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EDITORIAL

ENCOURAGE THE NEW BUS LINE

The report that plans are under way to start a new bus line between Farmington and Walled Lake cannot but be welcomed by all of the people of this section. The filing of the application with the Public Utilities Commission at Lansing was an important event for all of the communities in this part of the county. Few sections so thickly settled as this one have suffered so much for lack of efficient transportation service. Probably there is not in southern Michigan an area of population comparable to this whose growth has been so retarded by absence of connecting bus or trolley lines.

It is understood that the proposed new line would run from Farmington out Grand River to Novi, and north to Walled Lake, returning by the same route. That this route would be of great benefit to all three communities, as well as to the people living in the country, is beyond doubt. It would particularly benefit the people of Walled Lake and Novi, giving them transportation to Detroit, by making connections with the Detroit buses at Farmington. Welcome as this new bus line would be, it will be a matter of regret if some effort is not made to go farther and provide the much-needed transportation service from this section to Pontiac. At present, most of the people of Farmington, Novi, Commerce and West Bloomfield Townships are without means of transportation to the county seat, except the private automobile. The only service available is a "through" bus line which does not give the complete, frequent service the territory demands.

Residents of this section could profitably spend their time and effort in bringing about the establishment of a bus loop which would connect Pontiac, Farmington, Novi and Walled Lake. Such a line would open up the entire territory now without transportation. It would give a means of transportation to the county seat to all in this section. Most important of all, it would make possible the hoped-for great development of this section handicapped through lack of transportation facilities, without which few communities can hope to grow.

A GOOD WORK—BUT A POOR SUBSTITUTE

Last Monday morning employees of the State Highway Department worked along Grand River avenue in and east of Farmington. They painted a wide white center-line along the busy thoroughfare, to aid motorists in keeping to the right side of the road. The white center-line is one of the best accident preventatives ever devised. To its originator the entire motoring world owes a great debt. The State Highway Department deserves commendation for thoughtfully replacing the washed-out center-line painted on the road last year. But after all, a strip of white paint is a poor substitute for the wider highway Grand River traffic demands.

Several thirsty persons in Glasgow drank from a gutter when three casks of whiskey fell from a truck and burst open. If that had happened in this country we shudder to think of how many would have been killed in the rush.

A Missouri farm girl threw a couple fish when she discovered a live snake in her bed. In the old days we've seen many of the boys reach up and pick a couple dozen off the light fixtures in a single evening.

An effort is being made to bring the Republican national convention to Detroit next year. Well at any rate, that wouldn't be carrying coals to Newcastle.

Wonder whatever became of the old-fashioned trolley wagon of our boyhood days?

A FEW SAFETY-FIRST HINTS FOR THE WEEK END

Four wheel brakes are useless without foresighted drivers. Stop and think, but don't stop thinking. Production without safety is inefficient. A better sign would be: "Drive slow; two fools might meet." Life is what we make it. Work safety and make it happy. Safety or sorry. Don't run your mileage up with kids. "Say it with brakes and save the flowers." Pools used to blow out the gas. Now they step on it. If you have time to kill, use it for safety. When you sneeze, suppress the breeze. Jail is the sure cure for reckless speeders. Make motoring a pleasure—not a peril. Every time is train time at a railroad crossing. Think for the thoughtless child. Safety First! Let the spark plugs do the sparking. Better wait a minute at the crossing than forever at the cemetery. Don't hurry, start early.

HAPPISINGERS CLUB AT LUNCHEON MEETING

A regular meeting of the Happisingers was held Monday, June 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Glidden. After business meeting a beautiful lunch was served. The club enjoyed Mrs. O. H. Sims as a visitor. The club will have an annual banquet June 27 and the club meetings will then be ended for the summer months.

Commissioners Proceedings

Commissioners meeting held June 3, 1927. Called to order by Mayor Butterfield at 8:25 p. m. Commissioners present, Hogle, Johnson, Russell and Bicking. A communication was received from Dr. Guy L. Kater, state health officer, regarding the prevalence of smallpox in the state and the desirability of a general vaccination for all inhabitants. After considerable discussion action was deferred until the next regular meeting June 6.

Meeting of the Commissioners of the City of Farmington, held June 6, 1927.

