

The Farmington Enterprise

Boy Escapes Injury in Accident

An eleven-year-old boy escaped serious injury Monday evening when he was run over by a tractor. The boy, Donald Diehr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diehr, 2667 Power road, attempted to climb on the back end of a home-made tractor driven by Charles S. Storko, 3212 Eleven-Mile road, as Storko backed the tractor onto the roadway. Unnoticed by Storko, the boy fell underneath the tractor.

Fortunately the wheels of the tractor missed the youngster and he suffered nothing worse than bruises. The accident occurred near the intersection of Eleven-Mile and Power roads.

In another accident Friday evening, a car driven by Robert Rippele, 4073 Park Drive, Orchard Lake, was forced from Orchard Lake road, turning over in the ditch.

Rippele told officers he was forced to swerve sharply to avoid hitting a truck which was backing out of a side road. In doing so, he said, he was forced to take to the ditch. The car was badly damaged, but Rippele escaped unhurt.

MACCABEES PLAN PARTIES TO OPEN WINTER SEASON

On Saturday evening, September 28, Liberty Tent Five of Farmington are having a corn roast at the home of Commander Lady Magistrate Callan, 2036 Hubbard, near Eight Mile road, between Farmington and Middle Belt roads. The public is invited to come for a good time. There will be plenty of corn and games for all.

On Saturday afternoon, October 5, at 1:30 the Juniors of Liberty Tent Five will open their fall and winter work at a party at the home of Mrs. Callan. Games will be played during the afternoon. The cake and ice cream served. Each member is invited to come and bring a friend.

Thursday afternoon, October 17, at two o'clock, the Dora Nicholson and Southern Oakland County clubs are holding their quarterly meeting at the Farmington Town Hall. After an afternoon meeting, a hot lunch supper will be held. Cards during the evening there will be dancing. The public is cordially invited.

EXCHANGITES TO HEAR TALK ON USE OF RUBBER

A Ford Motor Company employee will be a guest of the Exchange Club at its meeting on Wednesday. He will give a talk on the production and use of rubber in the manufacture of automobiles. The program will be under the direction of Curt Hall.

Exchange Club members received a lesson in traffic safety Wednesday from Fred W. Juergens, inspector in the Detroit Traffic Department. Mr. Juergens turned the lesson into a game and the Exchangites enjoyed it so much that Mr. Juergens will probably be invited to another meeting before long.

Questionnaires were distributed to each member, who was asked to fill it out. Each member's answers were then corrected by a fellow member, the answers supplied by Mr. Juergens. As one Exchangite later confessed, "It was surprising how little we knew!"

Plan Caravan to Motor To Pontiac Tuesday

Plans are being made by Republicans in this area to form an early morning caravan to motor to Pontiac Tuesday morning to greet the Republican presidential nominee, Wendell Willkie, who is to arrive in that city at nine o'clock. Mr. Willkie will arrive at the Grand Trunk terminal in his private car, and will be met by a delegation of the local Republicans in the city. The highlight of the tour will be a twenty-minute address at the corner of Huron and Saginaw streets, where a public address system will enable all to hear him within a radius of two blocks around the intersection. Mr. Willkie will be in Pontiac for about an hour and a half.

Anyone interested in attending is asked to call Mrs. Callan, at 235-J.

Patrol Boys Begin Fourth Year of Safety Service

This year Farmington grade school starts its fourth year of safety promotion through the use of safety patrol boys. The valuable part that these boys play in keeping the streets safe for Farmington children is proved by the fact that since the patrol was organized not a single child has been seriously injured while the boys were on duty.

The success of the patrol system can be laid to two things, according to Principal Robert Stewart, who has charge of the patrol. They are:

Theatre Opening Draws Gay Crowd

At one of the brightest, gayest affairs ever seen in Farmington, more than 400 persons gathered Thursday evening to celebrate the opening of the new Civic Theatre. Bright lights, colorful gowns and an atmosphere of "opening night" anticipation made it a long-to-be-remembered night in Farmington.

Festivities opened with a dinner at Huck's Bedford Inn at 6:30 after which the guests trooped back to Farmington to witness and be a part of the ceremonies in front of the theatre. With spectators crowded about the entrance, the guests arrived to be introduced over a microphone.

