

## Trustee Elections To Be July 11

Trustees of 10 school boards in this area will be elected Monday, July 11, when electors of the school districts will gather for their annual meetings.

The term of Spencer Heaney, president of Farmington No. 5 School District, expires. Other members of the board whose terms continue are Mrs. Florence Lewis, Arthur Lamb, Howard Warner and Z. R. Ashenfrenker.

In Clarenceville No. 5 fractional, the present terms of H. W. Earle and Elmer Dolany are concluding. Walter Heiderle, Strakuljan and Fred Lahr are the members of the board whose terms do not expire.

**Noble No. 6**  
Electors of Noble No. 6 will vote on Samuel Pink and Leon Newman for trustees. Their present term is concluding. Re-election on the board are Carl Smith, Miss Martha Noble and Fred Wilkinson.

Jeese Ziegler will be up for reelection as a trustee on the Livonia Township No. 2 School Board. Members of the board are Albert Bretherton, Ernest Ash and Fred Garbow will run for at least another year.

On Nov. 8 Board Walter Tack's term expires. He has announced he will run for reelection. William Mairs, Alfred Cox, Ford Brooks and William D. Flint are hold-over board members.

**Two Finish Term**  
Arthur Cox and Isaac Bond are finishing their current term and election of Bond No. 6 fractional will decide on their reelection. Other board members are Archie Leonard, Arthur Ruby and Robert McCrum.

**Harriam, Treasurer**  
Southfield No. 9 School District, whose term expires, has declined to run again. Possible candidates being discussed are Frank Cole and Howard Kennedy, a former member.

**Electors in Seven Districts**  
Electors in these seven districts vote for trustees. Within a period of ten days following the election the boards organize themselves into three-man boards. Members retain the positions to which they are elected.

**Relection Expected**  
The reelection of L. Vine Yerkes, treasurer, of Thayer No. 3, is probable. A. V. Barber is the director and Joseph Graham the moderator.

**Guy Durigan's Term as Moderator**  
Guy Durigan's term as moderator of the Fairview No. 4 District Board, Mrs. Pearl B. Gibson is the director, and Ernest Blanchard, treasurer.

**Term of James Erwin as Director**  
The term of James Erwin as director of Novi No. 2 is concluding. He will be up for reelection. Earl Banks is the moderator and Fred Duffie, the treasurer.

**HANK GREENBERG REPORTS PROVE UNFOUNDED**  
A possible exclusive story from a sport celebrity is not being published this week in the Enterprise.

**Hopes for such an opportunity**  
were high Wednesday when a report came into the office that Hank Greenberg, famous home-run hitting Detroit Tiger first baseman, was spending one of his three off days from his chosen profession at a farmhouse near Farmington.

Stocked with questions as to the true nature of his wrist injury, inside information on the sixth annual All-Star game played that day between the star players of the American and National league at Crosley Field in Cincinnati, and other timely topics pertaining to the Tigers, the reporter went in search of the big ball player.

**Press releases from Detroit**  
stated that Greenberg was spending his days of leisure on a farm near Detroit. From this it was concluded that it was quite possible that he would be hearing radio reports of the All-Star game in which he was prevented from playing because of his injury, at the home of R. H. Finneren, on Farmington Road, where he has been a visitor on several occasions.

At parties at the Finneren Fruit Farm, however, shattered all hopes of an interview, when residents there stated that Greenberg had not been a visitor at the home for several weeks.

**News items are always welcome**  
by this newspaper.

## Dr. Norton To Be State Spokesman At Convention

Dr. Joseph Norton, well known Farmington osteopathic physician, will leave for Cincinnati Friday to attend the forty-second annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association of Physicians and Surgeons as a delegate from the Michigan Association. Sessions will begin Friday, with the main convention scheduled to be held July 11 to 15.

As chairman of the legal and legislative department of the state branch of the national group Dr. Norton will have a leading part in the convention. He will be serving as one of the spokesmen for ten thousand osteopathic physicians, surgeons and specialists in practice today.

Membership in the house of delegates is considered to be a signal honor, and serves as a recognition of professional standing by fellow

physicians, who are members of the divisional society.

