

## Woman Resident Of 14-Mile Road Attempts Suicide

### Mrs. Helnes Drinks Iodine In Unsuccessful Attempt To Kill Self

An unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by drinking iodine, was made Friday, by Mrs. Agnes Helnes, 33, of 14-Mile Road. She was rushed to the office of Dr. J. W. Norton, of Farmington, where she recovered rapidly.

Mrs. Helnes and her husband, Albert, have been working on Stephen Fallers' farm, on 14-Mile Road, about one-half mile east of Orchard Lake Road. On Friday they lost their jobs and were told to move from the premises by Fallers and his wife.

A dispute arose between Mrs. Fallers and Mrs. Helnes concerning the ownership of some photographs that had been taken in the spring, of produce that was being raised on the farm.

Mrs. Fallers threatened to keep a trunk belonging to Mrs. Helnes unless the film was given to her. The trunk contained articles valued at \$250, according to police officers.

Mrs. Helnes seized the bottle of iodine that was kept in the house and drank some of it. It is believed that she swallowed only a small amount of the liquid. The attempt at suicide was the third in this section of the County in the last three weeks. The other two, both of which proved fatal, were that of Joseph Eisner, who shot himself after setting his farm buildings on fire, and that of Moses Rix of Novi, who killed himself by jumping in front of a fast freight train on Sunday, June 26.

## ELECTION MONDAY EVE MAY DECIDE POWER ON BOARD

### Annual Meeting Of Southfield School District May Prove Important One

Although the annual meeting Monday night of Southfield School District No. 8, Southfield Community, probably will not be as important as the usual annual approach last year's sensational affair which lasted through five and a half hours of struggle and argument, the election of a trustee this year may prove even more important. Only one vacancy is to be filled, but because of the "balance of power" on the board, the choice of the one trustee may have a decisive bearing on future issues.

The term of Howard B. Kennedy secretary, expires, and Mr. Kennedy has been firm in his determination not to consider further service.

The board consists of Lewis Dowsett, president; Mr. Kennedy, secretary; Otto Esler, treasurer; and Mrs. Eva Tesler and Ernest Saville, trustees. The latter two were elected last year, Mrs. Tesler having been re-elected and Mr. Saville, one of her supporters, having been chosen as a new member.

Mr. Dowsett, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Esler consistently stand together on questions prior to the last annual meeting and presented a united front at the hectic meeting of the electors a year ago. Thus, although Mrs. Tesler achieved re-election by a single vote and also had her ally, Mr. Saville elected, the three officers still held control. The expiration of Mr. Kennedy's term and his refusal to consider another, leaves the board evenly balanced as to votes, and the election of a trustee Monday evening, if the factions on the board continue along the previous lines, would decide which yields the power of majority vote.

The meeting will be held in Southfield Community Hall, just east of Fourth Gate Road, at eight o'clock.

The July meeting of Garden Club will be held at home of Mrs. Clarence Bickling, Wednesday, July 13, at 2:30. A preparatory talk on Bi-Annals will be the topic of discussion. All members are required to be in attendance for the business meeting.

A Farmington match play golf tournament will be held at Bob-O-Link course, Sunday, July 17. Everyone is invited to enter. There will be prizes for both men and women. For particulars see Theron Pauline.

## Once-Famous Cheese Factory Is Hit By Lightning; Burns To Ground

The Spring Brook Cheese Factory, located on Drake Road one-quarter of a mile south of 14-Mile Road, 60 years ago one of the most famous cheese factories in this section of the country but since used to store hay was hit by lightning during the storm Thursday and completely destroyed.

The old factory was located on the property of Bert Coe. He had been using it as a hay barn. At the time of the lightning, it was nearly full of hay that had just been cut.

Mr. Coe was standing within 30 rods of the building and heard the crash but before he could reach the barn, the fire had spread, so that it was out of control.

A team that was in the barn

## Annual School Meetings To Be Held On Monday

### Interest Appears Slight In Elections To Be Held In Districts

School districts of this area will hold their annual meetings and elections next Monday night, the exceptions being those in which the meetings were held in June. Contests are expected in few, if any localities, and in none of them do there appear to be issues to stir the electors.

