

NEW FIRE TRUCK TESTED, ACCEPTED; WORK IMPRESSES

New Engine Throws Stream Far And High While Scores Look On

Farmington's new fire truck was officially tested, approved and accepted Friday afternoon and evening. But the official try-out and acceptance was rather prosaic in comparison with the public demonstration later that all but halted traffic for half an hour at Grand River and Division streets.

The demonstration was held in late afternoon. With the motor running full blast, the hose nozzle was set at the north end of

the street intersection and directed southward. The stream made a huge arc through the air, reaching the center of the Enterprise building and flooding the roof and sidewalks around. A large number of citizens were present and expressed surprise at the power of the engine.

Before the demonstration which convinced citizens of the efficiency of the new apparatus, the engine was officially tested by the Michigan Inspection Bureau. It performed above each requirement, as follows: 300 gallons a minute at 200-pound pressure; 600 gallons per minute at capacity maintaining an average of 680 gallons per minute at 250 pounds pump pressure.

A. N. Kilcore, engineer of the Bureau, certified to the results and at a special meeting of the City Commission Friday night the truck was formally accepted.

At the same meeting, the City Clerk was authorized to purchase 500 feet of hose, at \$1.40 per foot.

Mr. Kilcore, who supervised the fire truck test, was in Farmington last fall for some time, and made an inspection of the town, which, he said Friday, revealed that there was no correctly-organized fire department, and advised immediate action.

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Sports Field Lease Signed; Work Begun

The leasing of the land near the Water Works by the City Commission to the Farmington School District, for an athletic field, was formally completed Monday night, when members of the City Commission signed the lease.

Work on grading and leveling has already been started by Mark C. Wixom, contractor, who has several trucks and a number of men at work.

SCHROEDER ONLY NOMINEE AS HEAD OF LEGION POST

Farmington Ex-Service Men Name Slate For Coming Year; Election Sept. 20

Nominations for offices Groves-Walker Post, American Legion of Farmington, have been made, and the election of Harley Schroeder, present vice-commander, as commander of the post on September 20 is assured. No other nominations for post leader were made.

Three Farmington Legionnaires are at the State Convention in Pe-toskey this week, having left Saturday morning. They are Past Commander Fred Maas, Chaplain James Sherer, and Junior Vice-Commander Myron Carrier. They took with them the Post's colors, which will be carried in the State parade.

Members of the Post were pleased with the report last Thursday night that all Gala Day bills had been paid.

Election of officers will take place on September 20. Those nominated, besides Vice Commander Schroeder, are as follows for the offices named:

Myron Carrier, Senior Vice-Commander; Fred Schaepeiter; and Marl Pettibone, Junior Vice-Commander; Charles Lueke, Adjutant; James Shearer, Chaplain; Herbert Lindstrom, Post Historian; Waters Lee, and H. Atkins, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Fred Schaepeiter, one of the nominees for Junior Vice Commander, has been Sergeant-at-Arms for seven years. Members of the executive committee will be elected also on September 20.

The Farmington Post will endeavor to send at least one member to the national convention this year.

THE RED ROBE" REMAINS SECOND WEEK AT THE SHUBERT-DETROIT HOUSE

The fragrant memories of fair France during the rollicking and fascinating days of Louis XIII when the swashbuckler held sway and the swagger of the courtier indicated the station more than the man, is being awakened at the Shubert-Detroit Opera House where the Messrs. Shubert are presenting the dashing young baritone Walter Woolf who makes his initial bow here as a star, in what is said to be the crowning achievement of their many triumphs in operatic musical comedy, "The Red Robe," taken from the novel by Stanley Weyman being brought to Farmington in the school bus by Herbert Lindstrom.

Another child jumped from the swing a moment before leaving in motion, when William approached it, and was struck. The injury was not serious. William lives at 164 Albion street.

CHILD HURT BY SWING AT SCHOOL PLAYGROUND; INJURY NOT SERIOUS

A five-year-old child caused injury to William, 6 years old, of Steele's Ball Subdivision, east of Farmington, Wednesday noon at the William Grace School playground. The child was treated by Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner, after being brought to Farmington in the school bus by Herbert Lindstrom.

ARCHIE G. LEONARD IS SPEAKER AT MEETING OF COUNTY TEACHERS

Archie G. Leonard, former superintendent of Farmington schools, and now of the County School Staff, addressed 200 teachers of the rural schools of Oakland County at their annual institute held in Pontiac Saturday afternoon.

