

# OAKLAND COUNTY NEWS

The "tree sitting bug" has invaded the city of Farmington. Two boys have been reported "sitting it out" in trees on Grand River avenue in front of the William T. Uehlschlag farm.

Attendance at Royal Oak township playgrounds supervised by the township summer recreation program directors continued its increased pace in the fifth week, with a new high record of 10,169 persons seeking recreational opportunities afforded at the play-grounds in each community of the township.

Residents of the City of Farmington can now enjoy their drinking water with new satisfaction. Farmington's water has always been good, but it may taste better now that the citizens may know that the steel water reservoir in which the supply is stored, is paid for.

Shirley Fillen, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fillen, Southfield community died early Saturday morning after an illness of four days.

Miss Garnet Welthers, age 19, died at her home in Farmington.

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busy extinguishing grass fires this past week. One at Central and Pearson was not extinguished until a second alarm, calling out the reserve equipment from the branch hall was turned in. Another which threatened property on West Sarasota, was extinguished on Sunday. Royal Oak Township firemen were called Sunday to extinguish burning peat at Nine Mile and Forest Avenue, Oak Park. Sunday firemen worked two hours Sunday and were again on the job Monday but were unable to control the fire, which covers two square blocks. Fire started in the same peat bed last fall and burned for weeks, in spite of all attempts to extinguish it. Early winter freezes were the agency which was finally effective.

A party of four Holly women attended two funerals in Flint on Monday last week. One was that of the husband of an old Holly friend; they do not know yet whose funeral was the second one. How they happened to attend the wrong procession to the wrong cemetery, after attending the right service, can better be explained by Mrs. Esther Gibson, Mrs. L. E. Dunlap, Mrs. G. B. Seafors or Miss Emma Sargent.

Ray Walker, 16 years old, realizing that he was being overcome by illuminating gas in his home at 2319 North Maple street in Oak, Monday night crawled to the telephone and knocked the receiver off the hook. A neighbor notified police who revived the boy.

A sheriff's posse which had been searching for Donald Knight, 23 years old, missing Farmington Township farm hand, stumbled across his body in a cluster of bushes off the hook. A mile and a half south of Farmington village at 9 a. m. Tuesday.

Three heat prostrations, the first reported during the extremely hot weather recently, were reported Monday and Tuesday to Royal Oak and Ferndale police.

Pinned beneath the wreckage of an automobile when it turned over following a collision at Rochester and Twelve-Mile roads, Royal Oak, on Monday, was Mrs. Otto Edward, age 52, 14145 Perry avenue, Detroit, who was instantly killed. Mrs. Edward's head was crushed and she was dead before her body could be removed from the machine.

Supervisor O. P. Gibbs, of Aven township, has received a communication from the Michigan State Tax Commission stating that the primary school fund is approximately \$4,000,000 more than the 1929 distribution, and should increase the amount to \$17 of more per child based on the 1929 school census.

With only a few days left on the regular period for collection of Rochester village taxes without charge of fees, a total of \$18,860.00 was reported collected Wednesday morning. The amount was \$27,248.25, and according to the present figures about one third of the total is now on hand.

**FROM TELE TO GREEN**  
By ROY GROVE  
Central Press Golf Writer  
ALL STANCES for the drive are virtually alike and still every one differs in some degree or other.  
No great professional or amateur Royal Oak will hit with the same swing although fundamentally they are based on the same principle.  
For instance, you could not use Johnny Farrell's swing with a Walter Hagen stance. One must mix with the other, to get time coordination.  
In recent years great professionals and amateurs have changed their old swing with a "modern" way of getting distance off the tee.  
Bobby Cruikshank, in previous years, had a very flat swing and now gets the ball away with a more upright swing.  
Chick Evans, who always abbreviated his backswing, is trying hard to get the break in the wrists at the top of the backstroke.  
Note in the illustration of Jess Sweetser, how he stands more back of the ball with his whole body and head. This is taken in

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