

Board Awaits Word On New Town Hall

Members of the Farmington Township Board are still awaiting official word from the Federal authorities as to whether or not the Government will give preliminary approval to plans to build a new Township Hall recently submitted by the Board. Headleir, a Township Board member, who has been one of the chief proponents of the plan, stated recently that he was optimistic, inasmuch as he had heard from the architects, Lyndon and Wach, that indications pointed to a favorable answer in the near future.

Whether or not this word will come through before the next regular meeting of the Township Board, scheduled to be held this coming Tuesday, October 18, is a matter of conjecture. It is expected that some of the evening's discussion will be devoted to various angles of the proposition.

Much Discussion
Meetings for the past months have brought forth much discussion, both pro and con. Board members are divided in their opinions as to the advisability of adopting the present set-up. When the Board did pass a resolution to send the present plans to the Government, the vote was 3 to 2 in favor of the proposal.

Walter Headleir and Loretta Cox voted in the affirmative, and Harry McCracken and Ernest Blanchard stated that they did not approve the set-up as it stood.

If WPA authorities do give their initial approval for the Township to proceed, the Township Board still has the right to reject the plans, or alter them. When, and if, the Board gives its consent, a vote of the residents of the Township must be taken.

The last figure publicly quoted estimated the cost of the building to be approximately \$25,000. The Township's share was said to be the equivalent of \$5,000. WPA would supply the labor, and the Township the cost of materials.

Plans, now in existence, call for a one-story fireproof building, with a basement. Space is provided for offices, assembly hall with raised stage, Justice court, the housing of the fire apparatus, living quarters for an attendant, a recreation hall, and boiler and fuel rooms.

ALL IS QUIET IN FARMINGTON OVER THE WEEK END

An accidentless week end in the Farmington area.

This is not a record, but police officials would be glad to have the same report much oftener.

"I didn't get a single call of any type this week," said Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt. "Despite the warm weather, which attracted an unusual amount of traffic for this season of the year, no collisions were reported. It was a welcome contrast from the previous week."

Six Accidents
Six accidents were investigated by DeVriendt in eight days previous to this week end, including two on the preceding Sunday. One man, Evans, Shores, died as a result of a collision, and four people were treated for various injuries, received in five of the accidents.

Several near collisions were noted this week including two in which cars had to sweep around to avoid a crash. One of these occurred Sunday afternoon at the Power and Grand River Avenue intersection, which in the last few weeks, has established itself as the "newest" corner in Farmington. At least three auto accidents and a gas station holdup occurred there during that time.

Rev. Edward Jewell and Miss Eleanor Jewell of Grand Rapids arrived Sunday evening to stay until Tuesday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Paul R. Schreiber and family. They also helped Mrs. Schreiber celebrate her birthday anniversary during their stay here.

Pupils To Have Two Free Days Next Week

Pupils of Farmington High and Grade schools will not have school on Thursday and Friday, October 20 and 21, it was announced by Superintendent R. C. Burns.

Members of the faculty will be in Detroit attending the Teachers' Institute, which is to be held at Case Technical High School.

October 26, 27 To Be Clean-Up Days

As an aid to housewives who are busily engaged with fall house-cleaning chores the Farmington City Commission named Wednesday and Thursday, October 26 and 27, as Clean-Up Days.

On those two days city workers will make the rounds of the city and pick up any cans and rubbish that residents have in readiness for them. City authorities have found that in past years residents have cooperated in the Clean-Up Days, and they hope that they will do it again this year.

People who have waited for the designation of these days will be glad to know that they soon will be able to rid their basements and yards of the junk which has accumulated during the past several months.

As in former years residents are asked to place all their rubbish in substantial containers and place them close to the road, where they will be easily accessible for the workers. The men will not be able to pick up loose rubbish which has not been placed in containers.

Delinquent Tax Allocation Made

Farmington Township will get \$765.59, and Farmington City will receive \$101.57, as their respective shares of the delinquent tax collection, according to a statement made public this week by County Treasurer Charles A. Sparks.

These allocations are lower than those made in 1937, when 1.2 Township received \$1,005.19, and the City \$356.57.

Delinquent taxes collected in the County in September of this year totalled \$102,731.92, compared to \$110,925.56 in September, 1937, a difference of close to \$8,000.

The following list shows how the \$102,731.92 will be distributed and how it compares with 1937:

	1935	1937
State	\$ 5,894.84	\$ 5,869.94
County	17,825.29	16,900.07
Debt Service	2,401.04	3,272.91
Road Fund	18.58	18.58
Covert Road	7,162.36	9,934.30
Drain Fund	22.15	2,660.62
Cities, townships, etc.	66,768.79	72,395.03

Neighboring townships received the following allocations: Commerce, \$819.39; Lyon, \$48.90; Milford, \$245.39; Novi, \$2,141.41; Southfield, \$1,719.86; West Bloomfield, \$1,962.54.

