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## Events of 1936 Reviewed In Brief

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Twelve Mile and Halsted Roads, July 3.

Appointment of Rev. Delmore Stubbs to pulpit of Farmington M. E. Church.

Opening of municipal parking lot.

Death of Louis P. Holman, prominent Walled Lake amusement park owner.

Victory of Mrs. Eleanor Talbot in suit with biographers of her late husband, Charles Talbot.

Completion of street repairs on Farmington streets, July 9.

Plans begun to refund City of Farmington's bonds.

Light terms given five convicted of firing buildings at Workers Educational Camp.

Death of Wells D. Bitterfield, first mayor of Farmington, July 15.

Injury of George Slusser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slusser, of Hickorne avenue, after being dragged by runaway cow.

Death of Jerome Adams, after long illness, July 11.

Death of Mrs. Mary Bude, 86, of Farmington Township, July 13.

Election of boards of school districts.

Appointment of John N. Daley, receiver of Peoples State Bank, as City Controller of Detroit.

Eight-hour fire at barn of C. B. Sorenson, July 19.

Death of four and injury of woman in cut-off accidents over week-end, July 19.

Injury of Jack Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong, of Route 1, when he was struck by a stray bullet.

Visit of State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner to Farmington on inspection of high way problems in Farmington area.

Addition of two new teachers and four new subjects at Farmington High School.

Appointment of Rev. Carl Schultz to Salem Evangelical Church, it succeeded Rev. William Brettenbach.

Death of Roy Cox, July 30.

Fifty-two per cent of Farmington City taxes collected, July 30.

Protests made concerning location of band stand in Town Hall Park.

Confession of Frazer Wadestorer in bombing of dam at Workers Educational Camp.

\$9,529 saved by City of Farmington in refunding of its \$70,000 bonded debt.

Announcement of locating of \$3,500 suit of City of Farmington against Harrison Johnson and Clyde Chamberlain settled out of court for \$1,750, August 6.

Resignation of Nathan Power.

Resignation of Nathan Power as Farmington City clerk and appointment of Harry Moore as clerk, on August 6.

Installation of safety signs at intersection of Grand River and Middle Belt Roads, August 15.

Death of Mrs. Charles G. Wadestorer, estate of C. F. Smith, September 6.

Registration of many new voters in Farmington City and Township.

Death of Fred Wellington at Saginaw, August 24.

Anniversary Legion Gala Day festivities, September 5, 6, and 7.

Decision of State Highway Department to widen Grand River from Farmington to western location of cut-off and to close cut-off for repairs in spring.

Additional signs installed at dangerous intersection of Grand River and Middle Belt Roads.

Purchase of City of Farmington of \$1,000 of its new refunding bonds.

Closing of "Name the Pony" contest of American Legion with "Blitz" as winning name.

Overcrowding at Clarenceville school caused by registration of 50 additional students.

Record set by enrollment of 617 students in Farmington public schools.

Worthy Matron of Farmington Chapter of Eastern Star.

Death of Harry Beckwith of

# Locals

Robert Burns, principal of the Farmington high school left Wednesday for Charlevoix to spend part of the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burns, and to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of his parents on New Year's day.

Mrs. Ralph Auten and Mrs. Harold Westphal were Tuesday luncheon guests of Mrs. Roy Young at Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Smith enjoyed Christmas day at a family dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Annett of Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. Maude Follette of Detroit saved the Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten were host and hostess to a family dinner on Christmas. The guests were Miss Abbel Brandt of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Young of Detroit, Miss Elizabeth, David and Bob of Oxford, Marvel Auten of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westphal.

Mrs. William Carpenter and children, Billy, and Barbara Ann were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Charles Allen of Flint.

Rev. Gilbert Mills attended the Michigan Baptist Pastor's Retreat at Hillsdale from Monday until Wednesday.

Miss Jerrie ZeBorjick, from the U. of M., is vacationing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. ZeBorjick. She will return to Ann Arbor on Sunday.

Mrs. P. C. ZeBorjick will have Mrs. Viola MacGeagh of Detroit as her house guest from Thursday until Sunday. On New Year's Eve, Mrs. ZeBorjick is planning a party at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Norton had sons James and Bud, spent Christmas with Mrs. Norton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walton at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bond, Floyd Bond and Miss Jean Morrow of Detroit were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Morris of Pontiac on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sweeney and Carl Wendell of Lansing, and Miss Angela Parent of Windsor were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Kreson on Greening Boulevard.

Floyd Bond is spending his holiday vacation from the University of Michigan at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bond.

George Annett and Mrs. Edith Bate of Pontiac were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haskins and children were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bolton in Detroit.

Thirteen Mile Road, November 9.

Death of Mrs. Hattie Swan of Fourteen Mile Road, November 11.

Approval of water main on Nine Mile Road between Power and Brookdale avenues as WPA project.

