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**MAKE CLEAN-UP WEEK A BIG SUCCESS**

This is clean-up week in Farmington. Civic societies and citizens individually appear to have awakened to the necessity and desirability of a general cleaning up of streets, alleys and yards and the movement has been given an impetus that it is hoped will keep the work in progress until the last vestige of rubbish and unsightly accumulations are removed.

While much can be done in a week of energetic work the improvement will be but temporary if not followed by constant care and attention. Rubbish and unsightly accumulations quickly appear and eternal vigilance is the price of a spotless town.

This year the north and south sections of the city are pitted against each other in a contest to see which can do the best job of cleaning up. The Exchange Club offers a cup as a prize for the side making the best showing. It is a contest in which, however, both sides will win a prize far more valuable than the cup which the club offers—pride in a city made attractive by their efforts.

In order to make the movement an effective and permanent one the city should provide some place for dumping the rubbish—not simply move it to some place where it will be an eyesore and blot on the landscape. Many naturally beautiful stream banks and hillside on the outskirts of villages and cities have been transformed into ugly places by the practice of using them as dumping grounds. The dead ends of sparsely settled streets are often used for this purpose which is altogether wrong.

In many cities and villages a tract of low land has been purchased into which the rubbish is dumped and each year's accumulation covered with earth and seeded to grass. Where this is done the municipality finds that in a few years it has an additional park or playgrounds—an asset secured at little cost. The covering of each year's accumulation immediately after the annual clean-up removes the unsightly heap and distributes over several years the cost of making a park.

Let's make clean-up week a big success in Farmington and then keep cleaning up.

**SUNDAY SPEEDSTERS**

It was only last summer, so you probably haven't forgotten that the first thing that you did when you picked up your Monday morning newspaper was to look for the list of dead and injured in Sunday automobile accidents. It is a peculiar thing, something that psychologists have been unable to reason out, why it is that the average motorist seems to go mad when he gets behind a wheel on Sunday and succeeds in making a Roman holiday out of this innocent form of recreation.

Fast and furious driving seems to mark that day above all others. Many are the accidents and innumerable the near-accidents. Add to these the jangled nerves, the tired bodies and the frazzled spirit of the family that rises early, feverishly gets the car ready, and then starts out on the quest, apparently, of seeing how far they can drive in one brief day.

What is the sense of it all? Have we improved over the unnaturally quiet and sedate Sabbaths of our ancestors? At least they received the gift for which the Sabbath was made, rest and spirit. Any modern observance of the day that does not bring with it these two necessities of life, is sheerest folly.

**NO FISHING UNTIL JUNE 16**

A. Floyd Blakeslee, who is considered as authority on matters piscatorial, says: "As far as I know the special ruling imposed last year banning taking of any fish from Oakland county lakes before June 16, is still in effect."

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**MR. SINK CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR**

Charles A. Sink, of Ann Arbor, representative in the legislature from the first district, Washtenaw county, has announced his candidacy for State Senator on the Republican ticket from the 12th district comprising Oakland and Washtenaw counties.

Mr. Sink served in the House of Representatives in 1919-20 and in the Senate during 1921-22. He refrained from seeking re-election to the Senate at the expiration of one term in order to comply with a gentleman's agreement of many years standing between the two counties whereby the senatorship is alternated at regular intervals of two terms for each county. Washtenaw county having been represented in the Senate by the Hon. George W. Millon for one term immediately preceding Senator Sink's incumbency.

Oakland county during the last two terms has been represented in the Senate by the Hon. A. P. Glassie for one term, and for one term by the Hon. E. B. Hqwarth, Jr. Two years ago, pending Washtenaw county's turn to present a candidate for Senator, Mr. Sink was again elected to the House of Representatives. He now announces his candidacy for a second term in the Senate, confirming a tentative announcement which he made four years ago at the expiration of his first term in the Senate.

