

## Catholics To Open School Next Monday

Everything is ready for the opening of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School of Farmington, located on Grand River and Orchard Lake Road, Monday, January 27.

More than 150 pupils are expected to attend the opening day session of the parochial school which will serve students from the first to the eighth grades, inclusive. Announcement of the bus route for the school was made by the Rev. John J. Larkin this week. The Southeastern route will start at the Oak Pharmacy at the corner of Farmington Road and Grand River Avenue and go south on Farmington Road to Seven Mile Road. Then it will travel east on Seven Mile Road to Beech Road. The bus will then proceed along Beech Road to Grand River Avenue and go south on Grand River Avenue and along G and H roads to the city of Farmington to Middle Belt Road. The bus will then go south to Eight Mile Road on Middle Belt and along Eight Mile Road back to Grand River and then to the school.

The Northern route will go from Orchard Lake and Grand River to Tenth Mile Road and Orchard Lake and return.

Further particulars concerning bus schedule as well as class schedule will be announced at the Sunday masses of Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

Sister Xavier of the Dominican Sisters of Adrian, Michigan, was named Superior of the school. She will be assisted by Sister Edna and Sister Raphael.

Children who are enrolled in the new school will not be obliged to attend the Catholic school. The students usually held on Sundays, but the instructions will continue weekly for those students who are not enrolled in the new school.

Approximately 50 pupils now attending Farmington School are expected to attend the new school, Robert Burns, Superintendent of Schools said this week.

## BROTHERHOOD TO HOLD PARTY FEBRUARY 15

Virginia Reels and all sorts of Square Dance, Quadrilles and mixed dances will feature one of the biggest dances of the year to be held at the Farmington Town Hall, February 15 by the Evangelical Brotherhood.

Music for the evening will be furnished by Green's orchestra and the calls for the various dancing will be made by Volney Gunning, who is among others, Mr. Gunning, who is a long experience in the calling of dances.

Guests from the various dancing clubs in and around Farmington are expected to attend.

George Nacker, who is general chairman for the dance, announced his committees this week. The reception committee includes Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nacker, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Himmelspach, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Salow and Mr. and Mrs. George Gildemister.

The floor committee consists of Andrew Salow, Adolph Nacker and George Gildemister. Others of various committees, who will take an active part are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maas, Mr. and Mrs. William Maas, Mrs. George Nacker and Charles Helse.

Invitations will be mailed about February 1.

## Alumni Asks Faculty For Return Game

A challenge for more lessons in the art of playing basketball is officially offered to the Faculty of Farmington High School basketball team by their recent pupils, the Alumni team, this week.

The Alumni team, which was defeated 25-25 by the Faculty in a game played two weeks ago have been thinking over the mistakes taught by the pedagogues and have decided that they have mastered the first lesson and are ready for more mature lessons.

## License Rush Is Sure To Stop Farmington Motorists

An average of one 1938 automobile license must be purchased every two minutes and ten seconds during the time when the Farmington branch of the Secretary of State's office, located in the Peoples' State Bank Building is open, if all the motorists of the vicinity of Farmington are to get their licenses before the deadline on March 1. This figure does not include half year licenses which will go on sale Friday, January 28.

Paul Pare, Branch Manager announced this week that only 474 licenses have been purchased to date and last year slightly more than 6,000 motorists applied for licenses. At a corresponding period last year 520 plates had been issued and the last minute rush was so great that it was almost impossible to handle.

Another factor which enters into the rush this year is that the Secretary of State has no authority to extend the deadline beyond March 1. Last year he was authorized by the State assembly to extend the period for a period of two weeks.

Working full time on Saturdays, the Farmington Branch has only 23 days more to sell plates before the deadline. The office is open from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. daily which leaves about 11,500 minutes in which plates can be purchased. If more than 5,500 plates must be sold in this time motorists will have to start very soon, for the clerical details take more than a minute for each customer.

This year the 1937 license plates are good until March 1, and the 1938 plates will be good until March 1, 1939. Half year plates will be usable until August 31, 1938. Last year a sticker was used for the half year plates but they have been replaced by plates which differ in color from the regular Michigan license plates.

