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Oakland Farmers Will Get \$18,000 For Wheat Cuts

Will Get Part of Money Now; Remainder When Pledge Is Fulfilled in Spring

Cash payments to Oakland county farmers of \$18,000 will be made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture before the next wheat harvest if all the farmers of this county cooperate with the government plan of obtaining a stabilized wheat industry, according to County Agricultural agent K. D. Bailey, who has just received reports of the amount of wheat planted to this county.

The Oakland county money will be paid in two installments, two-thirds about this fall and one-third next spring when it can be determined that the farmers have fulfilled their part of the plan to reduce wheat production.

Payments to be made in this county are determined by multiplying 54 per cent of the five-year average wheat production by 30. Fifty-four per cent of the nation's wheat crop is used for human food in the United States, and the farmers are permitted to receive only one portion used for bread or other foods.

Oakland county grows an average of 112,000 bushels of wheat. The number of wheat growers in the county is 480 and each of these men will receive an adjustment check from federal funds derived from the processing tax if he agrees to reduce his wheat acreage this fall by the amount asked by Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture.

Work has already been started in this county to find how much local wheat growers want to share in the federal plan. The preliminary organization work and the explanation of the plan's details are under the direction of K. D. Bailey, county agricultural agent. The permanent committees which will direct the work later will be local men chosen by the wheat growers of this county.

The amount of federal money paid to growers in this will be reduced in proportion to the number of farmers to work with their neighbors in the task of making wheat production profitable business instead of a gamble with the elements and the world markets.

The money used to make adjustment payments is obtained from the processing tax of 30 cents per bushel on all wheat now going through the nation's mills. The justifiable increase in the price of bread resulting from this 30 cent tax is very small, and any attempt to unduly increase bread prices is being closely watched by federal officials who have ample power to punish any profiteering.

OAKLAND COUNTY CROP PERCENTAGE HAS HIGH RATING

General Outlook For State Is, However, Poorest Since 1925 Crop

Oakland County has a high rating in crop condition for the month of July, according to figures released by the United States Department of Agriculture. Oakland leads the entire southeast section of the state by far in hay condition with a ratio of 95. The closest figure to Oakland's is that of Genesee county which has an 87 percent condition. Oakland is tied with Livingston for the lead in corn condition in the Southeast district with a figure of 82. The same two counties have the best potato rating, 76. Because Oakland runs a close second to Livingston with a score of 81 to Livingston's 82, Oakland holds sway in the realm of winter wheat with an 80 percent report. Finally, in oats, Oakland runs second to Genesee, the latter reporting a 59 crop to Oakland's 53. The general outlook for Michigan crops is reported as the poorest since 1925.

109 Persons Attend Annual Graham Reunion

One hundred and nine persons attended the annual reunion of the Graham family which was held Sunday at Riverside Park in Plymouth. A pot luck dinner was served at noon.

At the annual business meeting of the group, John Graham was elected president to succeed Mr. George Heliker. Starr Graham was elected vice-president succeeding Mrs. Sarah Murray, and L. W. Giegler secretary-treasurer, succeeding Carrie Graham.

N. R. A. Eagle Appears In Farmington Store Windows; Signatures Rapid

A number of Farmington merchants have signed the President's re-employment agreement and are displaying the blue N. R. A. eagle in their windows and all of the other merchants in the city who would be affected by the provisions of the administration code have announced their intentions of signing the agreement.

The National Recovery blanks were received at the postoffice early in the week and the applications for the blanks began immediately. The A. and P. store was the first to display the eagle. The A. and P. company wired its acceptance of the recovery code to President Roosevelt immediately after the acceptance of the code by the company affected all of its stores immediately.

Other Farmington stores which have signed the agreement are:

Walled Lake Choir 2nd In State Meet

Contest Is Held In Connection With Annual Farmers' Day At M. S. C.

The Walled Lake Methodist Church choir took second place in the Class A section of the annual state choir singing contest held in connection with the Farmers' Day celebration at Michigan State College in East Lansing last Friday. Three other choirs were entered in the Class A section and nine in Class B.

A prize of \$35 was awarded to the group which is directed by Charles Button. The choir has won a prize each of the six years in which it was entered in the state contest. During the six-year period it has competed against 77 choirs and has maintained a second place average. The first place winner this year was Sparta. Class B winner was Howard City.

