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Ask For Extension Of Sewer

A petition for a sewer extension to serve the new residents of Shawassee avenue between Power and Lakeway is being considered by the City Commissioners. Mrs. Inogene Bickling representing residents of that district, appeared before the Commissioners at their meeting Monday evening, urging the laying of a trunkline sewer from the corner of Power and Shawassee to a point far enough east on Shawassee to serve several new homes which have gone up in that section.

The Commissioners already have a project planned which would provide water mains in this district. After going over the city budget for the coming year, members reached a decision that it would be impossible to provide both the water line and the sewer, without going into debt. It was agreed, however, that it would be left up to the residents themselves which one they wanted, this year.

The new homes at present are several septic tanks and a trunk sewer. The project would call for approximately 400 feet of sewer line. This would hook into the existing main at Power and Shawassee. Some of the residents are undecided as to whether the connection could be made due to the difference in depth of the existing main and the temporary line in use at present. However a survey will be made to clear up this point.

Concert To Be Directed By U. of M. Student

A guest conductor will take the helm for the Farmington school band concert next Thursday evening. He is Lee Christman, student conductor of the University of Michigan concert band, and a senior in the University School of Music. Mr. Christman is familiar to many Farmington residents who attended the Spring Festival presented by the band shortly before the end of the recent school term. At that time he was a member of the woodwind ensemble, playing flute.

Christman is a talented musician as well as a competent director. In addition to his duties as student conductor he also directed the University's First Regimental Band.

Farmington To Be Host To Legion

Members of American Legion posts from many cities in this section are planning to meet in Farmington for the annual meeting of the 17th district to be held Friday, July 28.

A joint meeting of Legionnaires and members of the Auxiliary will be held here for the purpose of electing district officers. A supper will be held at which time delegates will discuss annual business, make plans for the coming year, and name a commander, adjutant and other officers.

Joint meetings of both the Legion and the Auxiliary are held every other year, since the Auxiliary meets only once in every two years to name officers. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p. m. with the supper. The Farmington committee in charge of making arrangements for the meeting has not yet definitely decided whether the supper is to be held, but this will be announced next week.

Merchants To Meet Pontiac and Dearborn

The Farmington Merchants baseball team will meet the Pontiac Yellow Coach Truck team here Saturday afternoon on the high school athletic field. The Yellow Coach squad is one of the two teams which have beaten the Merchants so far this year, and a hot battle is expected when they meet again. The score of the first encounter was 12 to 10.

On Saturday the merchants will play hosts to Dearborn Merchants. Monday the Farmington squad expects to go to Grand Rapids for their first game in the National Merchants Pro State Series. Although the tournament opens Saturday, Manager Hugh F. Brennan of the Farmington squad, stated that his team would probably not have a game until the first part of the week.

Safety Program Reduces State July 4 Fatalities to 12

The key to reduction of traffic fatalities in Michigan may be found in the successful July 4 safety program executed by the state department and the cities. The campaign for safer driving was noticeable in the Farmington area where no July 4 traffic accidents were reported.

In 1932 a record of 35 traffic deaths for the four-day holiday period was established. State highway commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner and Commissioner Oscar G. Olander of the state police pooled the efforts of their men to cut that figure in 1933 for the first time.

That year they cut fatalities to 21. They set cooperation between drivers as the goal to be accomplished, and kept a careful record of all elements contributing to each fatal accident. On their findings, they based their 1933 safety campaign. The result was a reduction from 31 to 12 in the number of Michigan July 4 traffic deaths.

City Spent \$5,178.35 For Relief In 3 Years

A report of Farmington's Welfare Relief, turned in to the City Commissioners Monday evening by City Clerk Harry Moore, shows that the city spent a total of \$5,178.35 over a period from July 1, 1930 to December 31, 1932.

The budget for each of three periods, 1930-31, 1931, and 1932-33, was \$1,300.00. Percentages of collection ranged from 91 per cent to 83 per cent.

In the period from July 1 to December 31, 1932, \$151.50 was spent on welfare. In 1931 \$1,342.82 was spent and in 1932, \$3,072.63.

Post Office To Increase Dispatches

Beginning Saturday, July 15, three daily mail dispatches will be sent out from the Farmington post office, according to postmaster Norman C. Lee.

Under the new schedule mail will go out at 6:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m., and 6 p. m. Persons using the mails are reminded that the deadline is fifteen minutes before each dispatch, and all letters, packages, etc., must be in by that time. The new dispatch replaces the one that formerly went out at 4:30 p. m.

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Services Held For Seventeen Year Old Girl

Funeral services were held Monday, July 10, for June Marie Holbrook, 17, who died suddenly Friday, July 7. Services were held at the funeral home at two o'clock with Rev. Carney, of the Second Methodist church, Detroit, officiating. The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Holbrook, 2977 Indian avenue, Farmington Township.

Work Of Oiling Streets Nearing Completion

The work of oiling the streets of Farmington is rapidly nearing completion. The major portion of the city's streets have been given a brand new coat of oil, which should not only keep the streets clean and dust and providing more comfortable riding.

