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## BUILD HIGHWAYS TO BENEFIT TOWNS

### Governor Green Favors Building Trunk Highways Through Villages and Cities

News comes out of Lansing that is of more than passing interest to this locality. Governor Green announces that he favors changing the policy of the state in regard to the construction of trunk highways. The last administration adopted a policy of "air lines" for many of the roads which cut off several villages and cities from improved highways.

At a session of the State Administrative Board last Monday the Governor stated that in his opinion trunk lines should be carried in to the municipalities rather than around them.

Secretary of State John S. Haggerty, chairman of the highway committee of the Administrative Board, expressed the opinion that the state should not only run the trunk lines through the towns and villages, but also provide cut-offs to accommodate the traveler who wishes to stay out of the congestion of the municipalities.

"The Wayne County road commission some years ago adopted such a policy," said Haggerty. "We find that the roads in this way not only benefit the towns and villages, but also provide through accommodation for travelers whose business does not take them into the municipalities."

Governor Green told the board that in his opinion the primary purpose of the trunk lines was to take business in and out of the towns and cities.

"Taking an improved highway away from a town is just like taking away a railroad system which has served the community," said the governor. "I know that my idea does not meet with the approval of some members of this board, and others interested in highway improvement, but I am convinced that the state has a duty to perform to its towns and cities, and we should take the matter into consideration when we are building new highways."

The highway committee of the board will give consideration to the governor's suggestion, as well as that of Mr. Haggerty in mapping out its highway building program for the year. While the suggestion of Mr. Haggerty would put a considerable added financial burden on the highway construction program, in many instances it could be carried out with but little cost to the state.

Governor Green told members of the Legislature who were before the Administrative Board Monday on highway matters, that the state will not have its highway building program adjourn.

### P. T. ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting P. T. A. of the Farmington School will be held next Thursday, April 28, at the school house.

A discussion on Religious Education by Mrs. A. C. McDonald, and Miss Ivan Hawkins and pupils of the Fifth Grade will assist on the program.

Parents and friends are urged to be present.

### WORLD WIDE GUILD PUBLIC SERVICE

The girls of the Baptist Church and Sunday School have been organized into Senior and Junior Guilds. These local societies become part of the National organization of World Wide Guilders. The Senior group has as its advisor, Mrs. Orville Taggart, while the Junior group is headed by Mrs. A. C. McDonald.

## PAGEL HOME GUTTED BY FIRE MONDAY

Fire completely gutted the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pagel, Grand River avenue west, Monday afternoon, leaving the building a wreck. The household goods except the kitchen equipment, were saved. The loss is estimated at about \$3000, fully covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire has not been definitely determined, but it probably caught from a spark from a bonfire near the building which evidently lodged on the rear porch.

Mrs. Pagel was sleeping in a down stairs bedroom at the time and was awakened by the noise and odor of burning wood. When she got out into the living room the building was wrapped in flames. The fire department made a prompt response and succeeded in confining the fire to the interior of the building.

Mr. Pagel states that they will rebuild.

### U. OF M. DEPUTATION TEAM

At West Point Park Church next Sunday, April 24, the University Deputation team will have charge of both morning and evening services.

C. Pedillo, a native of the Philippine Islands, and a graduate of the University of Oregon, now doing post graduate work at Ann Arbor will be the principal speaker. The Wesley Guild orchestra will be present at the evening service.

This fine group of young people represent the young people's society of the Methodist Church on the campus and will bring to their audience a message from the college long to be remembered.

## Church Notes

### Farmington Methodist Church

Rev. Edward F. Dunlavy, Pastor

10:30—Worship and sermon. Anthem by the choir. Solo, selected.

Sermon by the pastor, "The Little Things in Life"

11:50—Sunday School. 6:30—Ephworth League. 7:30—Evening service. Special music by the choir.

At this service a one-act religious drama, "The Gate Beautiful" will be presented.

All seats free.

### Evangelical Church

Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor

10:15—Services, German. 11:45—Sunday School. Choir rehearsal, Friday.

