

Funeral Held For Child, Drowned At Play In Own Yard

icy Water Believed To Have Killed Girl Of 2½ Years. In Few Moments

For the second time within a week, sorrow stalked into a Farmington home, in the death of a little girl. Desperate efforts of two doctors failed to revive Dorothy Ann Martindale, 2½ years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Martindale, after she had fallen backward into a pool of icy water Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at the home at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, and at the chapel at Grand Lawn Cemetery at three o'clock with Rev. Andrew S. Gill of St. Mathias Church, Grand River avenue, Detroit, officiating. Several holes had been left in the grounds around the Martindale home on North Farmington road by removal recently of evergreens. The little girl and her brother, Frederick, 4, were out playing. Mrs. Martindale was at a dentist's office.

The maid, Martha Freshney, looked out of the window and saw only Frederick. She went out into the yard to look for his sister and discovered the little girl lying on her back in the water-filled pool.

Drs. E. F. Holcomb and Z. R. Aschenbrenner responded to calls, but it was too late. It is believed the shock of the cold water killed the child within a few moments.

Of the several holes in the yard only the one in which the little girl fell contained water. In all the rest of the frost had gone out of the ground and the water had seeped away. The hole in which she was drowned was about three feet across and a foot and a half deep.

The child's father, Allen Martindale, is vice president and cashier of the Northwestern State Bank in Detroit. Frederick is the Martindale's only other child. The girl's body is to rest in a vault at Grand Lawn for the present. Spencer Healey was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Service Held For Girl

A large number of Farmington residents attended the funeral services Monday afternoon for Shirley Goers, 6. The girl died Thursday.

Rev. H. Addis Leeson officiated. Burial was at Grand Lawn Cemetery.

MONDAY VOTE NEAR RECORD; SOUTHFIELD CHOOSES J. B. WOOD

Farmington Township Must Hold Election April 1, Though Only One Party Qualifies

The vote in Farmington Township's first primary Monday is generally regarded by many as a very heavy one in consideration of the number registered in the Township and the modern tendency to disregard elections. The high total of 705 votes cast, in the contest for highway commissioner, is within 27 votes of the record set at the presidential election last fall. At that time 732 cast their ballots.

Although victory at the primary Monday is equivalent to election, the Township must hold the regular election in accordance with the law on Monday, April 1. Only the successful Republican candidates will be on the ballots.

Wood Wins In Southfield
J. Bateman Wood won the Republican nomination for Supervisor in Southfield Township Monday. William C. Clark defeated J. Hamill for the nomination for clerk; Arthur Boyne defeated the incumbent, Malcolm Van Every. John C. Clark and John McKibben for the nomination for treasurer; D. E. Hughes was unopposed for highway commissioner.

Former Supervisor Joseph Brooks was nominated for justice of the peace.

The Southfield poll was very light, only 975 voting. The Democrats presented only three candidates, and polled but five votes.

Fred L. Cook Adds Another 'First From The Press' To His Collection

Hoover Calendars Given Business-Men

Members of the Farmington Exchange Club found a surprise awaiting them at their luncheon tables Wednesday noon. Enclosed in large envelopes, at each place, were highly attractive calendars bearing a picture of the new president, Herbert Hoover.

The calendars were the gift of the Farmington State Savings Bank.

Annual Fire Call Fee Is Suggested

More Permanent Arrangement, Added Equipment Suggested To City Commission

Mayor Butterfield, Commissioners Johnson, Gildemeister, Stamen and Hogle answered to roll call by Clerk Power at the regular session of the City Commission Monday evening.

About 20 citizens petitioned the commissioners asking that there be submitted to the voters at the April election an amendment to the City Charter permitting the consolidation of the offices of mayor and assessor, so that the duties of assessor could be discharged by the mayor.

City Attorney Schultz was asked for legal advice and stated that upon request of the mayor he had gone quite thoroughly into the matter and was convinced that the plan was not practicable, the duties of mayor and assessor being such as to preclude their discharge of one and the same person. The mayor as a member of the Board of Review would be called upon to review his own assessment roll. As a member of the City Commission he would have a voice as to whether his salary as assessor. The Commissioners were convinced that the proposition is impracticable and inconsistent.

