

## COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Special meeting of the City Commissioners of Farmington, held May 19, 1933.

Called to order by Mayor Warner at 7:45 p. m.

Commissioners present: Staman, Gildemeister, Hamlin, Oldenburg, Hatton and Osmus. Minutes of the meeting of May 1 read and approved.

Motion made by Osmus, seconded by Oldenburg that the applications of Ernest Schwein for beer garden license and application for license for selling beer at retail be approved. Yeas: Osmus, Oldenburg, Gildemeister, Hamlin, Staman and Hatton. Nays: None. Carried.

Motion made by Hamlin, seconded by Hatton that the application by Hattie Papas for restaurant and contract to sell beer be approved. Yeas: Hatton, Staman, Hamlin, Gildemeister, Oldenburg and Osmus. Nays: None. Carried.

Adjourned 8:35 p. m.

N. H. Power, City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the City Commission of Farmington, held May 24, 1933.

Called to order by Mayor Warner at 8:00 p. m.

Commissioners present: Oldenburg, Hamlin, Osmus, and Hatton. Mayor Warner stated that this was a meeting prescribed by the charter and was for the purpose of discussing the budget for the coming fiscal year. He asked citizens and tax payers present to offer any suggestions they wished to in regard to the various items.

The proposed budget was then read item by item. It will come before the Commission Monday June 5 for final consideration.

Mr. W. G. Malcomson of Detroit addressed the Commission in regard to the descriptions of various pieces of property in the city owned by him.

Fred C. Zimmerman of Detroit addressed the commission at length in opposition to the assessors plats offered by the Commission from Mr. McAlpin of Birmingham.

Mr. McAlpin defended his work and argued for the acceptance of the plats.

Motion made by Osmus, seconded by Hatton that the Assessor's plats No. 1, 2, and 3 presented by Mr. McAlpin be accepted. Carried.

Adjourned 9:38 p. m.

N. H. POWER, City Clerk.

## CLARENCEVILLE

Mrs. May Furb spent Friday and Monday in Rochester.

Mrs. S. F. Shepard, Mrs. J. Franklin, Mrs. Charles Raley, Mrs. May Furb, and Mrs. Rose Wallace attended the Mother and Daughter banquet in Dearborn Friday night, Mrs. French and Mrs. Wallace being on the program.

The Clarenceville M. E. Sunday School will have another bake sale Saturday.

Miss Eva Hotchkiss is a visitor at the home of Mrs. S. Stillwell this week.

The St. Paul school is out this week and the William Grace and Knoble last week.

Ford gardens are being planted this week for the Clarenceville School children. The gardens are 60 by 60 feet in size. There will be 290 or more gardens given out.

Miss Beatrice Frantz is still improving.

The Cheerful Circle will meet at the Red Cross room every Thursday for a pot luck dinner and to sew and quilt. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Charles Raley and daughter, Margaret Ann, Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson and baby spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Harry White spent Sunday afternoon visiting in Royal Oak.

The Rosebloom boy returned home from Camp Custer Monday.

Mrs. George Anderson and family spent Friday at the home of Charles Raley.

Roy Smith is spending a few days in Detroit.

The Salvation Army band will play at the Clarenceville M. E. church June 6 instead of June 1.

Anyone having old cloth they cannot use bring or send it to the Red Cross sewing room, and it will be made over and given out.

There has been a great demand for bathing suits. Call Willard Campbell and the cloth will be picked up.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers of Ithaca spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen.

Mrs. Charles Rogers, Sr., of Ithaca and daughter, Mrs. Charles Hartman of Ypsilanti accompanied by Miss Ilder of Ypsilanti spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otis Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bock and son Alfred of Redford were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen.

Some people make change as though they hated to let go the money.

## President Promises Vets Fair Treatment

The following communication in respect to veterans' aid under the new economy act, which was released from the White House on the night of May 10, has been forwarded by the national headquarters of the American Legion at Indianapolis:

"As a result of conferences between the President, the National Commander of the American Legion, Louis Johnson, and the Director of the budget, the following conclusions have been reached:

"As a result of the application of the veterans' regulations, it now seems that the cut in compensation of service-connected world war veterans with specific injuries has been deeper than was originally intended. The regulation and schedules in this respect will, therefore, be reviewed so as to effect more equitable levels of payment. Careful study also will be made of the other regulations and their effects.

"By reason of the burden incident to rating and in order that undue hardship will not be imposed upon veterans in their application for adjudication of their cases, regional offices of the veterans' Administration will not be closed, as has been reported, except where it has been clearly demonstrated that regional facilities are not necessary.

