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Sharp Curb Put On Peddlers By New Ordinance

City Commission Passes Measure Regarded As "Hole-proof"

A new ordinance governing the activities of peddlers in Farmington city passed its first reading at the meeting of the Commission on Monday night. A special meeting of the Commission will be held during the month so that the ordinance may go into effect at the time of the next regular meeting on September 5.

It was found advisable to draft a new ordinance when an appeal was made from a decision of Justice John Schutte upholding the meeting of the Commission on Monday night. The ordinance will be in effect during the month so that the ordinance may go into effect at the time of the next regular meeting on September 5.

Under the new provision the peddling license fee is as follows: daily, \$3.00; three months, \$75.00; six months, \$100.00; twelve months, \$150.00. The fees for each helper or assistant are: daily, \$1.00; three months, \$10.00; six months, \$15.00; twelve months, \$25.00. Under the old peddling ordinance, a fee of \$200 a year was charged.

An imposing list of requirements will confront the applicant for a license under the new law. He must furnish to the city clerk his name, address, signature, physical description and photograph. He must present a health certificate from a Farmington physician who has made a complete physical examination of the applicant. If the applicant wishes to sell food materials, he must bring them to the city hall for inspection. Persons who receive the licenses will be given a badge by the city clerk and they must wear this badge at all times while engaged in selling. Street corner shades and the showing of wares are forbidden. Farmers may sell their own produce and skilled workers their own products without the licenses. Persons who have obtained licenses under Act 359 of the Public Acts of 1921 are also exempt.

The penalty for violation of the ordinance will be a fine up to \$50.00 or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed 90 days. The clerk is empowered to remove any license at any time.

At the Monday meeting, the Commission also approved the application of Groves-Walker Road post to have Farmington Road from Grand River to Oakland Avenue roped off for concessions on Gala Day. The use of the town hall square was also granted and the commission voted to furnish a band for the event. The Commission approved the request of the post to have Grand River roped off from Farmington Road to Liberty Street for a street dance from 9 to 1 p. m. on Gala Day, subject to approval of the State Highway Department.

The Commission deferred action on the payment of the interest on the city's bonded debt until the end of the 60-day period in which the collection of taxes will be continued. The resignation of Lee Doyle as city chief of police was accepted.

Eighty Attend Annual

East Novi School Reunion

The tenth annual reunion of the teachers, pupils, and neighbors of the East Novi school was held on Saturday, August 4, at the home of Mrs. Lillian Angel of Northville, with about 80 present, representing all parts of the state. Six former teachers were present including Mrs. Lena McKinley Sloan, Northville; Frank Lamb, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Lucy Severance Moore, Mason; Mrs. Nettie Marshall Bell, Walled Lake; Mrs. Edna Banks Bogart, Pontiac; and Mrs. Margaret West Dawson, Ypsilanti.

Miss Lulu Becker of Pontiac was re-elected president and Mrs. Harry Bogart, also of Pontiac, secretary-treasurer. The next reunion will be held at the home of John Green near 7-Mile Road on the first Saturday of August, next year.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The members of the North Farmington auxiliary will meet at the home of Mary Coss next Tuesday, August 5, for supper.

Baptist Church Mortgage Will Be Burned At Monday Night Ceremony

A landmark in the history of the Farmington Baptist church will be passed Monday night with the burning of the mortgage on the church. A settlement of the church debt has been effected by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Palmer, with the receiver of the Farmington State Bank. The settlement marks the end of a long financial struggle to clear the church of its obligations by Rev. Palmer and parishioners.

A. C. MacDonald is chairman of the Monday evening celebration. The program which will begin at 7:45 will open with the doxology and an invocation by Rev. Palmer. A congregational hymn will follow and Mr. MacDonald will give a reading from scripture. Fred Walker, American Legion post 1045 will offer a prayer and E. P. Bates a vocal solo. The main attraction of the evening entitled "Thanks Be To Our God" will

then be given by Rev. Palmer and certificates of appreciation will be presented to members of the parish who have contributed to the drive which is to culminate in the ceremony.

The climax of the evening's program, the actual burning of the mortgage, will follow the presentation. Mrs. M. Wilbur will perform the burning. The program will be closed by another congregational hymn, announcements and offering, and the closing prayer offered by C. C. Kellogg. A general social period of informal celebration will follow the formal program.

