

Claims Son Railroaded

A 42-year-old mother of eight claimed that her 20-year-old son was railroaded and sentenced to serve 1½-year years at Jackson for simple larceny.

Mrs. Rosie Farmer, 13715 12th street said her son, Ole Farmer, was tried and sent to jail without having a chance to speak for himself at his trial.

Mrs. Farmer said the youth was arrested because an unidentified white youth claimed he extorted 24 cents from him.

The mother said her son was arrested and sent to jail because the white youth claimed Farmer jumped into his car while he was stopped at 12th and Grand and demanded money. According to Mrs. Farmer, her son was accused of robbing the white youth and charged with simple larceny.

The crime is reputed to have taken place several months ago and Farmer has been held in the county jail since then. He was sentenced in Recorder's court by Judge Paul Krause last Wednesday.

In a letter to his mother, young Farmer said "I don't feel bad about the thing." He mentioned the name of a young man who, his mother stated, could have testified in his behalf and didn't.

Distraught and weeping, the mother said she thought her son had been handed an unfair situation to deal with. She said she plans to seek legal aid from an undisclosed source.

Mrs. Farmer told the Chronicle, this was not the first time her son had been in trouble. He was just coming off probation for helping to push a stolen car. She said her son was not aware the car was stolen when he helped to push it.

WCO Pickets On 'Death Trap'

West Central Organization picketed the business office of Theo. F. Feldman, 16644 E. Warren, Tuesday for failure to tear down a "death trap" building at 3590 16th where a young man was found hanging two weeks ago by his parents who live next door.

A delegation of 23 neighborhood people from WCO, which includes the area radiating from Grand River and Trumbull, led by Mrs. Martha Daniels, Mrs. Johnnie L. Smith and the pastor of St. Leo's church, visited Feldman at his office. They gave him five days to begin demolition of the building, vacant more than three years. Feldman did not cooperate, WCO stated.



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