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Assessment Rolls For 1932 To Be Open To Review

Taxpayers Of Townships, City, May Learn Of Valuations On Property

Taxpayers of this section will have an opportunity to learn of the valuations placed upon their property, and to ask adjustments, at hearings of various boards of review to be held early next month. The boards will be in session at places and times specified in notices appearing in this issue.

More than usual interest is anticipated in the rolls this year, in view of the reassessments made in Oakland County last year by the State Tax Commission.

Farmington Township Board of Review will hold its sessions at the Bond school on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7 and 8, and Monday and Tuesday, May 13 and 14. Don Button and Charles Heise are the members of the board of review, and Supervisor Arthur Coe is also to be at the sessions.

City of Farmington Board of Review will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7 and 8, at the city building. Joseph Karle and Harrison Johnson are members of the board.

State Man Coming
The city hearing will be an unusual one this year in that a State Tax Commission representative is expected to be in attendance at the session, and aid in making adjustments on assessments. Request of city officials for reductions in the assessment increases made by the State body resulted in this arrangement.

Livonia Hearing
Board of review sessions in Livonia Township will be held in a new location this year, at Rosedale Gardens Sales Office, on Plymouth Road. The board will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7 and 8, and Monday and Tuesday, June 13 and 14. John W. Walker and Ernest Ash constitute the board of review.
All of the boards will be in session from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Requests for changes in assessments must be made at these sessions to receive consideration.

SHADDICK DEATH MOURNED AS LOSS TO COMMUNITY

Resident Of City Two Years Had Won Affection Of Fellow-Citizens

Farmington is mourning the loss of a highly-respected and esteemed resident who passed away suddenly Saturday afternoon less than 24 hours after an automobile accident which it is believed may have been an indirect cause of death.

Charles J. Shaddick, resident of Wilmarth avenue for a little over two years since his coming to Farmington from the Upper Peninsula, succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage which occurred Saturday morning. While he was on his way home Friday evening, and as he was making a left turn from Grand River to Wilmarth, his car collided with an eastbound machine. The cars locked, throwing the roadster into a tree. Both autos were damaged, Mr. Shaddick's less than the other, and no one was injured.

On Saturday morning Mr. Shaddick was downtown talking with several business-men, and appearing in perfect health. He called at the Detroit Edison Co. office, and then stepped outside. He was chatting with Earl Grosvenor, manager of the Edison office, when the attack came. Mr. Grosvenor sensed the change that came over Mr. Shaddick quickly enough to catch him before he fell. Dr. R. Aschenbrenner was called and after treatment directed that Mr. Shaddick be taken home. He expired late in the afternoon.

Mr. Shaddick had suffered from heart trouble for some time, and it is believed the excitement of the accident may have brought on the final attack. He was 70 years old.

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Leads Attorneys



CLINTON MCGEE

McGee Chosen To Lead County Bar

Former Farmington Resident Named By Oakland County Attorneys At Meeting

Clinton McGee, Pontiac attorney, formerly of Farmington will guide the Oakland County Bar Association through the coming year, having been elected president at the annual business meeting of the Association at the Court House in Pontiac Monday.

Election of Mr. McGee has brought expressions of approval from attorneys throughout the County, who are interested in raising the standards of the profession and who believe that much can be accomplished toward this end under Mr. McGee's leadership.

Officers who will work with Mr. McGee during the coming year are: George A. Dondoro of Royal Oak, first-vice-president; Judge H. Russell Holland of Pontiac, second vice-president; Lawrence J. Moloney of Pontiac, secretary; George A. Crain, Pontiac, treasurer; John H. Patterson of Pontiac was the retiring president. In addition to the election, reading of resolutions honoring deceased members of the county bar took place.

Mr. McGee, who is a graduate of Farmington High School and University of Michigan, has been one of the leading members of the profession since his admission to the bar, practicing with Carl Pelton under the firm name of Pelton and McGee.

NBC RADIO STARS COMING IN PERSON TO THE REDFORD

Otto Gray And Oklahoma Cowboy To Be On Stage, June 1, 2

Otto Gray and his Oklahoma Cowboys' sensational NBC broadcasting feature will be the attraction at Public Redford theater on Wednesday and Thursday, June 1-2, with two big performances each day at 7 and 9:45. Otto Gray and his inimitable group of cowboy musicians and entertainers are coming from station WJZ, where they have (Continued on page four)

Enterprise Notice Brings Back Loot

Walter Hoffmann of Farmington Acres is a happy boy today, and the Farmington Enterprise is considering a department devoted to the detective business.

Last week the Enterprise told how Walter, a Boy Scout, had had his bicycle and other valuable things stolen from the place where he had been camping, in preparation for a merit badge test. It was stated that the thief had been known and he was advised to avoid trouble by returning the stolen articles. The next morning they had been returned and were found near Walter's camping-spot.

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Proposed City Budget Is \$6,500 Under Last Year

City Appropriation Bill Provides For Expenditures Of \$35,103.75

City of Farmington's budget for the year 1932-33 will be about \$6,500 less than that of the current year, if the appropriation bill as proposed by the board of estimate is adopted. The suggested budget makes appropriations totaling \$35,103.75 for the coming year as compared with \$41,613.25 provided for city purposes a year ago.