### First Baptist Church

Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:30—Morning worship. Junior-Senior sermons. This is to be Denominational Day over all the Northern Baptist Convention. The pastor will preach on "Why Is a Baptist?"

11:45—Sunday School. Classes for all.

6:30—B. Y. P. U. for young people. 7:30—Evening service.

The first part of the program will be a recognition service for our two new Guild societies! The members of these organizations will furnish special music and other items of mutual benefit to all who attend. The pastor will speak on "Vision Influencing Life."

Everyone is invited, but a special invitation is extended to young people.

### St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville (At Switzer Road)

Rev. Paul Graunper, Pastor

St. Pauls Lutheran Church 9:30—Sunday School. 10:30—English Service. Thursday, 8:00 p. m., Bible class.

Again Easter has come and gone. Having rejoiced over the resurrection of Christ let us not forget that the best thanksgiving is our thanksgiving, as St. Paul says 2-Cor. 5. 15: "He died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto Him which died for them and rose again."

## L. P. TOLETTENE TAKES OVER CENAQUA SHORES

L. P. Tolettene, proprietor of the Casino Pavilion at Walled Lake which opened Monday for the 1927 season with a dance that attracted many people from far and near, has taken over the management of Cenaqua Shores pavilion, owned by Herman Czenkusch, and will run the two resorts in conjunction. In connection with the pavilion is a fine bathing beach, bath houses and a boat livery with every facility for enjoying aquatic sports and pastimes.

Mr. Tolettene has for a number of years successfully conducted a resort business at Walled Lake; knows the wants of patrons and caters to them in a manner that has made his place popular with pleasure seekers. With these added facilities for entertaining the public he will make Cenaqua Shores a still more attractive resort.

Mr. Czenkusch is a pioneer in the resort business at Walled Lake. Many years ago he recognized the natural beauty of the location and created the resort which he has seen grow from an unpretentious beginning to an extensive amusement center.

## FARMINGTON WOMAN'S CLUB

Wednesday, April 13, the club met at the home of Mrs. Ernestine Pierce. Miss Kate Conover, of the Art Department of the College of the City of Detroit gave a most enlightening and enjoyable talk upon how to appreciate art. Miss Conover showed the significance of line, form, and color, and explained how the properly balanced union of these basic elements produced satisfying results. Miss Conover illustrated her points by copious material; many fine photographs of noted sculptors and paintings lent an added interest to the pleasure of listening to the speaker's well thought out and interesting talk.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held Wednesday, April 27, at the home of Mrs. Josephine Anna Cook, Jacksonville, who will contribute to a program which will consider Mark Twain, Edgar A. Guest, and Walt Whitman.

Helen L. Hard, Cor. Sec'y.

## THAT BIG WIND

The big wind and rain storm of Tuesday evening following an unusually warm day caused a little apprehension, but fortunately passed over leaving but few scars in its wake.

At the fire hall the wind forced in large volumes of rain and with rain badly mused up the interior of the room. A large American flag draped on the wall was torn from its fastenings.

## DEAN-SHERMAN

On Tuesday evening Mr. Harry J. Sherman and Miss Charlotte I. Dean, were united in Marriage at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. E. F. Dunlavy, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman will make their home in Detroit.

## NOON DAY CLUB

"If a Man Die Shall He Live Again?"

A most interesting discussion of this vital question was the feature of the class session Easter Sunday. It is an age old problem and one that has held the interest of men since time began.

Easter Sunday and the event it celebrates gives and has given a satisfactory answer to all who believe in Christ as the Son of God.

## WOOD-BRUGGER

On Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood of Ponce, a very pretty wedding took place, when Miss Florine Wood, their daughter, was united in marriage to Mr. Oren Brugger of Clyde, O. Rev. E. F. Dunlavy officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood formerly lived in Farmington and are well known to Farmington people.

Mr. and Mrs. Brugger will make their home at Clyde, O.

Remember the dates, April 29 and 30 at 8:15 o'clock. We'll be looking for YOU!

