Roy Trapp, who sold 165 for

second place and Burt Johnson who sold 75 tickets to win third place. Entrants in the contest had to sell a minimum of 75 tickets to be eligible for the prize.

Although Jean has never before owned a bicycle, she proved her ability to ride by pedaling home her newest possession to show her parents and friends a short time after the presentation was made.

## NORTHVILLE NINE SHUTS OUT FARMINGTON TEAM

The Farmington Intercity Leaguers lost the last baseball game of the season Sunday when they were noosed out by a two to nothing score at the hands of the Northville Allstars, in a closely fought game played on the Northville diamond.

The scoring started in the first inning with a run for Northville that was destined to be the last. The Farmington team failed to make the circuit in the entire game and only two men reached second base. The game was also free from any errors as only three misplays were recorded against both teams.

Pitchers for both clubs appeared to be in good form as Rosenbloom for Farmington kept the Northvillians from doing any big, quick work, and German Sr. for the Allstars not once was in danger as his opponents had difficult work getting the ball out of the infield. German twirled the entire game as Harry Wolfe, Jr. was unable to be present.

The Northville infielders consisting of Atchison, Deal, German Jr. and Bowman and the catching of Westphal made an airtight defense of the center field position. All seemed to be at their best in this game and umpire Milton Brown of Detroit, a Northville old timer, passed compliments after the game was over as the quality of the semi-pro baseball played.

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Several from Farmington Chapter No. 239, O. E. S., attended the Friendship Night at Oxford on Thursday evening.

## Merchants Offer Specials To Game and Bargain Hunters

With the hunting season almost here Farmington merchants are beginning to cast an eye over their equipment in anticipation of the opening day of the season. Although the hunters may have a hard time locating upland game and ducks, hunting bargains is comparatively simple. A glance through the advertisements of Farmington merchants and a large part of the hunting is ended.

Fred L. Cook and Company this week are offering a newly received shipment of wooden goods including shirts, sweaters, and jackets in a wide variety of prices. Station's Farmington Hardware in their ad on page five list a few of the specials offered this week in the line of hunting equipment.

Nothing could make your hunting trip more pleasant than a carload capable of throwing out plenty of heat. The new heaters are but one of the many winter accessories offered in the Blakeslee

## VAN WAGONER PLANS ACCIDENT CONTROL PROGRAM

Murray D. Van Wagoner, state highway commissioner, recommends a three-phase program in an effort to reduce the mounting accident rate upon the public highways.

First and "most important," the commissioner is emphasizing that the creation of a separate road patrol division within the Michigan State Police is "immediately necessary." The work of these troopers should be entirely apart from general crime he says, adding that they should even be given different uniforms. Their work should be confined entirely to road patrol.

Secondly, the commissioner advocates the creation of a separate traffic division within the state highway department "to properly evaluate the safety problem on a scientific basis and furnish basic research that is badly needed."

To finance such a program, the commissioner would use the entire revenue from the automobile drivers' licenses which yielded nearly \$700,000 last year. Most of this money now goes to the general fund of the state.

"If this program be too ambitious certainly there is every urgency that at least one portion of it be initiated at the earliest opportunity. The special work of the highway department at this job to the exclusion of any other function, by every rule of better efficiency, is badly needed and needed now."

Farmington Chapter, No. 239, O. E. S. will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, October 5.

## Work On Sewers Progresses

Work on the three new additions to the city's sewer system is progressing as fast as possible as the Miller-Gregory Company, who were awarded the contract two weeks ago, are endeavoring to complete the work within thirty days. The work will be done in the east end of town, in the vicinity of the Clark Oak Yard and the Eastern Michigan System property, now owned by LaSalle Wines and Champagne Inc.

The unhealthy condition which previously existed will be remedied by the laying of the new line in the same general direction as the old one but which will take care of a large area which formerly was without adequate sewage accommodations.

