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## Subdivision May Use City Water

City of Farmington will furnish water to the residents of the Park Subdivision if the home owners, who signed the petition for water service, meet the requirements specified by the City Commission at its meeting Tuesday night.

Thirty-five residents signed the petition for water service from the city and it is expected that more will add their names to the request.

The Commission agreed to furnish the water providing that all expenses of laying the mains in the township and connecting to the city mains are to be at no cost to the city. Should the township lay the mains or secure a WPA project for the work, the city agrees to supply the water at rates double that paid by residents of Farmington.

"We are making the double rate because residents in the township do not pay taxes to the city," says Mayor Howard Warner. "But even the double rate is a low one," he adds.

Among the other specifications made by the City Commission is a \$50 charge for service connection from the main to the lot line. The freezing of meters and of service lines will be the responsibility of the property owners, and the cost of damage and repair must be borne by them.

The mains must be placed five feet underground and are to be not less than 4 in. in size. Water hydrants are to be installed at the lot line to the City, all bills are to be paid quarterly and promptly, and all mains are to be tested before covered, according to the resolution passed by the Commission.

## GALA DAY SUCCESSFUL DESPITE RAIN

Extended to four days because of a downpour on Monday night, the American Legion's Gala Day celebration is being pronounced the best ever by the hundreds who attended the event.

A record-breaking crowd visited the grounds on Labor Day but several hours before the grand prizes were to be awarded, a sprinkle turning into a heavy rain, sent the crowd scattering for shelter. The continued rain made impossible drawing of the prizes and the program was continued until Tuesday.

One of the most popular features on the daily programs was the musical contests held under the direction of William White.

Clarenceville Amateur Wins Helmut Bayer, 13-year old, accorrdion from Clarenceville, won the grand prize at the amateur contest. The judges commented on the unusually large number of talented amateurs who competed in the contest, many of whom were winners in previous contests.

Four masters of ceremonies were pressed into service during the contest. Judge John J. Schultz acted as master of ceremonies for the first contest, Jack Whitehead, formerly with "Tim Double," introduced the contestants to the audience for the next two programs, and Archie Leonard, assistant prosecutor of Oakland County, was the "Major Bowes" for the final contest Tuesday night.

Many in Parade The Pet and Doll parade was enthusiastically received as the most outstanding one in recent years. There were so many exceptional entries that the judges were forced to award extra prizes in order to give recognition to the cleverness and beauty of the entries.

Audrae Dunfee Wins Car The Chevrolet town sedan was won by Audrae Dunfee of Farmington. The car was furnished by the Blakeslee Motor Sales.

The pony was won by John Drew of Detroit, who was not present at the drawing Tuesday night. The Farmington High School band played concerts under the direction of Ralph Banta, Edward Eaton, former director, who was spending the week-end in Farmington, conducted the band in several numbers.

Included on a party that, touched the Great Lakes on S. S. Junata were Mrs. Henry Smith and son Henry and daughter Beatrice, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mrs. Nellie Nutter and Nancy Nutter, Mrs. Mary Leuz, Miss Elizabeth Reberdy and niece Nancy Elizabeth and Janet Louise and Mrs. C. Roland Rison and Percy Rison.

Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Charles Raley attended a card party at the home of Mrs. Newton Barrows on Outer Drive Friday afternoon.

## Appoint Rev. Carl Schultz To Salem Evangelical Church



REV. CARL H. SCHULTZ

## Clarenceville School Crowded

Additional school housing may become necessary at the Clarenceville school if an estimated increase of over 50 students is realized, according to Superintendent of Schools M. J. Belser. The school equipment is already taxed to the limit with the present enrollment and should the increase in student enrollment materialize, some provision will have to be made for the extra students.

A total of 315 have registered since Tuesday, says Mr. Belser, and between 25 and 30 more are expected to enroll during the week. There were 523 pupils at the Clarenceville school last year but since that time many families have built homes in the school district. It is estimated that there are between 25 and 30 new homes being built. Registration is somewhat delayed by the fact that some of the families have yet to move into the new homes, says Mr. Belser. There are 330 pupils now registered in the first six grades and 215 in the Junior High School and High School, making a total of 545. Two new teachers were hired by the school board to teach during the forthcoming school term. W. C. Willis of Nashville, Michigan, will fill the post of Principal of the School and will teach Social Science and Latin. Miss Marvel Miller of Auburn, Michigan, will teach English.

