

Campaign to Fight Rabies Is Planned

The spread of rabies in the Farmington district which in past months has increased to almost unprecedented seriousness will be the focal point of battle to be waged throughout the entire county by members of the Oakland County Outdoor Sportsmen's Association.

Although the mad-dog situation in and around Farmington has been eased considerably in the last two or three weeks by diligent effort on the part of Deputy Joseph DeVriendt and other officers, the number of rabies cases throughout the county has been increasing rapidly.

Quarantine Ineffective
The Sportsmen's Association, together with the Oakland County and the State Department of Agriculture is sponsoring an active campaign in an attempt to bring the situation under control. The prime object of this aggressive campaign is to eliminate the high incidence of rabies so that the present ineffective dog quarantine may be lifted. The quarantine, which has been in effect for four years, has brought about no improvement in the rabies situation.

Numerous other counties in the State have lifted their quarantines, and the southern part of the State is either under quarantine or threatened with quarantine at the present time.

The major project of the Sportsmen's Association for the year is the control of rabies. For the past four months the Committee has devoted its efforts to the gathering of statistics with which to acquaint the public with the seriousness of the situation.

2,000 Bitten or Exposed
In four years, nearly 2,000 persons in Oakland County were bitten or exposed to rabid dogs. Twenty-five treatments were given by the County Health Department and \$90 by private physicians. Many of those bitten were children, many of whom were seriously injured. Following recommendations of the Pasteur Institute in Ann Arbor, from 14 to 28 treatments were given depending on the location of the bites.

Only parents whose children have been bitten can fully realize the anxiety occasioned in each instance. The treatment, consisting of daily injections into the arm, which is extremely painful, is not a pleasant experience for small children.

The cost of all this has been tremendous. Another angle which should give consideration is the cost to the county through the loss of live stock bitten by rabid dogs.

Dog Owners Indifferent
All control measures are futile unless the indifference of the dog owners themselves can be overcome. This problem requires the cooperation of all the county, dog owners and hunters will cooperate in the enforcement of the law, report stray dogs, and cooperate with local officials, conditions will improve within the next year.

Information from the Department of Agriculture reveals that the dog quarantine will not be lifted again this Fall because of petitions of dog owners as was done last year. If rabies is still prevalent.

Edison Historian Is Exchange Club Speaker

William Marshall, historian for the Detroit Edison Co., was the featured speaker at the meeting of the Exchange Club Wednesday night. His talk, entitled "What's Holding Us Back?" was much enjoyed by members of the club. His remarks on the ways and wherefore of present-day business conditions were roundly applauded.

It was Mr. Marshall's third appearance before the Exchange Club.

FIRE IN ISLEY GARAGE DOES SMALL DAMAGE

A fire in a garage at the rear of the Isley home 3224 Oakwood avenue Monday afternoon, did small damage. The fire department was able to get control of the blaze before it spread.

DR. ADAMS TO SPEAK

Dr. P. D. Adams, of Oak Park, Illinois, will give his last sermon of the season at Farmington Universalist Church, Wednesday evening, June 14, at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Judge Moore Reports on Oakland Juvenile Court



JUDGE ARTHUR E. MOORE

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It is my belief that periodical reports should be made public showing the condition of affairs and the doings of the Probate Court and the Juvenile Division of that Court. Such information is important to the general public not only as a form of accounting as to expenditures of public funds, but perhaps even more important, as a definite method of graphically presenting these matters of human interest and concern, over which this Court exercises jurisdiction.

Human Problems
All of these matters deal to a large degree with individuals' human problems and affairs, and being matters of human relationship, necessarily affect every community of this large county. Public knowledge concerning these matters, their volume, importance and specific conditions, should tend to make not only for better government, but also for a more intelligent living.

The first of these reports is here presented concerning the Juvenile Division of the Probate Court. Mr. Kenneth McVittie, referee of the Juvenile Court, has been responsible for a large portion of the work involved in this report, and a word of congratulation to him for his splendid service should be mentioned. This report covers the period between January 1, 1939 and May 1, 1939, namely the first quarter of the present calendar year.

Delinquent Children
Petitions were filed against 48 boys under seventeen years of age and 17 girls of like age, as delinquents. It should be commented upon that many difficulties of (Continued on Page 5)

Honor Bride-To-Be In Series of Showers

The first of several showers honoring Margaret Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Webster, who is to be married Saturday, June 10, was a miscellaneous shower given recently by Mrs. Elmer Darling and Mrs. James Lutz at the latter's home. Sixteen guests were present.

