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Meeting Of State Fruit Growers Is Held In Township

Button Farm Is Scene Of Convention; Methods Of Spraying Are Discussed

A meeting of the leading fruit growers of the state of Michigan was held, Friday, June 23, at the home of Don Button, on Twelve Mile Road. More than 200 growers were in attendance.

The Federal government's objection to the use of arsenate of lead for fruit-spraying was the principal topic of discussion at the meeting. The growers were told that the government experts consider the solution dangerous to a poison, since it could not be removed from the fruit.

Methods of combatting the codling moth, other than the use of the lead arsenate were presented to the group. The best solution recommended by the government, it was pointed out, is one of spray oil and nicotine. However, the price of this solution is too high to be used by the average farmer. As a secondary solution, the government recommends the use of arsenate of lead. At the meeting was calcium arsenate and lime.

Many of the persons at the meeting stayed late, continuing the discussion until 10 o'clock Friday night.

MEDICINAL LIQUOR WILL GO ON SALE IN NEAR FUTURE

Farmington Store Prepared To Handle Product; Lid Lifted By Legislature

Sixteen-year old bonded whiskey will go on sale in Farmington for medical purposes within the next few weeks. Stanley Smith, proprietor of the Farmington drug store has applied for a permit to sell the product under the new law but it is believed that the rush of applications will prevent the granting of the license for several weeks.

Drug stores in the downtown area will probably be given first preference in the granting of applications. Mr. Smith said. An inspection of each store applying will be made. The price of the whiskey at the Smith store will be \$5.00. An order has already been placed for the liquor but it cannot be delivered until the permit is granted.

The sale of bonded whiskey and wine, with no limit on the alcoholic content, was made possible in Michigan by the signature last Thursday of Governor Cushman to a bill passed the legislature during the closing days of the session. A previous act by Congress had rendered the passage of the state legislation possible. Nearly 4,000 Michigan drug stores are eligible for the permits.

Physicians may prescribe the liquors included in the act without giving a statement as to the nature of the illness. Among the liquors it will be possible for the physician to prescribe are: whiskey, champagne, other wines, gin, and other alcoholic beverages. Under the old statute it was necessary for the physician to specify the nature of the ailment in the prescription and not more than 200 of the 5,600 physicians in the state used the privilege. Drug stores handling the liquors in the Detroit area did not number more than 50 but most of the 1,350 are now expected to engage in the business. The old act also limited prescriptions to eight ounces over a ten-day period. The new act does not limit amount. Claude Stone, director of the Federal Bureau of Industrial Alcohol at Detroit said that he is now prepared to honor prescriptions for a period as long as 90 days.

Applications for state licenses are being made to Oscar G. Olander, commissioner of public safety and Director Stone has said that Federal licenses will be granted to all stores approved by the state. William J. Burns, president of the Wayne County Medical Society has said that he believed the physicians would appreciate the new latitude granted them and would not abuse the privilege.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartz of Lansing were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Delos Hamlin. Mr. Hartz is Mrs. Hamlin's brother.

Water Supply Given Approval 2nd Time

Farmington city's water was again approved in a second test made by the Oakland County Board of Health last week. The first sample was submitted to the Board three weeks ago, after two cases of fever had been reported. This sample was pronounced pure but, to make sure that the supply was safe, Dr. J. W. Norton, Farmington city health officer, submitted the second sample.

Farmington Post In Legion League

Restricted To Boys Under 17; First Game To Be Played On Saturday

Groves-Walker Post of Farmington will have a team entered in the district American Legion baseball league which opens its season Saturday. The Farmington team will play Royal Oak at Farmington in the first game on Saturday. On Sunday, the Farmington outfit will go to Pontiac for a game.

Plans for the league were drawn up at a meeting of the athletic representatives of the various posts held in Farmington Wednesday night. The season will be divided into two parts, each team playing five games during each half of the season. The winners of the two halves will meet at the end of the season in a playoff series. The winner of the playoff will then participate in the state tournament, and, if successful there, compete in the national matches which will lead to the selection of a national champion.

All of the members of the teams must be less than 17 years old on July 1. Farmington boys may register for playing at the Groves-Walker post headquarters. Carl Goers is manager of the team and Norman Lee is its athletic advisor for the post. Twelve boys have already signed up. They are: Jack Glassford, Gerald Grace, Don Lee, Dan Davis, Tony Himmelsbach, Bob Davis, Harvey Hamilton, George Long, and Frank Hamilton. All games in Farmington will be played at the High School grounds.