After some discussion of the question of furnishing fire protection to the outlying territory the Commissioners voted to raise the amount charged the Township per call from \$20 to \$50. It was claimed that the last outside fire call cost the City \$30 for fireman's services alone and did not take into account the use of equipment or cost of operation.

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Question having been raised as to Charter provisions for proceeding to secure better paving the City Attorney stated that what is necessary is a proper petition by property owners of any street asking for the same.

Funeral Friday For Mrs. Amanda Prescott

Funeral services will be held Friday for Mrs. Amanda Shaw Prescott, of the Novi-Farmington Town Line road who died on Wednesday. Death followed a short illness of pneumonia. A son, Wesley Shaw, is the only survivor. Rev. Joseph Chapman of Clarkston, formerly of Walpole Lake, will officiate.

Burial will take place at Northville.

The White Shrine of Northville will entertain the Western Shrine at dinner Friday evening at 6:30 at the Masonic Hall. Initiation will be held at the M. E. Community Hall at 8:30.

Forty years ago last November, a young Farmington boy proudly discharged his duties as "printer's devil" while the first issue of the Farmington Enterprise was being prepared. And as the first copy came from the press, he eagerly took possession of it, and he keeps it to this day.

Monday night, by a strange coincidence, the same "printer's devil" dropped into the Enterprise office, and so was present at another "first" time event—the printing of the first election "extra" in Farmington's history. And of course, Fred L. Cook was given the very first copy of the "extra" to come from the press.

Some sort of fascination must linger still, for when Mr. Cook learned that due to the size and form of the edition, it would be folded by hand, he insisted on staying to help. Anyway he did, and at one o'clock Tuesday morning. For compensation, he said he would be contented with the same as he had received when working as a "devil" 40 years ago.

He was asked what that compensation was, and answered "Experience." And that was all he would accept.

Numerous inquiries were made of the Enterprise, particularly when the edition was delivered to the crowd at the Bond School, as to "how it was done."

Five reporters were used for the two precincts. Four of them were members of the Journalism Class of Farmington High School, who volunteered for their first job of real reporting. They were Virginia Adams, Eleanor Perry, Louise Perry, and Jean Strom. With them was Herbert Lindstrom, Hollywood correspondent.

All met at the Enterprise office at 7:30 p. m. for instructions and by eight o'clock were at their posts at the two precincts. Reports were telephoned in the moments the votes of each contest were counted.

Meanwhile, at the Enterprise office, the press had been finishing the last to be "made up," the front page, was partly prepared. Different headlines had been set up in type, so that the moment each winner was known, it was only necessary to put the paper heading in place, and adding the delay of setting the heading when minutes were most precious. Pictures of the various candidates were also in readiness. Precinct No. 2 returns were in first in every case, and as Precinct No. 1 returns came in, one contest at a time, the "story" of that contest was written, along with the figures.

The final report taken was on the treasurer contest, and as the reporters had noted that the same contest was for clerk who had carried Precinct No. 2 appeared certain to have a majority in Precinct No. 1 the order to "go to press" was given.

Eight minutes later the press was in motion and in eight minutes the 100 copies were on their way to the Bond School. They arrived there in 9 minutes, while returns were still being counted.

When the results in the clerk contest were received from Precinct No. 1, the front page was "made over" for the mailing or "second" edition. That is, the type used in the first papers was taken out and the complete first page of the first edition substituted. One other change was also made.

Distribution Tuesday morning by mail included every resident of Farmington Township and every Enterprise subscriber in the township. The rest of the town readers may have the complete reports also copies of the "extra" as it is being mailed to outside subscribers.

Correction

In the primary "extra" appeared a statement that was "the first extra ever issued" by the Enterprise. The statement should have read "the first election extra." A second extra was issued some years ago when a State trooper was shot on Wixom road near Grand River, Norman Lee of Farmington having answered the call with two State troopers.

The Farmington Chapter O. E. S. will hold a card party at the Town Hall Tuesday, March 12th. Pedro, 500 and bridge will be played. Everyone is welcome.

