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## WEST POINT PARK EXPECTS CROWDS ON JUBILEE DAY

Saturday Expected To Be Greatest Day In The History Of The Community

With warm weather and sunshine promised for Saturday, West Point Park is looking forward to what is expected to be the biggest day in the history of the community at Seven-Mile and Farmington roads. Crowds are expected to gather from a large portion of Oakland and Wayne counties to take part in the "Jubilee Day" celebration.

Arrangements have been made to accommodate as many as care to come, and events of interest to all are on the program. The first contests will start at 10:30 in the morning, and from that hour until midnight, there will be gayety and merry-making at West Point Park.

**All Cash Prizes**  
The athletic events listed for the morning include a large number of races, and all will bring cash prizes to the winners. Horse-shoe contests, races, and tests of shoe-eating ability are included. In the afternoon two big ball games are on the program, with West Point Park tackling two old rivals, Plymouth and Clyde. Carl Coers and George Johnson are slated to do the hurrying for West Point Park.

**Radio Set Free**  
After the ball games, there will be a greased-pig race, supper served in the Community hall, then a movie and dancing in the hall. Drawing for a \$150 radio set, given free to the holder of the lucky ticket will be held in the evening, in the Community hall. An auto show, music by the Brighton band, vaudeville acts, and other attractions are among the features which will be at the Jubilee Day celebration all afternoon and evening.

## NEXT SUNDAY TO BE RALLY DAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Several Candidates Will Be Baptized And Special Services Are To Be Held

Next Sunday, September 25th, will be "Rally Day" for the Baptist Church and Sunday School. The morning service and Sunday School hour will be combined in one service starting at 11 o'clock.

There will be the promotion exercises for each department of the Sunday School starting with the Cradle Roll group. The program will consist of recitations, songs, drills. A special object lesson for the boys and girls will be given by the pastor.

The church has just been thoroughly redecorated and will present a welcomed appearance for Rally Day. The young people are planning special features for their service at 6:30 and the regular evening service will be made a very impressive service with special music by the choir, sermon by the pastor and the ordinance of baptism administered to several candidates. The public will find a cordial welcome at all services.

## FARMINGTON RESIDENT MAY APPEAL SENTENCE ON LIQUOR VIOLATION

Sentenced to a term of from five months to a year in the Detroit House of Correction, after conviction of a liquor law violation, Mrs. Pauline Callas, Farmington, is expected to appeal the case to the Supreme Court, on the ground that the sentence was too severe. It is said the sentence applies to a second violation, whereas this is claimed to be only the first.

The minimum term was recommended when sentence was passed. The trial was held in Pontiac.

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WITH NEW BANK



Harley Warner, director of the Farmington State Savings Bank is one of the organizers of the new Birmingham Savings Bank which was recently opened in Birmingham. The board of directors of the new bank includes many prominent Oakland County and Detroit business men.

## EUROPE STAGGERS UNDER TAXES, SAYS FARMINGTON MAN

Howard Warner Recently Returned From Abroad, Tells Of Economic Struggle

Europe is staggering under a burden of taxation from which there appears no relief in this or the next generation, is the report brought back from Europe by Howard Warner of Farmington who recently returned from several months' stay abroad. Mr. Warner visited England, Scotland, France and Belgium, and found everywhere the same condition.

The reported resentment against Americans undoubtedly exists, in the opinion of Mr. Warner, but he believes Americans are afraid to show it. "They depend on the American tourists for the large part of their business and income," says Mr. Warner, and naturally withhold much they might like to say.

Mr. Warner believes that England is particularly resentful, because England has made an agreement providing for repayment of her war debt, while other countries seem to have farmed out their debt merely by waiting longer. That America will collect the war debt appears somewhat doubtful, Mr. Warner said, because the European people now are straining under the burden of merely keeping up the interest. Germany seems to be recuperating fastest of all, Mr. Warner learned, and is rapidly rebuilding her industries.