The other teams in the 17th district league are the Pontiac, Plymouth, Royal Oak and Hamtramck. Games will be played on Saturdays and Sundays, but, as it will be difficult to obtain the use of a diamond in Farmington on Sundays, it is probable that any Sunday games will be played in the city.

The schedule for the coming week end is:

Saturday: Pontiac at Hazel Park.

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Postal Rates Are Reduced In Township

Postal rates on letters between the city of Farmington and the two rural routes will be reduced when the new government regulations go into effect Saturday. A two-cent stamp will be sufficient on letters weighing one ounce or less which do not go out of the area covered by the Farmington routes. On all letters going through outside post offices, a three-cent stamp will continue. Drop letters at the post office will remain on the one cent rate.

Residents of other cities in the Detroit area, including Ferndale, Highland Park, Grosse Pointe, Dearborn, Farmington, and Shores, Ecorse, Ecorse, River Rouge, Hamtramck, Redford and Lincoln Park, will be able to mail letters to any point in the city of Detroit or in any of the named communities under the two-cent rate, since they are all served by the Detroit postoffice. Since Farmington is within the Detroit postal area, letters to Detroit or any of the named communities are treated as inter-city correspondence and will be subjected to the three-cent rate.

On July 1, 1934, unless Congress acts to continue the present rates, the three-cent charge will be dropped and all first class matter will return to the old rates.

POSTOFFICES CLOSED
Farmington and Walled Lake postoffices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th. No rural deliveries will be made.

Merchants Hail 4th With Unusual List Of Bargains

Articles Designed To Combat Hot Weather Are Featured; Prices Reduced

Bargains rivalled only by those offered during the Mid-Month sales are being offered by Farmington merchants during the Fourth of July week end.

Delos Hamlin's Red and White store has a large variety of specials. Cold drinks top the card because of the hot weather. Barring ton beverages, including lime, gingerale and root beer, are on the list. For the hot weather lunch there is Quaker salad dressing. The Farmington Drug store is featuring an extraordinary discount for sunburn known as Rex-Salvage. The ointment is expected to be very useful for the persons who go to the lakes or other outdoor places for their holiday celebration. The Velvet brand ice cream is selling at 25c a quart while the cheaper Cadillac Economy Cream is being retailed at 10c a pint and 20c a quart.

At the Farmington Hardware, two articles also appropriate to the season are being sold at unusually low prices. They are: electric fans and the Crosley Shelvator, probably the most modern refrigerator on the market. The Chamberlain service station is warning prospective tire buyers that tire prices will soon go up because of inflation, new taxes and the rise of the general price level. The next week end may be the last time that tires be bought at depression prices.

The A. and P. store is celebrating the occasion with the introduction of bottled beer. The store has obtained a "special" permit to handle the product. For those who do not drink beer the store is offering Yukon beverages in various flavors including lemon-lime, root beer, and gingerale at reduced prices. Cigarettes are being sold at a dollar per carton for this week only.

At the Sugar Bowl, the special for the week end will be Orange-Pineapple sherbet. A prize is being given away with each double dice cream cone.

Persons who are looking for outfitting clothes suitable to the weather will find special prices on straw hats, white duck pants, bathing suits, blouses and other summer apparel at the Fred L. Cook store.

The man of the family will have ample opportunity to exercise the lawn-mower on the front lawn during the week end. And the Law Hardware Co. is featuring a special price of 50 cents on knife heads for Massey-Harris mowers. At the Olin Russell Ford Sales agency, a large number of used cars at very low prices are on display this week end.

Farmington Cleaners are expecting a rush of persons over the week end who wish to have their wearing apparel prepared for holiday trips. Special bargains in the cleaning and blocking of hats are featured.

For those who will seek amusement in the Farmington area, the Walled Lake and Edgewater amusement parks will be running full steam and the Redford and Great Lakes theaters have picked some of the best of the recent productions for the holiday. Both theaters are equipped with cooling apparatus.

At Edgewater Park, an 18-cent circus will be presented by Detroit welfare workers on the Fourth and a free fireworks display will also be given. Walled Lake Park is providing an all night party on the night before the Fourth with a fireworks display. Those attending the entertainment at Walled Lake park will find a new establishment known as the Cupboard offering home-cooked meals at reduced cost.

The feature picture at the Redford theater on Friday and Saturday is "The Great Dictator" with Charles Chaplin. At the Walled Lake park is "The Phantom Broadway" and on Sunday and Monday the theater will show "Rampage" starring "The Iron Master."

