

Commission Discusses City Welfare

In a discussion of the city welfare situation in relation to the new developments in county welfare administration, the Farmington City Commission in their meeting Tuesday evening decided not to take action at the present time. All units in the county have been asked to decide whether they want to handle welfare work themselves next year or turn the job over to the county relief commissioners. The new set-up will not take effect until next year's welfare tax money is in.

A board of three men was appointed to the County Welfare Commission which will take up its work November 1. Two were appointed by the county and one by the state. Salaries were fixed at \$3,000 for one of the commissioners and \$2,100 each for the other two. Since each county unit must help bear the expense of the commissioners' salaries, whether they make use of their services or not, several members of the Farmington Commission contended that the city would save money by turning over welfare administration to the county group thereby saving the expense of hiring a man to handle the welfare locally. One of the county commissioners would take over the job of handling direct relief, a post held for several years by S. Skelton, county emergency relief administrator. One of the other two will take over the business management of the county infirmary and the other will devote his attention to a number of miscellaneous duties, including the collecting of money from other counties for the care of their poor.

HUGH GIBSON TO BE GUEST IN TOWN HALL SERIES

The Hon. Hugh Gibson, former Minister to Poland and Switzerland and ex-Ambassador to Belgium and Brazil, will arrive in Farmington from London, Oct. 15. He will come directly to Detroit where he will give his first U. S. lecture Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 11 a. m. before the Detroit Town Hall audience in the Fisher Building. Mr. Gibson has spent the past six months in Europe, visiting various countries and interviewing the personalities who control present-day history. Speaking on "What's Happening in Europe," he brings to his subject an eye-witness knowledge enriched by years of experience in the diplomatic service. He has been a frequent broadcaster from Europe since the current war began, and from mid-August to mid-September gave a series of regular broadcasts over the NBC Blue Network analyzing the war crisis.

Mr. Gibson has served on so many of the delegations and committees to world conferences which he wrestled with the great problems of disarmament, mediation and trade relations. Mr. Gibson's activities along these lines included the chairmanship of the Conference for Limitation of Naval Armament in 1927, the acting chairmanship of the U. S. delegating to the Disarmament Conference in Geneva in 1929.

EXCHANGE CLUB MAKES PLANS FOR MODEL PLANE MEET

Further discussion of the National Exchange Club Model Airplane meet will be held at the Farmington Exchange club's meeting Wednesday noon. President Bayard Tupper and Secretary Carl Smith attended a meeting of the Metropolitan Council of Exchange Clubs at Highland Park Thursday to discuss the club's part in the meet. At their meeting last Wednesday, it was suggested by members that the club purchase a model airplane gasoline motor, to be used by any entrant from Farmington, and to be presented to the Farmington winner after the meet is over. Club members heard a talk by Delmer Gowling, state Exchange secretary, who spoke on the ideas, inter-club activities, and attendance campaigns of the Exchange club. The program was sponsored by Dr. G. F. Weaver.

Class In "Twirling" To Be Taught by Mrs. Aker

Students at Farmington high school will have a chance, during the next few weeks, to learn one of the most fascinating phases of band and parade drill—the art of "twirling a baton."

Mrs. Dorothy Aker, of Englewood, California, has arranged to give instructions to embryo drum majors at the school each Monday afternoon from 4 to 5 p. m. Mrs. Aker, Dorothy Baker before her marriage, is a former student of Farmington high school. She attended school here until 1935 when she moved to California.

A graduate of Mac Slincow's School of Twirling, Long Beach, California, Mrs. Aker feels prepared to handle a band with intricate flourishes of a shiny baton. She performed her high

Band Director Plans Campaign

Continuing his efforts this year to raise the Farmington high school music standard to the highest possible level, Alvin C. Benner, musical director, is conducting a school-wide campaign to interest pupils in the band.

Last year the band had one of its most successful seasons, playing in several out-of-town concerts, as well as continuing one of its own in Farmington. This year Mr. Benner hopes that by enlarging the band membership as well as by acquiring more instruments, the band will become an even more important part of the school activities.

Music is being enjoyed today by millions of people, and it is an opportunity to enjoy it a decade ago. It has taken a far more important place in the child's education, which is as it should be, if education is to fulfill its one great function—preparation for life.

Few people realize that music is actually a "birthright." Many regard it as merely a source of pleasure. Many parents think of it as a pleasing and ornamental, but rather unnecessary educational "filler." Very few understand that the musical instinct is as deeply rooted as the speech instinct and that the child who is denied it is robbed of his birthright.

"Every child should be able to play a musical instrument," declared Mr. Benner. "We're going to give every child in this school a chance to win the band. We have special classes for beginners. Students are urged to furnish their own instruments if possible. We have a few however, that can be used."

