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STOP ROADSIDE PARKING NUISANCE.

The parking of autos at the roadside where only a partial attempt is made to observe the law relative thereto is fast becoming a dangerous nuisance and the ubiquitous, real estate salesman who line Grand River and Seven Mile roads between Farmington and Detroit are the most persistent offenders. While the law distinctly prescribes that no automobile can be parked along the highway unless the same is placed entirely outside the roadway, many of these salesmen will be found most any pleasant day, when travel is heavy, with parked cars, the inside wheels of which rest well over the pavement, thus causing autoists to swerve to the left which is not only a nuisance but often dangerous. Salesmen take those positions along the highways in order to be in a good position to toss into passing autos their cards and circulars describing real estate offerings. While the authorities are working to secure a law to eliminate the sign nuisance along the highways it might be well to invoke the power of the present law in putting a stop to this roadside parking nuisance.

PROTECT THE FISHING.

A movement on the part of sportsmen of Oakland county to protect fishing in lakes of the county by prohibiting angling before June 16 is worthy of general support. When the state conservation department holds a hearing on the matter, it should be urged and supported enthusiastically by citizens of all classes. The reason which was once the plank. This county was the paradise of anglers. With all its beautiful spots and its hundreds of lakes, it attracted fishermen from all over the state. They came however, as sportmen, not as pan-fishers. They fished for the pleasure that could be had from it, and they were guided largely by sporting rules. In recent years, with the advent of the automobile, this has not always been the case. Indeed, so much has the situation changed, that hundreds of fishermen have been detected taking undersized fish, catching fish out of season, dragging nets to empty the lakes, and going home with tubs filled with their catch, in spite of every regulation of the law. There must be steps taken to protect the fishing in Oakland county or its chief of its attractions for sportsmen will speedily vanish. When good fishing can no longer be had in the county, one of the greatest lures of the lakes, and one of the biggest assets of the district as a summer home region will have disappeared. Forbidding all fishing during the spring and early summer when the spawning season is on, seems to be the best course to pursue if this end is to be attained. Those who own lands on the lakes and have been in the habit of enjoying the early fishing, will in most cases, not object when they know the object of the proposal. It may seem far-fetched but the fact is that, aside from the sporting considerations, property values in the county are to a considerable degree involved in the issue. Good fishing is one of the things that the average summer home purchaser asks about. He wants to be able to make a fair catch in the waters before his cottage. Unless drastic steps are taken such as the one proposed, he won't be able to do so, for many more years.—Pontiac Press.

Headache From Dynamite.

It those who are very susceptible to the effects of nitroglycerin take the hand of one who has been handling dynamite, they will be given a severe headache.

Devise Calms Waves.

To calm rough waters around ships caught in storms, a southern man has invented a spreader that sweeps over a large area around the vessel. Pumped from a tank on deck, the fluid passes far from the boat to umbrella-like devices of canvas that are set floating in the sea.

COUNCIL MEETING

March 9th, 1924. Meeting called to order by President Wilber. Trustees present: Lamb, Johnson, Cook, Bickling, Warner, Russell. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Clerk reported that all officers of the election of March 10th, 1924 are duly sworn in. Moved by Lamb and supported by Johnson that bills be paid as read and orders drawn for same. Carried. All years. Detroit Edison Co. \$439.77 Farmington Home Co. \$7.74 Pittsburgh Meter Co. \$54.83 Citizens Bell Co. 16.25 W. S. Darley & Co. 4.60 Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg Co. 3.70 Park Garage 17.20 Farmington Insurance Co. 150.62 Farmington Enterprise. 46.60 Olin Rusell 12.90 Smith Pharmacy 14.50 E. O. Hatton 19.50 Z. R. Aschenbrenner. 18.50 Moved by Cook and supported by Bickling that the salary of the Engineer be \$1800.00 a year with an extra \$200.00 for use and upkeep of machine. Treasurer's salary to be \$1800.00 per year. Clerk's salary to be \$25.00 per month. Carried. All years. Moved by Lamb and supported by Johnson that the Marshal, Bickling and President Wilber and Engineer Grant take up the matter of hiring an assistant to the Village Engineer. Carried. Moved by Warner and supported by Lamb that the Marshal and motor policeman in connection with his work as night watchman. Carried. All years. Moved by Lamb and supported by Johnson that the Treasurer's bond be \$5000.00 with two sureties and the clerk's bond be \$5000.00. Carried. Moved that the Health Officer's salary be \$10.00 a year and a fee for planning of 50 cents each and fumigating \$1.00 each item. Carried. Moved by Warner and supported by Johnson that we buy between 5000 and 6000 gallons light roof oil from the Sinclair Refining Co. at \$0.6295 per gallon, delivered at Farmington, Mich. Carried. All years.

