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## Sale of Full Year Plates Is Slack

Sales of full-year license plates, now offered at half-price, have been slow in most branches of the Secretary of State's office. It is reported that Farmington drivers who are operating with half-year plates are urged to replace them with full-year plates as soon as possible, to avoid the last-minute rush. They may be secured at the Farmington branch office, located at the Bakesale Motor Sales Co.

Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, calls attention to the fact that there are still close to a half million motorists in Michigan operating with first half year auto license plates which expire at midnight, August 31st.

"Full year plates have been on sale at half price in all our offices since July 10th," said Mr. Kelly, "but there has been little demand from them, outside of from purchasers of new cars. The law does not permit me to extend the time for the use of first half tags, so all cars on the road September 1st, must have full year 1940 tags. I would like to urge all owners who can possibly do so to get their tags now and avoid the inconvenience of lining up in crowds at the last few days."

Mr. Kelly also reiterated a warning that purchasers of new plates must destroy the first half tags to prevent the possibility of them falling into improper hands and being used illegally on other cars.

## U. OF M. RENEWS SCHOLARSHIP OF FARMINGTON GIRL

Dorothy A. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph J. Johnson, 2440 Orchard Lake Road, has been notified that her scholarship at the University of Michigan has been renewed for next year. Miss Johnson is a sophomore at the University when she takes up her studies next fall.

One hundred and fifty-seven University of Michigan students from fifty-eight communities have been awarded renewals of their University alumni undergraduate scholarships, according to Dean Clarence S. Youkam, Vice-President in charge of educational investigations.

These students, it was announced, justified the confidence placed in them by the University when it awarded them their original scholarships. Selections for the original awards are judged on the basis of scholarship, character, and financial need from the nominations made by University of Michigan clubs and alumnae groups throughout the State.

Renewals are awarded to students maintaining a satisfactory high standard of scholastic attainment.

Thirty-five of the 1940-41 scholarship renewals are for seniors, forty-five for juniors, and seventy-seven for sophomores. In May, seventy-five high school seniors were awarded scholarships for their freshman year at the University.

During the ten years since the Alumni Undergraduate Scholarship program was first established, more than 600 students have been sponsored by the University of Michigan Clubs.

## Committee Plans Care Of Orphan Children

Dr. Harold A. Furlong, Chairman of the Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, has recently received word from Norman H. Davis, Chairman of the American National Red Cross, regarding admittance, placement, and care of European children in the United States. Mrs. Davis stated that the United States Committee for the Care of European Children, 215 Fourth Avenue, New York City, New York, has recently been established as the agency in the United States to coordinate the work of public and voluntary agencies to care for European child refugees. Local information committees have been appointed in more than 150 cities throughout the United States. In Michigan, John F. Moore, 202 Chamber of Commerce Building, Ann Arbor, has been named acting secretary of the local information committee. Information can be secured from him or from the United States Committee, for those wishing to care for children, special diet will be necessary regarding the child and its sponsor.

## City and Township Rates To Be Slightly Higher

The county equalization tax rate for both the City of Farmington and Farmington Township is expected to be slightly higher this year than last, according to a report read before a meeting of the Board of Supervisors Thursday, July 25. With few exceptions, the units of the county were given a larger percentage of the county tax than they paid in 1939.

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## Sale Continues In Subdivisions

The "scavenger sale" scheduled for the coming week will begin on page 20 of Book Nine and run through page 40 of Book Nine. The total sales for the week of July 22-July 27 were \$12,952.50. The total assessed valuation on the parcels sold was \$263,995.40, and a total of 4664 parcels were offered, 2392 were sold.

The schedule:

Monday, August 5—Beginning with land in the Meyerding and Company's Cass-Sylvan Lakes Community Subdivision on page 20, pages 21, 22, 23 and through land in Mount Royal Subdivision on page 21 of Book IX.

Tuesday, August 6—Beginning with land in Meyerding and Company's Cass-Sylvan Lakes Community Subdivision on page 20, pages 21, 22, 23 and through land in Mount Royal Subdivision on page 21 of Book IX.

Wednesday, August 7—Beginning with land in Nine-Oakland Subdivision on page 23, pages 23, 30, 31, 32, and through land in North-East-Highland Subdivision on page 37 of Book IX.

Thursday, August 8—Beginning with land in Stephenson-Barbers Park Home Subdivision on page 33, pages 34, 35, 36, and through land in North Park on Woodward on page 37 of Book IX.

Friday, August 9—Beginning with land in North Polo Park Subdivision on page 37, pages 38, 39, and through land in Oaklands Subdivision on page 40 of Book IX.

