

Commission Asks Support Of Apple Law

Stating that litigation started recently by apple growers, including several from the Farmington district, may endanger the apple crop, members of the Michigan State Apple Commission are asking support of the Apple Advertising Act.

Sub-District Formed For Teachers of This Section

Closer cooperation and better understanding of each other's problems are the objectives of a group of teachers which met Tuesday evening at Farmington high school. The group comprised the Farmington-Clareville sub-district of the Oakland County branch of the Michigan Education Association.

O. E. S. Officers Are Installed

At a well attended and impressive ceremony Tuesday evening Mrs. Ida Foreman, who has recently won the position of Farmington chapter No. 239, O. E. S. The hall was decorated with palms, candelabra and a profusion of beautiful flowers and plants.

After the installation ceremony Mrs. Robb Harrison, retiring patron and Charles Perry, retiring patron, were presented with bouquets. Mrs. Harrison then presented a certificate of honorary membership to Mrs. Jennie Hoke.

STATE AID TO LIBRARIES IS DISCONTINUED

Support for the Farmington library in the future will come entirely from the Township and City following the discontinuance of State aid. For the past year the Farmington library along with more than 200 libraries throughout Michigan has been receiving quarterly payments from the State, but these have been abolished as a part of the drive for greater State economy.

Dinner and Reunion to Precede Game Friday

It is expected that about one hundred friends and former classmates at Farmington High School will gather in the Methodist church dining room Friday evening for a dinner and reunion, preceding the opening game of the new gymnasium-auditorium.

CELEBRATE BIBLE SUNDAY

An interesting and unusual service will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday evening, when, in celebration of Universal Bible Sunday, a large display of Bibles will be shown.

P. T. A. TO MEET IN NEW AUDITORIUM

The Farmington P. T. A. will hold their next meeting Tuesday evening, December 12, at the new auditorium building. A very informal meeting is planned, with games, music and singing. Members and their friends are invited to attend.

New School Building To Open Friday

Plans are complete for the opening of the new high school gymnasium-auditorium Friday evening. On that evening Farmington high school will open its 1940 basketball season, playing Walled Lake.

Finishing touches were put on the gym floor this week and Coach Robert Huton's regulars have made use of the new court for the past week in practices.

A report from Alma College states that the Scots have a squad of 11 sophomores and two juniors, and it is expected that Coach Gordon Macdonald will start all first year men. Alma is expected to turn out a strong ice squad this year.

KIWANIANS ARE GUESTS OF ALLEN PARK CLUB

The meeting of the Kiwanis club, scheduled for Wednesday evening, will be cancelled so that members may attend the meeting of the Exchange club, at which Rep. George A. Dondero, of Royal Oak, will be the featured speaker.

The Kiwanians attended an inter-club meeting last Wednesday at Allen Park, where they were guests of the Allen Park Kiwanis club. Speaker at the meeting was Frank R. C. Cann, executive secretary of the Detroit Districts Association, American Legion, and editor of the "Legion News."

Date of the formal dedication of the building has not yet been decided, but it will probably be held early next year. A committee composed of Mrs. Norman Lee, and Paul Schreiber, of the School Board, Mrs. Frank J. Nash, of P. T. A., Max Thompson and Lynn Harker, of the School Equity, and Superintendent Orville E. Duncel will get together to make plans for the dedication program.

ECONOMICS CLASS HAS DISPLAY IN GRAND RAPIDS

Farmington high school is represented at the exhibit of the State Department of Control for Vocational Education at Grand Rapids. A display showing a model kitchen arrangement, prepared by pupils in the home economics class at Farmington high school is being seen by visitors to the exhibition.

Lucian Gilbert Died Saturday at Age of 71

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. at the Heenev Funeral Home for Lucian B. Gilbert, well-known West Point Park resident, who passed away Saturday at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor. He had been confined for the past week.

