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Mother-Daughter Banquets To Be Held Next Week

Churches Of This Vicinity To Have Annual Affairs Starting Friday

Churches of Farmington and vicinity will hold their annual Mother and Daughter banquets beginning Friday evening and concluding two weeks later.

West Point Park church will be the first to hold its annual dinner, the event being planned for Friday evening, May 9. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. and will be followed by an interesting program.

The Mother and Daughter banquet of Salem Evangelical church will be held Wednesday evening, May 14. Young ladies of the church will give a story-cantata entitled, "The Home Life Beautiful."

The annual mother and daughter banquet of Farmington Baptist church and congregation will be held Thursday night, May 15 at 6:45. There is in preparation a very interesting program with Miss Ernestine Fisher of Pontiac as the speaker. Miss Fisher is home on furlough from her work as a missionary to India.

This will be her second appearance in Farmington and all who heard her before and know of her work will want to hear her on this happy occasion. Those desiring to attend are asked to phone in the reservations early. There will be no charge, but an offering will be taken at the tables to cover the expense of the meal. The banquet will be served in the new beautiful dining room.

All mothers and daughters are invited.

On Friday evening, May 23, the Methodist church will give a Mother and Son banquet, having held a Father and Daughter event previously. Dr. John E. Martin, superintendent of the Ann Arbor district, will speak. Prof. Marshall Byrn, noted trumpeter, will offer music, with his little son assisting on a similar instrument. The attendance will not be held strictly to mothers and sons, and a general invitation is extended.

YOUNG MAN PUT ON PROBATION FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

John Cox Taken To Court After Chase Of Miles By Police Chief

After being chased for several miles by Chief of Police Lee Doyle Saturday night, from Farmington to the Thirteen Mile and Halsted roads, John Cox, escaped in his car but later was brought into court on a charge of reckless driving.

Chief Doyle started after Cox for speeding west on Grand River but when the young man turned north on Halsted road was unable to follow closely because of dust. Cox crossed Twelve Mile road without stopping. Chief Doyle was forced to stop to let another car pass.

Brought before Judge John J. Schulte early this week, Cox was placed on probation for six months on a reckless driving charge, based on his crossing Twelve Mile road without stopping. He lives on Thirteen Mile road.

May Stop Giving Fire Information By Phone

A suggestion that information on fire calls be denied to all except members of the fire department in Farmington is expected to be brought up in the near future. It was anticipated that Roy Crowe, manager of the Farmington exchange, would appear before the City Commission Monday evening to outline benefits of a proposal, but he was not present.

It is said that service is seriously handicapped by the flood of calls after the fire whistle blows each time.

NEW PHONE BOOKS OUT

New Farmington telephone directories were distributed this week. The new books show an apparent increase in subscribers in this district, a half-page more of names appearing, on the front cover, than have been ever before listed before.

Fire At D. U. R. Barns Marks Passing Of Old Trolley Cars In Farmington



Above is shown the burning of the last of eleven cars at the Farmington Junction yards of the old D. U. R. Saturday noon, when Farmington firemen were called after flames got out of control of the railway men.

Township Board To Have Lawyer

Attorney Will Be Engaged To Attend Board Meetings, Advise Members

Farmington Township Board is to have an attorney who will sit with the Board regularly at its meetings and advise the members as to procedure, it was determined at a meeting of the Board on Tuesday night. The lawyer is yet to be selected.

Supervisor Arthur Coe indicated that he believed hiring of an attorney would be advantageous during the coming year at least, in view of matters to be settled, on which advice would be required, especially the Town Hall question. The Board passed a resolution to authorize the clerk to obtain bids on the services of a capable attorney or firm of attorneys "until the Town Hall property can be disposed of."

The Board had previously voted to terminate the existing agreement with Attorney James H. Lynch of Pontiac, who was engaged some months ago to represent the Township in the Town Hall matter. The Board a number of weeks ago requested of Mr. Lynch a bill for services to date, but had not received a reply from Mr. Lynch by Tuesday night.

Dr. H. E. Boice was named health officer of the Township, succeeding Dr. E. F. Holcomb.

LEAGUE SEASON TO BE OPENED BY WEST POINT PARK

First Game In Down-River League Schedule To Be Played Sunday

West Point Park's baseball team, champions last year of the Inter-County League, will open its season Sunday afternoon in a new league schedule. The Pennsylvania Railroad team will come to West Point Park for the first contest in the race for the Down-River League championship.

