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## Recklessness Kills Three, Injures Six

Reckless driving and the failure to stop for a through highway killed three persons and injured six others in two accidents that occurred in this area over the week end.

Two men and a 17-year-old girl were killed Saturday night on the Eight Mile Road at Beck Road, Novi Township, when the car in which they were driving crashed into a truck loaded with wood.

The dead are Miss Betty Puls, 17, and George Puls, her father, Route 1, Northville; and Ralph Traxler, 1520 Twentieth Street, Detroit. The injured are Miss Edith Hess, 17, of 1621 W. Six Mile Road, and John Smith, 13, Route 2, Northville.

Eight Mile Road, where the accident occurred, is under repair and narrower than it normally is. This, combined with the fact that Traxler was driving with only one headlight on, at an imprudent speed, and on his side of the highway, caused the accident, according to Deputy Sheriff Joe DeVriendt, who was at the scene of the accident shortly after it happened.

Three men were in the truck. Charles Reed, 21, Route 2, Northville, who was driving, Hollis Reed, 25, and Smith, of the same address. Smith suffered cuts about the face but the other two were uninjured.

Four persons were painfully injured Saturday afternoon when Richard E. Long, of Dearborn, O., neglected to stop for the Twelve Mile Road, a through highway, while driving on Halsted. His car collided with one driven by Ralph McCulloch, of 628 Pluigne, Detroit.

Long and his wife were taken to the Redford Receiving Hospital. He suffered a broken hand and bruises about the face and had several fractured ribs. Mr. and Mrs. Colman, who were riding with McCulloch, were also taken to the hospital. Colman had a fractured clavicle and his wife had cuts about the face.

McCulloch did not file a complaint against Long, according to DeVriendt, so Long was not given a traffic violation ticket. Although both cars were damaged considerably, they were insured.

## WINTER BUILDING IS SUCCESSFUL, SAYS R. M. FOLEY

Farmington's "Moderate for Winter" Program is progressing well, according to merchants who participated in it. Those carrying out the plan, planning advantage of this program through the use of FHA loans will be interested to learn that the experience of builders in Michigan during the past winter has demonstrated that winter building of new homes can be successfully carried on when proper precautions are taken, according to R. M. Foley, State Director of the Federal Housing Administration.

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"Hundreds of new houses were built during the winter season last year in Michigan, particularly in the southeastern area," said Foley. "Responsible builders, observing the ordinary precautions taken for such operations, found that they were able to carry on their building throughout the cold weather, particularly where an early start was obtained, as a result there was a spread of the demand for building labor over periods ordinarily idle. There was also a more level market for building materials. Both factors contributed to building at lower cost for persons who had their houses built during that season."

## Honor Roll 16.5 Per Cent Of High School; Mostly Girls

The honor roll for the first six weeks is now posted on the bulletin board at the High School. On it are the names of those students who have earned a "B" average or better for the past period.

The list for this first period of six weeks is smaller than last year's. Principal Max Thompson suggested that this may have been because of the distracting influence of the palaters who have been redecorating the school since it opened in September.

As usual, there are more girls than boys on the list. In explaining this, Mr. Thompson pointed out the fact that girls mature earlier than boys, and added that there were many more activities in which the boys could indulge, such as athletics, which take time away from one's school work.

The honor roll follows: (Ninth Grade: Irene Brykalski, William Carpenter, Marjorie Cook, Doris Farrel, Therese Gamache, Eleanor Garvey, Dorothy Goss, Helen Gullen, Helen Haggard, Robert Ham, Frank Hansen, Mary Hansen, Annabelle Hupert, Marion Kargetta, Isabella McGarvey, Judith Oates, John Orfino, Gwen-etha Scarle, (19% of Ninth Grade).

Tenth Grade: Dorothy Baldwin, Elmer Born, George Brykalski, Helen Frick, Nora Pulcher, Paul Frick, George Howie, Patricia Lapham, Barbara Nash, James Norton, Ethel Pink, Virginia Rasdale, Norma Washburn, Arnold Verschell, (17% of Tenth Grade).

Eleventh Grade: Helen Aland, Lois Bell, Maxine Bower, Gladys Edwards, Mary Himmelsbach, Marjorie Husted, June Koss, June Koss, Bernard Matrone, Edna Martin, Lois Miller, Rose Redding, Madeline Greenwald, Frances VanSlyke, (15.5% of Eleventh Grade).

Twelfth Grade: Jeanne Addis, James Burnham, Don Coleman, Ardis Greenwald, Theresa Himmelsbach, Dorothy Johnson, Ray Milburn, Evelyn Miller, Bud Norton, Bill Pink, Leon Rayner, Dick Reid, (16 and two-thirds per cent of Twelfth Grade).

