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War Is Declared In Southfield Tp. On Night Parking

Eight Cases Now Pending On Charges of Trespassing; None From Farmington

"War on roadside parking" appears to be the newly adopted slogan in Southfield Township. An epidemic of warrants, eight in all, have been issued against nocturnal motorists who have passed by with trespassing. All are charged with trespassing. The arresting officer in each instance has been the same one, Constable Robert Wagner, who took office only last April.

The scene of the arrests, with one exception, has been the Lewis Ball farm on Eleven Mile Road between Telegraph and Berg Roads. According to the bills of complaint, all parked without lights on private property.

Those facing charges in Justice John J. Schulte's court are: Roland Webber, 169 E. Chesterfield Ave., Ferndale. Walter Cofer, 4837 W. Vernor Highway, Detroit. Walden Terry, 330 Woodland Ave., Detroit. Frank J. Blom, 263 Nevada W., Detroit. Joseph Scafuri, 13362 Stoepe Ave., Detroit. Axel A. Osen, 8191 Desoto Ave., Detroit. Harry B. Hogsett, 3331 McGraw, Detroit. Fred L. Linder, 631 Stimson Ave., Detroit.

TRITES HELD FOR FRED RUGGLES—BYRON DANDISON

Funerals for two men, well-known in and near Walled Lake, were held this morning.

Fred Ruggles, 69 years old, who died Saturday afternoon at his home in Commerce after an illness of five weeks. Rev. E. Carless officiated. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery, Milford.

Mr. Ruggles was born October 1, 1865, in Highland Township and in 1890 was married to Anna M. Call, of Milford. Mr. Ruggles was a member of Commerce Masonic lodge and O.E.S. No. 301.

Surviving him are his widow, two children, Mrs. Mamie Arms, of Pontiac, and Frank, of White Lake, seven grandchildren and one brother, Harry Ruggles, of Highland.

Byron Dandison, 64 years old, a prominent White Lake farmer, well-known at Walled Lake, died early Sunday morning at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, from gunshot wounds inflicted Saturday while he was hunting wild geese. He was discovered by a lane by his daughter, Clara, and Donald Farnilo, of Pleasant Lake.

Dandison's gun was found in a wire fence and it was presumed that the trigger was accidentally pulled while he was crawling through the fence. Coroner J. Lee Voorhees said that the death was accidental.

Surviving are two daughters, Clara and Elsie, a sister, Mrs. Loretta Sharp, of Royal Oak, and two brothers, Washington, of Milford, and Raymond, of West Bloomfield. Mrs. Dandison died about five months ago.

Funeral rites were held Tuesday at Commerce M. E. church. Burial was made in Commerce cemetery.

Noted Scot Will Sing At Parkview Singing Tover

Camaron McLean, one of the greatest American baritone, will sing four numbers over Parkview Singing Tover Sunday, July 29, at 7:30 p. m. Born in Scotland, Mr. McLean has been acclaimed by critics throughout the world as "The George Arliss of the song world."

Mr. McLean will sing "On the Road to Mandalay," "The Lost Chord," "The Old Ragged Cross," and "The Holy City."

Concerts are held each week Wednesday and Sunday nights at Parkview Memorial Park.

Miss Nancy McDonald of Detroit is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Eckler.

Traffic Checker On Grand River Finds Travel Approaching Normal

What is the average number of motor vehicles passing through Farmington on Grand River between 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. on Sunday? More than you think and you will ask when you learn what has become of the Cut-off.

According to actual count, the average between the hours last Sunday was 700 motor vehicles per hour or about 11.6 every minute throughout the day.

The count was begun at 9:45 Sunday morning and continued until 11:30 a. m., an hour and 45 minutes. During this period 1050 vehicles were counted, an average of an even 10 every minute, or one every six seconds. Traffic was comparatively light at this hour.

The count was resumed at 4:15 p. m. and continued for two hours until 6:15 p. m. The checker counted 1,175 vehicles in this period, an average of 9.7 per minute. Traffic was even lighter at

this hour than during the morning. This was explained as due to the fact that the majority of people are neither "coming nor going" at this hour and was in reality the lull before the storm.

Continuing the check at 7:10 p. m., 1,435 vehicles were counted, averaging 15.9 per minute or one throughout the period in less than four seconds.

Mrs. P. A. Glidden, who lives on Grand River just west of the Cut-off, supplied these figures. She said that before the Cut-off was completed and during boom times she has counted as many as 100 vehicles in five minutes, or 1200 per hour.