During 1937 a total of 1,569 half year stickers were issued by the Farmington Branch, cashier of the Branch office, George Gildemister announced. This figure will be slightly raised in 1938 since many have requested information concerning the half year plates. An additional charge of 25 cents is made on half year plates. That is one half of a year's total license is paid at 25 cents.

If everyone who is expected to purchase a license does so before March 1, including those who will purchase only half year plates, an application must be made every morning and twenty seconds from opening of the office on Friday, January 25 until the closing deadline March 1.

Mr. Gildemister warned motorists this week that if action is taken at once the Farmington Branch will be unable to take care of the last minute rush and many motorists will be unable to drive their cars after March 1 until they can get their license issued. A continual stream of applicants must go in and out of the office each day until deadline or there is sure to be a large percentage of motorists who will be disappointed.

The School Board and Township officials are anxious to get work on the bridges started as quickly as possible since the Farmington Branch will be unable to take care of the last minute rush and many motorists will be unable to drive their cars after March 1 until they can get their license issued.

The bridges which will span the creek in these places will be built by the township and will be without coming in contact with hazardous traffic on Grand River and Middle Belt Highways.

## FARMINGTON MEN TO START NEW ODDFELLOW LODGE

If present plans go through Farmington will have an Odd Fellow Lodge in the near future. Active work has been going on in Detroit, by Odd Fellows from the City of Farmington, and Farmington Township, as well as some parts of Wayne County.

The Grand Lodge of Michigan has given their approval to over 30 active members to start a new lodge in Farmington.

The Edgewood Rebekah Lodge number 259, of the Theta Xi Girls Chapter number 21 and the Clover Leaf Jr. Odd Fellows Boys' Club number eight, all being branches of the Odd Fellows have been meeting in Farmington for some time, having moved here from Farmington.

The Active Committee is Roy Aldrich, Active Chairman; Willis T. Roberts, Advisor; James Layne, Treasurer; and Charles Spelt, Assistant Treasurer.

A public meeting is soon to be held with Grand Lodge Officers as speakers. Dates for the meeting will be announced later.

## Himmelspach Denies Milk Is Inferior

Contrary to rumors circulated by dairy men in Detroit, the milk sold by Farmington Dairy is not of an inferior grade, Joseph Himmelspach, proprietor of the Farmington Dairy announced this week.

"We want to give our assurance that this milk is our regular high grade Farmington Dairy milk of equal quality to any milk on the market that is being delivered for 13 cents," Mr. Himmelspach said.

It is pointed out that the difference in price represents the cost of delivery, not any difference in quality. The milk is bottled under the most sanitary conditions in a model plant.

## Hearing Set For Monday In Tax Suit

A hearing to determine whether delinquent taxes in the Court Roads Tax dispute can be set aside will be held Monday, January 31 at the Oakland County Circuit Court.

This is the first step in the suit brought last week by the City of Farmington against the Township of Farmington, Oakland County, and Charles A. Sparks, Oakland County Treasurer and George T. Gundry, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, to recover more than \$41,000 in taxes said to have been illegally assessed to the City during 1925 and 1931.

This hearing will involve only the County Treasurer and the Auditor General of the State and will determine whether property on which there is delinquent tax can be sold at the May tax sale.

The City petitioned that the special assessment during these years be declared illegal and void and that the taxes be returned to the City. The hearing also should determine whether the County Treasurer can collect outstanding Court taxes of these years.

The suit also requested Mr. Sparks, the County Treasurer and Mr. Gundry, the Auditor General to show cause why the taxes might be collected in the future.

Friendly Settlements Urged A quick and friendly settlement of the case was hoped for and anticipated by representatives of the City and Township this week.

Arthur Cox, Supervisor of the Township, announced the retention of the case was hoped for and anticipated by representatives of the City and Township this week.

Mayor Warner of the City of Farmington also hoped that the case would not bring a long drawn out dispute between the Township and the City and further disrupt the harmony between them.