While most of the guests arrived at the theatre in a conventional manner, some very definitely didn't. A prize for the persons arriving in the most unusual conveyance went to Glenn Leland, Ed Pierce and George Newlin, who amazed spectators by riding up to the theatre powered by an antique steamcoach, maneuvered by an tractor.

Young Republicans To Meet Monday

The Farmington Young Republicans' Club will hold its next meeting Monday evening, September 30, at the home of Mrs. Claude Haskins on Farmington road.

At the meeting last week, Orrin Burdick, Oakland County Registrar of Deeds was present, and led a very interesting discussion. All young people, regardless of party affiliation, are cordially invited to attend these meetings and participate in the discussion.

The new Salon to Open

The Sherwood Salon will open in Redford Wednesday, October 2. The new beauty shop will be completely equipped to give the best in beauty treatments. There will be a male hair stylist to supervise some of the ladies.

Last year Oldsmobile created quite a ripple in the automobile world with its "hydro-matic drive," which eliminated the clutch and gear shift. This year Oldsmobile is open more of a sensation. See the new 1941 Oldsmobile Earl Viver's service.

Maurice Brown announces that he has taken over the State Farm Insurance Companies agency in Farmington, formerly held by Harry J. Richman. Mr. Brown is located at Otis Garage.

"For a flavor that's different, try Hamlin's hickory home smoked bacon and beans. Hamlin's line of meats is all fresh, and their prices please the purse."

How's Your Home Lighted?

Here's special news for Detroit Edison customers. You can have the lights in your home tested, free of charge, to determine whether you are getting the proper amount of light. A poorly lighted home causes eye strain, and it's entirely unnecessary. Ask for this test in your home."

An event of importance will take place in Redford when Von Burg's jewelry shop holds its grand opening. For the past several weeks Von Burg's has been under-going complete redecoration. Watch for special watch and jewelry offers in the near future.

"All This and Heaven, Too," a motion picture applauded by hundreds who have seen it comes this week to the Grand Theatre. Co-starring are Betty Davis and Charles Boyer. Don't miss it. Also to be shown is a fast-moving race horse picture, "Sporting Blood," with Robert Young and Maureen O'Sullivan.

Supervisors Called To Meet Friday

Mayor Leo P. Gilmester, a member of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors, has received notice that the board will assemble at the Court House in Pontiac, at 10 a. m. Friday, October 4.

At that time it is expected Chairman Fred Beardsley of the miscellaneous committee will present plans and an estimate for the proposed construction of an addition to the county's West Boulevard office building. It is to be a WPA project, estimated to cost \$77,000, and of which the county would contribute \$47,000. The balance would be paid by the Federal government for labor.

Football Team Meets Northville

Off to a flying start with a 20 to 0 victory over Northville Friday afternoon at Northville. The Farmington High School football team will make its home debut in its county-owned buildings all of the persons now on relief who are cared for in rented places. It will centralize the county's welfare in the one location.

Plans for the proposed addition have been prepared by Architect Leo J. Heenan, who will give the board an idea of the cost and length of time required for its completion. County Corporation Counsel Harry J. Merritt has given the board an opinion the county's share of the cost can be taken from welfare funds now on hand.

The addition is primarily intended for use of the welfare commission and will make it possible to house, in county-owned buildings all of the persons now on relief who are cared for in rented places. It will centralize the county's welfare in the one location.

FARMINGTON O.E.S. CELEBRATES FRIENDSHIP NIGHT

Farmington Chapter, No. 239, O. E. S. held Friendship Night on Tuesday evening with an attendance of nearly two hundred. The chapter room and dining room were beautifully decorated with many lovely baskets and bouquets of garden flowers.

Mrs. Joy Freeman, president of Oakland County Association, as well as all other Oakland County officers, was in attendance. Guest officers of Oakland County chapters conducted a very impressive initiation ceremony, at which time Mrs. Effie Squires and Mrs. Ellen Danielson were taken in as members.

Mrs. June Salow sang two numbers, which were greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Lenore Gilmester was the soloist for the infatigable work and sang in her usual pleasing manner.

After the meeting a delicious lunch was served in the dining room, and a social hour followed.

Line Looks Good

The Farmington line, also depleted by graduation, shapes up pretty well this year with newcomers. Arnold Forschin and Ed Carlson with him the old positions, George Brykalski and Hugh Schram, both regulars last year, will be back as tackles. Bill Holmes and Bob Carlson as guards, and Bill Campbell, still an all new material, complete the line.

