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**INSTALL AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS AT PUBLIC RITES**

Officers of Grovis-Walker Post of the American Legion are making their plans for the coming year, following their installation ceremonies which were conducted at Farmington Town Hall last Thursday evening.

The colorful installation was witnessed by a group of non-members as well as members, as "open house" was held. It marked the first time that the public was permitted to observe the ritual in Farmington. Judging by the attendance of the visiting Legionnaires, it looked like a roster of "Who's Who" in the district, one official observed.

Charles B. Elkins, a past commander of the post, has again been chosen by his comrades to lead them. Other officers who were installed are: John Aland, senior vice-commander; Leo O. Niles, junior vice-commander; W. B. Gambee, adjutant; Carl A. Goers, finance officer; James J. Martin, historian; Carl Trapp, chaplain; and Fred Wendlandt, sergeant-at-arms.

The ritual team, under the leadership of L. D. Crosby, Chief-de-Gare of the Forty-and-Eight of Oakland County, staged the public installation. Carl Matthey, of Detroit, was the speaker of the evening, talking about the Boys State. He gave the 17th district credit for being the first district to go over the top in Michigan's Boys' State.

Dance music was furnished by the "Hawaiian Conservatory of Music," for the evening's social program. Refreshments were served.

**EXCHANGE CLUB ASKED TO AID IN AIR SHOW**

Whether or not Farmington Exchange Club will aid in sponsoring the National Aeronautical model airplane show to be held next June at the Wayne County airport, will be one of the topics to be discussed at one of the future meetings.

Ray Fulkeron, of the Redford Exchange Club, spoke briefly to the members at their Wednesday gathering. He stated that the Metropolitan Exchange Clubs were backing the show, and he invited the local men to join. If practical plans are carried out, one of the most interesting affairs ever held of this type of show will be in store for contestants and spectators this June.

H. C. Kniekerbocker, cashier of the Farmington State Bank, addressed the Club, and explained to the group how the new burglar alarm, recently installed in the bank building, would be used.

Mr. Kniekerbocker also went into detail as to the measurements of the fixtures, and the protection it will give employees.

**Students Await Opening School Social Event**

High school students are looking forward to the opening of the high school social calendar, a dance, to be held in the high school gymnasium, Friday, October 14, starting at 8 o'clock, to which all students and residents are invited. It will be a football dance, and is to be held the same night of the high school's first home game.

The dance will note the initial public appearance of a band, composed of high school students. They are to be known as the "Cavaliers." Students got a "sneak preview," to borrow a Hollywood term, when the boys played for a short Student Council dance Wednesday afternoon.

**NEW OFFICIAL RECORD**

A new record, exceeding the average of the Guernsey breed for her age and class, has just been completed by a two-year-old cow, Cesar Lattile's Alice 505857, of Farmington, tested and owned by Charles E. Sorenson. Her official record supervised by the Michigan State College and announced by The American Guernsey Cattle Club is 11218.3 pounds of milk and 523.7 pounds of butter fat in Class C.

**Farmington Girl Is On Homecoming Committee**

Social activities as well as studies are keeping Miss Carol Harger, Farmington resident who is attending Albion College, busy these days.

Miss Harger has been asked to serve on a general student committee for arrangements for the annual Homecoming, November 4, 5 and 6. Also listed on the committee are Gilbert Stevens, of Park River, N. D., and Gertrude Mulholland, of Grand Ledge.

The Farmington girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Harger, of Oakland avenue. This is Miss Harger's third year at Albion. She graduated from Farmington High School in 1935.

**Picnic Grounds Enjoy Extended Popularity**

During these days of "perfect" Indian Summer weather the Farmington City picnic grounds are enjoying an extended run of popularity. Residents are taking advantage of the balmy weather and are using the grounds to hold post season outings.

City workmen stated that the park was particularly popular over the week end. They had no means of checking attendance this fall of this summer since the grounds were first put into use, but the men state that the site was more in use than city officials had anticipated. Some residents have claimed they preferred these grounds to other picnic grounds, because they are closer home and because there is more privacy.

When Indian Summer has out-run its course workmen will place the tables and stores in storage to protect them from the ravages of cold weather. In all probability this will be done early in November.

City officials had hoped to have a convenient water outlet on the grounds this summer, but other duties of City employees prevented this. Efforts will be made to install a water outlet during the Spring months.

The University of Detroit Titans are missing Andy Parkas, now with the Washington Redskins. If Coach Dorais had a ball-carrier of Andy's ability, he would feel a lot more comfortable about his remaining games.

**TWO MEN FACE SIMPLE LARCENY CHARGES FRIDAY**

Two men await trial before Judge John J. Schulte Friday at 2 o'clock to answer charges of simple larceny. They are Arthur Boyce and Rockwell Gravelle, who gave their addresses as Route 2, Farmington, Allen Sherman, also of Route 2, Farmington, signed the complaint. A third party, P. J. Lucas, of the same area, was also named as one of the defendants.

In the bill of complaint the trio is charged with the theft of 17 gallons of paint and 11 assorted paint brushes. The alleged theft is said to have occurred Sunday.

Boyce and Gravelle in answer to summons, appeared in the Farmington Municipal Court Tuesday. Boyce changed his plea from guilty to not guilty and was committed to the Oakland County Jail. Rockwell Gravelle also pleaded not guilty, and was released on bond of \$250.

Lucas, who it is said, is a railroad engineer, had not been reached for summons.

**HARVARD IS OLDEST**

The oldest university in the United States is Harvard, at Cambridge, Mass., organized in 1636, when Yale university, at New Haven, Conn., ranks second oldest, being organized in 1701. The others in the order, follow: University of Pennsylvania, West Philadelphia, Pa., founded in 1740; Princeton university, Princeton, N. J., 1746; Washington and Lee university, Lexington, Va., 1749; Brown university, Providence, R. I., 1764; Rutgers university, New Brunswick, N. J., 1766; University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1787; Georgetown university, Washington, D. C., 1789; University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt., 1791; University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn., 1784.

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**JACKSON AUTOIST FINDS RECKLESS DRIVING COSTLY**

Hal Wickett, of 1212 Maple Street, Jackson, Michigan, is experiencing that it doesn't pay to drive recklessly. He pleaded guilty to charges Tuesday before Judge John J. Schulte, and was assessed \$10 in costs and ordered to pay all damages to the complainant, amounting to \$153.

Wickett was arrested September 24 at Eight Mile and Schiffrer roads. According to police reports he struck the rear end of the auto of Athel R. Skinner, doing damage and causing injury to passengers in the car.

Fred D. Lahr, 42 years old, of 28325 List street, Route 1, Farmington, heard his sentence suspended. He told the Judge that it was his first arrest since he began driving in 1918. Lahr pleaded guilty to charges of failure to stop for a stop sign on Eight Mile road at Grand River on October 4.

Edward Welkins, 39, of 18567 Binder Street, Detroit, was ordered by the Judge to pay costs of \$3.35, or spend five days in the Oakland County Jail. He was arrested by State police October 1 at North-western and Evergreen, charged with driving with an expired operator's license.

**"Oglethorpe Trail" Has Early History**

The old Indian trail and highway known as the "Oglethorpe Trail," dates back to pre-revolutionary war days when General Oglethorpe, founder of the state of Georgia, established a thoroughfare from Savannah to Augusta in 1733, following his famous treaty conference with the Creek Indians at Coweta.

The British designated the trail in 1780 as a military road, and in 1791 President George Washington traveled the road during his southern tour.

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