A meeting of pupils and parents interested in the band will be held at the Farmington high school band hall from 4 to 6 p. m. Monday, October 15. All types of instruments will be on display and parents will have a chance to confer with Mr. Benner concerning the instrument best suited to the child. "We're hearing from the child giving beginners a trial," said Mr. Benner. "It protects parents against mistakes since no one will be expected to buy an instrument unless his child can and is interested. It protects the child against the handicap of attempting to succeed with a poor instrument and it protects the band by eliminating any child not fitted for the work."

Great Lakes College To Give Aid To Students

Great Lakes College is prepared to grant student aid to high school graduates who have maintained a good scholarship average and who have been denied the opportunity of attending college through economic necessity.

This assistance is available only to students who can properly qualify on the basis of scholarship and need.

Individuals interested in making application for student assistance are advised to make application with the Registrar without delay, as only a limited number will be admitted under this plan.

Ladies Auxiliary To Honor Visiting Guests

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion will entertain the Department President, Mrs. Joan Danhof, and her secretary, Bertha Prosser, on Wednesday, October 25. Any ladies who are interested in Auxiliary work are invited to attend. The meeting place will be announced later. All those interested may call Mrs. Ethel Pettibone, at Farmington 2677.

Contracts Await PWA Approval

Delivery on equipment for the new school gymnasium-auditorium is expected by the end of this month following the approval of low bids given Friday by the school board.

A list of the low bidders as accepted by the board has been sent to the PWA general offices in Chicago and as soon as the necessary approval is received the contracts will be awarded.

Bids totaling \$1,162,222 were approved at the meeting Friday afternoon. Several bids were rejected and new ones are to be requested in the near future. One bid was held up pending further investigation as to the suitability of the product.

The rejected bids were for ranges, refrigerators, and a motion picture projector and screen. A further study will be made into the portable bleachers offered by the low bidding company to make certain that they fulfill the requirements.

The following bids were approved:

Stafford, Johnson Co., stadium chairs, \$1,189.25.

E. P. McFadden Co., steel folding chairs, \$987.00, chair trucks, \$250.00.

Detroit Drapery Co., stage equipment and spot light, \$135.35.

Althey Co., shades, \$123.68.

E. P. McFadden Co., furniture and steel cabinets, \$559.82.

Michigan School Service, gymnasium equipment, \$591.80.

Kewanee Co., kitchen and domestic science equipment, \$1,257.63.

Farmington Gardens Nursery, landscape work, \$792.60.

Waterston Co., shop equipment, \$852.63.

Condemnation Awards Planned

Forty-four awards amounting to \$104,359.91 will be paid to land school music stands in Farmington following approval of condemnation proceedings. The amount was determined by a commission acting for the State highway department and confirmed by Probate Judge Arthur E. Moore.

Eight of the awards totaling \$20,613.73 are in Richland Gardens Subdivision and the remainder in Grand River Homes Subdivision. Money awards are the owners and awards:

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Grant and Guardian Depositors Corporation, \$2,426.66.

Earl J. Nash, administrator for the August Zellerman estate, \$3,117.77.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pound, \$3,117.77.

Emma Goers, \$2,241.15.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Logan, \$1,471.98.

May Belle Cheney, \$733.62.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Logan and Herbert R. Kirkland, \$1,467.23.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Logan, \$3,018.00.

Clark G. Piper and Frances B. Piper, \$8,232.32.

Stecker and Huff, Inc., \$38,720.06 in 16 awards.

John M. Wick, \$1,108.40.

Lulu Becker, \$1,108.40.

Walter Headerle and Phoebe Headerle, \$1,108.40.

Ernestine Schlimsky, \$3,698.40.

Joseph Landroest and Ida Landroest, \$2,256.50.

Georgianna G. Huff, \$2,638.20.

Stecker and Huff, Inc., and G. E. Lennox, \$3,567.40.

Carl A. Goers and Ada D. Goers, \$3,018.00.

Jordan E. Lennox and Blanche L. Lennox, \$1,056.60.

Helen T. Spears, \$1,056.60.

William F. Ward and Hattie L. Ward, \$5,559.

Mary Lathwell, \$1,059.30.

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Oct. 24 and 25 Named For Fall Clean-up

October 24 and 25 will be "Fall Clean-up" days in Farmington, following an announcement made by the City Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday evening.

City-wide clean up are held twice in the year, in the spring and in the fall. City officials were highly pleased by the cooperation given by residents in "Clean-up Days" last spring, and have urged that the same cooperation be shown this fall.

Apple Growers To Benefit From Federal Buying Plan

Apple growers in the Farmington area as well as in the entire apple producing district will benefit considerably from the purchase of surplus apples by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation. The FSCC will purchase 100 carloads of apples a week in Michigan to help move the bumper harvest crop which is now starting.

James Erwin, well-known apple grower of the Farmington area, is a member of a group of growers who are developing the market for surplus apples by the corporation.

Others on the committee are K. D. Bailey, county agent, of Pontiac, W. K. Bristol, grower of Almont, Ralph Foreman, Northville, and R. L. Everts, grower of Michigan. The meet will direct activities in Lapeer, Oakland, Macomb, Wayne and Monroe counties.