Farmington will begin its league games Friday, October 4, at Holly. The official league schedule follows:

October 4
Walled Lake at Milford.
Farmington at Holly.
Keego Harbor at Brighton.
October 11
Brighton at Holly.
Milford at Keego Harbor.
October 15
Holly at Walled Lake.
Keego Harbor at Farmington.
Milford at Brighton and Ed Carlson.
November 1
Brighton at Walled Lake.
Keego Harbor at Holly.
Farmington at Milford.
November 8
Walled Lake at Keego Harbor.
Holly at Milford.
Brighton at Farmington.

"Wonder What Size He Grows in Good Years?"

"They're just medium size—just the medium ones," insisted Harry N. McCracken, as the Enterprise staff gazed admiringly and with eager eyes, around half a dozen peaches that occupied a good portion of the desk-top. Despite Mr. McCracken's modesty, the fruit, measuring four or five inches in diameter, was sufficiently alluring to bring everyone on the run. "The 'oh's' and 'ah's' indicated that when it came to Mr. McCracken, one of the leading fruit growers in this area, the immense peaches were "just midding," to other people they were "the largest we ever saw."

Mr. McCracken pointed out that half had marked and retarded peaches generally this year. To which at least one of those (whose eyes had popped) murmured: "Wonder what size he grows in a good season!"

County Citizens League Plans Meeting October 2

The Oakland County Citizens League will hold a meeting on Wednesday night, October 2, at two o'clock in the auditorium of Pontiac High School.

The league will sponsor a county-wide meeting at which speakers will explain the Detroit-Huron-Clio-Parkway Playground proposal. This proposal will come before the voters of five southeastern Michigan counties including Oakland, Wayne, Macomb, Washtenaw, and Livingston, in the November election.

Speakers Wednesday night will include Col. Sidney D. Waldron, of Clarkston, and Fred L. Shaw, of Detroit.

The tongue of the just is as choice silver; the heart of the wicked is little worth.—Proverbs 10:20

School Awaits Settlement Of State Aid Situation

A discussion of the state school appropriation program for the coming year, a program which will be vitally important to Farmington High School, was featured at a meeting of Michigan school superintendents at Traverse City, Thursday and Friday. Superintendent Orville E. Dunckel, of Farmington, among those attending the meeting, declared that because of the large number of students attending Farmington High School from outside the school district, any legislation which is enacted on the school appropriations bill, will be of great importance to Farmington.

Farmington is among the group of schools known as "equalization" schools, or those having a large percentage of students from outside the school district. Since no provision is made for these students in the local taxes, or from the state's primary or primary supplement funds, these schools must depend on the state's equalization fund, and it is this fund that is being widely discussed among educators and legislators.

Last year a total of 213 high school students attended Farmington from outside the district. This was 58 per cent of the high school enrollment. This year, Dunckel estimates, the percentage will be at least that high. Therefore, Farmington depends heavily upon the money received from the state equalization and tuition funds.

The discussion centers around the method of distributing the money among the various funds. The state's problem, Dunckel says, is to distribute the money so that no school will be penalized, and to utilize educational facilities throughout the state.

Various proposals have been brought forth on how this should be done, but as yet no agreement has been reached. Mr. Dunckel plans to attend a meeting in Lansing, Saturday, at which proposals concerning the State School Aid Bill will be considered. This will be a general meeting of school superintendents and state officials. Later there will be district meetings held in each of the senatorial districts in which the problem will be discussed.

Program Held Up

Meanwhile, until the situation is ironed out, Farmington and other schools are unable to accurately plan their programs for the coming year.

Last year Farmington schools received \$6,597 in primary supplements, and \$11,521 for equalization; and \$24,113.53 for tuition from the state.

The majority of students attending Farmington High School from outside the school district come from the three schools, Clarencetown, Bond and Noble.

County Groups to Meet

The problem of state aid distribution will be the main topic of discussion at a meeting of the southwestern Oakland County School groups, to be held in the near future. Superintendent J. H. Jackson, of New Hudson, is president of the association, and Mr. Dunckel is secretary.

Robert Gosline, of Milford, will represent the southeastern schools of this senatorial district at the meetings to be held in Lansing.

