

Auto Plate Sales Show Increase

Sales of last half-year auto license plates increased somewhat this week in the Farmington branch of the Secretary of State's office, but officials are hoping that more buyers will make efforts to get their plates before the final week and avoid the customary last-minute rush.

Deadline for the purchase of plates is August 31. All those who have not already done so are urged to purchase plates as far in advance of that date as possible. All drivers who purchased half-year plates at the beginning of this year are required to buy plates for the last half.

In order to simplify the process of selling first half plates, the Secretary of State's office has placed full year plates on sale at half price. These plates are identical with the full year plates which were on sale at the first of this year, and will be good until March 1.

Those in charge of the sale of licenses at the Farmington branch office report that in past years a large share of motorists have waited until the last moment to buy their plates and that an unnecessary rush and delay resulted. For their own convenience and to avoid the rush, it is a point to get their plates as soon as possible.

The Farmington branch office is located at the Blakeslee Motor Sales Co. on Grand River Avenue.

YOUTH HOSTEL ESTABLISHED AT MUSKEGON

Adding to the recreational facilities of young people, a youth hostel has been established at the state park located at Muskegon. It is announced by the parks division of the Michigan department of conservation.

The youth hostel movement making rapid progress throughout the United States, park officials are making this provision for extension of the activity into Michigan.

The young people who use the hostel units generally travel in groups, touring on bicycles and carrying their own equipment with them except beds and bedding. The hostel facilities at points along the way are provided by cooperative effort of various social work groups, interested in promoting healthful diversion for young people.

Park Superintendent Nick Trierweiler has arranged for the hostel to use quarters at one of the barracks formerly used by CCC units at the park. Cots, blankets and cooking equipment have been furnished for the project by the Muskegon Community Church, through the cooperation of Mrs. H. E. Hastings, secretary.

The location here is said to be particularly advantageous because youth groups entering the state from across Lake Michigan from Wisconsin can be accommodated with a hostel unit immediately on arrival, park officials said.

MANY INTERESTING BOOKS ON PUBLIC LIBRARY SHELVES

Of interest to readers is the new selection of books received recently at the Farmington library. Included are books for juveniles as well as adults. New books include "Lure of Alaska," by Frank; "Charlie Mann," by Corbett (author of "Young Mrs. Melges," etc.); "Children of God," by Flash; "The story of men of Mormon belief," by Terhune; (popular author of books about dogs); "Why Meddle in Europe?," by Boske Carter; "Owney Lion," by Joseph Lincoln (a mystery story); "Arizona," by Kelland; "The Rains Came," by Bromfield; "Deserts," by Gayle Pickwell (a story of American deserts—interesting to those who are seeing America first).

Juvenile books: "Fun With Boxes" by Leeming (things to make); "Big Miss Liberty" by Frances Rogers; setting high quality food at economical prices, A and P Food Store this week offers two full-pound cans of Ann Page tender-cooked beans for 11 cents.

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Letter Urges Residents To Be Good Neighbors

"What Farmington Needs" is described in this, the second of a group of letters written by members of the Farmington Exchange Club in a contest sponsored among members. The first letter was published in last week's Enterprise.

The letter follows:

What Farmington Needs

Our little city no doubt is a charming town in which to live long and quietly, but it is apparent to many that it is still lacking in some things that would go to make up a more abundant life.

Among our needs we might list the following:

1. Adequate, full time police protection;
2. A city administration made up of men who have qualifications other than merely being born and raised here;
3. A school board who will endeavor to make our school system a non-political unit;
4. A place for community gathering;
5. A theater (second to none);
6. A good, 24 hour a day restaurant (not a beer garden);
7. Proper protection of our children against traffic hazards;
8. A wide-awake Merchants' Association.

However, one of our greatest needs is a kinder feeling of neighborliness to the large number of new people who are gathering around and in Farmington. These should be made to feel at home and welcome, and should not be regarded as upstarts merely because they had the misfortune to have been born in some other community.

Give us men of vision to run the affairs of the city, and all of the other needs will be taken care of.

