

School Bond Refunding Starts Soon

Persons holding \$56,000 of the \$60,000 worth of Farmington School District No. 5 bonds have turned in their shares for the new 30 year bonds, it was reported Thursday by the bonding company. Officials are confident that the holders of the remaining bonds, amounting to \$4,000 will be located within the next 30 days.

When all the bonds are called in, new bonds will be issued to the holders. By this method, which the Board of Education of Farmington School District No. 55 approved at their December meeting, the district's bonded debt of \$60,000, will be spread over a period of 30 years. These bonds may be called in or cancelled at any time.

At present \$35,000 of the bonded debt is in default as to principal and all of it as to interest. The \$35,000 in bonds now past due for payment, and the remaining \$25,000 not yet due, will be spread over the longer period. The interest now due amounts to approximately \$5,500.

For debt service, due to the newly adopted system, \$5,000 will be required annually. Of this amount \$2,000 will be required for principal and \$3,000 for interest. The interest is 4% and 4% per cent.

ROBERT BURNS TO ADDRESS WOMAN'S CLUB WEDNESDAY

Farmington Woman's Club will hold their next meeting, on Wednesday, January 22, at the home of Mrs. Robert Burns, Shiloh street and Farmington avenue. The speaker will be Gertrude Webster, corresponding secretary of the club. Robert Burns will be the speaker for the afternoon. His topic will be "Strange Visitation." He will illustrate "talk with the many curios he has collected."

The last meeting of the club was held Wednesday, January 8, at the home of Mrs. Charles Peterson. Twenty members were present.

Mrs. Hanny Vander Velde, of Royal Oak, Michigan, addressed the group. Mrs. Betty Ritter, chairman of the Fine Arts Committee, introduced the speaker.

Mrs. Vander Velde, an artist, and a former student of Rotten Academy, explained to the members the four dimensions of Art in painting in an interesting manner. She advised her audience to choose paintings where the artist's inspiration was apparent so that the effect of the picture would be lasting.

A tea was served by the Fine Arts Committee at the close of the meeting.

ANDERSON AWAITS SENTENCE FOR SHOOTING CHARGE

Mark Anderson, 30 year old truck driver of 2025 Sedalia avenue, Southfield township, awaits his sentence in Oakland county jail. Charged with felonious assault with intent to do bodily harm, in connection with the boys to James Bence, 17, of Redford, had on New Year's night, Anderson pleaded guilty in Circuit Court last Thursday. Sentence was deferred by Judge George B. Hartwick until January 22.

Anderson told police that he had been annoyed by boys' pranks on several occasions before Halloween. On the evening of October 31 he was waiting for the boys to reappear. According to reports he was talking with a double barrel shot gun.

When boys arrived and had begun their pranks, Anderson opened the window where he was sitting and fired without giving them a chance to get away, police said. The first charge hit Bence, who stumbled and fell a short distance from the house, it was stated. A second shot was fired into the air. According to witnesses the 12 gauge, double barrel shot gun was fired at a distance of 40 feet from where the boy was hit.

Neighbors summoned police, following the report of the shots. They took Bence to the Redford branch of the Detroit Receiving Hospital, and called police to take Anderson into their custody. According to police the assailant did not resist arrest.

According to reports from the hospital one of the charges fired entered Bence's right side, chest and thigh. X-ray disclosed that the bullet had penetrated the bone. The bullet was removed from the hospital.

Former Residents' Son-in-law Added To Hauptmann's Counsel

The Bruno Richard Hauptmann case, which has been engaging the attention of the press and the public during the past months, took on a new aspect to interest the people of the Farmington area.

Nugent Dodd, son-in-law of Mrs. Charles Shaddock, former resident of Wilmarth avenue, Farmington, is one of two attorneys who were added to the Hauptmann counsel, according to an announcement made Sunday by C. Lloyd Fisher, of that group. The second attorney is Nell Burkhardt.

The addition of the two attorneys was one of the moves made by the counsel in their steps toward putting in motion legal devices to bring before the United States Supreme Court the case of Hauptmann, who is scheduled to die Friday evening for the Lindbergh baby kidnapping murder.

