

Work on Novi Drain Held Up By Order

Plans to construct a drain in the vicinity of Walled Lake, in Novi township, struck a snag this week when Circuit Judge Frank L. Doty ruled the petition on which the drain was to have been constructed was faulty and held it null and void. The drain has been proposed by a large group of Walled Lake property owners and members of the Outdoor sportsman's association. Wright Pender, promoter of the drain, declared that he will begin work immediately on a new petition which will be signed in accordance with the ruling of the court. Judge Doty held that the first petition was void because it did not show the lands owned by each signer and whether the lands are free from delinquent taxes.

Writ Stops Work

Sidney J. Blomfield applied to the court for a writ to halt construction on the drain. Drain Commissioner Earl L. Clark was preparing to start work on the construction of an open ditch drain which was to extend from the Twelve Mile Road north to a point 700 feet south of Walled Lake, a distance of a mile and a half. The ditch was intended to drain low areas which in the spring are covered with water.

The group opposing the plan maintained there was danger the ditch might lower the level of Walled Lake. They charged the drain would benefit "a few acres of worthless muck land." Evidence was produced that some of the signers of the petition were owners of what was intended and had changed their minds about wanting the drain constructed. Blomfield held the petition does not bear two-thirds of the names of the property owners who signed it and assessed and charged that there were names on the petition of persons who were not qualified to sign.

Cost About \$1,500
According to Drain Commissioner Clark the drain would cost about \$1,500 unless land contributions for right-of-way became necessary. This would increase the cost, he said.

EXCHANGE CLUB TO BE GUESTS AT KIWANIS DINNER

The Exchange Club will not hold its regular meeting next Wednesday. The members will be guests of the Kiwanis club Wednesday evening at a dinner honoring the Farmington high school football team, its coaches and managers, and the Detroit metropolitan area and have always been highly appreciated wherever shown. They are entirely in color.

Joseph Himmlersbach, owner of the Farmington Dairy, was the guest speaker at the Exchange Club's meeting Wednesday night at the Methodist church. Mr. Himmlersbach showed moving pictures taken last fall while he was taking a touring vacation through Europe. The majority of the movies were taken in Germany. Mr. Himmlersbach's home land. There were also scenes taken in Yugoslavia and France. The pictures have been widely shown by Mr. Himmlersbach and the Detroit metropolitan area and have always been highly appreciated wherever shown. They are entirely in color.

Services Held Saturday For Peter Frisch

Peter Frisch, of Farmington Township, died Wednesday at Pontiac General Hospital. He was a native of Czechoslovakia, born November 1, 1882. He leaves his wife Margaret. There are no children. Mr. Frisch lived at the corner of 11 Mile Road and Middle Belt Road.

Funeral Services to Be Held For Mrs. M. Rose

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at Heene Funeral Home for Mrs. Minnie C. Rose. Mrs. Rose died Wednesday at her home, 3222 Oakland avenue. She was born March 1, 1882, in Marine City, Michigan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Fallow. She leaves her husband, Robert N., and a sister, Mrs. D. A. Thier. There are no children. Rev. Gilbert Mills will officiate at the services. Burial will be at Grand Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Sea Scouting Could Provide Needed Program For Boys

(Editor's Note: This is the second of a series of articles concerning the Boy Scout movement in Farmington. Its work and its needs.)
When we discuss Sea Scouting for the City of Farmington, we deal with the boy age that has reached a mature time in life, and the age for which our community has done or is doing so little, but which should be corrected at once. Sea Scouting is for boys 15 years and older, and for boys of this age, it is being organized or accomplished in this vicinity. In the

Team To Fight For Clear Title

The first clear title to the league football championship in many years will be at stake for Farmington high school's football team Friday afternoon when Coach Paul Shoemaker's gridiron trot out onto the field to meet Milford.

A victory over Milford would give Farmington undisputed claim to the Southwestern Oakland County title. To date they have lost no league games. Milford has lost one game. Healy, another league outfit, has lost just one. Thus if Farmington takes it on the chin Friday, the championship will be split three ways.

A single champion in this league is a rarity. Usually there are two or three squads tied at the end of the season. There have never been playoff games to pick a final winner. Milford Always Tough
The Milford outfit has always been a tough foe for the Farmington team. Last year Milford handily won the local team one of its two defeats, winning 7 to 0. They usually outfox Shoemaker's squad by several pounds per man, but this year it is believed the Farmington players have enough speed and shiftness to offset what they lack in poundage. Furthermore they have the advantage of the clever quarterbacking of Carl Hunt.

