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NEW BANK ASSURED

Rites Are Held For John Lathrup At M. E. Church

Real Estate Developer's Death Follows Period of Ill-Health; Was 74

Funeral services for John W. Lathrup were held at the Methodist Episcopal Church Thursday afternoon with Rev. F. A. Lendum officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery. Spencer Heene was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Lathrup died Tuesday at the age of 74. He was still active in business in spite of his advanced age until two years ago when his health became poor.

Mr. Lathrup was born in Greenfield Township, which is now part of Detroit and all his life had been connected with the real estate business. He came to Farmington about 15 years ago and purchased a number of farms in the surrounding territory. The first was the John Johnson farm about two miles west of Farmington. It is now owned by C. F. Smith. He then took over numerous farms along Grand River between Farmington and Brighton. For some time he had lived at 22915 Gill Road.

He is survived by a brother, Luther; four daughters, Mrs. Louise Kelly, better known in the estate world as Louise Lathrup, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, Mrs. Gladys Siggens, and Elizabeth Lathrup, and two sons, Douglas and Earl, all of Detroit.

PROPERTY BUYERS ON CONTRACT MAY VOTE APRIL 30th.

Proponents of the proposed Public Works proposals in Michigan have been arousing enthusiasm in Oakland County regarding the benefits to be received. They state that in accordance with the specified list incorporated in the act covering the proposed Public Works, Oakland County will be allotted \$2,137,700 for construction purposes. The labor, both skilled and common would be largely drawn from the county. It is stated that the plans include enough construction work to absorb a large amount of unemployment. Representative Fred Watkins of Pontiac states: "The proposal is non-partisan and was favorably considered by many leading men of both major parties in Michigan during the campaign of the enactment of the legislation concerning it."

"The misery of the people must always be given first consideration and should always be above party politics," Mr. Watkins states. "He concludes that carrying out Roosevelt proposals, unemployment must be relieved."

Recently, Clark Adams of Pontiac, speaking at a meeting of Democratic women in Pontiac, and favoring the proposal, stated that "any one buying any kind of real estate anywhere in Michigan on land contract or otherwise, is eligible to vote. Persons holding deeds, whether subject to a mortgage or not, are eligible to vote. Persons holding bank stock or other personal property are considered qualified electors, also, if the holdings are subject to assessment."

White Shrine Plans Dancing, Card Party

The Association of the White Shrine of Jerusalem of Michigan and Ontario will hold an informal dancing and card party Friday evening, April 20, at the Hotel Cadillac Hotel, Detroit. Dancing will be in the crystal ballroom with Stewarts Orchestra furnishing music. Cards will be played in the Italian Gardens with prizes for every table, door prizes and other forms of entertainment.

Frank Creighton is general chairman, assisted by the following: Tickets: Mrs. Beattie Sherman. Cards: Mrs. Belle Lamph. Reception: Mrs. Ruby Adams. Floor Committee: Harry Rogge. Press and Publicity: Mrs. Laura Holloway, Trinity Shrine No. 44.

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THOMAS H. MCGEE

Roadside Sales Subject to Tax

House-to-House And Stand Purchases Taxable

The General Sales Tax Act relative to sales in the State of Michigan has been revised and supplemental decisions have been added. These relate to the tax upon persons engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail. Tangible personal property means all goods, wares, merchandise and commodities.

Among the decisions which have been added is that of farm products. According to the Supplemental Regulations and Decisions issued by the State Board of Tax Administration, farm products include crops, cattle, hogs, dairy products, grains, fruits and vegetables. When sold for resale, such products are not subject to tax. If sold at a public market, place, road side stand or peddled from house to house, they are sales at retail and subject to tax. Farmers selling farm products purchased from a neighbor are subject to tax on such sales, provided that these sales are made for use or consumption.

