

**WEST FARMINGTON**

The East Walled Lake extension work groups have postponed their Home Management and Nutrition meeting at Mrs. Marie Walters home from next Tuesday until December 6.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gren are Mr. and Mrs. Smith Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and two children of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer See and family of Royal Oak.

Willard Wikom returned from a northern hunting trip Thursday.

The West Farmington school will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving vacation. Miss Kerrin will attend a reunion at her home.

Miss Gertrude J. Kerrin spent the week end at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard, Mr. Shenden and Miss Seeley spent Monday in Pontiac.

Mrs. Charles Halstead, who has been at Harper's Hospital, returned home Sunday and is gaining strength quite rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kurtz and daughter, Doretha, spent Saturday in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cox entertained about twenty guests at a birthday surprise Saturday evening. There was the diversion of the evening and lunch was served at 12:00 o'clock.

The Willing Workers of West Farmington will hold their annual bazaar, grab bag and chicken dinner at the West Bloomfield Town Hall December 1. Mrs. Arthur Green will act as hostess.

**WEST FARMINGTON SCHOOL NOTES**

Mr. Lederle and Miss O'Connor called on us last week. Mr. Lederle paid especial attention to our new heating system.

All of us are keeping health booklets. Watch us grow as a result of drinking milk each day.

We will have no school Thursday and Friday of this week because of Thanksgiving.

Vlady Regentik is still absent from school. He is slowly improving and we hope to have him back soon.

The Oakland County nurse has visited the West Farmington School and found the pupils in good health.

Our first graders are learning the story of "The Boy and the Goat."

We are enjoying the new furnace at West Farmington School.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Wednesday, November 30, Xmas Bazaar and Chicken Dinner at Salem Evangelical Church, Farmington. Don't miss it!

**WORK UNDER WAY FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING AT NOVI**

Construction Starts At Once And Completion Expected April 1

Construction work is expected to be started at once following the letting of contracts by the Novi District Board recently for the new school to be erected on the Walled Lake road. The letting of contracts followed approval of the Gus Gitre site on Friday evening, November 4.

The new school building will be of two-story construction with two large rooms on each floor and provision made for an increase in size when necessary. The estimated cost of the new building is \$45,000. Work will start as soon as possible.

M. B. Hungerford was low bidder among eleven seeking the general contract, bidding \$34,000. Six bid for the electrical contract, Pontiac Electrical and Armature Company securing the award with a bid of \$1,110. There were seven bidders on the plumbing contract, which will be let within a few days.

It is expected that the school will be ready for occupancy on April 1 of next year.

The approved site is on the Walled Lake road east side of the Walled Lake road, slightly north of the present school building, on high ground, and seems to have met with the approval of nearly everyone in the Novi district.

The vote on the site was decisive, 99 to 39, and unmarked by the bitterness which accompanied the defeat of the Hunter site by one vote two weeks previous. The vote for the Gitre site was one vote more than was cast for the Hunter site, but the opposition to the Hunter site, against which 69 votes were cast, did not present the strong opposition to the Gitre site.

**UNIVERSITY DEPUTATION TEAM TO HAVE CHARGE AT WEST POINT PARK**

This week end there will come to West Point Park a group of students from the University of Michigan, this being deputation week. On Saturday evening an hour of play and fun will be conducted by them for the young people of this neighborhood.

The young people of North Farmington Church will also attend this play hour, refreshments being served to all. On Sunday the Ann Arbor students will speak at each service of the day, music also being furnished by some of them.

**DOUBLE GRAND RIVER PAVEMENT IS OPENED TO HEMLOCK CAR STOP**

Motorists on Grand River avenue between Farmington and Redford were pleased last week with the opening of the new stretch of pavement laid early in the fall between the Seven-Mile road and Hemlock Stop. The opening of this portion completes the State's program on Grand River for this year.

The new stretch reduces by more than half a mile the dangerous single strip over which cars must pass and meet. Particularly gratifying is the fact that autos need no longer meet at the crossing, which has always been a dangerous point, because the old road was not widened to permit much latitude at the turn.

The trouble with advice is that so much of it is bad.