In Clarenceville, the terms of Humphrey Sauve and Elmer Doney expire, but no superintendent has been named. The meeting will be held in the school on Base Line Road at 8 o'clock.

### Automobile Hits Farmington Child

### Bernice Kline Runs In Front Of Car On Grand River Avenue

Bernice Kline, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kline, of Farmington, narrowly escaped serious injury Thursday when she was struck by an automobile driven by Percy Ellis, 41, of Hickney. Grand River Avenue near the Farmington Road intersection.

The child was picked up by Ellis and taken home; later she was taken to the office of Dr. Vincent L. Frankfurth, where examination showed that there were no broken bones or internal injuries.

The child was traveling west on Grand River, going at a speed of about 15 miles per hour, as he had just stopped for a red light at the center of Farmington. The girl ran across from the north side of Grand River directly in front of his automobile.

The accident caused Chief of Police Lee Dorle to issue a warning to parents urging them to be careful about leaving their children to cross Grand River Avenue unescorted. The danger is greatest on Saturday nights, he said when there are many children attending the motion picture shows and band concerts.

### VETERAN SCHOOL OFFICIAL AT NOVI WISHES TO QUIT

### A. C. Atkinson, Trustee For 13 Years, Declines Renomination To Board

### CHERRY QUEEN IS UNINJURED AFTER CAR IS WRECKED

### Miss Maxine Weaver Narrowly Escapes Death In 3-Car Collision

Miss Maxine Weaver, Traverse City Cherry Queen in 1931 and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver, formerly of Farmington, narrowly escaped serious injury sport roadster in which she and her brother Robert were driving was almost completely wrecked in a collision with an automobile driven by James Davidson, of Pontiac.

The two cars skidded into a third car driven by Mrs. William Zwalhen, of Farmington. Davidson received a cut on his arm. Weaver's mother, was injured internally and removed to a hospital, where she remained for a few days. The others received minor bruises.

Miss Weaver and her brother were going east on Seven Mile Road when they struck the car driven by Davidson that was going north on Farmington Road. Mrs. Zwalhen's car was standing at the intersection waiting for the light to change.

### "SALEM EVANGELICAL" IS OFFICIAL CHURCH NAME

The appointment of a new pastor to Salem Evangelical Church of Farmington, the Enterprise used in the headline above the article the words "German Church" to designate the congregation. Attention has been called to the fact that the church some time ago officially adopted the title of Salem Evangelical Church, as distinguished from the commonly-used name of the German Church. The official name of the church, in full, was used in the article, but the shorter name of "German Church" was utilized for the heading as a matter of convenience.

## Leaves Clarenceville



J. L. Prescott

## New School Head In Clarenceville

### M. J. Bieser, Of Ann Arbor, To Act As Superintendent; Will Also Teach

A new superintendent will be in charge of Clarenceville Schools for the coming scholastic year. J. L. Prescott, for two years superintendent, having resigned his position to become superintendent of the Vandercook Lake School.

M. J. Bieser, at present at the University of Michigan, has been engaged to take over the duties of superintendent next fall. Mr. Bieser was formerly connected with the school system at Vernon, Michigan.

Vandercook Lake School is a larger institution than the Clarenceville schools. It has 12 grades while the Clarenceville Schools have only 10.

As an economy measure, it has been decided to drop one first grade teacher combining the Edgewood and Base Line Road School classes. It is believed that one will be able to take care of the classes in both buildings.

Mr. Bieser, besides being superintendent, will instruct several courses. The school year was completed with all teachers' salaries paid except the last payment, for which notes were given to the staff members.

## GRAND HOTEL TO PLAY AT OAKLAND THEATRE, PONTIAC

### Moving Picture Features More Stars Than Have Ever Been In One Show

Grand Hotel the moving picture that features more stars than have ever before appeared together in one play, will be shown at the Oakland Theatre, in Pontiac, from Sunday, July 10, to Wednesday, July 13.

The picture with a cast that includes Greta Garbo, Joan Crawford, Lionel Barrymore, John Barrymore, Wallace Beery, Stone, and Van Henshlow, comes to Pontiac while still running in many of the larger cities of the country.