The repairing of tangible personal property belonging to others is taxable. Persons engaged in professions such as physicians, architects, artists and veterinarians are said in the Sales Act to be rendering a service, the receipts from which are not taxable. The sale of such persons of property they may use for business is considered a retail sale and subject to tax.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS MASONIC-STAR EVENT

About 175 attended the Masonic and Eastern Star dinner and entertainment for members and their families at the Town Hall Friday night. The delicious food which was served, was furnished by the Masonic Lodge. O. P. S. furnished the largest part of the labor. Charles Perry was chairman of the entertainment committee and wishes to extend a vote of thanks to Mrs. Reed Webster, John H. Altman, Rev. F. A. Lendum and to Mrs. Gladys Boucher and her pupils. Also to Miss Lillian Cassie and her pupils of St. Andrews Lodge of Detroit for their part in the entertainment.

F. F. A. TO MEET FOR JUNIOR FARMER WEEK

The state convention of Future Farmers of America will be held during Junior Farmer Week at Michigan State College on May 2-4. Judging contests in dairy, livestock, poultry and grain will take place and outstanding national speakers will be on the program. It is estimated that 2,000 members of the F. F. A. will be present.

Send in your news items.

Rob Truckman In Daylight On Orchard Lake

Two Bandits Escape After Forcing Driver Into His Cab

Police are in search of two men about 35 to 40 years old who held up a truck driver and escaped with \$37.75 in cash on Orchard Lake Road about two miles north of Farmington Junction.

As Henry Travis, 15449 Wagon, Detroit, driver of a Gulf Refining Company truck, was delivering gas at E. J. Eichelberger's station about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, two men drove up in a Ford V-8 and asked Travis if he was the driver of the truck. When he answered that he was, the men forced him into the cab of the truck and commanded him to lie down while they robbed him of cash amounting to \$37.75.

The two men then jumped in their car and turned south towards Grand River. Mr. Eichelberger witnessed the hold-up. Police are in search of the men connected with the robbery.

The hold-up was so daring and was enacted so swiftly that the victim and witnesses were unable to act effectively for a few minutes. The driver, instead of calling the local police, who might have headed the bandits off at Farmington Junction, first called his office in Detroit.

By the time Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt was notified, the hold-up men had had time to travel a considerable distance.

UNION VET SAYS F. D. R. 'HAS FISH MARKET CORNERED'

The Enterprise is the recipient of a letter from W. H. Winand, former Farmington resident, who wishes to be remembered to his friends here. The letter is as follows:

Coldwater, Mich. April 9, 1934
Dear Mr. Levinson:
Have faced the Arctic blasts of winter. Raked but not dusted lawn, made garden ready for spring plowing tomorrow morning. Will rake smooth and plant this week early, so as to be able to Model T to my old home in the very near future, and see for myself whether C. W. A., N. R. A. and all other A's too numerous to mention, left any footprints in the sand of time.

Can't bring any "farm" products, too early, nor any fish, as Roosevelt, a la J. P. M., has the fish market cornered, but later hope to make good.

With best of wishes for you and Mrs. Levinson and the dear old friends of long ago, I remain, Yours with much respect,

W. H. WINAND.

Confirmants' Reunion To Be Sunday Evening

A reunion of all classes confirmed in Salem Evangelical Church and the former church of Clarenceville will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. About 300 invitations have been sent out and members of classes as far back as 1875 will participate.

The purpose of the meeting is the formation of a Salem Alumni Association.

The members of the different classes, identified by their badges are asked at 6:45 to unite with their respective classes in front of the church to form a solemn procession which will march into the church. Mr. Joseph Himmelspach, secretary of the congregation, will function as marshal. After a brief service the assembly will repair into the dining room of the church house for a banquet at which the chairman of the different classes will relate reminiscences of bygone times of their own past. The Rev. G. W. Roth of Ypsilanti and A. Martin of Detroit will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder spent Tuesday afternoon in Redford on business.

Stock Subscription Quota Is Obtained

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER TO BE FILED SOON

Goal of \$37,500 Reached in Two Weeks After Start of Exchange Club Campaign; Hope For Opening In 30 Days

Don't Try To Be The First of Depositors

If you're thinking you might be Number 1 of the depositors in Farmington's new bank a few weeks hence, let your mind be at rest. The place is already taken, but not by any person.

