

The Farmington Enterprise

City Finances Remain In Good Shape

That the City of Farmington continues to remain in excellent financial condition was demonstrated at the Commission meeting Monday night, when the City adopted its 1938-39 budget. The amount of interest of the City bonds and the increase of the money on hand attest to that. The tax rate for the coming fiscal year will remain at \$15 per thousand dollars valuation.

Payment of the \$4,000 on interest on the bonds last October, reduced by \$120 the amount set aside in the new budget. Last season's budget called for \$1,710 while the 1938-39 budget has only \$1,600. That the estimated money on hand by July 1, 1938, was placed at \$5,500 against \$4,000 last year at the same time, is due primarily to the increased collection of delinquent taxes.

The balance to be raised by city taxes this year compares favorably with last year's budget report. The increase for the coming year will be \$356. According to the estimated receipts, however, \$2,700 more will be raised this year than last year.

\$3,000 Sewer Increase
Increase in the 1938-39 budget of \$3,556 is accounted for chiefly by the \$3,000 increase to be expended on sewers. The Shawasssee project is the main item in this account. By building this sewer the City hopes to drain the low areas along Grand River west of the Oakland Cemetery to the top of the C. F. Smith hill.

Machinery and equipment expenditure will probably run \$500 higher this year than last, with which the Commission hopes to erect a new electric pump on the City well. If this is accomplished, the two pumps can be alternated, thus assuring citizens of better water, or in case of a break down an auxiliary pump will be ready for use.

The librarian's fee shows an increase of 125 which will be the City's share if the proposed opening of the library for two days each week is adopted. Also adopted, increases are also shown in the cemetery, welfare and bridge widening funds.

ADMINISTRATION DAY PLEASES SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Farmington High School officials and members of the senior class pronounced the first annual Administration Day which was held last week, a success. Inauguration of this special day permits students to see the other side of the school picture, the teacher's angle. On Administration Day members of the senior class, chosen on the basis of scholastic and leadership ability, occupy the seats of the superintendent, principal and the faculty. The president of the Student Council is asked to be school superintendent, and the president of the senior class, is the principal for the day. These two students, with the cooperation of school officials and faculty select the "student faculty."

"Throughout the state schools are permitting seniors to take over class government," said Superintendent Burns. "We are well pleased with the results. Administration Day ran as smoothly as any class day."

Otis is Superintendent.

George Otis is the Superintendent and Roger Walker, the Principal. Otis' chief duty was to handle office duties and maintain decorum. He was the disciplinarian. Walker issued all excuse slips, added Otis in maintaining order, had charge of the assembly for one hour, and taught a class in chemistry. Forty students attended the teaching recess for the day.

During the day the regular faculty and school officials held a long faculty meeting and aided the "student faculty" in their assignments.

Extra curricular activities were also in charge of the seniors. Ralph Bandfield was track coach and William Dwyer coached the basketball team. Bertha Smith and Helen Schreim taught gym classes.

In charge of the library were Ruth Greenman, Ruth Krikpik, Margaret Scullard and Jewel Schingek. The band schedule was in charge of five students, Irving Light taught band, baritone and base. Gerald Williams instructed cornet pupils, Betty Mitchell led the junior band, Beulah Sherman was in charge of the chorus and Edna Coyne taught one class.

Dean Whitehouse To Address 73 Seniors at Commencement

Dr. W. W. Whitehouse, dean of the college and professor of Albion, Michigan, will address the largest senior class ever to graduate from Farmington High School, Thursday night, June 16, at the Methodist church, starting at 8 o'clock, when degrees will be conferred on 73 students.

Dr. Whitehouse, who received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Northwestern University, has been in Albion since 1922. He is widely known as a speaker, writer, and a student of sociology and economics. During the World War Dr. Whitehouse was an educational director at Camp Custer. Traveling in Europe in the summer of 1925 he spoke at various gatherings.

Principal Max Thompson will introduce Dean Whitehouse. Diplomats will be presented to the graduating class by Superintendent Robert Burns. The Rev. Delmore Stubbs pastor of the Methodist church will say the invocation and the benediction will be said by the Rev. Carl Schell, pastor of the Salem Evangelical church.

Woodwind Quartet
Music will be furnished by the High school band, and members of a woodwind quartet will play several selections. The quartet is composed of P. Lapham, J. Norton, D. Molyde and M. L. Worsfold.

