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## Woman Killed In Crash on Highway

Struck by an oncoming car while she was walking on Orchard Lake Road, Mrs. Mary Harding of 27864 Alyce Kay, was killed instantly Tuesday night. Mrs. Harding was 62 years old, and the mother of Ed Harding, a farmer, who lives at 2910 Twelve Mile Road near Alyce Kay.

At the time of the accident Mrs. Harding was said to have been walking on Orchard Lake in the direction of "Redford" from the mile road. She suffered a broken neck, coroner Donald S. Bell said, when she was struck by a car which was driven by Glen Wildman, owner of a hotel near Houghton Lake.

Wildman told officers that the woman was walking in the direction his car was traveling, was wearing dark clothing and was approximately four or five feet within the pavement.

Coroner Bell said another motorist reported that it had been necessary to swerve in order to avoid striking the woman a short time before the fatal accident.

Services Thursday. Mrs. Harding, a widow, was born in Wisconsin and had lived here for about three years. Services were held at the Heene Funeral Home Thursday at 2 p. m. Rev. Gilbert Mills officiated. Burial was in Forest Hills cemetery in Ann Arbor.

## SPEAKER UNABLE TO APPEAR BEFORE KIWANIS CLUB

The program for the Kiwanis meeting Wednesday evening will be under the direction of Dick Taylor. No announcement has been made as to who the speaker will be. The club is participating in the Civic Theatre opening night program, and tickets were distributed at the meeting Wednesday night.

Leo J. Nowicki, former lieutenant-governor of Michigan and now with the State highway department, was unable to come to the meeting, and an "open meeting" was held. It was informal, round table, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all members. Vic Blakeslee, vice president, had charge of the meeting in the absence of President Joseph Himmelsbach, who is visiting in Ohio.

Kenneth Loomis gave a report on the State Kiwanis Convention in Port Huron, which he and A. L. Ross attended as delegates. On Thursday evening, September 6, the club attended the Convention in a body, traveling on a chartered bus.

Howard C. Knickerbocker made an announcement concerning a bowling team which is to be organized in the club. This team is to bowl in a league made up of four Farmington teams, at a Redford bowling alley.

## Mrs. Florence Herrmann Dies Here Thursday

Services were held Saturday, September 7, for Mrs. Florence L. Herrmann, 3945 Greenfield boulevard, who passed away Thursday, September 5. Mrs. Herrmann was 77 years old and was a native of Ohio. She had lived in Farmington Township for 16 years. Major A. H. Burton, of Detroit, officiated at the services which were held at 3 p. m. at the Heene Funeral Home. Burial was in North Farmington cemetery. Mrs. Herrmann was survived by one son, Leon W., who lives at the Greening boulevard address.

## Oakland Red Cross Gives Tests to 754

A total of 754 tests were passed during the summer water safety program of the Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, at Greening to Kline R. Hartman, Life Saving and Water Safety Chairman. Mr. Hartman states that 14 Senior Life Saving tests, 45 Junior Life Saving tests, 307 Beginners, 213 Swimmers, 18 Intermediate, and 12 Advanced tests were passed during the season. Four thousand, nine hundred and twenty-five people participated in the program.

Miss Dorothea Lawrence, Water Safety Instructor, has been assigned by Mrs. Mary Richardson of the W.P.A. Educational Program, and Miss Marian Chase, Water Safety Instructor.

## Schultes Impressed by Beauty of Washington, D. C.

Returning this week from a ten day vacation trip to Washington, D. C. and other eastern points, Justice John J. Schulte declared in his opinion the nation's capital is one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

"It is beautifully laid out," said Justice Schulte, "and I've never seen a city with so many trees." Besides inspecting the Capital City as a whole Mr. Schulte and the others with him, including Mrs. Schulte, Mrs. Elizabeth Schrage and Mrs. Richard Holt, visited many of the buildings in which the nation's business is carried out. Although President Roosevelt was not in town, they were fortunate enough to watch the House of Representatives in session. At the time they visited the House, Representative Dewey Short of Missouri was giving a speech on the Conservation Bill which was under consideration. They were introduced to Representative Short and also to Representative Joseph W. Wadsworth, campaign manager for Wendell Willkie, and to Speaker of the House William Bankhead.