The present officers of Farmington chapter, O. E. S. entertained Miss Webster at the home of Mrs. Lowell Barnes and presented her with a beautiful floor lamp.

Mrs. Glenn Brown and daughter, Dorthea, of Birmingham, invited the members of the Solon Brown Club, Mrs. Tricia, of Flint, Mrs. Opener, of Detroit, and Mrs. George Brown, to a sewing party honoring Margaret and those present. The guests were dressed in fringed luncheon sets which were later presented to her together with a number of other useful kitchen articles.

Luncheon on Monday
Mrs. Allen Nelson, Mrs. Hattie DeVriendt, and Mrs. Henry West were co-hostesses at Mrs. Nelson's home at a miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon. Present were 18 Farmington ladies. The table was decorated with mock orange blossoms and a three-tier wedding cake. The shower gifts were in a decorated wheelbarrow.

On Tuesday evening Helen and Harriet Spontenburgh entertained 18 members of the 1936 graduation class of Farmington high school, Dorthea Brown of Birmingham, and Mrs. Tricia of Flint at a kitchen shower in honor of their classmate, Margaret.

Liz Webster, cousin of the bride-elect will honor her at a shower at her home at Flint Thursday evening.

Farmington Girl Gets M. S. Degree at Iowa

When the University of Iowa held one of its largest commencement Monday morning, the 1,200 candidates for degrees or certificates included Stella M. Hollister of Farmington. Miss Hollister received an advanced degree of Master of Science.

In the traditional solemn academic ceremony filled across the platform in the field house to receive the awards from President Eugene A. Gilmore.

Prof. Sam B. Sloan, for forty years one of the University's most popular professors, gave the charge to candidates. The formal commencement exercises was the final event of the six-day program with the class of 1939 and entertained more than 1,600 alumni in reunion groups.

18 Scouts To Attend Camp-O-Ree

A group of 18 Farmington Boy Scouts will leave Friday afternoon for a three day camping trip—the annual Camp-O-Ree sponsored by the Oakland-Pontiac circle of the Clinton Valley Scout Council. The Camp-O-Ree will be held this year in Holly and will last three days, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

As is the custom of the Camp-O-Ree, the scouts will be entirely on their own—prepare their own sleeping quarters, cook their own meals and in general rely upon themselves for the three days and two nights of camping out.

In past years the patrols of Farmington Troop No. 45 have rated excellently among the organizations of their council. They won top honors in the Camp-O-Ree last year which was held in Farmington, and preparations which they have made for this year's outing indicate that they will be out to protect their position.

Camping Grounds
Camping grounds in Holly will be a large park where each group will be allotted 40 square feet of ground for their own use. For ten years, they will sleep in quarters in the school house. A complete program has been arranged by Scout authorities which include competitive contests in first aid, signaling, fire building and other branches of Scout work.

A stunt program will be held Friday evening at which each patrol will provide some sort of entertainment. Also a council program will be held that evening, at which time Scouts will receive awards at a Court of Honor. Three Farmington boys who will be given advancement awards are Fred Sieg, Star; Alfred Holmes and William Kahl, Second Class.

Expect 600
The camp will be officially opened at three o'clock Friday afternoon and will close at three o'clock Sunday afternoon. Approximately 600 Scouts are expected to arrive in Holly Friday afternoon, representing all troops in the Clinton Valley Council. As each troop registers it will be required to submit a statement of all meals to be cooked during the period. In this way officials will see to it that the boys enjoy well-balanced meals and that no casualties are reported from eating too much of the wrong kind of food.

Troop Scoutmasters will take no part in the Camp-O-Ree. All activities will be under the jurisdiction of a group of officials especially appointed for the camp. Scouts are to have as much authority over the Scouts while at camp.

Parents and friends of the Scouts are invited to visit the camp Sunday and to set a mood of preparation by the boys.

Three patrols of six boys each will attend from Farmington. The groups and their leaders are: Beaver, Fred Sieg; Panther, Jack Samuelson; Lion, Bob Gullen.

Merchants Cooperate with Cupid To Help June Brides

The month of June is probably best known as the "month of brides." Newlyweds always like to start off their married life with new things—new furniture, household equipment, new clothes, and sometimes a new house.