Among the other events on the Farmers' Day program were: harness throwing contest, an address by John N. Norton, ex-governor of Nebraska; concert by Calhoun County orchestra; baseball game; and livestock parade. The guests at the celebration were entertained by Robert S. Shaw, president of State college.

In his address, Ex-Gov. Norton warned the farmers that presidential and individual plans must be thrown overboard in the present crisis. Only group effort and the results of careful planning can overcome the present economic conditions, he said.

WALLED LAKE YOUTH JOINED IN MARRIAGE TO CHICAGO GIRL

Ceremony Performed By Rev. Longfield; Couple Take Up Residence At Walled Lake

Glenn Carey of Walled Lake was married on Friday night to Miss Jean Proudfoot of Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Victor Longfield of the Farmington Methodist church.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Ralph Coe of Walled Lake. She has been visiting at Coe's home this summer. Her groom is the son of Cleveland Carey of Bay City and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Carey of Walled Lake. The young couple will take up residence in the George Ralph house on Commerce Road.

Miss Stanley Married To Northville Youth

Miss Thelma Stanley of Northville was married to Emory Maps of the same city at a ceremony Monday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Bertha Stanley of Farmington. Cedric Harger, brother-in-law of the bride, officiated.

Miss Stanley was attended by Miss Marion Hamilton and the groom by E. Lemmon of Northville. After the ceremony, a luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents. Farmington guests included: Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hatten, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harger, Carol and King Harger, and Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Harger and their twin children.

Mrs. David Ross returned Sunday from Flint where she has been the guest for two weeks of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hager.

Carrier Elected Legion Chaplain For 17th District

Annual Convention Is Held In Farmington; More Than 100 Persons In Attendance

Myron Carrier of Farmington was elected chaplain for the 17th district American Legion posts for the coming year at the 17th district convention which was held in Farmington, Friday. He retired at that time as committeeman for the 17th district.

More than 100 persons attended the sessions on Friday, which were conducted as a joint convention of the district Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary. A supper was served at the Evangelical church. The business sessions of the two groups were held separately during the evening.

A resolution was passed by the Legion delegates censuring the department officers for alleged discrimination in removing officers of districts who hold elective offices in their communities. A case cited in the past year was that of the removal of Birmingham officer because he held the office of constable in his home city. The resolution holds that Department officers held elective offices without being removed and that removals were contrary to a ruling of the judge advocate. Another resolution passed was one objecting to the conferring of honorary membership on Premier Mussolini and the King of Italy, setting forth that this was a violation of the Legion's constitution.

Harold Waite of Royal Oak was elected district committeeman to succeed Mr. Carrier.

BAPTIST MINISTER FETED ON RETURN FROM HONEYMOON

Two Parties Honoring Rev. Wik And Bride Given By Walled Lake Parishioners

Rev. and Mrs. Victor Wik of Walled Lake, who recently returned from their honeymoon, were honored at two parties given during the week by Rev. Wik parishioners in the Walled Lake Baptist Church.

More than 75 persons attended the lawn party given Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coe on Friday night. Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Harry Avey and Mrs. H. G. Roach. After the games, the guests were served refreshments and a program was given. H. G. Roach acted as toastmaster. Mrs. Avey read several poems on the subject of friendship and extended the welcome of the community to the bride who comes from Bay City where her father is pastor of a church.

Rev. Ferguson of Bay City, father of the bride, gave a talk on the opportunities afforded the young people of the Walled Lake community and expressed his faith in the fitness of the young couple for their charge.

The young people of the parish serenaded the newlywed couple Monday night. They were invited into the house by the pastor and he told them about the Century of Progress Exposition which he and his bride attended on their honeymoon. The group brought gifts for the newlyweds.

Arrival Of Parts Firm Expected At Early Date

George K. Checketts has vacated the rear section of the building formerly occupied by his service shop at the corner of Farmington Road and State Street to make way for the Ford machine shop. No action has been taken by the proprietors of the shop during the past week but they are expected to move their apparatus into the building during the coming week.

Mr. Checketts is doing his shop work at his home on Grand River, although he is still using the front part of the building on Farmington Road for his Buick Sales Agency. The plans of the new firm which will operate the machine shop are not well known, but the general plan is for a general machine shop in addition to the special work which will be done in the machining of parts for the Ford Motor Company. The Ford company will send the parts to the Farmington establishment for machine work.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nacker and daughter of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nacker spent Monday in Canada.