Board Destroyer They saw all the points of interest usually viewed by visitors to Washington, D. C., including Mt. Vernon, Monticello, the Supreme Court Building, Arlington Cemetery, Smithsonian Institute, Bureau of Engraving and the Senate Building, but perhaps their greatest thrill came when they boarded the destroyer flagship "Sampson." It is aboard the "Sampson" that Mr. and Mrs. Schulte's son, Robert, is stationed as a midshipman.

"To each Portsmouth, Virginia," said Robert as his guide they "did" the ship, even being allowed on the bridge. The captain was very gracious, said Mr. Schulte, telling them to "go ahead and see everything."

To reach Portsmouth, Virginia, they took a ferry down the historic Potomac River and across Chesapeake Bay. This ferry runs the year 'round and the trip, said Mr. Schulte, is a beautiful one.

Driving in the Poor Offsetting the virtues of the Capitol City, Schulte said, are the poor driving conditions. "We saw very few policemen, and driving was difficult because the lights are so scarce. The drivers there seemed erratic. I'd say Detroit was much easier and safer to drive in than Washington."

For patrons who are hard of hearing, a number of seats have been installed so as to allow the use of earphones. These earphones will be furnished by the theatre. Persons who are hard of hearing that have used this system say it is a great aid for them and allows them to enjoy and hear the entire program clearly.

## HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT MAY REACH 425

Total enrollment in Farmington high school will probably reach 425 according to an estimation by Superintendent of Schools Orville E. Dunckel. By Thursday morning the enrollment in the four grades was up to 114 and no registrations are expected during the next few days.

A while this year's enrollment sets a new high for the high school, Mr. Dunckel said that he did not expect enrollment to be over 400. A remodeling of the high school building during the summer provided several extra rooms and two new teachers have been added to take care of the increase of students.

Enrollment by grades is as follows: Ninth, 112; Tenth, 103; Eleventh, 123; and Twelfth, 62. In addition there are 14 students registered in post-graduate courses. Enrollment in the grade schools increased in about the normal percentage. A total of 345 children had enrolled by Thursday and more were expected. By grades the enrollment was: Kindergarten, 41; First, 45; Second, 37; Third, 41; Fourth, 42; Fifth, 45; Sixth, 45; Seventh, 46; and Eighth, 42.

At the end of the first month last year there were 337 registered in grade school, and 397 in high school.

On Thursday the cafeteria began serving milk and cocoa for the students' noon meal. On Monday the menu will be enlarged to the point where it will be unnecessary for pupils to bring their own lunch. A set menu will include milk or cocoa, a hot dish, and dessert, for ten cents. Sandwiches will also be available.

A cook has been hired to prepare the noon meal in the cafeteria with the cooperation of the girls of the home economics department.

## Farmington P.T.A. to Resume Meetings

The Farmington Parent Teachers Association will resume their meetings on Tuesday, September 24. Ordinarily, meetings are scheduled for the third Tuesday of the month, and members are asked to please note the change. Further announcement of the program will be made.

## Voters Pick Primary Candidates

Voters of Farmington City and Township cast their ballots Tuesday in the general primary election to help select the Republican and Democratic slates for next November's general election.

Harry McCracken, township clerk, and Willard Campbell, of Cleverdale, were selected as township delegates to the County Convention. Dr. Joseph W. Norton will represent the City at the Convention.

The results follow, first the City vote, and then the Township vote, by Precincts:

