

THIRTIETH YEAR—NUMBER 25

## Public Aid Needed On Zoning Code

Realizing the importance of a zoning code in the City of Farmington as a health and safety measure and the importance of the cooperation of citizens in drafting the code, the Citizens Committee once again urges residents either to attend the next Committee meeting or to send suggestions to Paul Schreiber or the Farmington Lumber and Coal Company.

The Committee will meet Tuesday night, April 26, in the lumber company office.

The Committee met this week and the plea for attendance and suggestions was turned down cold. Bayard Tupper, chairman, reports: "The drafting of a zoning code should be of vital interest to the taxpayers of Farmington. Mr. Tupper says, but if the Committee receives no more help from the people than it has so far, it will take years to get the zoning ordinance in shape to be adopted."

Mr. Tupper points out that the need for the ordinance today probably is not so great, but that it will be greatly appreciated in a few years.

King's primary purpose is to control certain areas of a community to business and others to houses. In urging citizens to aid in drafting the code, the Committee asks, "do you want a junk yard or a factory next door to your home?"

Mr. Schreiber explains that in no way does zoning attempt to prevent the establishment either of junk yards or factories in a community. It merely regulates the use of certain areas, giving owners of those areas security that the character of the immediate environment will not change.

Zoning also tends to stabilize values.

**Keep Good Appearance**

With a zoning code, Farmington could be assured of better health and sanitation, to say nothing of maintaining its pleasant physical appearance. The citizens explain: "Right now Farmington has no law to prevent a soap factory from moving into the best residential section in the city."

The committee explains that zoning is a difficult job for several reasons. In the first place, the code must be designed to suit only Farmington. No two towns can have the same code. The zoning must be made to fit Farmington's topography, its present business and residential sections and the psychology of the people.

**Must Begin Right**

"It's a tough job to please everyone," Mr. Tupper says. "That's why we want as many suggestions as we can get so we can begin right."

Information sent to Mr. Schreiber indicates that "beginning right" is one of the most difficult parts of the drafting. Also the code must be drawn by a map and "putting the map into words," and the two must be done simultaneously.

The Committee already has drawn up a building ordinance and read it to the City Commission. The ordinance, designed to give increased protection to residents and assure a higher type of construction of future buildings, will be taken to members of the Detroit Council by Mr. Tupper for suggestions. It then will be presented to the Commission for approval.

## Mary Kennedy Funeral To Be Held Saturday

Funeral services for Miss Mary Kennedy, Farmington, who died Tuesday, April 12, at the age of 29 years, will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Heeneey Funeral home. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Miss Kennedy was found dead in her home on Grove street Tuesday, April 12, at the age of 29 years. She was born February 2, 1871, in Farmington, attended school here and was one of the town's first librarians.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Cora Steele and Mrs. George Headrick of Farmington, and one brother, Mike Kennedy of Redford.

## RURAL CARRIER EXAM TO BE HELD APRIL 15

The U. S. Civil Service examination for rural carrier will be held at the Farmington Public School Saturday, April 16. All applicants are to be present at 8:30 a. m. sharp.

Secretary U. S. Civil Service Board Farmington, Michigan.

## Farmington Area Loses Well Known Light Pioneer



SAMUEL WILKINSON  
Annual J-Hop To Be April 22

This section lost a pioneer in the improvement field this week when Samuel Wilkinson, 51, 8833 Central, is in Receiving hospital at the Detroit Edison company, died following a 3-year sickness. Mr. Wilkinson, who was well-known in Farmington, turned a switch in 1889 to give Northville its first 50 street lights.

Several persons from Farmington attended the funeral services Tuesday in the Wilkinson home. Among them were Earl Grosvenor, local agent at Farmington, who was pallbearer, and Hugh Dabbitt and E. A. Chapman, employees here who formerly worked under Mr. Wilkinson.

Mr. Wilkinson was born in Northville in 1865. In 1889 when the Globe Furniture company purchased a 160-light dynamo, Mr. Wilkinson was put in charge of the plant, operating the lights, and doing and serving as electrician, trouble shooter and collector.

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Survivors include a son, Francis Wilkinson; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Whipple, and three grandchildren, all of Northville; a brother, Bert, of Northville; and two sisters, Miss Anna Wilkinson and Mrs. F. J. Wade, of Detroit.

Burial was in Parkview cemetery.