Roger Walker, president of the senior class, will deliver an address on behalf of the graduates. The baccalaureate service for the graduating class will be held Sunday, June 12, at the Methodist church, starting at 8 p. m. The Rev. Delmore Stubbs will deliver the address. The Rev. Schell will officiate. The Rev. Carl Schell, pastor of the Baptist church, will assist in the Liturgical portion of the service.

Graduates
Members of the graduating class are as follows: Russell Bachelor, Ralph Bandfield, Cecil Bedson, Lorna Bell, Belle Edson, Sharlie Belmyer, Robert Brown, Thaddeus Brykalski, James Cain, Frank Campbell, Richard Carlson, Howard Carpenter, Donald Chapman, Helen Clark, James Collins, Robert Collins, Edna Coyne, Priella Davidson.

Bill Davidson, Bill Dwyer, Doris Fairbairn, Virginia Fanzini, Harvey Fuerst, Virginia Fuerst, Betty Geary, James Gibbs, Zach Greenman, Elmer Griselda, Joan Hoganson, Ellen Jean Hunt, Earl Killen, George Kiverson, Ruth Krikpik, Ruth LeVoeque, Donald Lee, Irving Light.

George Lindbloom, Raymond Mahaney, George MacDonald, Meryl Markie, Gordon Mathews, Marshall McKelvey, Terence McKelvey, George McMill, Halsey Miller, Margaret Mills, Betty Mitchell, Raymond Oldham, George Otis, Glenn Poet, William Ray, Carol Rose, Howard Ruelke, Barbara Ryall.

Jewel Schingek, Bill Schultkus, Helen Schweim, Irene Schweim, William Schweim, Margaret Scullard, Beulah Sherman, Louise Shoemaker, Bertha Smith, Ruth Krikpik, Edward Tichman, Howard Turner, Vernice VanMarter, John Vartogian, Roger Walker, Edgar West, June Whipple, Gerald Williams.

Dan Starkey In Hospital As Result of Accident

Daniel Starkey, Jr., 17 of Farmington, is in the Redford Recovery Hospital in a serious condition, suffering from a possible fractured left hand, as a result of an accident at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday on the Grand River Cut-off at Park avenue.

Starkey's car collided with one driven by W. H. Lare, of Detroit. The left side and rear door was demolished, while the entire right side of Lare's auto was wrecked.

Postal Telegraph

(COPY)
June 7, 1938

Joseph Himmelspach, Vice Chairman Oakland District Boy Scouts of America, Farmington, Michigan.

Governor Murphy has asked me to notify you that he finds it necessary to be in Washington the latter part of this week on official business and therefore will be unable to see with you office June 10th much to his regret.

(signed) Norman H. Hill, Executive Secretary.



Man Dies From Auto Injuries

A Northville man is dead, a 6-year old Farmington boy is in a hospital, and several people are nursing severe injuries received in a series of automobile accidents in this region last week end.

Robert Adler, Route One, Northville, died in the Redford Branch of the Receiving Hospital Monday morning at 2 o'clock following an accident Sunday afternoon at Nine Mile and Farmington Roads. Robert Gerds, of Farmington Township, is expected to be in the Pontiac General Hospital for two months, due to injuries received Friday night in a collision on Walnut Lake and Orchard Lake Roads.

Robert Adler, 35, was driving a Ford coach east on Nine Mile Road, on Sunday at 8:15, and when according to police reports he failed to stop for the Farmington Road intersection he collided with a car driven by Jack Nevas, 32, of Dearborn. Police stated that the accident was probably caused by the driver not being familiar with the road, and that his vision was obstructed by the thick underbrush along the intersection. They also said that there was no "stop" sign on the Nine Mile gravel road, nor "slow" sign on the through Farmington road.

Obstructed View
A report of the growth of thick underbrush and lack of warning signs was made to the County Road Commission by Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt, and the commission promised to investigate the conditions. The Deputy stated that six accidents have occurred there this spring.

Adler suffered a crushed chest, internal injuries and a fractured skull. Dora Traynor, 76, of Northville, a passenger in the Adler car, suffered a fracture of her right leg. Loretta Adler, the driver's wife and Grace Adler, were treated for (Continued on Page 4)

Norine Erwin Applies For M. S. C. Degree

Miss Norine Erwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Erwin, of Ten Mile Road, Farmington, is listed as one of the 630 candidates for Michigan State College degree to be awarded at the 80th annual commencement exercise to be held at East Lansing, Monday, June 13. She has majored in Applied Science.

