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PLAN TO CELEBRATE BANK OPENING

Annual Clean-up Days To Be Held On May 8 and 9

Rubbish Collection Period Set; Co-operation of All Residents Urged

With the return of spring, comes the thought of house-cleaning, and most of the homes are now receiving that thorough cleaning which takes place during this season of the year. But the City does not wish to be out-done by the housewives, hence Tuesday and Wednesday, May 8 and 9 have been set aside as Clean-up Days.

It isn't a very difficult task to transfer the rubbish which has accumulated during the winter months from the alley to the street and if this is done city trucks will haul it away without charge. But it must be placed near the street, preferably between the sidewalk and the curb.

Cleanliness is the pride of each small town and every resident likes to boast about the neatness of the city in which he resides. But this can only be done if everyone co-operates with the City. This will be a good opportunity to dispose of the tin cans and junk which clutter every back yard. Just place it in boxes near the curb before the 8th of May and city employees will see that it is removed.

CHEVROLET TO HAVE LARGEST OF ELECTRIC SIGNS

The Chicago skyline will soon be dominated by the world's largest electric sign, built for Chevrolet Motor Company by Federal Electric Company. Plainly visible from a distance of six miles on land, and by vessels more than 10 miles out in Lake Michigan, flashing lights of the sign will fall upon the "Century of Progress" exposition grounds, two miles away.

It will be illuminated with 17,240 lamps and 1,100 feet of neon tubing. Wiring of this display consumed more than 22 miles of insulated cable and the display itself weighs approximately 150,000 pounds. Approximately 15,000 square feet of porcelain enameled steel was used on the face of the sign. Eleven colors of porcelain enameled steel were used.

Letters in the word "Chevrolet" are 14 feet high. Letters in the moving photograph message sign are 18 feet high. The revolving circle of the sign is 100 feet in diameter.

It is particularly fitting that on the world's largest electrical sign should be mounted the world's largest electric clock. The clock is 46 feet square while the minute hand is 27 feet long and the hour hand 20 feet long. The hands weigh 1,000 pounds each despite the fact that they are constructed entirely of cast aluminum and duralumin. The cross-section of the hands was made oval similar to the construction of the wings of an airplane—and for the same reason—to lessen wind resistance. The clock works are operated from a synchronous alternating current circuit, making the time automatically correct.

SEASON BASEBALL SCHEDULE DETROIT TIGERS 1934

Games at Home		
Chicago	April 24, 25, 26	
Cleveland	April 27, 28, 29	
St. Louis	April 30, May 1, 2	
New York	May 17, 18, 19	
Washington	May 20, 21, 22	
Philadelphia	May 23, 24, 25	
Boston	May 26, 27, 28	
Cleveland	June 5, 6, 7	
Chicago	June 8, 9, 10	
Cleveland	June 28	
Louis	July 4, 5, 6	
Washington	July 6, 7, 8	
Philadelphia	July 12, 13, 14	
St. Louis	July 15, 16, 17	
Chicago	July 19, 20, 21	
Boston	July 23, 24, 25	
Chicago	August 3, 4, 5	
St. Louis	August 7, 8, 9	
Cleveland	August 10, 11, 12	
Philadelphia	Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8	
Boston	Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12	
Washington	Sept. 13, 14, 15, 16	
New York	Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20	
Chicago	September 26	
St. Louis	Sept. 29, 30	

Heads Committee on Bank Opening Fete



EMORY HATTON

Ed Thayer New Firemen's Chief

Assistant Moved Up, To Succeed N. C. Lee

Due to his appointment as Acting Postmaster, Norman C. Lee has resigned as Fire Chief. He has capably performed those duties for several years. In his place Ed Thayer, who was formerly Assistant Fire Chief, will assume the duties. Harold Oldenberg has been promoted to the position of Assistant Fire Chief, and Delos Hamlin was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The appointments were made Monday evening at a special meeting of the City Commission.