Plan: New Additions  
The city is now considering plans to further enlarge the city's sewer system by another addition which would provide service to a great many homes which may, in the future, be located on Shilawasee avenue between Prospect street and Power avenue. Several houses on Shilawasee avenue are without proper sewage disposal facilities at the present time.

## Hunters Warned of Charged Fences

Hunters are being warned by the department of conservation to be on guard against stock fences charged with electricity. Several charged fences have been reported by conservation officers in southern Michigan, some carrying a shock sufficient to knock a man over.

Hunters who attempt to enter private lands without first procuring the consent of the land owner might be severely injured in attempting to climb over a charged fence, it is said. The officers advise hunters to make it a rule to get the consent of the landowner to hunt on his land.

## Gas Tax Collections Hit Peak in August

August gross gasoline tax collections by the Department of State for gas sold during July were the highest for any month in the year, according to the tax, Leon D. Cass, Secretary of State, has announced. The figure was \$3,056,480, topping the July collection total of \$2,868,499.

The increase in collections is being explained with interest by state officials directly connected with budget balancing as the 1937 legislature provided a \$5,000,000 annual maximum appropriation to the state highway department.

Thus, as current tax collections increase, the amount payable to the highway department from the state's general fund diminishes. The state's gasoline tax of 3 cents a gallon, is devoted exclusively to highway purposes; a large portion of it is returned directly to local governments.

## DEAN OF JUDGES

Chief Judge Fred S. Lamb, brother of Arthur Lamb of Farmington, of Cadillac, dean of Michigan circuit judges—having served since 1902—celebrates his seventy-fifth birthday Tuesday hearing cases from the Wayne Circuit bench as a visiting judge.

He said that he had not planned anything unusual. He added that he had done nothing special to observe his birthday for many years; "I'll just read a bit," he said.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET  
The Farmington Woman's Club will hold their first meeting of the season Wednesday, October 6, at the home of Mrs. Edna Dohany. The subject of the day will be "Music and Poetry," led by Mrs. Viola Oldemaster and Mrs. A. G. Leonard, members of the Arts Department Committee. Discussion will be followed by a social hour, given by the program committee. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Marian Erwin was a recent visitor at Kitch-tiki-ti Spring near Manistee.

## Few Trees Are Removed In Widening of Highway

With the tearing up of Grand River avenue within city limits completed, many citizens will be interested in the fact that the removal of only six trees along the highway was made necessary in order to widen the highway to 100 feet. At least one of the trees removed was reported to be in a decadent condition, and would, in all probability, have to be removed at some time in the near future.

According to highway officials, it will not be necessary to remove any trees from the intersection of Grand River and Oakland avenues to the Cut-off where the highway is to be widened to 100 feet. The saving of the trees along Grand River avenue has long been one of the chief concerns of a great many Farmington residents; since the widening of the highway was

first contemplated by city and state authorities. While at first it was believed that nearly all the trees along the Town Hall property would have to be removed, it was found that the removal of only one tree was necessary. Two trees were removed from in front of the Dickinson residence, the remainder of those removed being scattered along the length of the portion now being widened.

A plan suggested some time ago, that trees be planted in the park property in order to replace the trees which were expected to be removed, once the proposed project got under way, is now unnecessary as the few trees which have been removed have not caused any visible change in the appearance of the thoroughfare.

## F.H.S. To Play Keego Harbor

A confident Farmington High School football squad, flushed with their first victory last Friday over the Northville team, will journey to Keego Harbor Friday for their second encounter of the season. While, as before the Northville game, no official starting lineup has been given out, it is likely that Coach Shoemaker's starting lineup will include Dick Carlson, Don Lee, Ralph Banfield, George Ous, Howard Turner, W. Versbach, and Tom Bacon.

It is likely that Coach Shoemaker was a little surprised at his team's initial performance when they turned in a 2 to 7 victory last Friday. Inasmuch as the members of the squad, for the most part, are comparatively light, the outcome of the Friday game would seem to indicate that this year's squad is not so green as first painted.

