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Suit Filed To Prevent Sale of Land

School District No. 5, of Clarenceville, has filed an injunction suit in Circuit Court to prevent sale of part of its lands in the Oakland County "seavenger" sale. The suit was filed against Oakland County and its Board of Supervisors, County Treasurer Charles A. Sparks, Farmington Township, and the State Land Office Board.

School District No. 5 covers territory in Farmington, Redford and Livonia Townships. The lands in question are situated in Section 36.

Claims Land Was Sold
The school district claims portions of school property have been sold for unpaid drain and road taxes and that some of the lands are listed for the State tax sale. The district claims to have been unaware that portions of the school property have been assessed for the taxes, and asks that the assessments be cancelled and that the State be compelled to deed back the lands to which it took title last November.

In addition, the school district asks that an injunction be issued to prevent the sale of any of the lands in the "seavenger" sale, now being conducted in Pontiac.

KIWANIS CLUB PLANS DANCE AT HIGH SCHOOL GYM

The Kiwanis Club will sponsor a club dance to be held Wednesday, May 8, in the high school gymnasium. Informality is to be the keynote of the evening, according to the committee in charge, and good time is guaranteed to all who come. Tickets will be on sale at \$1.25 per couple. All proceeds will be used in the usual Kiwanis manner to help unfortunate families or persons. Music will be supplied by Corine Moe and her all-girl band. Dancing will be from 9 to 12 A. M.

At 8 o'clock preceding the dance the Farmington High School band, under the direction of Alvin Bauer, will play a concert at the gymnasium. Arrangements are also being made to secure William D. Revell, director of the University of Michigan bands, as speaker. There will be no charge for the concert or for Mr. Revell's talk.

M. J. Beiser, Clarenceville school principal, is the chairman of the dance committee. Also on the committee are Mrs. Adolph Nacker, Superintendent Orville E. Dunkel, Kenneth Loomis, Mrs. A. Darling, Mrs. Tracy Conroy, Mrs. Jack Warner, and John Lutz. Norman Lee has charge of the tickets, assisted by Rev. Carl Schultz.

Moving pictures showing the proper way to care for a garden were shown before the club meeting Wednesday evening. Waldo Kidder, representative of the Agricultural Fertilizer Co., showed the pictures and gave hints on how to have a successful garden. A 50 lb. bag of fertilizer given away, was won by Jack Warner.

It was ladies' night at the meeting and there were 68 persons present. Entertainment was provided by members of the recent Kiwanis minstrel show, who sang the same songs and repeated some of the skits that were seen in the show. It was voted to have another minstrel show next year.

All members are urged to be present next Wednesday evening as there will be a meeting of the Board of Directors.

Woman's Club to Hold Annual Meeting

The Farmington Women's Club will hold their annual meeting and luncheon on Wednesday, May 1, at the home of Mrs. Frances Way.

Roll call will be answered with the payment of dues. The luncheon will be a planned potluck, and each member is asked to bring her own table service. Mrs. Ida Worsfold and Mrs. M. A. Worsfold are the committee in charge.

MERCHANTS TO PLAY HERE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
The Farmington Merchants baseball team will meet the Seaside Gardens nine, from Dearborn, next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the high school athletic field. On the following day the Merchants will play hosts to the Hodges-Dodges team, from Detroit.

Class of '40 Lays Plans For Graduating Exercises

With the end of another school year in the offing the Class of '40 at Farmington high school has turned its attention to such important functions as Commencement, Baccalaureate, and the Junior-Senior Banquet. Although postponed until the early part of June, the seniors and their sponsors aren't letting grass grow under their feet. Dates have been set for the three above-mentioned affairs, as follows: Commencement, Wednesday, June 2; Baccalaureate, Sunday, June 3; and the Junior-Senior Banquet, Thursday, May 16.

Dr. Marshall R. Reed, Methodist minister from Detroit, has been selected to deliver the Commencement address, according to Superintendent Orville E. Dunkel. The Commencement and Baccalaureate programs, as well as the banquet, will take place in the new high school gymnasium-auditorium.

Rev. Carl Schultz, pastor of the Salem Evangelical church, has been invited to give the Baccalaureate address. He will be assisted by several other Farmington ministers.