## EXCHANGE CLUB

Carl Hogle was the speaker at the Wednesday luncheon of the Exchange Club. His subject was "Fish." Mr. Hogle is quite familiar with the haunts and habits of the finny tribes of the waters of the United States. He told in an interesting manner of his experience while in the service of the government in the Bureau of Fisheries; of the scope of the work being done by the government and methods of propagation. Mr. Hogle stated that he was much interested in the work, but owing to the meager salaries paid for the service decided several years ago to leave the propagation of fish to others.

## JUSTICE WARNS DUMPERS OF GARBAGE

It is essential that the City be kept clean and free from refuse and garbage not only for the health of the community but also for appearance sake to others passing through the city or visiting and John J. Schulte Jr., Municipal Justice warns those who persist in dumping their refuse or garbage on the City Dump or any other place in the City limits, that should they be brought before him they will be severely dealt with.

## "THE MUMMY AND THE MUMPS"

This highly amusing play will be presented by the Golden Key Class at Community Hall, April 25 and 30.

Cast of characters: Sir Hector, Fish—Who impersonates the mummy

Mildred Hamlin Francis Briscoe—Who impersonates Hector, Helen Boorman William Laidlow—Who helps as much as possible

Charlotte Stenger James Slammor Racker—Who has three men's work to do

—But doesn't do it. Iretha Reed Perkins the Sheriff—Who does his duty

Ernestine Pierce Anna Hampton—A western girl

Mildred Adams Maud Muller—An eastern girl

Doris Ackland Dulcie Dumble—Rather beautiful but very dumb

Lydia Tapio Agatha Laidlow—Founder of the most exclusive school in New England

Lois MacKellar Phoebe Beecher—Reporter on the staff of the "Daily Deliverance"

Eva Pettibone Time—Present.

Place—Fenella, a girls' school in a small town near Boston.

## CHILD HEALTH DAY

Child Health Day, May 1, has become an annual national day in the interest of children. Their health is imperative for their mental and spiritual welfare.

Michigan's program has called on the counties to have physical inspections, especially for the pre-school children. Oakland county is developing a big plan which is to be carried on in some ten tenters through the county, of which Farmington is one.

Children from the third grade down will be included—and all the children under school age who can in any way be reached.

The Farmington Parent-Teacher Association expects to make a complete census of the pre-school children and urge their attendance at the clinic.

The plan includes doctor, dentist and nurse at each center. The recent complete dental inspection given here makes that unnecessary for the school, but will be included for all others.

This will be Wednesday, May 4 at the school house. The exact hours will be announced next week.

## EXCHANGE CLUB FOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

At the Wednesday noonday luncheon of the Exchange Club the following resolution was introduced by Mayor Butterfield and unanimously adopted by the members:

Farmington, Mich., April 20, 1927.

WHEREAS that part of the thoroughfare known as Grand River avenue from the Wayne and Oakland County line to the lumber yard in Farmington City is totally unfit for the heavy traffic to which it is subjected as the main artery through this city, and

WHEREAS the City of Farmington and a large extent of territory adjacent with a population of many thousands of people is dependent on this thoroughfare which is narrow, dangerous and in poor repair.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Exchange Club of Farmington hereby declares for a better and wider Grand River avenue and pledges itself to do all in its power to bring about this result.

And Further BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Hon. Fred W. Green, Governor of Michigan, and also that a copy be given to the Farmington Enterprise for publication.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Amicus Club

Mr. and Mrs. William Eckler of Clarenceville will entertain the members of the Amicus Club and their husbands, next Thursday evening, April 28.

### O. E. S.

The regular meeting of Farmington O. E. S. will be held this Friday evening, April 22, with inflation and annual election of officers. Installation will be next Friday, April 29.

### Progressive Class

The Progressive Bible Class will hold their monthly and social business meeting on Monday, April 25 at 2:30 p. m., with their teacher, Mrs. Fred L. Cook.

Roll call, Easter thoughts. M. W. Empson, Sec.

### Keystone Class

The Keystone Class of the M. E. Church held their monthly meeting at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Greenman, Saturday afternoon, April 16.

New officers elected are: President, Ruth Macomber; vice president, Mildred Mohring; secretary, Fern Locker; asst. sec., Olive Grimwade.