The delegates act as the legislative body of the osteopathic profession, deciding on national policies, acting on the recommendations of departments and committees, and electing national officers. Among the duties of the delegates are setting educational standards in the professional colleges, standardization of hospitals and clinics, and planning research studies.

Members of the house of delegates are elected by the various state and provincial societies in proportion to membership. This year there are ninety-six delegates. Because of the rapidly changing social and political scene, which affects the health of the public in many ways, this year's meeting is considered to be of particular significance.

## State Lists Three WPA Jobs Here

Among the WPA projects reported to Representative George A. Dondero as approved recently by the Works Progress Administration are three for the Farmington area.

An allotment of \$3,705 will be made, the report states, to improve the Grade School and High School in the City of Farmington. Supervisor Emory Hutton states that the project calls for painting of class rooms and halls.

For the removal and construction of the water main on Grand River Road, and incidental work, \$3,353 will be allotted. This construction is scheduled to be made on Grand River Road East of Power avenue.

The third project listed calls for an allotment of \$11,716 to construct combined sanitary and storm sewers throughout the city and perform incidental work.

Work is now on the new county drain begun Thursday, when 82 men including General Superintendent William D. McNutt, of Pontiac, and his assistants, started ditching at the River Road.

In the first 500 feet of the project on which the men were working this week a 45 foot drop in the grade complicated the men's tasks. The grade design is more gradual on the remainder of the project.

The drain is scheduled to be laid from the River Rouge along Shawwassee and Grand River roads to the city limits. Construction costs are estimated to be about \$11,547.44. Although only 82 men are now on the job, more will probably be added as the project progresses.

Originally called for men on the job are from the Farmington area, the Supervisor stated.

Some confusion has been caused in connection with the receipt of pay checks according to Mr. Nutt. "Time sheets are sent into the time headquarters on the 15th and 30th day of each month. Checks however are not due until 3 days later. This means that the pay days for workers are on the 17th and 22nd of each month."

## GIRL'S KEEN SIGHT DETECTS FLAMES AT MAAS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. William Maas of 32721 Grand River Road, are thankful for the keen eyesight of a little girl with whom they are not acquainted who saw a serious damage to their home.

This youngster, who they know merely as living somewhere near the " Junction," was driving down Grand River Road Sunday afternoon with her parents. She noticed smoke on the roof of the Maas home, and called it to the attention of her elders. In a kidding voice her father promised her a whipping if her eyesight had deceived her.

On turning around, however, they discovered that the daughter had actually seen flames, and they informed Mrs. Maas that her home was on fire. She was at home on a visit to her parents at the time, and was returning home at the time, and was returning home at the time, and was returning home at the time.

The firemen responded to the call and applied chemicals from the attic. The damaged were slight, although repairs to the roof.

It is believed that sparks from the chimney ignited the roof.

Merchants Wise, Adviser!

## One Auto Crash Mars Record

Farmington residents are complaining that the quiet and safe record of this community. One accident which occurred early Sunday morning, however, marred the chances to equal the record of last Fourth of July when this vicinity was free of accidents.

Edward Tyghem, aged 24, of 15090 Lasher Road, Detroit, paid \$5 in costs in the Farmington Municipal Court Tuesday. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt on charges of reckless driving, to which he pleaded guilty.

According to police reports Tyghem was going east on Eight Mile Road at an "excessive rate of speed." In attempting to make a right hand turn onto Grand River Road he was told of loss of control of his auto.

Police reported that Tyghem's auto skidded 150 feet, to an island in the middle of the intersection, rolled over once on the island, and again onto the east leg of the island. The car was completely demolished and towed to a nearby garage.

Arthur L. Ping, 407 South Junction avenue, of Detroit, was hospitalized officials to be in a temporary serious condition. He was taken to the Redford branch of the Receiving Hospital where he was reported to be suffering from a possible skull fracture and a possible fracture of the right shoulder.

## TWO MARRIAGE CEREMONIES HELD IN FARMINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde J. Graham, newlyweds, will return to Farmington the latter part of next week following a honeymoon trip to the northwestern Michigan.