Some details of the Commencement program still remain to be ironed out, but it is definitely established that James Barrons, Senior president, will give the welcoming address. As head of his class, Barrons will lead the procession at the ceremony.

The home economics classes will have charge of preparing the food for the Junior-Senior banquet. In past years this event has been held in Farmington churches, but this year the new building will be used.

Another event of annual importance will occur Friday evening, May 5, when the Junior class holds its J-Hop in the gymnasium. Tickets for the dance are on sale and may be purchased from members of the Junior class. Bob Peters and his nine-piece band will furnish the music. The grand march will be led by Damon Knight, class president and Ethel Pink, class treasurer.

Girl Injured In Auto Crash

Miss Betty Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, 3308 Shawanaw, is suffering in Pontiac General Hospital from a fractured pelvis and punctured kidney. She was injured Saturday evening when the car in which she was riding collided with another car on the Walled Lake-Navy road, a short distance south of the Walled Lake amusement park.

John Vivier, Jr., was the driver of the car in which Miss Smith was riding. According to Deputy Joseph DeVries, who investigated the accident, Vivier was driving at a fast rate of speed and attempted to pass a string of cars on a hill. His car collided with an other car coming from the opposite direction. The Vivier automobile was overturned on the highway and was considerably damaged. The other riders riding in the Vivier car suffered nothing worse than bruises.

Betty was taken to the Pontiac hospital in the S. J. Heaney ambulance. At first it was feared that she had suffered a punctured bladder, an injury which doctors said would have likely proven fatal. However, the doctors were able to brace her pelvis and she was able to walk after a few days.

The other time she also suffered a fractured pelvis. The fracture of this occurred within about four inches of the first one, it was said.

"When Betty saw the other car coming towards them and knew that there was going to be a collision, she faint," said Mrs. Smith. "She was unable to brace herself like the other girls, of course."

Vivier was taken before Judge A. R. Green Monday and paid a fine of \$75, costs of \$5, and had his license revoked for a year. He was charged with reckless driving.

NEW BOOKS TO BE AVAILABLE TO READERS

Quite a number of new books have been ordered for the Farmington public library, according to Mrs. Florence Leach, librarian.

Many of the books have already arrived and may be borrowed by readers, and the rest will be in shortly. New books include: "School Friends" and "Let's Take Turns," by Nemec; "Pioneering in Democracy" by Morgan; "Way of Democracy" by King and Dennis; "Wuthering Heights" by Bronte; "Brentwood" and "Sunrise" by Hill; "Gulliver's Travels" by Swift; "Abraham Lincoln, Prairie Years" (2 volumes), by Sandburg; "Journals of George Washington" by Hubbard; "The Saddle" by Fuller; "Bethel Merriday" by Lewis; "Runaway" by Norris; "Epic of America," by Adams; "Lost" by Terrence; "Trees" by Richter; "Land Below the Wind" by Keith; "No More Gas" by Norbott and Hall; "Smattering of Ignorance" by Levant; "Little Lady of Philadel" by Ben Ames Williams; "Archer" by Reicher; "Francis Scott Key" by Bates; "Clue in a Diary" and "Haunted Bridge" by Drew; and "Oxford Book of English Verse" by Adams.

SENIORS TO GIVE SCORE BOARD TO SCHOOL
Superintendent Orville E. Dunkel announces that the senior class of Farmington high school has purchased an electric score board, to be donated to the school. The new score board will be hung in the gymnasium.

School Board Election Date Set

The annual Farmington school board election will be held Monday, June 10. The terms of Howard Warner, and Mrs. Florence Lee, board secretary, expire this year. Registration of voters and nomination of members of the board will be governed by Chapter 7 of Act 319 of the Public Acts of 1937.

Registration for the election will open Friday, May 10 and will continue until Saturday, June 1. Persons may register at the Farmington State Bank during banking hours, from 10 A. M. until 12 noon and from 1 p. m. until 3 p. m. On Saturdays the bank will be open for registration from 7 p. m. until 8:30 p. m. Voters may also register at the Farmington High School music house on Saturday, June 1, from 9 A. M. until 8 p. m.

The school board named the following persons to conduct the registration: Harry Moore, city clerk; Mrs. Roberta Speare; Mrs. Orville E. Dunkel; and members of the board of education.

Those eligible to vote are all property-owners, and parents and children of school census age in the district who are otherwise qualified. It is necessary to be registered to be eligible to vote at school elections.