CITY	
U. S. Senator	
Republican	
Arthur Vandenberg	231
Bowen R. Gover	18
Democrat	
Sid A. Erwin	2
Frank Fitzgerald	26
Michael J. Hart	9
Ralph W. Liddy	4
Louis B. Ward	4
Governor	
Republican	
Eugene T. Conlon	1
Loren D. Dickinson	129
Miller Dunckel	42
Melville R. MacPherson	30
Thomas Reed	1
Charles Renaud	1
O. L. Smith	47
Democrat	
Murray D. Van Wagoner	43
Eugene L. Van Antwerp	4
Lieutenant Governor	
Republican	
Horace T. Barnaby	2
Elton R. Eaton	8
Felix H. H. Flynn	36
R. N. Holasapet	5
Eugene C. Keyes	27
Arthur F. Moore	47
George W. Schudlich	4
James F. Thomson	14
Arthur E. Wood	27
Democrat	
Frank J. Berka	0
Don W. Canfield	1
Edward T. Kane	1
David M. Martin	1
Chas. Murphy	15
James L. Murphy	4
Charles J. Rydzewski	0
Arthur C. E. Strom	0
Anthony J. Wilkowski	4
Representative in Congress	
Republican	
George A. Deodoro	157
George E. Gullen	85
Eric G. Warner	10
Democrat	
Draper Allen	26
Charles L. Burke	2
Ed A. Carney	2
William Horan Jr.	2
Joseph F. Martin	30
William W. McClure	4
Steve S. Schaffer	1
State Senator	
Republican	
Ralph T. Keeling	127
George P. McCallum	101
Democrat	
Bernard W. Butler	16
Odin H. Johnson	17
Russell A. Watson	5
State Representative	
Republican	
George N. Higgins	228
Democrat	
George S. Horkey	31
Prosecuting Attorney	
Charles L. Wilson	202
Democrat	
Franklin E. Morris	31
Frank N. Perrin	9
Scattered	1
Republican	
Spencer C. Howarth	189
John R. Westenberg	53
Democrat	
Samuel G. Backus	21
Joseph S. Sestell	15
County Clerk	
Republican	
Lynn D. Allen	187
Charles K. Lawson	42
Democrat	
Clyde L. Johnson	19
Carlos G. Richardson	17
County Treasurer	
Republican	
Charles A. Sparks	217
Democrat	
Theodore L. Degenhardt	11
Paul Nelson	16
Register of Deeds	
Republican	
Orrin McQuaid	221
Democrat	
Bruce Buchanan	25
Mollie Jewel	9
Drain Commissioner	
Republican	
Earl L. Clark	207
Democrat	
William R. Hahn	32

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## Novi Fruit Company To Open on Sept. 16

The Fruit Sales Agency, of Novi, announces that they will begin Fall and Winter grading operations on Monday, September 16. The company plans to carry out apple canning operations much more extensively this year than last and will handle 60,000 crates for apple juice alone.

A new feature will be the distribution of small, five-cent size cans of apple juice. New, fancy corrugated boxes have been ordered for the packing of apples. Sixty employees will be hired for the Fall and Winter operations.

## Scouts Begin Fall Program

Boy Scouting in Farmington commences its fall work next Monday when the Troop, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Leighton Moseley, assemblies for reorganization and to plan their work. Last week the troop committee met and formulated plans to make the coming fall and winter program a big season. The summer program has been one of the best that has been held in Farmington with more boys in camp than ever and more hikes, etc., than ever before.

The troop has had a Scoutmaster assistant, scoutmaster George Paré, who together with assistant scoutmasters A. Kahrl and Irving Light will give the local troop an enviable staff. Meetings are being held in the High School Home Economics Room each Monday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The local Sea Scout Ship also assemblies next Monday night in the High School Auditorium to plan its fall activities.

Shipper Walter Dixon reports the ship now boasts twenty members and that an active program is being planned for the fall and winter.

First, Matt Wesley (Goodfellow) together with the skipper reports that the summer activities were unusually good. Camping, roller skating parties, sail boat cruises and swimming activities all combined to make the summer an interesting one.

The Sea Scout Ship meets every Monday night at 7:30 p. m. in the local High School Auditorium.

## Stores Featuring Many Fall Shopping Specials

With a definite tang of Fall in the air the Farmington merchants have bid goodbye to Summer and are stocking their stores so that their patrons may get a head start on Old Man Winter. Although this is still the "in between" season, Autumn has definitely invaded the stores, and because it's still early in the season, the prices are low.

Would a sudden cold snap find you without coal in your cellar? Why not save yourself the bother of ordering coal in a hurry by calling the Farmington Lumber and Coal Co. now and getting in on their early season prices?

And while we're discussing home heating, what about your hot water system? When you turn the hot water tap are you sure of getting hot water? If you already have one of Consumers Power Co.'s Mirror Shell gas water heaters, this doesn't apply to you. If you haven't tried one of these heaters it's time you visited Consumers Power and found out about them.

Favorite With Shoppers As the seasons change so do the types of food which you serve, and because of the quality of their groceries, meats and vegetables, Conroy's new market is already a favorite with shoppers. When you visit Conroy's ask about their food locker plant—you'll think you're interested.

