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No Holiday Accidents Reported

Farmington experienced one of the quietest Fourth of July holidays in its history on the week end just past. Despite the extra long holiday—Thursday through Sunday, not a single traffic accident was reported in or near Farmington.

Thirteen persons appeared recently before Justice Schulte to answer charges of traffic violations.

Ralph E. Derwick of Northville, was assessed \$12.35 costs for improperly overtaking and passing another car on Grand River; and

Harold V. Shields, 2677 Laton, paid a fine of \$7.50 on a similar charge of improperly passing and overtaking on Grand River. Henry Richman, of Pontiac, received a suspended sentence after he was arrested while driving the wrong way on the cut-off.

Four men who illegally shot at fireworks during the Fourth of July holidays were assessed costs of \$3.35 each by Justice Schulte. They were William Brueening, Robert C. Wylie, Harry W. Jehl, and Matthew Conn, all of Northville.

Robert Adio, alias Michael Nadaraz, 8110 Vandenberg avenue, Detroit, was arrested for carrying an operator's license and paid costs of \$3.35.

A charge of passing on a hill on Grand River avenue in Farmington was entered against Leonard Warren, of Detroit. Warren paid a fine of \$5.00. A similar charge, also occurring in Farmington, brought a suspended sentence against Harry D. Hunt, of Detroit.

Charles N. Forstall, a resident of Birmingham, failed to stop for a red light at the intersection of Telegraph Road and Northwestern Highway. He paid a fine of \$5.00.

Passing on a hill on Grand River avenue near Farmington brought a \$7.50 fine against Herbert E. Pyle, of Muskegon.

Fred Eaves, 19497 Grotto, Detroit, was charged by police with driving without an operator's license, and Justice Schulte fined him \$3.35.

Driving on the wrong side of Telegraph Road brought a fine of \$1.00 against Edward Blackshear, of Plymouth. George Moops, 18000 Leathers, Route 21, Farmington, failed to stop for a through highway at the corner of Telegraph and Nine Mile, and paid costs of \$3.00. Earl Felkel, 1525 Bead street, Detroit, paid a \$5.00 fine for improper passing on Grand River avenue at Oakland.

COUNTY DEMOCRATS DRAW UP SLATE, FOR PRIMARY

Petitions will be circulated throughout the county within the next few days for six candidates for places on the Democratic ballot at the September primary for county offices.

Bruce Buchanan, Pontiac engineer, and consulting engineer, for Farmington Township is a candidate for Register of Deeds. Odin H. Johnson, Pontiac attorney, is to run for State Senator from the Twelfth District of Michigan, comprising Oakland and Washtenaw Counties.

Clark J. Adams, Pontiac attorney, will be a candidate to succeed himself as State representative in the Second District of the county where George S. Horkey, Hazel Park supervisor, will run for State Representative in the First District.

Charles G. Richardson, Waterford Township farmer, is to be a Democratic candidate for county clerk, and Theodore L. Deenhardt, Farmdale mayor and a supervisor from that city, is to run for county treasurer.

July 23 is the last day for filing of nominating petitions.

Half-Year License Plates Now on Sale

Full year auto license plates are now on sale at half price at Bikeslee Motor Sales Co., in Farmington.

Register of Deeds Office Finishes Busy Half-year

The semi-annual report of the Register of Deeds office of Oakland County has been completed, according to Orrin McQuaid, Register of Deeds. Portions of the report follow:

"The Register of Deeds Office has just passed the busiest six months in its history. This has been caused partly by the Land Board Sale conducted by the State. Hundreds of people have visited the office weekly to seek information on ownership of land which is listed in the sale. This increased interest has resulted in the transfer of many properties by quit claim deeds. During May and June in addition to the regular run of business, we recorded 1651 deeds.

Township Parcels Offered in Sale

Tax delinquent properties in township subdivisions of Oakland County listed in Book Eight will be offered for sale at the "scavenger sale" in Pontiac during the coming week.