BEATRICE AUTEN, ROBERT MUEHTER WED SATURDAY

At a lovely wedding ceremony Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church, Miss Beatrice Auten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Auten, became the bride of Robert Muehter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muehter. Rev. Sidney D. Evans performed the ceremony before a gathering of white gladioli, tapers in cathedral candelabra and palms, in the presence of 150 guests.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose for her wedding a floor length gown of white frosted taffeta, fashioned with a train. The dress featured a sweetheart neckline, with long sleeves full at the shoulder and extending into points at the wrist. She wore a fingertip veil secured by a lace poke bonnet, and carried a shower bouquet of baby chrysanthemums and bowditchia.

Miss Marvel Auten acted as her sister's maid of honor, and wore a corn flower taffeta dress, with sweetheart neckline, short puffed sleeves, light bodice and full skirt. She carried a colonial bouquet.

Best man, Fred E. West, Harold Westall, Miss Betty Lee Quinf, and Miss Elizabeth Young of Oxford. They wore smaller gowns of dusty rose frosted taffeta, with tarras of tulle to match their gowns, and carried colonial bouquets.

Raymond Zobi of Detroit assisted as best man and ushers were Ormond Auten, Richard Boerner of Detroit and Bud Reichardt of Milford.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Genevieve Holcomb sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Ernestine Pierce.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Auten wore mauve crepe with black accessories and a corsage of rubrum lilies. Mrs. Muehter wore black crepe, with a similar corsage.

The charter night dinner will be a part of next week's program, it is announced. Plans have been nearly completed for the club dance to be held on the occasion of the club's first birthday early in October.

WOMAN'S CLUB INVITED TO GARDEN CLUB

The members of the Farmington Woman's Club are invited to be the guests of the Farmington Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association at the meeting to be held Tuesday, October 8, at the home of Mrs. Kathryn R. Beyer, 28500 Eight-Mile road, at two o'clock.

Professor Krone of Michigan State College at East Lansing will be the speaker. He will demonstrate his talk with some flower arrangements.

SHERWOOD SALON TO OPEN IN REDFORD OCTOBER 2

The Sherwood Salon, a new beauty shop, announces that it will open at the Elm block in Redford, Wednesday, Oct. 2.

The Salon, under the personal direction of Frances Fredrickson, will offer the very latest in scientific beauty methods. It will be lighted with fluorescent lighting, will have seven booths complete for beauty treatment. A male hair stylist will be on the staff.

Any woman interested in home management, home nursing, child training, home decoration, kitchen planning, upholstery and similar phases of home economics are invited to attend a meeting planned for Monday afternoon at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. Howard Middlewood. This meeting will be an organization meeting. Miss Emma DuBois of Michigan State College Extension Work will be the speaker. The club will meet once each month at the home of one of the members. There is no charge for the course, and at the completion of twelve lessons, a certificate will be awarded to each woman completing the course.

Plan Home Extension Group for Farmington

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Clerk Asks Voters to Register

All persons who are not already registered will be given a chance to do so between now and October 26, announces City Clerk Harry Moore. The general election will be held Tuesday, November 5.

Mr. Moore will accept registrations on any day except Sunday or a legal holiday. Those wishing to register should apply to Mr. Moore at his office in the City Hall from 8 a. m. until 3 p. m. or at his residence, 35732 Grand River avenue, from 3 p. m. until 8 p. m.

Under the law the name of no person but an actual resident of the city at the time for registration and entitled under the Constitution if remaining such, need vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

To Vote in Town Hall

The general election will be held in the Town Hall and the polls will be open from 7 a. m. until 8 p. m. Voters will cast their ballots for the following officers:

President of the United States, vice-presidents of the United States, governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, state treasurer, auditor-general.

Justice of the Supreme Court (to fill vacancy for term ending December 31, 1942; United States senator, representative in Congress, 12th district; state senator, 12th district; representative in State Legislature; Judge of probate, circuit and county courts, sheriff, county clerk, county treasurer, register of deeds, two circuit court commissioners, drain commissioner, and two coroners.

The regular monthly meeting of Farmington Chapter, No. 239, O. E. S., will be held on Tuesday evening, October 1, at Masonic Hall, 13500 Grand River. The charge will go to Grand Chapter session in Grand Rapids, October 8, 9, and 10.

Letters to the Editor are always welcomed in this newspaper.