The marriage of Miss Beth Reuben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Owens, of North Farmington, and Clyde J. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graham, took place at four o'clock Thursday afternoon in the home of the bride's parents on Fourteen Mile Road. The Rev. W. Glen Harris of the Birmingham Presbyterian church performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a Dairal gown of white chiffon and a short net veil. She carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas and baby's breath. Mrs. Dayton Graham, of the groom's bride, the matron of honor, wore a white lace princess dress. Her flowers were pink roses and baby's breath.

**Best Man**  
Dayton Graham the bridegroom's cousin, of North Farmington, was best man.

The guests included Mrs. John Graham, mother of the groom, the Misses Wilma and Thelma Graham, slaters of the groom, Norman Graham, his brother and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham, all of North Farmington; Jack and Virgil Owens, brothers of the bride, Mrs. W. Glen Harris, and Miss Elva Hillman, and Marjory Winborn, of Birmingham.

Another wedding of interest to Farmington residents was the marriage of Miss Lulu M. Becker, of Detroit, former of Farmington, to Harry F. Collins, of Pontiac, Thursday afternoon in the Farmington Methodist church attended by 300 guests. Rev. Delmore Stubbs, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

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## School Board Calls Vote Of Electors

Qualified electors of West Farmington No. 4 fractional school district will attend a special meeting at the school house Monday, July 18, to decide whether or not a two room addition to the present school building will be erected.

Board members estimated that the expense of building and equipping the addition will cost \$12,000. If the voters are in favor of building an additional structure, \$3,000 will be transferred from the general fund to a special building fund. This would necessitate a \$9,000 bond issue.

Electors of the district will determine by their vote when the school district bond are to mature and what date or dates they will be payable, and the rate of interest per year they are to bear.

**Tax Limitation**  
The question will also be decided whether or not the tax limitation should be increased from 1938 to 1943, inclusive, from 15 mills not to exceed 22 mills of the assessed valuation of all property in the district.

Roll at the school will be open from 2 to 8 p. m. Members of the West Farmington No. 4 fractional District School Board are: Jay Butten, Director; Mrs. Harry Johnson, moderator; and Alfred McCracken, treasurer.

## DRIVERS CONTINUE TO DISREGARD CUT-OFF SIGNS

Motorists continue to disregard the many signs posted along the Farmington Cut-off and drive west where only eastbound cars are permitted to use the road.

Edward Lewis, 40 years old, of 2672 Madison avenue and Walter Atger, 30, who gave his address as 254 Englewood avenue, both of Grand River Road, were charged. They were sentenced to pay \$5 in costs or spend five days in the Oakland County jail.

Two other motorists were sentenced by Judge Schulte and paid fines. G. A. Olafson, 47, of London avenue, Lansing, paid \$5 in costs Thursday. He pleaded guilty to charges of improper overtaking and passing on a hill. (Continued on back page)

## Carl Anderson Dies Two Days Before Wedding

Carl Anderson, who was known to many residents of the Clarenceville area, will be buried at Grand-ville Friday afternoon. He died of a heart attack Wednesday morning at two o'clock.

Anderson was to have been married to Miss Ann Hunter, of Redford. Anderson was out riding horseback at Valley Brook Farm, his parents' home at Howell, Wednesday morning, accompanied by his wife and the couple turned back to the stables.

Miss Hunter went to call for help. When the Stable Manager, Ralph Klein, arrived he found Anderson dead. According to the doctor's report death was due to a heart attack. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson.

## Officer Shooting Fireworks? Page Robert L. Ripley!

Ears of Farmington residents who stayed home over the holiday are still ringing from noises made by fireworks in this community. The unusual feature is that no louder than regular number of deafening citizens were reported.

The hum in the ears it was discovered was greatly abetted by the crackling and bursting of confetti-covered fireworks. Perhaps that some piper of human confounders, Robert L. Ripley, should hear about this case!

A chief of police of a nearby community was in Farmington shooting fireworks! Regardless of the state law, some of them too like to hear the echoing sounds of the crackers, and the accompanying flashes are fascinating to behold.