Under the terms of the settlement made with the bank, members of the parish who were debtors to the bank, forfeited their claims in whole or in part against the bank, the amounts of (Continued on page five)

Pet Parade Will Feature Gala Day

Event Will Be Unique To Annual Celebration; Dolls, Floats May Be Entered

A pet and doll parade will be the leading feature of the annual Farmington Gala Day celebration on Labor Day this year. With the annual event less than a month away, the officers of Groves-Walker American Legion post are rapidly whipping into shape the detailed plans for the celebration. Norman Lee, commander of the post, is in general charge. The parade is an entirely new event in the annual program. It is an affair in which the children of the city will take part exclusively. Any child may enter his or her pet or doll in the parade. A small float may accompany the pet and doll and a bizarre costume of some sort will aid materially in the winning of the prize. No restrictions are placed upon the combination which the child may enter and the children are left entirely on their own initiative in planning their entries. The most novel idea will win the first prize.

A district softball tournament is planned for the day. Carl Goers, who is in charge of the softball, is negotiating with teams in the cities and villages surrounding Farmington to have them enter the tournament. A team will be selected to represent Farmington in an elimination tournament which will precede the day.

The usual concessions will be held on Farmington Road between Oakland Avenue and Grand River. A merry-go-round and Ferris wheel will be included. Harley Schroeder and Fred Moss are in charge of this phase of the celebration. The usual games, consisting of track and field events, will be run off during the afternoon on Farmington Road. Howard Warner and Alfred Smith are in charge of the games. Nail driving and pie eating contests will be on the schedule.

SERVICES HELD IN FREMONT, O. FOR JAMES M. CONROY

Farmington Residents Attend Funeral; Was 63 Years Old

A number of Farmington people journeyed to Fremont, Ohio, for the funeral services Tuesday of James M. Conroy, 63, who died Saturday of a heart ailment after illness. Numerous residents of this section were related to the deceased, who spent most of his early life in this vicinity. The family of which James was a member for many years formed one of the outstanding groups of this area.

Mr. Conroy, who was born at Ponton in 1870, was the son of George and Laura M. Conroy. In 1901 he married Miss Sadie Thomas, a teacher in Farmington Schools. While living in Farmington, Mr. Conroy had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, the latter being his cousin. Immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Conroy moved to Fremont, which has since been the home. Mr. Conroy was a superintendent in the employ of the Ohio Power Company.

Surviving the deceased are his widow, his mother and a sister, Mrs. Metta Amber of Northville, and a brother, George of Petoskey. Mrs. Conroy will continue to

Big Mid-Month Sale Next Week

Monthly Offerings Coincide With Government's Campaign

Farmington area residents will have an opportunity to display their patriotism and to avail themselves of some real bargains at the same time during the fifth Mid-month bargain sale on August 18 and 19. The government is carrying on a "buy now" campaign and the sales will give everyone a chance to do just that without any material sacrifice.

The prices which will prevail during the Mid-months will be astonishingly low in the light of the additional expenditures which many of the merchants are being required to make because of the NRA codes and the higher wholesale prices with which they are faced because of the general rise in the price levels.

The last Mid-month sale was more successful than any of those preceding it, according to many of the merchants who participated in it. Persons from miles around came to the city to make purchases at the reduced rates.

The general price level is rising constantly and the reductions in the prices of the goods are from the existing prices at the time of the sale. Thus, what constitutes the regular price today may be considered a "bargain" several months from now. Persons who can afford to stock up against the higher prices will not be able to find a better time to do so than during the sales, next week.

"Mid-month" has become a real institution in Farmington within a short space of time. Persons who have done their buying during the sales have come to know their real worth and the reputation of the sales has grown constantly. Merchants have anticipated have slashed their prices to the bone, sacrificing their own profits to the development of Farmington as a trading center.

As usual, the list of merchants and their bargains will be sent out to each farmer with his milk checks next week by both the Warner Dairy and the Farmington Dairy.

County Horticulturalists To Meet At Button Farm

The annual Oakland County Horticulture Tour will occur on Tuesday, August 22nd. The tour is an all day affair and includes a picnic lunch. The orchards together with a program of interest for fruit men. The tour will meet at noon at the farm of Don Button, on the Twelve Mile Road for a picnic lunch. The afternoon meeting will be held at Mr. Button's place. A discussion of spray practices along the lines of new methods of coding moth control will be presented by fruit growers and by Franklin Sherman, H. A. Cardinell and K. D. Bailey. All fruit growers in Oakland County are invited to the tour. Further details will be announced next week.

live in Fremont, where members of her family also reside. Services for Mr. Conroy and the burial took place at Fremont.