**England Suffering**  
England, on the other hand, Mr. Warner found weighed down by the burden of the "dole" by which the workman unable to find employment is given about \$8 per week for his family. "This system was put through by labor when they were in power," said Mr. Warner. "Of course, the country realizes now that it was a mistake, but it takes time to do away with any such system. It is costing England millions every month."

Mr. Warner related how the city of Paris collected a gasoline tax of two cents per gallon, in addition to the state tax. This is collected for his gasoline used in Paris, whether bought in the city or not. The supply of each car is measured on entering the limits, a ticket issued, and again a measurement is taken on leaving the city. Whatever consumption has occurred, is charged at two cents per gallon. Gasoline costs forty cents a gallon in France.

## CEDRIC HARGER WILL STUDY FOR MINISTRY AT ALBION COLLEGE

Cedric Harger, president of last year's senior class of Farmington High School, made an announcement of interest to his many friends in this section at the Methodist Church last Sunday when he made known his intention to enter the theological school at Albion College, Albion. Mr. Harger left early this week to take up his studies for the ministry.

## CLEANING PLANT WILL BE OPENED IN FARMINGTON

Morrow Cleaners, of Redford, To Move Their Plant Here; Office Open Soon

Another large business enterprise, the third within recent months, is announced for Farmington. John R. Morrow, proprietor of the Morrow Cleaners, of Redford, has leased the brick building at 201 South Division street, from Amos Outh, and will move his large dry cleaning plant to Farmington next spring.

Mr. Morrow, who is interested in several business enterprises in the Grand River section, will open up an office for the conduct of business here as soon as the building can be made ready. Part of the structure will be partitioned off for his dry cleaning and pressing business. The plant will remain in Redford for the winter, inasmuch as it would be difficult to undertake moving before cold weather.

**Bowling This Winter**  
The bowling alleys in the south of the building, which have been idle, will be utilized during the winter. Mr. Morrow will operate the bowling alleys as a high class amusement center for men and women. Men and women's leagues will be formed to bowl through the winter.

The building will be divided in such a way that the dry cleaning and amusement business will not interfere with one another. Mr. Morrow emphasized his intention to restrict the bowling alleys to a high class of patronage.

With the coming of spring, Mr. Morrow will immediately move his entire plant here. All work will be done in Farmington, although an office will probably be maintained in Redford. Mr. Morrow has taken a five-year lease on the Otis building.

Mr. Morrow, who is well versed in business affairs in this section, believes that Farmington affords a splendid opportunity for growth and development, and chose Farmington in preference to all other Detroit suburbs for his plant. He expects to make his home here after his business is established.

## WORK IS STARTED ON NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH BUILDING

First Services Are Held In Temporary Quarters At Twelve-Mile Road

Construction work on the new Catholic church in Farmington has begun, and the first services to be held in this section were conducted last Sunday by Rev. O'Mahoney, pastor of the new church.

It is expected that the temporary place of worship, being built at Power avenue and Shilawasse street will be ready not later than November 1. Work will be rushed to the utmost on the new building.

Rev. O'Mahoney reported a gratifying large attendance at the first services Sunday. The program in the same for next Sunday, with mass at 8:00 o'clock. Services are being held at Providence Hospital Farm, corner Twelve Mile and Redford-Livonia roads, instead of at Twelve-Mile and Lahser roads, as announced in this newspaper last week.

## OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR CHOSEN BY LADIES SOCIETY

Officers for the coming year were elected by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Farmington Methodist Church recently. Mrs. Ella Irish, vice-president, will preside at meetings, and other officers chosen are: Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb, second vice-president; Mrs. Lewis Thayer, secretary; Mrs. Richardson, treasurer.

## FARMINGTON MEN GO TO CHICAGO FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT

A number of Farmington business and professional men left early this week for Chicago to attend the Dempsey-Tunney fight, for which the Farmington men were reported to have secured seats near the ringside.

