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School Bond Refunding Is Approved

Word has been received from the Public Debt Commission that Clarencerville School District's refunding plan has been accepted.

The bond-refunding program, which has been in the process of development for several months, is designed to lower the interest rate and spread the payment of the district's indebtedness over a long period of time, thus putting the district on a sound, workable financial basis.

Of the \$102,500 worth of bonds outstanding, \$16,500 of the bonded debt and \$23,859.63 of the interest was in default.

Under the refunding plan, the payment of the district's \$102,500 bonded indebtedness is to be spread over a 30-year period, dated March 16, 1936 to mature March 16, 1966 and to bear interest at:

- 2 per cent per annum for 3 years.
- 2 1/2 per cent per annum for 2 years.
- 3 per cent per annum for 5 years.
- and the original rate thereafter.

(The original rates were 6, 5 1/2, 5, and 4 1/2 per cent). The ten (Continued on back page)

Plans Completed For OLS Circus

"The Greatest Show on Earth," freely used by all circuses, to describe their production, might easily be changed to "The Greatest Show in Farmington" to describe our Lady of Sorrows circus which will play at the school property on Grand River and Orchard Lake roads, beginning Saturday, May 30 and continuing through the day of June 2.

Those in charge have not only arranged to have all the usual features of a circus except the elephants, but are even employing the traditional, circus ballyhoo to advertise the occasion. At the present time programs are being distributed which give the necessary information regarding the activities which will be featured the four days and giving the holder a opportunity to win several valuable door prizes.

Starting Hours
Saturday, Memorial Day, and Sunday the grounds will be opened at 12 noon and on Monday and Tuesday, the festivities will start at 9 o'clock in the evening. All the concessions and booths will be under tents.

Those who attend will have an opportunity to ride the "gentle" horses in the world, known to be the smoothest type available and are guaranteed not to buck, their only animation being a gentle rise and fall while going around in a circle. Appropriate merry-go-round music will be in order.

It is reported that an excellent view of Farmington may be seen from the top of the ferris wheel which was set up Wednesday night. For the kiddies, the big grow-ups don't monopolize them, there will also be miniature automobiles and a large truck where they will be run.

Chicken Dinner
In addition there will be chili, blanket, ball throwing and women's booths. An old style, southern cooked chicken dinner will be served on all the days of the circus. An amateur show will be held all four nights. Cash prizes will be given the winner each night. All entries should go to Jack Sterling and will be accepted anytime up until the start of the show. For those attending who would like other than vigorous entertainment, there will be a keno party in the school and prizes will be awarded. There will be refreshment booths where tired revellers may find refreshment. The Farmington Dairy will operate a soft drink and ice cream booth on the grounds.

Ample Parking Space
Ample parking space has been provided for those attending. Automobiles may park on both sides of Grand River, in the Clark Co. yard and on the north and east sides of the school. Parking and admission to the circus will be free.

Dr. Frank Adams Will Speak in Farmington
Dr. Frank Adams of Oak Park, Ill., formerly of Farmington and well known here, will speak at the Farmington Universalist Church Friday evening, June 5 at 8 o'clock. The change from the date previously announced was necessitated because Dr. and Mrs. Adams are leaving on a trip to Europe the week of June 8.

Recovering After Auto Accident



Business Places to Close Memorial Day

Saturday is going to be too late to get stamps for that letter, too late to make that deposit, and too late to buy week-end groceries since most of the Farmington business places will be closed Saturday in commemoration of Memorial Day.

Remember, closed Saturday, the post office, bank and the majority of the business places with the exception of the drug stores.

"Don't put off 'til tomorrow, what can be done today" is a good rule to remember at all times but it will be especially applicable Friday since non-observance will mean a number of disappointments to Farmington residents and especially shoppers.

GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS TO MEET TUESDAY
Members of the Farmington Garden Club will hold their next regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, June 2 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Drake road. Members are asked to bring flowers for work and discussion on flower arrangements.

Numerous members of the club and their guests took advantage of Garden Visiting Day to inspect many of the Grosse Pointe homes gardens on Saturday afternoon. Among those who made the trip were Mrs. Karl Ritter and Mrs. A. Gattiker of Pleasant Ridge, Mrs. F. C. Zebornick, Mrs. Arthur Fowler, Mrs. John Dalrymple and Mrs. William McCullough.

In all nine gardens were visited. They were at the homes of Mrs. Henderson, The marriage will be solemnized at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, June 13, at Botsford Tavern.

A reception will also be held at Botsford Tavern following the ceremony.

Cemetery Association and Willing Workers to Meet
The West Farmington Cemetery Association and Willing Workers will meet at the West Farmington School House on Thursday, June 4, for a pot luck supper. This will be the annual meeting and election of officers will be held.