An analysis of sales from June 24 through June 29 shows that out of 5,532 parcels offered, 2,752 were sold. The assessed valuation of the property sold was \$261,047, and the land brought a total of \$94,123. On the days July 1, 2 and 3, there were 2,109 parcels offered and 1,795 sold. The assessed valuation was \$259,735 and they sold for \$73,850.

The schedule for next week: Monday, July 15—Beginning with land in Hittman's Woodland Park Subdivision on page 16, pages 17, 18, 19, and through land in Howell's Walled Lake Subdivision on page 20 of Book VIII.

Tuesday, July 16—Beginning with land in Rex Humphrey's Book City Subdivision on page 20, pages 21, 22, and through land in John Lebler's Synnads Subdivision on page 23 of Book VIII.

Wednesday, July 17—Beginning with land in Ideal Country Club Subdivision on page 23, pages 24, 25, 26, and through land in Joanna Park Subdivision on page 27 of Book VIII.

Thursday, July 18—Beginning with land in John R. Center Subdivision on page 27, pages 28, 29, and through land in John R. Court Subdivision on page 30 of Book VIII.

Friday, July 19, Beginning with land in John R. Garden Subdivision on page 30, pages 31, 32, and through land in John R. Manor Subdivision on page 33 of Book VIII.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Howard L. Richards announces the removal of his law offices to 2126 Union Guardian Bldg., Detroit. Mr. Richards was formerly located in the Guaranty Building.

Mid-Summer Shopping Bargains Shown by Stores

Now that summer has actually come and the mercury is up around the sizzling mark, it's time for shoppers to investigate those hot-weather bargains offered by Farmington stores. One of the first stores you're shopping trip should be Fred L. Cook and Co. clothing store, where the latest things in summer clothing may be found.

Men, have you tried one of those new neckties shown by the store? Are among the many new styles featured at Cook's.

One way to keep cooler during the summer is to stop running up and down stairs—in other words stop passing by the old-fashioned store. You can enjoy adequate, dependable hot water service with the new low-priced Mirro-Shell gas water heater. See this unusual bargain at Consumers Power Co.

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for the state and there will be approximately 3,000 more State deeds recorded as the Auditor General completes drawing them.

"The project of re-indexing the tract index, paid for by the State Properties Administration which has been working nights, has been completely transcribed all deeds from 1820 to 1935 and the employees are now in the process of completing the index of title by recorded dates of the deed and typing into index books. There are about one million transactions involved in this phase of the work. Completion of this project will greatly facilitate the work in the office which involves public information, because it gives immediate reference to every recorded document in the office.

"In spite of the increase in business, we have been able to reduce the cost of operation. During 1939 we are operating within a monthly budget of \$1,710.41, as compared to a budget of \$1,738.08 last year, and \$1,852.08 in 1938.

A three year comparison of revenue for the first six months' period is shown by the following figures: 1938, \$15,010.27; 1939, \$18,585.19; 1940, \$24,012.78.

"This year there is a 39% increase over 1938, and a 60% increase over 1939.

During the month of June the business of the office is classified as follows: 1,532 deeds recorded, fees \$1,775.70; 339 mortgages recorded, fees \$1,042.90; 551 miscellaneous papers recorded, fees \$414.90; 538 commercial postnotes sold, fees \$283.24; 121 title searches, fees \$67.20; 2953 chattel mortgages filed, fees \$738.25; 684 chattel mortgages discharged, fees \$79.05; 119 miscellaneous deeds recorded, fees \$22.55. State debts recorded for Auditor General, fees \$231.50; showing a total revenue for the month of \$4,791.29.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Anna Hesburn

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Hesburn were held July at the Heubner Funeral Home. Mrs. Hesburn died June 28 following injuries received in a traffic accident. She resided on Walden avenue.

She was the widow of the late John R. Hesburn, who died February 2, 1938. Mr. Messenger of the Eighth Church of Christ, Scientist, at Redford, officiated at the funeral services and burial was in Oakland cemetery, Farmington.