Mrs. Sarah E. Snyder Dies Here on Monday

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, August 1, for Mrs. Sarah Ellen Snyder, who passed away Monday at her home, 3225 Nine Mile Road. She was 74 years old.

She was survived by one son, Floyd, of Detroit. She had lived in this community 13 years.

Services were held at the Heene Funeral Home with Rev. Gilbert A. Miles and Rev. Delmore C. Stubbs officiating. Burial was in Oak View cemetery, Royal Oak, Michigan.

## Merchants and Stores Keep Pace With City's Growth

The census figures for 1940 recently released, indicate that Farmington and the surrounding area has grown considerably in the past ten years. Not only has the population increased but the merchants and stores have kept pace with the growth. A lot of improvements have taken place in the past decade in the part which stores and their proprietors fill in this community.

Reflecting the trends which have taken place in recent years, the Detroit Edison Co. offers its patrons a brand new way of keeping their homes cool in the summer months—by using the use of a large fan, installed in the attic of the home, and provides a complete change of air every few minutes.

Better clothes and more comfortable styles mark the improvement in the clothing industry, and these styles may be found every day at Cook's store. This week Cook's are featuring children's play clothes at unusually low prices. Their sale of white shoes at 25 per cent off, continues.

Ten years ago Sinclair gasoline was a leader in the automobile fuel business and today motorists still

the supervisors voting but lacked a few votes of the required majority of the board elect. The adjournment until Friday was taken in the hope that at the next meeting there will be a full attendance. Several were absent Thursday afternoon.

**Valuation Lower**

The report gives the county a new valuation of \$200,000,000 as compared with \$210,000,000 last year. The reduction was attributed to the lands taken from the rolls this year because they belong to the State of Michigan and were not bid on at the scavenger sale. The total loss throughout the county was estimated at close to \$12,000,000.

Several protests were made to the new valuation. It was pointed out that part of the county has had an opportunity to place back on its tax rolls lands on which bids have been made at the scavenger sale while other portions have not because their subdivisions have not yet been reached in the sale. W. Ray Ransom, supervisor from Pontiac, and chairman of the equalization committee, said his committee is powerless to do anything about the properties not yet reached and said an agreement had been made with the State Tax Commission whereby it would come to the county later and place on the rolls all such lands and equalize the other units accordingly. This would not affect either the City of Farmington or Farmington Township, since neither unit has any lands to come up in the scavenger sale.

**Named to Committee**

Farmington Township Supervisor Ernest V. Blanchard was appointed to the welfare committee.

## PLAN DISTRICT MEETING FOR YOUNG REPUBLICANS

The District meeting of the Young Republican Club will be held this month in Farmington. Each month the Club meets at a different city throughout the district, bringing together young Republicans from a number of surrounding communities. The district has no Young Republican Club in Farmington at the present time, plans are being made for organization in the very near future. Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend the district meeting, which will be held Tuesday evening, August 6, at eight o'clock at the Farmington Town Hall. A speaker will be provided.

## Census Lists 4,075 Farms In Oakland County

The number of farms in Oakland County have increased to 4,075 since 1930, according to figures released by the Department of the Census. In 1930 the number of farms was listed at 2,416, and in 1935 at 3,355. The figures were supplied by Francis J. McElhenny, supervisor of the census, in Pontiac.

and that Sinclair gives them better mileage and smoother performance. Get this high grade gasoline and other Sinclair products at Burnett Bros. Service Station.

Fine foods, fine liquor and fine company are the ingredients for an enjoyable evening—see offered at the East Shore Tavern in Wall Lake. For an evening's entertainment stop in.

Proof of the greater performance of Consumers Power Co.'s new A-B or Detroit automatic gas range is shown in their offer to place one of the ranges in your kitchen for a free trial. Prepare one meal with the range and you'll see what you have been missing with your old stove.

Exquisite and delicious—two very appropriate words to describe Farmington Dairy's ice cream. It comes in a large variety of flavors—so take home a quart and give the family a treat.

The Redford Theater bill of entertainment for the coming week offers a double feature program includes "My Favorite Wife," with Cary Grant and Irene Dunne, and "Four Sons" starring Don Ameche and Eugene Leonovich.

## Two Mishaps Take Place Near Here

Two accidents reported by Deputy Joe DeVriendt caused damage to all the cars involved but their occupants escaped injury.

On Sunday, at 4:30 a. m. two cars sideswiped on Orchard Lake Avenue. They were driven by George Mosure, 3482 Gilbert St., Detroit and Kenneth Davis, 78700 Gairford, Detroit. The left side of both cars were damaged.

