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WEST FARMINGTON

The West Farmington school Parent-Teacher Association is planning a home talent play to be given in the near future.
Mrs. Irvin Knapp will entertain the "Willing Workers," an organization for the benefit of the West Farmington Cemetery April 6 at her home. A 1 o'clock lunch will be served.
The meeting of the Home Extension Group was held at the home of Mrs. Emma Kutz Thursday. An all day meeting was held. This is the last meeting of the course for the year before the County Achievement day to be held at Pontiac.
Mrs. Smith Greer and Mrs. Fred German gathered girls for a kitchen shower for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer French who had the misfortune to lose their household goods when their house burned at Marlette, Mich. and Mrs. French formerly lived in West Farmington.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox are moving to a small farm near Oakland Hills Poultry Farm on Orchard Lake.
Mrs. Mattie Bachelor and Mrs. Aldo Smith spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Edith Graham.

Mayor Warner Issues Army Day Proclamation

Army Day will be observed, nationwide and throughout Michigan on Thursday, April 6. This is the twelfth year of the nationwide observance of the part our military forces have played in the upbuilding of our country.
The purpose of the observance is to focus public attention on the United States Army and its activities, to promote an intelligent understanding of the functions of the Army in peace as well as in time of emergency, and to consider the problems of our national defense that peace for our nation may be maintained.
In the hope that we never shall be involved in another war, let us by the observance of this anniversary, demonstrate our devotion to those who have sacrificed themselves that we may always enjoy the blessings that abound here in Michigan, and resolve that we shall strive to preserve for our posterity those same blessings which we hold so close to our hearts.

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Farmington, this 26th day of March, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Nine
Howard M. Warner, Mayor.

Mary Jean Cole Sings In Student Recital

Miss Mary Jean Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Cole, of 31888 W. Seven Mile road, Farmington, participated in the Albion college student recital in the college chapel last Friday evening.
Miss Cole sang "My Lover is a Fisherman" as her contribution to the program. She left Sunday noon, March 26, on a tour of southern Michigan and Ohio cities with the Albion college a cappella choir, immediately after the week's tour with the choir Miss Cole will return to her home in Farmington to spend the ten-day spring vacation.

TRADE SCHOOL DESCRIBED TO EXCHANGE CLUB

The educational theories and practice behind the only trade school of its kind in the country were explained by F. E. Searle, superintendent of the Albion school and a resident of Farmington, to the Exchange Club at its meeting Wednesday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PROGRAM

Monday Evening
April 3—8:45-9:00
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meeting Wednesday.

Boys as young as 12 years old are entering in the trade school. Mr. Searle said, and study a combined curriculum of shop work one week and school work one week. The school is a separate corporation, has an enrollment of more than 1,800 and a large waiting list made up of boys who would like to enroll. It is a self-supporting institution, because the boys' work is productive. Mr. Searle explained.
"We try to teach a boy the fundamentals of working with his hands, without academic training. Our purpose is not to prepare boys for our factories, but for a working life in this industrial age in which manual craftsmanship is still of great importance," Mr. Searle said in explaining the purpose of the school.
Mr. Searle was the guest of Roy Schulte's cent. Next Week's meeting will have a program directed by Glenn Leland.

SCHULTE FINES FOUR DRIVERS FOR VIOLATIONS

For violating traffic laws with which every motorist is required by law to be familiar, four motorists paid more than \$15 in fines this week to Justice John J. Schulte's court.
The offenses were parking on the pavement, turning left on a red light, driving on the wrong side of the pavement, and driving a trailer that was without brakes. John Thomas Lowry of Detroit was charged with parking on Orchard Lake road on March 19. In violation of the State law prohibiting this act, Lowry paid a fine of \$3.35 and was given a suspended sentence.
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Arthur Kregor of Franklin Village made a left turn at Telegraph road and the Thirteen Mile road when the red light was against him. This is against the law in this State, and although Kregor told Justice Schulte that this was his first traffic violation ticket in 20 years of driving, he was fined \$3.35. His sentence was suspended.
Because the trailer on the lumber truck he was driving was not equipped with brakes, in violation of the State law, June Powell of Detroit was given a ticket. He was driving Tuesday on Southfield road near the Nine Mile road. Purcell, who is a driver for the Smith and Jones Lumber Company of Detroit, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$3.35. His sentence was suspended.