Most of last year's championship team will be back this year, but a few new faces will appear. Hammerschmidt and Jayska will both be back as catchers, with Goers, Johnson and Shields as the pitching staff. Elmer Hobbs will again hold down first base, with Clinton Tredway and a new man, William Halverson, at second. Leonard Millross, another new man, will play shortstop.

Roy Wolfom, who played shortstop last year, will be seen at third base. The outfield will be the same as last year, with Elmer Knochs in left field, Charles Wolfom in center, and Roy Clement in right field. M. Clement and Harry Wolfe will be utility players, the latter also managing the team.

The game Sunday is to start at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Martha Warner, joined Mr. and Mrs. Clare Calkins, Pontiac on a trip to Ann Arbor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slocum entertained Mrs. Martha Warner at dinner Wednesday evening.

Best Scholars Of F. H. S. Going To State Contest

Fourteen Leading Students To Take Part In Scholarship Competition

Fourteen students of Farmington High School, leaders in scholarship, will take part next week in a State-wide scholastic competition at Central State Teachers' College, Mt. Pleasant. Ninety-four schools have entered pupils in the contests.

This is the first time that Farmington students have taken part in the scholastic competition, which is an annual event at Mt. Pleasant. The contest this year is the fifth annual event at that school.

The fourteen students are from the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades in the high school. The leader in each class of work has been selected, and it is hoped that Farmington may bring back a number of points.

Three teachers will accompany the pupils, Mrs. Lulu Loomis, Miss Emma Hyde, and probably Supt. Ralph B. Baker. They will leave Thursday morning, some returning Friday and the remainder Saturday. The trip will be made in private cars.

The students, who have been selected to take part in the various contests, and the tests which they will take, are as follows:

June Johnson, soprano.
Thelma Garlick, contralto.
Robert Gaff, bass.
Barbara Moon, accompanist.
Wane Wixom, Latin IX.
Helen Boichart, algebra and English.

Frances Schmidt, biology.
Mariah Edwin, home economics and English X.

Jean Storms, Latin X, European history and geometry.
Dwayne Murphy, clothing.

Hedwig Schoten, French I, better.

George Mairs, advanced civics, physics and American history.

Winifred Seely, written composition, chemistry.

Esther Seely, French II, better speech.

FIREMEN INSURED BY CITY AGAINST INJURIES, DEATH

Policy Protects Volunteers And City; Provides For \$15 A Week Indemnity

Insurance which protects the City and the volunteer firemen in case any of the firemen are injured in the line of duty has been taken out by the Farmington City Commission.

The policy pays for loss of life, \$3,000 in case of each fireman, loss of both hands or feet or the sight of both eyes, or loss of one hand and one foot. In case of loss of one hand or one foot, \$1,500 indemnity is paid, and a similar payment for loss of the sight of one eye. These must occur within 90 days of the accident causing injury.

In case of injury which prevents the victim from working, the insurance company is to pay the injured man \$15 a week on behalf of the City. The cost of the insurance is \$9 a year per man, or \$108 for a twelve-man department.

Bond School Boy And Girl, County 4-H Champions, Going To State Meet

Two students of the Bond School, Farmington Township, a boy and a girl are among hundreds of happy youngsters from all over the State who are looking forward to a trip to Lansing two months from now, when the 4-H Champions of the various counties enter the State competition.

The two Bond School champions are Margaret Killing, 15 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Killing of Fourteen Mile road near Farmington road. Margaret won first prize among all Oakland County girls for needlework, and in addition won the instant prize of the County style show, at the County Achievement Day held recently near Rochester. The same needlework which

Active Preparation For Paving Cut-Off

Considerable activity is manifest on the Cut-Off paving project near Farmington road and it is expected that laying of concrete will begin soon.

A concrete-mixing machine is on the ground, with other equipment, and truck has been laid for hauling gravel and other materials from a supply base near Farmington Junction. A number of men are at work.

3 Boys Missing On 'Cowboy' Trip

Two Lads Of 16 And One Of 15 Leave To 'Go Out West And Become Cowboys'

Either Spring and the "cowboy" lure, or both, are believed to be responsible for the disappearance of three Farmington schoolboys who have been missing since Tuesday noon.