Two trucks collided Tuesday morning at 7 a. m. on Ten Mile Road near Inkster Road. One of the trucks was driven by Thomas Welsh, 14, son of Stanton Welsh, Michigan State Representative, and the other was a Warner Dairy truck driven by Clarence Wood, of Pontiac. The right front and side of the Welsh truck and the left front and side of the dairy truck were battered.

The trucks came together with such force that it took a wrecker the best part of an hour to separate them.

**Drivers Fined**

A number of traffic tickets were handed out by Justice John J. Schulte in traffic court. Green Andrews, of Detroit, ran a red light at Lahner and Eight Mile Road, and paid a fine of \$5.00.

Attempting to make a left turn from the right hand traffic lane, Jake Chait, of Detroit, precipitated an accident. He was fined \$5.00 and \$5.00 costs. The accident occurred at Eight Mile and Evergreen.

Enll J. Lindstrom, of Eveteth, Minnesota, paid a fine of \$5.00 and \$4.00 costs for failing to stop at the corner of Eight Mile and Wadsworth. William Winderfel, 17575 Carleton, Detroit, was stopped after he had passed another car on the right, driving on the shoulder of the highway. He was assessed a fine of \$4.00.

Improper crossing and passing on a hill on Grand River Avenue was the charge which brought a \$5.00 fine against Frank Cascio, of Detroit.

**Drives Without License**

Arthur L. Porrette, of Keego Harbor, was brought into court for driving without an operator's license. He paid costs of \$3.25.

George Southern, of Detroit, was arrested on a charge of improper crossing and passing on the right on Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Township. He was assessed \$4.00. A similar charge also brought a \$4.00 fine against Dale Altherion Hill, of Detroit.

Running a red light at Twelve Mile and Southfield Road brought a fine of \$4.00 against Lester W. Smith of Detroit.

## COMMISSIONERS AND JUDGES MUST BE NON-PARTISAN

Considerable confusion has arisen over the new Constitutional amendment relative to the election of Judges in this State, according to Verne C. Hampton, Circuit Court Commissioner of Oakland County.

By the Constitution of the State of Michigan, Judges of the Supreme Court, Circuit and Probate Courts and Circuit Court Commissioners of the Courts have heretofore been elected either upon the Republican or Democratic ticket.

This year for the first time the offices of Probate Judge and Circuit Court Commissioner are non-partisan.

The names of the candidates for Probate Judge and Circuit Court Commissioner will appear upon a separate ballot, known as the Judicial Ballot, which ballot is distinct from the regular party ballot. The two high candidates for the office of Probate Judge and the four high candidates for Circuit Court Commissioners (two to be elected) will be nominated at the primary election to be held on September 10, 1940.

The new Constitutional amendment was approved by the voters of this State at the Spring election held on April 3, 1939.

The vote cast for this amendment in Oakland County was 17,170 in favor and against \$60.

Valuable value of all live cattle imported in the United States in 1939 was only one-tenth of the increase in value of domestic cattle during the year.

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## Prayer by Rev. Clyde McGee Ends National Convention



REV. CLYDE MCGEE

## Kiwanians Hear Rev. Carl Schultz

"Ladies' Night" was observed at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club Wednesday evening, and there were 52 members and guests present. Seating arrangements were made by drawing names out of a hat. Mrs. Phoebe Ross was the special guest of President Joseph Himmelsbach.

For the second time since the club was organized the speaker was selected from the club itself. Rev. Carl H. Schultz of the Salem Evangelical church, spoke on the topic "What America Needs" and his remarks were deeply appreciated by those present.

A definite need of religious reform in guiding the American people in these precarious times was described by Rev. Schultz. He told of the cooperation between the church and the Kiwanis organization in the community.

Program chairman for the month of August is Max Hulet and the meeting next Wednesday will be under his direction.

## MRS. FLORA K. HENDRYX PASSES AWAY SUNDAY

Mrs. Flora Kennedy Hendryx passed away at the home of her son, Lester W. Smith, Sunday, July 25. Mrs. Hendryx was the daughter of the late William and Anna Kennedy of Farmington, and was born June 1, 1852. Her childhood days were spent in Farmington. After completing her school education she taught in the Pierson district and also at Farmington.

On April 6, 1899, she was married to George Hendryx and to them were born four children, three of whom died in infancy. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Lucy Steele; a brother, Michael, and a granddaughter, Dorothy, and several nieces and nephews.

With the exception of living many winters in Florida and the past few years in Wall Lake, her life was spent in Farmington where she endeavored herself to those who knew her.

"She was past president of the Farmington Women's Club and was always interested in the social and educational affairs of the community. She will be greatly missed by her many friends and relatives."