PARENT-TEACHERS OF WALLED LAKE ELECTS OFFICERS

Walled Lake P. T. A. has elected the following officers for the year beginning September 1: President, Mrs. Smith Green; First Vice-president, Mrs. Jess Powers; Second Vice-president, Mrs. Jess Powers; Third Vice-president, Miss Margaret Heinz; Treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Taylor; Secretary, Mrs. Grace Heikler. Supt. Taylor reported on the Summer Round-up, a project of rounding up pre-school children for a physical examination under the auspices of the County Health Department. The County will not do this work this year, but the Health Department will examine any pre-school age child free of charge if the parents are sufficiently interested to take the child to the county office.

The school picnic and the need of a sidewalk from the village to the school, was discussed.

District Spelldown Winner in Finals

Miss Catherine Mili of Southfield, winner of the District spelling contest, will be entered in the contest finals to be held at the Coliseum on the State Fair grounds in Detroit. The contest will take place next week. About twenty pupils were entered in the Semi-finals Friday afternoon at Farmington High School, the contest lasting approximately 50 minutes. The Flower Show, the word "brine," Carol Rose of Southfield District No. 10 was forced to second place. Only the first place winner in this District may enter the final contest.

State Garden Clubs Meet May 9 and 10

The Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan will hold their Third Annual Meeting at Battle Creek, May 9 and 10. A splendid program has been planned. Members wishing to attend may notify Mrs. Karl Ritter or Mrs. Edwin Hamm. A successful bridge party was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Elmer Dohoney at Clarenceville. About fifteen tables of bridge were in play. Proceeds will help finance the Flower Show, the date of which has been tentatively set for June 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marquart of Detroit were Saturday guests at the home of Mrs. Alice Tuttle.

Child Is Bitten By a Rabid Dog; Warning Issued

Anti-Tetanus Treatment Given Boy; Two Dogs Are Destroyed

Harold Blough, 9 years old, is being given rabies treatment as the result of having been bitten by a dog with that disease. Harold, seeking to defend his dog in a fight, was bitten by a strange dog one day last week. The animal was immediately killed and the head sent to Ann Arbor to be tested. The test returned positive and Dr. Aschenbrenner started administering the treatment to the boy Saturday. Harold's condition is not serious. The Blough dog was also destroyed.

If anyone sees a stray dog in the community, it will be well to notify officers immediately. Fred Schaeper is the Farmington City dog warden. Dogs should also be vaccinated as a protective measure, by owners who value their pets. Some dog owners have not paid their 1934 taxes. These should be paid at once.

FORMER RESIDENT OF WALLED LAKE IS LAID TO REST

Fred Miles, 66 years old, a former resident of Walled Lake and a resident of this vicinity for many years of his life, passed away at his home at Northville on Sunday, April 22. He had been ill for nearly two years.

He is the father of Mrs. Stanley Voorhes of Walled Lake. Surviving besides the daughter, are Mrs. Adelaide Severance Miles, three sons, Perry of New Hudson, L. B. of Royal Oak, Earl of the Wabek farms.

CAR IS STRIPPED ON 12-MILE ROAD; CHASE IS FUTILE

This vicinity appears to become a favorable spot for automobile accessory thieves. A number of cars have been driven to some place near Farmington and then stripped of tires and saleable parts.

Deputy Joseph DeVriendt reported that he was called to a garage on Twelve Mile Road just west of Halsted Road where a car was being tampered with Wednesday night. Upon his arrival a machine drove away from the garage at high speed. DeVriendt gave chase east on Twelve Mile Road to Northwestern Highway, but the high-powered car was soon lost in the traffic.

Upon investigating he discovered that five wire wheels, battery, lights and bumpers had been taken from a new Graham-Paige which had apparently been stolen and driven to the place where the accessories were removed.

Legion and Auxiliary Sponsoring a Play

The American Legion and Auxiliary will sponsor a three-act play to be given at the Town Hall May 3 at 8 p.m. The play is entitled "Speak For Yourself, Joan" and will be presented by the Franklin Village Players. Added specialties will also be a feature of the evening. Proceeds from the play will go toward the Otter Lake T. B. Preventorium which is being built in memory of Herbert McKinney, former State officer of the Legion.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Mary Lou Worsfold was hostess to a group of friends at a luncheon Wednesday in honor of her 13th birthday. She was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Guests were Miss Patty Pierce, Miss Shirley Williams, Miss Theresa Himmelspach, Miss Virginia Fisher, Miss Henrietta Miner, Miss Margaret Keppin and Miss Betty Jane Worsfold.