Farmington football fans will get their first opportunity to watch the team in action Friday at 8 o'clock against the Clark eleven.

As yet the new eligibility rules requiring that all students participating in athletic events attend school have taken no effect on this year's squad as there are no ineligibilities at the present time.

In an effort to build up new material it is being planned to set a smaller field from the regular athletic field for the use of the Junior High School football squad under the supervision of assistant coach Benton Evers.

## Order of Eastern Star To Hold Annual Meet

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Oakland County Association of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held on Friday, October 8, in the Grand Hotel, Detroit. Those attending the meeting will be the guests of the Ortonville chapter No. 236. Selma Brown, Past Grand Matron of the grand chapter of Michigan is in charge of the opening ceremony which begins at 10:00 a. m. Honored guests will be introduced and welcomed. The general business of the association will be conducted and will be followed by the election of officers for the coming year.

The afternoon session will be an installation of newly elected officers and an interesting program under the direction of the hostess chapter.

## TOWNSHIP MAN ELECTED TO HOLSTEIN BREEDERS ASS'N

Clifford B. Longley, owner of a farm in Farmington Township, is one of one hundred eleven new breeders of purebred Holstein-Friesian cattle to be recommended to the Holstein-Friesian Association of America during the first part of the year. At the next meeting of the Board of Directors his name will be added to the membership roll of over 22,000. This is five times the total membership of the other four dairy breeds combined.

Membership in the Holstein-Friesian Association entitles breeders of purebred Black-and-White cattle to register or transfer their animals at lower rates than for non-members in spite of the fact that the charges for registry and transfer are generally lower than those of any other dairy breed.

## FEDERAL SPUD CONTROL?

Referendum among Michigan farmers to determine if they desire to accept federal government marketing control of potatoes has been started. Any farmer producing potatoes, regardless of quantity, is eligible to vote.

## Begin Work On Grace Building

Work on the modernization of one of Farmington's oldest business houses and landmarks began this week with a crew of men beginning dismantling the exterior of the E. C. Grace Building, located on the corner of Farmington road and Grand River avenue, prior to the laying of a new front on the structure.

The building, recently purchased by Edgar S. Pierce, of Farmington, will soon be the home of a newly organized insurance company to be headed and managed by Mr. Pierce. A modern front will be added to the building after which the interior will be redecorated.

The property now being modernized has long been the property of the Grace family and marks the transition of Farmington from the days remembered by old timers to the present. The E. C. Grace store site has remained in one family longer than any other place of business property in Farmington.

With the purchase of the property, Farmington will have a new type of business, one which until recently was almost totally confined to large metropolitan areas but which is now spreading to smaller communities in order to give them necessary service. The new firm to be known as The Securities Finance Company, it is expected that the new business enterprise will begin functioning sometime during October.

## Pontiac Sales Office To Open in Farmington

A new automobile sales and service office will soon open in Farmington as a crew of men this week began remodeling the building formerly occupied by the Farmington Manufacturing Company, located one block south of Grand River on Farmington road. The new motor sales service will sell Pontiac automobiles and accessories.

The opening of the new business establishment will occur about October 9, according to Mr. Geo. Salita, who will manage the sales office.

## Farmington Amateurs Are Hollywood Minded

One would hardly expect to run across the names of any Farmington young people with movie talent in the metropolitan newspapers, but don't think for a moment that several young men and women of this community aren't trying hard to qualify for Hollywood contracts.

There never has been a time in this community's history that a better assortment of singers, dancers and musicians will parade on the stage than Farmington witnesses the show to be held at the E. C. Community Hall at 8:00 p. m. on October 2.

The Wurlitzer's Studios of Detroit will present a large 24 piece orchestra, headed by the Magic Studios of Hollywood and Francis Wadsworth School taking the dancing limelight.

