

4 Week End Auto Wrecks Reported

Numerous automobile accidents were reported in the Farmington area during the Memorial Day week end, one of which involved a Farmington man.

At J. Laine, Farmington plumber, was severely shaken and his head slightly bruised when the truck he was driving collided with a car driven by A. L. Roe, of Lansing. The accident occurred Saturday afternoon at 1:30 on the highway just west of Orchard Lake road. The front end of the truck was badly damaged and Roe's car was taken to a garage for repairs to the front right spring.

Two other accidents were reported to police on Saturday. They occurred within one hour of each other, and both of them were on Orchard Lake road.

Cosie Holland and Alfred Coyle, both of Detroit, were treated for battery acid burns received when the car in which they were driving turned over on Orchard Lake near Fourteen Mile road on Saturday at 6 p. m. According to reports, the driver lost control of the car. They were severely burned in the face.

Don Seville, of Pontiac, and Willie Williams, colored, of Detroit, were involved in an accident on Orchard Lake and Shilavasee Saturday night at 7 o'clock. According to the police, when Seville was going south, attempted to make a left hand turn, he was struck by Williams, who had sounded his horn and was attempting to pass Seville. Both cars were badly wrecked.

Two cars were badly damaged and occupants of both cars were severely bruised and shaken when they collided on the West end of the Cut-Off at 10:30 Sunday night. According to details given by the police a car driven by Ruben Bierman, of Detroit, was struck by a car driven by Roy Swartz, of Grand Rapids, when Swartz, who was traveling west, swung wide around a car, and collided with Bierman, who was driving east.

New Township Fire Truck Satisfies Men

Firemen pronounced as fit the new Farmington Township fire truck which was delivered on Tuesday. A thorough testing was given in the afternoon.

The observer claimed that the truck was driven up to 50 miles an hour, and probably would run faster and smoother when it was properly "broken in." The hoses were tested at the Rouge creek by the Athletic Field and the pressure was proved satisfactory in every way.

The new truck is a Ford 8, and is equipped with auxiliary springs and other essential accessories. There are 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose and 100 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose.

Township Board members voted at a special meeting on February 23 to purchase a new fire truck to replace the old one.

METHODIST BAKE SALE

A bake sale will be held Saturday, June 4, at Dickerson's Hardware store, sponsored by the Methodist Progressive Class, members announced this week.

LEONARD SPEAKS AT CEREMONIES ON WAR EFFECTS

Farmington American Legion members observed Decoration Day with a Memorial service, as is their annual custom. A large gathering assembled at Oakwood Cemetery to hear an address by Archie Leonard, well known Pontiac attorney residing in Farmington.

Attorney Leonard gave a history of the past American wars, and then went on to show their effects on the country. The fullness of war, particularly the World War, when foreign soil was invaded, was pointed out by the speaker.

Frank H. Shoop, commander of the Groves-Walker post No. 246, decorated the Legion grave with a bouquet of flowers. Rev. Delmore Stubbs, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Farmington, recited the invocation.

Charles Elkin, past commander was in charge of the parade and ceremonies at the cemetery. Marching with the Legionnaires from Legion headquarters to Oakwood Cemetery were members of the Auxiliary, boy and girl scouts, and the high school band.

1,000 Boy Scouts Expected For Farmington Camp-O-Ree

Attendance applications indicating that 1,000 Boy Scouts of Oakland and Macomb counties will be in Farmington the end of next week for their annual Camp-O-Ree, are reported by Scout officials, as Farmington citizens speed up preparations for entertainment of the guests.

Plans for particular events under auspices of Farmington groups are taking more definite shape. One of the highlights planned for the Camp-O-Ree is the presentation of Eagle Scout badges to four Scouts who have won the highest honor in scouting, and it is planned to have the presentation made by Gov. Frank Murphy, if possible.

The chief executive's office has sent word that Gov. Murphy is planning to come to Farmington for the event on Friday evening of next week.

Also planned for Friday evening is a dinner at which Fielding H. Yost, athletic director of the University of Michigan, is to be a guest. The veteran coach is scheduled to address the assembled scouts at the council camp fire court of honor later in the evening.

The dinner, announced this week, is sponsored by Farmington Exchange Club, and will be held in the Methodist dining hall at 6:30 p. m. on Friday, June 10. Scout officials of the Oakland Area Council will be guests of Farmington men at the dinner.

Welcoming Committee

Mayor Howard Warner is chairman of the welcoming committee to greet visiting dignitaries. Eight of more high scout officials are expected to attend along with Gov. Murphy and Director Yost.

