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60-Day Dog Ban Results From Rabies

Owners of dogs in Farmington are co-operating fully with the 60-day dog quarantine begun Monday morning in the city because of an outbreak of rabies. Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt reports. Not a single dog was running at large in the city on Wednesday.

The quarantine, ordered by the health and police departments of the city, was begun because it was discovered that one dog, owned by a Farmington resident, was found to be suffering with rabies. No new cases have been reported since and no one has been bitten.

Public attention to the quarantine was first called Monday afternoon by numerous placards posted about the city. According to the notice, all dogs running at large, that is not on the owner's leash, are to be shot.

Department of Agriculture officials of the state report that the prevalence of rabies among dogs in the eastern part of the state has led to the quarantine of all dogs in parts of five different counties in addition to Oakland county. All of Macomb and Shiawassee counties are under strict quarantine as well as the south half of St. Clair county and the eastern half of Wayne county including the Detroit metropolitan area. One township in Ingham county is also under quarantine.

No deaths of human beings have been reported for 1937, according to the state health department, but considerable signs of rabies among dogs have been reported from several other counties.

Rabies in man, usually acquired from the bite of a rabid dog, is practically 100 per cent fatal. C. C. Slemmons, health commissioner, desires. Health officers and physicians may secure rabies vaccine free of charge for the treatment of persons bitten by dogs suspected of being rabid.

SCOUTS TO GO TO CAMP INSTEAD OF WASHINGTON

Because the expenses for such a trip will be too great, the Farmington Boy Scouts are abandoning their proposed trip to Washington for the international jamboree and are planning to have each member of the troop spend a week at camp instead of being taken to send only to Washington.

Money being raised by the various social events will be used for camp purposes, Arthur Power, scoutmaster, said. At the Exchange Club luncheon meeting on Wednesday \$5.50 was turned over to the Boy Scouts as the earnings in a dart-throwing contest. Bill Van Arver and Clarence Meythair, who won the two contests, donated their prizes back to the Scouts. In addition to the 10-dollar for the "free" fees, private contests and betswell the Boy Scout camp fund.

Prosperity Makes Judge Schulte Busier Than Ever

That prosperity is not only "around the corner" but all over the country is the opinion of Judge John J. Schulte. The judge drew his viewpoint from the fact that there have been 54 civil suits tried before him since March 12 and that he will have 32 more for the week from March 25 to April 1.

The majority of the suits are replevins, attachments, damages, and trespass suits. A large number have been filed by business concerns in an effort to collect past due bills. There are also 10 criminal complaints for which warrants have not been issued as yet.

LIFE OF FRANCES WILLARD REVIEWED BY CLUB

At the regular meeting of the Farmington Woman's Christian Temperance Union held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Fred M. Warner, Mrs. Ladue read an interesting sketch of the life of Frances Willard, to whose memory it is planned to raise a centenary fund of one million dollars, for educational work to advance the moral life of the organization. Mrs. Charles Edwin explained in detail how it is proposed to use the funds in various fields of such endeavor. The meeting adjourned to meet Tuesday, April 26, when the centenary of the club, Mrs. William McCullough.

Miss Mildred Prindle was hostess to the 12 members of her bridge club on last Wednesday night.

Farmington Friends Gratified By High Tribute to Daley



JOHN N. DALEY

Churches To Hold Easter Services

Preparations are nearly complete for the Easter services which will be held in Farmington churches next Sunday, March 28.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church a Sunrise Breakfast will be held by the Epworth League at the church at 8:30 a. m., followed by a devotional meeting. At the worship service at 10:30, Rev. Stubbs' sermon will be "The True Interpretation of Easter."

The special music by the M. E. Choir, directed by Miss Ernestine Pioro, includes a double quartet with the junior choir, a solo by Lamont Hamlin, and other music. There will be a reception of new members in the service.

Two special services will feature the Easter worship at the Salem Evangelical Church. At the morning worship at 10:30 Rev. Schultz has chosen for his topic, "The Lord is Risen." Mrs. Edgar will be the organist and a newly-organized choir will sing the anthem "O Joyful Day." A solo, "The Holy City," will be sung by Mrs. Leo Gildemeister. Holy Communion will follow the morning worship.

In the evening at 7:30 picture slides, illustrating Easter, and the Forty Days in Scripture, Art, and Song will be presented in the Church hall.