Norine was a member of the 1934 Farmington High School graduating class. Her sister, Marian, received a degree from Michigan State College two years ago.

Governor Frank Murphy will be the speaker on the commencement program, beginning at 10:30 in the afternoon. A week of senior activities, including the senior play Wednesday evening, June 8; the water carnival Friday and Saturday evenings, June 10 and 11, and the baccalaureate service Sunday, June 12, precede the commencement exercises.

Edgar Guest Talk Thrills Audience

To more than 100 Farmington people Edgar A. Guest will henceforth be more than a national figure. At the Exchange Club Ladies Night Dinner held at the Methodist church hall Tuesday evening he revealed himself to these people as a genuine being, entertaining, humorous, satirical, dramatic, energetic and a "half-fellow-well-met."

Poet Guest was brought closer to his Farmington audience when he learned that in this group was a former teacher of his, Miss Helen Ford, of this City. Enthusiastically he greeted Miss Ford, who taught him English and English Literature in 1935 and 1936 in Detroit's Central High School, situated at the present site of Wayne University. Miss Ford expressed a justified pride in the success of her former pupil.

Natally dressed in a brown gaberdine suit, brown and white sport shoes, and wearing a yellow, brown and gold striped bow tie, Edgar Guest drove to Farmington in a blue, white wall tired Cadillac "V-8," from his Detroit home which nestles in the beautiful country in the vicinity of the Detroit Golf Club. Following his local engagement he left for Chicago for his weekly broadcast.

A Friendly Word
Wishes of the autograph seekers were carried out with a warmth, not the coldness generally attached to famous people. Yellow, brown and gold and a friendly word he spoke to all who introduced themselves. The audience was acquainted with many of the poems recited by the author, but new meaning was attached to them as Guest related the history and the birth of the titles of these poems.

Author Guest introduced "his poem, 'Just Another Guest,' with details surrounding the marriage arrangements made for his son, with eyes and feet wet with tears. He signed the story as emphatically as his et-queet tongue he told how the mothers of the bride and groom went into "executive session" and the fathers were called in just "to be voted down." (Continued on Page 5)

4 DETROIT AUTO DRIVERS CITED FOR VIOLATIONS

Four Detroit auto drivers were cited for traffic violations in the Farmington area during the past week. Two received suspended licenses, and two paid fines after being sentenced by Judge John J. Schulte.

Ralph Hepper was arrested Sunday for driving against traffic on the Farmington Cut-off, and paid a five dollar fine following his appearance before Judge Schulte. J. H. Reuleck, 13400 Whitcomb avenue, paid a \$10 fine. He was charged with driving 45 miles an hour Sunday in the North business district during heavy traffic.

Daniel Blackburn was charged with speeding 45 miles an hour Saturday in the restricted zone on Grand River Road. His sentence was suspended and Blackburn was placed on probation.

Because Robert L. Johnstone played the "Good Samaritan" role, when he stopped to aid a motorist who was repairing a punctured tire, Judge Schulte suspended his sentence. A state police officer had arrested him and charged him with parking on the pavement on Grand River Road west of Farmington.

Ross Adds Ice Cream Machines To His Stock

A. L. Ross, well known Farmington food proprietor, this week has added a new ice cream mixer and hardener to his growing stock of business. Last September he opened a lunch room in connection with his bread and pastry bakery.

According to word received by Ross from the Mills Novelty Co. of Chicago, makers of the machine, the hardening and dispensing machine is the first of this type to be used in the State of Michigan. Automatically controlled the freezer can be cooled to 18 degrees below zero, and has a callon. The operators will hold the five gallon mixers.

Fielding H. Yost, Executives Of Macomb-Oakland Board To Greet Camp-O-Ree Scouts

The Court of Honor, which promises to be the largest ever held in this area, will be Friday's opening event on the Tuesday-Camp-O-Ree, and will be open to the public. Fielding H. Yost, following his address at the Farmington Exchange Club, will officially open the Court of Honor, at approximately 7:45.