School Burns, 400 Pupils Out

American Legion hall, the Community hall, the Methodist, the Presbyterian churches, and a vacant store are serving as temporary quarters for 400 Northville grade school children, following the destruction of the grade school by fire early Monday morning.

The school, a two-story brick building, on Caday street, was completely destroyed in what witnesses described as a "spectacular fire." Flames shot high in the air, and sparks were seen flying from the roof, and walls collapsed as the firemen from the Northville and Plymouth fire departments fought valiantly but fruitlessly.

The fire broke out in a cupola, and apparently originated from sparks from the chimney, firemen stated. It was discovered by William Horsfall, janitor, at 5 a. m. Monday, as he approached the building from the nearby high school building. No damage was done to the high school building.

The loss was estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000. The building was insured, according to Dr. E. B. Corvill, president of the school board.

Northville grade school was built in 1907. There were eight classrooms in the building; four on each floor. The school was extensively renovated in the summer of 1935. The building and heating apparatus had been pronounced "safe" by the state fire marshal, it has been stated.

According to reports a contract was let for the building of an annex to relieve the crowded conditions of the school. Due to the fire, however, plans may be revised.

"CHAMPION" EGG EATER ASTONISHES FARMINGTON MAN

"Top of the morning to you, officer," greeted Ray Howard, 2635 Haledale road, on a recent Saturday to the patrolman who was on duty at the Eastern Market in Detroit. "It's a wee bit cold this morning. I suppose people will be late in getting here."

"Oh, don't worry, something will turn up to keep your mind occupied," replied the law officer. Howard busily prepared his stall for the day as the patrolman watched him. Eggs, poultry and vegetables all were neatly piled in their respective places.

"Hello, stranger," greeted a passerby to Howard, and the officer. He was about to continue on his way when a basket of eggs attracted his attention.

"Say, I'm kind of cold this morning, and I just remembered I didn't have any breakfast. Those eggs in the basket kind of tickle my throat."

"Those eggs are strictly fresh, my friend. Take those home to fry, and you'll swear no king ever had a grander feast," exclaimed Howard.

"Oh, you got me all wrong. I'll tell you what. I got a shilling bill dollar here. It's all I have with me. How many of those eggs can I have if I eat them right here?"

"Just help yourself," said Howard as he picked up the coin.

"Click! Click! Click!" went egg shell upon egg shell as the stranger gulped the innards. Howard and the policeman looked on in astonishment.

The last egg shell was deposited. "See, you had only 51 eggs here, and I can't break my record," said the marauder eating in disgust.

"Do you often go around eating eggs in that manner?" Howard asked.

"Don't you know who I am? Why, I'm Mike Bonmartini, 3181 Taylor avenue, once I ate 80 eggs in 1935."

President's Ball Plans To Be Made

A committee will be appointed to take charge of plans for the celebration of the President's Birthday Ball in Farmington on Thursday, January 20. It is expected to carry on the meeting of Farmington Exchange Club Wednesday afternoon.

The nation-wide celebration of the President's Ball honors President Roosevelt on his 64th birthday, and is sponsored to carry on the battle against infantile paralysis. Proceeds will be turned over to the Commission for Infantile Paralysis Research.

As a diversion from the regular programs of the club, Lloyd Clark, who was in charge of the meeting in the absence of Paul Pare, Exchange club president, sponsored a liar-truth contest.

Keeping in trend with one of the latest of national fads, some of the members of the organization became "tall story tellers." The remainder of the group related some of their true experiences.

Fred L. Cook, co-proprietor of the state fair, was related. He declared the champion "liar" and Rev. Gilbert Miles, pastor of Farmington Baptist church, was named the best truth-teller.

The "liars" wore red badges. "Truth" was designated by their white badges.