Those on the trip included Leo Gildemeister, Harley Warner, Judge John J. Schulte Jr., Olin Russell, Earl Gulien, and Deputy Sheriff Clayton Stokes.

## COUNTY'S LETTER CARRIERS MEET AT WEST POINT PARK

Fine Program Is Enjoyed By Delegates; Detroit Inspector Is Speaker

The sub-annual meeting of the Oakland County Rural Letter Carriers' Association was held last Saturday, September 17 in the West Point Community Hall. It was an interesting occasion with a large attendance of the rural carriers and their families.

The program was a good one and enjoyed by all present. The ladies served a supper that was relished by all that were fortunate enough to be there and partake of it. The band furnished popular music while the guests and delegates were at the table. Charles Hux of Walled Lake and Miss Ernestine Pierce of Farmington delighted those present with vocal solos.

**McGee Gives Welcome**  
Postmaster T. H. McGee welcomed the delegates in a brief and witty address that was well received. Rev. George Gulien and Rev. George Davey gave short talks that were timely and sensible.

Rural Inspector Thomas Wall of Detroit gave the principal address. It dealt with the problems that the rural carrier meets in the every day transaction of his business. It was filled with useful advice and information.

Mr. Wall's duties have called him to many states in the union and his description of some of his experiences were most interesting.

**Power Speaks**  
N. H. Power, Farmington City Clerk, gave a highly interesting talk, filled with reminiscences of his more than 40 years in the mail service. Most of this time was spent in the railway mail service.

The success of the meeting was largely due to the capable and untiring efforts of Mrs. Ethel A. Middlewood and Erskine Evans of the Farmington post office. Mr. Evans presided.

A. W. Bidwell, the other carrier at Farmington made a very efficient treasurer for the evening.

## OFFICERS CHOSEN BY FARMINGTON AMERICAN LEGION

Membership Drive Planned By Groves-Walker Post; Elect New Leader

A membership drive is to be started soon by the Groves-Walker post, American Legion, of Farmington, which recently held its annual election of officers for the coming year, Joseph De-Vriendt was chosen as the new commander.

Other officers elected include: Harley A. Schroeder, senior vice-commander; Myron Carrick, junior vice-commander; Charles Lueke, adjutant; Herbert Lindstrom, post historian; James Shearer, chaplain; Fritz Schaepter, sergeant-at-arms. Schaepter was chosen sergeant-at-arms for the sixth consecutive year.

New members of the executive committee were selected. Alfred Smith and Norman Lee were chosen to fill vacancies for one year, and Post Commander Fred Maas and Homer Emsenlord for two years.

The local legion post meets every other Thursday in the "Log Cabin," and welcomes war veterans who are not members of the post. The post now has a membership of 44.

Enterprise Liners bring results Adv.

## GRAND RIVER WIDENING REPORT "ASSUMES TOO MUCH"—ROGERS



## REV. E. F. DUNLAVY IN FARMINGTON AGAIN THIS YEAR

Pastor of Methodist Church Is Re-appointed At Meeting At Conference

Members of the Farmington Methodist Church were pleased to learn this week that Rev. E. F. Dunlavy is to remain for the coming year. At the annual meeting of the Detroit Conference of Methodist churches, which ended Monday, Rev. Dunlavy was designated as pastor in Farmington for the third successive year.

A former pastor of the Farmington church, Rev. S. D. Eva of Detroit, was re-elected secretary of the conference. He is well known to hundreds of Farmington residents.

Rev. Dunlavy came to Farmington from St. Clair, after having spent three years as pastor of the Methodist church in that community. He has received the congratulations of many friends on his re-appointment to the Farmington church, which now has about 300 members.

## WEST POINT PARK BABY AGAIN WINS IN STATE CONTEST

Carol Jean Beach, Born In Farmington, Wins Another Blue Ribbon

West Point Park is boasting of a practically perfect baby. She is little Carol Jean Beach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Beach, who live in the community at Seven-Mile and Farmington roads. Carol Jean was born in Farmington, and has a sister and two brothers.