Many Farmington amateurs will be present on the program which includes: Bob Goetz and Helen Boyer, both of Farmington, the Volz Brothers, of Redford, Harkness Scott, of Farmington, doing a vocal number, the Shadler sisters, a basjo trio from this city as well as Bob and Roland Smith, Faye Joan Heatherington and several other talented amateur entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Burnett of Brookdale avenue announce the birth of a son, September 22.

## Paving Of Grand River Started

With the paving of Grand River avenue started this week, highway officials estimated that all paving to be done this year will be completed within the next two weeks. Although it was previously reported that only a 20-foot strip would be paved this year from Farmington road to the intersection of Gill road and Grand River avenue, officials said that the remaining 20 foot strip would be laid as soon as possible.

Broken pavement removed during the past two weeks has been dumped along the north side of Shilawasee avenue, just below Farmington road and Warner avenue. It is estimated that nearly 10,000 yards of material will be dumped.

As in former years, the material is being dumped on Shilawasee avenue in order to strip curtail the erosion of soil near the road bed. The building up of the bank was started some years ago when Grand River avenue was first widened from the Cut-off in Farmington road. At that time the bank dropped almost perpendicularly a few feet inside the fence which runs along the north side of Shilawasee avenue. At present, the bank has been built out approximately 50 feet which may enable the city to widen the road to a considerable extent at that point.

In the three days that the paver has been at work, many blocks of paving have been completed. In order to prevent the newly laid concrete from drying too quickly it is being covered with straw and kept damp. This process is done in order to prevent the concrete from becoming brittle and insures a longer life of the pavement.

Highway officials are pushing the project as fast as their equipment will permit in order that the newly paved portion will be open to traffic as soon as possible.

## FARMINGTON MEN ON POTATO SHOW COMMITTEE

With the appointment of 15 potato growers in Oakland County as a temporary committee, arrangements are under way for participating in the Thumb of Michigan Potato Show to be held in Grand Rapids Nov. 9-11. The committee is as follows:

Howard McCracken, Farmington; Harry McCracken, Farmington; Fred G. Beardsley, Oxford; Clare G. Fells, Oxford; Harold Albertson, Oxford; Alex Baldwin, Oxford; Fred Williams, Oxford; Emil Baumann, Oxford; Earl Barrett, Highland; Ray DeGarmo, Milford; Lloyd Ingamells, Waterford; W. B. VanZandt, R. A. Pontiac; Percy King, R. 4, Pontiac; Fred Lahring, Holy, Ledy Swazey, Davidsburg.

Mr. Alex Baldwin, of Oxford, and Harold Albertson, of Oxford, are members of the Board of Directors of the Thumb of Michigan Potato Show.

Plans are being made for one of the largest and most educational shows in Michigan. The Michigan Potato Association, President of the Potato Association.

Particular emphasis is being placed this year upon the marketing phase of the potato industry. \$300.00 out of the \$500.00 offered in premiums is to be given on the representative table stock exhibit. This exhibit is made up of 100 lb. samples representing at least 10 bushels that the grower has produced in 1937. These potatoes should not be hand selected but merely graded as growers grade their crop for market. Separate classes for 32 potato sample apples are open to adult, 4-H Club, and school growers. A prize also is given to the winner of the best typed potato of any variety. Growers are urged to prepare their exhibits at the time of digging.

Premium lists are available at the County Agents' Office, Earl D. Bailey, Room 7, Federal Bldg., Pontiac.

\$50.00 of the premium list is being devoted to the poster contest. This contest is open to rural and high school boys and girls and parents. Contestants will prepare posters which will in some manner portray the idea of greater potato consumption either through suggestive recipes, value of the potato in the human diet, or stressing high quality of Michigan's potatoes. Posters may be sent directly to the Southeastern Michigan Potato Show Association, at Lapeer, or brought to the office before November 8, states Earl D. Bailey, County Agricultural Agent. This contest is in charge of Supt. Schickler, of Almont, and Supt. McGee, of North Branch.