Hunt has proved a mainstay in the backfield with his expert blocking and powerful punting. Farmington's goal line was crossed for the first time this season last Friday when Kenne Harbor managed to push across for one touchdown. Farmington won easily however, by a score of 25 to 6. Ed Barrons raced 60 yards for the most spectacular score of the day. Another touchdown was scored by Tom Bacon, center, swiped a Keego pass and galloped over for a touchdown. The other Farmington counters were made by Jim Barrons and Bill Pelto. The point-after-touchdown was kicked by Joe DeVriendt.

Seasonal Shopping Will Be Simplified By Merchants

Farmington shoppers, with an eye on the coming Thanksgiving holiday, need feel no fears about long trips out of town for shopping. Advance reports from Farmington merchants indicate that their stores will be in readiness for the holiday season.

Holiday or no holiday, you'll need some extra heavy clothing for the coming cold weather. Shop at Cook's for the famous "Seo" line of woolen clothing, the clothes that laugh at cold weather. Plenty of good food is of primary importance about this time of the year. That's why most shoppers make it a point to patronize Ham's Market. They know they'll get quality for less money.

Check up and cash in on the outstanding water heater bargain offered by Consumers Power Co. You'll save \$11.00 on the standard Brown heater and you'll have hot water when you want it.

Station Changes Hands

Complete lubrication of your car with Standard products offers the best available protection. This can be easily remedied by the ingenious "light adaptors" sold by Detroit Edison Co. You simply screw the "adaptor" into the light socket, just like a light bulb. The adaptor is available in a wide range of types and colors.
The Wizard at Redford
The famous fantasy "The Wizard of Oz" begins Friday at the Redford Theater. It's a show you've wanted to miss. Prominent in the cast are Judy Garland, Jack Haley, Frank Morgan and Ray Bolger. On the same bill is "Grand Jury Secrets" with John Howard and Gail Patrick.

Action on Sewer Line Is Delayed

The City of Farmington will take no immediate action on the proposed sewer interceptor line to Wayne County. The City Commission at its meeting Monday evening voted against making a preliminary survey of the projected three mile sewer line, which would carry City sewage to an existing main in Wayne County.

Figures on the cost of the interceptor and other information regarding the project were supplied to the Commission Monday evening by Bruce Buchanan, consulting engineer, of Pontiac. Buchanan declared that the interceptor would be the logical way to solve the problem which the City has faced for several years in disposing of its sewage. At present Farmington and other communities run their sewer lines into the Rouge River branch. Officials have declared, however, that under State health regulations it will eventually be impossible for the city to construct sewer facilities without providing an approved sewage disposal plant. Wayne County engineers have agreed to negotiate to build the sewer line which would run from the Wayne-Oakland line to the existing main and Buchanan said the total cost of this would be about \$12,900.

The cost of the two miles which lie entirely in Oakland County would be about \$60,000. The City would have to secure right-of-ways from owners through whose property the sewer line ran. In a discussion of the comparative merits of such an interceptor line over a sewer disposal plant built by the City itself, the Commissioners agreed that the interceptor would be more satisfactory and probably less expensive to operate. The sewage would be treated by the Wayne County plant at the same rate as charged in Wayne County, said Buchanan.

We are asking the men of Farmington to realize their opportunity to render their city a splendid service by volunteering their services for Sea Scout work and thus assist in placing a planned boys' program in our city. Pick up the telephone now and call 352 and tell Mr. Hunt you are ready for your part in this interesting part of Boys' Work.

TRINITY SHRINE NO. 41 TO HOLD CEREMONIAL

Trinity Shrine No. 41 will hold a trinity meeting and ceremonial at Farmington Masonic Temple, Thursday evening, November 16, beginning at five thirty. A reception will be given for the President of the Michigan-Ontario Association of Shrines, W. S. of J. W. Perry Seal, and his officers. Supper will be served at six o'clock and the ceremonial will begin at eight.

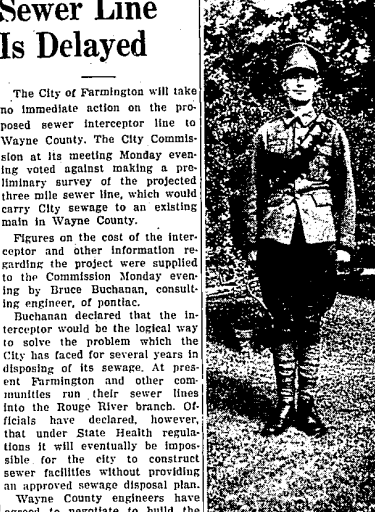
The bride wore a white broad satin gown with a Queen Anne collar and long fitted sleeves and a train. Her tulle veil was suspended from a crown of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of Calla lilies and white chrysanthemums.
Mrs. Lemont R. Hamlin, of Howell, acted as her sister's maid of honor, and wore a corset of green and rust colored chrysanthemums.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception and luncheon was held. Out of town guests were present from Chicago, LaGrange, Illinois, Battle Creek, Birmingham and Hartford.
Mr. and Mrs. Brammer are enjoying a honeymoon in Cuba; and upon their return will make their home in Jackson.