**BOB SCHULTE WILL LEAVE WEDNESDAY TO ENTER NAVY**

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He is going into the navy with the intention of entering the air division. Schulte has a year's aviation experience since he and Francis Davis planned round-the-world non-stop flights under the cover of a geography book when they were in the eighth grade.

Schulte planned that year he developed a liking for navigation he has never lost.

Only one thing bars his entrance—he must pass another physical examination, but has no reason to believe he will fail. He scored 100 on the physical test he took in November and 98 out of a possible 100 on the mental test. These scores put him high in the ranks of the navy's new men, for in the last several years naval authorities have been strict in their tests of recruits. They have discarded the practice of selecting vagrants who want to kill time and are raising the entrance standards.

Only one of the requirements of navy fliers is two years, or the equivalent, of college. Schulte did not enter college, but will start from the bottom and get his two years' equivalent from the navy.

He automatically retired from service after four years but plans to continue.

He will stay in Newport about three months and then expects to be transferred to the San Diego, Calif., training station.

## ACCIDENT HURTS 2; DRIVER JAILED

Roy Christian, 51, of Novi, is in Oakland County jail serving a sentence of 25 to 30 days for reckless driving and Phyllis Mann, 45, 8833 Central, is in Receiving hospital with ear lacerations and cerebral concussion as a result of an accident which occurred at 2:45 Thursday morning when Christian's coupe overturned rounding the curve on Grand River at Silvas.

Christian was sentenced by Municipal Judge John J. Schulte, Jr., Thursday morning in Pontiac. Among them were Earl Grosvenor, local agent at Farmington, who was pallbearer, and Hugh Dabbitt and E. A. Chapman, employees here who formerly worked under Mr. Wilkinson.

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**Exchange Club Members Entertain Their Wives**

Farmington Exchange Club members were hosts to their wives at a ladies' day meeting Wednesday noon, when the gathering was a social subject of the Detroit candy manufacturer who is also a magician of considerable accomplishment.

At Darling acted as assistant to the magician, winning the prize to the most of tuberculosis than to any other single factor, Dr. Gudauskas believes. He explains that the undiscovered case acts as the source from which the disease continues to spread, thereby adding to the expense of hospital care for the tuberculosis.

## Health Officer To Vaccinate In Farmington Schools

Continuing its campaign to safeguard the county against smallpox prevalent in other parts of the state, the Oakland County Health Department headed by Dr. John D. Monroe, Commissioner, will be in the City of Farmington and Farmington Township three days beginning Wednesday, April 20.

The schedule of schools in which the Commissioner and nurses will conduct vaccinations is: Isaac Dodge, April 20, 2:30 p. m. Farmington schools; April 21, 1 p. m. Our Lady of Sorrows, April 21, 2:30 p. m. Farmington schools; April 22, 9 a. m. William Grace, April 22, 10:30 a. m. Noble, April 22, 11 a. m. Adults Not Immune.

The health department already has vaccinated nearly 2500 persons.

## Business Group Ideas Outlined

A new Business Men's Association of Farmington is ready to proceed. Officers having been elected at a meeting Wednesday evening in the community room beneath Farmington State Bank. It is planned that the Association be incorporated as a non-profit organization.

A quite comprehensive program was presented to the meeting by Glenn H. Leland, who had been acting as temporary chairman. Some of the suggestions which Mr. Leland pointed out as a few of the possibilities which might be accomplished by the association include: adoption and administration of a code of business ethics, establishment of a credit information exchange bureau; making a housing survey and sponsoring of a campaign to provide increased housing facilities in this area; organizing assistance new industries here and advising them on corporation laws, taxes, and transportation problems; studying welfare and health problems; considering road-building, traffic control, safety zoning, street lighting and safety problems; promoting building inspection, fire inspection, clean-up, fix-up and paint-up campaigns; a city directory and official map of the city; lead a fight to get a dollar's worth of value for every tax dollar; help the Boy Scouts.

The temporary officers were elected to fill their respective positions permanently. They are: Glenn H. Leland, president; Arthur S. Power, secretary; Edgar S. Pierce, treasurer. An executive committee elected consists of Judge John J. Schulte, Vice President, Bayard Tupper, and Leo Gillemaster.

**COMMISSIONER STRESSES HIGH COST OF T. B.**

The need is urgent for early discovery of tuberculosis. Dr. Don Gudauskas, commissioner of the State Department of Health, says in commenting on any cost of tuberculosis. "Tuberculosis is an undiscovered danger to you," of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association's 11th annual early diagnosis campaign.

