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No Road Salt To Be Put on Gravel Roads This Year

County Commission Omits Chloride, Due to Lack of Funds

Contrary to the practice of former years, the gravel roads in the vicinity of Farmington and throughout the county will not receive an application of calcium chloride by the Oakland County Road Commission.

Due to insufficient funds, the county will be unable to furnish calcium chloride for all county roads, but offers it to farmers, property owners and municipalities at a nominal cost. Those who wish to apply it to gravel roads in front of farm homes and lands may purchase it for \$1 per bag or \$20 per ton. It is estimated that one ton will cover approximately 1700 feet and will insure a dustless surface.

Where purchases amount to one ton or more, the Road Commission will apply it free of cost. Payment for the calcium chloride must be made on delivery, except where credit may be extended, by the commission. The sale will be limited to individuals or municipalities to be used on county roads only.

The Road Commission made its alteration of policy with great regret, convinced that the immediate saving would be offset by loss that will be felt in the future. The road salt acts as a binder and holds the gravel to the surface, minimizing loss from traffic. Without the dust-laying application, every vehicle raises dust which depletes the gravel on the road surface.

WARNING ISSUED ON SUBSISTENCE HOMESTEAD FAKES

Swindlers are making their schemes behind claims that land which they have to sell is being utilized in the government's subsistence homestead projects according to a warning issued by Michigan State College from A. L. Wilson, Washington, director for this phase of the federal relief program.

Residents of cities and villages are the most numerous victims of these schemes, which have been reported from several sections. The frauds may be worked by the promoters in one of several ways.

One plan is to organize a co-operative company to buy land and to complete all details necessary to have the land accepted by the government as a homestead project. This is, of course, a fraud because the government's homestead work is handled only through established local officials or appointed city, state, or national. It is unnecessary for any one to pay any unknown person fees to handle any homestead project.

The promotions in some cases are attempts at the outright sale of land actually owned by the promoter but of such character that any homesteader would be almost certain to lose whatever investment was made. Such swindlers are very tragic as they are perpetrated upon people who are making every struggle to help themselves and are defrauded of the last barrier themselves and charity.

Michigan cities have in some cases established gardens where citizens may grow a part of their food. Where subsistence homestead projects have been undertaken in the U. S., local men properly accredited are in charge. People are warned not to pay any one money for subsistence homesteads without investigating the sellers and the land to be sold.

HARPIST WILL PLAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday night at the Baptist Church Miss Alena Burnham of Detroit will play several numbers on her beautiful harp. This young lady is very talented and well trained. She plays the piano, violin, harp and has a beautiful voice. The people of the community should hear her. The hour of service is 7:30. The Pastor will preach.

Miss Natalie Knapp of Pontiac and Mrs. John Johnston of Royal Oak were Thursday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thayer.

Farmington Soft Ball League Gets Under Way; Four Teams Entered

Farmington's Soft Ball League is again under way this season, with the first game played Wednesday evening, when Hamlin's Market defeated the Morticians, 11 to 5. Batters were: Hamlin's Market: Spaller and Pettibone; Morticians: Lamb and Burns.

The list of players and schedule follows:

Hamlin's Market

Dowell, John
Drake, Francis
Gaylord, Clayton
Gildemeister, George
Goers, Carl
Hall, Curtis
Hamlin, Delos
Hendryx, Leo
Jensen, Francis
Lapham, Byron
Osmus, Howard
Pagel, Harry

Mrs. Grace's Death Mourned by Many

Sudden Passing Is Shock To Community

Funeral services for Mrs. Angie Grace were held Monday at her home with Rev. A. A. Schoen of Dexter, former Farmington minister, officiating. Burial in Grand Lawn cemetery followed.

Death, due to a blood-clot, occurred very suddenly Saturday and was a great shock to relatives and friends. Mrs. Grace was 41 years old.

Angie Viola Irish, daughter of Edwin W. Irish and Angie DeCon-

Irish, was born in Farmington township, November 10, 1892. She graduated from Oakland County Normal School in June 1910 and started teaching the following year. Her marriage to Clarence Grace, and a sister, Lurene Irish.

She was a member of the Eastern Star and was a past worthy matron of that organization.

She leaves a son, Gerald Clare Grace, 15; her husband, Clarence Grace, and a sister, Lurene Irish.

CHEVROLET GOES ABOVE 100,000 MARK IN SALES

Detroit—For the first time in three years, sales of an automobile manufacturer for a single month topped the one hundred thousand mark. This was brought out in a statement issued by William E. Holler, general sales manager of Chevrolet Motor Company, announcing retail sales of Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks during April of 100,046 units. This figure includes domestic, export and domestic deliveries.

This compares with 99,193 units in April, 1933, and 96,895 units in March of this year, according to the statement.

Retail sales the first four months of this year totaled 381,033 as compared to 384,138 in the same period a year ago, an increase of 52 per cent.