Rev. George E. Gulick, in a eulogy which was held at the Heene Funeral Home Monday at 2:30 p. m. Interment was at Oakwood Cemetery, Farmington.

## Farmington O.E.S. Invited to Picnic

The Oakland County O.E.S. picnic will be held Saturday, August 10, at Avon Township Park, at Rochester. A cooperative dinner will be served at one o'clock. Drinks and refreshments will be served and games are announced for all the family.

Members and friends of Farmington Chapter No. 239 are urged to attend and help make this yearly affair a success.

For years, acclimatization societies were maintained in the United States, to further the establishment of English sparrows here.

## School Will Consider Enlargement

The question of what may be done to relieve the overcrowded conditions existing at Clarenceville school will be discussed at a meeting of the school board Thursday evening, at which time several suggestions for enlarging upon the present facilities will be presented by the members.

A proposal which has been under consideration for some time calls for the purchase of a tract of land across Eight Mile Road from the present school and near the Clarenceville cemetery. It has been suggested that the school district purchase this property and build another school building on it.

This proposal was placed before the Clarenceville taxpayers last February and was flatly turned down by a vote of 230 to 45. At that time the issue called for authorization on the part of the taxpayers to the school board to transfer \$4,500 from the general fund to the building and site fund to cover the purchase of the land, on an area of approximately eight acres.

It has also been suggested that an addition be constructed onto the present building. If W. Barle, a member of the school board and its former secretary, estimated that at least 8 more rooms would be needed to take care of the extra students which will register this fall.

With a normal capacity of approximately 400 students, the registration last year was 700 and a larger number is expected this year.

## FARMERS INVITED TO ATTEND TWO PICNICS, TOURS

Farmers of Oakland County, representatives of the U.S.D.A. and other agricultural leaders, have been invited to attend either or both of two tours and picnics next week. One is to be held in Livingston County, August 5, the other in Berrien County, August 7. The picnics have been arranged jointly by the Land Planning Committee and Agricultural Conservation Service, in each county.

Groups which have been invited include State county and community agricultural conservation committees, county and district F.S.A. directors, local officers of the National Farm Loan Association, representatives of the Farm Credit Administration, U. S. Forest Service officials, vocational agricultural instructors, and county agricultural agents.

Livingston County Program: Starting at 8:30 a. m. August 5, start coming to the school house at Hartland for a tour of the Soil Conservation demonstration projects. Each group of cars will be accompanied by a guide who will conduct them to the picnic grounds, on the tour and to the picnic grounds.

There will be a basket dinner at noon in Island Lake State Park, east of Brighton and south of U.S. 16.

For Berrien County, the program is the same except cars will meet at the school house at Watervliet. The basket dinner will be held at noon in St. Joseph Park, on U.S. 31, on the banks of the St. Joseph river.

## "Not Guilty" Verdict Issued in Fight Case

Fred Menke, his wife, Isabelle, and Fred Menke, Jr., were pronounced not guilty by a jury in an assault and battery case brought against them by Walter Hendler, former member of the Clarenceville school board. The charges grew out of an exchange of fist-cuffs which occurred following the annual Clarenceville school district meeting July 8.

The jury brought the "not guilty" verdict after hearing testimony on both sides from witnesses including Arno Harntstein, 32 and Mrs. Justina Clifford, Mrs. L. Kerby, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeHanne, and Roy G. Shaw.

## MASQUERS PLAN MEETING

The Masquers, Farmington dramatic club, will hold a picnic meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collin Copeman, Nine Mile and Halsted Road. The club is working on the selection of a new play, to be presented in Farmington in the Fall.

## Relief Clients May Be Given Local Work

A plan whereby all persons receiving aid through the County Social Welfare Commission would be employed on County projects was submitted to Mayor Leo F. Gillemester by the Welfare Department this week.

Under the plan persons listed on the relief rolls would be given work on local projects. There would be no cost to the City except the salary of a timekeeper. This might result in a saving to the City since persons now hired by the City would be replaced by welfare clients.

Only a few persons in Farmington are listed on the relief rolls. Mayor Gillemester estimated that not more than five or six clients were receiving county aid.

## O.E.S.-Masonic Picnic To Be Held August 18

Farmington Chapter No. 239 and Farmington Lodge No. 151 F. & A. M. will hold a joint picnic at Seabird's cottage at Cass Lake on Sunday, August 18. Members are urged to keep this date in reserve, and turn out in full force.

Those attending are asked to bring dishes and hot or cold drinks, and a joint pot luck lunch will be served at one o'clock.