Need 50 Signers

Candidates for members of the Board of Education must be nominated by petition which shall be filed with the secretary of the Board of Education no sooner than May 11 or later than May 25. Each petition must be signed by not less than fifty qualified registered school electors.

No elector may sign the petition for more candidates than are to be elected. The nominating petitions, as filed with the secretary of the board, shall be placed in the public files of the secretary of the board for at least five days immediately preceding the election. The names of candidates will be published in the Enterprise during the week next preceding the election. Nominating petitions may be secured from Mrs. Lee.

Robert Button and friend, Jim Osborn, both students at Michigan State College, spent the week end with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Button.

Home-owners Join Annual Clean-up Campaign

With both City of Farmington and Farmington Township announcing dates for the annual spring "clean-up" campaigns, it is a good time for home-owners to think about needed improvements about the home. Both the inside and the outside of the residence should be considered. If you are planning through the winter about a new addition to your home, now is the time to do something about it. Farmington merchants are stepping right into the "clean-up" campaign and are offering on their for assistance in your problems.

If it's a garage you're planning on building, or a new roof for your home, be sure to get your materials from a reliable lumber yard. Call to see the Farmington Lumber and Coal Co. They'll help you plan your work.

How would you like to cook your dinner out on the porch? You can do it with one of the electric cookers featured by Detroit Edison Company. The cookers hold a complete meal and can be used anywhere—in the kitchen, on the porch, or at your summer cottage.

More winners in the Ford pickup naming contest were announced this week—some of them from this territory. If you haven't entered yet go to Olin Russell, Inc., and get an entry blank.

Unhappily chicks need Larro Chick Builder. Wise poultry-risers get it from Farmington Mills. This is a season when a variety of chicks and pates are apt to make the miserable for you. To get rid of that "misery" try Bu-X.

Product handled by Smith-Bradley Drug Co.

Dependable hot water, summer or winter, for four cents per day, is available from Duo-Therm Heater offers you. See it at Dickerson Hardware.

'Bad' Children Just Need Understanding, Says Moore

This is the second in a series of articles by Judge Arthur E. Moore, of the Probate Court, Pontiac, dealing with the problem of juvenile delinquency in Oakland County. The first appeared in last week's issue of the Enterprise. This week Judge Moore says many boys and girls become "delinquents" because of lack of understanding of the world by their parents and grownups. In this same lack hinders the children when they try to "go to a job."

Judge Moore's article is titled "You Don't Understand." Juvenile delinquents are boys or girls in trouble. In trouble with the schools, with parents, with each other; in fact, with most anyone. But most of them are just themselves to blame. Nine out of ten just haven't had a chance.

Teachers Return Signed Contracts

Nearly all the teacher contracts sent out by Superintendent Orville E. Dunkel, have been returned signed. The following teachers have returned contracts for the coming year:

Charles Baker, industrial arts; Geraldine Budd, English; Robert Chapman, social studies; Mrs. E. Dunkel, English; Howard Dubois, fourth grade; Frank Erickson, sixth grade; James Forne, commercial; Emory Griffith, music; Edith Keys, fifth grade; Robert Hutton, social studies; G. L. Johnson, homemaking; L. L. Loomis, third grade; Grace M. Plun, distributive education; Donna Klanton, second grade; Lynn Rohrer, commercial; Paul Shepe, maker, coach and general science; Robert Stewart, grade school principal; Elizabeth Stoker, first grade; Ellis Tooker, science; E. V. Ayres, high school principal and board director; and Florence Russa, librarian.

Three New Teachers

Three new teachers received contracts. E. V. Ayres, who will be principal and band leader, was formerly principal at Michigan Center, and is his bachelor's degree from Michigan State Normal College, and his Master's degree from the University of Michigan. Florence Russa, who will have charge of the school library, has been employed as assistant librarian at Mount Carmel high school. She is a graduate of Ball State Junior College and the University of Michigan. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Ball State. Ayres, who she took special work in education, has gained experience in his public library work in Bay City as well as librarian in Erie, Pennsylvania.

Junior high school subjects will be taught by Robert Chapman, who majored in history at Michigan State Normal College. He is receiving his A. B. degree this year. While at the Normal college he was participated in basketball and baseball, and will work with the recreational and intramural groups at Farmington.