A sunrise prayer meeting will begin the Easter Sunday at the Farmington Baptist Church. Following the prayer meeting, which will be held at 6:30 a. m., a breakfast and program, at which Rev. A. K. MacRae will be the guest speaker, will be held. At 10:30, Rev. Miles will deliver the sermon, "He is Risen." At twelfth in the afternoon members of the Walled Lake Baptist Church will have a baptismal service. In the evening at 7:30 the Easter Cantata "Dith and Life" will be given under the direction of James Smith. Rev. Miles will give a short message at this service.

Viola Dietrich Wins School Spelling Bee

Because Viola Dietrich knew how to spell the word "tragedy" she became the champion in the spelling bee held at the Farmington grade school on Tuesday afternoon. Viola, an eighth grader, was the victor in a field of 40 contestants. The 10 best spellers from the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades were entered in the contest. Margaret Leach was the runner-up.

It took 200 words and 35 minutes to eliminate all but one contestant. The judges were Mrs. Edith Keyes and Mrs. Eldora McCaskel. Miss Geraldine Budd pronounced the words.

JEAN STORMS WORKING IN NATURAL CANYON

Jeane Storms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Storms of Shiawassee Road, has gone to Washington, D. C., where she is working in the Veterans' Bureau. She left Sunday from Farmington and will work on Monday morning. The position is under the Civil Service.

SEVERAL ACRES BURNED IN GRASS FIRE

A grass fire which might have resulted in serious damage was halted Monday afternoon before any damage was done. A considerable area of open field north of Grand River, between Prospect avenue and Power Road, was burned over.

Farmington friends of John N. Daley, former Peoples State Bank receiver who is now City Controller of Detroit, are highly gratified by the exceptional commitment that has recently been paid to Mr. Daley by Detroit's mayor, Frank Couzens.

Detroit is considering the question of appointing a "czar" of city finances who, appointed for a 10-year term, would stand apart from politics and guard the finances of the city solely in the interest of efficiency, economy, and the public welfare. His title would be auditor-general, and he would be the supreme financial authority of the city.

Despite the fact that Controller Daley has been in service of the City of Detroit less than eight months, his record in office has so impressed Mayor Couzens that the latter not only shattered all precedent in the City Hall by indicating in advance who he thought would be the proper man for the post yet to be established, but in naming Mr. Daley he paid the highest tribute to the Controller's ability and spirit of service to the people.

In commenting on the proposed appointment, Mayor Couzens said: "Everyone knows who I would appoint, and I'll say it frankly. If I had the power to make the appointment, I would name John N. Daley, the present controller, because Daley is a man who has courage to say 'No' when the occasion demands—a man who is not afraid to fight and make the way, or if he feels he should. The city needs a man of that type rather than one who might play favorites with the councilmen. Daley will not today to any mayor or council member."

Petticoats Amazed

The mayor's frankness of statement was so unprecedented in the history of Detroit municipal affairs as to create a bit of a sensation at the city hall, and to shock the old-time politicians there, as they were surprised when the appointing chief will sing the anthem "O Joyful Day." A solo, "The Holy City," will be sung by Mrs. Leo Gildemeister. Holy Communion will follow the morning worship.

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Tool Concern Prepares To Open Factory

After several months of extensive repairs, the new branch of the Precise Tool and Manufacturing company on Grand River avenue, Farmington, is ready for occupancy. The building was formerly occupied by the Park garage.

It is expected that the Farmington unit will become the main branch of the company in the future, employing possibly 40 or 50 men. The majority of those who will be employed at the factory are highly-skilled laborers but John A. Lutz, who is manager of the company, states that he is taking in several young men of Farmington as apprentices.

The installation of machinery and the beginning of production awaits the settlement of the labor strikes in the automobile industry. Mr. Lutz states.

"The machinery which will be used in the Farmington factory is the same as that now being used in the present factory at Orchard Lake and Eleven Mile Roads but it will be somewhat more modern."

During the winter the building has undergone so many changes that only the cement block shell is the same. Many steel frame windows have been cut in, cement floor added, new foundation, and new steel trusses for strengthening the building have been installed.

The changes were made with the advice of an engineering expert from Detroit.

An oil heating plant is being used to heat the building and it is expected that with re-aligning the building will be ready for use. The office will be in the attractive one-story portion on the west side of the building. The building was purchased by the company nearly a year ago.