Farmington G.A.R. Vet's Will Gives M.E. Union \$4,150

Detroit Church Group Receives Residue Of W. H. H. Smith Estate: Will Made 1891

The Methodist Union of Greater Detroit is assisted to the extent of \$4,150, as the result of the carrying out Thursday morning of a provision in the will of W. H. H. Smith, Farmington's last Civil War veteran, who died on December 2, 1927.

The will was made 38 years ago, in 1891, and in order to carry out the provision, research had to be made to determine what organization should be the beneficiary. On Thursday morning N. H. Power, administrator of the estate, pursuant to an order by the Probate Court, turned over to the representatives of the Union \$4,150, the residue of the estate. The will provided that the widow should have the income from Mr. Smith's estate and after her death, in addition to certain bequests, it was stipulated that the remainder should go to the "Methodist Missionary Society of Detroit." Mrs. Smith died on May 23, 1928.

There are many Methodist Missionary societies in Detroit, and considerable study was made to decide just which Mr. Smith's society was entitled to the proceeds of the estate, after the bequests, amounting to \$4,000, had been made. The investigation revealed that a number of missionary societies had been incorporated some years ago as the "Methodist Union of Greater Detroit."

Most of the benefit of the money turned over to the Union will go to that part of church work involving pioneering endeavors, creative work in new fields. The will made by Smith was witnessed by the late Governor Fred M. Warner and his father, P. Dean Warner. The estate was worth about \$12,000, half realty and half personal. Living expenses and care of Mrs. Smith consumed the difference between the bequests and the value of the estate at Mrs. Smith's death.

Payment of the bequest to the Union, concluded administration of the estate.

JOHN CLARK WINS THIRD PLACE IN STATE TOURNEY

Farmington Bowler Wins Match After Losing Two Games At Redford

Farmington folk are taking pride in the showing made by John Clark in the State Bowling tournament held recently, when Mr. Clark won third place in the singles, and additional honors in the doubles and "all-events." The prize money won by Mr. Clark totalled \$105, and will be used to pay his expenses to the American Bowling Congress at Chicago, at which he will compete with the best bowlers from all over the country.

Farmington bowlers came from behind to score a thrilling victory over Redford, Tuesday night, when representatives at Redford Wednesday afternoon. Farmington went into the third and last game 67 points behind, and won the match by the scant margin of eight points when Arthur Lamb, the last to bowl, turned in the high score of the game, 190 points. The final totals were Farmington 427, Redford 319.

Those bowling were John Clark, Howard Osmus, Harrison Johnson, Leo Gildemeister and Arthur Lamb. Others at the match were Mrs. Arthur Lamb, John Fitzpatrick and Edgar S. Pierce.

Reward Is Offered For The Good Craft Helen B' Lost on River Rouge

Who has seen the "Helen B?" Some time since the ice in the River Rouge thawed away and the steam opened, a graceful little boat, just large enough to accommodate its owner, Helen Burrows, broke loose and floated away. Whether it is still somewhere along the stream, or was broken up, or picked up and carried away is unknown. Helen and her parents are much concerned.

City Official Warns Of Dog Quarantine

Attention is called by authorities in effect on dogs in Farmington and throughout Oakland County. The quarantine, which continues until May 15, requires that all dogs be securely tied, or if allowed to run at large, they must be muzzled.

Dogs with rabies have bitten persons in the County recently, causing the quarantine. Officers have authority to shoot unmuzzled or untied dogs, according to Dr. J. A. Miller, City Health Officer.

School Classes Halted By Storm

Pupils In One Room At Grace School Taken Home; Porch Blown From House

Farmington shared the wind-storm which swept the lower part of Michigan Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Although no very serious consequences were reported in the immediate vicinity, minor troubles such as blowing off of garage doors, breaking of windows occurred, and ripping shingles from roofs were frequent.

Classes in lower grades of the William Grace School were suspended and the children returned home. The room faces in the direction from which the wind came, and it was found impossible to keep the room warm.

The porch and part of the front of a new house on Waldran avenue, near Farmington road, was blown away. The owners of the house are not living there at present. A fire tree 40 feet high was blown down into a yard, on Ten Mile road near Miller avenue.