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**J. F. HOGAN, FARMINGTON MACHINIST, NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH IN CAR**

Jesse F. Hogan, who recently entered the blacksmith and machine shop business in Farmington, narrowly escaped death last Friday night while trying to avoid an accident on Farmington road near Nine-Mile road. His machine turned on its left side and skidded about seventy-five feet along the pavement. Hogan who was alone, suffered a bruised hip and arm, and his car was badly damaged.

According to reports, George Durfee, of Plymouth road, was carrying some sacks of potatoes on the fenders of his sedan, and had stopped to adjust the load. His car was without a tail-light and Hogan saw Mr. and Mrs. Durfee in the road when within a few feet of their car.

To avoid hitting the couple Hogan swerved the car sharply to the left and it turned half over, grinding along the pavement. The incident occurred shortly after dark.

**COUNTY TO BUILD 80 MILES OF ROAD IN 1928 SEASON**

Report Of Past Season's Work Shows Increase Over Previous Year

With a program of approximately 80 miles of road building in 1928 now in preparation, Oakland County's Road Commission has finished its present season with an increase of more than 40 per cent of new and improved roads over its 1926 program. G. Ross Thompson, its chairman, announced recently.

The annual report of the Commission which is to be submitted to the Board of Supervisors in a few days, will show the construction of 50.1 miles of concrete roads this year, which is a gain of 13.4 miles over last year's mileage, Mr. Thompson said. It will also show an addition of 34.5 miles of gravel surfaced roads against 12.3 miles built last year.

The program for 1928 includes the construction of about 50 miles of concrete roads and about 30 miles of gravel roads, he added.

With the completion of this year's program Oakland County now has a total of 632.2 miles of improved roads, including state and county highways. Most of the roads built this year, at a total cost of approximately \$3,000,000, are under the provisions of the Covert Act, with special assessment districts paying the major portion of the cost.

This year's program included the following roads in this section:

The Lathrop road A. D. No. 81; 20 foot Concrete—length 2.6 miles. This road is an extension of the South Lyon road through Novi Township and connects with Grand River. This road was completed and opened to traffic this season.

The Twelve-Mile road A. D. No. 89; 20 foot concrete—length seven miles. This road extends from the Southfield road through Southfield and Farmington townships to the Orchard Lake pavement, and was opened to traffic September 1, 1927.

**CLARENCEVILLE**

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Clarenceville M. E. Church, Mrs. Devitt was appointed chairman of the supper committee, Mrs. Rubert of tickets and Mrs. Fred Menke chairman of the dining room. They will hold their bazaar and supper on December 1st.

The entertainment committee of the Garland Rebekah Lodge of Detroit are giving a play, "The Eight Old Maids" at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Louis Barnes entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Barnes of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Wangelen and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Valentine of Royal Oak at dinner, Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Menke entertained the Cheerful Circle at her home Tuesday. Eighteen were present.

The executive board of the T. C. A. met at the home of Fred Menke Tuesday evening.

The Tri-Township Community Association met at the hall Friday evening. There was music by the school orchestra and the glee clubs and a spelling bee between the school children and the members of the T. C. A. The two Ducett boys standing the longest.

Mrs. Wm. Laforge entertained a number of friends to a show in honor of her sister, Ruth Barnes whose marriage is held for Thanksgiving Day.

**SEWER PETITIONS HERE**

Petition blanks for the proposed Farmington Storm Sewer, were brought to Farmington Tuesday by Mayor Wells D. Butterfield from the Drain Commissioner's office at Pontiac.

The petitions will be circulated for the signatures of the required number of freeholders, after which a board of determination will be appointed, and a hearing date set for the new drain project. No difficulty is anticipated in securing the necessary signatures.

**McCracken road Extension A. D. No. 101; 20 foot concrete—length five miles. This road is an extension of the Twelve-Mile road through Novi township to the Grand River road. It was completed and opened to travel October 1, 1927.**

The Ten-Mile road A. D. No. 103; 20 foot concrete—length 7 1/2 miles. This road runs from the Southfield pavement to half-mile west of the Orchard Lake pavement through the township of Southfield and Farmington. It will be completed and opened to traffic November 1, 1927.

The Commerce road A. D. No. 113; 20 foot concrete—length 3 1/2 miles. This concrete highway runs from the Orchard Lake pavement westerly through the townships of West Bloomfield and Commerce to 1/2 mile west of the village of Commerce. This road was completed and opened to traffic August 15, 1927.

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