"It is not contemplated that Government hospitals will be closed pending a careful, studious survey of the entire hospital situation. This, of necessity, will require considerable time.

"These conclusions are in line

with the President's original statement that the regulations and schedules would be drafted so as to effect the most humane possible treatment of veterans truly disabled in war service."

STEPHEN EARLY, Secretary to the President.

## Funeral Services Held For Walled Lake Man

Funeral services were held Saturday for Charles W. Lare, of Walled Lake, who died May 17 at his home there at the age of 72. He was found dead on the bedroom floor, by his grand-daughter upon her return home from work at 6 o'clock Wednesday. Corner G. Dewey Kimball attributed his death to a heart attack. Mr. Lare lived with his son Earl and the latter's wife, who were away at the time.

The body was taken to the Richardson Funeral Home at Mifflin and funeral services were held in the Walled Lake M. E. Church Saturday with Rev. Carlless officiating. Burial was at Walled Lake.

## GARDEN CLUB NOTES

Farmington Woman's club will meet May 31 at the home of Mrs. Emory Hatton.

At its last meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. C. Bickling, the club heard an account of the plans that are now nearing completion for the 1933 World's Fair at Chicago.

Several members, including Mrs. Bickling and Mrs. Charles Pettibone, spoke before the club, taking up various aspects of the mammoth exposition.

## PONTIAC MUSIC GUILD

An outstanding musical event is planned for Saturday by the Pontiac Music Guild which will be held at the American Legion Home, 208 Auburn Avenue, Pontiac.

Included on the day's program are a lecture on "Modern Tendencies in Teaching Orchestral Instruments" by William Engel director of the Detroit All-City Special orchestras; round table discussions led by Frederick Protheroe of the Detroit Institute of Musical Arts, and Dr. Carl Beutel of the Detroit Conservatory; and recitals by pupils representing each of the members of the Guild. The entire meeting is open to the public.

Try an Enterprise liner.

## THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis celebrated the 30th anniversary of their marriage May 21 with a small gathering of friends and relatives. The couple has resided here 14 years.

Consult the Professional Directory on page two when you require a doctor's services.

# Come To Walled Lake Amusement Park Decoration Day BEER

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## THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

GENERAL OFFICES  
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DETROIT, MICHIGAN  
May 22, 1933

### TO THE CUSTOMERS OF THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

This is the eighth of a series of weekly letters addressed to our 500,000 customers in 29 cities, 58 villages and 130 townships in the southeastern corner of the State of Michigan:

There are power houses in which electric energy is produced for us by steam power, at four different places: at Delray and at Connors Creek in Detroit; at Marysville on the St. Clair River, just south of Port Huron; and on the Trenton Channel of the Detroit River, below Trenton. The last named is the largest of the four. These are interconnected by transmission lines on high steel towers, out in the country; and by cables laid underground in the cities, so that each power plant can help out its neighbor on either side.

The electric current does not go directly from the power houses to your house connections. There are 164 switching stations and substations where the high pressure current is received and transformed to an intermediate pressure of 4800 volts, to be distributed to the transformers which serve most of you.

Too many rules are not a good thing in business. We have one that comes pretty close to being observed as if it were holy writ. It reads:—"The Service Must Not Fail." That is not always as simple as it sounds. Sometimes, storm and lightning and sleet and snow make it a difficult job. And acts of God (as our legal friends call them) are not our only worries. We must keep the plants in condition. We must keep our lines in repair. We must have enough generators to meet unforeseen demands for current, no matter how sudden; and it takes two years to build and install a generator. We must ever be ready for the unexpected. Sometimes the unexpected turns out to be calamity and there is — well, you can say the rest. In that case we must be ready to clean up the mess and get service going smoothly again.

The men employed by us are thoroughly trained to control and regulate and test the lines and machines. Whether it be a 70,000 horse-power steam-turbine or a five ampere fuse plug, the Edison man assigned to see that it functions properly must know his job and must attend faithfully to his job.

The Detroit Edison Company is an important factor in the social, commercial and industrial life of Detroit and southeastern Michigan. It recognizes its unique position and fully appreciates that it could not exist except for the support of the community.

The Detroit Edison Company's interests are identical with those of its customers. We cannot succeed except through your success. Therefore, we believe that we should render adequate electric service at an acceptable price—a price that is fair. By the measure that we accomplish this, our own success will be measured.

We do an honest job because we know that is the one way that we can have a continuing successful business.

*Walter Dows*  
President