Further Building Work, New Store Is Winery Plan

Work On East Section To Start At Once, Says President

A burst of new activity may be expected soon at the Winery at Farmington Junction, with additional building reconstruction and establishment of a retail wine store there to be accomplished within the next few weeks. M. E. Twomey, president of LaSalle Wines and Champagne, Inc., told the City Commission Monday evening that his company expects to start within a few days on work in the east section of the old D. W. R. power building, installing bottling and shipping facilities. He stated that work would be carried on in three eight-hour shifts to rush the program through to completion.

Many Calls for Wine According to Mr. Twomey, large numbers of travelers have been stopping at the Winery, desiring to purchase some of the product. Accordingly, the new store will be a State store, with a Liquor Commission employee in charge.

The City Commission voted unanimous approval of the State store proposal, this being required by regulations.

It is expected that work on the new building will provide a lift to employment of men in this area.

FARMERS UNION MEETS MAY 3 AT W. BLOOMFIELD

The next meeting of South Oakland Local of the Farmers Union will be held at the West Bloomfield Town Hall, Thursday evening, May 3. All farmers are urged to attend.

South Oakland Local No. 72 met Thursday evening, April 19th, at the Farmington Town Hall, and enjoyed another interesting talk by Wesley Reid of Scottfield, Mich. The Local went on record in favor of a state-wide conference of milk producers, to be held under the auspices of the Farmers Union, and for the purpose of determining (1) the cost of production of milk, and (2) how to get the cost of production.

State organizer John Lentz reports great success in the thumb district. Twenty meetings recently held there brought in 2,239 new members. Michigan now has more than the required number of paid-up members to form a State Union.

—Harley Gibson, Sec'y, South Oakland Local No. 72 Farmington, Mich.

OAKLAND COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT DAY TO BE ON MAY 17

Oakland County extension workers again have a leader, Mrs. Leona McCleod. She arrived at her post in Pontiac on Monday to take up her duties. She met with the various chairmen at the Board of Commerce to discuss Extension work plans and plans for the coming Achievement Day. Miss Edna V. Smith, state Extension Leader of Michigan State College, was also present.

The district chairmen present were: Mrs. Mary Bummer and Mrs. Rose Moss, Walled Lake; Mrs. Jerome Arnold of Oxford; Mrs. Mark Donaldson of Pontiac; Mrs. Roy Pittenger, Milford; Mrs. Charles Roselle of Holly; Mrs. Frank Osborn of Birmingham. Achievement Day has been set for May 17 and plans are being laid for an exceptionally interesting program.

Miss Yerkes, a child care specialist of Michigan State College, lectured at Walled Lake School Thursday evening. The Achievement Day program will be published later.

SCOUTS DEMONSTRATE

The Boy Scouts under the direction of Scoutmaster Carl Smith, gave a demonstration of Scout work at the Exchange Club Wednesday. A scout drill, rope-tying and first-aid work were the subjects demonstrated.

Special Sales, Entertainment, Orchard Tour, on Program

Business-Men Plan Entire Day and Evening To Mark First Day of New Institution; Attractions To Draw Large Crowds

Farmington will commemorate the opening of its new bank a few weeks hence by the biggest celebration the community has seen in many years, and one of the greatest in its history, under plans being formulated by business and civic leaders for the bank opening day.

Barns Destroyed On Simpson Farm

Firemen Are Unable To Save Structure

A fire early Wednesday morning destroyed a group of farm buildings on the Bert Simpson farm on Twelve Mile Road. The Fire Department was called but was unable to extinguish the flames.

Horses and cattle in the barn were saved but a quantity of lumber and wheat was destroyed. Three barns which were connected and a group of sheds and smaller buildings containing farm implements were among those destroyed.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It is believed that insurance will partially cover the loss.

MRS. J. B. YERKES, ILL MANY YEARS TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Jennie Butterfield Yerkes, widow of George B. Yerkes, a close friend and supporter of the late Governor Fred M. Warner, will be buried Friday morning at private funeral services in Detroit. The farm located near Northville has been in the Yerkes family for several generations and members of the family are well known by a number of Farmington residents.

