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## Two In Smashup Home, Third Is Still In Hospital

Miss Ruth Tuttle Suffering Internal Injuries After Collision Near Toledo

Two of the three Farmington residents, injured in an automobile-motorbus collision near Toledo last Saturday morning have returned home but the third, Miss Ruth Tuttle, 40, most seriously injured of the 14 hurt in the crash, is still at Toledo Hospital, where she must remain for at least ten days. Her mother, Mrs. Alice Tuttle, 69, and Miss Winifred Walling, are recovering at their homes in Farmington.

Miss Tuttle suffered a broken arm and internal injuries, and will be forced to remain in a cast for a number of weeks, according to physicians.

The Farmington party was returning home from Florida where the Tuttle family had been since the middle of January. Miss Walling, joining them two weeks ago while on the Toledo-Cleveland highway at ten o'clock Saturday morning, the bus, second of a Cleveland-bound double-header, attempted to pass an eastbound auto as the first bus had done. The driver apparently saw that Miss Tuttle's car was too close to permit him to pass, and he threw on the brakes, trying to get behind the machine ahead. The road was wet and the rear end of the bus swerved to the center of the road, directly into Miss Tuttle's car.

### Ditch Saves Her

Miss Tuttle, who was driving, and Miss Walling, who sat beside her were thrown out of the car, the right door being forced open. Miss Walling was thrown into a shallow ditch, this circumstance probably saving her life, when the car rolled over and came to rest above her a moment later. Miss Tuttle was thrown over Miss Walling and upon the car's rear. Mrs. Tuttle remained in the car, the party's baggage apparently saving her from serious injury.

Miss Walling suffered injuries to her left arm, and shoulder. Mrs. Tuttle suffered a cut and bruised leg.

### Bus Occupants Hurt

Eleven occupants of the bus were injured slightly, most of them cut by flying glass. The automobile was wrecked and the bus, which struck an abutment after hitting the machine, was badly damaged.

Miss Walling, who was in St. Vincent's Hospital at Toledo came home Tuesday night, and Miss Tuttle was to return from the same hospital Thursday. Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner went to Toledo Tuesday to make an examination of Miss Walling's arm, and X-ray pictures were taken in the office of Dr. G. F. Weaver Thursday morning.

The road on which the accident occurred is one of the most congested out of Toledo.

## MEMBERS OF 22

### LODGES AT PAST MASTERS' NIGHT

Record Believed Set For Visitors At Farmington Lodge; 200 Attending Meeting

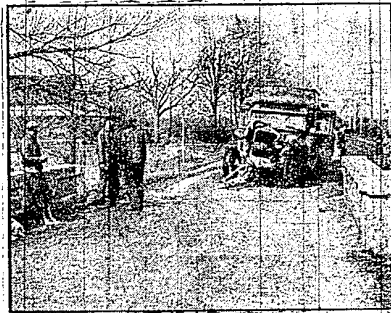
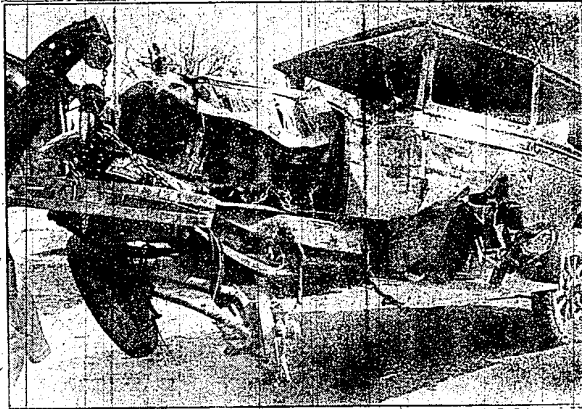
With visiting Masons present from 21 other lodges, Farmington Masonic Lodge No. 151 last Monday night celebrated its annual Past Masters' Night. One of the largest gatherings in the history of the lodge, about 200, was present, including 14 Past Masters of Farmington.

Degrees were conferred upon ten candidates in afternoon and evening, the past masters having charge of the work in the evening. Erskine W. Evans, the newest past master, was presented with a past master's jewel by Nathan H. Power, who made a fitting presentation speech.

Following the supper, eight West Point Park minstrel show, which was well received.

Past Master Will Way was in charge of the evening degree-work, the past masters occupying the chairs as follows: W. W. Way, W. M.; E. Esch, S. W.; Clarence Wood, J. W.; Ralph Hogle, S. D.; Erskine Evans, J. D.; Isaac Bond and William Pauline, stewards.