To top off the Exchange Club's successful campaign to send stock subscriptions over the top, the membership Wednesday noon dug down for dollar bills to buy a share of stock in the new bank in the name of the Club. The collection brought \$16, one dollar more than enough for one share. The extra dollar will open the first account in Farmington's new institution.

Boy Scouts Have Court of Honor

Awards Are Made to Troop Members

At the local Court of Honor held April 4 in the Farmington High School gymnasium for the southern district of Oakland County, the following Boy Scouts received the awards listed below: Tenderfoot: Clifford Tilghman, John Schulz, Robert Plettenberg. Second Class: Charles Oldenburg, Ralph Banfield, Robert Horst, William Evans. Star Class: Raymond Mahaney, Robert DeLeuil. Merit Badges: Robert DeLeuil, Cycling, Chemistry.

Raymond Mahaney; Woodwork, Pioneer, Cooking, First Aid, First Aid to Animals. Fred Warner; Firemanship, Wood carving, Basketry. Erwin Hofmann; Leathercraft. Edwin Aldrich; Chemistry, Scholarship, Reptile Study. Wade Dickerson; Basketry, Wood Carving, Firemanship. Carl Smith; Reptile Study, Aviation, Civics.

The attendance of public minded citizens is vigorously urged at Scout meetings as it strengthens the morale of the troop. Farmington Exchange Club members will encourage the Scouts by attending meetings, the President assigning three to attend each gathering, at the meeting Wednesday.

'Who Can Vote' up to Local Election Boards

Lansing—Official certification of the special election to be held April 30 on the question of authorizing the expenditure of \$37,874,458 for state unemployment relief, was made last week by the Department of State.

Election instructions sent to county clerks did not mention the controversial subject of qualification of voters. New state laws permit only taxpayers to cast ballots on elections involving issuance of bonds, and the attorney general has given an opinion that only real and personal property taxpayers will be qualified to vote on April 30. The method of deciding which voters are taxpayers is to be left to local election officials.

The question to be placed before the voters is whether the state shall issue bonds and use the money for unemployment relief through construction of hospitals and other public works.

KENO PARTY

Trinity Shrine No. 44 is sponsoring a Keno party to be held Thursday evening, April 12, at the Forrester Hall, Northville, at 8 o'clock. Prizes and refreshments Everybody is welcome.

James Tuttle spent the week end in Detroit.

A new bank in Farmington is now a certainty, as a result of the reaching Thursday morning of the quota of \$37,500 in local stock subscriptions for the establishment of a new financial institution, one-half owned by the Federal Government. Application for a charter is to be filed soon and it is hoped that the opening of the bank and distribution of a 35 per cent dividend to depositors of Farmington State Savings Bank may be realized within the next 30 days.

With the stock subscription of the way, greater speed can be made in disposing of details and all efforts will be directed toward an early opening of the bank. Much of the ordinary work has been completed, having been started when the success of the plan seemed likely. The remainder consists in ironing out a number of minor matters of various kinds.

Exhibition of Quilts And Spreads Planned

The Ladies of Salem Evangelical Church will sponsor an exhibit of quilts and spreads on the afternoon of April 25 in connection with their Sunshine Party. A variety of types will be in evidence, antique and modern pieced, appliqued, knitted, crocheted, laced and embroidered specimens have been promised. One certain spread is unique in that it has been knitted entirely by a man, a lawyer of Kansas City, who during the World War devoted his entire time to knitting for the Red Cross. Miss Edith Crumb of the Home Service Bureau of the Detroit News has kindly consented to be a guest on this occasion. Ribbon awards will be given.

At one o'clock a pot luck luncheon will be served. During the afternoon a musical program will be rendered.

TOWN BRIEFS

The Misses Ida and Zaida Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brown of Detroit. The occasion was to celebrate the birthdays of Miss Zaida Steele, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilbur and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chamberlain were dinner guests at Milford Sunday.

Mrs. Mae West was hostess to her bridge club at luncheon Tuesday. Eight ladies were present. The annual meeting of the North Farmington Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham for dinner next Tuesday April 17. There will be election of officers. Everybody is welcome.

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