## Nine Are Fined For Bad Driving

Nine motorists will probably be more careful than they were last week, for Justice John J. Schulte, Jr., has fined them for traffic violations that might have resulted in fatalities, but fortunately resulted in only tickets.

Three drivers were fined for proceeding in the wrong direction on the Grand River cut-off. Alvak, C. Gorman, 615 Academy, Ferndale, was fined \$5; Donald William Cook, 6140 Hapitt, Detroit, was fined \$5; Richard E. Hecker, 4320 Kensington, Detroit, was fined \$5.

Three drivers failed to stop for through highways and two of them were fined by Justice Schulte. Russell LaCroix, 19122 Grandville, Detroit, ignored the stop signs at Eight Mile and Nine Mile Road while driving down E. Grand River. He was fined \$1 by Justice Schulte.

Fred Myers, 11715 Indiana, Detroit, did not stop for Northwinds Highway at Southfield Road. He was fined \$5; Harrison L. Cook, 240 Fernside, Birmingham, failed to stop for the traffic light on Ten Mile Road while driving on Southfield Road. He was fined \$5.

Mrs. Betty Fisher, 28125 West Eight Mile Road, failed to stop for the Eight Mile Road while driving on Farmington Road. Oct. 22, Justice Schulte suspended sentence at the recommendation of the assistant prosecutor.

Anders Larson, 25655 Dunbar, Detroit, ran through the red light at Telegraph and Long Lake Road on Oct. 28. He was fined \$35.

## Registrations Are High For Vote Tuesday

More than 1,500 registered voters are eligible to go to the polls Nov. 3 in Farmington City and Township to vote for governor and five other State officers; a representative in Congress; a State Senator and representative; 10 county officials and four proposed amendments to the State Constitution.

Voters in the city will go to the Town Hall any time between 7 a. m. and 8 p. m.; and those in the township in precinct one will vote at the Town Hall and those in precinct two in the Township Office, 2874 Grand River.

There are more than 3,200 registered voters in Livonia Township, according to Clerk Harry Wolfe, and will vote in three precincts during the same hours as in Farmington. Precinct one, Community Hall on Seven Mile Road; precinct two, on Plymouth Road in Rosedale Gardens; precinct three, the new township office on the Five Mile Road.

Registration, which was brisk to the primaries, dropped off after that, particularly after the closing date for registrations in Detroit, which was a week earlier than in this area. The reason for the drop after this date, according to the clerks of Farmington City and Livonia Township, is that those intending to register thought it was too late after the Detroit deadline had passed.

Election notices elsewhere in this paper list the candidates and give the text of the proposed amendments.

## 11 Local Women Attend Annual Meeting, O.E.S.

The 36th annual meeting of the Oakland County Association, O.E.S., was held at the Clarkston Hotel, Detroit, Thursday, Oct. 27, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

Eleven members from Farmington were in attendance. They were: Mrs. Hazel Lynch, Mrs. Ida Worsley, Mrs. Edna Darling, Mrs. Leon Oldham, Mrs. Loreta Cox, Mrs. Gladys Durham, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Florence Ramsey, Mrs. Beulah Barnes, Mrs. Max West, and John H. Thayer.

The worthy matron, Mrs. Hazel Lynch, was a member of the auditing committee and assisted in the opening of one of the escorts of the association.

Mrs. Max West was the reception committee. The morning session was for the regular and annual business.

Dinner was served at noon in the Masonic Temple and M. E. Church.

The officers were installed in the afternoon. Mrs. Mary Johnson, Jr., Past President, being the installing officer.

A splendid program was then given under the direction of Clarkston Chapter.

## DR. NORTON IS ELECTED

Dr. Joseph W. Norton, of Farmington, is the new vice-president of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Norton was elected last week at the 16th annual convention of the association in Detroit. Dr. Robert W. Lustig of Grand Rapids was chosen president.

## High School Band Aims High Uses U. of M. Band As Model

When the Farmington High School band practices, its members are not striving for abstract perfection, but for the superb organization and tonal quality of one of the finest college bands in the country: the University of Michigan band. More than 25 members of the 36-piece Farmington High School band attended the Illinois band in Ann Arbor last Saturday to get a more complete idea of what they should aim at by listening carefully to the U. of M. band.

The students were taken to the game and returned home in the school bus. Two weeks ago a number of them attended the Varsity Night given by the Michigan band in Ann Arbor for the same purpose.

Alvin Benner, director of the band, says this has been a big year for the band. During the summer it played a number of concerts, mostly on Thursday nights, this fall the band has played at the football games and for this winter, Director Benner is planning a Christmas concert to be held in the Community Hall of Methodist Episcopal Church.

In addition to his work in teaching the band, Mr. Benner is training two students how to play the cello and sight, how to play the violin. These students are members of the band and the purpose in training them on string instruments is not so much to start an orchestra as it is to improve their ears for music, Mr. Benner explained.

