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## Injuries Fatal To J. Johnson, 62, After 11 Weeks

Farmington Resident Was Once  
Known Throughout State  
As Cattle-Raiser

After a battle of more than two months against injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile, John Johnson, well-known citizen of Farmington succumbed to his injuries Tuesday afternoon in a Detroit hospital. Mr. Johnson was 62 years old.

Years ago Mr. Johnson was known throughout the State as a breeder and raiser of thoroughbred Holstein cattle at his farm on Grand River avenue west of Farmington. He gave up this endeavor about ten years ago and moved to Farmington.

Funeral services, under auspices of Farmington Masonic Lodge No. 151, of which Mr. Johnson was a member, took place Thursday afternoon, with burial in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was struck on the evening of Saturday, May 18, by an automobile as he was crossing Grand River avenue west, in front of the gasoline station of which he had charge. The automobile was driven by Harry Osborne of Birmingham.

Mr. Johnson suffered a broken leg and dislocated shoulder. Taken to the hospital, he lingered between life and death for days, and rallied several times after doctors said recovery was almost impossible. Later amputation of the leg was necessitated, and again Mr. Johnson's recuperative powers astonished the physicians. A number of days ago, however, he began to lose ground and failed to rally.

Mr. Johnson was born in June, 1867, the son of Isaiah and Phoebe Johnson, pioneers in this section. They owned the old Brant farm at Farmington. A junction now subdivided into Floral Park. He was married to Minnie E. Roberts, who survives him. They lived for years on their farm which is now a part of the C. F. Smith property on Grand River avenue.

Mr. Johnson years ago established a milk route which he operated for many years. After building his home on Wilmarth avenue, he refused to retire but continued active in various work to which he brought considerable enthusiasm.

Surviving Mr. Johnson besides his widow are two sisters, Mrs. Harry Lewis of Farmington and Mrs. George Hake of Plymouth; one son, Wilmer, living in Detroit.

## FRED BUCKENSTEIN TAKEN BY DEATH; WAS 76 YEARS OLD

Resident of Farmington For 20  
Years Had Been In  
Poor Health

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Fred Buckenstein, more than a score of years a resident of Farmington, who died at his home on State street Saturday, July 27. Burial took place in Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit.

Mr. Buckenstein, who was formerly in business in Detroit, was 76 years old. He is survived by a widow. His health had been precarious for years.

The deceased was the father-in-law of Ernest Schweim of Farmington, whose wife, Mr. Buckenstein's daughter, died some years ago.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Spencer J. Heeney.

## Farmington Woman's Club Issues Annual

Farmington Woman's Club has issued its annual year-book to members, containing in addition to club roster, committees, etc., the program for the coming year.

The book this year is in a new form, made much smaller than previous year-books, so that it will slip into an average-size handbag. The first mailing list was on October 9, when roll call will be held, and current events discussed.

Mrs. M. B. Pierce was in charge of preparation of the booklet.

## Auto Crash Caused By Swarm Of Bees

A swarm of bees caused an accident at Wallick Lake Sunday. Samuel Getz of Detroit suffered a cut on the head and several bee-stings and his companion numerous stings when they drove into a swarm of bees in front of the home of Frank Coe.

The bees began stinging and Getz lost control of the car, driving over a mailbox and smashing into the fence in front of the Coe residence. The car tore down the fence and broke some poles. Getz was thrown from the car and landed on his head.

## Club Will Take Kiddies To Fair

Farmington Boys And Girls Invited For Day's Outing  
Next Week

"All Aboard" will be the glad shout next Thursday morning, when boys and girls of Farmington and vicinity will again be guests of the Farmington Exchange Club on the annual "Sunshine Special" to the Oakland County Fair at Milford.

For several years, the Exchange club with others in the County, has entertained the kiddies for a full day at the Fair.

Everybody is to meet at 10:00 o'clock at the Farmington Methodist Church. Each boy and girl will be given a supply of nickels and tickets for the amusements. The club will provide transportation and all the kiddies have to bring is their luggage.

Last year 80 boys and girls went on the "Special" from Farmington, and all had a fine time. The Club takes good care of the children and sees them safely home.

All members of the Exchange Club who can take a load of kiddies are asked to communicate with President Edgar S. Pierce or Secretary Elmer W. Palmer. All Exchanges are urged to go. And everyone is asked to remember that the "Sunshine Special," like all good "trains," leave "on time."

