

The Farmington Enterprise

Plan To Ship Bank Safety Glass Soon

Workmen are expected to begin next week on the installation of the new safety equipment at the Farmington State Bank, officials stated recently. Shipment has been promised for this week or the beginning of next week.

The O. B. McClintock Company, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, has been at work constructing the specialized equipment for the past month. Special plans had to be made to equip this particular bank's set-up.

During the installation bank business will be conducted as usual, officers said.

Building Plans

Plans call for the removal of all fixtures above the counter level, and the building of a continuous run of bullet proof glass. The glass and steel structure will be built up to a height of 7 1/2 feet from the floor. Workmen will install a wire which is to carry 20,000 volts of electricity, to top the framework.

Two additional cages to the present four are to be erected. Cashier's booth is to be placed on the bank entrance is also to be enclosed. At the far end of the bank a door leading to the vault will be installed. This door will open from the inside only.

Bullet proof screen will be placed on the windows on the west side of the bank. They will reach up to a level of 7 1/2 feet off the sidewalk.

Police Return Detroit Man To His Home

Oakland County police returned Earl Johnson, 52, police to his Detroit home this week. Johnson, who had been picked up in Pontiac, after picking him up Sunday on Middle Belt Road, north of Northwestern Road, where he camped Saturday and Sunday.

Johnson had two other juveniles amidst a pile of grass and a bushel of apples. He was also supplied with eggs and cigarette butts. It was reported his clothes were very shabby and his shoes badly worn. He offered no resistance, police stated.

THOMAS GRAHAM'S ARE HOSTS SUNDAY AT FAMILY PARTY

The 1938 Graham Reunion will be held in July at the home of Mrs. Joseph Graham, on Nine Mile Road. It was decided last week that this year's celebration was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham, on Fourteen Mile Road, with 95 in attendance.

Dinner was served at noon, followed by a business meeting. Officers for next year are: Clyde Graham, president; Maurice Graham, secretary; and treasurer, Mrs. Thelma Graham, Ellen Gray, Bill Cairns and Dayton Graham were chosen to act on the sports committee.

Those who attended included, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lennett Irving and Chucky; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krumm; Mrs. Ella Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hopkins and family; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Knapp and sons; Mrs. Mary Carey; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwab; Mrs. Edith Graham.

VOTING SUPPLIES ARE NOW IN HANDS OF COUNTY CLERKS

Primary election supplies furnished by the Department of State to County Clerks, these supplies consist of county canvassers' statements, placards of instructions to voters, paper seals for the ballots and metal seals for the ballot boxes. The Department of State does not furnish pencils, poll boxes and ballots, these are furnished by the different counties.

The Secretary of State, as the chief election official, designs and supplies used in the elections, to insure uniformity throughout the State.

2 Ballot Boxes

Because of the new "Secret Primary Law" which was passed during the last legislature, two ballot boxes will be necessary this time rather than one used previously.

The Department is now sending out to all County Clerks, notices to "be paid legends," "Voted Ballots" and "Unvoted Ballots."

The voters should remember in this election that they should separate their ballots, for the Whites and hand them to the election official, designating which one is the "Voted Ballot."

ENTERTAIN FLORIDA VISITORS

Mrs. Charles Pettibone and son John, accompanied by Mrs. George White and daughter Susan Francis of Tallahassee, Florida, were recent guests of Mrs. William Paton and children Andy and Margaret at Ann Arbor. While there they visited the new Honore Bachman School of Graduate Studies and the Burton Memorial Carlton.

Calls High School Players To Practice



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2,012 Licenses Sold Last Week

Farmington's branch of the Secretary of State office, located in the People's State Bank Building, has still selling full year plates for half price.

The rush is over, and the August 31 deadline is past. Last minute sales were unusually heavy. Eighty-two plates issued in five and one-half days.

The individual peak was reached Wednesday, August 31, when 751 plates were sold. On Thursday, up to the noon hour, 111 had been sold.

The list of sales follows: August 26, 130; August 27, 278; August 29, 299; August 30, 413; August 31, 751; September 1, 102 (closed).

Applications for 58 truck licenses were filed Wednesday, to mark the peak in sales for that type of license. August 29, 31 were sold. Seven trailer licenses were sold Wednesday.

O. E. S. MEETING

Members of the O. E. S., Farmington Chapter No. 238, will meet in regular session, Tuesday evening, September 13, at 8 o'clock in the Farmington Masonic Temple. A special feature is promised members by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Hazel Lynch.