"Playing a stringed instrument gives a beginning musician a better ear and a better knowledge of the theory of music. The effect on the band of having some students in it who have had training on cellos and violins should be to improve the same way as the band is improved by requiring students to play first the beginning band then in the second band before they win a place in the regular band," Mr. Benner said.

Many of the instruments in the band are provided to the students without charge by the school and each student is taught to play the instrument he chooses without having to pay for the lessons.

There are still many places in the band to be filled, Mr. Benner said, and students interested in acquiring musical training are asked to see him in the Music School building. Boys are particularly in demand, for the girls outnumber the boys in the band. Instruments like the baritone, trombone and euphonium are better handled by boys, Mr. Benner said.

The Music School building is on the corner of School and Grand River.

The names of those members of the band who went to the game are: William Carpenter, Virginia Fisher, Dorothy Goers, Robert Ham, Fred Hamlin, Frances Hatt, Joyce Heene, Christine Kahrl, Fatsy Lapham, Margaret Leach, Robert McCafferty, Margaret Miles, James Norton, Edith Parker, Jack Samuelson, Susan Samuelson, Susan Shaw, Betty Wedyke, Barbara Whipple, Marjorie Worfolk, Virginia Rasdale and Jean McVeigh.

## Clarence Sherman and Harry Skinner Are Dead

Clarence Stanley Sherman, 21 years old, is dead as a result of complications following an attack of pneumonia. He died last Saturday and was buried Tuesday in the North Farmington Cemetery. Besides his widow, Jeanette, the late Mr. Sherman left three children, four brothers and three sisters, and his father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. Edward J. Sherman.

Harry Skinner, 16 years old, who worked in the Victory Restaurant, is dead as a result of a heart disorder. He died last Friday and was buried Sunday in the Oakwood Cemetery. His sister, Mrs. Lottie Ingalls, of Pellston, Mich., was in Farmington for the funeral.

## A&P Offers Varied Bargains This Week

Bargains at the A&P store this week cannot be classified into any one category, according to M. K. Perrier, manager of the store. "There are special prices this week on groceries as varied as Daily Dog Food, Emperor grapes, pears, scratch feed, and peanut butter."

Of particular interest are the rutabagas being offered at the A&P. In size they are not unlike ordinary rutabagas, but they have silvers to them. The reason for this is they are coated with wax in order to preserve them. The rutabagas are grown in Canada, Mr. Perrier said.

## F. H. S. Gridders Near League Title

If the Farmington High School football team has game with Brighton Friday, it will be only one step away from the championship of the Southwestern Oakland County League. The next step is to defeat Keego Harbor next Friday, and if this is done, Keego and Farmington will be tied for the championship.

Coch Paul Shoemaker is not willing to say much for Farmington's prospects, except that they do have a chance. The Brighton team, he said, is the heaviest that has ever played in this league, for the average poundage is above 200. Some encouragement is given by the 12 to 0 defeat Brighton suffered last Saturday at he hands of Keego Harbor. But, at the same time, this makes the Keego game the more threatening, Shoemaker said.

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Hunt will probably start at quarter-back, according to Shoemaker, and Pink and the Barron brothers will be in at the kick-off. Because Farmington has not had a championship team in several years, Friday's game is expected to attract a large crowd. The first team did not play last week because the game with Toledo Waite was cancelled.

In its game with Clarenceville last week, the Junior High team was defeated, 6 to 0. Despite this defeat, the game gave a lot of enjoyment to the many junior high and grade school students who observed the game.

The second team played South Lyon there last Friday and defeated them 12 to 0. Jimmy Barrons made both touchdowns. The first team did not play last week because the game with Toledo Waite was cancelled.

After Friday's game with Brighton only one more league game remains, the Keego Harbor game Nov. 11 here. After that there is a game with Roseville Nov. 18 there.

## FaHaSaNa Makes Its First Appearance Here

Fa Ha Sa Na gets almost as much attention among high school and grade school students in Farmington as their textbooks, yet it costs but three cents. It is the name given the school paper by the Journalism class under the direction of Grady McKay.

Fa Ha Sa Na will come out every other Thursday, according to the first issue. The editor-in-chief of the paper is Evelyn Miller and Leon Gardner is the associate editor. The staff consists of two editors, a staff of more than ten, including reporters and an art editor. Mary Redding, who designed the cover of the first paper, is the art editor.

The paper is mimeographed on four pages. Among the features are news of each grade from kindergarten to the eighth in the grade school. There is the customary gossip column and sport news. The name of the paper was selected by members of the Journalism class following a contest. The letters that form Farmington High School News and the name were added to make it possible to pronounce the name.

It is expected that by next week the Journalism class will start its news department in the Enterprise again, according to Mr. McKay.

A special inter-leave meeting of Plymouth, Northville and Farmington will be held Monday evening, November 7, for work in the second degree, at 7:30. Luncheon will be served following the work.