Young Minister, Formerly of Farmington, In Detroit Spent Night
Some years ago one of the most beloved ministers ever to hold a church pastorate in Farmington's history, Rev. John H. Bolles, was enduring with the vast patience which was among his many distinguished qualities, a long and never fully to recover.

Rev. Bolles was absent from his pulpit and from the congregation which he loved, but he found great satisfaction in the filling of that pulpit. For he stood in the stead of his own son, named for him, John H. Bolles, Jr., then in his last year of school, and on his way to becoming a minister of the gospel. Through the father's illness and following upon his death, the young man preached at Sunday afternoon services, pending the time when a minister could be obtained to give full-time services.

Farmington friends of Mrs. John William Spicer, the former Eleanor Goodenough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luman Goodenough of Farmington road, will be pleased to know that she returned to her parents' home from the Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Wednesday noon and, although wearing a plaster cast on her back and neck, is able to walk around the house and is allowed to have visitors.

Mrs. Spicer suffered an injured vertebra, which will require her to wear the cast for a month or more. In an automobile accident last Thursday morning at Nine Mile and Middlebelt roads, Mrs. Spicer was driving east on Nine Mile road and was struck at the intersection by a car driven by an H. Long, Pontiac Motor Co. executive, who, according to police reports, failed to stop for the corner.

Mrs. Spicer's car was thrown across the road through a guard rail and rolled 60 feet down an embankment. Mr. Long suffered minor injuries and shock. Both participants were driven to their respective homes by Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt of Farmington who investigated.

The two cars were demolished.

Agnes Jorgensen To Be Married June 13

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jorgensen of Farmington announce the wedding of their daughter Agnes to James Henderson. The marriage will be solemnized at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, June 13, at Botsford Tavern.

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New Signs Shift Traffic To Gd. River

Through traffic to Lansing and Grand Rapids has returned to Grand River with the installation Tuesday of two new signs erected by the State Highway Department on the east end of the Cut-off. One, approximately 200 feet east of the corner, reads "Grand Rapids-Lansing Straight Through" and the second, on the same location as the old sign on the "point" reads "Grand Rapids-Lansing" with an arrow indicating Grand River through Farmington as the route.

No indication is given of the Cut-off route.

Each day, since the signs were erected, has seen an increase of traffic through Farmington and it is expected by the highway department that in time the majority of the automobiles traveling west will use Grand River. No change has been made in the sign at the west end of the Cut-off, the plan being that the sound traffic will use the Cut-off, eliminating, to a large degree, two-way traffic on both the highways.

To Provide Parking Lot
At the Farmington City Commission meeting Monday evening it was brought out in a discussion of the new plan that the increased traffic through Farmington will necessitate an elimination of double parking on Grand River. As a remedy, the Commission decided to provide a municipal parking lot in the business section for shoppers.

The commission also unanimously approved the second plan of the State Highway Department with regards to zoning Grand River through the City. Signs will be erected settling varying speed limits in the city which will decrease towards the center of town and increase as the motorist leaves.

The City will be required to pay for the signs which will be erected by the Highway Department.

NATIONALISM IS TOPIC OF CLUB SPEAKER

The spirit of nationalism as it relates to Memorial Day is the topic of an absorbing address Wednesday noon by Prof. Alfred Kelly of Wayne University, at Farmington Exchange Club.

Nationalism may manifest itself in two ways, said Mr. Kelly. If it develops as a calm, cool, intelligent confidence in the country's future, it is constructive and highly desirable. On the other hand, it may be and often is twisted into a highly emotional fanaticism, under the spell of which the people of a country will put up with all sort of a government by the most ruthless type of political opportunists, who succeed in stirring the people up into a frenzy generated by an exaggerated conception of the country's power and prestige among nations.

The speaker declared that America's chief problem aside from the immediate economic situation, is the guiding of the spirit of nationalism into the constructive, rather than the destructive channel.

Mr. Kelly came to Farmington on invitation of Carl Hoyle.

Many Looking Forward To High School J-Hop
Indications are that the Farmington High School J-Hop which will be held Friday evening, June 5, at the Meadowbrook Country Club, will be one of the most successful school social events of the year.

The demand for tickets has far exceeded the most optimistic expectations and it is likely that restrictions will have to be made up on the attendance. It is probable that admission will be made at the door only by ticket.

Dancing will begin at 9:30 and continue until 1:00 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Mae and Carter's swing band, featuring Jane Wortley, soloist.

Former Farmington Girl To Be Married Friday
Mr. and Mrs. William Kilroy of Pontiac, formerly of Farmington, announce the marriage, which will be solemnized Friday, of their daughter Helen, to Harold Grover of Pontiac.

The bride will be attired in pink. Following the ceremony, the young couple will motor to Indianapolis, Ind., for the 500 mile Indianapolis auto races. Upon their return, they will reside at Bald Edge lake for the summer months.