Teacher Named Officer of U. of M. Student Group

Lynn Rohrer, commercial instructor at Farmington high school, was elected vice-president of the commercial students of the School of Education Summer Session at the University of Michigan in their first meeting held Wednesday, July 3.

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Township Population Set at 7,196

Farmington Township and the City of Farmington both made substantial gains in population during the past ten years, according to figures released by the census bureau of the Seventeenth Congressional District.

Farmington Township is credited with 7,196 persons more than double its population in 1930, which was listed at 3,512. The City of Farmington shows a 1940 population of 1,500 persons. In 1930 the Census showed the City of Farmington had 1,432. Both Farmington City and Township were among the largest gainers in Oakland County.

Oakland County is the most populous county in Michigan outside of Wayne County, announced Francis J. McElhenny, supervisor for this district.

Oakland's 1940 census total is 263,577, a gain of 42,326 over its 1930 population of 211,251. This increase, amounting to a 20 percent jump is outstanding in view of the fact that many cities and counties in Michigan have shown an actual decrease in the past decade.

An annual Census ranked fourth among Michigan's 83 counties in population in 1930, with Wayne, Kent and Genesee topping the list. The 1940 figures show that Oakland has passed both Genesee and Kent, and now ranks second only to Wayne, which contains the City of Detroit within its borders.

Practically all of Oakland County's cities and villages showed substantial gains. The City of Pontiac moved up from 61,925 to 68,585 and retained its position as the State's sixth city. Royal Oak, the county's second city, moved up from 22,904 to 25,060, followed closely by Farmdale with a total of 22,504. Farmdale was not listed in the 1930 census.

CREDIT UNION GROUPS PRAISED AT CO-OP MEETING

Credit unions, such as the one which has enjoyed notable success in this area, were considered as thrift agencies at the American Institute of Cooperation, now meeting at Michigan State College.

Roy B. Bergengren, managing director of the Credit Union National Association, said in a prepared address that "the primary value of a credit union is that it is building a consciousness within a vast number of men and women of their capacity to do for themselves things which they had hitherto thought to be beyond their potentialities."

Bergengren said that the importance of the credit union is in its power to assist men and women who previously had little or no savings to keep some of their earnings for themselves. He said that there are 8,700 credit unions in the country with 2,500,000 members and resources amounting to more than \$255,000,000.

The South Oakland County Farmers' branch of the Michigan Credit Union is composed of a number of farmers, many of them in the Farmington district. At the close of the last fiscal year the club had 52 members and deposits totaling \$1,625.40.

Maccabees Plan Card Party Saturday, July 13

Liberty Tent Hive Maccabees, of Farmington, are planning their second card party for one of the members. It will be held at the home of Commander Pearl Callan, 20306 Hubbard, near Eight Mile, on Saturday, July 13, at 8 p. m.

There will be prizes and a lunch. The Maccabees will hold their second annual picnic at Groom's Beach, Whitmore Lake. All are invited.

Catches Hand in Wringer Of Washing Machine

Mrs. Alex Ramsey, of Prospect avenue, suffered an injury to her right hand Monday when she caught it in the wringer of her washing machine. The injury has forced Mrs. Ramsey to carry her right arm in a sling.

Cemetery "Clean-Up" This Saturday

This Saturday, July 13, will be all-day clean-up at the North Farm Cemetery. The meet will be climaxed by the annual May Festival, which will begin on May 7, 1941, and consist of six concerts with the Philadelphia Orchestra conducted by Eugene Ormandy, and the United City Choral Union under the direction of Thor Johnson.

ANNOUNCE BAZAAR DATE

The ladies of the Salem Evangelical church have announced the date of the annual bazaar and chicken dinner, for November 5.

Will Address Club



JOSEPH A. FROHOCK

Kiwanis To Hear Florida Man

Members of the Farmington Kiwanis club will hear a talk by a fellow Kiwanian from Florida at their meeting Wednesday evening.

Mr. Frohock, whose home is in St. Petersburg, will address the Farmington club on the subject, "Kiwans in Florida." He will accompany his talk with colored movies taken in his native state, presenting travel talk of the famous Florida vacation country.