Although only 32 months old, Carol Jean has won two blue ribbons in consecutive years at State Fair baby contests. In fact, Carol Jean has never been defeated in a baby contest.

And just to show that she isn't like some other champions, afraid to risk her laurels lest she lose them, Carol Jean is getting ready right now to enter the baby contests at the Wayne County Fair, to be held at Northville next week. If Carol Jean wins next week, as her parents and friends are firmly convinced she will, the little girl will probably set a record among Michigan babies.

Just how near Carol Jean comes to being a perfect baby may be seen from her score in the State Fair contest, when she was rated by the judges at 99.9 per cent. Only a small birthmark prevented her winning a perfect score.

How does Carol Jean know she is going to win at Northville? Well, on the basis of her record there last year, she figures she has a fair chance at least. She won the Wayne County blue ribbon, silver trophy cup, and first cash award all at once.

So West Point Park is "betting on" blonde Carol Jean.

**NEW LIBRARY**  
A new circulating library has been opened in Farmington, conducted by the Frink Variety Store. All the latest fiction is available, at reasonable rates.

Building Of 40-Foot Road To Farmington Next Spring Is Doubtful

Favors Building Cut-Off First

Reports that Grand River avenue would be made 40 feet wide to the city of Farmington next spring have been declared inaccurate by Frank P. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, in a statement obtained by the Enterprise; following circulation of the reports on Tuesday.

An interview with Mr. Rogers revealed that the question of building a cut-off or widening Grand River avenue through Farmington has not yet been settled. In addition, Mr. Rogers expressed the opinion that if the widening is extended beyond the car crossing at Homlock, Stop, which is the limit for the present, the widening, would be done "to the beginning of the Farmington cut-off only."

It was gathered from the interview that the plan for a cut-off, far from being abandoned as its opponents hoped and believed, is still a part of Mr. Rogers' plan. Gas Tax A Factor

Hope of widening Grand River at all west of the car crossing in the near future rests on two contingencies, according to Mr. Rogers. First, the State must win the battle on the three-cent gasoline tax now in the courts, in order to have enough money to proceed with widening the road. Second, it is important that the State secure the land now occupied by the D. U. R. right-of-way, which is no longer being used for trolley service. Mr. Rogers expressed the feeling that the obtaining of this right-of-way was a highly desirable factor.

Mr. Rogers believes that the D. U. R., having abandoned car service, could no longer maintain a claim to the property, and that the franchise granted the trolley company is no longer enforceable.

(The Enterprise has been informed that the trolley franchise was granted in 1898 for thirty years, and thus expires next year. Would Condemn Land

With the two improbabilities out of the way, Mr. Rogers said, he would endeavor to have the State widen Grand River avenue to a width of forty feet, "as far as the Farmington cut-off." Asked about the C. F. Smith property, which is at the west end of the proposed cut-off road, Mr. Rogers expressed the belief that the State could acquire the necessary property by condemnation, without much delay.

Mr. Rogers said he believes the building the cut-off would be "good business," as the cut-off road would then afford a detour while Grand River is being widened, the latter project apparently to follow the building of the cut-off.

Mr. Rogers said that the discussion among state officials at Lansing, which gave rise to the report, was to a large extent informal, and that no definite action was taken.

## EXCHANGE CLUB HEARS TALK ON PROCESSES OF MINING COPPER

Superintendent of Schools Clarence Vliet of Birmingham was the speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Farmington Exchange Club Wednesday. Superintendent Vliet told of a recent trip to the Lake Superior copper country, and related in detail how copper is mined and extracted from the ore.

The speaker compared modern methods with the laborious processes of the aborigines of centuries ago, explaining the reasons for believing copper to have been the first metal known to primitive man.

The Exchange Club started its membership contest for the first six months with Wednesday's meeting.