Mr. Sink is a public servant of wide experience and tried ability, and has rendered valuable service in many capacities. For 12 years he was a member of the Board of Education of Ann Arbor, part of the time as president and also part of the time as president of the state association of school board members and superintendents. For six years previous to his entrance into state service he was a member of the Ann Arbor city council, and for three years was the executive secretary of the Michigan League of Municipalities.

As a member of the Legislature his services have been conspicuous in the field of sound progressive legislation. In both houses he has served with distinction on many of the most important committees, notably the committees on education, of which he was chairman, on private corporations and on judiciary in the House, and in the Senate as chairman of the committee of education, on the committees of finance and appropriations, towns and counties, and cities and villages.

Mr. Sink was born and raised on a farm, and worked his way through the University of Michigan. He is a successful business man and is identified in many enterprises including banking and land development. As business manager of the Ann Arbor May festival he has brought to Michigan most of the world renowned artists and musical organizations.

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**"GAY PAREE" AT SHUBERT DETROIT**

"Gay Paree" will inaugurate a two weeks engagement at the Shubert Detroit Opera House Sunday night, May 9. This, the latest and most pretentious of the long line of revues staged under the personal direction of the Messrs. Shubert, bears the distinction of having just completed a run of thirty weeks at the Shubert Theatre, New York and three months at the Apollo, Chicago. The guarantee is set forth that the entire Gotham cast and the production will be visible and audible during the local stay.

It is claimed that fully ninety per cent of the patronage accorded such famous Parisian resorts as Casino de Paris, Folies and Moulin Rouge, is derived from American visitors. On the basis that possibly a million sons and daughters of Uncle Sam journey to the French capital each season, there still remains an amplitudinous section of the theatre-going public that has never had the opportunity of seeing a real French revue. Acting on the example of Mahomet, who went to the mountain when the hill recreation was made at his behest, the Shuberts have brought true Continental style revue to the U. S. A.

If New York and Chicago reports are to be credited, seldom has an extravaganza created such a furor and met with such genuine approval as the novelty in transplanting this child of the boulevards to America.

"Gay Paree" will do much to disabuse many misconceptions and French entertainment in general. While it is smart, sophisticated, urban, daring and withal lovely, the limit of good

taste is never overstepped while an aura of delicate artistry pervades the whole.

While the chorus of sixty is equally divided between petite Parisiennes and American girls, the principals have been almost entirely recruited from this side of the water. The entourage includes Chic Sale, Winnie Lightner, Ruth Gillette, Richard Bold, Dorothy Rae, Frances Blythe, Florence Fair, Eddie Conrad, Prosper & Maret, Newton Alexander and a host of others.

**DANCING ELEPHANTS AT TEMPLE THEATRE**

Power's dancing elephants, the New York Hippodrome's famous pachyderms, headlines the bill at E. F. Keith's Temple Theatre, starting Sunday matinee, May 9. These are the most valuable elephants in America and their official value exceeds \$100,000. There are four in the herd which includes Lena, Jennie, Ricie and Julia. Jennie is the most accomplished. Her shimmy dance is conceded to be the most difficult feat ever acquired by any ele-

phant. In fact all of their stunts are remarkable and the result of education rather than training. Others billed are: Ducl De Kerckjara, royal violinist virtuoso; the Braille and Pello Revue, featuring Lew Kessler with Paul F. Haggerty and Bobbie Parsons; Herbert Clifton offering "Travesties of the Weaker Sex"; Lang and Haley in their comedy skit, "Who Is Your Boss?"; Carleton and Ballow in "A Feast for Fashionable Fancies"; Maciuchia, the wire walking wonder of Brazil; the Wilson Aubrey Trio in a sensational offering and the weekly screen features.

**GRAMMAR SCHOOL TRACK MEET AUG. 22**

The Oakland County Schoolmaster's Club will sponsor a grammar school track meet to be held at Birmingham, May 22. Boys up to the ninth grade interested in track sports, start training so that Hazel Park will be well represented.

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