Cook, who was awarded a bottle of epson salts for his efforts told the following story:

"I've been in business for a long time, and I never told a lie. I've stated as he stroked his chin. 'I will say that I did have a peculiar incident on one occasion, however, it was an extremely foggy morning. I had an assignment to mail a letter to a neighbor. I went to the door and found a man sitting on the porch. He said, 'Well, I tell you what that fog cleared off I found that I had nailed the shingles to the dense fog. In open space, seven feet away from the roof of the barn.'"

Rev. Miles, who received a bag of salt, was related. He stated that he was still a student. He stated that a young couple came to him and asked him to perform the wedding ceremony for them. The license and ring were at hand. All went well until the bride-to-be noticed that she had too many rings on her "wedding ring" finger. A struggle ensued. The ceremony was ended. They were married, and the license and ring were at hand. All went well until the bride-to-be noticed that she had too many rings on her "wedding ring" finger. A struggle ensued. The ceremony was ended. They were married, and the license and ring were at hand.

LEWIS CLOWER IS TO SERVE 5 TO 10 YEAR SENTENCE

Lewis H. Clower, 42, Novi Township resident, was sentenced to serve five to ten years in the State Prison for Southern Michigan, with the minimum term recommended, by Judge George B. Hartwick Monday. He was charged with kidnapping and robbing Mrs. Ruby Canby, 32, who was living with him, by beating her over the head with an iron pipe and stabbing her in the chest with a knife.

Clower was found guilty by a jury of eleven men and one woman last week. Sentence was deferred until Monday. The jury deliberated one hour and 40 minutes.

The attack of which Clower was charged, occurred October 11, at the home of Mrs. Ruby Canby and her son, 15, and her daughter, 12, who were living with her.

Clower and Mrs. Canby moved to Detroit from West Virginia this past summer. They later moved to Novi. Clower was found guilty of kidnapping and robbing Mrs. Canby. He was sentenced to serve five to ten years in the State Prison for Southern Michigan, with the minimum term recommended, by Judge George B. Hartwick Monday.

3 Men Rob Farmington Gas Station

Police are looking for three young men who robbed Marcus Ringe, proprietor of a Farmington gasoline station, Wednesday evening at 9:50 p. m.

Robbers took \$40 from Ringe, who is in charge of the Sunoco station, located on the southeast corner of the Cut-off and Farmington roads. He was alone at the time of the robbery.

The three youths, whose ages range from 21 to 25, according to Ringe, parked their car on Farmington road near Nine Mile road. They entered the station with a gasoline can, and asked Ringe to put in a gallon of gasoline.

When the proprietor returned to the inside of the station, two of the men showed revolvers, and the third man took the can of gasoline. Two of the three men were extremely nervous, Ringe explained. One of them took \$25 or \$40 from his pockets. One of the men hid him, and put him in a spare room. They took the telephone wires and fled.

Ringe had little difficulty in losing himself from the ropes. He went to the sheriff's booth to report the robbery to Deputy Sheriff De Vriend.

Investigation showed that the three youths apparently fled down Nine Mile road toward Detroit.

F. H. S. PROMISES CLARKSTON STIFF "COURT" BATTLE

The Farmington High School basketball team, with renewed hopes following their terrific struggle with the strong Keego Harbor High School squad last week, will visit Clarkston High School gymnasium Friday evening.

Coach Kammerer's boys await the game with eagerness, for they see an opportunity to gain a 500 rating once again.

Clarkston, however, is no set-up as the team consistently illustrated in their practice and games. They opened the season on the wrong side of the ledger only because they met the powerful team from Walled Lake High School, when the league leaders played their usual stellar game. The score of that contest was 22 to 18. In the second game of the year they crushed the hapless Brighton team.

Farmington's optimism is not due to the fact that they underestimate Clarkston's power, but because they are certain that they will improve in the future, as they have in the past.

Coach Kammerer has the squad on edge. Hard drills are the order of the day. It bore fruit in the Keego Harbor contest, and promises to make things unpleasant for Clarkston Friday evening.

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Friday evening's game was one of the most thrilling encounters ever witnessed in the local gymnasium. Keego Harbor got off to a quick start when they converted the first tip-off into a score. Lee, for Farmington, however, made a basket on another quick piece of work. A free throw by Hamilton, then put Farmington momentarily in the lead.

