

## COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of City Commission of the City of Farmington was held May 20, 1940. Called to order by Mayor Gildemeister. At 8:30 p. m. Commissioners present: Mayor Gildemeister, Hamlin, Nacker, Bagall and Otis. Carried. All yeas.

Motion made by Bagall and supported by Hutton. Resolved: That the following revision of the resolution recommended and approved by the State of Michigan Public Debt Commission and adopted by the City Commission May 13, 1940, be concurred in. Roll call: Hutton, Oldenburg, Hamlin, Nacker, Bagall and Otis. Carried. All yeas.

Motion made by Bagall and supported by Otis that the City Commission of the City of Farmington borrow Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) from the Farmington State Bank, with interest at the rate of 4% per annum, according to the revised resolution and that to secure the payment of said loan, the City of Farmington execute its promissory notes payable to the Farmington State Bank, with interest at 4% per annum, payable as follows:

\$2,000 August 1, 1940  
\$3,000 August 1, 1941  
\$3,000 April 30, 1942

Interest payable semi-annually, and that said notes be executed by the Mayor and Clerk in behalf of the City of Farmington, which notes shall contain a recital that

the delinquent taxes mentioned in said resolution dated May 13, 1940, are pledged by the City of Farmington for payment of said notes and any renewals thereof. Roll call: Hutton, Oldenburg, Hamlin, Nacker, Bagall and Otis. Carried. All yeas.

The Budget for 1940 and 1941 was read item by item and discussed by the Commission. Motion made by Otis and supported by Oldenburg, that the City Commission pass the following resolution. Resolved: From and after July 1, 1940, property owners will be assessed the full amount of the expense for any repair, replacement or the building of new sidewalks. Roll call: Hutton, Oldenburg, Hamlin, Nacker, Bagall and Otis. Carried. All yeas.

The City Commission suggested that it might be well for the Mayor to appoint a planning committee to devise some scheme of procedure to follow out in our new City Public Building. Mayor Gildemeister appointed the following members of the Commission to act on this committee: Howard Otis, Fred W. Bagall and Adolph Nacker.

Motion made by Hamlin to adjourn. Carried.

L. O. Gildemeister, Mayor  
Harry Moore, Clerk

W.C.T.U. TO MEET  
WITH MISS ZAIDA STEELE

The Farmington Woman's Temperance Union will meet at two o'clock Tuesday, May 22, at the home of Miss Zaida Steele. Miss Mary Green will conduct the devotional exercises, and Mrs. W. H. Irwin, President of the 17th District, will be guest speaker.

Say you saw it in the Enterprise!  
Sent to news items EARLY.

## Peace Is Restored

By JANE FIELDING  
(McClure Syndicate-WNU Service)

TED SANDERS had come to this little mountain town in California for peace and atmosphere essential to the brain and body and lived alone to escape the distractions of womanhood. For company he kept only an alreidae dog, and for diversion, he cooked his own meals.

Flo Donegan lived in a cozy cottage next door, and her screened-in living room was directly opposite his study windows. Flo was a ship she kept a cat. It was sickening to see the way she pampered the thing—letting it sleep on a cushion, and all that sort of thing.

That woman, Ted judged, must be the usual cat-loving old maid.

Terrence (the dog), and Pom-Pom (the cat), were not quiet and self-effacing neighbors; they found life monotonous without a daily scrap; and they did their best to relieve that monotony. During their encounters the air was punctured with barks and howls and caterwauls.

Not infrequently Ted and Flo became involved in a battle of wits. With the first weapon ready at hand Flo would fly to the rescue of the beloved Pom-Pom, and in agonizing fury would demand of Ted that he "kill his brute!" Ted would equal energy, anatomized that "demon" of hers. Altogether the four of them failed to live in peaceful harmony.

How could a man concentrate under such conditions? Back into his study he would stamp, and try to settle down to the task upon which he was engaged. A look across to that screened room where she could be seen sitting sewing or reading peacefully revealed to him the shallowness of the feminine mind—and yet, confound it! She looked so deucedly comfortable—and so did the cat.

One day things came to a climax. An unusually vigorous and vociferous row had broken out between Terrence and Pom-Pom—and, in consequence, an equally vigorous word battle between the humans. Flo, in the course of her frantic lunge at the "big brute" tripped and fell. There was nothing else to do so Ted picked her up and carried her into her house. This, however, only aggravated matters, and the battle still raged. "See here, Miss Donegan, why in thunder do you make such a fool of yourself over a cat? Why don't you get rid of it? What are you going to do about it anyway, for this sort of beglaim can't continue?"

A quick glance around revealed to him a mighty pretty room, with books, books galore.

Flo, between breaths, had thought that he might even be interesting. This thought was immediately swallowed up in fury at his suggestion concerning her Pom-Pom. She furiously checked at the audacity of the man. "Oh! Oh! Do you mean kill my cat and let your beastly dog live—not if I—"

Suddenly they became conscious of a cessation of hostilities without, and silence that could be felt. There stood the "big brute" on Pom-Pom's side of the lot, with an idiotic dogish grin spreading over his ugly, snout, looking down upon his feline foe, who was contentedly rubbing herself against his legs, and purring her supreme satisfaction.