Among those who attended the funeral from Farmington were Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb and Drayton Holcomb, Mrs. Elmer Dohany, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Sprague, and Mrs. Carl Holbert. A number of relatives from Northville also attended.

Wholesale Milk Price Increased By 15 Percent

Farmers Also Get 20 Percent Boost In Base; Dairy Code Approved

Dairy farmers in the Farmington area are receiving a large increase in the price paid them for milk during the present month over the amount paid last month.

The August price per hundredweight is \$1.55 delivered Farmington, for the base milk. This represents a 15 percent increase over the price of \$1.35 paid in July and a 30 percent rise from the \$1.19 paid in June. In addition to the increase in price, farmers are receiving a 20 percent boost in the base. In the past few months, they have been paid for an 80 percent base. This month, the base has been raised to 100 percent. The price of the surplus is also rising but cannot be definitely determined for the present month as because of the constant fluctuations on the Chicago butter market, where the price for the surplus is determined.

Dairy farmers may also be assisted in the near future by government plans to eliminate cut-throat competition in the dairy industry. Under the NRA code for the industry, dealers will be prevented from slashing retail prices each time they have a surplus on hand. Whenever such slashes have been made in the past, other dealers have been forced to cut their prices to meet the competition and the farmers have, in the end, suffered the loss through the lower wholesale price paid them. It is the government's intention, with the assistance of reputable milk dealers, to avoid such price wars in the future.

Outstate milk distributors met in Lansing Tuesday to formulate a state code. It will be submitted to producer organizations for acceptance. The Detroit area producers adopted the labor codes on Thursday and plan to put them into operation before September 1. The general code of practices for the milk industry is before the National Recovery board this week and acceptance by Gen. Johnson is expected.

That the price of milk to the consumer will rise is probable. All employees of the industry have been given wage increases and have had their hours reduced under the codes. Dealers pointed out that a sales tax has been absorbed by them rather than being passed on to the consumers and that, while the prices to the farmers have been increased within the past few months, this price rise has also been absorbed. Thus the NRA codes, they say, would raise the cost of distribution to them to a price which they could not afford to pay and it will be necessary to increase retail prices.

Barn On Rye Farm Destroyed By Fire

A barn on the John Rye farm on a 13-mile road was totally destroyed by fire on Monday night. The loss, estimated at \$1,500 was partially covered by insurance. The Farmington fire department was called to the blaze but was unable to save the structure. The barn was partly filled with hay. The house on the property was also destroyed by fire, six years ago.

GREENING ROAD MAN ARRESTED FOR DESERTION

James Nicholson, Greening Road, was bound over to circuit court when arraigned Monday in Justice John J. Schutte's court on a charge of fire desertion. He was arrested Monday in Detroit by Deputy Joseph DeVriendt.

ANNUAL FARM BUREAU PICNIC ON THURSDAY

The annual Oakland County Farm Bureau Picnic will be held Thursday, August 17, at the County Park at Davisburg, according to Fred J. Beckman, Clarkston, President of the organization.

The program for the day includes competitive sports for boys and girls, a baseball game, old time dancing and after dinner address by James G. Hayes, Jr., Extension Dairyman of the Michigan State College. All farmers in Oakland County together with their families are invited to attend.

Reports Of Jim's Death A Gross Exaggeration

"Jim" Shaw of 10-mile road is not dead, although in the past few days the report was widely circulated. One informant suggested that Mr. Shaw was not dead at all.

The false rumors developed through confusion of James Shaw with the James Conroy, of Fremont, O., who died Saturday night.

Three Residents Taken By Death

Mrs. R. Sallow, Mrs. T. Conway, Miss E. Cobb Are Laid To Rest

Three Farmington residents were taken by death within 24 hours on Sunday and Monday of the past week. Two of the deceased were pioneer residents of the Farmington area.

MRS. REKA SALLOW Mrs. Reka Sallow died at the home of her son, Andrew Sallow, on Grand River early Monday morning from the effect of a broken hip sustained a week ago when she fell while watering plants on the porch of her son's home. She was 87 years old.

Mrs. Sallow was born in Germany April 29, 1846. She was married to the late Fred Sallow in 1866 and came to the United States in 1871. She and her husband came immediately to Farmington, where Mr. Sallow operated a farm on the Nine-Mile Road for several years. Mr. Sallow died in 1910 at the age of 66. Since that time, Mrs. Sallow has made her home with her son, Andrew.

Survivors include three sons, Andrew and Henry of Farmington and Fred of Plymouth; three daughters, Mrs. Ida Schaeffer of Farmington, Mrs. Anna Ludemann of Novi, and Mrs. Lena Kamm of Plymouth.