The Great Lakes theater will feature "Below the Sea" with Richard Arlen on Friday and Saturday; the epic picture on "The Song of the Eagle" on Sunday and Monday; and "Diplomatics" with the comedy pair, Wheeler and Woolsey, for three days beginning on the Fourth.

Delinquent 1932 Taxes Must Be Paid On Friday

New Relief Laws Do Not Affect Last Year's Levy; Stack Request Overruled

Friday (June 30) is the last day on which 1932 taxes may be paid without interest or penalty, Charles A. Sparks, county treasurer, has announced.

The 1932 taxes are not affected by relief laws enacted by the legislature, and although John K. Stask, jr., auditor general, requested the county treasurers waive collection of the taxes, Sparks has decided that the omission cannot legally be made. Other county treasurers have made similar decisions.

The tax relief measure passed by the legislature cancels all accrued interest and penalties on delinquent taxes prior to 1932. It also provided a moratorium on the collection of these taxes to September 1, 1933. At that time, payment must begin in ten annual installments and a four per cent interest charge will be made against each delinquent installment.

The stack request for a temporary moratorium on the 1933 taxes had no legal basis as the legislature took no action on last year's levy. Therefore, county treasurers have not been bound by it and several, including Treasurer Sparks, have declared that they cannot legally grant it.

The taxes are payable at the Court House at Pontiac.

PRICES TO GO UP NEXT WEEK, SAY LEADING DEALERS

Taxes, Weather, Business Pickup Are Factors; Consumers Warned To Stock Up

A sharp rise in prices of all retail goods is due within the next few weeks, according to leading Farmington merchants.

Among the causes listed for the rise are: 1. General rise in price level due to pickup in business. 2. Federal and state taxes on particular commodities. 3. Michigan's general sales tax, going into effect Saturday. 4. Inflationary measures taken by the government. 5. Injury done by weather conditions to crops.

Leo Gildemeister, proprietor of the Farmington Mills, reports that the price of flour has gone up one dollar a barrel during the past week, and will go up \$1.50 further during the coming week because of the Federal processors' tax. The sales tax, he said, will account for a further rise of three per cent.

Delos Hamlin, proprietor of the Red and White store, and Carl Drake manager of the A. and P. store during Mr. Whitlock's vacation both warn customers to lay up a supply of goods over the week end if they wish to escape the immediate effect of the higher prices. The A. and P. prices will go up Monday and an entirely new schedule has been prepared.

AVIS GOERS WED TO DETROIT MAN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Ceremony Is Held At Plymouth Parish House; Reception At Warren Joy Home

Miss Avis Goers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goers of Farmington Road was married Wednesday evening to Francis Jamison of Detroit. The wedding ceremony was held at the parish house of the Presbyterian church in Plymouth, Reverend Nichols officiating.

The best man at the wedding was Robert Cook and the bridesmaid, Mildred Adams. A reception for the couple was held at the home of Warren Joy on Grand River in Farmington. The bride is an employee of the "People's State Bank and the groom is in the automobile business in Detroit.

CORRECTION
In last week's Enterprise, it was stated that the shower was given by Dean Parker and Thelma Garlick Parker at the time of their wedding by Mrs. Eleanor Talbot. The shower was given at Mrs. Talbot's home but by the choir of the Methodist church.

Leaves For Pontiac



REV. FLOYD C. JOHNSON

2 School Districts Vote Next Week

Other Meetings Are Scheduled For Following Monday; Terms Of Members Expire

Two school meetings in the Farmington area will be held next Monday, July 3, and all of the others are scheduled for the following Monday, July 10.

The two meetings scheduled for Monday are Thayer No. 3 and Fairview No. 4. In the former district, the term of Mrs. Lewis Fendt as a member of the board will expire. In the latter, T. Gibson will end his term.

The meetings scheduled for the following week are for Bond No. 6, fractional; Pierson; Noble No. 6; Walled Lake; Novi No. 1; and Novi No. 2.

The members of the boards whose terms are expiring are: Bond, James Tolman; Pierson, John Harlan and Albert Nacker; Noble, Charles Erwin and Miss Martha Noble; Walled Lake, M. Bradley and Bert Welfare; Novi No. 1, Edward Seely; Novi No. 2, William Mairs and J. O. Munro.

No. 1 Farmington held its meeting on June 19, Mrs. Sturman being re-elected.