Joseph Nutto of Detroit was charged with driving in a reckless manner in that his car was in the extreme left hand section of the pavement of Grand River March 19 in Novi Township. For driving on the wrong side of the street Nutto was required to pay a fine of \$3.35 by Justice Schulte, who gave him also a suspended sentence.

When Roller Skates Come Is Spring Far Away?

When the weather bureau scientifically observed last week that vernal equinox would begin at 7:29 a. m. March 21, Farmington was quite unimpressed by the statistic. It was cold, a collar rating wind swept down Grand River and there and there were patches of dirty snow reminding everyone that apple blossoms were not yet the order of the day. To most people the seasons are not announced in terms of dates but in terms of the activities of one's neighbors.
Therefore, this week was winter, too, because the gas stations were selling alcohol and light weight motor oil. Norm Barrons and Harry Moore were wearing their heavy overcoats buttoned, and weather-stripping and cough medicine were being sold more prominently in Farmington's stores than trowels and garden seeds.
There was one conspicuous effort in the business section to throw the lie in the teeth of the north wind. It was a forlorn orange crate standing on the sidewalk with a sign that read "Roller skate service-free." It was a gesture as wasteful as an old maid's attempt at seduction on her chamber-lord and as futile, but when roller skates do come, "can spring be far away?"

Poor Miss Reeve

By BERT STOVER
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WJL Service.

AFTER that day when Mrs. Gaines brought back the rice pudding she had taken over to Miss Reeve's house, because she found her sitting up in bed and eating a meal, because the ice cream (Miss Reeve had been recovering from a broken wrist), nobody had quite dared to put the latter openly.
Yet she seemed so lonely, so "queer." When one saw her tripping down Main street, as if she was carrying a pall containing a few blackberries picked from the hedgerows, she seemed like an old child. Not that she was innocent. Miss Reeve had taught school, and, as far as anyone knew, there was no reason why she should play the part of village recluse.
Miss Reeve stayed alone and never visited. When she went to church she contrived to slip out before the rest of the congregation had left the new "Poor Miss Reeve" they said, and shook their heads. Then, one day Miss Reeve failed to put in an appearance to see her Sunday school class.
Sunday, after church, Miss Boyle and Miss Gaines of the Rice pudding club determined to seek her "whether or no," as they put it. Consumed with the curiosity that is camouflaged as duty, they tapped on her door. No answer. Another and louder knock. Still no answer. All the years' accumulation of ghostly incidents from their extensive Sunday newspaper reading ran through their rustic minds. "Something," said Mrs. Gaines, solemnly, "has happened."
Miss Boyle thrilled. "Oh, poor Miss Reeve!" she said.
"They peeked in at the window. The room was empty. She was stepped in the sunshine of a warm July Sunday, but the very quiet aggravated their fears, and they just gave way to panic and ran home. Little Miss Boyle with remarkable agility, and fat Mrs. Gaines after the manner of an alarmed school teacher, were the first to knock on the door. "We didn't dare go in," shuddered the exhausted runners.
"Hi! Well, I'll take a look in after I've had my dinner. Things look a lot better on a full stomach, if there's anything there, which I doubt," said the phlegmatic Tim.
But there was nothing to see in the severely plain little Reeve homestead. Nothing but an electric refrigerator, which certainly seemed an inauspicious piece of extravagance in a home that apparently the smallest means.

Still, falling acute tragedy, the refrigerator made something to talk about.
Besides, as Mrs. Gaines remarked, it explained the ice cream. Then, one evening young Carroll Barnes, a commutator from the city, brought back some news.
"Guess who I saw at the station this morning. No, not here, in the city," he said to his pretty, athletic wife.
"Can't guess. Tell," she said.
"Poor Miss Reeve. I couldn't believe until she touched me on the sleeve."
"I hope nobody's been anxious," she said in that fluttering way of hers. "But, you see, I'm married."
"What?" she almost screamed Estlin Barnes. "Oh, she couldn't be!"
"I'm telling you, she is. And she looked positively pretty and smart. You can't see these men and their spiky heels. All in blue, with fresh stockings and blue shoes. She had her husband with her, and who do you think it was? You remember old Hassell, who got in some mess years ago and went to the hospital? Well, it seems he is a rich man, breeds reindeer and what not, and they were engaged back in back and married his early life. She looks absurdly happy—like a young kid."
"But what's he like? An awful old thing? Oh, it's dreadful! If all those women had been kind to her and not hated her for being a better cook than they were and for ordering an electric refrigerator, she wouldn't have married him."
"Look out for the crossing!" called Carroll. "He isn't a bad guy. Just a fat old business man, that's all. I found the bank thinks he's honest and that he's got a reputation absolutely all right and that he was simply a political frame-up. Don't you be as bad as the rest. I've asked them to come for a weekend, and you'll see all those old birds will fall all over themselves to get asked to the city. I know them!"
"For Miss Reeve," murmured his unimpressed wife.
"I wish we had her car," said Carroll, lighting his pipe.

