

School Seeks Answer To Bus Problem

Possible addition of another bus to transport pupils of Farmington Public School is under consideration by members of the Board of Education of District No. 5. The sharply-increased enrollment which occurred at the opening of the school term in September has added greatly to the burden which last year was almost more than could be handled by the one bus in use, in spite of the fact that the vehicle is the largest school bus manufactured.

Pupils living both inside and outside the district limits are conveyed to and from school by the bus. Loads of over 80 children at a time, and 250 transported in three trips is not at all an unusual incident. A capacity equal to that of carrying capacity is the problem of time. The increased number of pupils and additional stops made necessary has meant delays in getting the last trip completed.

During last year, the final trip ordinarily brought the pupils to the school at nine o'clock, which is considerably later than classes begin. This year, despite the best efforts of the driver, it has proven difficult to get the last run finished by that hour even in good weather, and with winter ahead, the problem is likely to become more acute.

May Use Old Bus
Board members are seeking the solution in overhauling of a bus formerly used by the district, which would probably make one trip driven by one of the men of the faculty. Inquiry has shown that one of the instructors could make the run without interference to his schedule. It is believed this would provide enough relief to the driver to solve the problem.

The use of another bus would entail additional expense, and this matter is also receiving attention of the board members. A large proportion of the pupils riding on the bus are residents outside the district. Since the district is not under obligation to provide transportation for the outside pupils, there may be consideration of some means of getting the additional money spent to provide them with transportation.

LOCALS

Mrs. William S. Kenyon was the Friday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall of Pontiac.

Miss Carol Harger spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harger. Miss Harger is attending Albion College this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marsh of Pontiac were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Irish.

The Misses Doris and Ruth Schneider of Ionia spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Martha Schroeder.

Mrs. LeRoy Percy is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Otis, while Mrs. Percy is attending a photographer's convention in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinnow of Plymouth entertained at a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Pinnow's mother, Truman Monroe, on his 58th birthday anniversary Saturday evening, Oct. 9. Decorations suitable for the occasion were used in the house. The center of the table was decorated by a large cake made by Mr. Monroe's granddaughters. Music and various other entertainment contributed to the pleasure of the evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Late of Seven Mile road, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dundorf of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. James Eather of Clarencville, Mrs. Katherine Welch of Plymouth, John Eather of Clarencville, James Monroe of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Melvin of Detroit and Miss Dorothy Pinnow. Mr. Monroe is a former resident of Redford and Clarencville and well known to many Farmington people.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Gedrich left Tuesday morning to spend several days in Chicago.

Miss Sadie Heaney of Detroit spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Allen.

New Acts of 1937 To Affect Real and Personal Property



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Register of Deeds

Oakland County Register of Deeds, and Robert D. Heltsch, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney and Civil Counsel for the County. All of the acts discussed, with one exception, were passed this year.

The first article in the series follows:

Senate Enrolled Act No. 34: Public Act No. 103, Session of 1937.

This Act becomes effective Oct. 29th, 1937 and provides for the printing, typewriting or stamping of the names, of the persons who execute instruments, of the witnesses and of the Notary Public taking the acknowledgment beneath their respective signatures.

YOU WILL NOTE THAT THE REGISTER OF DEEDS MUST REFUSE TO ACCEPT SUCH INSTRUMENTS FOR RECORD UNLESS THEY COMPLY WITH THE LAW. EXAMINE YOUR INSTRUMENTS CAREFULLY AND AVOID DELAY.

The Act reads as follows: AN ACT to prescribe certain conditions relative to the execution of instruments entitled to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. No instrument executed after the effective date of this act shall be received for record by the register of deeds of any county of the state unless the same complies with each of the following requirements:

(a) The name of the person who executed such instrument shall be legibly printed, typewritten or stamped upon such instrument immediately beneath the signature of such person;

(b) The name of each witness to such instrument shall exist between the name of such person, as it appears either in the body of such instrument, the acknowledgment or jurat, as printed, typewritten or stamped upon such instrument, or in the signature of such person;

(c) The name of each witness to such instrument shall be legibly printed, typewritten or stamped upon such instrument immediately beneath the signature of such witness;

(d) The name of any notary public whose signature appears upon such instrument shall be legibly printed, typewritten or stamped upon such instrument immediately beneath the signature of such notary public.