Signs and light wires on Farmington road were down. Myron Carrier, Charles Lueke and Herbert Lindstrom of the Farmington American Legion Post, while returning from a County Council meeting at Rochester Wednesday night, encountered high-tension wires blown across the road. One became entangled in the hood and a front fender, and the men were forced to alight and untangle the wire.

The trio were about four hours covering the distance between Rochester and Farmington, arriving home about four o'clock in the morning. At times, they reported, the wind was so strong and the snow drifted so hard that they could scarcely keep the car moving along the road.

LEGION POST AND EXCHANGE TO HAVE A JOINT MEETING

Organizations To Gather For Dinner Evening Of April 3 At Methodist Hall

A joint meeting of Groves-Walker Post, American Legion, of Farmington and the Farmington Exchange Club, the first to be held by the two organizations, is being planned for the first Wednesday in April, on April 3.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. in the Methodist Church dining room, the event replacing the regular Exchange Club luncheon on that day.

The meeting was suggested by the Legion, which desires to acquaint the business-men of the community with the work being done by the State and national Legion organizations. The Groves-Walker Post will endeavor to speak at the meeting. Members of the County Council are also being invited to attend.

New Names Filed For Commission; Clerk Unopposed

Carl Goers, B. Banfield, R. Auten Put Forward As New Candidates For Office

Positions on the Farmington City Commission which, a week ago appeared likely to "go begging," are now being sought by enough candidates to fill all vacancies, the candidacies of several more citizens are rumored.

Petitions are out for Carl Goers and Ralph Auten, and one for Bernard Banfield has been filed, in addition to those for Stephen Tredway and George K. Checketts.

City Clerk N. H. Power apparently will have no opposition for re-election following announcement by Ralph Auten that he would not oppose Mr. Power. Mr. Auten said, however, that he had been urged to run for the Commission and would do so.

Mr. Goers said that he knew nothing about the circulation of a petition for him had been started without his knowledge, and that he had not decided whether he would run. Members of the American Legion are understood to be strong in support of his candidacy.

Two Named For Board

A petition naming Joseph A. Karle for Board of Review is in circulation, and it is reported that H. A. Seelye will be a candidate for the same office. Two are to be elected, there being two vacancies, one through the death of Herman Schroeder and the other through the candidacy of James L. Hogle, present member for assessor.

FREAK ACCIDENT CAUSES AUTO TO OVERTURN; 2 HURT

James Erwin's Daughter And Son Are Injured While Returning Home

A daughter and son of James Erwin of South Lyon road, west of Farmington, are recovering from minor injuries suffered in a freak accident last week. The boy Erwin was taken to Sessions Hospital, Northville.

While they were driving home late in the evening, Mr. Erwin's car struck a spot in the pavement which was covered with a thin coating of ice. The ice apparently was caused by freezing of water splashed from a nearby puddle by passing cars. One of the front wheels skidded and Mr. Erwin turned the wheel to stop the skid. As he did so the skidding wheel struck the concrete again, and the car turned over.

Marian Erwin, Mr. Erwin's daughter, suffered a strained shoulder and injuries to her chest. Marian and J. W. Erwin are pupils at Farmington schools.

NOVI TOWNSHIP TO HOLD CAUCUS SATURDAY, MAR. 9

Contests Appear Unlikely At Republican Meeting; Democrats Not To Have Candidates

Novi Township will hold its Republican caucus Saturday afternoon at the Town Hall. Thus far there has been no indication of contests or development of factions.

Supervisor Charles Hamilton will, it is understood, seek re-nomination, as will William Mairs, highway commissioner. Glen Salow, treasurer, and Earl Banks, clerk.

Last year hard-fought contests developed between Mr. Hamilton and former Supervisor Durfee for supervisor. Mr. Salow won the nomination for treasurer by a few votes in a hard battle. Mr. Mairs also won out in a close contest. The Town Hall was packed to overflowing.

The Democrats are not expected to hold a caucus this year.

The card party given for the benefit of Our Lady of Sorrows Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schulte was very well attended. There were eleven tables in play.