Name New Officer For Bond School

Joseph Vetter will serve as treasurer of Bond district school board for the remainder of the term. Vetter was elected Thursday evening by Bond district voters to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lawrence Brown, who resigned shortly after the regular yearly election meeting held July 10.

Following Brown's resignation, the Bond board asked members of Farmington Township Board to appoint another man to fill the vacancy. The Township, however, declined to leave it up to voters in the Bond district to choose their own candidate, and the election was called for Thursday night. Vetter and Gerald Banghart were nominated. Vetter received 91 votes and Banghart 56.

At their meeting Tuesday evening, Township Board members approved the selection of Vetter, and he expected that he will be sworn in as a member of the school board within a few days. Since Brown's resignation, the board has been carrying on business with only four members.

CONROY REUNION HELD

The Conroy family reunion was held last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Maggie Waite and son, in Novi. A pot luck picnic was held on the lawn.

Those attending were present from Northville, Vernon, Milan, Pontiac, Detroit and Farmington.

During the business meeting the following officers were named for the coming year: President, Mrs. Metta Ambler, of Northville; Vice-President, Mrs. Cloyse Steele of Farmington, and Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Charlotte Canfield, of Detroit.

Every Day Is Bargain Day In Farmington Stores

Are you a bargain hunter? Do you insist on getting the most for your money when you shop? Wise shoppers know that there is no substitute for real home-made goods value, and that is why they patronize Farmington stores.

You won't have to wait for "bargain day" to come around if you patronize Farmington merchants because they have low prices on quality merchandise which hold good week in and week out.

An example of these values is the Miro-Shell hot water heater which may be seen at Consumers Power Co. It's a modern, money-saving invention which may be attached either to your old tank or to a new one.

Those who make their own clothes can't afford to miss the big sale of percale at Fred L. Cook Co. Prices have been reduced to 15c per yard.

Trade in your old car now and get more in a new Ford V-8. Prices begin at \$554. Visit Olds, Russell, Inc., and ask for details.

Contributing their policy of providing high quality food at economical prices, A and P Food Store this week offers two full-pound cans of Ann Page tender-cooked beans for 11 cents.

Here's How To Heat

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Novi Picked As Site for Cannery

Apple growers of this district will have an important outlet for their crops with the completion of an apple juice cannery, in Novi. Work on the factory was begun this week and it is expected that the concern will open by December 15, in time to handle the late apple crop.

The factory is being built by United States Warehouse Co., a concern which has branch offices in several large cities throughout the United States. It will be located on the north side of Grand River Avenue just west of Walled Lake road.

The cannery of apple juice is a comparatively new industry and the Novi factory will be one of a very few of its sort. The juice will be canned under a formula devised by a Michigan State College professor, Dr. Murphy.

The juice, said to be both healthful and energizing, will be pasteurized and filtered at the factory, and will carry the seal of approval of the Michigan Apple Institute.

In addition to canning, the factory will offer to apple growers a complete packing service. Thus growers can bring their apples of all grades to the factory where they will be graded, packed, and best grades put into cold storage and trucked to the company's branch office in Detroit. Secondary grades will be used for canning and elder-making.

The factory will handle approximately 150,000 bushels of apples per year. It has been estimated that over 250,000 bushels of apples are raised yearly within a 10 mile radius of Novi.

General contractor for the new building is L. H. Spier of Farmington. A. D. Doyle, of Chicago, is consulting engineer.

The building will be of concrete, steel, and the construction, 60 feet by 145 feet in size. It will be of a very modernistic design.

KENNEL OWNER PROTESTS BAN ON LICENSES

A decision as to whether a kennel for dogs creates a public nuisance will be passed upon by the Farmington City Commission at its September meeting.

The kennel in question is located on Gill road just south of Oakchick and is owned by Delbert Carter. Carter appeared at the Commissioners' meeting Monday evening to protest a resolution that no license to operate a kennel be given from and after July 11 would be permitted.

