

To Cite Peck Chevy For Code Violations

FARMINGTON The city council is going to crack down on alleged building code violations by Roger Peck Chevrolet Inc., corner of

Grand River and Slocum. Peck is charged with storing new and used cars on a parking lot designed for customer and employee parking.

The city council Monday night endorsed City Manager John Dinan's intention to issue a violation against Peck. If found guilty Peck could be fined \$500 and/or jailed for 30 days.

According to neighborhood residents Peck customers and employees have been parking along Slocum because the intended parking lot is filled with Peck cars.

L.A. Steinhilber, 32344 Slocum, submitted a petition to the council asking that parking along Slocum from Mayfield to Frederic be prohibited.

THE COUNCIL, unanimously approved the suggestion—which was supported by several other homeowners.

Chief of Police Robert Desmond reported that 16 parking tickets had been issued to Peck customers and employees over the past two months. A two-hour parking limit had been in force on Slocum.

John Allen, mayor pro-tem for the meeting, blasted downtown car dealers "being a damn nuisance for a long time."

Since Peck will be vacating the Grand River lot at the end of the year, Allen asked that auto dealers be prevented from leasing the lot.

In his report to the council Dinan had written, "It is quite obvious the facility is far too small for the operation and infringes on surrounding residential properties."

The council, however, did not take any specific action on rescinding the lot.

ANOTHER CITIZEN petition submitted by Mr. and Mrs. James Love, 36951 Heatherton Rd., complained of smelly rabbits next door.

The Loves claimed Louis Marino, 36939 Heatherton, was raising rabbits for food rather than as pets.

They demanded the city adopt an ordinance to eliminate commercial rabbit-raising. The council referred the request to the planning commission and indicated several weeks would elapse before action could be taken.

However, the council appointed Dr. John Richardson, council member and practicing veterinarian to look into possible inhuman treatment of the rabbits.

The Loves reported the rabbits are caged in an open cage which is not weatherproofed for either sun or rain.

The Loves also noted the smell "is a guess out on our patio for lunch and they couldn't even eat because of the offensive odor," elaborated Mrs. Love.

THE COUNCIL approved a public hearing for September 2 on revising ERO zoning classification.

ERO currently includes Education-Research-Office buildings. Planning commission members argued the classification should be tightened to include only office buildings.

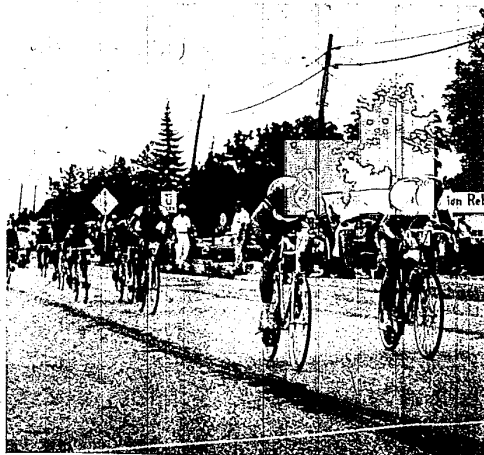
Objections had been raised because the commission wasn't able to set down a strict definition on education and research buildings.

Instead of trying to define them, the commission decided to eliminate them.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL police report showed a decline in Type I crimes for the first time in five years.

Larcenies, assaults, burglaries, robberies and auto thefts fell from 232 in January, 1968, to 201 this year.

Dinain also reported an overall 10 per cent decrease in all reported cases—though arrests have increased as much as 85 per cent for some misdemeanors.



FARMINGTON FINISH -- Allan DeFever (left) of San Diego, Calif., won the National Bicycle Road Race championship Sunday. The 125-mile race from Detroit to Lansing and back ended at the finish line in Farmington. The cyclists followed old Grand River in the race. DeFever's time was five hours, two minutes and 58 seconds. He will represent the United States at the World Championship races in Czechoslovakia next weekend. (Observer photo by Don Cardwell)

Pair Journey To Switzerland

FARMINGTON Farmington residents Arnold W. Clinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clinger, and Lee Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rubin F. Logan, have returned from the first Seventh-day Adventist World Youth Congress held in Zurich, Switzerland.

Held for youth aged 16 to 30, the 20,000 youth congress delegates toured East and West Berlin, Italy, Austria, England and France besides spending five days in Switzerland.

Clinger is a graduate of Farmington High School and is employed at the Farmington Post Office. Logan attended Farmington Junior High and will attend Cedar Lake Academy in the fall.

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Farmington Calendar

- ### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
- Aug. 6 and Aug. 27 from 1 to 3 p.m. The Oakland County Health Department will hold an immunization clinic for Farmington area residents in the Wheeler Street Fire Hall.
- ### FATAC DANCE
- Aug. 6 from 8 to 11 p.m. FATAC, sponsored by the Farmington Area YMCA, will hold a dance for Farmington area teenagers in Farmington Junior High School, featuring Sean Conrad. Admission \$1.
- ### SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL CLUB
- Aug. 8 at noon. The Senior Citizens Social Club will meet in the First United Methodist Church social room. Bring a sandwich. A social afternoon with cards will follow the business meeting.
- ### JUNIOR FOOTBALL REGISTRATION
- Aug. 9. Junior football registration for boys nine to 12 years of age in the Farmington-North Farmington-West Bloomfield area will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Farmington Junior High School or Bond Elementary School. For additional information, call 851-1970.
- ### OLS TEEN CLUB BAKE SALE
- Aug. 9 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Our Lady of Sorrows Teen Club will hold a bake sale in the Farmington Masonic Temple to raise proceeds to fill Red Cross Christmas gift bags for servicemen in Vietnam.
- ### NORTH FARMINGTON KIWANIS PICNIC
- Aug. 10 The Kiwanis Club of North Farmington will hold a family picnic at Camp Dearborn.
- ### BLUE STAR MOTHERS
- Aug. 13. Chapter 49 of the Blue Star Mothers of America will hold a luncheon and card party in the home of Marion Meyer, 11457 Aspen, Plymouth. The public is invited. For reservations, call 493-3549, GR-4-3384 or GR 4-2404 (evenings).
- ### CANTERBURY COMMONS FUN DAY
- Aug. 16. Canterbury Commons Subdivision will hold its third annual family picnic and Am day.
- ### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
- Aug. 27 from 1 to 3 p.m. The Oakland County Health Department will hold an immunization clinic for Farmington area residents in the Wheeler Street Fire Hall.

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Returnees Register

FARMINGTON Advance registrations for the fall session for returning students at Oakland Community College are now being taken at all three OCC campuses.

Returning students wishing to pre-register for the fall can do so through Aug. 22. Students who do not take advantage of early registration will find course choices limited during general registration.

General registration for new students or for those who have not preregistered will be conducted Sept. 2-4.

For specific information, call Auburn Hills Campus, 852-1000; Highland Lakes Campus, 903-7191; or Orchard Ridge Campus, 476-9400.

OCC Trains Nurses

FARMINGTON A Practical Nurse Program will again be offered by Oakland Community College in September.

Funded under the provisions of the Manpower Development and Training Act (MDTA), the one-year program seeks to develop practical nursing skills for both male and female unemployed and under-employed persons.

Students completing the program are eligible for licensure as practical nurses in Michigan.

For information about qualifications for admittance, contact the Pontiac office of the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC), 532-0191, or the Royal Oak MESC, 548-7404.

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