"Watering the Ropes"
In 1859 in Rome, during the erection of the obelisk in St. Peter's square, a sailor named Bressa shouted at the women "water the ropes" and thus saved the giant shaft from crashing to the ground. Although he had disfigured the obelisk, he was pardoned for his conduct and for complete silence during the ceremony, Bressa was rewarded with the perpetuity of right to supply palatine water on the Palatine Sunday. And his posterity carries on the custom, says Collier's Weekly.

Mrs. E. T. Allen of London had her husband arrested for wrecking the famous automobile "water" she had taken another man for a ride.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

A special meeting of the City Commission of the City of Farmington, held March 24th, 1939.

Called to order by Acting Mayor E. O. Hatton at 8:30 p. m.
Commissioners present: Hatton, Gildemester, Oldenburg, Hamlin, Nacker and Bagnall.
The Commissioners considered the nominating petitions of the candidates for the various offices to be voted for at the Biennial spring election, Monday, April 3rd, 1939. The candidates filing petitions were read.
Motion made by Gildemester and supported by Oldenburg that the following named persons be considered the nominees: Roll call: Hatton, Gildemester, Oldenburg, Hamlin, Nacker and Bagnall. Carried all year.

MAYOR
Howard M. Warner
COMMISSIONERS
Vote for Three
Delos F. Hamlin
Adolph E. Nacker
Fred W. Bagnall
Tandy L. Jackson
Kenneth E. Griffith
CITY CLERK
Harry W. Moore
CITY TREASURER
Vote for One
George C. Gildemester
Carl G. Hogle
Harriet K. Power
Benjamin E. Storms
F. Palmer McCaskill
CITY ASSESSOR
James H. Hoyle
BOARD OF REVIEW
Vote for Two
Clinton W. Wilbur
Harriet Johnson
Hubert F. Brennan
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Vote for One
Lloyd S. Gullen
John H. Thayer
Bernard Meyers
Howard L. Richards
CONSTABLE
Vote for Two
Marle F. Pettibone
Horace Durham

Motion made by Nacker and supported by Bagnall that the following named persons serve on the election board at the election, April 3rd, 1939.
Arthur Lamb
Clarence Grace
Carl Goble
Josephine McGehe
Anna Brown
Ethel Schroeder
Roll call: Hatton, Gildemester, Oldenburg, Hamlin, Nacker and Bagnall.
Motion made by Bagnall and supported by Gildemester to adjourn.

Howard Warner, Mayor.
Harry Moore, Clerk.

Neighborhood Disturbed At 2:30 a. m. By Two Men

Residents in the vicinity of Grand River and Maple avenues were disturbed at 2:30 a. m. last Friday morning by shouts for help made by Mrs. Edmund E. Appelhof. The commotion was a result of actions of two men pounding on the front door. The men indicated they were interested in collecting \$500 which they claimed was owed to them by Mr. Appelhof.
Deputy Sheriff J. DeVriendt was summoned, and he took the two men, who appeared to have been drinking home to Detroit. No complaint was filed by the wife, and no arrests were made by DeVriendt.

HELP FOR TRIAL

On the basis of a complaint signed by the mother of a 29 year old girl, Robert Stern, of 18337 Pierson Detroit was this week arrested on a warrant charging him with disorderly conduct and issued through Justice John J. Schulte's court. Stern was unable to provide the bond, so he was put in the Oakland County Jail until he appears for trial, April 7, before Justice Schulte.

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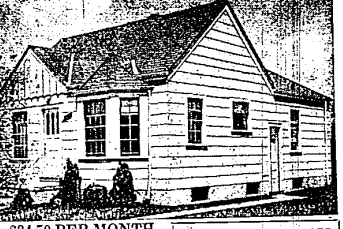
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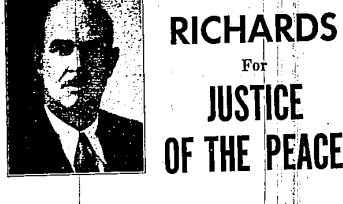
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