"No Hunting" Signs Posted In City

Some of the Farmington residents who plan to go "a little north" to "get in a little hunting" will have to find a place outside the city limits of Farmington in which to sharpen their eyesight.

City workers this week posted signs in various parts of Farmington, warning people that it is unlawful to shoot within the city limits. One of the main purposes of this precaution is to protect children, grownups, and domestic animals from being struck by stray shots.

Some shots have been heard fired within the city area recently, and the city officials ask the residents to refrain from the unlawful practice, and to cooperate in this measure, which may save the life or sight of a passerby.

The signs can be plainly seen for a long distance. They are a cardinal red, with large, bold-faced black lettering.

Many residents of the city and township are also posting signs on their private property. Authorities ask that hunters also respect these signs.

Former Resident Heads Coast Literary Group

Mrs. Vera Johnson, wife of Rev. Floyd Johnson, former pastor of the Farmington Methodist church, is receiving much publicity for her efforts from the products of her nimble pen.

Mrs. Johnson is a member of the Stockton (California) writers' group, and was recently selected president. This organization is composed of men and women doing creative work along literary lines.

The former Farmington resident has written several short poems this summer which have been published. She lives with her husband in Stockton. Rev. Johnson is in charge of a Stockton church, and is in charge of a church recreational activities group.

Voters Have Two Weeks To Register

Residents of Farmington and Livonia Townships, and Farmington City who wish to vote at the general election November 8 must register within the next two weeks, provided they are not already listed on the permanent registration system, according to announcements made by the respective clerks.

Saturday, October 26 is the last day before the election for registration. There are generally some people who forget to register until after the deadline, believing that it is suitable. This is not the case, and the clerks ask the residents to observe the deadline if they wish to vote.

The hours at which residents can register with the clerk respectively are listed in the individual registration notices appearing in another part of this paper.

One of the chief qualifications that is required of prospective voters is that they are citizens, 21 years old or over, and that they have been residents of the state for six months and of the Township or City 20 days previous to election day. Any person who has been in the country for less than 21 years old or over, and that they have been residents of the state for six months and of the Township or City 20 days previous to election day. Any person who has been in the country for less than 21 years old or over, and that they have been residents of the state for six months and of the Township or City 20 days previous to election day.

City Clerk Harry W. Moore states that he plans to be gone from his desk during the coming week but that any one from the City desiring to register this week can sign a sheet of paper which he will place on his desk. He will enter the names on the rolls of his return.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO SEE POTTERY IN THE MAKING

A luncheon and an inspection tour will be in store for members of the Farmington Woman's Club when they visit the pottery of the Pottery Works, Wednesday, October 13.

Cars will meet at the Farmington Town Hall at 12:30 o'clock noon, and the luncheon is scheduled for 11 o'clock at the Miller Hotel. Following this the members will proceed to the Pottery Works, also located on Jefferson Avenue.

All reservations for Wednesday are held by the club. Members who plan to attend are asked to call Mrs. Lucile Dickerson, at 92, or Mrs. Cella Levinson, at 74. Those desiring transportation are asked to call Mrs. Georgia Bagnall, at 168.

Members will hold their first November meeting at the home of Mrs. Agnes Chamberlain, on Grand River avenue.

Mother of Mrs. Berg is Buried Saturday

Friends are expressing their sympathy to Mrs. Glad Berg, of 29105 Bretten Road, Route 3, Farmington, whose mother was buried Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Makinen, 75 years old, died October 5 at Rock, Michigan, in the upper Peninsula. Her body was shipped to Farmington and services were held Saturday at 2 o'clock at the Heeneey Funeral Home. Burial was at Grand Lawn.

Mrs. Makinen was born in Finland.

A&P Features Canned Vegetables, Fruits

Although many specialties are being advertised by the Farmington A&P Store this week in the Enterprise on page 3, Manager M. K. Ferrier calls attention to some of the headlines, notably canned vegetables and fruits.

"We have a corn on the cob, corn on the cob, giant pears, green beans and sauerkraut. Also we are featuring quality sliced peaches and sliced and halved peaches, at money-saving prices."

SEWING CLUB OFFICERS

The A-H Sewing Club of the West Farmington School District elected officers for the coming year at their recent meeting. They are: Shirley Johnson, president; Virginia Poppy, vice-president; Marie Morris, secretary; Joyce Gerdes, treasurer. Mrs. Ethel Walenator is leader of the group.

Mrs. and Mrs. Glen Cargill announce the wedding of David Hugh at Pontiac General Hospital, Wednesday, October 12.