## CHARLES LEE MARRIED AT DOUBLE WEDDING

At a double ceremony at Grace Episcopal church in Detroit, Charles Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lee, and Miss Beatrice Michell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Michell of Plymouth, spoke their marriage vows on Thursday, evening, September 3. Rev. Bertram Pullinger read the service that joined Ruth, a sister of Beatrice, to Joseph Freshman of Wayne, at the same time.

The sisters, who were given in marriage by their father, were attired in suits of tan and rust. They carried bridal bouquets of Tulle, morn joses and delphinium. The girls attended each other. Elmer Catherman attended his cousin, Charles Lee, and James Freshman, the best man for his brother, Joseph.

Mrs. Michell wore a blue silk gown, with blue accessories. Mrs. Lee's gown was brown and wore brown accessories.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the immediate families at the home of the bride's parents in Plymouth. Mr. and Mrs. Lee will also make their home in Plymouth.

## FORMER RESIDENT OF FARMINGTON PASSES AWAY

Word has been received here of the recent death of Horace Fenton, formerly of Farmington, who lived in Milwaukee during the past few years. Mr. Fenton, who was 35 years old, died of heart ailment.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Davis Fenton; two children, Harvey, 7, and Gloria Ann, 4; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fenton, 39, of Milwaukee; and three brothers, Arthur, Lawrence and George.

Mr. Fenton was employed at the Farmington Enterprise at one time. Mrs. Fenton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of Power Avenue.

Rev. Carl H. Schultz, newly-appointed pastor of the Salem Evangelical Church of Farmington, will take charge of the services, commencing on Sunday, September 13. It will be his first charge.

Rev. Schultz was born in West-phalia, Indiana, near Vincennes. He received his early education in the Westphalia public schools. He then attended Vincennes University for two years, where he followed a teacher's training course.

Attending Elmhurst College in Elmhurst, Illinois, Rev. Schultz received his A. B. degree from that college. He received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Eden Seminary in Webster Grove, Missouri, in June of the present year.

Rev. and Mrs. Schultz are now living in the Salem Evangelical Church parsonage on Oakland Avenue. Announcement concerning the reception to be held for Rev. and Mrs. Schultz to be made later.

## Cut Cost of City Street Lighting

A saving of \$25 monthly is being made by City of Farmington, following an 11 per cent reduction in the cost of operating the city street lights.

A further reduction of five per cent is also given the City by the Detroit Edison company for the prompt payment of the monthly bill.

Since July, 1933, a 15 per cent increase has been made in the lighting system, partially restoring the service to the normal lighting used before the economy measures taken in 1932. At that time reductions were made in the sizes of the lights and in the number of hours of service.

"BLAKESLEES" SEEK REVENGE ON "OLIN RUSSELLS" Seeking revenge for their 10-2 defeat by the "Olin Russells" on Labor Day morning, the "Blakeslees" are issuing a challenge for another game to be played between the two teams within a week or so.

The "Olin Russells" will be the guests of Vic Blakeslee, the losing sponsor, at a chicken dinner next Saturday night. How the Blakeslees entered the clubhouse has not yet been determined. It is thought that the insurance held by the club will cover the loss.

Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt is investigating the robbery.

## Ex-Governor Brucker Speaks In Farmington

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Judge John J. Schulte was in charge of the arrangements. The speaker in his speaking tour of Oakland County. His opponent in the primaries is U. S. Senator James Couzens.

## BOY SCOUTS TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The first meeting of Troop 45 of the Boy Scouts will be held at the Methodist Church Monday night, September 14, according to Scoutmaster Arthur Power. It is planned to hold all of the meetings on Monday nights.

## "Flying Judge" Schulte Marries Couple In Airplane

Friends of Municipal Judge John J. Schulte are calling him the "Flying Judge" because of the unusual marriage ceremony he performed Sunday in an airplane several thousand feet above Farmington.

The bride, Evelyn Yates, is a member of the cast of George White's "Scandals," and the groom William G. Buchanan, a close friend of Judge Schulte, is the owner of a bowling alley in Pontiac.

## Anticipate Record Vote In Primary

One of the largest votes in the history of the City of Farmington is expected at the primary election which will be held on Tuesday, September 15. City Clerk Harry Moore reports an unusually heavy registration of voters.