THIEVES TAKE SAFE FROM CLAREVILLE HOME

Police who Thursday investigated the robbery of the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grace, Clareville, determined that the thieves took only a safe. Drawers in all dressers and bureaus were pulled out and a presently searched, but it was believed that nothing except the safe was taken.

WEST FARMINGTON P. T. A. MEETS MONDAY EVENING

The West Farmington P. T. A. will meet Monday evening, December 11, at the school house at 7 o'clock. This will be the Christmas program. Group singing will be enjoyed, and Rev. Delmer C. Stubbs of the Farmington M. E. Church will speak. Three little songs from the school will give several vocal numbers. It is hoped for a large attendance.

Dr. AschenBrenner To Head County Doctors

Dr. Z. R. AschenBrenner, prominent Farmington physician, will head the Oakland County Medical Society for the coming year. He assumed this office Wednesday evening. He was named president-elect a year ago, according to the constitution of the Society. Approximately 150 physicians in Oakland County are members of the Society.

Dr. AschenBrenner recently moved into a new professional home at Farmington Road and 17th street, a modern, well-equipped building. This marks his 17th year as a practicing physician in Farmington.

Exchange Club Guest

The selection of Dr. AschenBrenner as head of the County Medical Society raises to two the number of Farmington doctors holding important official positions. Dr. Joseph W. Norton, well-known osteopathic physician was recently named president of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians.

Eleven Fined in Traffic Court

Traffic violations caused the arrest of 11 persons, all of whom appeared this week before Justice John J. Schulte.

William P. Dwyer, Jr., Farmington, received a suspended sentence for failure to stop for a through light on the intersection of Orchard Lake and Twelve Mile Roads. Helen A. Yates, 2536 Michigan avenue, Dearborn, paid costs of \$4.00 for running a red light at Northwestern Highway and Nine Mile Road.

Donald McGrain, 19 of Grand Rapids, was picked up on Grand River avenue west of Farmington on a charge of improper overtaking and passing. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$5.00. A suspended sentence was given Edwin J. Kemp, 32, of Birmingham, who ran a red light at Northwestern Highway and 12 Mile Road.

Stuart O. Allen, 20, 7535 Dexter avenue, Detroit, was assessed costs of \$3.25 for parking on a highway. Grand River avenue near Middle Belt Road. A similar offense was charged down against Ralph Erickson, 32921 Karl street, Farmington, whose arrest occurred at the same location. Erickson also paid costs of \$3.25.

Russell N. Koon, 34, of 926 Fernwood, Royal Oak, was arrested by officers after running a red light at the intersection of Eight Mile and Coolidge Roads. He paid a \$5.00 fine.

Edmund W. Conover, 45, of 9155 Stoepele street, Detroit, charged with improper overtaking and passing in the third lane, was fined \$5.00. He was arrested on Grand River avenue west of Farmington. Dorothy Ruhman, 25, of 22901 Franklin street, Birmingham, received a suspended sentence after she had been picked up by officers for driving without a license on Farmington road near Telegraph Road near 10 Mile Drive. A fine of \$6.00 for Douglas Flint, River Rouge.

Gift Selection Made Easy In Farmington Stores

Those persons who each year at Christmas time face the problem of "what to get for—" will find their troubles lessened considerably this season. Farmington merchants have a wider selection of gift suggestions than ever before, and the problem of picking the right present for friends and relatives should be an easy one.

Consumers Power Co. has an automatic saw range that would make a grand gift for Mother. You can arrange for a liberal allowance on your old range and take three years to pay.

You'll want your home to be comfortably warm throughout the winter season. You can't get the full benefit of your coal if it's not the best grade. The next time you order coal call Farmington Lumber and Coal Co., and you'll get guaranteed satisfaction.

A 1940 Ford is a gift that will be appreciated. You haven't driven a Ford so you'll want to see it. You'll want to see it. You'll want to see it.