It is Independence Spirit

## European War Is Imminent

War in Europe is imminent, according to word received by a Farmington resident in a letter written from London by a correspondent who is covering assignments there for a national magazine.

"You can take my word for it," this friend writes, "that Europe is still a tinder box ready to go up in flames any week. It nearly happened three weeks ago (the letter was dated June 17) and was only averted because Hitler realized there might have been too much united opposition."

"Actually what probably saved the Czechs was the fact that Russia, since Japan still is not a threat to them in the East, was able to be in a position to help Czechoslovakia necessary. Had the Jap conquest of China been ended and had Russia thus been forced to protect her interests it

## Band To Present Third Concert

Farmington High School band members will present the third in a series of summer band concerts at the band shell located at the athletic field Thursday evening at the direction of Alvin Bonner.

Two features on the program will be the special rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the popular tune from Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" entitled "Heigh-Ho."

Comments on the students' industriousness during their summer vacation have been made by residents of the community. Six hours a week they hold rehearsals, and every Thursday night they present their weekly concert.

Between 30 and 40 youthful musicians attend these rehearsals. The weekly schedule calls for practice from 7 to 8 Monday nights and from 9 to 11 Wednesday and Thursday morning at the Band House on Grand River.

A second band has also been organized by Director Besser this summer. More than 25 students have been attending rehearsals which are held on Tuesday and Friday morning from 9 to 10.

Members of the first band who play "second parts" are given an opportunity to study "first parts" with this band. Students who have been training on their instruments for only a short period of time also have joined this group.

The band played its opening program last Thursday despite the downpour of rain. A goodly number of cars drove to the field to hear the concert.

## GAS STATION MANAGER

Romain Gilbert announced 'his week that the service station located on Farmington Road and Grand River Road opposite the Farmington State Bank, will now be under his management. Besides filling motorists' gas needs he is also providing tire and battery service.

## BEWARE THE OPEN ROAD!

The number of traffic accidents deaths on "the open road" soared 150 per cent between 1924 and 1935. The number of persons killed in city accidents during the same period increased only 27 per cent.

got into the spirit of Independence Day. Firecrackers as much a part of the Fourth, as turkey is to a Thanksgiving Day feast.

In his own manner, he discovered that children possessing fireworks. "Now, boys, you know that is illegal," he would say to them as he made them hand over their broken fireworks.

The chief got quite an assorted collection. He brought them with him on his visit to Farmington. He figured out to himself that if he set a match to the entire heap, he would have a terrific explosion, maybe broken windows would result, and tremors. You can't be too careful with fireworks!

What to do? There was only one solution! Shoot them off by one—and have a little fun on the side—and have a collection could have been thrown into the Newburg Pond. But who would think of doing that?

## Treasurer Begins Tax Collection

Collection of the 1938 General City taxes is now being made at the Peoples State Bank Building. City Treasurer George C. Gildemester reminds Farmington residents.

The tax levy for 1938 is \$20,562.58, which is due and payable by July 31. The increase of this year's levy over 1937 is \$302. This year's rate, however remains at \$15 per thousand dollars valuation, the same as it was last year.

During the first three days, according to a report made after the close of business Wednesday, collections amounted to \$2,201.33, which is slightly less than 10 per cent of the total levy. Last year at the end of the first five week period 62 per cent of the taxes had been collected.

City Treasurer Gildemester warns local property owners that a 2 per cent penalty will be added after July 31, and 4 per cent penalty will be added after August 31. A 4 per cent penalty will be added after July 1 water bills are also payable now. People paying their water bills before July 15 will have the benefit of a 10 per cent discount. Collections up to Wednesday night amounted to \$199.90.

## Prague Drills

Air raid precaution drills in Prague also were observed by the correspondent. Lagging from 5 a. m. to midnight the entire city was thrown into complete darkness.

Guns roared and soldiers (who believe in holding realistic drills) cluttered the streets making believe they were struck by shells, while airplanes zoomed overhead.

Meeting luminaries is nothing new to this news commentator. He finds Ambassador Joseph B. Keelley a charming fellow who is making a big hit in London. A reception at the Italian Embassy also provided interesting features.