Cub Pack Committee Holds Monthly Meeting

Last Friday evening the Cub Pack Committee held their regular monthly meeting at the home of K. E. Griffith on Shawanaw. The charter, which was officially presented to the Pack by Commissioner John W. Hunt, at the last Parent Teachers Association meeting was duly presented to the Cub Pack.

A total of 43 boys are now registered and taking active part in the program of Pack 45. The Pack will have a part in the Scout Activities Program at the school Friday evening, April 25.

The P. T. A. at their last meeting notified the Commissioner that they have ordered a Cub flag, which will be presented at the next P. T. A. meeting in May. As sponsors of the Cub organization in Farmington, they are also advancing a sum of money to facilitate the handicraft work, which has been somewhat neglected due to lack of material. The Pack considers themselves very fortunate to have Miss Hope Dubois, a minister in handicraft art, to instruct the Den Mothers, in order that the Cubs may receive the utmost aid in their respective endeavors.

City Votes Monday on Franchise

Polls in the City of Farmington will be opened Monday for a special election. Voters will cast their ballots for or against the granting of a 30-year franchise to the Detroit Edison Company to supply electrical power to the city. The 30-year franchise, under which Farmington has been getting its electrical service, expired this year.

At a recent meeting the City Commission passed a resolution approving the franchise subject to the approval of the voters. Registration for the election was completed on April 20, according to Harry Moore, City Clerk.

At the election the form of ballot will be as follows: Confirming the grant of ordinance and franchise to the Detroit Edison Company, for the purpose of the erection, construction, and maintenance of towers, poles, mains, wires, conduits, apparatus, etc., requisite for the transmission and distribution of electricity for public and private use.

Under the franchise the City of Farmington is guaranteed rates not to exceed those charged in the City of Detroit. The franchise, however, does not prohibit other utility companies from operating within the city.

A copy of the ordinance and franchise is on file in Mr. Moore's office in the Farmington State Bank building, and is open to the inspection of all voters.

Polls for the election will be opened at seven o'clock A. M. and will remain open until eight o'clock P. M.

EXCHANGE CLUB HEARS TALK ON DELINQUENCY

A representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will show movies and give a talk before the meeting of the Exchange Club at the club's regular Wednesday luncheon meeting. The talk to be entitled "Know Your Money" money, and how to distinguish good money from bad. Howard Otis is in charge of the program.

The senior class of Farmington high school has been invited to the meeting to hear the talk and see the pictures, according to Mahlon Bradley, Exchange president. A highly interesting talk on the problem of juvenile delinquency in Oakland County was presented to Exchange members at their meeting last Wednesday by Judge Arthur E. Moore, of the Probate Court, Pontiac. The subject of delinquency is a familiar one to Judge Moore, and he is considered a leading authority on juvenile problems.

On Tuesday a number of Exchange members will accompany Tom Bacon, high school principal, to Birmingham, where Tom is to enter the Exchange club district public speaking contest. Bacon was declared the winner in the Farmington speaking contest two weeks ago before the Farmington club. Participating in the Birmingham contest will be winners from Berkley, Birmingham, Ferndale, Lake Park, Farmington, Pontiac, and Royal Oak.

When a child really wants to change his ways and to straighten out and do right, and nearly all of them do, the community must help. You in your local community do want to help him. But you do not want him suffering from these unfortunate children though they need you on the street every day. Their social and personal miseries are unfolded in Court daily. If I can make you understand a little of their problems, I know you will give them real assistance.

GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL SELECTS CHAIRMEN

A meeting of the members of the local Girl Scout Council and all the troop leaders was held last week. At this time the following committee chairmen and their assistants were chosen: Program, Mrs. Allen Neuman; Mrs. Robert Koss and Mrs. F. J. Nash; Publicity, Mrs. Carl Goers and Mrs. Paul Labadie; Training and Personnel, Mrs. Spencer J. Heene and Mrs. Robert Stewart.

I have ever deemed it more honorable and more profitable, to set a good example than to follow a bad one—Thomas Jefferson.

Those who are true to God will be true to others.

The Grand River circuit, the first of the proposed fast bus lines, will start at Lahser and continue local stops to Schaefer. From that point it will dash to the downtown, with a few pickup stops. The coaches will be identical with red-bordered signs. Service will start May 13.