

Commission Adopts New Liquor Bill

A new ordinance, regulating and controlling the traffic in alcoholic beverages in the city of Farmington was passed by the City Commission at its first meeting of the new year, held Monday evening. Beer, wine and hard liquors are all included in the term, "alcoholic beverages."

According to this bill the city of Farmington will have only one beer garden within its limits, until such time when the federal census states that the city has a population of 1,500 or over.

Section 15, which regulates this, reads: "No license shall be granted to sell alcoholic liquors in any form at retail for consumption on the premises in excess of one license for each 1,000 of population, or major fraction thereof, according to the last federal census."

Hattie Pappas, wife of Geo. Pappas, proprietor of the "Victoria Restaurant," east Grand River avenue, and holder of the one beer garden license in Farmington, placed a formal application for the second license for the commission's consideration Monday. The adoption of the new liquor license, however, automatically eliminated any possibility of granting the application.

Mr. and Mrs. Pappas have been renovating and re-equipping the former Frank Schwab place, and have planned on establishing their second beer garden there. Much costly remodeling has been done to the interior of the building.

Pappas when questioned about what he was going to do with his new place, in view of the new ordinance, stated, "if that's the way the commission feels about it, it's O. K. with me. I'll open up a lunch room, and specialize in steaks and omelets."

Farmington people will be able to buy beer on Sunday in the beer garden. The ordinance originally forbade the sale of any alcoholic liquors for consumption on the premises on Sunday. The commission, however, threw out that section.

Another important provision of the act, as pointed out at Monday's meeting in section eight, it forbids the obstruction of view from the street. No curtains, drapes or shades are to extend more than 42 inches from the floor, and no partitions are permitted.

COUPE CAN'T DODGE ROLLING GASOLINE TRUCK

A rolling gas truck, unmannable, is not a fair competitor, for a light coupe, on an icy road, and a snowy day. At least this was the opinion of John Heizerler, 36, who lives at 4958 Cabot street, Detroit, reached Saturday noon following a losing battle near Farmington with one of these big vehicles.

According to police the picture of the battle was something like this: Heizerler was driving alone in his Ford coupe, east on Grand River road, near the west end of the Cut-off. He was going about 25 miles per hour. As he was traveling alone he noticed the gas truck, without a driver, coming down the icy road, directly toward him. Heizerler hesitated to watch the direction of the truck. At the final instant he drove entirely off the pavement onto an embankment. The truck, not to be outwitted, chose that instant to slide off the same side of the road.

The collision followed. The entire left side of the coupe was badly smashed, and the front of the truck was slightly damaged. Heizerler was not hurt.

Levi Christoffen, 26, of Wyman, Michigan, had parked the truck at Fanning's gas station, while he stopped in at a roadside inn to get some lunch. Police are of the opinion that the melting snow released the brakes on the truck and started it on its zig-zag path.

The truck, a Ford V-8 tractor with a trailer attached, is owned by the Sweet Oil Refining Company of Wyman, Michigan.

CLARENCEVILLE LODGE TO HOLD DINNER THURSDAY

Trinity Shrine No. 44 of Clarenceville will hold a dinner and ceremonial at the Masonic Temple in Northville, Thursday evening, January 16. Dinner will be served at 8:30 o'clock.

Reservations for dinner must be made by Wednesday, January 15, either with the W. H. P. Mrs. Nellie Seaton, 319 Ann Arbor street, Plymouth, or E. V. Mrs. Ralph Hay, 401 N. Rogers street, Northville.

Clarenceville Cemetery Association to Meet

For the twenty-second consecutive year members of the Clarenceville Cemetery association will gather together at the home of Mrs. Julia Tyler, secretary.

The annual meeting this year will be held Tuesday, January 14, at the home of C. C. Heise in Clarenceville. It will be called to order at 2 p. m.

Three trustees are scheduled to be elected. Reports from all officers and committees will be heard, and the other usual business will be transacted.

Stockholders To Meet Tuesday

Farmington State Savings Bank stockholders, at their annual meeting, the basement of the building next Tuesday, January 14, will hear that reports that have recently been circulating in Farmington concerning the "return to prosperity" and transference of the bank during December were not mere "pipe dreams," but reality.