The budget was submitted at public hearing Monday evening, and no changes were made by the Commission. Only a handful of citizens appeared for the hearing, and no objections were raised of any of the items in the bill.

Drastic cuts were made in almost every department in order to achieve the reduction, and at the same time overcome a new appropriation of \$1,000 for welfare work.

Big Slashes Made

Appropriations for streets was cut in half, from \$3,000 to \$1,500; for sewers only one-third as much was appropriated, \$500 instead of \$1,500; and for sidewalks, only one-fourth as much was entered, \$500 as compared with \$2,000 a year ago. The general fund, was cut from \$6,000 to \$5,000, light and power from \$8,500 to \$5,000, and cemeteries from \$400 to \$200. Other cuts are: library books, \$200 to \$150; fire department upkeep, from \$772 to \$700; city buildings, light and fire, from \$600 to \$500.

Bonds and interest payable afforded a reduction of slightly over \$200.

Pay Cuts Included
Salary cuts for officials and employees form a substantial part of the savings. Total salaries of commissioners are set at \$400 as compared with \$650; superintendent of public works cut from \$1,900 to \$1,500, assistant superintendent from \$1,400 to \$1,200 and police department from \$3,500 to \$3,000.

In accordance with the city charter, the budget could not be passed at the meeting Monday night, but is to be taken up and passed at the first meeting in June.

Although the \$1,000 appropriation for welfare is new in the city budget, it will actually provide much as they will be relieved of paying a much larger amount in county taxes for the same purpose.

DEMONSTRATION ON SATURDAY AT HARDWARE STORE

Factory Representative To Show Use Of Enamel; Vases Free

A demonstration of unusual interest will be given at Farmington Hardware Co. on Saturday, when a young woman representing the manufacturers of Waterspar Varnish Enamel will show how vases and other objects about the home can be decorated artistically by anyone. A vase will be given with each purchase of Waterspar Varnish Enamel.

In addition to vases, glassware and furniture can be decorated with the enamel, which dries quickly on any surface. Accompanying the demonstration is an offer of "Saturday Specials," featuring unusually low prices for the day on timely items for the season, such as lawn mowers, etc. The items are listed on page 5.

Former Farmington Girl To Be Married

An approaching wedding of interest to Farmington residents is that of Miss Kathleen Louise Goers of California, daughter of Mrs. Nine Goers. The bride-to-be left Farmington with her mother about six years ago.

Miss Goers will be married to Floyd J. Fowler at San Dimas, Calif., on June 5. The couple will live in Bellflower, Calif.

Gov. Brucker Coming To Farmington For Scout Rally

Governor Wilbur M. Brucker will come to Farmington for the Boy Scout Rally Friday, June 10, and will assist in the dedication and flag-raising ceremonies at which the Log Cabin will be formally given over to the use of the Scouts. Several thousand people are expected to come to Farmington for the occasion, and it is expected that the Governor's presence will help swell attendance at the biggest event Farmington has seen in years.

Raising of the flag by Gov. Brucker and presentation of the keys to the Cabin by Mayor Lamb will take place as soon as the parade of the County troops; expected to number between 30 and 40, arrives at the Park. Traffic will be detoured from Grand River during this time.

Gov. Brucker will make a special trip to Farmington for the ceremonies, and assurance was received this week from his office by Joseph Himmelspach, District Scout Commissioner, that the chief executive will be present, although considerable sacrifice will be required to make it possible for executive to be the guest of honor that evening in Detroit at a banquet planned especially for him by a group of Detroiters from his home district, Saginaw. After two weeks of effort and negotiation, it was arranged this week that the Governor is to spare sufficient time from the banquet to visit Farmington, participate in the ceremonies, and return immediately to the dinner. He will come to Farmington and return to Detroit escorted by police, to conserve time.

As an expression of appreciation toward the Governor and his staff for their consideration, the committee chairman has arranged to advance the time of the ceremonies half an hour. The parade will begin at seven o'clock instead of 7:30.

The court of honor in the valley by the river, near the athletic field is to follow the program at the cabin.

Great interest has been shown throughout the County in the coming rally, and indications are that it will surpass that of last year, when 4,000 people packed the streets of Rochester for the parade and program. The parade will include a number of interesting features, including Scouts in Indian war-paint, two musical organizations, and possibly some small floats. The parade will start at Grand River and Power avenue and proceed to the Park.

Scout Executive Herbert Watson will come to Farmington again Sunday to go over the Rouge valley and confer with Mr. Himmelspach on details of arrangements. From that time on the local committee will be busy completing every detail of the affair.

Telephone subscribers in this area are using new telephone directories issued for the Farmington area. The books contain a number of new phones and some changes in numbers.

Still They Come For More!

If there was ever any doubt as to how to sell things, it is all removed now. Sometimes the method brings such vast results that the problem is turned into one of another sort.

