

Census Reports More Farm Electric Useage

Substantial increases in the proportion of farm dwellings lighted by electricity, provided with bathrooms, and having radios is indicated from the results of a special 1938 survey, according to a report issued by Director William L. Austin of the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce.

Farm tractors showed a decided increase in number, motor trucks on farms increased materially and automobiles showed a considerable gain, the report said. The proportion of farms provided with telephones showed very little change. The survey covering some 3,000 farms in selected counties of 40

states was made through the co-operation of the division of Crops and Livestock Estimates, Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

The facilities reported by owner-operated farms indicated that, in general, living conditions on such farms were better than for tenant-operated farms. This difference was not nearly so great, however, in the northern and western states as in the southern states.

COOPERATIVE PURCHASES UP

Purchases by farmers through co-operatives have increased decidedly since 1930 according to a 1938 survey by the U. S. Bureau of the Census.

NOTICE

OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a General Primary Election will be held in the City of Farmington, State of Michigan, on **TUESDAY, SEPT. 13, 1938** for the purpose of electing State officers—Governor, Lieutenant Governor; Congressional—Representative; State—Senator; Representative in State Legislature.

County—Judge of Probate, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, Register of Deeds, County Drain Commissioner, 2 Coronors, County Surveyor, Delegates to State Convention.

LOCATIONS OF VOTING BOOTH

Farmington Town Hall at Grand River and Farmington Roads. **RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF POLLS**
The polls of said election will be open at Seven o'clock A. M. and remain open until eight o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time, of said day of election.

H. W. Moore, City Clerk.
Aug. 25-Sept. 1

(Political Announcement)

Announces Candidacy



Joe Seeterlin is formally announcing his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Oakland County, makes the following statements:

"With my years of experience as a business man, I am qualified to handle the law enforcement of this County. If nominated and elected I will give the people a courteous, efficient, impartial and businesslike administration and will co-operate to the fullest extent with all other law enforcing agencies.

"Further, I wish to say that I intend to give special attention to the welfare of the youth of this County and particularly in regard to rapidly increasing use and growth of Marijuana. I feel that every effort should be given to stamping this out in Oakland County. Trafficators in this and other kinds of dope will get the full extent of the law, as far as my office is concerned.

"I am not pledged to any group or interests and therefore will be able to give everyone, regardless of race, creed or color and particularly the Rural Districts every possible co-operation. As a native of Oakland County, born in Waterford Township and received my education at and after graduating held position of trust with the Pontiac Railway and the Detroit Post Office. Was elected Treasurer of Waterford Township in 1919 and have served eight years on the Village Council of Clarkston.

"I have been a taxpayer in this county for years and reside at 115 Holcomb St., with my wife, whom I married in 1908."

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City

Commission of the City of Farmington held August 8, 1938.

Called to order by Mayor Warner at 8 p. m.

Commissioners present: Hattin, Gildemeister, Oldenburg, Hamlin, and Bagnall.

Minutes of the regular meeting of July 11th were read and approved.

Bills Paid by the City Clerk

Amos Otis, building new sidewalk on Maple ... \$ 727.00

American Aggregate Corp., crushed gravel ... 189.30

Manning & Locklin, sand and gravel ... 139.70

Detroit Edison Co., light and power ... 731.72

The Barrett Co., spreading oil on streets ... 135.00

Grove-Walker Post No. 345, expense ... 12.50

"Volunteer Days" State, Inc. meeting at Lansing ... 17.61

Olin Russell, Inc., labor and repairs on pickup and truck ... 5.00

Oakland County Treas., 700 tax bills ... 12.00

Haden and Kunze, grades for sidewalk ... 319.19

Standard Oil Co., oil on streets ... 129.31

Farmington Lumber Co., lumber and materials ... 40.12

Farmington Hardware, mdsse ... 8.23

Dickerson Hardware, mdsse ... 106.60

Farmington Enterprise, printing ... 41.81

Earl Vivier, gasoline ... 15.61

Elmer Darling, food ... 25.50

Rights, landstand ... 19.05

James O. Corp., gasoline ... 7.79

Michigan Bell Telephone, telephone service ... 22.05

Worthington Gamon, Meter Co., water connection ... 460.00

Olis Super Service, gasoline ... 569.50

Salaries for July ... 28.80

Expense for Labor, July ... 40.50

G. P. Tait, gravel ... 25.00

Vernon Dunlop, drawing ... 15.00

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Mrs. Dora Thompson, to correct error taxes paid twice ... 620.15

The Farmington State Bank, office rent ... 150.00

J. H. Scott, exp. dictation and typewriting ... 3.75

Arthur Lamb, treas., del. school taxes, June ... 5.45

John H. Leland, audit ... 300.00

Olis Jensen, blacksmith repairs ... 11.73

Gregory-Mayer-Thom Co., stationery ... 5.00

Bruce Buchanan, engineer ... 28.66

Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co., registration book ... 1,143.23

Crane Co., 51 lbs oakum ... 5.50

Lapham Oil Co., gasoline ... 1,143.23

Oakland County Treas., material US-16 drain ... 5.50

Joseph Homanzuk, labor on mower and saws ... 5.50

Motion made by Oldenburg, supported by Hattin that the bills be approved as read—**Carried**; Hat-

tin, Gildemeister, Oldenburg, Hamlin and Bagnall, **Carried**.