At Tuesday's meeting, which is called for three o'clock, directors for 1935 will be elected. Report of operations for the year 1935 will also be made.

December is "top" for the bank since its opening, and in a big way, according to figures recently released. A total of almost three-quarters of a million dollars was handled in checks in the 25 business days.

The bank handled a total amount of \$723,349.77 in checks during December. The total amount of checks handled was \$319. This does not include the numerous drafts and money orders that were also taken care of during this period.

Checks drawn on banks outside of the Farmington bank, amounted to \$404,987.40. These were handled by clerks in 3,653 different items. Checks drawn on the Farmington State Savings Bank totaled \$258,362.37. This included 4,465 items.

These three-quarters of a million dollar volume of December business exceeded by more than \$200,000 the total amount of checks drawn in August 1935. This for the month in which the last previous check-up had been made by bank officials.

In August the volume of business was approximately \$515,000. This is the total that approximates increase during the month of December of the same year was \$208,349.71.

FARMINGTON MAY FORM TOWNSEND CLUB SOON

Farmington will in all probability have a Townsend Club in the near future. Plans are under way to form a permanent club at a meeting to be held either in the latter part of January or in the early part of February.

In a meeting held November 26 in Farmington Universalist Church Judge Edward J. Jeffries of Detroit addressed a large group of people interested in the program of Dr. Townsend. Several other meetings have also been called.

Farmington people are invited to attend a birthday rally of Townsend Club No. 1, next Tuesday, January 14, which is to be held at the Cooley High School auditorium, at Fenkel and Hubbell avenues, Detroit. The program will begin at 8 p. m.

The Honorable Judge Edward J. Jeffries will be one of three main speakers for the evening. Mr. M. Goldberger, state manager of the Townsend Old Age Revolving program, and Mr. Charles Locke, attorney, will also address the group.

An enjoyable evening is guaranteed by the promoters of the program, and entertainment of the highest order of entertainment on the program.

Sam Johnson White will give several dramatic impersonations. There will be singing by Scottie McGraw and Frank Smith of the Detroit police radio quartette, and the Ten Sisters from the Townsend vocal trio. "The Twenty Nimble Fingers" will provide a piano duet.

While Mrs. C. F. Sharpe and Mr. Gerald Wilson will share a troupe of songs with the members of the Townsend club. A musical interlude will be provided by Mr. Gerald Wilson.

It is reported that as a climax to the evening's program a birthday cake will be presented to the oldest Townsendite in the audience.

Miss Emma Gray spent Monday in Detroit.

To Sentence Novi Man Monday

Sentence will be passed Monday on Lewis H. Clower, 12, Novi township resident, who was found guilty Tuesday in Circuit Court, Pontiac, of attempting to murder Mrs. Ruby Canady, 32, by beating her over the head with an iron pipe and stabbing her in the chest with a knife. The attack occurred October 1 in a farm house at Eleven Mile and Seelye roads, where they lived together.

Mrs. Canady attributed the quarrel, which resulted in the double stabbing, to jealousy. She claimed Clower would not permit her to make a trip to Farmington, Mich., to visit the home of her mother, Mrs. Canady, standing on the basement steps first attacked him with the knife. He protected himself from the blows, he said, and then fell down the steps to the floor. A scuffle for the knife followed, he stated, and he hit her over the head in self defense.

Thinking she was trying to stab him with the knife, Clower struck her three times in the chest. Clower testified that he did not intend to kill her, but only to injure her.

In an earlier testimony Mrs. Canady said that on the morning of October 1 Clower met her on the stairs. She had a metal pipe. He was shouting that he intended to kill them both, she testified, he struck her on the head several times with a gas pipe and, and for three times and then inflicted wounds on himself.

The jury of eleven men and one woman deliberated one and one-half hours. The trial was held in the court of Judge George B. Heise.

Both Clower and Mrs. Canady, who were taken to the Pontiac General Hospital following the stabbing, were not expected to live. Clower had five chest wounds, Mrs. Canady had three and had been severely beaten about the head.

Clower and Mrs. Canady came to Novi last summer from West Virginia. He worked out as a farm hand, and Mrs. Canady also worked out.