A&P Is Well Supplied With Lunch Necessities

The Labor Day week end is the last of the Summer's hot days, and Farmington residents will take advantage of their free time and travel to lakes, picnic grounds and to close-by and distant cities. Most people prefer to take along their own lunches. Manager M. K. Ferrier, suggests the A & P store as the ideal place to buy the items.

The Farmington A & P store is well supplied with canned and package goods, fresh fruit and vegetables, and ingredients for sandwiches and dessert. Manager Ferrier is also featuring in his store cooling and refreshing drinks.

Banner Oat Yield Brightens Farm Hope

Conditions on the Clifford B. Longley farm are of the upswing, and the occupants are chalking up the season of 1938 as a banner season.

Willowbrook Farm as the property also has had a bumper crop of oats. The 70 acres, 4,761 bushels of oats were threshed during August by Frank Oliver, the occupant.

William Malra supervised the threshing crew.

Two Wrecks In Five Days On Base Line

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Rolls Over Twice

The collisions occurred at 2:30 p. m. Police stated that the McCoy car rolled over twice after being struck. The left side of the car was badly damaged, and the front end of Cooke's car was smashed.

One of the victims of the Wednesday accident which occurred at the same intersection was buried in the Oxford corner Sunday morning. She was Mrs. Minnie Hovover, 57 years old, of Oxford, who died in the Redford branch of Receiving Hospital early Friday morning.

Cut-Off Accident

State Police were called Friday at 12:30 a. m. to investigate an accident which occurred on the Farmington Cut-Off, one-half mile west of Farmington Road.

Officers stated that a Ford coach driven by Eugene Cook, 40, of 4177, was traveling east on the Cut-Off at a moderate rate of speed when it was struck in the rear by a Chevrolet coach driven by James McGovern, all of Detroit.

The collisions with Cook were three other Detroiters, Harry (Ray) Ted Grant and Tony Sousa. Accompanying McGovern at the time of the accident were Walter Gölcher and Martha Betty Callison, sisters, all of Detroit.

Injuries Treated

The Callison sisters and Tony Sousa were treated for injuries at the Redford branch of Receiving Hospital. Police said that the Ford or Cook's car was badly smashed and the McGovern car was a total wreck.

State officers arrested McGovern, charging him with reckless driving. He has been ordered to appear September 7 in the Farmington Municipal Court before Judge Earnest Blanchard.

Deputy Sheriff Elmer McKinley reported that a Bullock's is slightly damaged Sunday afternoon on Highway One-Half Mile Road, south of the Worker's Camp in a minor accident. Names of the occupants of the Buick, all of whom were colored, were not ascertained.

The second car was a Buick driven by Harvey J. of 2290 Halseid Road. No one was injured.

MUSICIAN PAYS COSTS FOR RUNNING RED SIGNAL LIGHT

A musician, a housewife and a truck driver were included in the list of people who appeared before Judge Earnest Blanchard this week to answer charges of traffic violations.

George G. Ramson, 32, of 1380 Seaward avenue, Detroit, musician, paid \$5 in costs Monday. He was charged with running a red light at Northwestern and Ten Mile Roads, August 15.

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Dame Nature Pulls Botanical Rabbits From Plugged Hat

Dame Nature, literally speaking, is pulling botanical rabbits from her plugged hat these days on the property owned by Frank W. Parson, at 23639 Liberty Street. Her tricks are varied for she makes no distinction as she waves her magic wand over fruit, vegetable and flower.

You've undoubtedly read of such a feat, but have you seen fruit and blossoms on the same pear tree in August? Parson, his neighbors and friends have. In fact when the white blossoms first caught the eye of the pear tree owner he nearly swallowed his cup along with his breakfast coffee. He thought his eyes were deceiving him, but investigation showed the blossoms to be genuine.

Vacation Ends; School To Begin

Vacation days will soon come to an end for hundreds of children in the vicinity. Classes in some schools will begin the day following Labor Day, September 6. Others will not get under way until the following Monday, September 12.

Pupils of the districts of Livonia Township No. 2, Fairview No. 4, German No. 1, fractional, Nichols No. 2, Clarenceville No. 5, fractional, and Walled Lake will resume their studies September 6 in their respective schools.

The opening date for Noble No. 6, 6th Road No. 6, fractional, Our Lady of Sorrows and Farmington No. 5 schools has been set for September 12.

Some members of Farmington No. 4, fractional, have announced no definite opening date as yet.

Teaching staffs in the smaller schools will be the same as last year. Attendance figures will not be kept until registrations are complete.

Larger Enrollment

Several schools are anticipating an increased enrollment. Our Lady of Sorrows School is expecting their attendance to top 130 this year and Noble No. 6 is prepared to have their combined enrollment in their two schools exceed last year's figure of 130.