ALL OF COUNTY TO PAY TRIBUTE TO VAN WAGONER

Not only active Democrats, but friends of all political faiths of State Highway Commissioner Murray D. (Pat) Van Wagoner, throughout this section, will go to Pontiac next Monday evening, March 29, to attend a banquet designated as a "homecoming" for the Oakland County man who has held one of the highest offices in the state for the past four years.

The occasion will be held at the Jefferson Day dinner to be held at the Congregational Church in the county seat, beginning at 6:30 p. m. Governor Frank Murphy will attend and be the principal speaker.

Advances demand for tickets indicates that an overflow crowd will gather to pay tribute to the Oakland County man returning to his home county.

All State officials are expected to be in attendance, and speeches by Mr. Murphy and Commissioner VanWagoner will be broadcast over a State-wide radio network. Other widely-known figures in State affairs will be present.

An unusually large number of tickets for the event have already been sold in this community, and a good-sized delegation is indicated from this area. Tickets may be obtained from Paul Pare or Mrs. Florence Lee.

Bickling Home To Be Cape Cod Cottage

A new five-room home is in the process of construction by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bickling at Shiawassee and Power Roads. The building is in the Cape Cod cottage style with window shutters and will have a brick facing. It will be one-story high with a large basement under the entire building. A fire place is the feature of the living room.

The home is being built in the area between the greenhouses, and Shiawassee Road, a vantage point giving a wide view of the surrounding territory. The land on which the home is located has been in Mrs. Bickling's family since 1859.

EASTERN STAR SPONSORS CARD PARTY

A card party for the benefit of Farmington Chapter No. 239, O. E. S. will be held on Tuesday evening, March 30, in the dining room of the Masonic Hall. Cards of all kinds will be played and table prizes awarded.

The hostesses are Mrs. Hazel Hagarth, Mrs. Hazel Diamond, Mrs. Georgia Walters, Mrs. Hertha Pauline, and Miss Viola Walters. Refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited.

BASKETBALL SQUAD ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

An exceptionally good dinner and a very enjoyable time is reported by members of the Farmington High School basketball squad who were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller on Eleven Mile Road Monday evening. Halsey Miller is a member of the squad. Among the guests were Coach Harold Kammerer, Bob Hoffman, Don Lee, Howard Turner, Ralph Banfield, and Carl Hunt.

Model Home For Farmington



Farmington is one of an approximate thousand communities in which this variety of model low cost small home will be built. This is the announcement made by Baird Tupper, manager, of the Farmington Lumber and Coal company. The "package" houses are planned by the Federal Housing Administration and demonstrated by the lumber industry as practical to build and satisfactory to live in.

Ground will be broken soon for the construction of the demonstration home. The site for the building has not yet been chosen.

Representatives of 30 home equipment and construction industries met recently in Washington to plan co-operation with the FHA and lumber in the small homes demonstration project.

Seventy-one per cent of the men and women of the United States earn \$2500 or less according to figures of the Brookings Institution. Mr. Tupper states. "It is to these many of them young people that the small home has particular appeal. In the past, under high cost mortgage methods, it was impossible for these people to have homes of their own."

Today every effort is being made through government and industry co-operation to bring the small home—a complete "package" unit into line with what these people can afford to pay.

Three of the houses have been built near Washington, D. C., as a preliminary experiment with costs, labor, and materials. Each house is different, each is well-planned and well-built, and is charming and modern in detail has modern kitchen, bath, and basement, and ample cupboard space. The demand to buy these houses of the original demonstration exceeded all expectations.

Plans have been approved by the FHA for the modern form of financing, the long time "insured mortgage system." A nationwide survey has brought the following facts to the attention of the government and the building industry:

One of the small well-built houses could be built in a price range of \$2,000 to \$4,500; that financing of such building had been modernized under the Insured Mortgage system to the extent that would enable the owner to borrow up to 80 per cent of the total value of the property including house and lot, and repay over 20-year periods if necessary, in small monthly amounts from \$20 to \$25 which includes part of the principal, interest, insurance and taxes; and that the instant and insistent demand provided a ready market for homes of this character and quality.

TWO FARMINGTON CARS INVOLVED IN WRECKS

Two accidents in the Farmington area Saturday night resulted in several damaged cars and minor injuries to their occupants.

Glenn Nelson of Robinson avenue and Edith Kahl of Oakland avenue received minor cuts Saturday night when the car in which they were riding crashed into the rear of an automobile parked in front of the Roy Keller home on the east side of Maple avenue. The rear of the parked car and the front of Nelson's auto were damaged. Dr. Norton treated the injured.