Report Complaints

At the time the resolution was passed several members of the Commission reported that complaints had been received from time to time that the barking of dogs disturbed the peace in the neighborhood and that kennel should be declared a nuisance.

Carter defended himself, declaring that his dogs barked very little and that very often the barking that disturbed residents of the district was done by stray dogs. He further declared that he had questioned several residents living near the kennels and that he had received no complaints.

The Commission postponed final action pending further investigation.

To Conduct Dancing Classes In Farmington

Evelyn Miller, graduate of Farmington high school last year, announces the opening of a dancing school in Farmington. Miller will conduct her classes on Saturdays in the high school music building on the corner of School Street and Grand River Avenue.

Instruction will be given in toe, tap, ballroom and ballroom dancing. Miss Miller, who has had 12 years of dancing study, is a graduate of the Casetta School of Dancing, in Detroit.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Farmington Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held Tuesday, August 22, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Noble, 34055 Nine Mile road. Miss Helen Hard will briefly review the book, "You're a Girl" in account of the early life of Frances Willard.

The one thing worse than a quitter is the man who is afraid to begin.

City To Provide Winter Playground Facilities

Farmington youngsters who go in for winter sports will have a playground of their own next winter. The Farmington City Commission Monday night voted to provide a place where children may skate, slide or enjoy other winter activities.

The need for such a site was brought up at the meeting by Commissioner Frederick W. Baguall, who declared that in past years children have had to use city streets as slides—an obviously dangerous practice.

"Most towns have some place where children can play in the winter time," declared Baguall. "There are a number of places around here on which slides could be built. If this were done children would not have to play in the streets."

Brennan Appointed

The idea met with immediate approval from the other Commissioners. It was also decided that an ice rink for skaters should be provided. Acting on a suggestion from Baguall, the Commissioners appointed Hugh F. Brennan, manager of the Farmington Merchants baseball team, as director of recreation.

Several possible sites for the slide were discussed, one of which was the hill just north of the high school, but no spot will be selected until all have been investigated. A site will also be picked for ice skating. This will probably be a level place in a vacant lot which can be graded, then flooded and frozen.

Would Be Popular

Ice skating is a winter sport which appeals to both young and old, and it is believed that a rink in Farmington would prove highly popular. Skaters have had to go to Plymouth or other nearby towns to skate.

The Commission invited the cooperation of various organizations in Farmington in helping with the construction of the slides and rink.

Gets Building Inspector Post



Carl Hogle was appointed Building Inspector for the City of Farmington by the City Commission at its meeting Monday evening. Under provisions in the Building and Zoning Codes he will issue permits for new buildings, and make inspections to see that buildings come up to standards set forth in the Codes.

The appointment of a Board of Appeals, also required under the newly-effective ordinances, was postponed by the Commissioners. These appointments will be made at the next regular meeting of the Commission.

To Discontinue Work On Sewer Within Few Days

Sufficient funds remain in the Farmington WPA sewer appropriation to keep the men working for several days more. It is reported. When these funds are exhausted work will be shut down on the project until more money is provided.

An application for an additional allocation has been made to WPA, but it is expected that the grant may take a month to come through. Meanwhile completion of the project will be postponed.

SERVICES HELD FOR SEVEN DAY OLD INFANT SON

A prayer service was held Wednesday afternoon for Chas. Philip Frederick, seven day old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Frederick, 20335 Fremont avenue, Livonia Township. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery. The infant died Tuesday, August 15.

Vaccination Best Weapon In Fight Against Rabies

Editors Note: This concludes a series of articles prepared by the Outdoor Sportsman's Association of Oakland County, dealing with the dog situation of Oakland County, with particular reference to rabies, its spread, control and prevention.

Probably no phase of rabies control is more controversial as that of vaccination. Because of this fact the Sportsman's Association has taken particular pains to study the question thoroughly and in giving conclusions quote only recognized authorities on the subject. The opinions of such men as Dr. Emerson, Ann Arbor; Dr. L. T. Webster, Rockefeller Institute; Dr. R. H. Hyde of John Hopkins; Dr. Blaine, official veterinarian of the American Kennel Club; Dr. L. A. Merrill, American Veterinary Association and numerous others can well be accepted and dog owners need not rely on prejudiced opinions.

