

**1928 CHRONOLOGY
MARKS BIG EVENTS,
NUMEROUS DEATHS**

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June 14—Thirteen graduated at Clarenceville high school.
June 15—Proposed Tarabusi drain rejected at public hearing.
June 23—Mrs. Henry Evert dies in Detroit hospital.
June 23—Nineteen graduated at Farmington High School.
June 29—Carl Hogle / elected president of Farmington Exchange Club.
June 30—Mrs. Electa S. West dies at 73.
July 7—Telephone report shows rapid growth of Farmington and vicinity.
July 8—Mrs. Henry S. Goers dies in Novi at 58.
July 14—Farmington residents advised to boil water due to contamination.
July 21—D. U. R. ends trolley service, begins use of trucks.
July 22—Constantine G. Collins dies at 93.
July 25—Brunk home in North Farmington destroyed by fire.
July 28—Mrs. Lydia Dodds dies in Arizona.
July 28—Mrs. Lena Manzel dies at 65.
Aug. 2—County Plan for \$804,000 Laing Drain made public.
Aug. 3—Miss Pauline E. Unsoeld dies in Detroit.
Aug. 4—Plans for new Buick Sales and Service building in Farmington announced.

Aug. 15—Homes of Wm. Kreuger and A. H. Tower at Fourth Gate destroyed by fire.
Aug. 16—B. Forest Pierson dies at 57.
Aug. 16—Garbage collection instituted in city.
Aug. 17—Mrs. Matilda Harding passes away at 62.
Aug. 19—William Harlan dies at 85.
Aug. 19—Mrs. Emma French dies at 68.
Aug. 20—Large crowd at Nichols School reunion.
Aug. 25—Plans for new Catholic Church in Farmington announced.
Aug. 27—O-Ace-Sez Inn closed after sale to S. A. Engel.
Sept. 1—Farmington water pronounced free of contamination.
Sept. 1—Archie Atkinson chosen president of Greater Novi Association.
Sept. 3—Formal opening of Farmington Motor Sales.
Sept. 5—Farmington American Legion Gala Day.
Sept. 6—Farmington Schools open with 422 pupils.
Sept. 6—West Point Park opens new four-room school.
Sept. 7—Frank Durice, farmer, loses harvest in fire.
Sept. 9—Garage and six cars of William Eno at Fourth Gate destroyed by fire.
Sept. 14—Gas service opened in Farmington.
Sept. 15—Joseph DeVriend elected to lead Farmington American Legion post.
Sept. 17—County letter carriers meet at West Point Park.

Sept. 19—Work begun on new Catholic church building.
Sept. 20—Rev. E. F. Dunlavy re-appointed to Farmington M. E. Church.
Sept. 22—Announcement of establishment of Farmington Cleaners and Dyers in Farmington.
Sept. 24—Rev. J. Bollens dies in Chicago hospital.
Sept. 24—West Point Park holds first Jubilee Day.
Sept. 27—Two killed when airplane falls at Switzer and 11-Mile roads.
Sept. 28—Mrs. Margaret Truscott dies at 72.
Sept. 29—State announces extension of Grand River widening to Hemlock Stop.
Oct. 2—Baptist Church celebrates second anniversary of Rev. E. Palmer's pastorate.
Oct. 6—Detroit Baptist Association holds convention in Farmington.
Oct. 7—Henry Nacker dies at 81.
Oct. 10—"Rose Inn" opened to public.
Oct. 10—Miss Paulina Vogt, 73, passes away.
Oct. 12—Bethune Bigelow, 65, dies.
Oct. 16—Mrs. Maria Bond dies at 78.
Oct. 17—New vault in city hall completed.
Oct. 26—Dorothy L. Ross, 21, dies.
Oct. 27—Gov. Fred W. Green declares widening of Grand River road to Farmington is among first projects on state program.
Oct. 30—Barbara Empson overcome by smoke, Dallas Harger seriously cut by glass, in fire in Farmington State Savings Bank building.
Oct. 30—Two robberies in business section arouse city.
Nov. 1—Fall Cleanup begins.
Nov. 2—Del A. Smith, manager of Detroit Department of Street Railways, predicts early establishment of car service to Farmington from Detroit.
Nov. 3—Announcement of plan to make Maple road a super-highway.
Nov. 6—Lapham Oil Co. opens gas station.
Nov. 7—J. L. Taylor opens Chrysler agency in Farmington.
Nov. 7—School District asks city to lease land for athletic field.
Nov. 7—J. F. Hogan purchases Mellick blacksmith shop.
Nov. 7—Mayor Butterfield appoints city-township committee to make investigations with view to putting library on firm financial basis.
Nov. 9—Farmington Woman's Club celebrates 30th anniversary.
Nov. 10—Farmington Enterprise enters on fortieth year of publication.