Motorists who drive on the freshly oiled surfaces are asked to proceed with care and carefully, as most of the streets sand is put on the fresh oil to keep it from being plucked up and thrown by the car wheels. If it is possible, drivers should avoid it if street until the oil has had time to dry.

Township Man Hurt In Strike Returns To Job

Charles C. Nold of Farmington Township, who received injuries in the recent strike riot at the Fisher Body plant in Pontiac, returned to work Wednesday, after a recovery program of six and a half weeks.

He received bruises about the face when a brick, apparently thrown by one of the strikers, crashed through the side window of his car. Nold, at the time was attempting to drive his car into the parking lot which adjoins the plant.

Legion Making Plans For "Gala Day" Program

Members of Farmington Groves Valley Post, American Legion, are laying the groundwork this week for their annual "Gala Day" celebration, to be held this year on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, September 2, 3 and 4.

Post Commander Charles Elms secured the necessary permission from the City Commissioners Monday evening, and the members of the post immediately began plans for the three-day program.

Staying at Home? Stores Offer Many Suggestions

Although this is the time of year when people are making the most of their chances to go on vacations, take trips, (i. e. "get away from it all"), there are many who find it necessary to stay at home. To those who are less fortunate in the matter of vacations the Farmington stores stand ready to help them enjoy their stay at home to the pleasure-seeking vacationist. So even if you're a "non-tripper" this summer you can find relief from summer burdens by patronizing Farmington stores.

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Trustees To Begin New Board Terms

Members of school boards in this section will begin their duties for the coming three year terms, following elections which were held Monday evening in the various school houses.

A hot election was held at Carletonville No. 5 Fractional school, in which Setrak Ullian, incumbent, defeated Homer Biddinger by a vote of 50 to 41 in the balloting for the first of two vacancies to be filled. Biddinger was also nominated for the second position against Clarence Barber, but was defeated by a vote of 53 to 38.

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Oakland County Fair To Open August 9

The Annual Oakland County Fair opens the second week in August, opening on the 9th and closing Saturday evening, the 12th. Three big days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday will feature blue-blood livestock, raring, exhibits of agricultural products and farm equipment, entertainment and all the things that go to make up a good county fair.

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Remains on Board



DR. Z. R. ASCHENBRENNER

Holds To Place



ARTHUR LAMB

Resume Novi Cemetery Quiz

Questioning was resumed Wednesday in the probe of Novi cemetery affairs being conducted by Judge John J. Schulte's one-man grand jury. The case was begun last week, but Judge Schulte and County Civil Counsel Harry J. Merritt were unable to hold hearings Tuesday. One witness was brought before the court on Wednesday and others are scheduled to be summoned within the next few days.

Holly Gives Confidence Vote

A vote of confidence in both past and present Holly officials was given to members of the village council Tuesday night as a citizens committee reversed the action that rumors last week said they would take as a result of the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected. This is Section 7119 of the school laws, and Farmington No. 5 is a graded school.

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New Residents Live On Shiawassee Avenue

New residents in Farmington are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Staples, who moved into their new home at 2100 Shiawassee avenue a short time ago. They formerly lived in Detroit where Mr. Staples was manager of the Cadillac Roofing Company.

Commissioners Receive Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report for the month of June presented to the City Commissioners by the City Commission at their meeting Monday evening by City Treasurer George Gildemester, shows a balance on hand June 30 of \$2,364.51. Receipts total \$1,020.75. This amount plus \$1,122.73 on hand May 31, 1933, makes a total receipt of \$6,133.06. Disbursements total \$3,198.55.

Lamb Holds To School Board Place

BULLETIN: Paul Schreiber, returned Thursday from a vacation and learned of the school election problem, stated after some consideration that he felt obligated to act "to protect the right of the 89 electors who voted for me, against having their preference nullified."

Citing legal support of county authorities, Treasurer Arthur Lamb of Farmington Board of Education on Thursday made known his intention to continue as a member of the Board for another year, in the trusteeship for which Paul Schreiber Monday evening polled 89 votes, Mr. Lamb 51, and Paul Park 71. The basis of the opinion cited is that a majority of all votes cast is required for any candidate to be elected, (2) therefore none of the three was elected, (3) there was no filling of a vacancy, (4) therefore the incumbent continues in office until his successor is elected and qualified. The same authority is quoted as stating that there is no provision to elect a successor at another meeting of electors until next year.

This it appears that although 250 electors squeezed into the auditorium of Farmington High School on Monday evening, forming probably the largest annual meeting in the District's history, they succeeded only in re-electing one trustee and casting a cloud of doubt over the other position. This despite the fact that the question of majority vote was raised at the meeting, and after a hasty examination of the school law compilation, it was ruled that a majority was not required, and Mr. Schreiber was declared elected.

The meeting broke up immediately, somewhat in confusion. Mr. Lamb on Thursday indicated that he intended to attend and participate in the organization meeting of the school law study evening session of the Board next Tuesday. He also indicated that he intended to attend and participate in the organization meeting of the Board next Tuesday evening. He also indicated that he intended to attend and participate in the organization meeting of the Board next Tuesday evening.

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