Members of the Sea Scout Flaggship, "Falcon" of the Oakland Council, stationed at Rochester, will meet Mr. Yost and the Scout Executives and escort them to the speaker's platform at Warner Field, on Maple avenue, south of Grand River Road, site of the Camp-O-Ree.

Fielding Yost will present four eight-point awards, the highest scouting honor, to Carl Smith, of Farmington, Cyril Duffy of Pontiac, Tom Place of M. Clemens and Hugh Tate, of Selbridge Field, at the Court of Honor.

Fielding will check in at 4 o'clock Friday. At the campfire program in connection with the Court of Honor the Scouts will perform stunts and the Farmington High School band will give a concert. Inspection will follow. At 10 o'clock taps will be sounded.



FIELDING H. YOST

Township Review Boards To Meet

Residents of Farmington and Livonia Townships who feel themselves aggrieved by the 1938 assessments against their property will have an opportunity to present their cases before their respective Boards of Review. The Farmington City Board was in session this week.

Farmington Township property owners will have one more opportunity to inspect the assessment roll, when the board holds its final session Monday, June 13, at the Township offices, 2874 Grand River, between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. The first two sessions were held this Tuesday and Wednesday.

Don Button, Charles C. Heise and Supervisor Arthur Coe are the members of the Farmington Township Board of Review.

Livonia Township Board will hold its first Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11, Monday and Tuesday, June 13 and 14. Inspections can be made at the Livonia Township Hall, 33110 Five Mile Road, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Members of the board are Jesse Ziegler, Albert Nacker and Samuel McKinnis.

The City of Farmington Board of Review met Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. City Assessor James L. Hogle stated that the City valuation was placed at \$1,371,129. Of this amount real estate was listed at \$1,052,880, and personal property at \$311,259.

Members of the Board are Mayor Warner, City Clerk H. W. Moore, Assistant James L. Hogle, Harrison Johnson and C. W. Wilber.

Fielding H. Yost, Director of Athletics at the University of Michigan, and 18 members of the Macomb-Oakland Executive board, will greet the 1,000 boy scouts who will be in Farmington from June 10 to 12 to attend the Macomb-Oakland County Circuit Camp-O-Ree. Governor Frank Murphy, who was to head the list of visiting guests has been in Washington this week on official business, and will be unable to make his Farmington appearance.

Norman Hill, the Executive Secretary, Tuesday night Joseph Himmelspach, who several weeks ago went to Lansing to personally invite the Governor to attend the Camp-O-Ree, that Mr. Murphy's appearance in Washington would make it impossible for him to be in Farmington June 10. A copy of the telegram appears elsewhere in this paper.

News accounts from correspondents at the national capital report that Governor Murphy has been conferring with Comptroller of the Currency, Marshall Diggs in regard to final liquidation plans of the First National Bank of Detroit. The Governor is reported as having stated that large insurance companies have shown an interest in the bank's real estate holdings, and that Jackson is liquidating the necessary 20 per cent for final payment to depositors were now being discussed.

Exchange Club Speaker
Fielding H. Yost will address members of the Farmington Exchange Club Friday night at their dining hall, scheduled to begin at 6:15. Visiting members of the Scout Executive Board will be guests of the club. Athletic Director Yost will give the official opening of the banquet, which is scheduled to begin at 7:45, or immediately following the banquet.

Scout executives who have invited General Chairman John Hunt that they will be present include: Kenneth McVittie, president of Clinton Valley District Council, district chairman; Stacy Skelton, Oakland County Circuit district chairman; M. Watkins, Macomb County district chairman; Frank Thomas, vice president; W. Keasler, Scout Commissioner of the whole district; Herbert Watson, scout executive in charge of the Camp-O-Ree on the grounds; Clifford Friend, Field Scout Executive; Frank Kuhn, chairman of the Court of Honor; District Commissioners Harold Jacober, of Oakland County Circle, Ois Gedeault, of Pontiac, and Ralph Bennett, of M. Clemens; R. Cummings, past president of Clinton Valley Council; C. E. H. Taylor, of Farmington; and Mrs. Allen of Arms, Clinton Valley Executive Board members.

NEWLYWED COUPLE TO RESIDE ON OAKLAND AVE.

Robert Conroy, Jr. and his bride of a few days, the former Miss Ann Brooks, of Farmington, will reside at 2605 Oakland avenue after their return from a brief honeymoon trip to Santa Barbara, California. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conroy, Sr., of Seven Mile Road.