The election board, appointed by the City Commission, will consist of Arthur Lamb, chairman; Carl Goers, Mrs. Anna Brown, and Miss Meriah Andrews, inspectors, and City Clerk Harry Moore.

The balloting will take place at the City Hall between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Farmington voters will aid in the selection of party nominees for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, United States Senator, Oakland County Judge of Probate; Circuit Court Commissioner; Clerk; Sheriff; Prosecuting Attorney; Treasurer; Auditor; Registrar of Deeds, and Registrar of the County Assessor; State Senator and State Representative.

Hardly a day passes without some candidate visiting in the City, mending his political shoes or building up his campaign. There is much interest aroused in the national election but events in political circles of Oakland County have over-shadowed the presidential contest for the present.

## THIEVES GET \$500 AND RADIO FROM GLEN OAKS

The identity of the thieves who stole \$500 and an automobile radio from the Glen Oaks Golf Club clubhouse, Orchard Lake and Thirtieth Mile Roads, Thursday night, still remains a puzzle to the authorities who are working on the case.

"I discovered the loss Friday morning," says Theodore Shaw, manager of the club. "The \$500, which I had drawn from the bank a short time before, was in the vault in the clubhouse and was intended for the paying of the club's employees. The automobile radio was in the locker room and was to have been given away at our stag dinner."

The club vault was opened with a pass key, it is believed, as there were no markings on the vault. How the thieves entered the clubhouse has not yet been determined. It is thought that the insurance held by the club will cover the loss.

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No one "stood up" for the couple according to Judge Schulte, as the entire party was strapped to the seats of the airplane.

It was a whirlwind romance from the beginning, the groom says. He saw his present wife on the stage when the show was in Detroit and managed to secure an introduction. A few days later they were married. "It was another case of love

## One-Man Political Machine To Stay In The Garage

Farmington's one-man political machine is going to stay in the garage next Tuesday. It's always been a self-starter all during the six years since it was created but there'll be no pushing of the start-



"SPENCER" HEENEY

## Wadenstorer Charges Assault

Facing charges made by Frazier Wadenstorer, Farmington Township farmer, Samuel Bruce, 19, of Ecorse, will be tried September 16 in the court of Judge Milton F. Couzens in Pontiac on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm. Pending trial, Bruce is being held in \$500 bail.

Bruce and his two companions, Otis Smith, 29, of River Rouge and Robert Sparkman, of Ecorse, were arrested Sunday night on accusations by Wadenstorer that they ran him down with a car at Wadenstorer's farm, Howard and Drake Roads, near the Workers' Educational Camp, also known as Camp Liberty.

Smith and Sparkman pled guilty to the charge of using indecent language and were fined and sentenced to pay \$15 or spend 10 days in jail.

Elizabeth Buryer, Detroit, was also arrested, but was released.

Wadenstorer told Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt that he was injured in the car on the pretext of paying for the apples which Wadenstorer accused them of stealing from his orchard.

According to his story, the driver of the car, Samuel Bruce, said, "I'm going to run you down," and one of the occupants of the car showed a gun. Before Wadenstorer could escape, he says, he was run down against the fence which he was attempting to climb. He has an injured left leg and bruises about the body. Eight persons in the yard witnessed the incident, Mrs. Wadenstorer said.

Witnesses said that Smith and another colored man entered the orchard after apples but were frightened away when Wadenstorer's brother-in-law, Stanley Gates, fired a shotgun charge over their heads.

Smith, according to witnesses, returned in a car with three companions, and Bruce, who was driving, ran Wadenstorer against the fence. Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt was called but the four had escaped toward Detroit. The license number of the car was phoned to Pontiac and Detroit and the car was stopped at Schaefer Highway and Joy Road.

The four arrested denied everything at the McGraw police station but the right finger of the car was crushed, police said. The car, registered as belonging to Marion Sparkman, has been sought since June 30, McGraw station police said, on a reckless or drunk driver charge against its driver.

Wadenstorer recently pled guilty to the result of test down on a grand jury, to a charge of attempting to bomb the dam at the Worker's Camp, June 1935. He said that he had been troubled by persons from the camp who were taking apples from his orchard. He was released on probation.

Several weeks ago Wadenstorer brought about the arrest of five youths from the Workers' Camp, charging them with stealing his apples. With the assistance of friends, he caught the group on a Sunday and brought them to jail. Two were convicted and given brief jail sentences. The others were released.