They will clean, fumigate, and see GIFT SUGGESTIONS—Page 4

Rep. Dondero To Speak Here



REP. GEORGE A. DONDERO

United States Representative George A. Dondero, of Royal Oak, will be the speaker at the Exchange Club's meeting Wednesday evening, December 13. Guests at the meeting will be members of the Farmington Kiwanis club, the Farmington Exchange club, and the Farmington post, American Legion. A group from the Redford Exchange club is also expected to attend.

In an effort to make the meeting one of the largest ever sponsored by the club, the Exchangeettes have announced that anyone who wishes to attend is cordially invited. Tickets are on sale and may be obtained at the following business places: Smith-Bradley Drugs, Hamlin's Market, Hatton's Hardware, and Farmington Lumber and Coal Co. or from any member of the club. Tickets must be purchased before Monday, December 11.

A committee from the Farmington Exchange club made a trip to Birmingham Tuesday and received assurance from club officials there that at least 20 members would attend the Farmington meeting.

The program is to be held in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal church and will start at 7 p. m. Dinner will be served preceding Rep. Dondero's talk.

A committee named to make arrangements for the meeting includes John J. Schulte, Earl Grosvenor, Paul Paré and Emory Hatton. A committee was also appointed to make plans for the annual community Christmas Tree which the club erects in downtown Farmington. This committee is composed of Malbon Bradley, Floyd Nichols, Rev. D. C. Stubbs, Curtis Hall, and Walter Coon.

GOLDEN RULE CIRCLE PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Golden Rule Circle of the Ladies' Aid will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Gault, 23213 Farmington Road, Friday afternoon, December 8, at one o'clock.

Members attending are requested to bring a ten cent gift, dishes and silverware.

Goodfellow Drive Opens With Game

The first of a series of events in the annual Farmington Goodfellow drive will take place Sunday afternoon when a benefit football game will be played at the high school athletic field. All proceeds from the game will go to aid needy families in the Farmington district.

Those in charge of the benefit contest report that ticket sales are going well and urge that all who can do so attend the game. They are underprivileged persons in this area have a merry Christmas. The game will be played between the Farmington Athletic Club football team and a Detroit team.

Friday, December 8, has been designated as "Goodfellow Day" in Farmington and on that day members of the three cooperating organizations, Kiwanis, Exchange, and the American Legion, will sell newspapers at certain points in this area.

SALESMAN FOUND DEAD IN CAR ON CUT-OFF SUNDAY

The death of Joseph W. Robertson, who was found in his car, parked on the Grand River cut-off Sunday morning, was pronounced a suicide.

Deputy Joseph DeVriendt, who investigated, said there was a hole leading from the rear pipe into the car through the rear window. It was determined that Robertson had been dead from four to five hours before DeVriendt arrived.

According to Robertson's father, John Robertson, of Grand Lodge the younger Robertson had lost his wife about two months ago, and this was believed to be the reason for his suicide.

The body was brought to the Heenev Funeral Home where it remained until Thursday when it was sent to Grand Rapids, Robertson's birthplace. Besides his father, Mrs. Robertson is survived by John Robertson, 11414 Sorrento street, Detroit. Robertson was a salesman for a correspondence school.

State President Visits Local Y. T. C.

A large group of young people of the local Helen L. Hard Chapter, Youth's Temperance Council, enjoyed a "large" evening last Saturday at the Baptist Church parlors.

The meeting, a purely social affair, began at 6:30, when the group gathered around one long table where a beautiful pot luck dinner was the center of attraction. After the first course, the group burst into song, and following the dinner more singing was enjoyed. At the conclusion of the meal, State President, Joe Lopez, of Pontiac, gave a most interesting talk on "Indifference."

The sponsor, Mrs. Archie Leonard, appointed a "clean up squad" and the table was cleared as if by magic. Then games were played, with Wink'em proving the most popular.

High School Players Given Honorable Mention

Two members of the Farmington high school football team this year were given honorable mention on the Detroit Free Press all-state high school selections. They are Hans Schack, guard, and Ed Barron, end. Both boys have been outstanding in the Farmington lineup in the past season, and are fully deserving of the honor.