Mrs. Yerkes died Tuesday afternoon in Detroit. She had been an invalid for nearly 20 years, and confined to her bed since shortly before the death of her husband in November 1932.

Mrs. Yerkes was connected with a number of large business concerns in Detroit and was at one time a member of the Republican State Central Committee.

Her son, Robert G. Yerkes, is well known to the thumb section as active in political affairs. He was a candidate for Congress in the 1932 primary, and now practices law in Detroit and Northville.

Large Gathering At Walled Lake Opening

Between 700 and 800 couples attended the opening of the New Casino at Walled Lake Friday evening. It was a record crowd and was attributed to the fact that Red Nichols and his famous orchestra are furnishing the music.

The floor at the Casino is reported to be the best in this section of the State and it is expected that a larger crowd will attend throughout the summer than in the past several seasons. There will be dancing at the Casino every night except Monday and Tuesday.

LAYMEN'S SERVICE IS PLANNED SUNDAY EVE

O. O. Stanchfield of the Fisher Branch of the Y. M. C. A. who recently returned from India, will be the speaker at the Laymen's Service at the M. E. Church Sunday evening. Mr. Stanchfield will give a message of interest to all. The men's chorus will furnish the music. Their selections include "Softly Now The Light of Day," "Sanctus" and "The Homeland." A quartet will also contribute to the evening's musical program. The service begins at 7:30.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Progressive Bible Class of the M. E. Church will be held Monday April 30 at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. B. Pierce. Election of officers will take place. All members are requested to be present.

Full day and evening of festivities, expected to attract not only residents of the City and Township but crowds from areas farther away, is in the course of preparation. Among the items on the program besides new official opening of the bank, are a mammoth bargain day list of offerings by all the merchants, the giving away of numerous souvenirs and prizes, a free dance in the evening, a tour of the fruit orchards of this section showing the apple trees which are expected to be at that time in full blossom, and other features, among them perhaps a dinner served at extremely low prices.

Farmington business-men believe that in the new institution, with half its stock owned by the Federal Government, Farmington will have a bank that will be outstanding in this entire section, and the opening of it to be broadcast far and wide into thousands of homes of the vicinity. Residents of nearby communities will be invited to participate. In order to make participation possible for the largest number, the event will be held on a Saturday, probably May 12 or May 19. The new bank is viewed as holding for Farmington great possibilities of trade-building, and merchants are planning special efforts for the opening day. The movement was launched Wednesday noon at the meeting of the Exchange Club. President Earl Grosvenor appointed a committee consisting of Emory Hatton, chairman, V. R. Blakeslee, John J. Schulte, Jr., Spencer Heeney, Floyd Nichols and Hyman Levinson, with others to be added later. "Every business-man will be a member of the committee," President Grosvenor declared.

Orchard Tour Announcement of the plan was accompanied by many suggestions for the day, and others were quickly added to the list. Among the most colorful and popular was that for a tour of the apple orchards north and west of Farmington, which in May afford sights of rare beauty and charm. This event will not only lend a festive air to the bank opening day, but also will advertise the great apple-growing industry of this area, and build mutual good-will.

Details of the plan are already being worked out, and will be completed as soon as possible.

The first meeting of stockholders of the new bank has been called for next Wednesday afternoon, May 2, at 3 p. m. in the community room of the bank. Directors will be chosen at that time; and other business acted upon.

V. R. Blakeslee To Sell The Frigidaire Line

V. R. Blakeslee, general manager of George F. Cohn, Inc., Farmington Chevrolet dealers, this week added Frigidaire electric refrigerators to his sales activities. A number of Frigidaire models have been placed on display in the salesroom.

Frigidaire is made by a subsidiary of General Motors, makers of Chevrolet. Mr. Blakeslee plans a active sales campaign on the Frigidaire line.

BRIDGE PARTY

A bridge party for the benefit of Farmington Chapter No. 239 O. E. S. will be held Friday, May 4th at 8 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bond, Orchard Lake Road, near 13-mile Road. There will be a prize for each table and refreshments. Miss Ethel Bond will assist her mother-as hostess.

Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt was a Detroit business caller Tuesday.