Second Peoples Bank Dividend Starts Friday

A five percent dividend payment to depositors of the Peoples State bank is announced by the receiver. The payments will be made, beginning on Friday.

The dividend payment was authorized by an order of Glenn C. Gillespie, circuit judge for Oakland County.

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Will Visit Farmington Twice Daily On Run; Ordinary Driving Conditions Chief Factor

Traveling on an 800-mile-a-day schedule, a Ford V-8 Stock Car starts from Detroit at 10 a.m. Saturday, on a run which will continue for the next fourteen days and nights, until a full 10,000 mile journey is completed. The car will start from the City Hall, where Mayor Frank Couzens will step on the starter to send it on its way. The purpose of this dramatic test is to prove to motorists in Michigan that driving can be done economically even in these hot and wet, present-day conditions. The car will pass through Farmington twice daily during the test.

The car is a Ford stock V-8 Tudor, painted blue and white. It is fueled with Mobilite and lubricated with Mobiloil. Three drivers are being used in 8-hour shifts. The route followed will be U. S. 16 to Grand Rapids, U. S. 31 to Grand Haven to Kalamazoo, and U. S. 12 from Kalamazoo to Detroit, the car making two round trips each 24 hours, at average driving speeds.

Except for short stops for refueling at White Star stations and for checking by Ford dealers, the 10,000 mile run will be continuous. The schedule is strictly on railroad time basis, and drivers will be warned if they are even 10 seconds late or fast. The fact that the test must be completed in fourteen days makes the endeavor even more grueling.

Motorists who drive this distance in a year's time can testify to this. Both crankcase and gas tank will be sealed and will be opened only at the White Star stations one in Detroit and the other at the other end of the run in Kalamazoo.

In arranging for the test, the sponsors have taken into consideration the fact that motorists are interested in actual driving conditions. Therefore, instead of making a test on a race track at unusually low speed, actual driving conditions are being followed. To make the test even more effective, different types of roads in this section of the state have been chosen and the hot days of August calendered.

Mrs. Edwin Tamm and Mrs. Allen Non attended the Flower Garden sponsored by the Ford Garden Club, held at the Dr. Bruce Anderson estate at Silver Lake on Thursday.

\$20,000 Reduction In County Tax For Township Is Seen

Rates And Valuations Are Slashed; Figures May Be Changed By State Tax Commission

A reduction of more than \$20,000 in the amount of the county tax assessed against Farmington township is in prospect if the State Tax Commission approves the figure set by the Board of Supervisors at their meeting, last week. Appeals against the valuations and rates made by the equalization committee of the board and approved by a majority of the board have been made by Bloomfield and Birmingham cities to the state commission and the latter body will review the entire state of valuations and rates and the figures for Farmington township may be changed.

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COMMISSION WILL DISCUSS BUILDING PROGRAM MONDAY

No Action Taken On Engagement Of Engineer Yet; Still Hope For Grand River Project

Further action in regard to Farmington city's proposed \$12,748 construction program under the Federal Public Works act will be taken at the regular meeting of the city commission on Monday night. No work on the projects has been done during the past week and an engineer has, as yet, not been engaged. The mayor has authorized to engage an engineer's services at the special meeting of the commission last week.

Farmington officials are still hoping that the Grand River widening and rebuilding project may be undertaken by the state highway department under the Federal Road building plans. This would provide for the employment of a large number of men in addition to those which could be employed under the city construction program if approved by the Federal government. The commission of the Grand River project is the list of road building plans announced last week by State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner does not mean that the state has definitely decided not to carry out the project.

Lee Doyle Resigns As City Chief Of Police

Lee E. Doyle, Farmington city chief for the past four years, resigned on Thursday. He will move to Detroit soon to take a job with the Hudson Motor Car Company.

Both Chief Doyle and Officer Thomas Armstrong have been working on part time recently. The two officers have divided up the night shift, each working two weeks out of four since the city found that it had cut the expenditures of the police department. The Oakland county sheriff's officers have taken over the day duty in the city.

Before taking his position with the Farmington force, Chief Doyle was a trooper with the State Department of Public Safety and was stationed in the Farmington area. He was recently elected commander of the Groves-Walker post of the American Legion for the coming year.

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