Motion made by Hamlin, supported by Bagnall that the City Treasurer be authorized not to charge an extra fee for the collection of City taxes for the month of August.

Roll Call: Hattin, Gildemeister, Oldenburg, Hamlin and Bagnall. Motion carried.

Motion made by Hattin, supported by Hamlin, according to an agreement made and entered into, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1938, for the construction of a drain on Grand River avenue and Shilwaukee Road, in the City of Farmington, by and between the Michigan State Highway Department, acting through Murray D. Van Wagoner, State Highway Commissioner of the State of Michigan, hereinafter called City; and the Oakland County Drain Commission, acting through H. W. Wedge, Drain Commissioner, hereinafter called the County. The City Commission of the City of Farmington approved said agreement, and when properly signed by all parties interested, a copy of said agreement, to be filed with the records of the City of Farmington.

Roll Call: Hattin, Gildemeister, Oldenburg, Hamlin and Bagnall. Motion carried.

Motion made by Hattin, supported by Bagnall, that the City of Farmington mail a check in the amount of Eleven Hundred Forty-Three Dollars and Twenty-Three Cents (\$1,143.23) to the Oakland County Treasurer for material used in the construction of the US-16 drain on Grand River avenue and Shilwaukee Road.

The \$1,143.23 to apply on the City of Farmington's portion of the contract.

Roll Call: Hattin, Gildemeister, Oldenburg, Hamlin and Bagnall. **Carried**. All yeas.

Motion made by Gildemeister, supported by Oldenburg to adjourn. **Carried**.

Howard Warner, Mayor

Harry Moore, Clerk

Chevrolet Increases Sales By 111 Per Cent

Chevrolet's new car and truck sales reached 51,647 units in July, exceeding the June total of 5,423 units or 111.9% of June sales, and setting an unusual sales record, by reversing the normal market.

The announcement was made by W. E. Holler, general sales manager, who also reported the greatest used car stock cut reduction ever achieved by Chevrolet dealers in a single month.

Records show that in only two previous years have Chevrolet's July new car and truck sales passed the June mark. The shattering of this long-standing precedent may be attributed mainly to two things—first, the countrywide "Beat Your June Sales" campaign staged by Chevrolet in July, and second, an apparent improvement in general business conditions.

The campaign was conceived in June as a means of offsetting the slack period which has followed that month in every year except 1929 and 1937. The company's entire field force was organized in advance, enlisting in a sales contest, and provided with promotional material to facilitate its selling job. A country-wide advertising campaign was placed in newspapers throughout the country to back up the sales effort.

"The first 10 days' sales report showed 18,644 units moved at retail in that period. The second 10 days were even better, 16,814 units being sold. The third 10 days, with 21,190 carried to the drive over the top.

CHEWING GUM WAGES UP

More money was paid to wage earners in the chewing gum industry in 1937 than in any previous Census year, although the number of establishments hit a new low, preliminary figures of the current Biennial Census of Manufactures of the U. S. Census Bureau indicate.

FIREARM FATALITIES

Firearm accidents cost the lives of 2,382 persons in the United States in 1936, the U. S. Census Bureau reports.

CHURCHES

All notices for this column must be in the Enterprise office not later than Tuesday at noon.

Salem Evangelical Church
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
No services Sunday, August 28.

Clarenceville M. E. Church
Rev. Guin, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Church service, 11:15 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor
Sunday masses at 7:30 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 12:00 p. m.
Benediction after 10:30 mass.
Daily masses at 7:30 a. m., and 8:00 a. m.

Redford Gospel Tabernacle
15000 Lasher Road
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Pentecostal prayer and praise service, 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.
All are welcome regardless of circumstances.
100% Pentecost.

First Baptist Church
Gilbert A. Miles, Pastor
Morning prayer meetings 10:15.
Morning worship 10:30.
Bible School 11:45.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m., for Juniors and Seniors.
Evening Evangelistic Service at 7:30.
The mid-week Fellowship meetings are held Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. Delmore Stubbs, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10:30.
Church School at 11:45.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Adult choir rehearsal.
Friday, 3:15 p. m.—Junior choir rehearsal.

Community Church
West Point Park
Rev. O. J. Lyon, Pastor
The Detroit Harmonica Band, under the direction of Mr. Willis Wilson, Jr. will give a concert Sunday morning at 11:15. A real musical treat is in store for the people of the community. The band is composed of twenty colored boys, who have appeared several times at the Monday luncheon clubs in Detroit. The public is cordially invited.

Elthigh Church of Christ, Scientist
Detroit, Michigan
"Christ Jesus" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, August 28.

The Golden Text (Mic. 5: 2): Is "Thou, Beth-lehem Ephraim, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting."

Among the Bible citations in this passage (Isa. 9: 6): "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 583): "Christ. The divine manifestation of God, which comes to the flesh to destroy incarnate error."

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