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Track Team Takes Third In County League Meet

Led by their ace star, Bill Pink, Farmington high school track team took third place in the Tenth Southwestern Oakland County high school meet at Milford Friday. Pink captured first place in the high jump with a mark of 5 feet, 3 1/2 inches, and first place in the broad jump with a leap of 19 feet 1 1/2 inches.

The Farmington team scored a total of 29 points. Milford waited off with first place honors for the fifth consecutive time, scoring 41 points. Keego Harbor was second with 23 1/2.

Fred Lauritzen, Farmington quarteroller, set a new league record in this event, with the time of 55, two-tenths of a second faster than the former record. Other Farmington scorers included Robert Pleitenberg, third in mile run; and Oldenburg, tied for third in high jump. The Farmington relay team took fourth place.

Say you saw it in The Enterprise.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Farmington held June 5, 1939.

Called to order by Acting Mayor Leo P. Gildemeister, 9:00 p. m.

Commissioners present: Hatten, Gildemeister, Oldenburg, Hamlin, and Nacker.

Minutes of the regular meeting held May 8 and 25 read and approved.

Bills Paid by the City Clerk

Maurice Seebald, sidewalk	16.50
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Edward Champagne, sod, lot No. 408	4.00
John Albert, labor with team	19.50
Maurice Seebald, sidewalk	74.16
H. W. Moore, postage & insurance	43

Gleau Greene, town hall janitor	15.00
The Farmington State	15.00
City of Detroit	15.00
Detroit Edison Company, lights, city buildings	16.33
Arthur Lamb, Treas. Del. School Tax, March and April	1,017.05
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. phone service	13.90
Unpaid Bills	
Kenneth Anderson Co., water supplies	13.36
Edwards, Durman and Oakum	5.10
Doubladay Bros. & Co., blanks, Justice Court	1.90
Schutte & Paré agents, Maurice Seebald, Pettibone	40.00
Clare J. Grace, agent, fire ins., dump truck	8.80
Oakland County Treas., material for U. S. 16	72.73
Farmington Hardware, merchandise	44.32
Farmington Lumber & Coal Co., building material	43.24
Material	43.24
Farmington Mills, lawn seed	22.24
Oliver Russell, labor and repairs to pick-up	16.05
G. F. Taft, gravel	13.00
The Detroit Edison Co., light and power	315.94
Burnett Brothers, gasoline	24.37
Washburn & Sons, 50 yds. black dirt	30.00
Dickerson Hardware, merchandise	19.15
Otis Jensen, labor and repairs	15.59
Grand River Sand & Gravel, 5 yds. black dirt	1.00
Springbrook Gardens, plants	4.50

City Assessor Hogle stated that the valuation of the City of Farmington is as follows:

Real Estate	\$1,122,245.00
Personal	317,281.00
Total	\$1,439,526.00

Motion made by Hamlin supported by Nacker that the Huron River Hunting and Fishing Club of the City of Farmington is hereby granted a permit to allow dancing in connection with the club situated at 22555 Farmington Road and Cut-off. Carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Oldenburg, supported by Hatten to adjourn.

Leo F. Gildemeister, Mayor pro tem

Harry Moore, Clerk

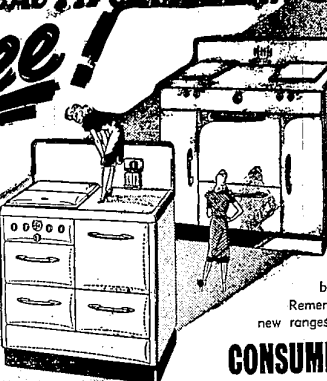
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Samoyede Dog Gets Name From Mongolian Hunters

The Samoyede dog takes its name from the ancient Mongolian hunters and fishermen of northeastern Siberia. The Samoyede people found this dog was an excellent assistant in hauling sleds, in hunting and in herding reindeer. The dog was picked to pull sleds because less food was required for his maintenance than for the reindeer, the traditional motive power for Arctic trucking.

The Samoyede people, from the region between the Ob and Yenisei rivers on the shores of the Arctic ocean, trained their rugged dogs to herd reindeer, which are of vital importance to both food and clothing. The dogs kept the reindeer on the range desired and guarded them from marauding animals and sound an alarm at the approach of hostile or strange humans.

It might be added that the faithful dog frequently met the same fate as the reindeer, being transformed into food and clothing, as the chow dog is in China.

To perform the duties required of it in that rigorous climate, states an authority in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, the Samoyede must be a hardy, sturdy dog with a coat that enables him to withstand the most severe weather. As might be expected he is related in varying degrees to the chow, Alaskan malamute, Norwegian elk hound, Siberian huskie, Eskimo dog and several other breeds, including, odd as it may seem, the Pomeranian.

The breed made its appearance in England along toward the end of the last century. It was brought to the United States soon afterward. Although he is used as a working dog in his native land, the Samoyede is not used seriously in a working capacity in this country.

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Annual City of Farmington Budget—1939 and 1940

Bond Principal Account	\$ 4,000.00
Bond Interest	1,560.00
Detroit Edison, street light	2,600.00
Detroit Edison, power for water	1,800.00
Sidewalk Account	600.00
Streets	3,000.00
Water Department	4,000.00
Buildings and Repairs	600.00
Library Books	150.00
Librarian, \$3.00 per week	156.00
Five Department upkeep and salaries	500.00
Cemetery	500.00
Audit of Books	150.00
Lights, Fuel, Telephone, City buildings	500.00
General Funds	3,000.00
Mayor and Commissioners salaries	392.00
Supt. of Public Works, 2 weeks vacation with pay	1,500.00
Asst. Supt. of Public Works, living quarters, heat, lights, water, 2 weeks vacation with pay	1,200.00
Police Dept., night watchman, 2 weeks vacation with pay	1,250.00
Police Booth Expense	150.00
Police safety school officers	400.00
City Clerk	480.00
City Assessor	420.00
City Treasurer	720.00
Whitney	1,400.00
Machinery and Equipment	1,000.00
Health Officer	75.00
Bridge Widening	1,500.00
Town Hall Janitor	150.00
Office rent, taxes, police booth	200.00
Expenses, city park	1,000.00
Total	\$26,493.00
Estimated Receipts Other Than Current City Taxes, 1939 and 1940	\$ 8,800.00
Water Collection	3,000.00
Delinquent Taxes	3,000.00
Licenses and Fees	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Income, sewer, water connections, opening of graves, etc.	1,000.00
Estimated money on hand, July 1, 1939	1,500.00
Total	\$15,300.00
Balance to be raised by City Tax Levy	21,193.00
Signed: May 25, 1939.	

Leo F. Gildemeister, Mayor pro tem

Harry Moore, Clerk

Motion made by Oldenburg, supported by Nacker that the tax rate for the years 1939 and 1940 be \$15.00 per thousand. Roll Call, Hatten, Gildemeister, Oldenburg, Hamlin and Nacker. Carried. All yeas.

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