Clifford Friend, assistant commissioner of Oakland and Macomb counties, stated early this week that 725 scout attendance applications have been filed and that 300 more are expected. Friend, who was in Farmington this week, was enthused over the plans, and he expressed his gratitude to the Mayor, and his committee, and the business men for their cooperation.

The Oakland Area Council will approve final arrangements at their meeting in Rochester on Tuesday night. John Hunt, general chairman of the Camp-O-Ree, and Joe Himmelsbach, a member of the council, will attend.

City workmen are expected to start working on the camp site on Monday, erecting water, sanitary facilities, lights and the band stand.

The two patrols that will represent Farmington at the Camporee are planning to rehearse in camping out on Friday and Saturday. They will stake out the 40-foot lots that each scout will occupy, and will cook their meals, sleep in tents, and perform other camp duties that will be required of them at the Camporee.

Committee members state that the scout financial drive has gone over the \$125 goal set for this area, and that all the collections have not yet been made.

Judge Imposes Traffic Fines

Three men were each sentenced last week by Judge John J. Schulte to pay five dollar costs or spend five days in jail for driving the wrong direction on the Cut-Off.

Richard Wilcox, of Detroit, and Gordon Gillette, also of Detroit, Wilcox's sentence was suspended. He told the court that he had never before received a ticket in 11 years of driving. When Gillette was arrested, Judge J. Schulte to pay five dollars in costs or spend five days in jail, he paid the fine.

James Seasons was sentenced to 30 days in the Oakland County Jail and his driver's license was revoked for one year by Judge John J. Schulte when he pleaded guilty to charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquors. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeWitt on Grand River near Eight Mile road.

John F. Thomas, of Detroit, paid six dollars in costs after pleading guilty to charges of running a red signal light on U. S. 24 and Northwestern Highway. Sentence was suspended in the case of Harry A. Schneider, of Eight Mile Road, who was charged with failing to stop for a stop street at Grand River road and Cambridge Street. He told the court that he had been driving for 19 years and had never before been given a ticket.

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Russell Whyte Attends Life Insurance School

Russell Keith Whyte, of 2559 Brookside avenue, Farmington, has been chosen from applicants throughout the United States and Canada to attend the life insurance school conducted by The Travelers Insurance Company at Hartford, Conn.

Whyte is now in the Connecticut capital and will remain there until June 3, when he will have completed four weeks' intensive study of underwriting practice and sales procedures. The school, which has graduated more than 500 young men within the past two years, is conducted by the insurance company in its home office buildings.

Garden Club Flower Show Judges Selected

Mrs. William Thompson and Mrs. Verne Bingham have been selected as judges for the Farmington Garden Club's sixth annual Flower Show to be held on Thursday, June 9, at the Baptist Church.

Members anticipate an interesting exhibit with a display of flower arrangements to be presented for competition. The exhibits will be placed in various classifications.

In the Junior division, exhibitors from the ages of 8 to 16 will make bouquets and vie for top honors.

Petty Crime Wave Blamed On Youths

Two new cases of breaking into and entering in this area in the past ten days have been reported. According to police most of these cases are perpetrated by the same gang of crime bent youths.

The most recent outbreak was the Decoration week and thievery at the Edgewood school. During the previous week a gas station at Eight Mile and Grand River roads was looted.

Thieves broke into the Edgewood school, located on St. Francis street, in Clarencville, probably sometime Saturday night. A check-up showed pencils, various small school items and a small amount of cash to be missing.

Juvenile Wards

Sherman R. Bartell, 15, and Jack Fodra, 18, are now wards of the Juvenile Court following their arrest on charges of breaking into and entering the gas station at Eight Mile and Grand River roads. Cigars, cigarettes and a small amount of cash were reported stolen. Most of the loot was recovered by Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeWitt on the creek at Thirteen Mile Road, near Wallis Road. The boys were arrested on a nearby farm.

Police believe that these youths are members of the same group who were reported for stealing typewriters from the Clarencville school.

Joseph O'Rourke sentenced from one to 15 years, and Knox Robins, sentenced from two to 15 years for their participation in the Clarencville typewriter stealing, were taken to the State Prison for Southern Michigan at Jackson, on May 24 by State authorities.

Ann Brooks' Engagement Announced at Party

The engagement of Miss Ann Brooks of Farmington Township to Robert Conroy was announced at the home of Miss Brooks at a birthday party Friday afternoon. Conroy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conroy, Sr., of Seven Mile Road.