Grand Hotel was showing in Detroit less than a month ago and is still being broadcast by attendance records at the Astor Theatre in New York City.

Based on Vicki Baum's "best seller" novel and play, the entire action of the story takes place in the lobby of a European hotel. The picture, which was produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and directed by Edmund Goulding, has been called by critics, "the greatest attraction in stage or screen history."

All seats at the Oakland Theatre will be reserved for the show and will cost from fifty cents to a dollar in the afternoon and from fifty cents to \$1.50 at night. Performances will begin at 2:30 and 8:30 o'clock.

## Bible School Proves Popular With Children

The Daily Vacation Bible School being held in the local Baptist church is proving very popular and enjoyable to the boys and girls. The enrollment for the first week was 136 with an average attendance of 95. All the churches of Farmington are well represented. The enrollment is as follows: Evangelical, 16; Baptist, 61; Methodist, 35; 9 with no church preference; 6 who attend churches out of Farmington City.

Many of these children walk a long way to attend. A closing program and exhibit of all hand work will be held Friday evening at 7:30. All parents are invited to be present.

## Lamb Answers Attack Of Poor Commissioners

### Farmington Mayor Replies To County Body's Statement; Explains His Pay

Mayor Arthur Lamb of Farmington on Wednesday made a vigorous reply to attacks made upon him a few days ago by the Oakland County Poor Commission, answering references of the Commission to his own compensation from the County.

The Commission, in an extended statement, attacked Mayor Lamb directly, referring to the compensation he has received from the County, with the statement that "he has always been very careful to collect full pay for any and all services he has rendered the county. Reference was then made to \$270 which has been paid to Mayor Lamb in connection with assigning work and labor to work on roads this year.

In a statement before the board of supervisors Wednesday morning, Mayor Lamb accounted in detail for his compensation attacking as "one-sided" the charges which have been published in connection with the controversy.

Mayor Lamb told the supervisors that he has put in 90 days and six hours on the handling of indigent labor in eight and one-half months, and that he put in a bill for 54 days, the remainder being a contribution. The 54 days at \$5 a day accounts for the \$270, he said. He said Supervisor W. J. Tripp of Milford were assigned to the work by John Semann at Royal Oak, the State unemployment officer for this area, and their pay was approved by the entire board of supervisors, Mayor Lamb said. He also expressed the belief that their efforts had kept probably \$12,000 or \$13,000 contractors' money inside the County, instead of having it go outside.

Mayor Lamb declared that reports published during the past few days tended to give the impression that he was collecting for three different lines of work at the same time—as supervisor, for looking after the poor, and for assigning indigents to work on the roads, all on the same days. This is absolutely untrue, he asserted, stating that he has never duplicated work at any time, or put in bills for more than one job on any one day.

Mayor Lamb told the supervisors that he was giving them the information merely for his own protection, because published reports would give the public the impression that he was collecting for three different jobs in one day. He said that he was not criticizing or attacking the administration of the present Poor Commission, but only defending his own acts.

The conclusion of his statement was greeted by the supervisors with a round of applause.

Following Mr. Lamb's statement, Mr. Semann, the State supervisor from Berkley, arose and said that he could substantiate all of the statements made by Mayor Lamb regarding his work and the payment he had received. In his statement the Poor Commission said:

"Nothing is gained by attempting to answer the criticisms of the Poor Commission by Supervisors Lamb, Gibbs and Nash. Although these men have a very definite responsibility as supervisors in the administration of poor relief in Oakland County—this being the largest single expenditure in the county—they have no knowledge whatever of what has been accomplished by the present Poor Commission, and it is evident that they are misinforming on this important phase of county business."

"According to the newspapers, Mr. Nash made two criticisms, both of which are wrong. Mr. Shelton's salary is not \$325 per month, as Mr. Stiffler is said a resident and taxpayer of Oakland County."

"So far as Mr. Lamb is concerned, he has always been very careful to collect full pay for any and all services that he has rendered the county. Even during 1932, he submitted bills and was paid \$270 for assigning indigent labor to employment on the roads in Farmington Township, in addition to his fees for looking after the poor and his salary as a supervisor. This was phoned against the poor relief appropriation. Mr. Lamb has been so informed."

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