Farmington City Budget, 1936-37

1936-7	1935-6
Bond Sinking Fund	\$4,075.00
Int. on City Bonds—\$22,500.00	1,012.50
Int. on 1 1/2 Bonds—\$54,000.00	2,565.00
Detroit Edison, Lights	3,000.00
Detroit Edison, Power	1,500.00
Sidewalks	600.00
Streets	3,000.00
Sewers	1,000.00
Water Department	1,000.00
Buildings	1,500.00
Library Books	100.00
Librarian	100.00
Fire Department, Upkeep	400.00
Consolidated	400.00
Audit of Books	200.00
City Bldg., Lights and Fuel	150.00
General Fund	300.00
Commissioners, Mayors Salaries	4,000.00
Supl. of Public Works	326.00
Asst. Supl. of Public Works, House	1,400.00
Heat and Fuel	1,040.00
Health Officer, Yearly Salary	75.00
Police Department, Watchman	1,100.00
Police Booth, Expense	100.00
Police Officers, Safety, School, St. and Farmington Rd., 10 Mos.	400.00
City Clerk	300.00
City Assessor	300.00
City Treasurer	650.00
Town Hall Janitor	120.00
Welfare	1,300.00
Machinery Replacement	1,000.00
Machinery	1,200.00
\$32,663.50	\$32,663.50
\$31,711.00	\$31,711.00

Estimated Amount of Revenue Other Than Tax Levy	1936-7	1935-6
Water Collections	\$7,000.00	
Licenses	675.00	
Delinquent Taxes	2,000.00	
Estimated Bal. on Hand June 30, 1936	3,450.00	
\$13,075.00	\$13,075.00	\$8,675.00
\$19,588.50	\$19,588.50	\$23,036.00

Balance to be Raised by City Tax Levy

Walled Lake Bus Service Ready

For the first time after interruption of about eight years, bus service from Farmington to Novi to Walled Lake Amusement Park will be resumed Saturday by the Redford-Farmington division. It is announced by Arnold F. Stolz, operator of the division.

All the necessary arrangements were completed Tuesday and the first run of the new schedule will be made Saturday. The first bus will leave Redford at 12:30 and arrive at Walled Lake Amusement Park at 1:15, stopping at Farmington at 12:50 and Novi at 1:10. The next bus will leave Redford at 2:30 and on every two hours until 10:30 in the evening which will be the last running.

The buses will leave Walled Lake at 1:40 and on at the 40 hours thereafter until 12:30 which will be the last bus from that station.

Only Week Ends
The schedule will be run only on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Four trips will also be run on Saturdays on Sunday.

It is explained by Mr. Stolz that the new run is purely experimental and will be discontinued if the business does not warrant the running. It is hoped, however, that the run will supply a long felt need and that within a short time additional trips will have to be made. The schedule at the present time is the minimum since two weeks notice has to be given to operate the number of runs where only 24 hour notice is necessary to increase the number.

Since the regular Blue Goose line operates between Farmington and Novi, the new line will not be able to pick up passengers between Farmington and Novi that are going to Novi. If they are going to Walled Lake however the stop may be made.

The franchise is a seasonal one and will undoubtedly be exercised only from about May 15 to September 15.

Rev. Lendrum To Return To M. E. Church
Rev. Fred Lendrum will remain in Farmington another year, as minister of the M. E. Church, the invitation having been extended by his congregation at the fourth quarterly conference of the church Monday evening, A. pot luck supper was held in the church dining room. Dr. W. Harrison, district superintendent, presided.

Annual reports from each department of the church and Sunday School service were read and improvements noted. The outstanding report was that of a class of twenty girls of one Sunday school class who plan on becoming members of the church at an early date. They are now in a preparatory class.

Floyd Nichols Delegate

Floyd Nichols was chosen delegate to attend the annual conference to be held at Royal Oak in June. Mrs. Eleanor Talbot is the alternate delegate.

City's Tax Needs Less For 1936-37

1936-7	1935-6
\$4,075.00	\$4,075.00
1,012.50	1,012.50
2,565.00	2,565.00
3,000.00	3,000.00
1,500.00	1,500.00
600.00	600.00
3,000.00	3,000.00
1,000.00	1,000.00
1,000.00	1,000.00
500.00	500.00
100.00	100.00
130.00	130.00
400.00	400.00
200.00	200.00
150.00	150.00
300.00	300.00
4,000.00	4,000.00
326.00	326.00
1,400.00	1,400.00
1,040.00	1,040.00
75.00	75.00
1,100.00	1,100.00
100.00	100.00
400.00	400.00
300.00	300.00
300.00	300.00
650.00	650.00
120.00	120.00
1,300.00	1,300.00
1,000.00	1,000.00
1,200.00	1,200.00
\$32,663.50	\$32,663.50
\$31,711.00	\$31,711.00

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Memorial Day Rites Planned

Renewing the annual Memorial Day services for the Farmington war dead, Grove-Walker post of the American Legion will commemorate the day with ceremonies at the Oakwood Cemetery.