Mr. Frohock is a member of the educational program of Kiwanis International. The program is under the arrangement of Jack Warner.

At the meeting of the club Wednesday evening 36 members and four visitors heard an interesting talk on the workings of the Oakland County prosecutor's office, given by no less an authority than the Oakland County prosecutor himself—Charles L. Wilson. Mr. Wilson told how the office handles cases which pass through it from the time they enter until they go to court.

MISS HARRIET SPONENBURGH MARRIED HERE

On Wednesday evening, July 11, at the Methodist church, Miss Harriet Spokenburgh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Spokenburgh, of Louisville avenue, became the bride of Edwin Gibbings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Currow of Detroit.

The Rev. Delmore C. Stubbs performed the ceremony before an altar of palms, flanked with candelabra and baskets of flowers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white net, with rose point veil, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and small pom-poms. Miss Helen Spokenburgh, twin sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a dress of aqua, with tall cream roses.

Mrs. Noel Trlica of Flint, Mrs. Jack Wilhoite of Walled Lake and Mrs. Gwendolyn Lightheart of Jackson acted as bridesmaids.

Richard Merriar of Detroit was best man, and ushers were Noel Trlica, Jack Wilhoite and Emerson Keenring of Romeo.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Spokenburgh chose rose lace, and she wore a corsage of carnations and tall cream roses. Mrs. Currow wore green lace, with roses.

Harold Holcomb accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Harold Westfall, sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church dining room for about thirty guests, present from Detroit, Jackson, Romeo, and Farmington.

Mrs. and Mrs. Gibbings left to spend a week at Houghton Lake.

Following their return on Sunday, the young couple will be at home to their friends at 8423 Chalco, Detroit. Mr. Gibbings is employed at the Lincoln Motor Company in Highland Park.

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Clarenceville Residents May Carry Fight to Court

Several prominent residents of Clarenceville School District may appear in Justice John J. Schulte's court on July 19 as an aftermath of fistfighting which accompanied the annual school meeting Monday evening.

That is, they will appear unless by that time tempers have cooled off as they usually do in such cases. Although charges and counter-charges were hurled, the issuance of warrants was refused and the parties agreed to come to court on Friday, July 19, if a settlement is required.

Combatants suffered cuts about the head and black eyes. Involved in the affair were a former board member and other people prominent in the district.

Garden City Wins Tourney Here

The Garden City Merchants baseball team defeated Wyandotte Melmor 6 to 3 in the final game of the district tournament of the National Semi-Pro League in Farmington Sunday.

As district champs the Garden City team will go to the State meet which is to be held in Detroit.

The Farmington Merchants were victims of a quick elimination in the tournament when they went down 3 to 1 against the Wyandotte team in their first game of the meet. Jim Deisher, pitching for Farmington, allowed six hits, but the Morans scored two runs in the third inning on two Farmington errors.

The regional tournament will be held between Michigan and Wisconsin, with the first game in Racine, Wisconsin, and the second in Detroit.

Manager H. F. Brennan, of the Farmington squad, announces that after three postponements, his team will go to Jackson Sunday to play the "Majors"—that is, if the game isn't called off again.

BAND SCHEDULE SET FOR REST OF SUMMER

A definite schedule for the high school band has been set up, according to Eward Ayres, school principal and band leader. Following the enrollment of new members in beginning groups and the first rehearsal of the concert band, the schedule was announced by Mr. Ayres, and will be in effect for the rest of the summer.

The schedule: Monday, 8:15 to 9 a. m.—Beginning cornets; 9 to 10 a. m.—First band; 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.—clarinets.

Tuesday, 8:15 to 9 a. m.—Beginning cornets; 9 to 10 a. m.—First band; 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.—percussion.

Wednesday, 8:15 to 9 a. m.—Beginning horns; 9 to 10 a. m.—marching drill for all members; 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.—beginning flutes; 1:30 p. m.—first band.