Keego Harbor forged ahead in the second quarter to lead at the half-time 16 to 8. Farmington outscored the Keego Harbor team in the second half 11 to 7, but were unable to overcome their first half handicap.

The Farmington team that met Keego Harbor did not look like the same team that went down before Milford, and barely defeated Brighton. Their improvement was evident, and only the advantage of height held by Keego Harbor kept them from a better showing.

Coach Kammerer's quintet had an exceptionally good defense, their offense was clicking, and their fight never lagged.

Harvey Hamilton played an outstanding game for Farmington. He also was the high point scorer of the evening. His three baskets and two free throws kept Farmington in the running constantly.

Failure to make free throws cost Farmington reserves a victory. Keego Harbor defeated them 16 to 9.

Billy Carpenter who is suffering from a fractured leg, is expected to be back in school again in a few days.

Mrs. John Thayer was a Pioneer caller. Tuesday.

Water Job Next For WPA Men

The next job for the Farmington WPA project workers, according to Commissioner Emory Hutton, is to lay 1,200 feet of four-inch water main, on Cloverdale avenue. This main will be laid from Maple to Power avenues.

Work will be started as soon as the present job on Power avenue is completed, providing the weather is satisfactory.

Following this a water main will be built on Nine mile avenue that will tie up three "dead ends" on Maple, Power and Brookdale avenues. By connecting these mains and destroying the "dead ends" the water will circulate, and existing stagnation will be prevented.

At present the men are working on two jobs. On Power avenue they are laying a 12-inch sewer pipe 620 feet in length. They are also constructing 310 feet of 12-inch sewer pipe in the park. This job has necessitated tunneling under Grand River avenue.

The work on the Farmington WPA projects was inaugurated in November. The first job completed was the laying of 1,050 feet of intercepter, consisting of three blocks.

Commissioner Hutton stated that work on the Farmington WPA project is progressing as rapidly as possible under existing weather conditions. Eighteen men are on the present job, and each man is permitted a 14-hour a month maximum working time.

According to existing plans the project will be completed in spring. Federal improvements in Farmington are expected to total \$12,115. Of this amount, it is reported that the city is expected to furnish \$5,515.

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BOY SCOUTS ARE SAVING PENNIES FOR SUMMER CAMP

From the two Farmington Boy Scout troops, 44 and 45 comes the announcement that the boys are saving pennies now in preparation for a trip to the summer boy scout camp.

A "Paul Bunyon Thrift Club" has been organized by both troops. The money that each scout saves is turned in to the respective scout masters. In this way each scout hopes to have enough money saved by summer to enable him to pay his own way to the camp.

However, if some boy finds it difficult to save, he may attend the camp in summer, the money will be refunded by the scoutmaster.

It has also been announced that parents are urged to attend these scout meetings. One interested parent states that, "If more parents attended these meetings every Monday evening it would greatly increase the interest of the boys and materially help the scout masters."

Within the next few weeks a meeting of all committee scout masters and their assistants will be held to develop plans for the spring activities.

Troop 44, which met at the Farmington Baptist church, Monday evening, worked hard in preparation for the coming Court of Honor meeting to be held during February in Pontiac. The boys were working to perfect their knots, which they will exhibit at the annual Oakland County meeting.

The scouts of troop 45, which met at the Farmington Methodist church Monday evening, are looking forward to their annual "Boy Scout Expedition of Progress" when they put on stunts and receive their badges.

It was announced that F. C. Wellington, who has passed all requirements for his eagle badge, has filed his application for the medal of honor. Bob Snyder and Ted Andrews are working for their first class badges.

The meeting of troop 45 was opened by Rev. John Volkenburg, senior patrol leader. Committee man F. C. Wellington inspected the scouts during the evening's meeting. It was also announced that all scouts, who pay up their subscription to "The Boy's Life" free. The meeting was closed with the Scoutmaster's Benediction.