## Crash Photos Show Farmington Women Were Fortunate



The remarkable escape from death of three Farmington women in an accident near Toledo, O. Saturday morning, is shown by pictures of the accident, which reveal the extent of damage to the vehicles and the terrific force of the collision.

Upper photo shows automobile of Miss Ruth Tuttle of Farmington being hauled away after the accident. Lower photo shows highway at location of accident and damaged bus.

Additional photo on page 5.

Photos, courtesy Toledo News-Be.

## STATE SENATOR WILL SPEAK TO LEGION, EXCHANGE

Augustus Ganssner To Be On Program Of Joint Meeting Next Monday Night

With State Senator Augustus Ganssner of Bay City scheduled as the principal speaker, and Past Department Commander Willis M. Brewer and Department Adjutant Robert Byers on the program, members of Groves-Walker Post, American Legion, are preparing for one of the outstanding Legion events of recent years when the Farmington post holds its joint meeting with the Farmington Exchange Club next Wednesday evening.

In addition to the state officials, members of the Legion, Oakland County Council will be present and after the dinner will hold their county meeting at the "log cabin." Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. in the Methodist community dining room. The speakers will talk on the work of the State and National Legion organizations.

The Groves-Walker post is considering purchase of a piece of property near the center of the business section for a clubhouse and a special meeting was called for Thursday evening to discuss the proposal.

At its meeting last Thursday evening, the Post ordered two dozen flag codes for distribution among the schools in this section. All Post members are asked to get in touch with Adjutant Chase Luke at once, to enable making of proper reservations for the dinner next Wednesday evening.

## No "Extra" Planned For City Election

Due to the fact that there are no contests for most of the offices at the City Election next Monday, April 5, the Enterprise will not issue an "election extra," as was done following the recent Township election.

Election results will be obtainable, however, by calling the Enterprise office, when the counting is completed and if.

## Parent-Teacher Assn. Elects Officers April 4

The Farmington Parent-Teacher Association will hold its annual meeting next Thursday evening, April 4, at 8:30 p. m. in the kindergarten room of the school. Election of officers will be held.

The program is as follows: Election of officers. Payment of dues. Program by kindergarten. Paper, "Reading for Children," Mrs. Roos.

## ELECTION MONDAY A MERE FORMALITY IN THE TOWNSHIP

Only Republican Candidates Are On Ballot For Annual Vote-Casting

Monday is election day in Farmington Township as well in the City, but the event is expected to differ somewhat in the two places. With only Republican candidates on the ballot, nomination at the primary election on March 4 are certain of election to the Township offices they seek. The ballot will present the following candidates for their respective offices:

Harry McCracken, supervisor. Willard Campbell, clerk. Elmer Empson, treasurer. Clayton Goers, highway commissioner.

Justice of the Peace, full term Willis T. Roberts; to fill vacancy, Ernest Blanchard. Board of Review, Charles Heise Overseers of highways: District No. 1, Charles E. Helker; No. 2, Albert Ferguson; No. 3, Louis Fendt; No. 4, Wesley Currie.

Constables: Fred Menke, Will Gregor, Edward Grimmer, Herman Grimmer.

### CALLED TO FUNERAL

Dr. H. Addis Leeson of Farmington Methodist Church was called to Marquette at midnight Tuesday to officiate at the funeral of his life-long friend, Rev. Frank Leonard, who died at Marquette Tuesday. It was Rev. Leonard's request that Dr. Leeson have charge of services for him. Burial took place at Charlevoix Thursday.

Try an Enterprise Want Ad—they bring results.

## Petition 'For 2-Year Term' Causes Election Upheaval

Nine Candidates For One Commission Place, Eight For Other Three, Result Of Last-Minute Petition For Amos Otis

For Amos Otis

Farmington's city election Monday will be an active battle instead of a quiet balloting, with 17 names on the ballot for the four City Commission places. Developments last Thursday, Friday and Saturday put an entirely different cast upon the election and threw city officials into a turmoil.

### Couple Celebrate 64th Anniversary

A happy event took place at Yankton, S. D. last Friday, March 22, when a former Farmington couple, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Seeley, celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Seeley had celebrated her 90th birthday only four days before, March 18.

## Grass Fires Put Homes In Danger

Flames Swept To Within Few Feet Of Buildings By Strong Winds

Grass fires threatened two homes and adjoining buildings Wednesday afternoon, the Farmington Fire Department saving the structures when called by alarmed residents.