## Another Vote Needed On School

Another election on the proposed new school building for Farmington School District No. 5 has been found necessary in order to go forward with the project, and the Board of Education has set next Thursday, Nov. 10, as the date for the voting. The proposal, by which the PWA will furnish \$25,000 toward the cost of a new school unit, with the district providing \$45,000, won approval by a 5 to 1 vote on Sept. 28.

The amount of the bond issue is not to be increased, but because the bonds must be retired within five years, and in order to be able to sell the bonds at a better value, the electors will be asked to approve the levying of a maximum of three per cent interest on a two per cent levy, as voted upon previously.

The increase is deemed necessary in order to offset possible tax delinquency. The two per cent limit would not be sufficient unless there were 100 per cent payment of taxes, it is found, and tax payments now are about 75 per cent.

The increase in the authorized levy does not mean a greater expenditure for the building. It is pointed out, nor that the maximum will be utilized. It will meet the requirements for compliance with the project rules, however, and will also bring a better price for the bonds when they are sold, since buyers will feel a greater attraction to the issue.

The election will be held at the same time and place as the previous voting, in the Music School at Grand River and School Street, from 4 to 8 p. m. next Thursday. All parents of children on the school census, as well as all property owners in the district, are permitted to vote on the question, which requires a two-thirds majority.

It is anticipated, in view of the overwhelming majority for the project previously, that the balloting next Thursday will result in a similarly favorable vote on the PWA grant of \$25,000 available to the community, lack of the necessary two-thirds majority at the balloting next week would undoubtedly make a formidable obstacle if not immediate loss of the PWA cooperation.

## HALLOWE'EN HARM CALLED "AVERAGE" BY JOE DEVRIENDT

Hallowe'en pranks, favored with good weather Monday night, did what Deputy Sheriff Joe DeVriendt described as "an average amount of damage."

No particularly new trick was executed, but most of the old ones were resorted to. Many Grand River windows were soaped, signs were removed and put on porches and on top of automobiles and many neighbors were awakened.

One particularly dangerous prank that was done this year more than ever before, according to DeVriendt, was placing objects in the road. Steps, boards, signs, even a WPA outboard, constituted hazards for motorists.

Motorists on Grand River in the business section were menaced by tomatoes and other vegetables which were hurled at them by gangs of boys on the sidewalk. Those driving on the highways in this area Monday night were confronted with shocks of corn propped up in the center of the road, DeVriendt said. Some of them might have had fence posts or boards in them so it was necessary to lift them out of the road instead of merely hitting them with the car bumper.

Elmer Dohany had eight or ten shocks of corn burned by pranks at his farm. Ten Mile Road and Orchard Lake Road, where they were not caught. A car window was broken on Grand River, but the culprit in this case escaped, too.

## WOMAN FROM INDIA COMING

Miss Sigrid Johnson, of the Clough Memorial Hospital of Osgood, South India, is to be the guest speaker at the Farmington Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10:30. One of the greatest movements toward God in comparative times took place on this continent. Thousands of people came accepting Christ and 2,500 were baptized in one day. Miss Johnson is a native of Manton, Michigan.

## Exchange Club Hears 3 Political Candidates

Members of the Exchange Club are looking forward to their meeting Nov. 16, when Dr. Fred Atkins Moore will speak to them on China. Today the speaker for this week's meeting, a professor from Wayne University, was to discuss amendments to the State Constitution being placed before the voters Nov. 8, but he was unable to attend, and in his absence three political candidates were called upon to speak.

Verne Hampton, circuit court commissioner and candidate for reelection; Orrin McQuade, candidate for register of deeds; and Franklin Morris, running for election as prosecutor, were the three speakers.

Dr. Moore is from Chicago, according to Rev. Delmore Stubbs, who is in charge of the program.

## COMMISSION TO MEET

The City Commission will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p. m. Monday in the Farmington State Bank.

## Bargains Advertised by Merchants Augur Winter

Farmington merchants expect a hunting garments. These are ideal for hunters, they say, because they are not only warm and windproof, but waterproof. Everybody is invited. A choir is being brought by Mr. Gullen.

Eggs will be high until mid-winter, according to the Farmington Mills, so they urge poultry raisers to use one of three kinds of laying mashies they offer.

Hutton's Hardware has a suggestion that should frighten anyone afraid of warm weather, but delight anyone looking for a bargain. It is a window refrigerator for use during the winter. Hutton's is also advertising in this week's paper window ventilators that can be placed between the window sill and the sash.

All if you want to forget about all of this threatened freezing and blowing you might drop in at the Redford Theatre, which is advertising "The Amazing Doctor Glitter," "The Merry Widow," and "My Lucky Star," a double bill which will show Friday through Monday, Tuesday to Thursday they will have "Blockheads," and "Men Are Such Fools."