It may seem a bit ambiguous to state that Cupid needs help, but Farmington stores are perfectly equipped to assist the young married couple on the road to marital bliss.

For instance the bride who has in her home some of the new electrical appliances offered by Detroit Edison Company already has a good start towards a happy marriage. Electric toasters, waffle makers, mixers, refrigerators, washing machines and irons, are all necessities in the modern home. Appliances of the highest quality may be purchased at the Edison Company on reasonable terms.

They make grand wedding gifts! It's Cook's For Clothes

Clothes, and particularly at this season, summer clothes, are a necessity in any household. For cool, comfortable hot weather clothing, visit the Fred L. Cook Co. They have special ready-made suits, white shirts, and many other kinds of clothing for summer wear.

The old saying "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach"

Farmington Teachers Have Vacation Plans All Made

The last day of school usually brings to mind the shouts and cries of undisciplined joy of youth liberated for three months from the "old schoolhouse." But students aren't the only ones who look forward to the first days of June with anticipated pleasure. Although they may not admit it in the same enthusiastic manner as their pupils, the teachers also breathe a collective sigh of relief when "final exams" are over and they lock their classroom doors until next fall.

Teachers at Farmington high school and grade school are no exception to the rule. For the past several weeks, amidst the hubbub of examinations, Commencement, and other year-end details, they have been quietly planning the vacation just what they are going to do with their allotted three months vacation.

Some Will Work
It won't be a case of all play and

Garbage System Planned for City

A canvass of all homes in Farmington will be made next week in an effort to learn how many residents want a regular weekly garbage disposal system installed.

The project is being handled by J. J. Brown of Hazel Park, with the approval of the City Commission. The system will provide for the collection of garbage twice weekly throughout the summer from each home subscribing for the service. Cans, ashtrays, glass, etc., will be collected once weekly.

After November 1 and through the winter months garbage will be collected once weekly. Garbage is to be collected from the rear of the home and ashes, cans, etc., from the front.

Residents are asked to keep garbage separate from other rubbish. Papers should not be placed in the same container with the garbage. For sanitary reasons, no covered trucks are used in the collection.

According to Brown, the service will also include collections from business houses. Anyone who is unable to attend at the meeting of the Farmington Board of Commissioners Monday night, the date of the meeting at which the third and final reading will be held has not yet been announced.

The Zoning Ordinance had been read the first and second times once before, but a technical fault was discovered which made it necessary to suspend the proceedings.

According to law notice of meetings must be given 20 days before hand, and it was discovered that notice had been given only 11 days before the meeting.

The Building Ordinance, No. C-16, will be given its final reading at the same time as the Zoning Code, and the two bills will go into effect simultaneously.

MAYOR WARNER TO WELCOME FORD'S 27,000,000th CAR

En route to the New York World's Fair from the Golden Gate International Exposition, the 27,000,000 Ford car is scheduled to stop in Farmington on Saturday, June 10, on a coast-to-coast continental tour of the United States. It was announced this week by Curtis Hall of Olin Russell Inc., local Ford dealer.

The latest of the long line of famous "millionth" Fords whose manufacture has served to mark the milestones of the Ford Exposition at the New York World's Fair, this will be the "Ford Day" at the Fair and also the 36th anniversary of the founding of the company. Mr. Hall said, The car, built February 15 at Richmond, Calif., was accompanied by a state Treasury island on May 28, which was Ford Day at the Golden Gate Exposition.

According to plans, the 27,000,000th Ford, accompanied by a state (Continued on Back Page)

O. E. S. HOLD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of Farmington Chapter No. 239, O. E. S. will be held on Tuesday evening, June 13, at Masonic Hall.

On the same evening Commercial Club Chapter No. 301 will hold their regular meeting at Masonic Hall in Commerce, at which time Charles Perry of Farmington, Chapter will be guest patron. Members of Farmington Chapter are invited to attend.

do work for the teachers, however. Several of them are planning to attend summer school in Ann Arbor, and others will work during the summer. Emory Griffin, mathematics tutor, and Lynn Rohrer, commerce instructor, will both attend classes at the University of Michigan.

Charles Baker, mechanical drawing teacher, and Benton Ewer, general science, will both step into jobs awaiting them when school closes.

Probably the most glamorous of the vacations will be enjoyed by Geraldine Budde, English teacher, and Mary Lunney, Latin and history, both of whom will go to Europe. Both teachers plan trips for sightseeing purposes, and will take tours to many of the interesting places of the Old World.