One car was demolished and another badly wrecked on the same night when an auto driven by Joseph Covington, 24, who lives at the Benjamin Banfield residence on West Grand River, crashed into another belonging to W. B. Gambee of Route 1, Farmington. The accident occurred at Orchard Lake and Eleven Mile Roads. Covington was driving south on Orchard Lake when his car got out of control and swerved sideways into the north-bound Gambee automobile. With Gambee were his two small sons, Billy and John. Their cuts were treated by Dr. Z. R. Anderson-Henry in Covington, who swallowed small glass particles from the shattered windshield, was given first aid treatment by Dr. Joseph W. Norton. The Gambee auto was demolished and Covington's car was badly damaged.

1936 FHS Class To Hold Reunion

The first reunion of the Farmington Class of 1936 will be held on Thursday evening, April 1, at the M. E. Community Hall. It is announced by Carl Smith, president of the graduating class. Faculty members, the Board of Education, and all the members of the class are being sent invitations to the dinner which will be held at 7:00 o'clock. There were 63 in the 1936 class. Following the dinner, the group will attend the dance held given that evening at the Redford Gardens by Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

EXCHANGE CLUB TO HEAR TALK ON COMMUNISM

Thomas Donnelly, one of Detroit's leading Catholic laymen and a patent attorney, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Farmington Exchange Club at the luncheon, Wednesday, March 31. Mr. Donnelly's topic will be "Communism."

Joey O'Connor is absent from the first grade, due to mumps.

Contests Appear In City Election

At least three contests for offices in the Farmington City election to be held a week from Monday loomed as time limit for filing petitions drew near. With the deadline only a few hours away as this issue went to press, places for which contests were indicated were two places on the city commission, and the office of justice of the peace.

Although there always remains possibility of last-minute developments, and such have occurred in the city's history, it was not anticipated that there would be any candidacies beyond those already known.

Petitions have been filed or are in circulation for three present commissioners, Leo Gildemeister, Emory Hutton, and Harold Oldenburg. The two others for whom petitions have been circulated are Bernard Banfield and Norman Barrons. Mr. Banfield has previously been a candidate, but this is the first time Mr. Barrons' name has been up for the commission.

For the vacant commissioner ship caused by Fred Staman's resignation, a petition has been filed for Fred W. Bagnall.

The third contest will be in the full-term Justice of the Peace now held by Judge John J. Schulte. Petitions for this office have been filed for Judge Schulte and for Howard L. Richards.

Indications are that four city officials will have no opposition for re-election. They are: Mayor Howard M. Warner, Clerk Harry W. Moore, Treasurer George C. Gildemeister, and Assessor James L. Hogle.

To fill vacancy in the term of Justice of the Peace, a petition has been filed for Lloyd Oulien, present justice, who has been filling an absence now held by George K. Chykettis and Benjamin Storms. This unprecedented situation may be solved by the Commission when it meets to canvass the petitions.

The City Charter grants the Commission power to appoint a candidate when there is but one name for a particular office, if it so desires. On the strength of this power it is believed two candidates might be appointed by the Commission for Board of Review membership.

4-H Clubs To Hold Achievement Day

On Monday, March 29, a 4-H Club Achievement Day, exhibiting girl's clothing will be held at the Southfield School. The exhibits are to be in place at three o'clock and the program will begin at 7:30 p. m. Students from the South Lyon, West Farmington, West Farmington, Noble, Angling Road, and Bond Schools will take part in the exhibit, according to Leona MacLeod, Home Extension agent.

The Boys Handicraft exhibit will also be held at the Southfield School at the same time.

Dance, Rally Planned In Clareville April 3

The only event in connection with the spring election April 5 thus far scheduled in this vicinity is a Democratic rally and dance planned for Saturday evening, April 3, in Oddfellows Hall, Clareville. The committee in charge expects a large and enthusiastic attendance.

Speakers from Pontiac and elsewhere in the Democratic State ticket are to be present, and it is believed that some of the State candidates may be able to attend the affair. All Farmington Township Democratic candidates will be present.

Admission is free, and light refreshments will be served without charge during the evening.

GERMAN BENEFICIAL UNION TO HOLD DANCE

The German Beneficial Union will hold a dance at the Farmington Town Hall on Saturday, April 3. The program will include both modern and old-time dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Marter and daughter, Vernice will spend Easter Sunday with Mrs. Van Marter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith at Lapeer.