The young couple were married Saturday, June 4, in the Methodist Episcopal church of Byron, Michigan, with the Rev. Blake, the bride's uncle, officiating. Following the ceremony the bride and groom were in honor of the newlyweds and the groom's parents who were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

The golden wedding theme was carried out by the bride and her attendants. The bride wore a gold gown with veil to match, and carried a bouquet of white gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Miss Ann White, of Redford, the maid of honor, wore a yellow dress with short veil and also carried white gardenias. The bridesmaids, who were dressed in gold gowns, were Miss Helen Cook, of Farmington, the Misses Shirley Spence and Ruth Hunter, and Mrs. Allen of Detroit.

Phillip Brooks, the bride's brother, was the groom's best man.

Want ads for this newspaper are in charge of the Review office, 19314 Ford Road (McFarlane Bros. real estate office), at Higgins Drug Store. 25 words or less, 25c.

BULLETIN

The following telegram was received by Mayor Warner from Lansing Thursday afternoon:

"Gov. Murphy just telephoned me from Jackson that he is pleased to remain there on business until Friday afternoon, and cannot therefore be with you tomorrow greatly to his regret. He is very sorry and hopes that the Governor is entirely successful." It was signed by Norman H. Hill, Executive Secretary.

Patrol games will be held on Saturday morning. In the afternoon a Patrol Game will be held at 1:30. Each group will select their own guess, perhaps a certain bird's nest or a specimen flower. The checker will be the scout's initiative. This will be followed by a camera sight seeing tour to points of interest in this immediate area. The Farmington Scouts will act as guides. A trip to inspect the Crippled Childrens Hospital will be included.

A campfire program will be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The High School band will give a concert, and the scouts will present pageants, Indian Dances and tell true stories.

Patrol games will be held Sunday afternoon when various trophies for athletic honors. At 3:30 retreat will be sounded, and the Camp-O-Ree awards will be presented.

SENIORS TO HOLD ANNUAL CLASS NIGHT WEDNESDAY

Farmington's graduates-to-be will display their varied talents for the benefit of the residents of this community at their annual Class Night program, to be given Wednesday, June 15, at the Methodist Community Hall. Activities are scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

Addresses will be made by three students. Carol Rose will deliver the salutatory, Thaddeus Brykalski the valedictory and Roger Walker the president's address.

Helen Schweim will relate the class history, and Irving Light and Bertha Smith will give the prophecy. The class will and testament will be read by Merle Markle and Belle Edson. Sharlie Belmyer will recite a poem. AS Baccalaureate will feature Marshall McKelvey will literally tear apart the school in a Grumbler talk.

June Whipple and Ray Oldham will preside over the Giddiah High school seniors members will present several selections.

Following is the program:

Music..... Band
Salutatory..... Carol Rose
Class History..... Helen Schweim
Prophecy..... Irving Light
Light..... Bertha Smith
Merle Markle
Belle Edson
Music..... Band
Poem..... Sharlie Belmyer
Grumbler..... Marshall McKelvey
Gittyatory..... June Whipple
Ray Oldham

President's Address.....
Roger Walker
Valedictory..... Thaddeus Brykalski
Music..... Band

Our Lady Of Sorrows School To Graduate 5

Five graduates will receive diplomas Sunday, June 12, at the first graduation exercise of Our Lady of Sorrows School in Farmington in East Grand River Road. The Rev. Joseph J. Dean will confer the diplomas and awards at the ceremonies to be held in the church starting at 7:30 p. m.

The graduates are Herbert Barnum, William Brennan, William Kuhn, Harry Gagne and Elaine Salley.

Offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the graduates will be held in the church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Following the Mass the graduates and their parents will be guests of the seventh grade pupils at a breakfast.

Blue and Gold are the class colors. The class adopted for the motto, the rose, and for their motto, "Veritas." Our Lady is the patroness.

Awards for scholarship are to be made to the following: Elaine Salley, sixth grade; Eileen Finley, seventh grade; Harry Boyce, sixth grade; Lorraine Mliner, fourth grade; Marie O'Connor, fifth grade; Roseanne Gohl, third grade; Thomas Cotter, second grade; and Betty Slusser, first grade.