## FARMINGTON MAN GOES TO DETROIT BANKING HOUSE

Lawrence Taylor Takes Up His  
Duties With Northwestern  
State Bank

An event of interest to residents of Farmington is the resignation by Lawrence W. Taylor of his position with the Peoples State Bank of Farmington, to become connected with the Northwestern State Bank of Detroit.

Mr. Taylor took up his new duties on Tuesday morning. After a time spent in the main office of the Detroit bank, Mr. Taylor will be placed in charge of one of the bank branches.

Following Mr. Taylor's resignation Martin Staman joined the staff of the Peoples State Bank, and Miss Ella Pangel succeeded to the position at Farmington Motor Sales, left vacant by Miss Staman.

## Furniture Sale Begun By Farmington Store

An unusual merchandise event is announced this week by a Farmington store. Farmington Hardware Company is conducting an August Sale of furniture. It is the first time that such an event has been held by the store.

The sale is unique in that original price tags remain on all articles and customers may figure their own discounts 20 per cent off being allowed on the entire furniture stock. Patrons are thus assured of real savings and unquestioned values.

Details of the sale, listing many of the items offered at a reduction, may be found in the store's advertisement on page 5 of this issue.

The Mystic Workers of East Farmington will meet at Hardenberg's cottage at Rice Lake on Friday, August 16 for a picnic supper. This meeting has been postponed from August 9 as was at first planned.

—Mrs. Clyde Seeley.

## Annual School Reports Issued By 4 Districts

District No. 6 Board Shy One  
Member As Mrs. McCrumb  
Declines To Qualify

Reports of School Districts in this section are printed in this week's issue of the Enterprise. The school districts included are School District No. 4, Fractional, Farmington Township; School District No. 5, City of Farmington; School District No. 6, Fractional, Farmington, Redford and Livonia Townships; School District No. 6, Farmington Township.

The report of School District No. 4, appears on page 12; of District No. 5, on page 9, of District No. 5 Fractional, on page 10, District No. 6, on page 10. There is also published a detailed financial statement by the Treasurer of District No. 6, Farmington Township, W. H. McCullough, whose report was not read at the annual meeting of the District last month.

## Board Lacks Member

Although a number of spirited contests were held for places on the school board of District No. 6, expiration of the time for qualifying recently found one vacancy still existing on the Board.

Mrs. Ray McCrumb, elected to the Board in the closest contest at the annual meeting, declined not to qualify, and sent word of her decision to the other four members of the Board. Mrs. McCrumb believed that because of her position as principal of the Isaac Bond School, she should not accept the place on the District No. 6 Board.

Other members of the Board, Charles Erwin, president; F. R. Wilkinson, secretary; W. H. McCullough, treasurer and Mrs. May Schoenberger, trustee, will select another trustee. It is probable that Mrs. William Greer will be chosen as the fifth member.

## PAPER COUPONS START SCRAMBLE, 'HALT' IS CALLED

June Johnson Continues To Lead  
American Legion Popularity  
Contest

The popularity contest sponsored by the Farmington American Legion has become so popular that the Legion Post has been forced to make a slight change in the conduct of the event.

Printing of a coupon in the July 18 issue of the Enterprise has started many young people in search among their neighbors for copies of that issue, to get the coupons for their favorites. The Legion Post has decided that no more coupons will be printed in this manner. It is announced also that all coupons thus printed must be in the ballot box by Saturday evening, August 3, to be counted in the contest.

June Johnson continues to lead the balloting thus far, with 3,400 votes to her credit, nearly 1,500 more than her nearest rival, Lucille Jacobs. Close behind Miss Jacobs is Alice Westfall, with 1,590, and Mary Ellen Pink is in fourth place with 1,460.

Others rank as follows: Virginia Otis, 1,300; Kathryn Hagrie, 1,280; Dolores Renavette, 1,100. Ballots are obtainable from members of the Legion post. The Post is carrying forward its plans for the biggest Gala Day celebration ever held on Labor Day, September 2.

## DETROIT AUTO DEALER WILL BUILD HOME HERE

A new home is to be built in Farmington by Ralph G. Noble, Detroit automobile dealer. Mr. Noble, whose place of business is located on Michigan avenue, has purchased a lot on Valley View avenue, and "preparations are already under way for excavation."

The sale of the lot was made through Joseph V. Wachter and Company, of which Charles M. Samson of Farmington is vice-president. Mr. Samson reports that four lots have been sold recently by his firm in the Brookside subdivision.