(e) Wherever in this act it is required that the name of a person shall be printed, typewritten or stamped upon such instrument immediately beneath the signature of such person, it is the intent of the legislature to require that such signature be written or stamped directly preceding such name so printed, typewritten or stamped. Such signature shall not, however, be superimposed upon such name so as to render it illegible.

(f) The name of the person whose signature shall, however, be entitled to be received for record if such name and signature are in the discretion of the register of deeds so placed upon such instrument shall be recorded immediately between the two apparent. Any instrument received and recorded by a register of deeds shall be conclusively presumed to comply with the requirements of this act. The requirements contained in this act shall be cumulative to the requirements imposed by any other act relating to the recording of instruments.

Sec. 2. The register of deeds shall, however, receive any such instrument for record, although the same does not comply with the requirements of this act: Provided, there is recorded therewith an affidavit of some person having personal knowledge of the facts which affidavit shall be either printed or typewritten, shall comply with the requirements of this act, and shall state therein:

(a) The correct name of the person, the name of whom was not printed, typewritten or stamped upon such instrument as required by this act;

(b) In case such instrument does not comply with the foregoing requirements, the name of the person, the correct name of such person, and shall state that each of the names used in such instrument refer to such person.

Sec. 3. The provisions of this act shall not apply to the following instruments: any decree, order, judgment or writ of any court, will, death certificate, or any instrument executed or acknowledged outside the state of Michigan. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any instrument upon which the signature itself is printed, typewritten or stamped.

Tuesday, Wednesday Are "Clean-Up Days"

Tuesday and Wednesday, October 26 and 27 are being set aside as "clean up days" by Farmington city authorities. Residents of Farmington are asked to cooperate in cleaning up the city during the two days by clearing paper and other rubbish from their property.

All refuse gathered should be placed in suitable cans, boxes or other containers laid placed at the edge of the street in front of each residence in order to facilitate the collecting which will be done by city employees.

The annual "clean up days" campaign is held biannually, once each spring and fall, in an effort to make Farmington one of the cleanest cities in the state. It is urged that all residents of Farmington make a special effort during the two designated days to clean up their property and to cooperate with the city by following the above suggestions as to the gathering and disposing of rubbish and other waste materials.

The cleaning up of property, it is pointed out, not only leads to the appearance of the city, but also is a factor in the prevention of disease. Rubbish piles are a known breeding place of dangerous germs and by their eradication will make Farmington not only a cleaner place in which to live, but a healthier one.

PROPERTY DEEDS
Deeds to property adjacent to three streets in Farmington were accepted by the city commission at its last regular meeting. The property was donated to the city in order that the streets might correspond with plats of sections within the city which the commission now holds.

HOLD SERVICES FOR W. G. MALCOMSON AT GRAND LAWN
A long, busy and thoroughly satisfying life has ended for a nationally-known architect whose frequent real estate interests in and frequent visits to Farmington made him a well-known figure in this community. William G. Malcomson, who died Tuesday in his home in Detroit at the age of 81, was laid to rest Tuesday in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

A firm belief in the future of the Grand River area, Mr. Malcomson more than a decade ago had invested in real estate in Farmington, and at the time of his death was the owner of five houses and large blocks of lots in the east end of town. His holdings include areas served by Brookdale, Lakeway, Valley View and Prospect streets in addition to extensive frontage on Grand River.

Mr. Malcomson, Michigan's leading architect, had won attention in that field. Like another architect who passed on not long ago, Wells D. Butterfield, who was Farmington's first mayor, Mr. Malcomson early in his career had inclined toward specialization in his profession. In Mr. Butterfield's case the leaning was toward church architecture, in which he also became known throughout the state.