Report of the Condition of FARMINGTON STATE SAVINGS BANK at Farmington, Michigan, at the close of business Mar. 31, 1924, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

ASSETS: Loans and Discounts, Unsecured \$212,361.55 Secured \$135,320.92

BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz.: Real Estate Mortgages \$2,500.00 War Savings and Thrift Stamps. 15.00 Other Bonds 125,200.00

RESERVES, viz.: Due from Federal Reserve Bank \$56,592.69 Due from Banks in Reserve 8,236.35

COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.: Overdrafts \$ 55.42 Furniture and Fixtures 21,500.00 Other Real Estate 2,000.00

LIABILITIES: Capital Stock paid in \$40,000.00 Surplus Fund 30,000.00 Undivided Profits, net 1,635.63

SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.: Book Accounts—Subject to Withdrawals \$384,908.58 Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws 59,195.76

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Oakland ss. I, Edg. S. Pierce, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

EDGAR S. PIERCE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1924. R. O. SOLDAN, Notary Public. My Commission expires December 3, 1925.

HARRY N. McCracken, CLINTON McGEE, HOWARD H. WARNER, Directors.

Petition for sidewalk on Division street received and placed in the hands of the sidewalk committee.

Moved by Cook and supported by Johnson that a committee of three, consisting of Trustees Warner, Lamb and Bickling, with the aid of Wilmarth and Oakland avenues as per petition received. Carried. The President made the following appointments for the year: President Pro Tem—Arthur G. Lamb. Street and Sewer—Howard M. Warner. Sidewalk—Olin Russell. Parks—Harrison Johnson. Ordinance and Light—Arthur G. Lamb. Water—C. W. Bickling. Finance—F. L. Cook. Engineer and Street Commissioner—George Grant. Marshal—Herman Kresger. Special Assessors—James Hogel, T. H. McGee and F. H. Nichols. Cemetery Trustee—Mrs. E. F. Holcomb. Health Officer—Z. R. Aschenbrenner. Board of Review—James L. Hogel and F. H. Nichols. Firemen—Harold L. Oldenburg, Chief; Wm. C. Wagner, Engineer; Waters Lee, Claude Lee, Norman Lee, John Mahaney, E. O. Hatton, F. L. Cook, Edward Thayer, Leo Hendryx, Harrison Johnson. Moved by Lamb and supported by Warner that the appointments be confirmed. Carried. Moved that we adjourn. R. O. SOLDAN, Village Clerk.

See Good Omen in New Teeth

John H. Koter, of 601 Summit, N. E., aged eighty-five, is the possessor of a new set of teeth which have been coming in for the past several months in a perfectly natural way. Koter had been gradually losing his teeth, and year ago the last tooth was extracted. Almost immediately afterward evidences were apparent that a third set of teeth were growing. They are perfectly spaced on both upper and lower jaws. Koter interprets the appearance of the teeth as indicating that he has many years to live, and looks to attain the 100th milestone of life's journey.

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HOW BEES TAKE POLLEN FROM ONE FLOWER TO ANOTHER.

Insects are chiefly beneficial as pollinizers of blossoms and there are but few plants of trees that do not depend upon bees for the pollen which they carry from one flower to another. Most of our fruits are largely dependent upon insects. writes A. B. Champlain, and many kinds of crops and plants are raised without their assistance. Flowers are visited by members of all the main groups of insects. Bees are the most important, while flies come next. Insects are attracted to flowers mostly to obtain food (honey or pollen), being guided by the bright colors, perfumes and odors—depending on the taste of the particular insect. In this way nature provides an indispensable and important means of carrying pollen from the stamens of one plant to the stigma of another, thus insuring cross fertilization and the production of fruits and seeds. A bee enters the slipper-shaped lip of an orchid, the pink lady's slipper, in search of honey. It is unable to take by the same opening. By crawling under the stigma it may escape by one of the two lateral openings at the base of the lip. As it leaves the flower it rubs against the anther above, thus dusting its back with pollen. Entering the next flower it leaves some of this pollen on the stigma, in this way effecting a complete cross-pollination process.—Nature Magazine.