Among all the vaccines for dogs now available, none is effective beyond a probably 50% and the chief danger in their use is a false sense

of absolute security to the dog owner. However, even a 50% protection is valuable and together with the elimination of stray dogs and adequate licensing will reduce rabies to a minimum in a short time.

Will Not Harm Dog

Contrary to many opinions, vaccination if properly given does not affect the dog in any adverse manner and such opinion is based on prejudice rather than fact.

The Oakland County Sportsman's Association advises vaccination as a voluntary measure on the part of the dog owner with the distinct warning that he realize the limitations as stated. We are not ready for compulsory vaccination until a vaccine of higher protection is available and the public is more informed and sympathetic toward the movement.

This Association is anxious to secure the help of every dog owner and law enforcing officers in the fight against rabies and dog damage.

New Sewage Plan Under Consideration

A sewage interceptor line, which would carry sewage to a treatment plant in Wayne County is being considered by Farmington Township and the City of Farmington. The Wayne plant is located on Seven Mile road just west of Interstar road, and approximately one mile from the Oakland County line.

Both the Township and the City have shown interest in the proposed sewer line. Any arrangements which might be made, it was pointed out by Bruce Buchanan, consulting engineer, would have to be worked out between the City, the Township, and probably the Children's Hospital.

Buchanan met with the Farmington City Commission Monday night and told them of a letter which had been received from the Wayne County Road Commission stating the Road Commission's willingness to treat sewage from Farmington City and Township.

The cost of laying the final mile of sewer within Wayne County would probably have to be borne by the Farmington groups, Buchanan stated, since the section is not built up sufficiently to insure Wayne County to provide sewer service. The cost of this mile of pipe would be about \$12,800.

Both Buchanan and Emory Hutton, representing the Farmington City Commission, appeared at the meeting of the Farmington Township Board Tuesday evening and said the plan before the Township officers. It was decided to hold another meeting within the next two weeks, with committees representing the Township, the City, and the Children's Hospital, in attendance.

UNITS OF COUNTY AGREE TO MAKE RELIEF PAYMENTS

All cities and townships in Oakland County must turn over immediately all money now on hand and raised for welfare relief and must pay in delinquent welfare tax money spread since 1934 as fast as it is collected, according to a ruling made this week by Oakland County Board of Supervisors.

At the same time the Supervisors adopted a report of its ways and means committee. The adoption was not unanimous however, carrying 25 to 24.

Chairman James E. Lawson, of the committee, declared that it is important that all units contribute what they can to tide the county over until November 1 when new welfare law takes effect. Lawson said there is enough unpaid money to pay the difference between the State appropriation and the welfare needs in the county for August, September, and October.

Although the board voted \$20,000 at a meeting in July to keep the emergency welfare offices open for that month, it was announced that this expenditure was actually necessary, because units paid enough money to take care of the office without any part of the fund from the county being required.

A portion of the ways and means committee's report reads:

"The Michigan Social Welfare Commission has allocated Oakland County Welfare Relief Commission for the month of August the sum of \$26,000. We estimate that it will require \$40,000 additional county money to carry relief through August. We anticipate a State allocation of about \$25,000 for September and an estimated \$38,000 from the county units for that month.

"For October we hope that the State will again loan the county money but even then this month will entirely exhaust the local unit welfare funds and we will be in a position to show the State Commission we have done everything possible to aid in financing welfare."

Y. P. L. U. HOLD REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Don Button opened their home on Twelve Mile road, Saturday, for the reunion of the Young Peoples' Literary Union. Many former members and friends were in attendance.

A very happy climax to the noon luncheon was the honoring of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCracken on their 37th wedding anniversary.

A fine program followed the short business meeting and the social hour was the most pleasant. The next meeting will be held the last Saturday in June, 1940.