Called to order by Mayor Butterfield at 8:15 p. m. Commissioners present, Hogle, Starnann, Gildemeister, Johnson, Russell and Bicking. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The following bills were approved by the auditing committee: A. C. Wallbank, gas, etc. \$37.08 Pittsburgh Meter Co. 8.65 Travellers Ins. Co. 37.01 Good Service Co. 4.30 Olin Russell 9.37 Farmington Hdw. Co. 33.02 Lee Hardware Co. 28.32 M. J. Eisner & Son 5.92 Kenneth Anderson Co. 43.75 Postage and Envelopes 1.85 Bell Furnace Co. 7.00 Earl G. Vivier 3.21 Bell Telephone Co. 5.60 American Oil Co. 2.91 Stanley Smith 1.35 L. F. Fendt 1.50 Farmington Lumber & Coal Co. 206.36 Detroit Edison Co. 652.83 Warren Henderson 14.17 Farmington Enterprise 26.38 Moved by Gildemeister, seconded by Johnson that bills be paid as read. Carried.

The Clerk reported the receipt of \$808.35 by his office in May. Roll call taken on adoption of the Budget as recommended at previous meeting on file with the clerk. All yeas.

Commissioner Bicking of the Special Committee on unpaid school tax reported that the County Treasurer informed him that the City must pay School District No. 5 \$1399.55 and that the City will be reimbursed by the County Treasurer when the delinquent Covert Road Tax at large and Drain Tax are collected.

Moved by Johnson, seconded by Gildemeister that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized by the City to borrow \$1399.55 to pay School District No. 5. Carried all yeas.

Motion made by Russell, seconded by Starnann that James Hogle and Herman Schroeder be appointed as members of the Board of Review. Carried.

Recessed subject to call. N. H. POWER, City Clerk.

Evangelical Church Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor 9:30—Sunday School. No services Sunday, June 12—Conference Sunday.

First Baptist Church Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor 10:30—Morning worship. Junior and Senior sermons. Adult message, "Jesus the Life of the World." 11:45—Sunday School. Classes for all. 6:30—B. Y. P. U. for all young people. 7:30—Evangelistic service. Our song service will be led by our choir. The sermon subject will be "Why You Should Accept Jesus Right Now." Come and worship with us.

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PROGRESSIVE BIBLE CLASS The regular monthly business meeting of the Progressive Bible Class will be held Monday, June 20th at the home of Mrs. R. Crossman. Business meeting at 8:30 p. m. Pot luck supper at 6:30 p. m. to which the husbands and the members of the Noon Day Club are invited. The ladies are requested to bring table service sandwiches and one other article of food. M. W. Empson, Sec.

Church Notes

Farmington Methodist Church Rev. Edward F. Dunlavy, Pastor 10:30—Children's Day program directed by Mrs. S. D. Harger. In addition to the Children's Day program there will be baptism of children and reception of members. 6:30—Epworth League. Leader Miss Elsie Scates. 7:30—Evening service. Anthem by the choir. Duets. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "I Believe." Official Board meeting Monday evening, June 13, at 8:00. Wednesday evening at 8:00—mid-week service.

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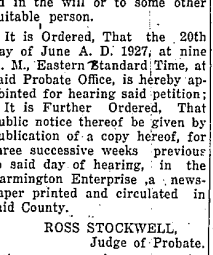
STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1927. Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of HERBERT C. THAYER, Deceased. Herbert Beach Thayer, having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to the said Herbert Beach Thayer, the executor named in the will or to some other suitable person. It is Ordered, That the 20th day of June A. D. 1927, at nine A. M., Eastern Standard Time, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Ruth Imnick, Deputy Register of Probate. May 26-June 9

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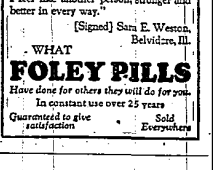
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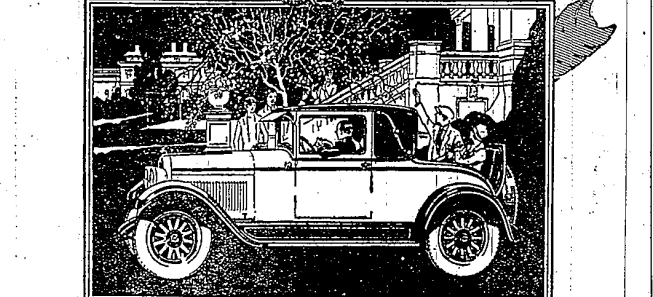
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