"It Was Fashionable To Wed on Thursday In 1888"

Memories of the past half century are whirling in the minds of Mr. and Mrs. Day L. Dickerson, of 232 Grand River Avenue, Farmington.

Thoughts of that long span of time have been prompted by the golden anniversary celebration which was held last Sunday at their home in honor of the couple. Their son, Forrest, a local hardware merchant, and his wife, Lucile, were the host and hostess.

Friends from this area, 130 of them, it was revealed by the guest book, dropped in to greet the pair on their happy occasion. Twenty-four bouquets of flowers, numerous cards and gifts were bestowed on the elder Dickersons.

Informal Celebration
The celebration was informal with guests dropping in at all hours of the afternoon, chatting for a short while, and enjoying light refreshments. One man, who was a guest, said that he had been in the city for many years, and that he had never before seen so many people from this area.

Team Will Play First Home Game

An injury riddled football squad will make their initial appearance on the High School athletic field this Friday, October 14, when the potent Holly team will oppose them. A large crowd, that is expected to greet the team in this first home game, will see a grim, determined Farmington crew attempting to make up for their shortcomings at Milford last Friday.

The blue and white's task will be huge, however, for they will be the veteran Holly team with key men missing from the lineup and new, inexperienced men substituting for them. Coach Paul Shoemaker and his assistant, Benton Ever, have been drilling the team this week using various combinations in an effort to find a suitable lineup that will click. They have been particularly in search of capable ends, to manhandle the Holly team, which is noted for its end running ability.

While the outlook seems to be dark for the local eleven, the feel of their home field promises to stimulate them. Also, they realize that if they are to go any place in league competition this year they will have to tie out a win over the visitors.

Steam Roller
The Holly team, which boasts practically the same starting lineup as last year, has steam rolled their way over two league competitors this season, amassing 47 points, to none for their opponents. Clarkson, their victim last Friday, was plowed under to the tune of 21 to 0. The previous week Clarkson lost to Farmington 7 to 0. Holly is tied with Keego Harbor for the Southwestern Oakland County League leadership, the only teams in the loop that are undefeated.

A bad pass from center, which rolled over the goal line with Milford man downing it, cost the game for Farmington last Friday. The score was 7 to 0. Worse than the loss of the game, however, were the injuries suffered by four mainstays of the team. Injured ankles on a super sandy playing field. Tom Bacon, Rollin Lutz and Fred Lauritzen were the victims. Carl Hunt, who was badly shaken, will also be unable to play Friday.

The following Friday will see Walled Lake travel to Farmington.

Relatives, Classmates Mourn Death of Girl

The familiar figure of a student will be absent from the class rooms of Farmington High School. A 15-year-old freshman passed away Saturday, and is mourned by her relatives, classmates and friends.

Miss Marjorie Alice Gestler, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gestler, of 7005 Orchard Lake Road, Route 1, Farmington, died at 1:30 p. m. at St. Joseph's Hospital, Pontiac, where she was taken Friday.

Although the young girl had been ill for several years, she apparently had recovered. Her last illness came on very suddenly. Death was said to have been caused by "acute internal hydrocephalus."

Services were held at the Heeneey Funeral Home, with Rev. Gilbert Mills, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was at North Lawn Cemetery.

The deceased was born March 5, 1923. She is survived by her parents, two sisters, Lucile and Marian, and one brother, Floyd.

Bank Directors Attend Annual Fall Meeting

Members of the Farmington State Bank, who attended the annual fall meeting of Group 18 of the Michigan Bankers' Association, Wednesday night at Meadowbrook are inclined to believe that perhaps they have been missing something by not having the experience and travels afforded by the group.

Col. John Worden, former British soldier, who is the present warder of Essex County Prison, at Windsor, Ontario, told the group of the "Banks' Association Bankers' Association." Assistant Attorney Graham, and Assistant Attorney George Sternberg, also spoke.

Attending from Farmington was the following: Directors: Howard M. Warner, Z. R. Aschen-Brenner, H. J. Nichols, Emory O. Hatton, Bruce S. Dickie and Howard C. Knickerbocker.

Debt Service Spread Report Made

A 1939 debt service spread of \$1,704.39 for Farmington Township, and of \$1,389.59 for Farmington City, are listed as approved by the Board of Supervisors at their meeting Tuesday afternoon in Pontiac, along with the spread adopted for the other townships and cities in the County.

Total debt service for the county for the coming year will be \$33,000 below that of the previous year, a reduction of more than 10 per cent. This reduction is reflected in the County will also be noted in Farmington Township and Farmington City spread.

The rate per \$1,000 total assessed valuation, based on an assessed valuation of \$22,940,130 for the County, is 1.05670 for the Township and 1.06867 for the City.

