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City's New Milk Ordinance Goes In Effect Mar. 1

Measure Allows Sale Of Only Pasteurized Or Certified Milk In Farmington

The City of Farmington's new and more strict milk ordinance, which prohibits the sale of any except pasteurized or certified milk in the City, will go into effect on March 1, following its passage on final reading by the City Commission Monday evening. The resolution for adoption contained a provision setting the date when the ordinance will be effective, most ordinances being effective 10 days after final passage under the city charter.

Besides the provisions which prohibit the sale of any but pasteurized or certified milk in the city, the ordinance, which is in accordance with modern milk regulations in other cities, sets up rigid rules in regard to bottling, sale and delivery. Each milk plant is required to obtain an annual license, the fee being \$5.00. Each distributor of milk must obtain a license, at \$1 for each truck or wagon used.

All pasteurizing plants are required to have automatic recording thermometers, adequate cooling facilities, and automatic bottle-filling and capping machinery.

Restaurants, lunch-stands and soda fountains may serve milk only in the original bottle as delivered by the milk plant or dairy. Milk bottles cannot be taken into a home where there is a communicable disease, the ordinance requiring use of either a "one-service" container or pouring of the milk into a container provided by the consumer.

Appointment of a milk inspector is provided, at compensation to be set by the City Commission. Penalty for violation of the ordinance is not to exceed \$100 or 90 days in the County Jail.

MRS. ELLEN GRAHAM RESIDENT 60 YEARS, TAKEN BY DEATH

North Farmington Woman Was 85 Years Old; Buried Wednesday

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from her home for Mrs. Ellen McCaughren Graham, 85 years old and a resident of Oakland County for 60 years. Mrs. Graham died Saturday after a nine day illness of pneumonia at the home of her son, John Graham, one-half mile south of North Farmington.

Mrs. Graham was born in Ireland September 21, 1845 and was married to John Graham in 1871. Mr. Graham died in 1912. She settled in Oakland County and moved to the farm where she passed away, in April, 1883, living on the same farm for 47 years. She became a member of the Church of England in her early life and was always a firm believer in its teachings.

She will be remembered as a loving mother, a kind and obliging neighbor. Her life was one of usefulness and good deeds.

Surviving her are five daughters and two sons, and also one step-daughter. The daughters are Mrs. Ellen Graham and Mrs. Mary Carey of Farmington, Mrs. Anna Marshall of Southgate, Cal., Mrs. Rosetta Putnam, Huntington Park, Cal., Mrs. Sarah Cairns and Mrs. Jennie Grace of Farmington. The sons are Thomas Graham and John Graham, Jr. of Farmington. She leaves also 28 grand-children and 14 great grand-children.

Rev. Elmer Palmer of the Farmington Baptist church officiated at the funeral and interment was in the North Farmington cemetery. The grandsons acted as pall-bearers.

Mrs. Jennie Kelley of Detroit is visiting at the home of John Graham and family.

Seeks Re-Election



Farmington Township Clerk Willard Campbell this week announced his candidacy for re-election. He will be opposed by one and perhaps two or three other candidates.

More Candidates In Township Race

Farmington Township Primary Campaign Begins To Resemble "Free-For-All"

Farmington Township has before it the most spirited political campaign in many years, to end with the primary election March 2. Even the minor offices of road overseer will have their spirited contests.

The competition for supervisor will probably be confined to two candidates, but it is reported Clerk Willard Campbell will be opposed for re-election not only by Mrs. Ina Sturman, but two other aspirants, who have not yet announced themselves.

The entry of Arthur C. Spaller for road commissioner brought the number of Commissioner Clayton Goers' opponents to two, and the field to three.

Treasurer Mark D. Bachelor will probably be the only official unopposed, it being customary for the treasurer to have two terms without contest, all that he can have under the law.

Justice of the Peace Walter Headler will be a candidate for re-election, and at least one other candidate is already in the field.

The last day for filing petition is February 14, which is also the last registration day.

AMERICAN LEGION'S NEW CLUB HOUSE DEDICATION HELD

General Guy Wilson and Msgr. Patrick Dunigan Principal Speakers

Groves-Walker Post, No. 346 of the American Legion, dedicated their new club house last Thursday night at ceremonies in which General Guy Wilson, commander and Msgr. Patrick R. Dunigan of Flint were principal speakers. On Friday night the Legionnaires held open house in which visitors from the various posts of Oakland and Wayne Counties visited the new club house.

On Thursday afternoon several people from the city and township visited the new home and signed the autograph pages of the Post's history, which are to be preserved with all historical records of the Post.

Other speakers on the program were Mayor Arthur Lamb of Farmington, and Mrs. Lillian Fisher, president of the Legion Auxiliary, who accepted the thanks of the Legionnaires. The ladies did considerable work in furnishing the new home.

Mr. Pettibone, post commander, received the keys to the building from Harley E. Schroeder, chairman of the building committee, and then turned the service over to Frank G. Mittel of Detroit, a vice-commander of the Legion.

The purchase and decoration of the club house resulted after years of earning and saving by the Post. Most of the money for the project was raised through revenue derived from the annual Gala Day celebrations, and from

Noble School Is Saved From Fire; Home Is Burned

Boys Form 'Bucket Brigade', Check Flames Until Farmington Truck Arrives

A "bucket brigade" formed by boys attending the Noble school on Middle Belt road, Farmington Township, probably saved the school from destruction early Monday morning. A fire broke out in the partition separating the two rooms, and the boys kept it under control by a continual hauling of water from a nearby pump, their teacher, Miss Mae Thomas, reported, until the fire truck of the City of Farmington arrived and quickly extinguished the blaze with chemicals.