A. L. Ross, proprietor of Farmington Bakery, tried the recipe, found it good—tried it again, found it better, and now is wondering what is going to happen next. He concentrated on a good product his own, decided to sell it at a price that made it a real value, and then as a one-day special he advertised it, once, twice.

The first time he advertised—was two weeks ago. That Saturday he sold out of pie in mid-afternoon. Last week he tried it again, to accommodate those disappointed the previous week, and just to be sure, he baked twice the quantity he had prepared before. It would be better, he thought to have some more. It never than turn any customer away. But he underestimated both the power of advertising and Farmington's capacity for pie. At five o'clock in the afternoon all the double-supply of pie was gone, and people were coming for more.

"If at first you don't succeed," goes the old motto. But Mr. Ross, having already succeeded so well twice, is going to try it again, with more varieties this Saturday—and with an eye to kiddies, he's going to bake a "family size."

Mr. Ross is no longer interested in testing the power of advertising. What he wants to know now is just how much pie Farmington folks really can eat.

To Have Jitney Bus Line Hearing Within 10 Days

Public Utilities Commission To Set Date For Meeting; Officials Asked To Go

A hearing on an application for a permit for a jitney bus line on Grand River between Farmington and Redford is to be held on or before Monday, June 6 by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission at Lansing, according to information received by Mayor Arthur Lamb. The hearing is on the application of Frank Reuland of Detroit, and it is understood that notice of the date of hearing will be sent to Farmington in ample time to permit of arranging for a delegation to attend the session.

Reuland's application provides for a ten-cent fare between Farmington and Five Points, with a 15-minute schedule, as compared to the present 25-cent fare and odd-time schedule with infrequent service.

In a statement to the City Commission Monday evening, Mayor Lamb said that he believed it would be well to have a goodly number of officials and citizens of Farmington attend the hearing at Lansing and support the application for a jitney line permit. Notice of the time of hearing is to be made as soon as it is received from the Utilities Commission.

E. M. S. Official Here

A representative of the Eastern Michigan System was in Farmington within the last few days. Mayor Lamb reported to the Commission, inquiring as to dissatisfaction with the present service. The present fare is too high and the service too infrequent, and that although it might be expensive for the company to run its large bus between Farmington and Redford, it is the wrong type of bus and this community should not suffer transportation handicaps because of it.

It is understanding that Reuland would use seven-passenger sedans and Mayor Lamb stated that he had said he would give the first opening to local men as drivers.

LARGE GATHERING AT PIANO RECITAL OF MISS D. KURZ

Program Well Received At Salem Evangelical Church; Diploma Is Awarded

The graduation and piano recital of Miss Dorothea L. Kurz, pupil of Miss Irene T. Kremer, was attended by an enthusiastic audience at the Salem Evangelical church last Friday evening.

The stage afforded a beautiful setting, with palms, ferns, vases and baskets of flowers.

Much admiration was accorded Miss Kurz for her excellent rendition of the difficult program. Her playing displayed proficient technique and her interpretation showed thorough study.

Mrs. Rita Kastner pleased the audience with vocal numbers and responded to encores.

Miss Ella Caroline Schroeder was much enjoyed in her two readings. She also responded to encores.

Edward Eaton, director of Band of Farmington High School, gave a talk which proved interesting to the audience on the lives of Beethoven and Schubert, after which he commented favorably on the evening's program. He then presented Miss Kurz with the diploma awarded her by Miss Kremer.

Miss Kurz was the recipient of beautiful bouquets. Miss Kremer also received flowers from Miss Kurz.

The ushers were Misses Helen Borchart, Magdalena Himmelspach, Dorothy Lancaster, Imogen Whitlock and Eleanor Schoenberger. Miss Schoenberger distributed programs to the audience from a prettily trimmed basket.



GOV. BRUCKER

Plans Made For Memorial Day

Legion In Charge Of Arrangements To Honor War Dead

Appropriate exercises will mark the observance of Memorial Day in Farmington Monday. As in previous years, Groves-Walker Post, American Legion, will have charge of the ceremonies. Arrangements are being made and will be completed within a few days.

The program as thus far arranged calls for assembly at the school building at 9:30 a. m. The Farmington Community Band, the Legion, the Ladies' Auxiliary, Boy Scouts of the southern district of Oakland County, and school children are expected to participate. The Legion representative will include a color-guard and firing-squad.

The parade will proceed to Oakwood Cemetery, gathering there around the plot reserved for an Unknown Soldier. The flag will be raised and a salute fired. Arrangements for a brief address may be made. The program at the cemetery will be short, and will be followed by return march downtown.

To Attend Church

As a part of the Memorial Day observance, members of the Legion Post and Auxiliary have been invited to attend Farmington Baptist Church Sunday morning. The members will attend in a body, meeting at the Legion home at 10 a. m.

HOLDS 'FIVE-CENT SALE'

A "Five-Cent Sale" is an unusual feature of Delos Hamlin's Red and White store offerings this week, with nationally-known items offered below cost, at cost, and slightly above cost. Another of the popular "Blue and White" sales is also announced, with details on page 4.