ORIGIN OF THREE-MILE LIMIT

Nation Could Control Sea Along Its Border as Far as Ancient Cannon's Range. The doctrine of "freedom of the seas" is of comparatively recent date. Spain and Portugal, claimed to divide jurisdiction over them through the famous bull of Pope Alexander VI. Venice claimed the Adriatic and held made large claims in the Indies. It was, therefore, something of a novelty when Grotius, the father of international law, announced that "The boundless and rolling sea was as common to all peoples as the air" and "No prince could challenge further into the sea than he could command with a cannon." says Frederick R. Couderc. The doctrine, however, compared well with the rise of the great nations in Europe in the sixteenth century in its negation of the claim that one nation might exercise lordship over the seas. Thus, gradually, and after many wars and a controversy between the great maritime powers, it became finally generally recognized that the limit of control of a nation over its adjacent waters was the ancient limit of the cannon range; to wit, three miles.—North American Review.

How Film Lighting is Made.

Probably most of our readers are sufficiently sophisticated to realize that, when the movie man needs a flash of lightning in his act, he does not have to wait for a thunder-storm to get it. Probably few of them, however, realize how simple and cheap the production of film lightning is. The wooden stand used for the purposes is wired just like an arc lamp. The two contact points are on the two upright arms—a single large carbon constituting the electrical member in the one case, and several smaller ones in the other. By pulling cord the two contacts are brought together and the circuit established; and when they are released and the circuit broken, there is a momentary flashing arc. The spreading out of the arc effect over the several small carbons of the one contact is responsible for much of the realism of this brand of lightning.—Scientific American.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP MANAGEMENT, ETC.

In accordance with the U. S. postal laws, Act. August 24, 1912, the following statement is published as of date, October 1, 1923. Name of Publication—The Farmington Enterprise. Editor and Publisher—W. N. Miller. The Owners are—W. N. Miller and N. A. Miller. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding one per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: E. E. Brown, Northville, Mich. (Signed) W. N. Miller, Publisher. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of April, 1924. Thos. H. McGee, Notary Public. My commission expires Jan. 29, 1925.

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AUCTION

JOHN WEDOW—AUCTIONEER As administrator of the Estate of Edward Conroy, I will sell at Public Auction on the premises located on Conroy road 1 mile north and 1/2 mile east of Farmington Junction, on—

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Charles Gravlin, ADMINISTRATOR.

Order Appointing Time for Hearing claims. STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Oakland ss. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1924. Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Edward Conroy, Deceased. Charles Gravlin, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate. It is further ordered, that the 18th day of August 1924 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Dan. A. McGaffey, Register of Probate. 11Apr25

Order for Publication—General. STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland ss. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1924. Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of SARAH E. HARRAN, Deceased. Edgar S. Pierce, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said administrator.

It is ordered, that the fifth day of May A. D. 1924 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Dan. A. McGaffey, Probate Register. 11Apr25

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Cars leave Farmington for Detroit at 6:08 a. m., 6:38 a. m., limited at 6:54 a. m., 7:48 a. m., 8:48 a. m., 9:48 a. m., and hourly to 3:48 p. m., 4:48 p. m., 6:48 p. m., then hourly to 3:48 p. m., also 9:53 p. m., 10:53 p. m. (to Junction only 11:43 p. m., and 1:33 a. m.) Cars leave Farmington for Detroit at 5:40 a. m., 6:40 a. m., 7:10 a. m., 7:55 a. m., and hourly to 10:55 p. m., also 6:10 p. m., and 12:20 a. m. First car leaves Farmington for Northville at 6:05 a. m., 7:00 a. m., hourly to 11:00 p. m., also 6:15 p. m., and 12:22 a. m. Cars connect at Northville with cars for Plymouth and Wayne over the D. J. & C. Hourly limited service to Ann Arbor.