To Covington, Mich.
Clarence Bell, engineering instructor, will take a vacation trip to Covington, Michigan. Jeanne Ann McVear, first grade, will spend the summer at her home in Port Huron, Ellis Tooker, science teacher, will spend the summer at his home in Port Huron, and Marian Bowditch, second grade teacher, will visit at her home in Saginaw.

William Druker, junior high instructor, will be found at his home in Grand Rapids. Alvin Benner, music school instructor, plans to teach a beginners' band here in Farmington. Mildred Wickens, language teacher, will stay at her home in Dearborn.

Vacation at Home
According to the best sources of information most of the remainder of the teachers will spend the summer taking it easy right here in Farmington. Those who expect to be around here for at least part of the three months are Superintendent Robert C. Burns, Principal Max Thompson, Lulu Loomis, Edora McCaskill, Grady McKee, Donna Plumpton, Paul Shoemaker, and Viola White.

Zoning Code Is Given Readings

The proposed City Zoning Ordinance, No. C-17, was given its first and second readings at the meeting of the Farmington Board of Commissioners Monday night. The date of the meeting at which the third and final reading will be held has not yet been announced.

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Judges Named

Judges for the show are Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. David D. Dunlap, Mrs. Edith Forbush, and Mrs. William Payne. Mrs. Dunlap who will represent the state of Michigan on flower arrangements at the New York World's Fair, will speak in the afternoon on "Flower Arrangement."

Prizes will also be awarded to members of the Junior group of the organization. This group is divided into two classes, from 6 years to 11 years, and from 12 years to 16 years.

President of the club is Mrs. Max Hulet; vice president—Vera Blanchard; treasurer—Mrs. George Buckets. Mrs. Clarence Johnson is chairman of the Flower Show.

Three Drivers Fined In Judge Schulte's Court

Three cases heard in the court of John J. Schulte Jr. resulted in fines this week. John C. Harnden of Novi, was charged with reckless driving, and passing another car on the right side while driving at 57 miles per hour on Grand River near Orchard Lake Road. He was fined \$10.00 and \$5.00 costs.

Charged with improper overtaking and passing of a car on Grand River avenue near Novi, Torkom Prince, Detroit, was fined \$5.00. Joseph Felzer, Detroit, charged with speeding and improper passing while driving at 85 miles per hour was given a fine of \$25.00 and costs.

Expect Road Tax Decision Next Week

A decision in the suit which the City of Farmington last January brought against the Township for the recovery of Covert road taxes is expected to be returned next week by Judge Frank L. Doty's circuit court, in which the trial was heard.

In the suit, the City is attempting to recover \$41,523.07 which it claims was unlawfully assessed by the Township on Covert Roads which were built within the township but from which the city received no benefit.

The money which the City seeks to recover was paid after assessing officers had assessed the Township at large, and included the City in their assessment. Since 1926 when the City agreed to assume 27 per cent of the Township's liabilities assumed prior to that date, it has not shared the Township's tax burden.

After the incorporation of the City, six Covert roads were built in the Township by the county Road Commission, and three by the State, and the township at large was assessed for from 5 to 15 per cent of the total cost.

Called "Huge Error"
This was considered by the City as "a huge governmental error," resulting from the failure of the assessing officers to realize that the City was then a separate unit and that an assessment on the Township at large did not legally include the City.

The Township retaliated stating that it was not to blame, and that the City officials themselves returned the tax statements to the Board of Supervisors as the basis for levying taxes from 1926 to 1931, inclusive.

The City was represented in the case by Judge John J. Schulte, Jr., and Earl Phillips, while Glenn Hieslepe represented the Township.

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD FRIDAY, JUNE 16

Farmington Branch of the National Farm and Garden Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas J. Brennan, 2531 Orchard Lake Road Monday at 12:30 p.m.

After the business meeting members have been invited to be guests of Mrs. Adelle Sly, of Birmingham. All members are urged to be prompt.

Members of the Farmington branch of the Garden association have completed plans for their seventh annual flower show, to be held Friday, June 16, at the Baptist church. Members will enter their flowers in 24 classes, including different types of flowers, the use of accessories, and arrangements of displays.

Exhibits must be in place by 11 a. m. Friday. Ribbons will be awarded by merit of points. Commercial growers are invited to attend the exhibit.

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