Legion and Auxiliary members and school children will parade from the Farmington business section to the Cemetery west of town. The parade will include a color guard, the Farmington high school band, and a Legion firing squad.

Decorations will be placed on the graves, taps will be sounded and a salute will be fired.

Charles Elkins, post commander will be in charge of the program. He is being assisted by Joseph DeVriendt.

It is planned that a speaker will be present to deliver the address at the graves.

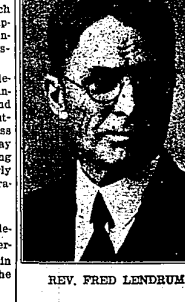
Woman's Club Plans Presidents' Day
President's Day will be observed by members of the Farmington Woman's Club this year at a luncheon at Devon Cables on Wednesday, June 10. Those driving plan to leave Farmington at 12:30.

All who do not have transportation are asked to call Mrs. Reed Webster or Mrs. Ralph Auten, if members desiring to attend were not present at the last meeting of the club and have not made reservations to date they may do so by calling or seeing Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Switzer, Mrs. Schrieber or Mrs. Pettibone.

Outstanding Features
Among the outstanding features which are being "built in" is full air conditioning throughout, full insulation, Johns-Manville roof, full basement and recreation room, Fenestra casements with marble windowsills and tile kitchen and bathrooms.

Most of the features listed are unique in home building and it would be well for prospective builders to take note of the methods of installation and construction.

The home will be seven rooms including library, living room, dining room, kitchen and breakfast room on the first floor and three large bedrooms on the second floor. It will be on an acre and one half lot, overlooking a branch of the Rouge river.



REV. FRED LENDRUM

City's Tax Needs Less For 1936-37

Taxpayers of the City of Farmington will find a welcome reduction in the amount of money required to be raised by taxation for the coming fiscal year, in the annual city budget which is ready for adoption by the City Commission at its meeting next Monday evening. Thirty-five hundred dollars less will be required from tax money than was needed during 1935-36, although the budget exceeds that of the current year by a little less than a thousand dollars. An increase of over \$4,400 in the estimated revenue and cash on hand accounts provides the reduction in taxes required. The City will finish this fiscal year on June 30, with a comfortable cash balance.

Adoption of the budget as proposed will mean that the tax rate of \$15 per thousand will remain as last year.

Hearing Held
At a public hearing on Monday evening, approval was given to every item in the budget proposed by the board of estimates, Mayor Warner and Clerk Power. Only one citizen aside from city officials appeared at the hearing to manifest interest in the budget, the hearing being required by charter provision. Official adoption Monday night, at the Commission's regular meeting, is indicated by the approval given at the public hearing.

The 1936-37 budget, which appears in full on this page, along with comparison with the 1935-36 figures, provides for raising of \$15,588.50 by taxation as compared with \$23,036.00 for the current year. Most items of the budget remain the same as for 1935-36. City employees are accorded moderate salary increases, but savings are indicated on welfare, interest, and machinery replacements.

BUILDER INVITES INSPECTION OF MODEL HOME

An invitation is extended by Ernest F. Light, builder, to all prospective home buyers and others who may be interested to inspect the construction, in its various stages, of Farmington's first model home which is now being built on Brookdale, south of Grand River.

With all preliminary work such as surveying, foundation, etc., completed, construction work is now being started on features of the home which should be of interest to everyone who is intending to build. The deluxe model home will be fashioned along the most modern architectural trends and will embody all the recently developed interior conveniences.

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Trustees of the church include the following: Floyd Nichols, Dr. J. W. Norton, R. K. Davis, for three years; Howard Warner, Edward Baker and Mrs. William Irish, for two years; D. L. Dickerson, Harry McCracken and Don Butten for one year; and W. D. Butterfield, Emeritus.

The stewards are N. H. Power, George Chetkett, Mrs. G. Talbot, Mildred Adams, F. L. Cook, Mrs. P. M. Warner, A. L. Ross, Albert Grimwade, A. C. Worsfold, Mrs. Glenn Green, Mrs. W. Chamberlain, Charles Pettibone, A. S. Power, S. J. Henry, Barry Page, Howard McCracken, George McDowell, Mrs. W. Slocum and Norman Barrons. The communion stewards are Mrs. F. L. Cook and Mrs. A. Grimwade.

Dr. Harrison succeeds Rev. J. A. Hamilton as superintendent of the Ann Arbor district. Mr. Harrison accompanied her husband to his first conference in Farmington.