The law firm of Schulte and Pease of Farmington and Earl Phillips of Pontiac are representing the City in the case.

Municipal Judge John Schulte said last week that the case seemed to rest on whether the statutes of limitations applied to cases of fraud, intentional or unintentional. Precedent in Michigan courts seem to indicate that it does not, Mr. Schulte said.

## ARCHIE LEONARD SPEAKS BEFORE EXCHANGE CLUB

Archie Leonard, a resident of Farmington Township, was introduced to the members of the Farmington Exchange Club, Wednesday, as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Oakland County.

Mr. Leonard is formerly a Superintendent of Schools in Farmington and later Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of the County discussed Crime in the United States in the United States.

The extent of crime in the United States is so great, Mr. Leonard said, that if every person in the State of Michigan was to move out and send a criminal back in his or her place, the State would just as soon hold all the criminals of the country.

He estimated that one out of every fifteen people met on the street have some sort of criminal record. A general discussion followed Mr. Leonard's talk.

## Engagement of Kathryn Rubert Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rubert announce the engagement of their daughter Kathryn, to Robert Briggs of Detroit.

Miss Rubert was a member of the graduating class of Farmington High School in 1933. She then attended Wayne University, and is now teaching in Detroit.

Mr. Briggs has charge of the laboratory at Eaton Manufacturing Company.

The wedding will take place this summer.

## Township Has Big Increase In Welfare

Although there has been no notable increase in the number of welfare cases in the City of Farmington in the past few months, more than a 500 per cent increase has been reported in less than three months in Farmington Township.

On Saturday, January 22, a total of \$2 cases from Farmington Township were reported to the Township by the City of Farmington, according to H. W. Earle, who is in charge of transportation at the Oakland County Emergency Welfare Commission.

On November 1, 1937 there were four cases registered from Farmington Township. An average of two cases a day have been added to the rolls since January 1 and by the end of January it is expected that the number of cases will amount to well over 60.

The Welfare roll has just about doubled itself since January 1. Mr. Earle reports. So far however there has not been a single case in Farmington Township which has had to be transported to a different state.

The residence law provides that a family or person must have lived in the state a year before being eligible for welfare relief in the State. If a destitute family cannot comply with this regulation it is transported back to the state from which it came to Michigan.

About 25 per cent of the cases are transportation cases. Most of the cases come from Missouri, Tennessee, Illinois and other middle western states, although one family was sent to California this week.

## O.E.S. Entertains Grand Officers

Members of the Farmington Chapter No. 233 of the Order of Eastern Star entertained the Grand Officers of the Order of Eastern Star at a special meeting and dinner at the Methodist Episcopal Church Saturday afternoon and evening, Jan. 22. More than 200 attended the affair.

Opening the Chapter by the local officers was at 5:30 p. m. and was followed by an excellent dinner at 6:30, prepared and served by the Ladies Aid under the direction of their president, Mrs. Norman Bennis. Investigation was given by Rev. Delmore Stubbs, Pastor of the Church.

The address of welcome was given by the worthy Matron, Mrs. Elsie Hilker of Pontiac. The high school in addition to the committee representing the Farmington Exchange Club.

The reception committee for the affair includes Mayor and Mrs. Howard Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Himmelspach, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pare and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Heene.

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## Farmington Has New Sons of Legion Post

The second largest post in the State of the Sons of the American Legion has been organized recently under the sponsorship of Homer Eisenlohr. The group has 38 members and are under Squadron number 36 of the Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion.

One of the first activities of the group will be to sponsor an Oyster Supper at the Legion Post on February 3. The public is invited to attend this dinner. A twenty five cents admission fee will be charged. Proceeds will benefit the new organization.

## Farmington Man to Run for Prosecutor



Archie E. Leonard of Farmington, former Superintendent of Schools in Farmington and former Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Oakland County is planning to run for Prosecuting Attorney of Oakland County in the fall election. As a candidate for nomination to the legislature in 1934, Mr. Leonard carried his home community with a majority of 17 to 1.