F. H. S. TO MEET KEEGO HARBOR IN BASKETBALL GAME

Keego Harbor's powerful high school outfit will open the 1935-36 season of the Southwestern Oakland basketball league with a contest at Farmington when they invade the high school gymnasium Friday evening, January 10.

The evening's play will open at 7:30 o'clock in the presence of Keego Harbor and Farmington match skill. The varsity title will follow after the conclusion of this game.

Keego Harbor will bring a classy varsity team for the Farmington contest. It is so well equipped with nothing but veterans in the lineup, who are rangy and sharp shooters. They slaughtered the hapless Brighton crew in a then 35-10 victory, 26 to 3, and then they were out on a point in a free-for-all with Walled Lake.

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At present Walled Lake looks like the cake and frosting of the league. Their impressive performance to date against Keego Harbor seems to be improving.

The Keego Harbor fracas promises to be a rough and tumble affair. The fight for second place will put both teams on edge. If the Farmington thir-d-clas can hold the home court they stand a good chance of toppling the evening's opponent.

Coch Kammerser, still is not very optimistic about the results of the game, but he does not mind. He is questioned about his team's chances. He promises a thriller for the Farmington cage boys, however. A capacity crowd is again expected to be on hand in the Farmington gymnasium.

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Chairman Plan Drive Against Fowl Stealing

Police in the Farmington area, with the cooperation of farmers in this district, plan an extensive drive against the chicken thieves who have been robbing poultry yards. It has been reported that 100 chickens have been stolen in a seven day period from December 23 to December 30.

Alec H. Thompson, whose farm is located on Taft and Grand River roads, was the last reported victim. His chickens were missing from his flock December 30. James Lapham, who resides on a farm on the Novi Township Lane road, previously had reported 45 chickens missing from his yard.

Police are of the opinion that the same gang perpetrated both robberies. It is also believed that this group stole six turkeys being Thanksgiving from the Harry Thir-d-clas and the poultry farm on North Farmington road.

In both of the chicken robberies the daring thieves bled the chickens on the land where they were stolen.

Two or four colored men are suspected by the police. They have been seen prowling during various nights. It is believed that they are driving a light colored Ford Chevrolet, and the car in the case may be, get off to steal and bleed the fowl. In the meantime the driver takes the machine and drives around the square. When the men have completed the "haul" they return to the road, blink a flashlight at the oncoming auto, and flee.

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Four Hurt In Cut-Off Crash

Marcel Waldorf, 20, of Detroit, is in a critical condition following a crash at Farmington Sunday evening, in which two other men and a woman were seriously injured. The accident occurred at 5:30 p. m. on the Grand River Cut-Off, east of Farmington Road. The others injured are:

August Waldorf, 54, father of Marcel, who received severe cuts and bruises.

Bess Seelye, 54, 737 N. Ionia, Lansing, Michigan, who received a fractured left knee-cap and a possible skull fracture.

Dr. E. A. Seelye, 60, of the same address, who had the back of his head cut, and received a lacerated ear, cuts and other body bruises.

The four people were taken to the Redford branch of the Detroit Receiving Hospital. A fifth person was uninjured.

According to witnesses, who reported the crash, Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt, a blow-out of a tire of the Seelye automobile was the direct cause of the accident.

Dr. Seelye and his wife were driving a LaSalle sedan west on the Cut-off, at approximately 40 miles an hour, according to reports. The right rear tire of the car blew out, and caused the car to slide across the pavement and crash into the coupe, owned by Waldorf.

The coupe driven by Marcel Waldorf was headed east on the Cut-off, and was being driven at a rate of about 40 miles an hour. Driving with Marcel was his father, August, and one other passenger.

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Farmington Boy to Enter Military School

Freddie Warner, son of Mrs. Dorothy Edwards of Farmington, will enter Valley Forge Military school next week. The school, located in a historic section of the country, is at Wayne, Pennsylvania.

All the instructors are West Point graduates, it is reported.

Freddie drove to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, with C. H. Riddle and son Dixon, of that city. They were last Friday in Wayne, Pennsylvania.

Riddle and his son spent the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Power, of Farmington, and other friends in this area.