## City Buys Own Bonds Saves \$1,800

City of Farmington will be saved \$1,800 during the next 12 years as the result of the decision of the City Commission Tuesday night to buy back \$5,000 of its own newly-issued refunding bonds from the bond company.

The bonded debt of the City will thus be reduced to \$65,000 by this action, making a total retirement

## Bonds Turned In, City To Save on Interest

The first substantial saving in City of Farmington's bond refunding program has been realized with the receipt of \$10,000 in old bonds, from Senator James Couzens. This saves the City two months' interest on the bonds received, which represent one-seventh of the total to be cancelled in October.

Thus far Senator Couzens is the only holder of original bonds to heed the City's request to turn in the bonds ahead of the call date in order that the City might save interest charges. Other bondholders, including the State of Michigan, have refused; desiring to make the utmost out of their own home town, at a desirable rate, in the gilt-edge Farmington City bonds.

of \$11,500 of the City's debt during the last two months, according to Mayor Warner who proposed the purchasing of the bonds.

The unusual action of a municipality buying back its own refunding bonds before the issue is sold is made possible by the exceptional financial progress made by the City during the past few years.

Expect Good Balance In spite of the added expenditure, the city treasury will probably show even a greater balance at the end of the present fiscal year than it had during the past year, according to the report of anticipated revenue made by City Treasurer George Glimmerster.

The bonds being bought will cost the City \$45,555 in all, which sum represents the value of the bonds plus a portion of the premium paid to the City by the bonding company which bought the issue, and a proportionate share of the cost of the refunding process.

Until two months ago the bonded debt of the City was \$76,500 but \$65,500 of this was retired before the initiation of the refunding program.

The bonds which are being bought by the City were to mature in 1948. The interest paid by the City on its debt is now approximately half the amount of former years, according to Mayor Warner. The first bonds will mature in October, 1937.

City of Farmington spent approximately \$2,250 per month during the past 12 months and despite the added expense of buying back the bonds, the City will save about the same amount to meet its current expenses for the 10 months remaining in the fiscal year.

"Betsy" Is Winning Name For Pony The unnamed pony at last has a name. It is "Betsy." The winning name was submitted by Junior Caplin, who lives near Farmington. As a result of picking the winning name, Junior receives an award of \$250 in cash from the Farmington State Bank. The bank gave the pony to the American Legion, together with a saddle and bridle. A pony and there also included in the winning of the pony, "Betsy" now belongs to John Drew of Detroit.

Many unusual names were submitted during the "Name The Pony" contest and there were many children who rode "Betsy" during his stay in Farmington. "Betsy" is a spirited pony and a clever one. He soon learned a trick that out-witted his keepers several times. While drinking the water which his guardians brought him, "Betsy" would suddenly throw back his head and bolt away before he could be stopped.

He galloped through Farmington a number of times during the past few weeks, with boys on foot and bicycle following fast in his wake. Each time, however, "Betsy" was successfully brought back to his pasture to remain until his next attempt for freedom.

## 25 REPORT FOR FOOTBALL PRACTICE

Twenty-five candidates for the Farmington High School football team turned out for the practice on Wednesday, according to Coach Harold Kammerer, and at least 12 more are expected to report for practice.

Cardinal tackle, will not be in the lineup this year as he is not enrolling in school and Nor Hunt, center, may not be able to play. The whole line between the two ends will be new this year, says Coach Kammerer. The quarter-back position is left vacant by the loss of Harvey Hamilton.

The field is in excellent condition and the team is practicing every day, including Saturday. The schedule for the Southwest Oakland County League is as follows:

September 25 Milford at Keego Harbor.

October 2 South Lyon at Clarkston.

October 2 Clarkston at Milford.

October 2 South Lyon at Wall Lake.

October 2 Keego Harbor at Farmington.

October 2 Brighton an open date.

October 9 Milford at Brighton.

October 9 Wall Lake at Keego Harbor.

October 9 South Lyon an open date.

October 9 Farmington at Clarkston.

October 16 Farmington at Milford.

October 16 Brighton at Wall Lake.

October 16 Keego Harbor at South Lyon.

October 16 Clarkston an open date.

October 23 South Lyon at Brighton.

October 23 Keego Harbor at Clarkston.

October 23 Farmington an open date.

October 30 South Lyon at Milford.