Considering the fact that the present count not exactly be termed "boom times" and that in addition the Cut-off carries a large share of the traffic that formerly went through Farmington, these figures are little short of remarkable.

Two Trials On Docket Friday

Reckless Driving Is Charge In Both Instances

Two trials, one by jury, will be held in Farmington Justice Court Friday. Defendants in both cases are charged with reckless driving.

James Layn, of Farmington, will be the complaining witness against Armand Beauregard, of Detroit, as a result of an automobile accident which occurred June 10 at Eight Mile and Grand River. Both Layn and his wife were injured in the crash, the latter seriously.

J. E. Cresswell, Detroit attorney, has been retained by Beauregard. Patrick Lynch, of Pontiac, assistant prosecuting attorney, is expected to argue the People's side. The trial is set for 2 o'clock at City Hall.

The second case that will be heard Friday is that of the People vs. Harry Beck, charged with reckless driving following an accident which occurred June 12. Automobiles driven by Beck and Clements J. Philpott, of Detroit, collided in front of the Earl Vivier garage. This will be a non-jury trial.

FARMERS' UNION IS PLANNING PICNIC AT WALLED LAKE

Arrangements are complete for the Farmers' Union picnic Saturday, July 28, at the State Park near Walled Lake. A radio with amplifier will bring in the Farmington national broadcast at 12:30 P. M. State Senator A. L. Moore, Congressman Dondero, and Archie P. Leonard are among the candidates who have accepted the invitation to speak. John Lentz, state union member, will speak for the Farmers' Union.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gibson and Frazer Hults represented the Farmers' Union members of this district at a meeting of Michigan State organizers at Owosso, recently. State committee members and plans being made for conference to deal with the special problems of dairymen, beet and bean growers. Plans are also under way for the state convention of the Farmers' Union to be held at Owosso, September 24.

Delegates were present representing fruit growers on the western side of the state. A full report of this meeting will be given at the next regular meeting of South Oakland Local No. 72 at Wikom, Thursday night, August 2.

Farmington Band Resumes Concerts Friday Night

After a two weeks' rest, Farmington High School band will resume its concert series this week Friday at 8 o'clock from the band stand. A feature this week will be a baritone solo by Harry Lapham with band accompaniment. The solo is entitled "Gaily Polka" by Harry Lapham.

The movie, sponsored by Farmington business men. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson and daughter, Mrs. Irving Lancaster, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carson at Chesaning.

Grass Fires Are Feared This Year

Severe Drought Increases Hazard Of Burning Grass

Two grass fires in one day, Tuesday, ran the total of fires that nature this year to 11 in this vicinity. No damage was done by either blaze.

A run was made Tuesday to the corner of Nine Mile and Miller roads where a blaze had gotten out of control and in the afternoon an alarm was turned in from the Parker property on Shiawassee street where burning grass had assumed alarming proportions. The department made a run to this locality about two weeks ago to extinguish another grass fire.

In other years the Farmington area has been an unusually heavy victim of burning grass and with grass, timber and wooden buildings being more than usual this season due to the drought, officials fear that heavy loss may be suffered if precautions are not taken to guard against it.

The average number of grass fires in past years has been about 25 and with 10 already accounted for in 1934, the number may run higher. Grass fires sometimes occur as late as October.

All persons are warned against starting fires without first taking precautions against their spreading, especially if there are buildings or hay stacks in the vicinity.

Boy Cut As Baseball Shatters Windshield

Nathan Gutenberg, a Detroit scrap iron dealer, must have thought himself to be in the vicinity of Navin Field, Detroit, Sunday afternoon when driving on Farmington Road in front of the Ward Schuyler service station.

When directly in front of the station, a baseball struck Gutenberg's windshield and shattered the hood with sufficient force to shatter the windshield and carry on through to the rear seat. A cut lip, suffered by a 16-year-old boy, was the only casualty.

Nathan Gutenberg, who lives at 2023 Pingree St., Detroit, said that the ball was thrown by Harley Spalier, who was playing catch with Schuyler. Gutenberg asked no damages other than the cost of repairing the windshield.

Detroit Teacher Buys Farmington Property

Paul R. Schreiber, a teacher at the Mackensie school in Detroit, purchased the William Pangborn property at 34024 Oakland Ave., this week and will occupy it about August 15, according to Lloyd Gullen, Farmington realtor.