The three boys, all pupils of Farmington School, are Ivan Love, 16, and his brother, Herbert, 15, and Thomas Measell, 16. The boys live on South Lyon road and the Measell boy near the Eight Mile and Farmington roads. Their parents have appealed to Chief of Police Lee Doyle to aid in learning their whereabouts.

It is reported that the boys have talked of "going out west to be cowboys," and also that between them they had about \$40. Anyone having information as to where they might be asked to communicate with Chief Doyle at once.

DISCUSS MEANS TO AVOID BREAK IN SEWER LATER

Engineer Makes Recommendation To Protect City Against Sewer Trouble

Measures which might be taken so that Farmington, in building its new sewer, may avoid such trouble as has resulted in Detroit from the Southfield sewer, were discussed Monday night at the meeting of the City Commission.

A representative of George H. Ruhling and Co., engineers, Mr. Hayes, suggested that borings be taken to determine the nature of the soil. He said that most contracts provide that the City must pay extra if extra work is necessary. The Commissioners advised him that they know quicksand exists under a part of the area to be served by the sewer.

In a reply to a question Mr. Hayes said that borings at frequent intervals would involve a sizeable expense. The Commissioners indicated views that the contractors should be made to look out for conditions that might require extra work, but no action was taken.

Mayor Arthur Lamb made the entire Commission a committee of the whole to supervise and inspect construction of the sewer.

MEASLES PREVALENT

Measles and scarlet fever are reported prevalent in and around Farmington, a number of children being ill. None of the cases are reported serious.

City Commission Wrestles With Parking Problem

Elimination Of Double Parking, Keeping Grand River Clear, Puzzles Officials

How to eliminate double parking on Grand River avenue in the business section without working hardship on motorists doing shopping in the stores is a problem that is bothering the Farmington City Commission. It was discussed at the meeting Monday night, but no solution appeared.

Mayor Arthur Lamb brought the question before the Commission, referring to efforts of Police Chief Lee Doyle and Officer Thomas Armstrong in trying to eliminate double parking last Saturday night, under the direction of "Police Commissioner" Emory Hutton. Mayor Lamb said that if the motorists were prevented from parking when the places at the curb were occupied, it might affect the business of the stores.

The Commission appeared agreed that a certain amount of double parking is caused by the fact that a number of cars are left at the curbs for hours by their owners, in the business section.

Commissioner Hutton pointed out that double parking creates danger, prevents cars at the curb from getting out, and that two cars parked on each side of the street, occupying eight feet, takes 32 feet from the driving surface of 50 feet, leaving only 18 feet for traffic. He expressed the belief that the one block east of Farmington road could be kept clear by courteous appeals to drivers, who might be educated to use the free parking lot back of the police booth.

Commissioner Carl Goers suggested that perhaps the double parking and congestion is a benefit on Saturday nights, in that it is effective in cutting down the speed of through-motorists who would like to speed through the town.

No action was taken by the Commission. Double parking, it was said, is prohibited by the City's traffic ordinance.

A. G. LEONARD TO BE SPEAKER AT NEXT MEETING OF P. T. A.

Mrs. Lee Hill New President Of Farmington Parent-Teacher Association

New officers of the Farmington Parent-Teacher Association will have charge of the next meeting of the organization on May 23, when it is expected, Deputy County School Commissioner Archie G. Leonard will be the speaker.

Mrs. Lee Hill is the new president, and other officers who will lead the Association during the coming year are: Mrs. Leola Paul, vice president; Mrs. Ward Lester, secretary (re-elected); Miss Anna Marie Murphy, assistant secretary; Miss Evelyn Van Dyne, treasurer, re-elected.

Because of Mr. Leonard's expected address, it is hoped to hold the meeting May 22 in the evening instead of in the afternoon. The time for the meeting will be decided within the next few days and announced next week.

Says Europeans More Fair Than Americans

European shopkeepers and hotel-keepers are much less likely to "fleece" their customers than Americans, according to Prof. R. Clyde Ford of Ypsilanti, noted historian of early Michigan, who spoke at Farmington Exchange Club Wednesday noon. Prof. Ford said that he has travelled frequently in Europe and has had many experiences which, proved innate honesty of Europeans. On the other hand, Prof. Ford said, he has known depressing instances indicating cupidity on the part of American business-people.

Prof. Ford said that Europeans coming to America on brief visits see many things which impress them as wonderful, but do not become aware of undesirable factors which are breaking down American character and life. He came to the Exchange Club as the guest of Olin Russell.