Chevrolet's April retail sales record is considered significant in view of the fact that this company has suffered an acute car shortage, practically since the new 1934 models were introduced and only now is catching up in a small measure with the thousands of unfilled orders on its books. Retail sales were higher than for any similar period in 35 months, since April, 1931, and, and this tremendous retail volume, according to Mr. Holler, is the direct result of the modern features and many unusual improvements incorporated in the new 1934 Kove-action models.

Farmington Couple United In Marriage

Miss Lenore Bruder and Leo F. Gildemeister were married at a quiet ceremony at 6:00 p. m. Saturday, May 12 at the Salem Evangelical parsonage. Reverend Breit-schneider read the marriage service. Hedwig Schoen and Robert Gaff attended the couple who left immediately after the ceremony for Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dagg, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sackville and Mr. and Mrs. B. Stearn of Detroit were Sunday guests at the home of J. J. Dagg.

Pettibone, Marie
Spaller, John
F. L. Cook & Co.
Auten, R. J.
Cairns, Robert
Cox, Richard
Eaton, Ed.
Humphrey, Nye
Johnson, Harrison
Lange, Geo.
Lee, N. C.
Mason, Herman
Nacker, A. E.
Robner, Lynn
Smith, Jack
Spaller, Norm.
Spaller, Percy

Morticians
Alexander, Ed.
Burns, Bob.
Carpenter, Wm.
Gullen, Lloyd
Heesey, S. J.
Lamb, Art
Lapham, John
Leach, Bert
Mass, Fred
Mason, Wm.
Palmer, Ed.
Plumton, Roy
Powers, Art
Warner, Howard
Otis, Henry

Earl Vivier
Auger, George
Cairns, Wm.
Davis, Frank
Harrison, Carl
Mahoney, Henry
Pard, Paul
Pierce, E. S.
Schroeder, L. F.
Thayer, Ed.
VanAvery, Wm.
Vivier, Earl
Weaver, G. F.
Westfall, Harold
Williams, G. H.

Schedule of games for May, June, July and August, Monday and Wednesday, 6:30 p. m.

May 16 Hamlin's Market vs. Morticians

May 21 Earl Vivier vs. Morticians

May 23 Morticians vs. Earl Vivier

May 28 Hamlin's Market vs. F. L. Cook and Co.

May 30 (10 a. m.) Morticians vs. F. L. Cook and Co.

June 4 Hamlin's Market vs. Earl Vivier

June 6 Earl Vivier vs. Morticians

June 11 Hamlin's Market vs. F. L. Cook and Co.

June 13 Earl Vivier vs. F. L. Cook and Co.

June 18 Morticians vs. F. L. Cook and Co.

June 20 F. L. Cook and Co. vs. Morticians

June 25 Earl Vivier vs. Hamlin's Market

June 27 Earl Vivier vs. Morticians

July 2 F. L. Cook and Co. vs. Hamlin's Market

July 4 (10 a. m.) Earl Vivier vs. F. L. Cook and Co.

July 9 Morticians vs. Hamlin's Market

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Depositors MUST Bring Receivers' Certificates

Reminder is given that Farmington State Savings Bank depositors, to get their 35 per cent dividend Saturday or thereafter, MUST bring their Receivers' Certificates. This is a requirement of the RFO authorities, it is stated, and can under no circumstances be altered. All depositors are therefore urged to remember their certificates and thus save time and inconvenience.

Dondero Admitted to High Court Practice

Washington, —Congressman George A. Dondero, 47th Michigan District, was admitted to practice before the U. S. Supreme Court Monday on motion by Congressman Carl E. Mapes, 5th Michigan District. Dondero graduated from the Detroit College of Law in 1910 and was admitted to the Michigan bar the same year.

Talks On Crime



DAN A. MCGAFFEY
Judge of Probate

Asserts Prisons 'Are a Failure'

McGaffey Says Political Control Must Be Eliminated

That boys must be saved from lives of crime before they first enter penal institutions, and not after, and that our prisons have been complete failures as far as reforming criminals goes, were declarations of Probate Judge Dan A. McGaffey of Oakland County before Farmington Exchange Club Wednesday noon.

Reformatory and jails "lose" 96 per cent of all boys and young men who enter them, said Judge McGaffey, while juvenile courts and homes, with their more understanding approach to the boys' and girls' problems, save 88 per cent. In Oakland County this has been raised to 90 per cent, he said.

Crime costs us a million dollars an hour, Judge McGaffey asserted, and "we will never solve this problem until our handling of criminals is taken out of politics and put into the hands of men specially trained for the work instead of men selected because of their service to a political party."

Township Resident Is Buried Wednesday

Services were held Wednesday for Frank McDonald, 60, who lived on Eleven Mile Road. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery. Rev. F. A. Leendrum officiated at the funeral services.