The first fire started on the east side of Farmington road just south of the Nine-Mile road, and was swept northward by a strong wind. As it approached close to the home of Perry Brate, the department was called. The Brates were away from home at the time. The volunteers used wire brooms to put out the fire.

Three hours later the firemen were called to the Twelve-Mile and Switzer roads, where a grass fire had swept northeast toward a vacant house near the site of the Providence Hospital Home burned down last fall. Several outbuildings were also threatened. The firemen used chemicals and wire brooms and the fire was quickly extinguished, after getting within a few feet of the buildings.

## Miss Merlah Andrews Again Chosen Leader

The Progressive Bible class of the M. E. Sunday School held their annual meeting and class party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Anna Cook on Monday, March 25. About 20 members were served luncheon.

At the business meeting in the afternoon the following officers were re-elected to office: President, Merlah Andrews; vice-president, Mrs. E. Baker; secretary, Mrs. Elmer Empson; treasurer, Mrs. M. B. Pierce.

Members who were not present can pay their dues any time to the treasurer, Mrs. Pierce. The teacher, Mrs. Cook, read two interesting letters from our boys in India whom the class are educating. All are welcome in the Sunday School class Sundays.

## 'Honorary Memberships The Curse Of America Today,' Says City Pastor

"Honorary memberships are the curse of America today," declared Rev. George L. Nuckolls, pastor of the Nardin Park M. E. Church of Detroit in a talk before the Farmington Exchange Club Wednesday noon. "The trouble in every kind of organization is that we have too many members who do not belong."

"If you're going to be in anything, be in it with all your heart—or get out and make room for somebody else who will," urged Rev. Nuckolls. The speaker took for his theme two slogans, one by "Bob" Fitzsimmons, champion prize fighter: "I learned to hit from any position," and one by Theodore Roosevelt: "It's a sin to hit soft."

The talk was enthusiastically received by the club, which took part in the national birthday week celebration of Exchange.



A petition for Amos Otis for the City Commission, bearing the words "for two-year term," filed last Thursday afternoon and withheld from the press, created a situation that caused the City Commission to debate for hours over a way of providing what they believed would be a fair election.

Not until Friday evening when the City Commissioners met in accordance with the charter to canvass petitions, did they and the public learn of Otis' petition "for 2-year term."

### "For 2-Year Term"

City Clerk N. H. Power gave them their first knowledge of it when he read the list of petitions he had prepared. "Amos Otis, for 2-year term," was last on the list.

The Enterprise had called the City Clerk a few minutes before going to press Thursday evening and asked if there were additional petitions filed, and had been told there were "no more petitions today."

### Refer To Notice

When the Commissioners had recovered from their astonishment, it was suggested that they look upon the election notice, and they found that the notice read "three Commissioners, full term one Commissioner to fill vacancy." None of the petitions except that for Mr. Otis contained anything to indicate whether the intention was to seek a full term or to fill the vacancy.

The Commissioners immediately expressed themselves as believing that placing the name of only one candidate on the ballot for one Commission place, and eight on for the other three, would be unfair to the eight candidates. They agreed that it had been generally understood that the three candidates polling the highest votes would be elected for the full term, and the fourth for the "short term," as in a previous election.

### Says Petition Must Stand

Several ideas were suggested. Howard Eisenlord, who circulated the petition for Mr. Otis, was (Continued on Page Five)

## COUNTY RALLY TO BE HELD AT WEST BLOOMFIELD HALL

State Leader In Home Economics Extension Work To Speak At Meeting

A rally day will be held by the Pontiac and Walled Lake districts of the nutrition study groups on Friday, April 5, at the West Bloomfield Town Hall on Orchard Lake road, at 6:30 p. m. Each member, her family and friends are urged to be present at the dinner. A special invitation is extended to all boys and girls of 4-H Clubs, both past and present members.

The program is open to anyone interested in the extension work as carried on by Michigan State College.

The program to follow the nutrition dinner is as follows: Community singing, "I Want to Be Happy."

"Listening In," a play, Walled Lake Choir.

Movie, "A Happier Way."

Selection, Walled Lake Choir. Address, George H. Kimball, County Boys and Girls club leader. Address, Mrs. Louise H. Campbell, State Leader, home economics extension work of Lansing.

### A MODEL FOR HUSBANDS!

Not only has Spring arrived, but it seems that summer is here, too.

Neighbors reported that William Pauline, who has always taken pride in the appearance of his lawn, was mowing it last Saturday.