## President's Ball Is Saturday

Informally it will be the keynote of this year's President's Birthday Ball which will be held at the High School Gymnasium, Saturday night.

Although there has been a very good advance ticket sale for the dance, Spencer Heene, Chairman of the affair announced this week that there is still room for many more people to attend the dance.

In the past, when the annual dance was held at different places where supper was served, it has been customary to sell only a limited amount of tickets for the dance.

This year tickets will be available for those who wish to attend on the evening of the dance.

Mr. Heene promises that this year's dance will surpass in attendance and enjoyment any of the previous balls.

The committee has secured an outstanding orchestra for the affair, Louis Strausen and his band will furnish the music. Mr. Strausen has played with several of the leading bands of the South and is outstanding as a musician as well as a band leader.

Several talented soloists are featured with the band and an enjoyable evening can be anticipated. The hall has been decorated especially for the occasion by the Art Class of the Farmington High School.

Tickets are being sold this year by members of the Junior Class of the high school in addition to the committee representing the Farmington Exchange Club.

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## Third Rural Mail Route Starts Mar. 1

Better mail service was insured for people living in the rural districts near the City of Farmington this week, with the announcement of a third rural route by Postmaster Norman C. Lee. Service will begin March 1.

Substitute carrier Charles Habermehl has been named temporary carrier. The new route will insure earlier delivery on all rural routes especially on route two which has 1,100 boxes at the present time and which will be made much shorter by the new route.

No Divisions Named Approximately 500 boxes will be served on each route under the new set up, Mr. Lee announced. A number of boxes will be carried under the new system as carriers will be traveling in different directions.

An announcement of definite divisions and routes will be made for a time since the three routes may overlap in direction in some places. However before March 1, people on the various routes will be notified, of any change of address.

Mr. Bidwell and Mrs. Ethel Middlewood will continue as carriers on routes one and two.

Postmaster Lee said, "We realize that rural service has been inadequate to date due to the excessive burden placed upon carriers of the two rural routes. We hope that the addition of a third route will bring about a satisfactory distribution of mail to all rural patrons."

## EPWORTH LEAGUE, EXCHANGE CLUB DEBATE SUNDAY

The long awaited debate between teams representing the Epworth League and the Farmington Exchange Club will take place at the regular Epworth League meeting Sunday.

The Epworth debaters are Dorothy Johnson, Beulah Sherman and Doug Parker. The Exchange Club will be represented by Lloyd Gillen, Earle Grosvenor and Arthur Power.

Judges of the debate are Municipal Judge John J. Schulte, Glenn H. Leland and Howard Otis.

The Epworth League will argue the affirmative side of the question: Resolved that our generation has a higher type of morals, higher ideals and a higher type of religion than the previous generation.

## FARMINGTON TEAM PLAYS KEEGO HARBOR QUINTET

The Farmington High School basketball team will be fighting to keep in the running for the championship of the Southeastern Oakland County League when they play the league leading Keego Harbor team in the latter's gymnasium, Friday night.

The Keego Harbor team which took undisputed first place in the league when it defeated the Walled Lake team last week, defeated the Farmington cagers 29-17 in the first game of the season and are expected to triumph again.

The Farmington quintet has been showing better form lately however and may make the battle quite interesting for a while. The team has won its last two games, defeating Milford 25-18 and Holly 29-25 on successive Friday nights.

The team also defeated Clarkson 34-30 and lost to Walled Lake 30-19 for a three win and two loss average for the year.

The team has games to play with Clarkson, Lere, Walled Lake, there, Milford there and Holly here. The team will also play in the District tournament, March 3, 4, and 5.

## DR. J. W. NORTON ATTENDS FIRST STATE CLINIC

Dr. J. W. Norton of Farmington was among those who attended the first State Clinic of the Michigan Osteopathic Association, last week. The clinic was under the direction of Dr. R. M. Wright of Detroit.

Dr. George Laughlin of Kirtleyville, Missouri and Dr. E. A. Ward of Saginaw, president of the American Osteopathic Association were the guests of honor.