

The Farmington Enterprise

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PART ONE

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High School Announces Honor Roll

Report cards came out this week in the grade school, junior high school and senior high school and with them, the senior high school's honor roll. On it are 61 students, or 17.7 per cent of the high school.

The marks are the first that have been given this semester. On the basis of them, a valedictorian will be selected from the senior class and announced in next week's paper. As compared with the last honor roll of the last semester, the current one has 6 more students on it.

Notable among the grades is the 12th grade, which has almost 10 per cent. The other grades, Twenty-four and one-tenth per cent of its students are on the roll. Principal Mac Tompkins offers no explanation of this fine standing, except the obvious one that the seniors are putting in more work than the other students for the year.

Cultivate Air-Mindedness From First to Twelfth Grade

Air-mindedness is being cultivated among the youth of Farmington from the first grade upwards. One morning this week 81 first and second grade pupils were in the school bus to the Detroit City Airport. The group escorted by Miss Joan MacVicar and Mrs. Mary Rogers, respectively, arrived in time to see a large transport plane land at the airport.

They were conducted through the hangar and many of the children in close range for the first time. Particular interest was taken in the hangar because the first grade is building a hangar of its own in its room as a part of a transportation project. The pupils returned to the school at noon.

Exchange Club Discusses School

More thought and complete understanding of the school building project under way in Farmington school district has been provided through a program at the Exchange Club, which George Schulz, who is connected with the building department of the Detroit Board of Education, and Mayor Lyndon spoke to the group Wednesday night.

Humorous remarks by Mr. Schulz have, however, presented a fair picture of the various phases which it is prudent to consider when engaging upon such an extensive project as a building of the kind which is being undertaken by Farmington. He particularly urged that the various "patentees" succeeded as a means of reducing the cost of the building, but also that it be built with the utmost care. He pointed out that elimination of such items ordinarily lowers the original estimate, but that the extra cost of maintenance in later years. As an example, he pointed to the prominent use of granite in the building, which would necessitate frequent painting in later years, and eventually entail an expense far above that of the tile installation.

Model of New School in Hatton's Window

A model showing how Farmington's modernized new gymnasium, auditorium, together with domestic science and manual training departments, will appear when completed, is on display in the window of Hatton's Hardware.

The model was constructed by the architects of the building, Lyndon and Smith. It shows the various parts of the building in true proportion, and is complete even to the windows and chimneys. The model is on display in a peach drawing of the building as it will look when completed. It is a view of the side elevation taken from the north end of the street.

WPA Project Out of Funds

Work will be suspended Friday on the one WPA sewer project in Farmington because the \$11,712.80 fund has been practically exhausted. Not enough remains to pay workers for another two weeks. The project will not be resumed when more money is received, according to Emory O. Hatton, public works commissioner. The \$2941.50 in the project was \$2941.50 for materials.

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Township To Vote On Town Hall

Signatures of 16 owners of property in the Township of Farmington appearing on a petition which asks that the Township issue \$100,000 in bonds to build a town hall make it mandatory for the Township Board to call a special election on the proposal within 30 days. The board decided at its regular meeting Tuesday night. Admittedly drawn up to evade the State Debt Commission's regulation that municipalities with tax delinquencies over 25 per cent shall not issue bonds in excess of \$10,000, the petition was presented by H. H. Hartman, president of the Farmington Civic Association. An election which was to have been held April 3 to determine whether the township could construct a town hall was abandoned last week when Township attorney Glenn C. Gillespie informed it of the Debt Commission's regulation, which would apply to the Township's present 41 per cent delinquency. The Finance and Accounts committee of the Township Board, established by the Debt Commission, the petition asks that \$10,000 be borrowed by issuing bonds for the purpose of acquiring a site and erecting and furnishing a town hall. It petitions for a local mill. It will be required, for a period not exceeding five years, to finance the bonds.

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Carl Smith Dies; Funeral Is Saturday

Carl Smith of 28585 Hales Road died Thursday and was buried from his home at 2 p. m. Saturday. Mr. Smith is survived by his widow, Mary, and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Smith and Mrs. William Borchart.

Higgins' Bill Plugs Huge Leak In State Sales Tax

An annual leak of two and a half million dollars in State taxes will be plugged up through passage of a bill introduced by Representative George N. Higgins of Ferndale, member of the State House of Representatives, who represents this area in Lansing.

Nine million dollars is the loss in automobile sales taxes which the State has suffered in the past five years, a loss which will now be stopped as a result of the studies and efforts of Rep. Higgins, himself a motor-car dealer. The loss is attributed generally to the dealers' non-payment of taxes collected by them from the public in the course of automobile sales, and by H. H. Hartman, president of the Farmington Civic Association. An election which was to have been held April 3 to determine whether the township could construct a town hall was abandoned last week when Township attorney Glenn C. Gillespie informed it of the Debt Commission's regulation, which would apply to the Township's present 41 per cent delinquency. The Finance and Accounts committee of the Township Board, established by the Debt Commission, the petition asks that \$10,000 be borrowed by issuing bonds for the purpose of acquiring a site and erecting and furnishing a town hall. It petitions for a local mill. It will be required, for a period not exceeding five years, to finance the bonds.

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Descendant Of Old Detroit Family Dies

Services were held Wednesday for John Joseph Trombley, who died Monday following a stroke suffered several days earlier, was the last of twelve brothers and sisters of the name. Among the first settlers of Detroit. The first Trombley to come from France to this country was in 1635. From there, in 1769, came the first Trombley to settle in Detroit. The home was in the city of St. Antoine and it was here that Mr. Trombley was born in 1862 and lived as a child. Later he moved to the city of Detroit and lived until the death of his mother Sophia (see Keeler). Most of the children married and lived in or near Detroit.

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3 Fires This Week Do Little Damage

Fire in grass and underbrush as a result of the recent warm weather this week required attention of the fire department in two instances in the Township. The first was on the Adams farm on Nine Mile road near Gill Road. On Thursday afternoon the Township apparatus put out a fire in the underbrush in the Goodenough section of Farmington road.

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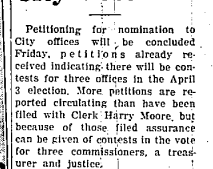
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Delinquent Tax Notices

Published and enclosed herewith is a Supplement to The Farmington Enterprise, containing a description of all lands in Oakland County, Michigan, upon which the State is foreclosing its tax lien.



REP. GEORGE N. HIGGINS



Mr. and Mrs. William Pfeister of Pontiac were Sunday callers at the Robert Burns home.

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