

Work Rushed On School Interior

Work on the interior of the new high school gymnasium-auditorium is going forward this week, and workers are awaiting delivery of equipment for the gymnasium, home economics and shop departments.

School officials hope to move in the new quarters sometime in November. Superintendent Orville E. Duncel said that it probably would not be necessary to wait until the building had been entirely completed before some of the classes could move in. The home economics, shop, and salesmanship classes may take up their new rooms before work is finished in the gymnasium.

The new building will be dedicated in a program to be held on the evening of December 8. Feature of the evening will be a basketball game between Alma College and Lawrence Technological College, of Detroit. On the same evening the Farmington high school basketball team will meet Walpole Lake high school. Plans for the remainder of the program have not been completed.

The heating plant for the building has been installed and the heat was turned on this week to facilitate the work of interior decoration.

Superintendent Duncel announced that final approval has been received from the Chicago office of PWA on the equipment contracts which were granted by the school board two weeks ago. The PWA office has not yet approved the board's rejection on three of the bids, but this confirmation is expected to arrive shortly. The school board will ask for new bids on ranges, electric refrigerators, and a motion picture projector and screen.

OAKLAND COUNTY ELKS DEVELOP AMERICANISM

Oakland County Elks have given impetus to a movement designed to develop a greater Americanism in this county. It is the hope of the sponsors that a county-wide organization may be formed which will promote a deeper and more far-reaching regard for this nation and what it stands for.

The plan, now in its formative stages, is to be positive. The fight against subversive elements will be begun by driving home the vast advantages the American form of government affords its citizens. The Elks feel that if everyone will become well acquainted with the basic principles upon which this country was founded and note the sharp difference between life in the United States and that in any other country, the battle against subversive elements in this nation will be more than half won.

Veterans organizations, civic and educational bodies—in fact any group which believes in the American way of living and wishes to uphold it—are urged to get in touch with Ward Fletcher or Ray Gordin, Pontiac Lodge No. 810, B. P. O. E., Pontiac, Mich. Those are directing the work, which is non-sectarian, non-political, and entirely patriotic.

EVANGELICAL LADIES HOLD BAZAAR AND DINNER

The ladies of the Salem Evangelical Church will hold their annual bazaar Tuesday, November 7. Various booths and displays will be open upstairs during the afternoon and evening. Chicken dinner will be served in the dining rooms at 5:30, and continue until all are served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

W. C. T. U. WILL MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The next regular meeting of the Farmington Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Tuesday, October 31, at the home of Mrs. Martha Schroeder, on Shawanawee avenue.

The Rev. Carl Schultz will lead the devotional exercises. Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. McDonald, delegates to the State Convention in Detroit, will give reports of the convention.

Farmington Boy Enrolls At Swarthmore College

Bill Swarthmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Slocum, 3372 Oakland Ave., Farmington, and a graduate of Cranbrook School is a member of the Freshman Class at Swarthmore College. At Cranbrook he graduated Cum Laude, was a member of the soccer, fencing and track teams and played in the band and orchestra.

At Swarthmore he is the holder of a scholarship, plays soccer on the Junior Varsity team, and is planning to major in Economics.

Farmington Scouts Hold 'Biggest Camp' at Agawam

Twenty-six Farmington Boy Scouts returned Sunday after spending two days and two nights at Camp Agawam. It was the largest number ever to attend a camp together from Farmington, and Scout officials declared that it was the largest number of Scouts ever to attend a week end camp at Agawam.

The boys attended the camp for a purpose—to pass certain outdoor tests before Old Man Winter put any finger on such activities. They passed their tests, more than 50 of them, said Scoutmaster Lee.

Burglar Caught By Watchman

An attempt to rob the Farmington Mills was foiled early Wednesday morning when a watchman, Horace Durham, apprehended the would-be burglar as he was leaving the building carrying a typewriter under one arm.

The man gave his name as Cecil Warden, 3115 Third Street, Detroit. Deputy Officer Joseph DeVriendt, who investigated, said that Warden tried to enter a basement window upstairs into the office, took a small amount of change out of the cash register and a typewriter.

As he stepped out of the building onto a loading platform, he was nabbed by Durham, who had heard a noise inside the building and had dropped to investigate. DeVriendt said to believe that Warden had an accomplice. Earlier in the evening a car stopped in the driveway of the John Dowell home, two houses west of the mill. Dowell said he had never seen the car before but gave a description which fitted a car for which Warden had a license in his pocket. The driver of the car apparently saw Durham approach and drove off, said DeVriendt. Warden, however, claimed that he had hitch-hiked from his home. The attempted robbery occurred at about 3 a. m.

Warden pleaded guilty before Judge John J. Schulte Wednesday, to a charge of breaking and entering. He will come before the Circuit Court Monday.