Flo and Ted took it all in at a glance, then their eyes met in mutual understanding of the situation. By George! but she was pretty when she smiled, with that lurking humor in her eyes! Intelligent, too. Anyone could see that.

Scrap? Yes! To relieve the intolerable boredom of a too civilized life. Had the humans been at all aware of animal psychology they might have known by the splishness of the encounters, that the cause was not deep-rooted. Animals (including the human) when in earnest, fight grimly and silently to a finish. These scrimmages were like the quarrels of children at play, that pass away with—in fact are part of the game. At heart the friendship was secure.

A whiff from the kitchen broke the spell. They dined together that night, while Terrence and Pom-Pom, at peace with the world and with each other, waited expectantly.

In fact, on many more evenings the four of them dined together, and there were long talks, not alone upon scientific subjects, but upon the more intimate personal interests of the former combatants, while, with stomachs well filled, the other two slept the sleep of perfect peace.

It is wonderful, the satisfying effect of a good meal, especially if the material meal be accompanied by its intellectual counterpart.

## DR. G. F. WEAVER TAKES OFFICE IN SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

Dr. G. F. Weaver, of Farmington, will serve as a director in the Outdoor Sportsman's Association of Oakland County, following his election recently. Dr. Weaver replaces Howard Warner, who gave up his position because of conflicting duties.

Endorsing the dog quarantine for 47 counties in Lower Michigan, and inviting all dog owners to observe the regulations of the quarantine strictly and offering public officials support in the strict enforcement of the regulations, the Directors of the Sportsman's Association unanimously voted to again bring to the attention of the public the necessity for cooperation to bring about elimination of this disease in Michigan.

"The seriousness of the situation," added by some persons who have never come in contact with the rabies or a rabid dog, scoffing at the laws and the regulations, demands some public recognition of this prevalent disease, which has cost Oakland County many thousands of dollars annually for the past six years and untold suffering for hundreds of persons taking the Pasteur treatments," stated A. V. Murtha, M. D., President of the Sportsman's Association.

"Rabies is a public enemy so insidious, that you cannot temporize with it once it gains a foothold in any community, let alone an entire section of the State," he said. "Strict observance and support of this quarantine will wipe it out in time. We are, therefore, directing this appeal to all dog owners to observe and support the quarantine," Murtha added.

"There is no single regulation in the quarantine, which any dog owner would not observe if he cares for his dog. In fact a majority of dog owners habitually observe the general regulations of dog quarantine for the protection of their dogs. If all owners will observe the confinement and control regulations, there would cease to be a rabies menace," he concluded.

## SCAVENGER SALE TO HALT FOR MEMORIAL DAY

There will be no parcels sold at the Oakland County scavenger sale on Wednesday or Thursday of next week due to the Memorial Day holiday. An analysis of the sales for the week of May 13 through May 17 shows 4,549 parcels offered and 2,516 sold. Total assessed valuation of the parcels sold was \$771,065.00 and the total amount of sales for the week was \$366,939.75.

The schedule for the coming week: Monday, May 27—Beginning with Sem-O-Set Subdivision in Oak Park on page 30, pages 31, 32, 33, and through Courtess Park Subdivision on page 35 of Book V. Tuesday, May 28—Beginning with Crowton's Subdivision in Oak Park on page 35, pages 36, 37, 38, and through Division Heights Manor Subdivision No. 4 on page 39 of Book V.

Wednesday, May 29—No sale by order of the State Land Office Board.

Thursday, May 30—No sale, legal holiday.

Friday, May 31—Beginning with Antone Dondoro's Subdivision in Oak Park on page 40, pages 41, 42, 43, and through Joan Heights Subdivision No. 1 on page 44 of Book V.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Duhring of Ecorse celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at the Lincoln Park Exchange Club on May 18. They are the parents of Mrs. Edwin M. Tilley of Farmington, Louis Duhring of Lincoln Park and Mrs. Theodore Cope of Cleveland. They have seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

"Man, governed by immortal Mind, is always beautiful and grand. Each succeeding year unfolds wisdom, beauty, and holiness."—Mary Baker Eddy.

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## NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the City of Farmington, that the assessment roll of said City prepared by the City Assessor, will be subject to inspection at the office of the City Clerk in the Farmington State Bank Building, Tuesday, June 4, and Wednesday, June 5, 1940, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. and from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. in the room under the bank. The Board of Review will be in session and upon the request of any person who is assessed on said roll or his agent, and upon sufficient cause being shown, will correct the assessment to such property in such manner as will in their judgment, make the value relatively

Just and equal. Such assessment roll as received by said Board of Review, shall be the assessment roll of said City for the year 1940. H. W. Moore, City Clerk. Publish May 23, 1940.

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