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## FARMINGTON BOY BURNS TO DEATH

**Gets Hold of Matches, in Absence of Mother, and Sets Clothing on Fire**

A very sad tragedy in which a young life paid the forfeit occurred in Farmington last Friday. Little Arthur Melow, the two-and-a-half-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Melow, was the victim and his death cast a gloom over a large circle of sympathizing friends of the family.

In the absence of his mother, who had stepped out of doors at the time, the little fellow secured some matches by climbing on a chair and succeeded in igniting some of them which set his clothing on fire. He was badly burned before the flames were extinguished and died the next day after severe suffering. The funeral was held on Tuesday by Rev. Stange and was attended by a large number of friends of the family.

## Ball Boys Annex a Detroit Scalp

The boys of the F. H. S. base ball team covered themselves with glory on the home diamond last Saturday afternoon when they defeated a much bigger and ought to much better team in the Central High House of Representatives.

Our team is doing much better lately. The boys at first were a little nervous, many of them being new men on the team. Now they seemingly are gaining confidence in themselves and in the team as a whole. Consequently they do much better work; they field better, but better and run bases better every time they play.

Our old standby, Wilmer Johnson, excelled himself Saturday. He fanned our city friends right and left. Very few drew walks and secured but two or three scratch hits.

## Gaston's Flying Squadron

Sheriff Gaston was unable to get his country flying squadron scheme before the Wayne county board of supervisors because the prosecutor held that it would not be legal if passed at this special session. However, he hopes to get it through the county auditors who will submit it to the ways and means committee and they are said to be favorable to the project. If it goes through we shall soon see the "fly cops" on Grand River avenue running down the speeders.

## Pointers for the Motorist

Just at this season of the year when country road commissioners are repairing the highways with crushed stone, motorists find many stretches that look alarmingly harmful to their tires. A little care in driving over places where ruts and hollows have been filled with crushed stone will prevent injury to the tires, says the Michelin man.

The best way to proceed when it is found impossible to avoid a short distance of stony road, is to take it at reduced speed after releasing the clutch. The distance should be estimated so that it will not be necessary to throw in the clutch in the middle of the stony part which would necessitate a fresh start while on the stones.

In case of a long distance of stony road when it would be impossible to "coast" over the entire distance the best thing to do is to throw in the first speed going over the stony part slowly. It may be explained that as the stocks of the road increase with the increased speed of the car, the cutting of the tires by the sharp stones will be reduced to minimum when proceeding in the manner suggested.

## IT DREW LIKE A MUSTARD PLASTER

**Large Crowd Unable to Gain Admission to the E. L. Boys Entertainment**

The entertainment given by the boys of Farmington R. L. last Saturday evening in the town hall was attended by a larger crowd than they could possibly accommodate. The seating capacity of the hall is about 204, nearly 100 others stood up, while over 100 persons were unable to even secure standing room. Unfortunately many who were turned away had already secured tickets for the entertainment. This necessitated the repeating of the program Monday evening. About 125 people witnessed the repetition of the entertainment.

The boys worked faithfully and long preparing themselves for the entertainment—nearly six weeks were spent in preparation. The boys are extremely grateful to Mr. Pierson's orchestra for their courtesy and splendid service through all the weeks of preparation and the arduous work of Saturday and Monday evenings.

All performers covered themselves with glory and applause. Requests have already been received from neighboring towns for the boys to put on their program for them in their local halls. It is not at all likely that this will be done as the majority of the boys are in school now and need their time for the special work at the closing of the school year.

## A Better Road in Prospect

The movement which is on foot to annex a small strip of Greenfield township to the city of Detroit is for the purpose of solving that perplexing question of the improvement of that short piece of Grand River avenue just west of the city limits. The portion which it is proposed to annex is from the Grand Boulevard to the Joy road, and petitions are being circulated for the purpose of submitting the proposition at a special election to be called soon or at the regular fall election.

Five thousand city names and 50 Greenfield names of electors must be secured to the petitions, and the question will be decided by both the electors in Greenfield and in Detroit.

The law requires that the paving improvements must be assessed against abutting property and in this case the abutting land is in Greenfield mostly so that the city has no jurisdiction on that side of the road.

This short stretch is the only bad spot in the otherwise excellent road that will be complete way beyond Farmington before the present season closes and it is to be hoped that this plan or some other one, may result in making this section correspond with the rest of the road.

## Widow-Wallstead

Miss May Wallstead and Albert Weddow, both of Farmington, were quietly married on Tuesday evening, April 30, at Walled Lake by Rev. Glass. Mrs. D. F. Tucker, grandmother of the bride, will live with them, their home being at the Weddow farm, West Farmington.

## Game Won by the Youngsters

Some of the business men who used to play ball formed a team Tuesday afternoon and gave battle to the high school lads, only to go down to defeat by a score of 5 to 4. Schroder & Maas and Maas and Wilbur did the battering stant for the big fellows, while Johnson and Lee performed in the same capacity for the students.



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Among the papers gathered up by the inspectors was a list of over 100,000 names of people who have bought or might be induced to buy stocks. The inspectors call it the most valuable "sucker list" in existence. Many of the names were followed by remarks showing that the persons named had a reputation for being quick to grasp the kind of opportunity which A. L. Wisner & Co. and the Standard Security Co. advertised.

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