EXCHANGE CLUB HEARS MERITS OF PARKWAY SYSTEM

Plans for the Exchange Club's meeting Wednesday have not been made. The automobile market, executive secretary of the Harco Circuit Parkway Committee. In his talk Dr. Curtis spoke of the recent act for providing parks, parkways, playgrounds, and other recreational facilities for the counties of Oakland, Wayne, Washtenaw, Macomb and Livingston. This comes to a popular vote in the fall of 1940 and must secure a majority vote in at least two contiguous counties to become effective.

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Halloween Party Plans Complete

Farmington children of all ages are invited to come and bring their parents, to the big Halloween party to be staged at the high school athletic field Tuesday evening, October 31.

The party is to be sponsored jointly by the Kiwanis, and Exchange clubs, the Parent-Teachers association, and the American Legion. There will be a costume parade, games, contests, a costume parade, and plenty of eats, the committee promises.

Festivities will be started off with a parade in costume. This will start at the high school, proceed through town and back to the athletic field, Alvin Benner, high school music director, has promised music for the parade by the high school band. Later the costumes of the entrants will be judged and prizes given to the wearers of the best ones.

High School Basketball Schedule Announced

The Farmington high school basketball schedule will open December 8 with the dedicatory program in the new gymnasium-auditorium. On that evening the school team will meet Walpole Lake. Following this, a special game will be played between Alma College and Lawrence Technological College, of Detroit.

The remainder of the schedule: December 15—Milford; December 22—Northville; December 22—Holly; January 9—Redford Union; January 11—Keego Harbor; January 18—Clarkston; January 25—Walpole Lake; February 2—Milford; February 9—Holly; February 13—Redford Union; February 16—Keego Harbor; February 23—Clarkston.

UNBEATEN HIGH SCHOOL TEAM FACES BRIGHTON

Farmington high school's football team, unbeaten and unscathed upon this season, will meet another team with an unblemished record Friday when they collide with Brighton, Coach Paul Shattuck says. The team will give away considerable weight to the Brightons, but hope to duplicate their victory of last year.

The Farmington team added another scalp to their belts last Friday when they trounced Walpole Lake 19 to 0. So far this year the team has beaten Holly, Northville, and Walpole Lake, and has played to a scoreless tie against Flint Rock.

Clean-up Campaign Is Supported by Merchants

This week is clean-up week in Farmington, and all residents are urged to cooperate in keeping the city clean. This clean-up should not be limited to the city streets and sidewalks, however, but should be carried out on every home.

In line with the clean-up idea, the Farmington merchants are helping in every way to improve the city and to bring greater benefit to the community. This popular brand of paint is carried exclusively in Farmington by Hutton's Farmington Hardware.

If your clothes are in need of a "clean-up" hang out the Green's Cleaners and Dyers' call card. They'll come back fresh and new-looking.

Dependable Hot Water When the mercury takes a nose-dive under the thermometer you find plenty of hot water. Dependability is the key-note of the Miro-Sheil hot water heaters on sale at the Consumers Power Co. With one of these inexpensive-to-operate heaters in your basement, you can turn the hot water faucet and be sure that you'll get hot water.

Farmington Branch Office Receives 1940 Auto Plates

Automobile license plates for 1940 are available to Farmington car owners. They may be obtained at the branch office of the Secretary of State, located at Blakeslee and Co.

All license plates sold in Farmington will bear the letters "DE" and four numerals. The new plates have black numerals on an aluminum background. Special numbers will not be issued and branch managers have been instructed to issue the plates in numerical sequence. The honor of purchasing the first Farmington license went to Harry Lapham, who bought his plates soon after they went on sale Tuesday.

Half year plates will be issued again this year, but will not be on sale until after January 1. The Farmington office now has passenger, commercial, and trailer licenses but the farm commercial plates have not arrived yet.

Despite numerous public announcements to the effect that a uniform system of numbering will be in effect, Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, reports that there still seems to be an impression in some quarters that exceptions will be made to this rule. The branch managers have been informed by the chief clerk that the uniform system will be in effect and that every motorist down will be treated in the same manner.

Red Cross Roll Call To Begin

The annual Red Cross Roll Call will get under way this week and next in Farmington, with a community canvass for membership. The local unit, under the direction of Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt, chairman, will be aided by members of Boy Scout Troop No. 45 in making their drive.

Most Red Cross members, which exist in European countries, responsibilities of the American Red Cross have increased heavily and the organization is faced with the problem of enrolling every possible adult person in order to fulfill its obligations. The Farmington chapter, therefore asks the whole-hearted support of residents in their coming drive.

In a statement issued in connection with the coming National Roll Call, William M. Baxter, manager of the Midwest Branch of Red Cross, says: "In the developing international situation the Red Cross may be faced at any time with responsibilities which overnight may increase to unpredictable proportions. The Red Cross must be ready at a moment's notice to discharge those responsibilities. Already it has fulfilled its obligations as the international situation now stands."