Destruction by fire of home of Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson on Grand River east of Middle Belt Road.

Winning of league football championship by Farmington High School football team.

Death of Stephen Tredway, following heart attack, November 14.

Death of Stephen Keith of Sherwood avenue, November 16.

Death of Mrs. M. E. Haskins of rural routes of Farmington Post Office.

Release of four men charged with arson at Workers Educational Camp.

Services for Mrs. Olga Meabrod, November 23.

Outstanding of Christmas Club savings by Farmington State Bank.

Folling of robbery at Winter's garden by woman assistant, Dec. 2.

Revival of Suit.

Revival of Town Hall title suit by reinstatement in Circuit Court of Detroit formerly dismissed.

Announcement of plans to build addition to post office in Farmington.

Sentencing of three for holdup of Oak Pharmacy.

Twenty-four hour patrolling to enforce one-way traffic regulation, on Cut-off.

Saving of \$15,000 on Township taxes announced by Supervisor Cox.

Installation of Robert Cook as Worthy Master of Farmington Masonic Lodge, December 21.

Plans for reduction of Farmington school district debt by \$4,200.

Election of Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner as member of Board of directors of Oakland County Medical Society.

Plans for construction of three new homes, and medical clinic announced.

Distribution of Yule gifts to needy by Goodwills, Dec. 21.

Increase in early payments of City and Township taxes.

Report shows no accidents on Cut-off in 10 weeks following order of one-way traffic by State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner, December 24.

Death of William Singlerland of Clarenceville, second traffic death in the family, the first being that of his daughter, Leona, who was killed by a street car eight years preceding her father's death, December 27.

Announcement by Judge Schulte of plans to manufacture boat motors and electric-generators, December 31.

Improvement of business noted by Farmington merchants, December 31.

# Oakland County Officials Beginning Terms January 1



SPENCER J. HOWARTH, Sheriff



FRANKLIN E. MORRIS, Prosecuting Attorney



LYNN D. ALLEN, County Clerk



DAN A. MCGAFFEY, Judge of Probate



CHARLES A. SPARKS, Treasurer



HENRY A. MCGAUGHAN, Register of Deeds



CHARLES A. HOLMAN, Circuit Court Commissioner



VERNE C. HAMPTON, Circuit Court Commissioner

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# VAN WAGONER LIKELY TO BE UNOPPOSED

Reports in Oakland County and state political circles this week indicate that Van Wagoner is likely to be unopposed for re-election as State Highway Commissioner next spring. It is strongly indicated that there may be no Republican nominee for the place now held by the popular chief of Michigan's road system.

Friends of Van Wagoner have been less concerned about his re-election than the associates of any state officials in a generation. His splendid, efficient administration and a vast personal popularity have led not only his enthusiastic supporters but also many unbiased, seasoned political observers to regard his re-election by a tremendous majority as a foregone conclusion. In fact, the only puzzle concerning the whole matter has been as to who his opposition might be. Thus far no Republican has been singled out as a candidate and none has put himself forward for what is generally regarded as a sacrificial offering.

Reports in the past few days have tended to confirm speculation that "Pat" Van Wagoner may receive not only the hearty endorsement of his own party but that of the Republican as well. That the Republicans could with good grace endorse him is evident by his surpassed record in the period of a little less than four years he has been in office.

# BANKROLL SAVED BY USE OF FINGERPRINTS

Though "X" marks the spot with considerable finality in many cases, it was insufficient as the signature to a petition for return of a bankroll held by the state board of escheats.

The applicant could not write, but many years ago, in opening an account with an Michigan bank, a record of his fingerprints had been taken as a means of supplementing identification of his "X" on checks

drawn on the account.

Because the account was inactive for a number of years, it was turned over to the state. Recently the man resupplied and applied at the bank for his money. He was told it was in custody of the state board of escheats. He petitioned the board for refund.

Originally, a letter is required from the bank identifying the claimant's signature. But in this case the signature was merely "X"—and "X's" aren't very convincing in identification matters.

A photostatic copy of the man's fingerprints, however, were furnished by the bank. Prints of the applicant supplemented the "X" on his petition to the board of escheats.

The documents with their "X's" and ink-smudges were sent to the identification bureau of the Michigan State Police. Fingerprint experts determined that both sets of prints were made by the same person. The man's right to the fund was established.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bieck announce the engagement of their daughter, Alma Mae, to Laverne Turner, son of Mrs. Dora Thomas. No definite plans have been made for the wedding.

Letters to the Editor are always welcomed by this newspaper.

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# Calendar of Coming Events

Thursday, January 1. Watch Night services at Baptist and M. E. Churches.

Tuesday, January 5. Official Board of the M. E. Church will meet at the church in the evening.

Tuesday, January 5. Mrs. Fred Bagnall will entertain the Farmington Garden Club.