The Roos residence on Powers Ave., has been leased to Fred C. Wellington, of South Bend, Ind. He will move to Farmington about the middle of August.

Picnic Is Postponed

The Past Matrons picnic, erroneously reported last week as an Eastern Star picnic and originally planned for July 25, has been postponed to August 15, according to Mrs. Reed Webster, worthy matron. At that time the past matrons of the Farmington and Northville Chapters will have a picnic together.

Warning Sounded As Thieves Work In Clarenceville

Two Clarenceville Homes Entered By Sneak Thieves; Valuable Papers Stolen

A warning was issued to all persons in Farmington and vicinity this week by the Oakland County Sheriff's department to beware of sneak thieves who have already entered two homes in this vicinity and have taken valuable belongings.

Deputy Joseph DeVriendt said Tuesday that all should take special precautions to see that their homes are locked when the occupants are absent.

The two homes already visited by thieves are in Clarenceville. Valuable papers and other belongings were taken from the home of Don Lawton, Roosevelt Ave. Nothing was taken from the home of H. Booth, 21602 Jefferson Ave., which is nearby to the first place entered and which was entered at about the same time.

Taxpayers Slow To Get Discount

Tuesday Is Last Day Discount Will Be Offered

With four days remaining in which to take advantage of a 2 per cent discount on summer taxes, Farmington taxpayers are responding slowly, according to L. C. Thayer, city treasurer. Slightly more than \$3,000 has been paid to date, he said.

The total amount to be collected exceeds \$14,000, about half of which was delinquent last year.

Farmington's largest single taxpayer, the Detroit Edison Co., is expected daily to present its check at the Treasurer's office. The Company's summer tax is more than \$3,000, payment of which will swell the total collected to nearly 50 per cent.

The last day tax money will be received at a discount is Tuesday. The Treasurer is collecting tax moneys at the Farmington State Bank on Fridays and Saturdays and at his place of business on other days.

SECOND COOKING SCHOOL MAY BE HELD NEXT FALL

More than 150 Farmington women attended the two-day electric cooking demonstration sponsored by the Detroit Edison Co., Tuesday and Wednesday, according to Earl Grosvenor, Farmington manager, the response was so gratifying that in all probability another demonstration will be held in the fall.

An interesting feature of the "school" was a demonstration by Miss Belle Hannigan of the method of canning by electricity. Six valuable articles for the kitchen were presented to the following: Mrs. Robert Parrish, Coronado cooker; Florence Jacobs, whose home is at Gatun, Panama Canal Zone, Telechron clock; Mrs. Lyle White, waffle iron; Mrs. Hugh Mowery, egg cooker; Mrs. Francis Mahoney, Telechron electric casserole.

Mrs. Gladys Hanley Heads Board In District No. 6

Mrs. Gladys Hanley will head the Board of Education of District No. 6 for the ensuing year as a result of an election of officers held Monday.

Other officers named are Fred Wilkinson, secretary; and Mrs. May Schoenberger, treasurer. The other members of the board are Charles Erwin and Martha Noble.

All three officers are holding their positions for the first time.

East Novi School Reunion Will Be Held August 4

The annual reunion of the East Novi school will be held Saturday, August 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Green, 19506 Farmington.

All former teachers and pupils are cordially invited. A potluck dinner will be served at one o'clock. Those attending are requested to bring their own dishes and silverware.

Seeks Congressional Seat



F. DEVERE FLEMING

Same Seat Sought By Ex-Residents

Fleming, Hughes And Murchie In Congressional Race

Farmington may have a former son in Congress next January. Three men who formerly lived in Farmington or nearby have qualified as candidates for Congress man from the same district, the Fifteenth, in Detroit. They are F. Devere Fleming, former Farmington real estate dealer; Ben C. Hughes, Detroit attorney; and Robert B. Murchie, who lived at one time at Hemlock and is now an attorney in Detroit.

The first two seek the Democratic nomination and the latter is a Republican.

Hit by the depression, Fleming has been for two years a clerk in a Detroit automobile factory.

"After I lost all my money in 1929 I began a systematic study of economics," he said. "My decision is clear that unfair distribution of the fruits of labor and capital are at the bottom of all our economic ills."

A 5,000-word campaign platform, which Fleming wrote, is being distributed in pamphlet form in which he advocates the following:

Assumption by the Federal Government of the responsibility for providing employment at all times for every willing and able unemployed worker. The cost of the program to be raised by increased income taxes.

A 36-hour week, 48-week year and 36-year working life, with Federal pensions for all citizens who have reached the age of 58 and wish to retire.