She also leaves nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and nine nephews and nieces. A daughter, Mrs. Reka Goers of Novi, died six years ago.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Evangelical Church, Rev. W. H. Breitenbach officiating. Burial was made in Clarenceville cemetery.

Spencer J. Heeney was in charge of funeral arrangements.

MRS. THOMAS CONWAY Mrs. Ethel Conway, wife of Thomas Conway and a member of one of the pioneer families of the Farmington area, died Sunday night at the residence on State Street.

Mrs. Conway was born in Livonia township, on November 26, 1861, the daughter of Evan and Frances Hendryx McClure. Her grandparents came to Redford during pioneer days from New York state, making the trip by oxcart. They later moved to Ionia and came to Farmington in 1886. Her father, Evan McClure, fought as a soldier in the Union army during the Civil War and was killed in the battle of Gettysburg. Her mother died in 1912. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Victor D. Longfield officiating. Interment was made in Grand Lawn cemetery. Spencer J. Heeney was in charge of funeral arrangements.

MISS ELIZABETH COBB

Miss Elizabeth Cobb, a resident of Farmington township for the past 25 years, died suddenly last Sunday at the Beckwith home, 13-Mile Road. Miss Cobb suffered from a heart ailment after strenuous exertion in trying to get her car out of a ditch on Greening boulevard. She went to the Beckwith home, complaining of being ill and died within a few minutes. Coroner Dewey Kimball was called and took charge of the body.

Miss Cobb was born on May 10, 1873. She was a lifelong resident of Oakland County. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Spencer J. Heeney funeral home. Rev. Victor D. Longfield officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery, Pontiac.

First NRA Plan Fight Develops On Store Hours

Two Food Stores Agree On New Schedule, One Dissents; Meeting Monday

The first discord to develop among business-places of Farmington over the NRA program broke out into the open this week, with a vigorous dispute over store hours as the crux of the battle. Both sides are pointing to the NRA as supporting their opposing contentions in the dispute.

In an effort to bring about uniform hours for stores, President John J. Schutte, Jr., of Farmington Exchange Club, called a special meeting for next week, when the matter will be discussed.

The dissension over the store (Continued on page five)

Walled Lake Man On Wheat Board

Meetings To Be Held In Various Townships; Farmington Is On Schedule

Waldo Proctor of Walled Lake has been named as a member of a committee of seven men chosen by the United States Department of Agriculture to begin the work of organization for the reduction of wheat acreage in Oakland County. This committee will be charged with the task of explaining to farmers and business men how the plan will work and how the people of the county will benefit from its operation.

A county meeting of wheat growers was held at Pontiac last Thursday. Several Farmington township farmers including Supervisor Arthur P. Coe attended the meeting. County Agricultural Agent K. D. Bailey addressed the group and an organization was formed. The farmers present at the meeting pledged themselves to support the administration program. A series of meetings will be held in the townships to explain the program to the farmers in the smaller units. The date for the Farmington meeting has not been set.

A district meeting to which the Farmington farmers are invited will be held at New Hudson on Tuesday, August 22 at 7:30 p. m. County Agent Bailey will explain the economic position of wheat and the mechanics of the allotment plan to the group. Members of the county committee will also speak.

WHAT A WHALE OF A DIFFERENCE SLICING MAKES!

It's Surprising But It's So—90 Per Cent Prefer It

An astonishing revelation of at least one strong preference of American housewives was afforded A. L. Ross, proprietor of Farmington Bakery, last Saturday, and Mr. Ross now knows that an investment he has made will prove profitable. While some mere men suggest that the record indicates a certain trait in American housewives, Mr. Ross expresses doubt.

Nearly everyone likes fresh bread but no one likes the job of cutting it. So Mr. Ross invested in a new motor-driven slicing machine, so he could sell his "Baker Boy" sliced. Last Saturday was the first day of real trial. And it showed the surprising fact that not a mere majority, but 90 per cent of all women buying bread prefer to purchase it sliced!

In fact, so great was the demand that after the new sliced bread was announced, although supply one-third greater than the usual Saturday baking was provided, this was all sold out before Saturday night and several dozen customers had to be told, "All out."

No, it's not that American women are lazy, in the opinion of the bakery proprietor. The widespread fact that so many use much of their bread for sandwiches is one reason, he thinks; and the improved appearance on the table, and elimination of out fingers are others. Mr. Ross reported that the bakery is slicing of bread at the rate that it brought back a number of old customers, who had gone elsewhere, though otherwise preferring his bread.