COE FAMILY HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION AT PLEASANT LAKE

Mrs. Stella Purvis Of Windsor Is Elected To Head Group For Year

The annual reunion of the Coe family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wrenn at Pleasant Lake, Saturday June 24, with 75 persons in attendance. The group consists of the descendants of the William, Wayne and Carson Coe.

The oldest person in attendance at the reunion was Mrs. Dora Coe of Northville. Mrs. Stella Purvis of Windsor was elected president of the group, succeeding Edward Coe, who has been president for several years. Coe was elected vice president; Mrs. Pearl Dickie, vice president; Mrs. Alma Shotwell, treasurer; and Mrs. Dora Wood, secretary. Arthur P. Coe was named chairman of the sports committee.

Supervisors' Meeting Postponed To July

Pontiac—The Oakland County Board of Supervisors meeting scheduled for Monday was adjourned until the report of the equalization committee should be ready sometime in July.

Since this committee could not report until July, it was found that a meeting this week would be unnecessary. C. K. Phillips, chairman of the board, craved the state law which required the meeting, by asking enough members to stay away from the meeting to prevent a quorum and permit the expense to be adjourned without expense to the county.

OLD AGE PENSIONS
Lansing—Old age pensions to be financed by a \$2.00 head tax on all Michigan citizens will become effective in Michigan, if the measure adopted by the legislature is approved by the governor. Under certain restrictions the bill provides for allowances of \$50 per month for aged persons who have no other means of support.

A daughter was born on Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook. Dr. Norton was in attendance.

Rev. F. Johnson Leaves To Take Pulpit At Pontiac

Was Pastor Of Farmington M. E. Church For Three Years; Longfield Successor

Rev. Floyd C. Johnson, for the past three years pastor of the Methodist church in Farmington, will assume the pastorate of the First Methodist Church in Pontiac Sunday. He will be succeeded at the Farmington church by Rev. Victor Longfield, who has been acting as supply pastor of the Pontiac church since October.

The appointments were announced last week by Bishop Edgar A. Blinke, of the Detroit area and are for the remainder of the conference year, which ends in September. Rev. Johnson was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. P. I. Osborne. Rev. Longfield had assumed Dr. Osborne's duties last fall when illness forced the Pontiac pastor to forsake his pulpit.

Reverend Longfield will preach his first sermon in the Farmington church on Sunday. He will be assisted in the service by Dr. Adolph Halmhuber, district superintendent of the Methodist church.

During his pastorate at the Farmington church, Rev. Johnson cleared the parish of all indebtedness. He was invited to remain for five years but was released by the board to go to Pontiac. He has been active in civic circles in Farmington. At a recent meeting of parish leaders, a petition was drawn asking his return by the conference which will be held in Ypsilanti in September. He has been a popular preacher and, many of his parishioners, while expressing gratification at his promotion, also voiced their regret at his leaving.

Rev. Johnson was born in Oxford. He served at one time as a Methodist minister and as superintendent in one of the large motor plants in Detroit. During the war he was enrolled in the Marine flying corps. While in college, he specialized in auto engineering and later in theology and literature. He has held five pastorates.

Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of the University of Michigan and at one time, was a language teacher at Central High School, Detroit. They have one daughter, Amariis, aged six.

COUPLE IN CRASH ARE BELIEVED TO BE OUT OF DANGER

Condition Of Pair Is Still Serious; Neither Has Regained Consciousness

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lape of Walled Lake, who were seriously injured in an automobile accident Friday, June 16 at Rose Corners near Rose Center, have been pronounced out of danger by attending physicians and are slowly recovering. Mr. Lape, however, is still only semi-conscious while Mrs. Lape is conscious only at times.

Mr. Lape sustained a fractured skull, broken jaw bone, and face lacerations in the accident. Mrs. Lape received a fractured skull and face lacerations. Other persons involved in the crash received lesser injuries and are recovering. They are: Dora Lape, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lape; Miss Audrey Kanif of Walled Lake; Mrs. Clarence Beagle of Pontiac; Carl Hessler of Detroit, driver of the other car; and Duane Hargrove, also of Detroit.

Fishing License Now On Sale; Required

Despite earlier advice to the contrary, the general rod license is now in effect Sunday. All anglers are now required to pay fishermen for the privilege of fishing in the state's waters or be liable to arrest. The Farmington Hardware Store has received the licenses from the state and they are now on sale.

Trout fishing is put on an equal basis with other forms of fishing and the persons holding trout licenses are permitted to use them for other fishing. The license contains a stub which permits the wife of the fisherman to use the license. Other restrictions are printed in last week's issue of the Enterprise.