The spread of one mill for welfare purposes, which was also distributed by the supervisors, would require the following amounts: Farmington Township, \$1,343; Farmington City, \$1,352.54.

Neighboring Townships
Other townships in this vicinity were listed in the debt service spread list as follows: Commerce \$2,081.37; Lyon, \$1,133.10; Milford, \$1,457.58; Novi, \$2,237.50; Southfield, \$7,863.71; West Bloomfield, \$8,459.27.

A comparison of figures shows the total debt service spread for the County in 1938 is reduced by over \$30,000, with the 1938 total reading \$227,456.68, compared to \$260,822.73 listed in 1937. The budget further shows a reduction of \$6,000 for the State Covert road at large, and of \$12,000 for the County Covert road at large item.

The 1938 budget calls for \$137,925.17 spread for the County Covert road. Compared to \$149,399.11 in the previous budget.

An increase of \$6,000 is noted in the County at large drain tax. No provisions are needed for County Covert refunding, or for the Royal Oak drain judgment, as was necessary in 1937.

PAST COMMANDER IS GIVEN MILITARY FUNERAL

Funeral services for Frank H. Shoop, 42 years old, Past Commander of the Groves-Walker Post 346 of the Legionnaires, were held at 10:30 Tuesday.

Comrade Shoop was given a military funeral by the Legionnaires. The services were held at the Heeneey Funeral Home in Farmington. Rev. Stenning Methodist minister, officiated.

The deceased leaves behind his father, W. H. Shoop, a son, William Shoop, and an aunt, Mrs. A. B. Gallagher, 14 Erie, Penn.

One by 20 this year, with 130 pupils answering roll. Last year's figures showed 170 in attendance. New residents who built homes in the district brought the increase.

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C. S. Browne to Open Market in A&P Store

C. S. Browne, of Farmington, will open an individually-owned meat market in the Farmington A&P store Friday, October 14, according to an announcement made this week.

Browne, who was formerly meat manager in the A&P system, is featuring quality meats, poultry and fish. He asks Farmington residents to give him a trial.

At the services were Commanders Wylie Pearsall, Birmingham; C. Williams, Pontiac; Wm. Houli, Milford; and Mark Hurley, 11th District General Program chairman.

The newly-elected Commander of Farmington, Charles B. Etkins, directed Groves-Walker post's participation in the program.

Mr. Shoop died Saturday in the Red Cross Hospital following an accident the previous Sunday. Death was said to have been due to an internal hemorrhage, caused by a crushed chest and shock.

City Falls Behind 1937 Collection

The collection of Farmington City taxes is approximately 3 months behind last year's collection, a comparison of figures indicates. Treasurer George C. Gildemeister's September 1938 report read at the meeting of the City Commission Monday evening showed that \$1,355.36 collected for 1938 taxes in September brought the total collection for the year to 73.3 per cent. In 1937 by August 31, 75.1 per cent had been posted off the books.

The financial report showed that balance on hand in the city treasury as of September 30 was \$13,804.13 compared to \$14,080.15 on hand August 31.

A glance at the receipts shows that during September the following amounts were collected: water sales, \$202.24; 1938 city taxes, \$1,355.36; 4 per cent penalty on city tax, \$6.26; Oakland County treasurer—July delinquent tax—\$18.28; Oakland County treasurer—August delinquent tax—\$251.80.

Ordinance Discussed

The proposed zoning ordinance was discussed, particularly as to the method of enforcing the suggested ordinance, for distribution to the Commission and to any interested resident. Paul Schreiber, who has been working on the zoning ordinance, was instructed to have the copies made.

A traffic control order, signed by Oscar Olander and Murray Van Wagoner, which concerns Highway U. S. 16 in the City of Farmington and Townships of Farmington, Novi, and Lyon, was read at the meeting. In the interest of public safety and convenience officers are directed to erect, maintain, and enforce on and along U. S. 16, proper signs giving warning that it is unlawful to use the highway right-of-way, for purposes other than that of travel. One purpose of this law is to eliminate roadside stands along the right-of-way, it was noted.

190 ANSWER STUDENT ROLL AT BOND SCHOOL

Some changes may occur on the exterior of Bond No. 2 fractional school during the Spring months. The matter has been under consideration for several months, and there had been a plan to start making alterations in late summer or early fall, but the project has been postponed. Board members were reluctant to discuss the nature of the changes, due to the fact that no definite agreement has been reached.

At present a near capacity student body is in attendance at the school, although the building is not overcrowded. It is a 100,000 sq. ft. building, with 130 pupils answering roll. Last year's figures showed 170 in attendance. New residents who built homes in the district brought the increase.

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