## Noted Detroit Artist, Husband Of Farmington Girl, To Be Buried Here

In Oakwood Cemetery, Farmington, one of Detroit's best-known and best-beloved artists, the husband of a former Farmington girl, will be buried Friday afternoon.

Roman Kryzanowski, who was found dead in his bed Wednesday morning in his studio in Detroit, will be laid to rest in the burial-ground opposite the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Pickett on Grand River avenue.

Besides the widow, Mrs. Sari Pickett Kryzanowski, a daughter, Romano, 6, and the deceased's brother, Constantine, of Baltimore, a number of the renowned artist's friends have come to Farmington for the simple rites at the Pickett home Friday.

The body was brought Thursday to the Heeney Funeral Chapel on Division street, where numerous artists came to pay their respects. One of them took a form from which a model of the artist's face might be made, for sculptural purposes. Floral tributes also were received at the Pickett home.

The artist leaves as perhaps his outstanding contribution, a painting of his wife, entitled "Kismet," which hangs in the Detroit Institute of Art. Mrs. Sari Kryzanowski is herself a noted painter.

Kryzanowski and Miss Pickett were married 14 years ago, while Miss Pickett was living in Farmington. Shortly after their marriage, he started a school of art where many of Detroit's best-known artists have studied. In his youth he had studied under some of Europe's most famous painters.

Born of the Polish nobility, he was rendered penniless by the World War and the Russian Revolution. During the war he served in the Russian navy and won the highest honor awarded by the old Russian government.

Two years before his marriage to Miss Pickett, Kryzanowski had, with three other artists, founded the Scarb Club, in Detroit, one of the best-known artists' clubs in the country.

Four prizes at Michigan artists' exhibits were won by Kryzanowski, who also exhibited at the annual art shows.

Heart failure is believed to have been the cause of death. The artist was 44 years old.

## CARL GOERS HURLS 4-HIT GAME FOR WEST POINT PARK

Clarkston Is Shut Out, 7 To 0,  
As Entire Team Plays  
Errorless Ball

With Carl Goers pitching one of the best games of his career and the entire team fielding perfectly, West Point Park's baseball club won a shut-out victory over Clarkston last Sunday, 7 to 0. Goers allowed but four hits.

The decisive triumph over Clarkston has put the team on edge for next Sunday's game, which will be against Plymouth, on the West Point Park grounds. The two teams always have a hard battle, and both are in good form for the Sunday contest.

Goers will probably hurl again. Fourteen Clarkston hitters were struck out by Goers. The visitors would have scored but three hits instead of four, except for the fact that on one occasion, a batted ball landed on the roof of the schoolhouse, where two fields near either one of whom might have caught it.

One of the "breaks" in the game came in the second inning, when, with a man on second and one out, Hammermith, West Point Park's new catcher, caught the runner hit second with a perfect throw, clearing the bases with two out. No errors were made by the home team. Goers accounted for scores himself when he hit a single with the bases full.

One of the important games of the season follows a week from Sunday when West Point Park meets the league-leaders, Northville, at that town. From present indications, the league championship lies between these two teams.

Mrs. Floyd Nichols entertained Miss Ruth Bailey and friend of Detroit, Friday.

## Tax Time Extended For Month By City

The time for payment of City of Farmington taxes without incurring penalty was extended this week by the City Commission at a special meeting called by Mayor Arthur Lamb.

The Commission voted unanimously to extend the time from August 1 to August 31, after which four per cent additional will be collected by the City Treasurer. Taxes are now being received by Treasurer George C. Gildemeister.

## 'Abuse' On Smith Yacht Is Denied

Farmington Woman 'Did Not See  
Officers Searching Boat  
On Detroit River

Denial of reported "abusive treatment" toward four Farmington women by federal agents who boarded a yacht owned by Mrs. Henry W. Smith of Farmington, in the Detroit river Tuesday night, was made by Mrs. Smith in an interview. The incident was "not a very pleasant experience," however, Mrs. Smith said, Thursday.

Mrs. Smith and three friends were returning from the Idle Hour Club when the boat was halted by the federal officers. Mrs. Smith stated that she "did not even see the men," who were said to have "come" aboard the yacht with guns drawn, and to have searched the boat. They also accused the captain, it is reported, of having thrown a quantity of liquor overboard. The captain, George J. Moss, said that there had been none aboard.

Mrs. Smith said that the matter of making a formal complaint against the federal officers would be entirely up to Captain Moss, and that she would take no action personally. Mrs. Smith's yacht is the "Miss Liberty."

