

Grand River, Now Model Artery, Was Paved Only With Mud Back In 1908

April 23 will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first operation for the improvement of Grand River avenue. Not much more than a mud road in 1908, it is known to motorists from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Lake Superior to the Gulf of Mexico as a model traffic artery.

Improvement of the avenue started on that day at what was then the intersection of Grand River avenue with Plymouth road, the latter now named West Chicago boulevard. The intersection then was located outside of Detroit in Greenfield Township.

Norton's Triangle Hotel, run by Henry Norton, stood at the crossing of the two roads. It was principally patronized by farmers, who, seated on one side of the table, were served a first class meal at 25 cents. All other patrons were placed on the opposite side

of the table and charged 50 cents for the same meal.

Attended by Commission The start of road construction work was attended by the then members of the Wayne County Road Commissioners, Edward N. Hines and John S. Haggerty, at present road commissioners, and the late Wm. George D. Dingman, then engineer of the commission, also was present.

"Grand River road, Grand River avenue and Grand River superhighway, as it has been known at various times and various places in Wayne County, is replete with romance and history," Mr. Hines observed.

"During Lewis Cass' term as Governor of Michigan Territory he laid out as a military highway from Detroit across the State to the mouth of the Grand River Much of the history of the road is at best fragmentary and has to be picked up here and there, but this much we do know.

"On August 29, 1821, Cass and Solomon Sibley called together the chiefs of the Ottawas, Chippewas and Potawatamies and made a treaty in which the Indians gave up all rights to their lands south of the north bank of the Grand River, and we are told on good authority that the Grand River road through these parts follows closely the dividing line between the lands of the Chippewas and those of the Potawatamies.

Return of Books Is Requested by Library

The Farmington Library is asking for the following books:

"Judith Paris," by Hugh Walpole; "A Little Girl Lost," by Temple Bailey; "Moon Hill Mystery," by Mrs. Wilson Woodrow; "Red Silence," by Kathieon Norris; "The Long Leap," by B. M. Bowler; "Red Napoleon," by Floyd Gibbons; "Tales of Shakespeare," is wanted, so please oblige the library. One new juvenile book is in "Peter Rabbit and his Ma," by Louise A. Field.

—M. Kennedy.

Town Board Would Have Its Meetings In Hall

Farmington Township Board Tuesday night instructed Clerk Willard Campbell as a committee of one to find out whether the Township cannot legally use Farmington Town Hall for its monthly board meetings, in view of the fact that it is now using the Hall for its elections.

The suggestion was made by Justice Ward Eagle, who said he thought more room and better conditions were available at the Hall.

MEETING POSTPONED

The annual meeting of the Progressive Bible Class of the Methodist Church has been postponed from April 17th, to April 24th. Pot luck dinner at 1 o'clock at the church. All members requested to be present.

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Plans were completed for installation on Friday evening, April 21, Mrs. Ric Sanderson of Pontiac and Kenneth Ryal conducting the installation.

Send in your news items.

Junior Woman's Group Host To Woman's Club

The Farmington Junior Women's Club entertained the Farmington Women's Club at the home of Mrs. Fred Warner Monday evening.

The program included a Grecian dance by Betty Jane and Mary Louise Worsfold and a toe dance by Betty Jane.

The club had as their speaker, Mrs. Theodous Wronski, director of the Detroit Civic Opera Company, who spoke on current operas. He also gave a resume of the operas that are to be presented in Detroit this coming season: Shirley Zwahlen and Olive Grimwade had charge of the program. About forty guests were present.

The date of the fashion show that the Club is presenting has been changed from Friday evening April 28 to Tuesday evening April 25.

The program will include a number of dances by Mrs. Boucher's pupils, and selections by the Farmington band.

There is to be no admission charged, but a collection will be taken during the evening.

—Olive Grimwade.

WILLIAMSON ADVENTURE ON THE SEA FLOOR NOW SHOWN IN MOVIES

Stark drama and fantastic realism combining with thrilling adventure and little known splendor in the picture playing at the Great Lakes Theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, "With Williamson Beneath the Sea." The producer, J. E. Williamson, undersea adventurer, scientist and writer, perfected the apparatus invented by his father with which he ventured to the floor of the sea for the picture.

There, while divers prowled among the barnacled wrecks of forgotten ships, whose gaunt ribs were grotesquely similar to the grim bones of skeletons, Williamson shot his remarkable scenes. A drama that can never be produced lay in the grisly discovery of a skeleton stretched beside a treasure casket, forever guarded by the huge gray sharks that seemed to claim it as their own.

In addition, Williamson shows scenes of battles with the man-eaters; a diver gone mad beneath the pressure; a fight with a giant octopus and other nerve-ringing moments in an adventure which is constantly changing and never without danger and beauty.



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