Death occurred Monday at Pine-grove Hospital in Detroit.

His wife, Cora, is the only survivor.

Final Preparations Made For Celebration Saturday

Services Held for Miss Minnie Toomey

Miss Minnie Toomey, 68, well-known resident of Farmington was buried Wednesday at Grand Lawn Cemetery following services in the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Miss Toomey died early Monday morning following a long illness. She had been staying at the home of Mrs. Adah Ingersoll, but shortly before her death was taken to the home of Mrs. Hildebrand on Grand River Avenue.

Several cousins and distant relatives survive. Clyde McDermott, a cousin, has been a resident of Farmington for a number of years.

Will of Lathrup Goes Uncontested

Son Proceeds As Executor of Estate

No indication of contest of the will of the late John W. Lathrup appeared at the hearing at Probate Court in Pontiac Monday. On petition of Douglas Lathrup, executor of the will, a son of the deceased, a date for examination of claims was set and the time for filing claims limited. This date is October 1 next.

It is estimated that the Lathrup real estate holdings, upon which the fortune was based, comprise 1,000 acres of land in this section, in addition to improved property elsewhere.

Mr. Lathrup died April 10.

Celebration Saturday To Be For Everyone

The question has been asked as to whether the celebration in Farmington Saturday is for everyone, or "for bank depositors only."

It is emphasized that everyone is invited to join in the festivities, regardless of whether or not a depositor in the Farmington or any other bank. The celebration is a general good-time for all, and it is hoped that all will join in.

Clarenceville Woman Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Fannie LaFrance, resident of 20908 Waldron Avenue, Clarenceville, was buried Wednesday morning in Grand Lawn Cemetery. Rev. E. V. Palmer officiated at the services held at the home.

Her husband, Lewis, survives.

HALF-OWNER



Half the capital stock in the new Farmington State Bank is owned by the United States Government, through purchase of preferred stock by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Buy And Bank in Farmington

Grand River Avenue in Business Section Being Decorated For The Event

With all preliminary work completed, final touches are being put on the preparations for the Bank Opening and Apple Blossom Day celebration on Saturday. Decorating of Grand River avenue has already begun, with part of the boulevard lights trimmed with red white and blue bunting.

The colored bunting and apple blossoms will be put on all of the boulevard light poles and some additional poles in the uptown section. The flags that are set out on patriotic holidays will be put in place, and all of the business places are being asked to get out flags and decorations. Residents, too, are asked to add to the festive atmosphere by hanging out their flags.

A large banner will be swung across Grand River on Friday morning, bearing the message of Apple Blossom Day. The decorating committee, of which Lloyd Gullen is chairman, has also arranged for signs to be placed on trucks carrying the band accompanying the Apple Blossom Tour.

Quartette To Sing

An added feature of the musical part of the program will be singing by a men's quartette, which will sing, "It's Apple Blossom Time in Farmington," to music by members of the band.

Early Thursday morning, 6,500 copies of a special Apple Blossom Day edition of The Enterprise were distributed over a wide area, in some directions as far as 20 miles away.

Free Tickets Saturday

Distribution of free tickets for the 65 prizes to be given away Saturday night, will begin Saturday morning. All Farmington business places will have them, and it will not be necessary to make a purchase to get a ticket. They are free to all.

An additional prize was announced Thursday, 10 gallons of gasoline. Ticket stubs are to be deposited in a barrel at the celebration.

All are welcomed to participate in the celebration.

PERSONAL

Miss Madeline Walters and Mr. Walford Nordberg spent the week end in St. Joseph with the latter's mother, Mrs. Hilma Nordberg. Bobbie Gullen entertained ten of his friends at a party at his home Saturday in honor of his Tenth birthday.

Mrs. Jennie Murphy of Bad Axe is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Alexander.

Edgar Barrons will spend next week with his grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Barrons in Detroit.

Howard Warner, Edgar Pierce, H. C. Knickerbocker and E. L. Phillips spent last week end at Hale, Michigan on a fishing trip. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turner visited at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Percy Thompson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walling and daughter Winnifred, Mr. William Burnett and Mr. Fred Westfall motored to Ohio Monday. Mrs. Walling will spend some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Bowers in Bowling Green.

Dan Starkey and family visited relatives in Cadillac Sunday.

Mrs. V. H. Adams and Miss Beatie Boltford of New Boston and Mr. William Hayward of Royal Oak called on their grandmother, Mrs. Adaline Wixom, Sunday.

Mrs. Roger Whipple was a Pontiac visitor Monday.

Howard Thayer of Detroit spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thayer.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pike and Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder were Redford visitors Tuesday.

William Slocum who has been in Texas for a number of weeks on a business trip, returned to his home Saturday.

M. B. Pierce and family were visitors at the home of Louise Porter in Adrian Sunday.