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Mayor Names City Hall Committee

With the appointment of a committee of four men by Mayor Howard M. Warner at Monday evening's city commission meeting, Farmington people are assured that further action will be taken in the near future on the proposed acquisition of the Peoples State Bank Building as a new Farmington City hall.

The committee, consisting of two commissioners and two Farmington citizens not on the commission, is headed by Leo Gildemeister. His assistants are Commissioner Emory Hutton, C. W. Willber and Floyd H. Nichols. Appointment of this group was made by Mayor Warner at the meeting following a motion passed by the commission that the mayor name two commission representatives and two men outside of the commission.

According to reports at the meeting of the people of Farmington were wholeheartedly in favor of this move by the commission. It was stated that many people had voiced their opinion in favor of a new city hall to the various commissioners, and that little opposition had been heard.

Workable Plan

It will be the duty of this committee to present a workable plan that will be agreeable to John H. Daley, receiver of Peoples State Bank, and that will also meet the approval of the city commission.

Plans will undoubtedly include provisions for municipal offices, commissioner's offices, a vault and a larger library which could be open every day. By application of the city's balance in the closed bank and through an arrangement on delinquent taxes, it is believed that the city may be able to obtain the property without outlay of cash.

The city had on deposit when the bank closed accounts totaling a little over \$14,000. In the course of liquidation, it is expected that about 50 per cent will be paid to depositors of the bank, (25 per cent having been paid). This would mean that the remaining part of the city's claim would be valued at about \$2,500, which would be applied on the purchase of the building. There is due the city in taxes from the receivership, on the bank property and other parcels held, over \$12,000.

Terms Advantageous

The remainder of the purchase price could, it is believed, be made up through delinquent taxes. It is thought, that depositors who owe delinquent taxes would welcome an opportunity to get their taxes paid by turning their deposits over to the city. The basis will, undoubtedly, be worked out when other details are arranged.

The commission at Monday's meeting voted to approve the \$500 bond issued to Lloyd Gulen, Justice of the Peace. It was also announced that 67 per cent of the city taxes had been collected on January 1, 1935. This is an increase of 24 per cent over a year ago, when only 43 per cent of the city taxes had been collected on January 1, 1935.

Civic Club Names Earl Gulen President

Earl K. Gulen, former Farmington resident, and at present a Detroit attorney, was installed Wednesday noon as president of the Civic Club.

The largest noon day luncheon club in Detroit is in the process of electing a new year. Gulen in the past has served the club as first, second, and third vice-president.

EARL GULLEN presidents. He moved from Farmington in 1920. His wife is the former Miss Alice Gildemeister of Farmington. His brother, Lloyd Gulen, Farmington real estate and insurance man, and Justice of the Peace, went to Detroit to attend Wednesday's installation. He was accompanied by his business associate, William Lealle, attorney.

On the roster of the Civic Club are some of Detroit's most distinguished professional and business men. Civic affairs received much attention from this group. Wednesday's luncheon and installation was held at the Eastern Star, West Grand River avenue, near West Grand boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pangborn, of Whitmore Lake spent New Year's day with Mr. and Marlin Simmons of Newburg.



Leo Gildemeister heads the group of four men who are to draw up a workable plan for the acquisition of Peoples State Bank as a new Farmington City Hall. He was appointed Monday evening by Mayor Warner.

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The council has several bills for sporting equipment from last fall's football season which they are anxious to clear up as soon as possible," stated Wellington, "and the student council urges your cooperation by attending the basketball games and staying for the dances which they plan to have after all games."

Mr. Ernest Ham, Farmington resident who lives on Oakland avenue, is recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident Christmas night. The accident occurred on Grand River road at Orchard Lake road.

Mrs. Ham, with her husband, son and a friend was returning to Farmington from a visit in Detroit, when their car crashed with a car driven by Tony Himmelspach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Himmelspach, 33014 Grand River avenue. Mr. Himmelspach is proprietor of the Farmington Dairy.

Mr. Himmelspach, according to reports, was driving toward Redford at the time of the accident. To avoid hitting the back of a car in front of him, it is stated; he swung toward the middle of the road. The cars followed. Both cars were badly damaged.

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