Native of Canada
Born in Hamilton, Ontario, in 1853, Mr. Malcomson came to Detroit in 1867 and was educated in Detroit schools. After working for a number of architectural concerns in Canada, he was formed in 1890 as one of his first enterprises was the designing of the old Central High School. In the 35 years following, they planned and designed more than three-quarters of the school buildings in Detroit as well as the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. The firm also built schools in other Michigan cities.

Heeded Institute
Mr. Malcomson was a past president of the Michigan Society of Architects and of the Detroit Architects. Last June Wayne University conferred upon him the degree of Master of Science in Architecture.

Mr. Malcomson is survived by his wife, Jennie E. Malcomson, four children, Mrs. Mallory N. Stuckey, Dr. Joseph E. Malcomson, Mrs. Norbert E. Kulsavage and Mrs. C. W. Gregory. He is also survived by a sister, Rachel A. Malcomson and a brother, Harry H. Malcomson.

Burial services were conducted Tuesday at 2 P. M. at the Hamill Avenue Church of Christ, assisted by Rev. Edgar Dewitt Jones, D. D. of the Central Woodward Christian Church and the Rev. Fred C. Cowan. Burial was in the family plot in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Holcomb have returned from their trip to the west coast.

Resident Pastor Secured To Fill Hope Chapel Pulpit



REV. A. F. KNEPP

A resident pastor in the person of Rev. A. F. Knepp has been secured by Hope Chapel of the United Brethren Church. Rev. Knepp, who is now located at West Point Park and has begun his church work.

Formerly at Decatur, Indiana, Rev. Knepp is a graduate of Berea Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio and served as Field Secretary for Indiana Central College, a denominational institution, before coming to Farmington. Besides being affiliated with several large churches in previous years, Rev. Knepp also served as Superintendent of the Indiana S. Joseph's Conference for four years.

Although Mr. Knepp has been in West Point Park for only a short time, he has, with the aid of twelve members of the church, organized a Women's Missionary Society to aid in the church's work.

City Accepts Property Deeds
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Enterprise Celebrates Forty-ninth Anniversary
With this issue, No. 52 of Volume 49, "The Farmington Enterprise" marks its 49th anniversary since it was established as "A Permanent Journal of Progress" by Edgar R. Bloomer in 1888. Next week's edition, No. 1 of Volume 50 will mark the beginning of the fiftieth year of publication.

W. C. T. U. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR
At the annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held September 25, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. McCullough; Vice President, Miss Hargraves; Secretary, Mrs. Erwin; Treasurer, Miss Zaida Steele.

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, October 26, at the home of Mrs. Irish, who will lead in the devotional exercises. Reports of the State Convention to be held October 21 and 22, will be given by the delegate of the local union.

Louis Nowlin, a freshman at the Michigan State College, is pleased to hold October 21 and 22, will be given by the delegate of the local union.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Shook and daughter, Helen Betty and Dorothy are now making their home in Detroit.

Farmington Buyers Open Bargain Hunting Season
Not only has the search for special bargains and other upland game begun, but buyers in the Farmington area are opening their fall bargain hunting season in quest of winter clothing, household appliances and other equipment made necessary by the coming of cold weather. Fred L. Dickerson Hardware Company is offering a sale of flannel clothing for men, women and children at especially reduced prices. Farmington Lumber and Coal Company are urging that you lay in your supply of coal now and impress the fact that now is the time to fix repairs, window sills and generally repair the house for winter.

If your furnace is in need of repair now is the time to have it fixed. Dickerson Hardware Company this week are advertising a complete cleaning and repair service for your furnace. Have it done now! In the Farmington Hardware ad on page five are listed a few of the fall specials which are on sale.

October 23 is the date for the showing of the new 1938 Chevrolet. Be sure to stop in at the Blakeslee Motor Sales and see the new "complete" car. If you are in the market for a used car, Old Russell, Inc., has supplied a partial list in their advertisement on page two. Stop in and look over their used car bargain. The new long distance rates to several points in Michigan and without the state are listed in the Bell Telephone ad. You will be surprised at the really low cost of long distance calls.