In addition to Mr. Leonard, Lederle and Dr. M. S. Pittman of Ypsilanti gave addresses to the teachers. A large number of teachers from the rural schools of this section attended the gathering.

Citizens, Cop, Cashier, Rush To Save Bank

Some excitement was caused in Farmington Wednesday night shortly before 10 o'clock, when the burglar alarm at the Farmington State Savings Bank sounded. A dozen or more citizens hurried to the front of the bank building.

Police Officer Alfred Gagnon arrived shortly after the alarm started ringing. Cashier Edgar S. Pierce was also called. No intruder was found in the bank, and Mr. Pierce said the alarm was probably started ringing by a short-circuit.

SAME OFFICERS CHOSEN AT NOVI IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING

Officers were elected by the Greater Novi Improvement Association at its monthly meeting in Novi last Thursday evening. All the officers for the past year were re-elected.

The officers of the association are: A. C. Atkinson, president; Eugene Ver Duyn, vice-president; Frank Clark, secretary; Mrs. Milo Chapman, treasurer.

EX-SERVICE MAN DIES; BODY TO BE TAKEN TO ILLINOIS FOR BURIAL

George G. Gollmer, 37, of Jefferson and Independence roads, east of Switzer road, an ex-service man, died Thursday morning. He leaves his widow and one child, 4 years old.

The body is now at Northrup's undertaking parlors, Redford. Friday evening it will be moved to Centralia, Ill., deceased's home town. His wife will accompany the body.

Mr. Gollmer saw service in France and had formerly been a member of the American Legion of Farmington. The Groves-Walker Post is assisting his widow in regard to his army service claims and insurance.

FARMINGTON ACRES

Mrs. H. A. McIntyre

Children and parents of this section are somewhat disappointed because no school bus service has been established to take the boys and girls to Farmington to school. The opinion was expressed by one resident of Farmington Acres as follows:

"We haven't given up the idea as we sincerely feel it a just cause and we find so many taxpayers in Farmington, as well as in our own town, who are bus for our children."

Mrs. Crandall of Base Line road has returned home after spending her vacation at Star Lake.

Mrs. Albert Koss and daughter Shirley were dinner guests of Mrs. Hannah Ault in West Point Park on Thursday.

Mr. Frank Hoffman, her sons, Walter and Irwin and her mother, Mrs. Felhauser of Halfway, attended the State Fair last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McIntyre visited the latter's brother, Horace Markham and family of Northville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre and family attended the Smith Family reunion at Midland, Mich. There were 137 relatives present to enjoy the renewing of old times and making new acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon of Edwards avenue, attended the funeral of a friend in Birmingham, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Hoffman and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre were callers in Redford Tuesday.

Little Miss June Koss and Argie Stinnett are attending school in West Point Park this year as they have the convenience of bus service from their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dupuis and children of Brightmoor spent Sunday with the Misses Markham.

NEW CLEANING, TAILOR SERVICE TO BE BEGUN SOON IN FARMINGTON

A new business enterprise will be started shortly in Farmington, under the ownership and management of Mrs. Lyman Farrand. It will be a tailoring and cleaning business operated under the name of the "Farmington Cleaners and Dyers," but will have no connection with the firm formerly operating here under that title.

The business will occupy store in the rear of the Kroger store, and will offer high-grade tailoring and cleaning service. Mr. Clinton Hiller, an expert tailor, will be at the shop mornings, until further notice. Cleaning of women's apparel will be a specialty. Detailed announcement appears in other columns of this issue.

A & P CO. REDUCES THE RETAIL PRICE OF BREAD

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company have reduced the retail price of bread, the new prices being now in effect.

According to information from the Executive Offices in Detroit this step was not taken with the thought of price cutting in mind, but it is a condition brought about by a somewhat drastic decline in the flour market within the past few weeks, which enables them to manufacture their loaf at further savings to the consumer. This Company is the first to make this announcement.

DUST STILL BOTHERS ON GRAND RIVER; CITY OFFICIALS STILL TRY

Once more the Farmington City Commission wrestled Monday night with the problem of the unpaved center portion of Grand River avenue, between and along the car-tracks. Residents along Grand River avenue continue to complain of the dust raised by street cars and automobiles.

Superintendent of Streets Grant again reported that "nothing except paving will stay along the tracks." Gravel and stones and every combination have been tried without success.

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(Signed) **NORMAN C. ORR.**

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