Improvements have been made this summer in the William Grace School of the Noble No. 6 district. A basement floor has been laid, a new drain has been installed, walls have been waterproofed and the grounds have been landscaped. This has been accomplished with the aid of the Federal Government.

The Noble school grounds are also being landscaped at the present time.

A new venture at the school if present negotiations with WPA headquarters are approved, may be the serving of hot lunches. There has been no definite agreement to date, however.

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Four Votes Defeat Plans For School

Pupils of Farmington No. 4, fractional school district will have no new addition to their building in which to attend classes. At least not for the present.

Their elders, the qualified electors of the district, have spoken for the second time, and again by their votes they have indicated that an increase in the millage rate does not meet with their full approval.

Voters convened at their school house Wednesday afternoon and evening to decide whether or not they were in favor of a \$5,000 bond issue and also whether or not they favored an increase in the tax limitation of the issue. The measure was lost by the narrow margin of four votes, thus defeating the entire proposition.

Although a majority of the 11 voters present favored the increase to a 14 cent vote, in a separate two-thirds majority was not reached. A simple majority of seven cast votes in favor of the issue, with 24 people marking their ballots in the affirmative column, and 12 voters casting theirs in the negative. Had 23 of the 11 placed voted 'yes' the issue would have passed.

Pass Bond Issue

The bond issue, which called for a simple majority, passed by a 3 to 14 vote in a separate vote the voters went on record by a 30 to 9 margin in favor of having the district transport seventh and eighth grade pupils to the Farmington City school.

Board members had estimated the erection and furnishing of a two-room addition would cost \$14,500. Had the proposition been approved the district would have had to set up a \$5,000 bond issue. \$1,675 cash would have been transferred from the general fund to a special building fund, and a Federal grant of \$6,250 would have been requested.

A 12 o'clock meeting, held July 18, 30 more votes were cast than at Wednesday's gathering. The bond issue passed by 8 votes, and the millage lost by 13 votes, with 34 opposing it compared to 20 in favor of the measure.

SOFTBALL TEAM WILL PLAY FOUR GAMES IN 3 DAYS

Winning four games in three days is the iron-man task that Farmington's softball players have set up as their goal for the coming week. If they realize this ambition they will have scored five victories in 62 games played. This would bring their season's average up to a .303 percentage, a good showing in any league.

To date they have won 52 games while losing only 107, for a percentage of .386. Manager Harvey Hamilton fears his team is due for a bad case of jitters, but in the mean time is crossing his fingers and hoping for a clean sweep of the four games.

Novi will open the three-day home stand at the field west of the grade school building at 6 o'clock Saturday night. Moore's Garage, of Northville, scheduled to appear Sunday at 5 o'clock. A double header on Labor Day will conclude the session. Redford has promised to be present at 11 o'clock in the morning, and a game with Newburg is listed for 5 o'clock that afternoon.

Scout News

By Scout Reporter

With the approach of Fall comes the ideal time for pulling activities. The outdoors call to all red blooded boys and men. Crisp air, bright sunshine, rustling leaves and Nature's hand painted woods are some of the things which invite woodland hikes and blazing campfires.

Farmington scouts have already caught the spirit. Their outdoor camp in Warner's Woods last week end is the first of a series of late Summer and Autumn camps. Each succeeding camp promises to be a little tougher and will take a little more preparation. The climax will be their zero camp which is to be held in December or January.

This Summer our troop has been represented at many widely separated points. Top honors, as of the last report, go to Jack Pfot, who spent two weeks in Nova Scotia. Next honors belong to Ray McCurdy, who is spending the Summer at Flushing, New York. Bud forms and 26 scouts vacationed in New Jersey. Bud was also with the Eagle scout at Mackinac Island.

John Hunt, Jr., and Harold Blough vacationed in Ogemaw County. Richard Snyder visited in Ohio. Next week James Youngblood plans to be in Tennessee and Dick Miller will spend the Holiday on the Au Sable River.

What did the rest of the boys do? They are the fellows who stayed at home and kept alive the spirit of Troop 45 in Farmington.

HOLD FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Holtcomb Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arford, Marcella Axford, Don Williams, Mary Margaret Arford, and David Burnham, all of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Sumner, Mrs. H. Sargent, Mrs. Nelson Sherman, Jerry Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sherman, all of Detroit.

If you are interested in what the Scouts are doing, peek in at the Scout cabin, or better yet, pay us a visit any Wednesday evening. We hope to show marked improvement around the outside of the cabin headquarters soon.