For better seed results consult Farmington Mills. They carry a variety of livestock feeds made by a nationally known company, and will aid greatly in the raising of calves, pigs, and poultry.

To Widen Grand River Intersections

The state highway department this week began the widening of certain parts of Grand River avenue and the widening and improving of intersections of streets with the highway within the city limits. Two five foot wide strips of paving are being laid along each side of the new pavement which, when completed, will serve as parking space from Farmington road to a short distance beyond the Post Office.

Intersections of two sides of the highway at Oakland avenue have been widened and are being paved at the present time. A strip of pavement is also being laid between Grand River avenue and Oakland avenue where the two thoroughfares form the west end of the city park.

Whether or not the highway department will seek to lay the curbs for the whole length of the portion of the highway to 40 feet is not yet known. The amount of work yet to be done this year will depend largely on the type of weather existing during the remainder of this month.

Exchange Club To Hold 'Ladies Day'
Members of the Farmington Exchange Club and their wives will be entertained at a "Ladies Day" meeting Wednesday, October 27 by Mrs. R. E. Chambers, member of the University of Shanghai faculty, who has recently returned from the P. R. East.

Mrs. Chambers will give her impressions of the situations which have developed in the Far East during the past few months.

Mrs. Chambers has spent the past 25 years in China and was invited to mingle in the intercity when hostilities first broke out. By using the services of both the railroad and river boats she was able to reach Hong Kong September 17. She arrived in Detroit October 8.

Mrs. Chambers' son, Harry, who is 19 years old, is at the present time making the voyage from China to San Francisco alone. While making the trip on a freighter from China to Honolulu, the freighter was hit by a typhoon, making necessary a ten-day delay for repairs at a Japanese port. Mrs. Chambers expects her son to arrive in Detroit about November 4.

LOCALS
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haskins entertained at their week end guests the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Chicago.

Norman Barrons, Jr., Edith Smith, Bob Smith, Carol Harger and Betty Smith attended the Michigan-Minnesota football game Saturday afternoon.

Dave Martinson of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the week end with Harry G. Burnham, Jr.

Miss Viola Walters is spending the week end with Miss Marie Dickering of Holly. On Saturday they will attend the Homecoming and Kappa Gamma Phi sorority luncheon at Ypsilanti.

V. W. Hill and son Raymond of Vermontville were the Sunday dinner guests of Otis and Mrs. Jensen.

Daniel M. Watts of Detroit was the Tuesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald.

Mrs. Harry Moore, Miss Margaret Moore and Nancy Thayer spent Saturday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinman Miller of Detroit were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nichols.

Mrs. Rhoda Roche of Romeo called on her two sisters, Mrs. Ed Quinn and Mrs. David Ross, Sunday.

The annual bazaar of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will be held December 3.

Miss Marie Wallace is recuperating from a recent operation at her home on Grand River avenue. Mrs. Harry Erwin, daughter of Jackson were Thursday afternoon callers at the home of Robert and Mrs. Burns.

Adolph Nacker is able to be out again, following his recent illness. Mrs. Minnie Green entertained the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alan Headley and Mrs. Homer Eisehold attended the Homecoming School at Sunday school of WWJ in Detroit Tuesday afternoon. The speaker of the afternoon was Yvonne LaDue, nurse to the Dionne quintuplets.

Mrs. Isabelle Taber Crone of Batavia, New York, was Sunday caller at the home of her cousin, Charles Pettibone, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley were hosts at dinner on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seelye of Northville. Mr. and Mrs. George Jenks of Redford and Mr. and Mrs. John Thayer of Farmington. Mrs. Henry Daus, Miss Pearl Daus and Miss Vera Daus of Youngstown, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malbon Bradley from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCaskill and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Walters spent Sunday visiting in Flint and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Gedrich, Dave Martinson, Harry Burnham and Mac Barron of Detroit attended the Michigan-Minnesota game Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jewel Irving is ill at her home on Nine Mile road.