## CHARLES SEELEY, COUNTY PIONEER, DIES IN DAKOTA

Civil War Veteran Left Farmington  
35 Years Ago;  
Was 88

Word has been received of the death at Yankton, S. D., of a pioneer resident of Oakland County, Charles Seeley, a brother of William P. and Herbert A. Seeley, and grandfather of Irvin Knapp of West Farmington. Mr. Seeley was 88 years old. He was a Civil War Veteran. About 35 years ago, he left Farmington to go West.

The deceased was married 64 years ago to Lucy Green, who survives him, with several other relatives. Mr. Seeley maintained his interest in Farmington folks until his death, although it was a long time since he had been here.

## Discuss Proposal To Locate Factory Here

Proposals for the location of a factory in Farmington are to be made to the Farmington City Commission and business-men of the City next Monday evening, at the Commission meeting. Ira Lee Sheffer of Detroit, inventor and manufacturer of a vacuum cleaner, will, it is understood, demonstrate his product and outline his plans for proposed establishment of a plant in this community.

It is understood that the Farmington men would be asked to build a factory, to be leased by the cleaner manufacturer for five years, with an option of purchase.

A site on Farmington road has been suggested as a possible location for a factory.

## AIRPLANE OFFICIAL HERE

Roscoe Kent of Fordson, well-known to many Farmington residents, and who for several years made flights from fields on Grand River avenue, called on Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Yerkes this week. Mr. Kent is in charge of operations for the South American Airways, with headquarters at Vera Cruz.

## To Recommend Protection Of School Children

Safety Committee Prepares Report To Commission; Motorcycle Patrol Possible

Patrolling of Grand River avenue for several hours a day by an officer on a motorcycle and stationing of safety officers on the main street while school children are on their way, will be recommended to the Farmington City Commission at its meeting Monday evening by the safety committee appointed last month.

The committee, at a meeting attended by citizens and commissioners appointed by Mayor Arthur Lamb, appeared to be of the opinion that protection for the school children is imperative. It is understood that stationing of a patrol guide at School street and Division street crossings on Grand River avenue will be recommended. The protection suggested would be in the morning, at noon, and after school is dismissed in the afternoon.

The patrolling of Grand River avenue with a view to curbing speeders may be done by County officers. It was suggested that the Sheriff's office might be willing to co-operate in this respect by assigning a man to Grand River east and west of Farmington as well as in the City, for three or four hours a day. It is believed that this patrol can be obtained without difficulty.

The committee appeared to believe that automatic traffic signals would be of little advantage in controlling vehicles.

## FARMINGTON GIRLS IN A PAGEANT AT THE COUNTY FAIR

Grand Historical Spectacle To  
Be Presented, August  
8, 9 And 10

A feature in the history of the Oakland County Fair at Milford next week will be a Grand Historical Pageant of Oakland County on the nights of August 8, 9 and 10.

Each community in the County is represented in the big cast. Representing Farmington is a group of charming girls who will appear in the "Mask of Nations" as "American Jackies," under the direction of Larry M. Knowles.

The girls have been rehearsing a complex and intricate dance and drill routine and have reached a marked degree of perfection. Farmington will have reason to look with much pride on her representation in the Pageant. The girls are: June Johnson, Katherine Banfield, Katherine Richardson, Mary Ellen Fink, Viola Lamb, Margaret Green, Mildred Stanley, Crystal Van Marter, Virginia Hinbren, Kathleen Haney, Elaine Auten, Elizabeth Turner.

The production will be staged before a specially constructed scenic background in front of the grandstand with a cast of 300 Oakland County people who have been under professional direction for three weeks in preparation for the big event.

The pageant will depict scenes from the fascinating story of the growth and development of this section of Michigan, vividly reproduced, a-quirer with thrilling action, educational and packed full of entertainment value.

Passing before the eyes of the spectators will be beautiful ballots glorifying two hundred of Oakland County's lowliest girls. They will be dashing horses, Indians, music, early pioneers, "dashing dandies" in the '60's, coy maidens in hoop skirts in "Old Time styles and dances."

## FARMINGTON MAN WILL SPEAK AT CONVENTION

Deputy County School Commissioner Archie C. Leonard of Farmington will be one of the speakers on the program at the annual convention of the County School Commissioners of the State next week at Central State Teachers' College in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Leonard will appear on the program the afternoon of the second day, August 6, taking part in the discussion of child welfare.