As the season of importance to every person in Farmington and the surrounding area will take place on Friday, September 20, when the new Civic Theatre opens. Located on Grand River avenue, near Inglenook Road, the new movie house is already one of the real bright spots of the city.

With the coming of cool weather warm clothes are in order. Have your Fall clothing cleaned by experts and then to Greene's Cleaners, or better yet, hang out the "call" card and Greene's will pick up and deliver your clothes. Nothing is more precious than

## Theatre Will Open With Gala Program

All the glamorous atmosphere of a Hollywood premier opening night will come to Farmington on Thursday evening, September 19, when between 400 and 500 assembled guests will participate in the grand opening of the new Civic Theatre.

Plans which have been made for the affair indicate that it will be one which will be remembered many years in Farmington. Sponsored by the Farmington Exchange Club with the cooperation of the Kiwanis Club, Groves-Walker Post American Legion, Farmington City officials, Farmington Woman's Club, Farmington Garden Club, Farmington Township officials, Livonia Township officials, Farmington school faculty, Associated

Theatre, Inc., and the Parent Teachers Association, the program will start at 6:30 p. m. with a dinner at Hucks's Redford Inn.

Leaving Hucks's by 8 o'clock, the attending will return to Farmington where festivities in front of the new theatre will start at 9 o'clock.

Will Have Spotlights To give the scene a real "opening night" atmosphere, the marquee of the theatre will be brilliantly lighted by floodlights. In addition there will be two huge spotlights whose powerful beams moving about through the sky will be visible for many miles.

And this colorful setting and through the theatre lobby will move the guests, stopping first outside the door to be introduced over a microphone. Mayor Leo F. Gildemeister will present an address of welcome and for the best of ceremonies, whose name has not yet been announced, will be introduced by Walter Con, president of the Exchange Club.

Here the master of ceremonies will take over and for the benefit of onlookers on the street and sidewalk, the celebrities will be introduced.

New Movie to be Shown Following the introduction of celebrities the guests will move to the theatre where they will see on the screen a new feature length movie. The name of this movie has not been announced but those in charge of the arrangements say that it will be one of the latest releases. In addition several patriotic features will be shown on the screen.

Prizes will be offered to those who arrive at the theatre in the most unusual way. The prizes and assortment of vehicles is expected.

A portion of Grand River avenue will be roped off in front of the theatre so that the traffic will not interfere with the "opening night" activities. Westbound traffic on Grand River will be routed through on Warner and Shilawase streets. Eastbound traffic will continue through on Grand River.

Program to be Sold Souvenir programs with tickets attached for both the dinner and the movie have been offered for sale to the cooperating organizations. In addition the programs will be on sale Friday and Saturday, September 13 and 14 at Smith-Bradley Drug Co. After Saturday those who wish to purchase programs must get them from members of the cooperating organizations.

This committee includes Lloyd Gullen, chairman, Roy Plimton, Howard Otis, Paul A. Paré, Delos Hamlin, Mahlon Bradley, Walter Con, and Dr. G. F. Weaver.

Program to be Sold The Civic will begin its regular schedule of movies, with a matinee at 4:00 p. m.

When you think of using jewelry, whether it's a wedding ring or a wrist watch for a friend, go to Von Burg's jewelry store in Redford. They are remodeling their store to give you better service, but business is going on as usual. Don't miss their grand opening.

Dickerson Hardware is offering a service which no furnace owner can afford to miss. They will inspect your furnace and if needed, will vacuum clean it. A choked furnace simply cannot provide the heat that it should. Don't wait until cold weather has set in to have this done.

Do you often sit at home in the evening, bored because there is "nothing to do"? Well, here's something to do: go to East Shore Tavern in Walled Lake. Fine food, fine liquor, and excellent entertainment await you there.

For Women Only And this is exclusively for women. Cook and Co. is featuring specials on gold spun pearls. The price is 20 cents a yard and the material is top. Interested? We thought you would be.

For a meal that's delightfully different try hickory-smoked hams or bacon from Lakeside Products, Walled Lake. They also carry a full line of choice cuts of fresh meats.

A pair of movies that will interest even the "anti-double feature" fans and take the Redford Theatre beginning Thursday. They are "Maryland" with Walter Brennan, Fay Bainter, Brenda Joyce and John Payne, and "Irene" co-starring Anna Neagle and Ray Milland.

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