H. Davis, chairman of the Norman Red Cross, queried Red Cross societies of all belligerent nations to determine what help might be necessary in meeting their obligations to relieve the sufferings of war-stricken people.

Need Record Membership "Membership in the Red Cross has increased steadily for the past eight years to where the organization's services now are more inclusive than at any time in the past eighteen years. With this growth, expansion of services during this next year necessarily must be interpreted by a much greater membership than ever before in peace-time."

"Less than a month remains to enlarge our staff of volunteer Roll call workers in the 1,500 Midwest chapters to sufficient number to guarantee that every adult in every county be approached with the invitation to join the Red Cross."

JEAN CHISHOLM, HOWARD SHERMAN, WED WEDNESDAY

Miss Jean Chisholm, daughter of Mrs. Isabelle Chisholm, became the bride of Howard Sherman, son of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Sherman, at a ceremony performed Wednesday afternoon at four thirty, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Seates, on Oakland avenue. Rev. Gilbert Miles presided at the ceremony.

The bride was attended by her twin sisters, Betty and Peggy Chisholm and her small brother and sister, Johnny and Mary Jane acted as ring bearers. Mrs. Elsie Senger played the wedding march and sang, "Because."

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the Seates home.

The young couple will make their home in Detroit.

Enterprise Begins 52nd Year With This Issue

With this issue the Enterprise begins its 52nd year of continuous publication. The paper was founded by Edgar R. Bloomer, as "A Personal Journal of Progress," and for over half a century has filled an important niche in the life of the community.

Covert Road Tax Case Reopened

Farmington Township's decision to file an appeal against the Covert road decision which was handed down last July by Judge Frank L. Doty, may bring on a cross-appeal from the City of Farmington.

The Township's intention to appeal was brought forward at a meeting of the Township Board by Glenn C. Gillespie, who has represented the Township in the case. The appeal was approved by members of the Township Board.

In his written opinion Judge Doty held that the Township must repay taxpayers of the City of Farmington between \$10,000 and \$15,000 in Covert road tax payments, which were inadvertently assessed over a period of years by the County against the City, although they were Township obligations.

The Court held that there could be no recovery of taxes paid more than six years prior to inception of the suit on January 20, 1938. The taxes, improperly assessed, were for the years 1932 to 1931, and it was held that all taxes paid before January 20, 1932, cannot now be recovered. The total amount assessed was \$14,000.

Although the commission has not met to discuss the Township's action, individual members of the Commission, upon questioning, were unanimous in the opinion that the city should file a cross appeal. Whether the city would legally be able to appeal for the full amount of \$14,000 is a point of law to be settled. Attorneys for the city are Schulte and Parr, of Farmington, and Earl L. Grant, of Pontiac. The Township is represented by Gillespie and Carl A. Braun, of Pontiac. Harry J. Merritt, represents the city, as civil counsel, and George C. Grant, of Pontiac, the County Road Commission.

CRATE FACTORY DESTROYED BY FIRE MONDAY

A fire of unknown origin destroyed the crate factory owned and operated by Raymond Batton, at the corner of Twelve Mile Road and Haggerty Highway. The fire occurred at about 7 p. m. Monday evening.

Firemen from the Farmington fire department and also from Novi fought a losing battle against the blaze which had gained much headway before they arrived. The building was burned to the ground and some damage was done to machinery located inside the structure. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Firemen and Mr. Batton were unable to account for the origin of the fire, but it was thought it may have been started by a cigaret.

WM. G. DAVIDSON ENTERS COAST GUARD SERVICE

William G. Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Davidson of Thirteen Mile Road, Novi, and member of the Farmington High School graduating class of 1938, has enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard at Curtis Bay, Maryland for a three year period.

After a few months of training, he will embark on a six months cruise in United States waters along the coastline. After the three year term is up, he may reenlist for the remainder of a twenty year term.

Said Bill in a recent letter to his family: "I'm certainly glad I joined this outfit. Plenty of clothes, good meals, fresh air, and lots to keep me busy. I'll get a chance to play football too."

Some persons may remember Bill Davidson when he played halfback for Farmington in 1935 when H. B. Kammerer was coaching the team.

Methodist Ladies' Aid Plans Annual Bazaar

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will hold their annual bazaar and dinner on Friday, November 3. Mrs. Clara Pagel, president, has appointed the following committees:

Dinner: Mrs. Margaret Kahrl and Mrs. Helen Eisenlohr, Dining Room; Mrs. Mervin Andrews and Mrs. Ida Worrell, Fancy Work; Mrs. Grace Adams, Baked Goods; Mrs. Hattie DeBenedictis, Candy and Popcorn; Mrs. Delmore B. Gibbs, White Elephants; Mrs. Gladys Whitte, Fortune Telling; Mrs. Sayers Harger.

Dinner will be served from 5:30 until all are served.