"I welcome this opportunity," Dr. Gudauskas says, "of adding my emphasis that I can to the campaign carried on during April to center attention on the vital need for early discovery of tuberculosis."

Stressing the fact that tuberculosis is a preventable disease, Dr. Gudauskas deprecates its tremendous cost to citizens of Michigan.

"Tuberculosis is a costly and entirely needless burden on any community," he declares. "Twenty-five million dollars yearly is a conservative estimate of the financial load imposed by this disease on the State of Michigan."

Unknown cases contribute more to the cost of tuberculosis than to any other single factor, Dr. Gudauskas believes. He explains that the undiscovered case acts as the source from which the disease continues to spread, thereby adding to the expense of hospital care for the tuberculosis.

By concentrating tuberculosis Christmas seal X-ray clinics on the examination of contacts—those exposed to tuberculosis—the Association is continuing to bend every effort towards finding the unsuspecting carriers of tubercle bacilli.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Donald Larson at dinner this week.

## Team To Play Plymouth Sunday

Baseball fans will have an opportunity to size up the Farmington Merchants team Sunday when they meet the Plymouth Schraeder nine, a member of the Inter-County League, on the High School field.

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**Compensation Eligible Need Security Numbers**

All workers who may be eligible for unemployment compensation benefits in Michigan are advised to obtain social security account numbers at once. This advice is given by Walter B. Redman, manager of the Pontiac field office of the Social Security Board. This office serves Pontiac and vicinity.

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## City To Vote On Sale Of Liquor

Whether sale of hard liquor by the glass in Farmington is to be continued, or prohibited by vote of the people, will be decided at a special city election to be held about May 15. A petition signed by 30 qualified voters, more than sufficient, is on file, making the election mandatory.

However, regardless of the outcome of the election, sale by the glass is likely to continue at least until May 1, 1939, as a result of action by the City Commission Tuesday, upon advice from the Attorney-General. The State office assisted in straightening out the tangle caused by the filing, at about the same time, of the petition and the application of Gust Pappas, for approval of renewal of his license.

**Vote Stands Four Years**

The balloting by the voters will decide the question in Farmington for four years. Under the law, the calling of the election is mandatory upon the city clerk, inasmuch as more than 20 per cent of the number who voted for secretary of state at the last election, signed the petition. Arranging of the election is entirely in the hands of Clerk Harry W. Moore, the State law removing the matter entirely from the hands of the local governing body.

The vote will not affect the sale of beer or the sale of hard liquor in bottles.

When the State Commission ruled the petition was presented too late for an election that would affect the drinking of the liquor license, the City Commission had only one thing left to do—approve or disapprove Pappas' application in the light of the present situation; that the sale of liquor by the glass in the City of Farmington is legal. The voters made this decision several years ago.

Time was too short to call an election because it must be announced officially for three consecutive weeks and the date must be set for registration.

The legality of the petition was questioned at the previous meeting of the Commissioners because most of the names were signed in pencil without addresses. An ordinance requiring all petitions circulated in the City of Farmington to be signed with ink or indelible pencil.

However, this will not be pressed and the election will proceed on the basis of the petition filed.

**Farmington Woman's Club To Meet Wednesday**

The Farmington Woman's Club will meet Wednesday, April 20, at the home of Mrs. H. Levinson, 22318 Prospect avenue. The program is in charge of Mrs. Spencer Heeneey and Mrs. Ralph Auten, of the Applied Arts department. A most interesting meeting is planned.

The Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Johnson. The program of the day was in charge of Mrs. Pierce, who was assisted by Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Wilber and Miss Hays. The Blue Sugar industry in Michigan was discussed. Mrs. Pierce asking various questions which were answered by those assisting her through the means of an improvised radio book-up. Joyce Heeneey played a selection from the suite entitled "In The Bottoms" called "Juba Dance" and also "Valse in F Minor" by Chopin.

**Tax List Available At The Enterprise**

Copies of The Rochester Clarion containing the Oakland County Delinquent Tax List for the 1938 tax sale to be held in May, are available at the Enterprise office. The publication lists properties in Oakland County upon which taxes are so far delinquent as to require their being sold, under the law, on May 3.

Due to the tremendous book-keeping task covering many months that was involved in preparation of the list, some payments made in the past year to the County Treasurer may not have been recorded in time to prevent the property from being included in the tax list. However, it is emphasized that no property upon which taxes have been paid can or will be sold, even though the property might appear in the publication.

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