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EVANGELICAL LADIES PLANNING BAZAAR

The Evangelical Women's Union of the Salem Evangelical church, will hold a bazaar and chicken dinner at the church November 7. Plans are going forward to make this year's bazaar the biggest in the history of the organization. The bazaar will open in the morning and last all day. There will be a dinner that evening.

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PLANS UNDERWAY FOR COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARTY

Plans for a large community Halloween party have been begun by the Kiwanis club. The party to be held at the high school athletic field on the evening of October 31, is to be sponsored jointly by Kiwanis, the Exchange club, Groves-Walker post of American Legion, and the Parent-Teachers Association.

A committee from each of the organizations will meet to lay further plans. The Kiwanis committee in charge of preparations includes Delos Hamlin, chairman, George Newlin, Jack Warner and Kenneth Leitch.

Boy Scout Troop 45 is in charge of collecting wood for a large bonfire. Games, entertainment, free refreshments consisting of hot dogs and coffee will all be part of the evening's program.

Children of all ages as well as adults, are invited to attend the party. The cooperation of all residents is asked to make the affair a success.

Rural School Expert To Speak Before P. T. A.

The Farmington P. T. A. will meet in the High School Auditorium, Tuesday evening, October 17, at eight o'clock. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. H. A. Tapp, of Ypsilanti.

Mr. Tapp is in charge of the Lincoln Consolidated School which is part of the training school of the Michigan State Normal School at Ypsilanti. He received his training at the University of Michigan, and holds a doctor's degree from Columbia University. He has had considerable experience with rural school systems, and has built community schools, and has built up one of the finest schools in the state, and has gained national reputation. Mr. Tapp is also active in adult education and is well able to supply an interesting and educational evening.

His subject will be "What's P. T. A.?" The public is cordially invited to attend.

City To Be Patrolled Against Hunters

"No Hunting" signs, reminders to residents that no hunting will be allowed during the coming season within the city limits, are being posted this week. Several complaints have been received on the subject of illegal hunting. The city will be patrolled, and offenders punished to the full extent of the law.

Otis Takes Post as Commissioner

Howard Otis, well-known Farmington business man, will serve as a City Commissioner for the remainder of the present term. He was appointed by members of the Commission at their meeting Tuesday evening to fill the vacancy created when Howard M. Warner resigned as mayor and Leo C. Gildemeister moved into that office.

Mr. Otis will assume responsibilities of his office at the next regular meeting of the Commission, scheduled for Monday, November 6. Before that time he will be sworn into office by City Clerk Harry Moore.

The new Commissioner will hold office until the term expires in April, 1934, the time of the regular city election.

THREE ARE FINED FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Victor Goodlin, 21, of 2340 Miller Road, Farmington, was fined \$6.00 by Judge John J. Schulte's court Monday for improper overtaking and passing on Grand River Avenue in Farmington.

Running a red light at the intersection of Grand River and Eight Mile Road brought a \$5.00 fine against Frank Harden, 40, of Detroit, in Judge Schulte's court.

Picked up by officers at East Jackson Road, Walled Lake, while exceeding the speed limit, Floyd Cairns, 25, Walled Lake, was given a suspended fine. He was traveling at 45 miles per hour in a 30 mile an hour zone, according to the police report.

FARMINGTON MAN HEARD IN RADIO INTERVIEWS

A series of radio programs, featuring Kenneth E. Griffith, of Farmington, are being heard each Thursday evening over station WNBC, Detroit.

A major in the Air Reserve Corps at Selfridge Field, in Mount Clemens, Michigan, is interviewed on the programs by a station announcer. Subjects of the interviews include such topics as training of pilots, "Aviation," and other subjects on which Mr. Griffith is an expert.

The programs are fifteen minutes in length and begin at 9:15 p. m. The second in the series was heard Thursday night. There will be five in all.

HIGH SCHOOL GRID TEAM TO PLAY NORTHVILLE

Farmington high school's football team, undefeated so far this season, will play their first home game next Friday afternoon. Their opponent will be Northville high school.

The Farmington team won a 7 to 0 victory over Holly last Friday. The score came after Jim Barron broke away for a 50 yard run which placed the ball on the five yard line. From here Carl Hunt went through tackle for the score.

Coach Shoemaker's charges threatened to score on two other occasions, but ultimately fumbled the threats in the bud. The Holly team was never inside the Farmington 20 yard line.

Club Members Heard a Talk by Delmer Gowling, State Exchange Secretary, who spoke on the ideas, inter-club activities, and attendance campaigns of the Exchange club. The program was sponsored by Dr. G. F. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten entertained distinguished guests at dinner Wednesday evening, in honor of the birthday anniversary of their son-in-law, Harold Westfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Otis returned Sunday evening after enjoying a motor trip through Canada and northern Michigan.