Afterwards games were played and refreshments served.

The class held an impressive sunrise service Easter morning on a picturesque hill just outside of Farmington.

### Past Matron's Club

The Past Matron's Club of Farmington Chapter O. E. S., will hold their annual meeting and dinner at O-Ace-Sez Inn on Thursday, April 28.

Business meeting called at 5:00 o'clock; dinner at 7:30.

The annual dinner of this club is given honoring the husbands. It is hoped each one may be present. A social evening is planned.

## Cemetery Auxiliary

The North Farmington Cemetery Auxiliary held their annual meeting at the Isaac Bond School Tuesday, April 19.

Mesdames Isaac Bond, Bert Simpson, George W. Howe, Arthur Coe were hostesses.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Ada Bond. First Vice-president, Mrs. Libbie Kyle.

Second Vice-president, Mrs. Susie Seely.

Secretary, Mrs. Allie Coe. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Carrie Graham.

Treasurer, Mrs. Rena Lamb.

The following pupils of Mrs. Erskine Evans presented a delightful program of music and readings: Miss Roberta Russell, Miss Virginia Otis, Miss Margaret Webster, Miss Doris Arlene Fink, Miss Katharine Elizabeth Evans, Edward Fink and Junior Evans.

## NOW THE ANNUAL CITY CLEAN-UP

### Co-operation of Citizens All That Is Necessary for the Success

Monday, April 25 has been designated as the date for the start on Farmington's Annual Clean-Up.

The city officials ask the co-operation of citizens in this work which can best be furnished by an immediate cleaning up of yards and alleys and the placing of all rubbish inside of the curb line on the street. All broken glass and crockery should be placed in receptacles so that it can be easily handled without danger of littering the pavements with pieces. The work of placing the rubbish should be so done as to require the minimum amount of labor in its collection.

Nothing adds more to the appearance of a city than a good cleanup and often. The cost in dollars and cents and labor is trivial. All that is required is a thorough job.

Last year a contest was waged between the north and south sides of the city to see which could do the best job. "Both won big applause, but the south side was given the decision by a narrow margin and is now holding the silver cup put up by the Exchange Club. Teams are again being organized and the north side will make a desperate effort to carry the cup across the avenue.

Just a little interest on the part of every property owner, and citizens will make Farmington a good town to live in.

There are a number of unsightly spots in conspicuous places about the city, which call loudly for attention.

Dig out the corners also.

## MACHINSKI'S ALLEGED

PAL IS CAUGHT Assistant Prosecutor Charles L. Wilson and Deputy Sheriff Frank Greenan returned Sunday from Wilmington, Del., with Irvn Pringle and Grace Machinski, who were picked up by the Delaware State Police for investigation and who were turned over to the Oakland county officials when they arrived there with necessary papers for bringing them back.

Irvn Pringle is charged with breaking and entering the Atkinson home in Southfield township. He waived examination when arraigned in Justice court Wednesday and pleaded guilty in Circuit court Wednesday afternoon. He will be sentenced Saturday morning.

Pringle is alleged to have worked on several jobs with Florian Machinski who is charged with attempting to kill Claude Wilson. Grace Machinski is Florian's sister.

## COSTUME PARTY

Invitations to the Costume Party to be given by the Farmington Woman's Club, Friday, evening, May 6, will soon be sent. The general committee headed by Mrs. Ella Irish, and the various sub-committees have their plans well under way.

Members are requested to send before Saturday, April 23, to Mrs. C. W. Chamberlain, chairman of committee on invitation, the names and addresses of friends whom they wish to invite.

H. L. Hard, Cor. Sec'y.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Miss Effie Scates, Oakland avenue, entertained at a birthday surprise party in honor of Miss Lucile Austin, Wednesday, April 20.

About fifteen of their school friends enjoyed an evening of games and music.

Miss Austin was well remembered with gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served in conclusion.

### Mummy and the Mumps

The above play will be presented by the Golden Key Class. Tickets on sale beginning Monday of next week at Cook's store: Adults 35c; children 25c, plus 10c for reserved seats.