In his remarks on this reception he stated, "Along with 2,000 other—it was the biggest reception ever given in London since the shock hands with Comtessa and Count Grappi. The tea and cakes were the best we've had in London. Only trouble was the crowds were so big we never knew when someone would knock the cup from his saucer. And it would have been embarrassing to bust some of the crockery Mussolini paid for!"

## GIRL CAMPERS TO STUDY NATURE, HANDICRAFT WORK

Handicraft work, nature study, and related scouting activities will occupy the time of the girls who will attend Camp High Oaks this coming Tuesday.

At the first meeting of the camp Tuesday the girls organized into four patrols, elected their patrol leaders and voted on emblems for their respective patrols. The patrols, leaders and emblems follow:

**Squirrel Patrol:** emblem, grey squirrel; leader, Susan Slocum; **Tree Lovers Patrol:** emblem, oak leaf; leader, Dorothy Goers. **Sawtooth Patrol:** emblem, peace pipe; leader, Helen Macdonald. **Weeping Willow Patrol:** emblem, weeping willow; leader, Patricia Cole.

Sixteen girls inaugurated the summer camp by singing "Wake Up and Live." Following the organization of patrols they enjoyed a group of scout games.

During the rest period after lunch they discussed handicraft plans for coming meetings. They also decided to study trees and animals for their nature program. Each girl was issued a notebook and an outline to follow in their nature study.

The camp received its official name, "High Oaks" as the result of a contest held recently by the girl scouts. The troop committee selected Susan Slocum's entry as the most appropriate.

Marjorie Barlow was admitted as a girl scout. "With the meeting concluded with the singing of the International Girl Scout song and Good Night Circle."

Mrs. Carl Goers and Mrs. Charles Elkin assisted Mrs. Robert Cole, camp director. The leaders again asserted that the camp was open to all girls from the ages of 10 to 14. They need not be scouts. The camp will be open every Tuesday during the summer from 10 to 3:30, and is located on a seven acre plot of ground north of Shawwassee and Grand River Roads.

Mrs. Laurence Hull and daughter, Joyce Ann, spent Tuesday in Detroit visiting friends.

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## 275 APPLY FOR JOB BENEFIT CARDS AT TOWN HALL

Members working in the local branch office of the Michigan Job Insurance Commission established in the Farmington Town Hall are impressed by the orderliness in which applications for registration appointments filed since July 1.

Since Friday approximately 275 applicants have received appointment cards at the Farmington office. More than half of these, 178, received appointments the first day. There was no congestion, nor any waiting in line. On the second day 50 applications were taken care of.

The Farmington office is one of several in the Redford area, which has been designated as District Number 6. In this district 886 claims were handled Friday. Since then an average of 700 to 800 applications were handled daily.

Washington Pleaded  
Officials in the Detroit office of the Michigan Job Insurance Commission stated that official Washington was pleased with the number of which applications have been filed in the entire area. The federal government has been watching the Michigan situation very closely and complimented the authorities on the lack of confusion that which applications in other states where Job Insurance had previously been inaugurated.

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Detroit officials state that numerous complaints have been received from WPA workers who are not eligible for benefits under the present setup. Although discussions have been held no changes have been made along these lines.

Eligible claimants are scheduled to receive their first benefit check about August 1. Each week thereafter those receiving checks in this district will have to appear at the Redford office. The weekly check will be issued until the claimant is employed or until he exhausts his available benefits.

Approximately 60,000 claimants are believed to be eligible in Oakland County. It was estimated by officials.

In commenting on the general program Detroit Director Frederic S. Schouman stated that the Michigan Job Insurance Trust Fund totals at present about \$65,000,000, held in the United States Treasury and available only for benefit payments. He estimates that claims for August, September and October, will amount approximately to \$35,000,000.

"Eligible unemployed workers," Schouman stated, "are not accepting charity by obtaining benefit payments. A bank account does not prevent eligibles from receiving the payments which are their right. Their earnings are the past year with the exception of the past 16 weeks. The weekly average will be between \$10 and \$12. It is estimated."