Nov. 10—Mrs. Winter Davis dies at 64.
Nov. 13—First services held in Catholic church.
Nov. 14—Library committee announced by city and township.
Nov. 15—Plans for \$900,000 drain to cover City and Township filed by County Drain Commission.
Nov. 18—Baptist church Thanksgiving supper.
Nov. 20—Chimney fire at Methodist Children's Home.
Nov. 25—Farmington high school building entered, domestic science room looted.
Nov. 28—Two schoolboys held in robbery of school.
Nov. 30—Farmington Exchange Club takes patron membership in Oakland County Chapter of Michigan Crippled Children's Society.
Dec. 2—Olin Russell makes local announcement of new Ford car.
Dec. 2—W. H. H. Smith, last Farmington Civil War veteran, dies at 86.
Dec. 5—City Commission votes to ask state inspection of fire hazards.
Dec. 5—Grand River widening to Farmington Junction announced as part of State Engineer's 1928 program.
Dec. 5—City Commission passes ordinance regulating signs.
Dec. 5—Legal opinion on proposed lease of athletic field to School District asked by city.
Dec. 5—Garbage collection contract extended for one year.
Dec. 12—Erskine Evans elected to head Farmington Masonic lodge.
Dec. 14—Farmington Exchange Club begins movement to have Grand River widening extended into city.
Dec. 15—Announcement of new Oakland-Pontiac building to be erected.
Dec. 15—Announcement of appointment of Rev. A. Schoen as pastor of Salem Evangelical Church.
Dec. 15—Scarlet fever scare declared without foundation by officials.
Dec. 15—Library committee meet and favor joint library for township and city.
Dec. 18—Rev. A. Schoen preaches first sermon in Evangelical Church.
Dec. 19—Exchange Club-City committee at Lansing gets encouragement from state officials on Grand River widening in city.
Dec. 22—S. A. Engel announces re-opening of O-Ace-Sez Inn in January.
Dec. 22—Announcement of rug-cleaning plant to be located in Farmington next spring.

Dec. 24—Raymond B. Steele dies at Strathmore.
Dec. 28—Express car service predicted in spring of 1928. Exchange Club votes to recommend wait for express service.
Dec. 28—Alpheus Angell dies in Novi of grief over death of daughter, Mrs. Estella Burton.
Dec. 28—Exchange Club members propose paving program for Farmington.
Dec. 28—Dr. G. F. Weaver elected president of Farmington Exchange Club.
Dec. 29—Farmington Motor Sales announces new Chevrolet.

township-city library committee, Superintendent of Schools Archie Leonard, chairman of the committee, will go to Lansing Friday to interview the State Librarian and the Attorney-General.
Supt. Leonard will seek advice as to how the township and city can legally proceed together to improve the library, in accordance with the movement started a few weeks ago.
**REV. P. GRAUPNER WEDS
A LANSING COUPLE AT
CLARENCEVILLE CHURCH**
An interesting wedding took place at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Clarenceville on Friday evening, December 23, when Miss Clara Marie Kuntz of Lansing was united in marriage to Arthur. H. Koessel of Lansing. The bride's former pastor, Rev. Paul K. Graupner performed the ceremony.

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