The wedding will take place at the Farmington M. E. church on Saturday, June 4, at 7 p. m. Miss Brooks and Conroy are graduates of Wayne Teachers College.

PONTIAC FLOWER SHOW

The Better Homes and Garden Club of Pontiac are sponsoring a flower show to be held on June 27 and 28 at the Board of Commerce, 11 East Huron Street. All members of county Garden Clubs and flower growers have been invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

ALDRICH TO SHOW SNAIL COLLECTION AT BELLE ISLE

Clarence Aldrich's tree snails are proving to be regular show attractions these days. Their latest showing is at the Conservatory at Belle Isle, according to word received by the Farmington nurseryman.

The snails will be transported to the Conservatory next Monday, June 6, and in all probability will be on display there until November. While resting in their cases they they will be asked to hobnob with a collection of Philippine tree snails owned by Gov. Frank Murphy.

Treasurer Hobbyist Aldrich reports he has been spending all his waking hours recently in identifying the snails for the Conservatory. He has also been asked to assist in tagging the Governor's collection.

Photographers Shooting

Considerable interest has been displayed recently in the Aldrich collection. Photographers from two Detroit newspapers have been "shooting" the snails during the past two weeks. Aldrich stated:

Nothing new in the way of his 1939 New York World's Fair exhibit has come to light. He has returned the entry blanks sent by the Fair Commission, and now awaits more definite instructions.

Recently Aldrich exhibited several of his collections in Farmington. He has hunted many of the snails in Florida, Cuba and Mexico. He has purchased and traded to add snails from Africa, South America, the Philippine Islands and Cuba to his collection.

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Edgar A. Guest To Address Exchange Club Tuesday Night

Edgar A. Guest, nationally famous poet, will address the Farmington Exchange Club at a Ladies Night dinner meeting at the Methodist dining room next Tuesday, June 7. The program will be open to the general public.

Dinner will be served at 6:30. This meeting will be held in place of the regular Wednesday luncheon of the club next week.

One hundred and sixty tickets will be placed on sale. Howard Otis, Arthur Power and Delos Hamlin will have tickets. Admission will be one dollar, and the profits will be used to aid in the building of Boy Scout Camporee expenses.

J. S. Bugas, special agent in charge of the Detroit region of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, delivered his first address since his transfer to this area, when he spoke before the Exchange Club on Wednesday.

Bugas spoke on the "War on Crime," relating his personal experiences, including an eight-month period in Alaska. He stated that in his law enforcement career he never knew a criminal who had committed a major crime, who had been a boy scout.

The Detroit agent recited how several cases were solved in the Crime Laboratory in Washington, D. C. He stated that 4,700,000 fingerprints of people with known criminal records are on file. He is amazed to find that people are not disturbed by this vast number of people with criminal records. Yet if an army of 4,700,000 men invaded this country, Bugas pointed out, the citizens of this country would rise up and defend it.

High school juniors and seniors were guests of the club. The Rev. Elmer Palmer, former Baptist minister in Farmington, and now of Detroit, was a visitor.

Big Bug Battles Start in Gardens

From ants to wireworms, That's the alphabet of garden and truck crops pests, that is ready to form new or revised class words for many of Michigan's amateurs and experts.

The ready for the battle in the garden of Oakland county, is the advice of entomologists of Michigan State College. Prevention may save nine-tenths of the crop while a cure may leave only one-tenth.

One method of the killing of a bug in time may save work later on nine to 900.

Different types of attacks are recommended. First are the chewing insects which are mainly cutworms and grasshoppers. If these the stomach poisons are applied, usually arsenate of lead. Either a spray application or poison bran bait is effective. Some gardeners use a dusting application of DDT.

Some parts of calcium arsenate with 90 parts of hydrated lime.

Sucking Insects

It takes different attack methods to get at the sucking insects. These are the plant lice, leaf hoppers and aphids. A cabbage looper is a typical plant pest hard to control. Control insecticides are used. Forty per cent nicotine sulphate, a tablespoonful can be mixed with a quart of hot soapsuds and applied with a fine sprayer. Maggots are still another problem. Treating the seed and the soil and cultural methods are all used for control or prevention. Tar paper and lime can be used to control the white grub (Coronula sublimata (Nicholside) of mercury) is a violent poison and corrodes containers but seems effective. One ounce to a gallon of water is used as a stock solution. In applying, take one pint and apply dilute to a gallon of water, applying at the rate of a half teaspoon about the roots of each plant.