The fire, which is said to have been caused by overheated pipes running through the partition, was first discovered by Miss Thomas. She said that flames were sprouting from the registers in the wall. The nearest telephone is a mile from the school, and the alarm was not spread for several minutes. In the meantime the boys kept the fire under control, and removed practically everything of value from the building.

The school contains two rooms and is of frame construction; 85 pupils attend the school. Although the damage was comparatively slight, school was dismissed for the week. It is not certain whether the pupils will return Monday. The teachers report that due to fire drills the pupils were all out of the school in less than a minute. Mrs. Beatrice Spurlin is the other teacher.

It is reported that eight years ago the school building on the present site of the Noble school burned to the ground, and several children escaped injuries when the bell-tower collapsed. The children had just been removed from the spot where the bell dropped.

Dwelling Burns
Last Friday night the small house of Lewis Smith on Greening boulevard, between 12-Mile and 13-Mile roads was burned to the ground. The Farmington fire department arrived there too late to be of any assistance. Nothing was saved.

The fire was discovered in the attic by a neighbor who was at the Smith's home. Smith's six children were sleeping but were removed in time to escape injury.

The fire, it is said, was caused by a defective chimney. Mr. Smith has been out of work for considerable time, and has been on the welfare list of the Township.

Concert Star Will Be Organ Woman's Club Program

The Farmington Woman's club will have a special program on Wednesday, February 11 at the Community hall at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Sally Hewitt, concert artist, will present an illustrated lecture on "English and Italian gardens, part of which will be given in costume." The Woman's clubs of Redford and Northville will be guests. Mrs. Martha Warner and Mrs. Elmer Dohany will be hostesses for the afternoon. All club members and their friends are invited.

contributions. The Post plans not only to make the building as attractive as possible but also to beautify the grounds and make it a place of which all Farmington may well be proud.

Among Legion officials who attended the dedication ceremonies were Gen. Guy Wilson, Msgr. Patrick R. Dunigan, Frank G. Mittel of Detroit and George W. Stoner of Monroe, vice-commanders and the Rev. Stewart W. McClellan, chaplain of the Department of Michigan American Legion.

Col. Augustus Ganssner, who was scheduled to deliver the main address, was unable to be present on account of illness.

Await Ruling On Fire Truck; Ask Citizens To Meet

Attorney-General To Rule On Township-City Agreement; Plan Discussion

The opinion of the Attorney-General's office at Lansing as to the legality of the Farmington Township-City agreement for a new fire truck is being awaited by Township officials, who have also invited citizens of the Township to attend their next meeting and discuss the situation.

These new developments occurred Tuesday evening at the Township Board meeting. As a result, the next Township Board meeting (Continued on page four.)

Bad Descriptions Cost City \$600

State Requires City To Make Up Additional Buck Taxes This Year

Absence of proper facilities for description of properties within the City of Farmington will cost the City an additional \$600, at least temporarily, it was revealed Monday night at the City Commission meeting.

The above-mentioned sum represents delinquent taxes on properties in the City, the descriptions of which will not be accepted by the State. The State does not deem the descriptions adequate to sell the properties at tax-sale, and has reassessed the taxes against the City.

The report was made by City Treasurer George Gildemeister. A year ago a similar condition was reported by Mr. Gildemeister. At that time the re-assessments against the City had totaled \$200, but the re-assessment this year alone is three times the previous total.

Following the report a year ago, the City Commission considered proposals for making a City map which would correct the faulty descriptions, but the cost of the map was considered too high. An offer to make seven plats for \$1,600 was received.

Much of the property with defective descriptions is said to consist of lots in unrecorded plats, lying along Farmington road near the south limits of the City.

SOCIETY SPONSORS PARTY

The Altar Society of Our Lady of Sorrows church will sponsor a bridge and pedicure party on Thursday afternoon, February 12 at the rectory. All are invited.

Don't forget the party to be given Friday night, February 6, at the Town Hall by the Business and Professional Woman's Club of Farmington. Tickets \$1 per couple with lunch extra.

Mrs. Frank Stodgel of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Russell of East Farmington were callers Saturday at the home of Mrs. Eli Stodgel.

Removal Of Rails, Wires Starts Few Hours After Car Service Ends

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Buses Running On 2 Weeks Trial; Must Show A Profit

Last Minute Shift In Plans Puts Eastern Michigan Instead Of D. S. R. Coaches On Grand River; Will Abandon Operation If Unprofitable

Eastern Michigan Railways buses, which began operating on Grand River between Farmington and Redford Sunday morning with abandonment of street car service, will continue to run only if the line shows a profit at the end of the first two weeks' operation. A statement to this effect was made to the Farmington City Commission Monday evening by General Manager P. L. Radcliffe and Mr. Walker, of the Eastern Michigan company.

A sudden shift in plans last Friday afternoon resulted in the Eastern Michigan buses taking the line, rather than operation by the Detroit Street Railways, as was originally planned. The change resulted in a lower fare for the through trip, and extension of the run into Redford, rather than stopping at Five Points.

The three ten-cent fare zones announced last week by the D. S. R. have been adopted by the Eastern Michigan, but the charge from Farmington Redford is placed at 25 cents. Addition of the 6-cent Detroit city fare makes a total of 31 cents to downtown Detroit.

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Both Township, City Extend Tax Period

Both Farmington Township and City governing bodies have extended until March 1 the time for paying taxes without penalty. The original period expired February 1, and the extensions were granted at meetings on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

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