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Bank Shows Big Gain During Year



RAYMOND LEVANDOWSKI

Livonia Board Names New Clerk

Raymond Levandowski was appointed Livonia Township Clerk at a meeting of the township board on Tuesday, January 7. He succeeds John Harlan who resigned, at the advice of his physician, because of ill health.

Harlan has held the position of Livonia Township clerk, with the exception of a two-year period, since 1908. Justice Mabelle Rhode, Charles Schaffer and Supervisor Jesse Zeigler, of the township board, appointed Levandowski.

The newly appointed clerk has lived in Livonia Township since 1921. He was graduated from Newburg school two years later, studied at the Detroit Business Institute. He also studied real estate law at the American Institute of Banking and public speaking at University of Michigan.

Levandowski has been connected with the Hannan/Real Estate Exchange in the Property Management department, and was in charge of the collection and Eviction departments. In May 1935 he took charge of the Rental department.

One of his many hobbies is managing a baseball team. During the summer season last summer he led his Plymouth Park team into a tie for first place in the Southern Michigan League. The season of 1935 completed ten years of managing a baseball club.

WASHINGTON CLUB TO SPONSOR SECOND DANCE

The second of a series of dances, sponsored by the Washington Club, and featuring a popular Detroit orchestra will be held next Wednesday, January 22, at the Redwood.

Music will be furnished by Gene Penby and his orchestra, a favorite among the young people of Farmington and Detroit. According to reports the band has vocal talent and pleasing rhythm.

Dancing will begin at nine o'clock. Admission will be 75 cents per couple.

Smith, in commenting on the forthcoming dance said, "January 22 will be a big night for young people in Farmington and Redford when they attend the dance which will be given by the Washington Club. The last dance was a success. The alumni of Farmington High School are doing their part by attending the dances in large numbers."

The first of the series of dances was held the evening of December 27, when club members sponsored a New Year's Dance at Glen Oaks Country Club. Future dances and other means of obtaining revenue are being planned.

The Washington Club is composed of a group of Farmington High School seniors who are planning to make a tour of Washington D. C. following their graduation in the spring.

LEO GILDEMEISTER ATTENDS MILLERS' MEETING MONDAY

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PAST MATRONS' CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY NOON

Members of the Past Matrons' Club will meet for their monthly meeting next Tuesday, January 21, at the home of Mrs. Mary Johnson, 23313 Farmington road. A pot-luck lunch is to be served at 12 o'clock.

The 1935 City of Farmington Dog tax is now due and payable at 33004 Grand River.

Fred H. Schaeper, City Dog Warden.

GEORGE PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO HIJACK CHARGES

Jack George, of Detroit, pleaded not guilty in Circuit Court Monday of hijacking a beer truck near Novi last month.

George was one of two men who were arrested by police recently. The other man, Harold Bradley, was taken to Ingham County headquarters, following his arrest in Detroit, to face charges in connection with a \$3,000 store robbery. Both men were released by Judge Bence, driver of the hijacked truck.

A third man who is wanted by police, in connection with the hijacking, has not been identified as yet.

George was arraigned in Municipal Court January 2 and demanded an examination. He was unable to furnish a bond of \$7,500.

Bence, driver of the beer truck, was stopped by three armed men December 11 on Grand River road, north of Novi. Two of the men took Bence into their car and tied him to a tree on Farmington road, three-quarters of a mile from Maple road. The third hijacker drove on with the truck. The load was valued at close to \$15,000.

Former F. H. S. Stars Get Most Bruises

Age seems to be creeping up on the former stars of Farmington High School basketball teams. They used to be able to round around with the best of them, but the years of toil and labor that they have had to spend since they left the halls of their alma mater, haven't speeded up their basketball playing.

Tuesday afternoon, five of the stars of yesteryear engaged Coach Kammerer's varsity basketball team in the second of a series of weekly scrimmages. No official score was kept, but the varsity's speed and ball handling made the alumni's breath come in short gasps.

Weariness and bruises were counted by both teams following the game. The alumni's loss in this contest by a wide margin, it is reported.

Charles Burton, Norman Barons, Harley Spaller, Glen Lancaster and Elmer Catherman bore the alumni's blows.

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