GOOD THINGS COME IN LITTLE PACKAGES

When Gus Dorais, University of Detroit football coach, graduated from the University of Michigan, he was asked to enter the University of Minnesota, because he wanted to play football on the Gopher eleven. He weighed less than 138 pounds at the time and was told by the coaching staff that he was too small for college gridirons. Dorais enrolled at Notre Dame and together with Knute Rockne developed the forward pass to become one of the greatest backs of all time.

San Francisco's big French colony will celebrate the fall of the Bastille during the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.



EDGAR A. GUEST

W P A Storm Drain Plans Approved

The City of Farmington and the Township of Farmington each received word this week from the Works Progress Administration that storm and drain projects had been approved by the President, along with other Oakland County projects.

Approval of the construction of storm drains on Grand River avenue in the Township and on Shilavasee Road in the City carries with it an allotment of \$53,557. The work will include constructing manholes and headwall, the installing of catch basins, and performing appurtenant work.

No taxes or assessments will be levied to cover the amount of Federal funds expended on this project. It has been stated, Township and City supervisors could not definitely state when the projects would begin.

Two other Oakland County projects were approved by the Administration. Provisions were made to reindeed the county Tract Index and to reconstruct and improve county-owned roads and streets.

For the county road project \$602,948 has been allotted, and will affect roads throughout Oakland County. This will include grading, widening, brushing, improving shoulders, moving fences, extending culverts and bridges, improving ditches, constructing drainage structures, and surfacing. Supervision headquarters will be located at Pontiac.

To reindeed the county Tract Index employment will be provided for needy professional, educational, and clerical persons. No regularly employed personnel will be displaced.

Work will include indexing the legal descriptions of each parcel of land in the county conveyed or encumbered by recorded instruments in the office of the Register of Deeds. This will be a bi-yearly appropriation for this work, for which \$4,123 will be allotted.

City, Township Review Boards to Convene

The boards of review for both the city of Farmington and Farmington township will convene next week.

City Clerk H. W. Moore stated that the assessment roll will be subject to inspection at his office in the Farmington City Hall Building on Tuesday, June 7 and on Wednesday, June 8, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. From 3 to 5 p. m. on both days the board will convene in the room below the bank.

The Farmington Township board of review will be assembled for three days, Township Supervisor Arthur Coe announced. The assessment roll will be subject to inspection at the Township offices, 28734 Grand River, on Tuesday, Wednesday, June 8 and 9, and on the following Monday, June 13. The hours will be from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. on all three days.

PISCATOLOGY: RUMBLINGS BEGIN IN FARMINGTON

Tales of the accomplishments of the country's fishermen have slumbered for many a moon, but with the passing of Memorial Day a re-awakening has been instituted. Farmington too is again to hear rumblings of piscatology.

This reporter believes that some sort of medal should be awarded to one prominent resident of Farmington for his activity. He reported about his fishing, that he went out fishing over the weekend, and came back without even the proverbial mosquito bite.

Charles Habermehl, rural route number two mail carrier, however, had quite a different story to relate. He, too, went fishing over the Decoration Day holidays.

Canadian Fishermen

Nearby streams were not his choice, however. He drove 250 miles into Canadian territory, with a friend and a motor boat.

For three hours they fished in the lower Georgian Bay. In that time they put minnows and dacebells on their hooks at a rapid pace. They had put in 75 pounds of fish. The heaviest of the 14 pike was an 11 pounder.

Are the Habermehls going to have fish to eat for the next month? No, says Charles. He gave them away. He doesn't like fish.

Merchants Win, Lose Game Over Week End

The Farmington Merchants baseball team broke even in their Inter-County League games over the week end, Northville defeated the Merchants Sunday at Cass Benton park, 6 to 1, and on Decoration Day Farmington defeated Plymouth, 12 to 3, on the Farmington diamond.

Hardtland defeated the Merchants traveling team Sunday at Farmington, 9 to 2.

Summaries:

Farmington	R	H	E
Northville	6	9	1
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Plymouth	6	12	1
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Hardtland	12	9	2

Glen Oaks Sponsors Novel Sports Awards

The Glen Oaks Golf Club of Farmington has announced the introduction of better prizes to its Members and guests of the club are eligible to win the awards, which are given to any man who scores a birdie and an eagle while playing a round of the course. A descriptive poster, listing the prizes and giving complete details is now on display in the Glen Oaks Golf clubhouse. Awards are in effect until June 21, it is announced.

This unique sporting program has created much interest among members of the club, differs as well as the more experienced players vying themselves as "out to win" set of those pipes."