Thursday, 8:15 to 9 a. m.—Beginning basses; 9 to 10 a. m.—beginning band; 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.—beginning saxophones.

Friday, 8:15 to 9 a. m.—Beginning basses; 9 to 10 a. m.—beginning band; 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.—beginning saxophones.

While the beginning instrument classes are for those who have had little or no band instruction, provision for advanced players will be made at the scheduled hours, said Mr. Ayres. Boys and girls who have no instrument but would like to start band should see Mr. Ayres regarding the use of school-owned instruments.

Those students who have had experience as drum majors or twirlers and also those wishing to learn something about twirling a baton should report Wednesday at 4 p. m.

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Noble Officers Re-elected

Fred Wilkinson and Carl Smith were re-elected to their positions on the Noble school board. Neither man was opposed. The Noble school meeting was held in the William Grace school, on Shawanawee Road. It was voted that the school pay all tuition for students attending Farmington or Clarenceville schools. Last year there were 46 Noble students attending Farmington high school and five attending Clarenceville.

A. V. Barber, director of Thayer school district, No. 3, was re-elected.

School Officials Begin Terms

School board officials in nine schools in the Farmington area began new terms this week following the annual elections held Monday evening. Among the topics discussed following the election of officers was the question of higher tuition costs for students attending high school outside of the district.

Two officers were elected at Clarenceville, No. 5 Fractional. The term of Walter Headler, president, expired, and Mrs. Helen Hartenstein was elected to fill his place. Willard Campbell resigned as trustee and Harold H. Hopp was elected to fill the vacancy for the remaining year.

In the first balloting, Mrs. Hartenstein received 145 votes; William Leach, 89 votes; and Headler, 18 votes. In the second there were four nominees. Mr. Hopp received 118 votes; William Leach, 52; Mrs. Frances Billings, 3; and Harvey Barnes, 8.

Approximately 200 persons attended the meeting. It was voted that the parents should pay the cost of text books, and that the school should pay tuition charges over that supplied by the state.

At Southfield, District No. 9, President Roland Rappaport was re-elected for another three years. Charpeleire defeated Jack Konke; 47 to 17. Bill Oliver was elected to replace Otto Esler as a trustee. Oliver received 45 votes to Esler's 23. Southfield voters voted that the school should pay tuition for children of the district attending high school outside of the district above that paid by the state. The limit that the school should pay for each child was set at \$11.50, and parents are informed that if they wish to send their children to a high school charging a higher tuition they will be required to pay the extra cost themselves.

Four Named at Pierson

Four members were elected to the board of Pierson school, Livonia district. The terms of two members had expired and two others had resigned. The terms of Ernest Ash and Fred Garchow were extended and Ash was re-elected. Walter Krempke replaced Garchow, who did not run. Carson Baldwin and Robert Parrish were elected to fill the vacancies created by resignations of Jesse Ziegler and Albert Kitch. Parrish was nominated from the floor, along with Earl Redding, and James Orr. Parrish received 33 votes, Redding 10, and Orr 13. The terms of Ash and Krempke are for three years, that of Baldwin, two years, and that of Parrish, one year.

The Pierson board will meet within the next few days to elect officers.

Two officers were elected to the board of Bond school No. 8. In the race between Joseph Vetter and William Dwyer for the position left open by Mr. Vetter's resignation earlier this year, Dwyer received 68 votes and Vetter 56. Two ballots were necessary to fill the other position when no candidate received a majority in the first ballot. The term of Robert McCumb had expired and nominees included Mr. McCumb, Roy Krasnow and E. R. Hupert. On the first ballot, McCumb received 49, Krasnow 64, and Hupert 18. On the second ballot, Krasnow received 73, McCumb 51, and Hupert 8, and Krasnow was declared elected.

Following the election, an organization meeting was held at which President H. C. P. C. turned in his resignation from the board. The board will be required to appoint another member. Isaac Bond was named as president for the coming year, and Francis Haggard was appointed secretary. The treasurer's position will be filled as soon as a successor to Mr. Coo is appointed.

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