Mrs. Hazel Nagel Died Here Last Sunday

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Hazel Nagel, who died Sunday at her home, 3454 Piedmont Road, Mrs. Nagel was born November 7, 1901, in Keokuk, Iowa. Surviving is her husband, Henry. There are no children.
Rev. Gilbert Mills officiated at the services which were held from the Heene Funeral Home. Burial was in White Chapel Memorial cemetery.
The old-fashioned girl who was afraid to hold a man's hand; the modern one won't let go.

Enlists For England



Joseph E. Stauch, of Farmington, a former bus driver on the Farmington-Redford line, will leave for England within a month to offer his services. He enlisted September 1 with the 10th Battalion, Royal Canadian Army, as a signaller.

WELFARE RELIEF SITUATION STUDIED BY COMMISSION

The course that the city of Farmington will take in regard to the administration of local welfare relief was a topic of discussion at the meeting of the City Commission Monday night. The City will choose between turning over the administration of relief to a committee of County officers, and handling it themselves. In discussions held in past meetings, members have shown favor toward local administration. The City has until next May in which to decide, however, since the new system will not go into effect until that time. At that time each unit throughout the County will set up its budget in accordance with the method of welfare administration which it chooses. A measure providing that one will be spread throughout the County to replace the present system of welfare tax collection was lost in a vote by the County Board of Commissioners by one ballot. Mayor Leo C. Gildemeister, of Farmington, was among those voting against the measure. There were conflicting views among board members as to the advisability of abandoning the unit system, which has been in force since 1932. It was brought out that the county can still levy a tax for welfare and yet remain on the unit plan.

At their meeting Monday the Farmington Commission voted to send a check for \$300.00 to the Michigan Welfare Relief Commission in Pontiac to apply on account for the current year's contribution.

Of all the copies of the Enterprise which are mailed to various points throughout the country, no other has more an interesting destination than the one which goes to the Central Press Clipping Service of Indianapolis, Indiana. To this clipping-house come over 5,000 newspapers each week, to be read by employees. "Of course, it has been necessary to constantly increase our force of readers in performing our business of reading newspapers for other people—but they enjoy searching for clippings on thousands of subjects that comprise the needs of our clients," says H. W. Drago, proprietor and manager of the service. "There are many more newspapers in the field now than when we started in business, and most of them are larger editions, but we are doing an even better job of reading today than the country ever did. To visualize reading about two tons of newspapers each month. Yes! It's some job!"

Enterprise Among 5,000 Papers Read by Company

Many people ask us what our clients find of interest in so many local newspapers. They find it interesting to have hundreds of political and fraternal organizations want to know what is going on in every section of the country; how manufacturers and sales organizations are getting on in learning of fires, births, new building projects; etc., which are reported only in local newspapers. The Central Press Clipping Service reads practically all the newspapers published each week in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kentucky and Tennessee. This reading covers an important and compact group of states, which together contain twenty five per cent of all the newspapers published in the entire United States. Clippings from those newspapers on a given subject provide a very accurate cross-section of the country to show what a fourth of the people in the United States have read on that subject because that percentage of the citizens of the entire country live in these states and read the newspaper reading done by practically everybody is limited to their home town papers.

CECIL WARDEN GIVEN 6 MONTHS TO 15 YEARS

Cecil Warden, 22, of 315 Third street, Detroit, who was apprehended in Farmington after breaking into and entering the Farmington Mills, was given 6 months to 15 years in the State Prison for Southern Michigan. He was tried Monday morning in the Circuit Court before Judge Russell Holland. The minimum sentence was recommended because the court remarked that they believed Warden was the victim of "bad company." Warden was arrested Wednesday, October 25, by Horace Durham, night watchman. Warden was leaving the Mills carrying a typewriter and other office supplies when he was caught. He pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering.

Permits Issued For New Homes

Thirteen permits have been taken out for new residences or for improvements since the City Zoning and Building ordinances went into effect. Six of these were for new homes, the remainder for either garages or additions. G. H. Corbett, 2297 Wilmarth, is the owner of a new home which is being built on the south side of Macomb street, between Wilmarth and Cass. The builder is Harry J. Durbin.