Reduction of the value of the dollar until the total of public and private debt does not exceed one-third of the national wealth.

Charles Wilson in Race For Oakland Co. Sheriff

Charles L. Wilson, former Farmington attorney and justice of the peace, filed petitions Tuesday qualifying himself as a candidate for Oakland County Sheriff.

Mr. Wilson is a Republican. Mr. Wilson was a member of the Oakland County Prosecutor's office from 1927 to 1930 and for two of those years was chief assistant prosecutor.

Wilson lives in Farmington Township on Orchard Lake Road, is married and has three children. He was graduated from the University of Detroit in 1926. Mr. Wilson has never before been a candidate for County office.

Nine From Farmington Attend Okemos Reunion

Nine persons from Farmington attended the third annual reunion of the Young People's Literary Union, at Okemos Saturday. Sixteen of the charter members of the organization when it was founded in 1891 were present.

Those attending from Farmington were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Cogh, Mrs. Stephen Tredway, Miss M. J. Andrews, Mrs. Ella Irish and the Misses Ida and Zaida Steele.

John Harlan, who is attending summer school at Ann Arbor, will spend the weekend with his parents.

Miss Norine Erwin and Miss Helen Bochart are spending sev-

One Dies, 3 Hurt At Walled Lake; Man Falls 35 Ft.

Drowning Claims Detroitier While Fall From Roller Coaster Injures Another

Last weekend took heavy toll of life and limb at Walled Lake, one man dying and three being seriously injured.

The dead: SOBEK SOLOMON, 25, Detroit. The injured: GRAYDON CRAUSIRE, 19, Detroit. PAUL LOVEWELL, Northville. CARLISLE LOVEWELL, Akron, Ohio.

The body of a man identified as Solomon was found in three feet of water Sunday afternoon by rescuers near the Welfare subdivision. When first aid treatment failed, the Birmingham fire department was summoned. A crew hurried to the scene and used an inhalator for more than an hour without results.

Coroner G. Dewey Kimball was notified and after consulting with physicians who examined the body, decided that death was due to a combination of a heart attack and drowning.

The body was removed to Kimball's funeral chapel to await completion of funeral plans.

In the twinkling of an eyelash a holiday lark was changed to grim tragedy shortly after midnight Saturday afternoon at the Pontiac General hospital with possible fractures of the skull, pelvis and left ankle, besides internal injuries. Crausire fell 35 feet from the top of the roller coaster at Walled Lake Amusement Park.

Crausire's companion, Carl Lind also of Detroit, told Deputy Sheriff W. Lee that just before the car reached the second dip, Crausire, laughing and joking, unfastened the safety bar in front of the car. As the car began its sharp descent, Crausire was pitched out and catapulted to the ground 35 feet below.

Paul Lovewell and Carlisle Lovewell were critically injured in a collision between the automobile in which they were riding and a truck owned by Glen Buffmyer of Walled Lake Saturday. The crash occurred just south of the Walled Lake Amusement Park.

Both men were rushed to an Ann Arbor hospital where they were reported late this week as still unconscious but showing some improvement. The two men had been to South Lyon making arrangements for their father's funeral.

The truck and automobile were demolished.

OAKLAND GROWERS PLANNING PICNIC AT MACEDAY LAKE

Fruit growers of Oakland County will meet Thursday, August 2, at Maceday Lake, Mountain View Country Club, for their annual picnic. All are invited to attend.

A program of sports for boys and girls will start at 10 a. m. Indoor baseball games will also be played and prizes awarded to winners of the various events.

Following a picnic dinner, a short program will be offered. Mrs. L. Ricks will speak on "Fruit Production This Season" and Franklin L. Sherman has chosen for his topic, "How the Codling Moth Is Misbehaving."

There will be old-time dancing, entertainment and group singing. The Michigan Mountaineers will be present through the courtesy of the Ford Motor Co., Olin Russell, Inc., and Pontiac dealers.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes Arthur Lamb, Virgil Burton, Howard McCracken, Edward Baker and G. D. Bailey, County agricultural agent.

Serious damage by fire was narrowly averted in Farmington business district Friday morning when a generator broke on a coffee roaster in the Delos Hamlin store and sprayed flaming gasoline in a rear room. Quick action on the part of employees extinguished the fire before the fire department arrived.

The only damage reported by the owner was a slightly charred desk and smoked walls and ceilings in the rear room. No merchandise was damaged.