Justice John J. Schulte is building a new home on Valley View near Prospect avenue. R. L. Scriber is the contractor. The Redford Home Builders has put up a house, to be sold, on Power avenue, near Grand River. Ivan B. Clarke, 13350 Marlow avenue, Detroit, is the owner of a single residence home which is being built on Lakeview avenue between Grand River and Valley View.

Two new homes are being built on Prospect avenue. One belongs to Harold B. Lockyer, 4407 Avery avenue, Detroit, and will be located on lot 30, on the west side of the street. It is being built by Maloney, Matthews Building Co. The other is being built by Mrs. Grace H. Radford, 816 Tappan avenue, Ann Arbor, and will be located on the east side of Prospect.

Garages and improvements include the following: Guitman V. Blakeslee, 33918 Macomb avenue. Garage, O. E. Dumekel, 22651 Brookdale avenue. Garage, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Farrand, 32328 Grand River. Garage, Charles Kowalski, 22659 Brookdale avenue. Alteration, Carl L. Hunt, 22900 Power avenue. Garage, Marcel J. Borlen, 23211 Prospect avenue.

O. E. S. TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Farmington Chapter No. 239, O. E. S., will be held Tuesday evening, November 14, at eight o'clock. The election of officers for the coming year will take place and plans made for installation which will be held on December 5. A good attendance of members is requested.

City in Good Shape, Says Treasurer

City tax collections are considerably higher this year than they were at this same time last year, announces George Gildemeister, City Treasurer. Figures show that as of October 31, 1939, 82 per cent of the taxes assessed this year have been collected. Total amount of taxes spread this year was \$21,933.41, and of this amount \$18,910.14 has been paid. By October 31, 1938, only 72.6 per cent had been paid. "I believe that just about all of the tax money is in," said Gildemeister. "We may collect as high as 94 per cent, however." Operating cash on hand amounts to \$11,172.74. This also betters the 1938 mark which was \$9,491.75 as of October 31.

Low Indebtedness

"Farmington is in a better financial condition than most small cities I think," declared Gildemeister. "Our bonded indebtedness is now \$480,000, only three per cent of the total assessed valuation of \$1,439,526.00. The City recently made a \$1,000 bond payment on Bonds No. 3, 10, 11 and 12 which matured October 15. A four per cent penalty is now assessed on tax payers who are late in making their payments. This penalty will not be increased.

KIWANIS INVITES SCHOOL TEAM AS GUESTS AT DINNER

The Kiwanis Club will entertain 40 members of the Farmington high school football team, their coaches and managers, the male members of the Farmington high school teaching staff and members of the Exchange club at a dinner Wednesday evening in the Salem Evangelical church. The affair is to be given in recognition of the outstanding performance which the Farmington team has turned in this year, in winning five games, tying one, and losing none. Guest speaker at the dinner will be J. Fred Lawton, renowned University of Michigan athlete and cheer leader of former days. Lawton wrote the words to the famous "Varsity" march of the University of Michigan.

Now employed as state agent for a large insurance firm. His home is in Detroit. Judge Arthur E. Moore of the Probate Court, Pontiac, was the guest speaker of the Kiwanis club last Wednesday, speaking on "What to do About Underprivileged and Crippled Children." Judge Moore's many years of experience in handling juvenile problems gave his talk the tone of authority.

NORTH FARMINGTON AUXILIARY GIVES DINNER

The North Farmington Auxiliary will give their annual chicken dinner Tuesday, November 14, at West Bloomfield Town Hall. Service will begin at 12:30, and continue until all are served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

High School Girl's Poem Gives Thanks For Peace

The following poem, written by a Farmington high school junior, Paulette Gambee, expresses the thoughts and sentiments shared by thousands throughout this land. It is especially timely as the 21st anniversary of the signing of the Armistice draws near.

THE ARMISTICE
There will be no peace tomorrow
In those nations torn by strife.
For once more on Europe's
meadows
Man will sacrifice his life.
And though threats of bloody
conflict
Loom in every heart today,
We need neither fear the battle
Nor the price the victims pay.
If we so remember always
Reasons why we celebrate
Armistice, our share of the nation,
We shall not share Europe's fate.
Look at shell-shocked World War
veterans,
Watch the crippled and the blind,
Then pledge every ounce of
knowledge
To preservation of man-kind.
Let the love of man pervade you;
Let the peace of God hold sway.
Fill your hearts with glad thanks
giving,
For our land has peace today.
—Paulette Gambee