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Strong Men Talk

"If you expect to play your part in American defense," writes Albert N. Lemmon, "you'll have to learn how to untie your tongue. It's all the bunk about strong, silent men. Nearly all strong men were and are great talkers. Consider Roosevelt, Churchill, Willkie, Stalin, Hitler, Mussolini, and Caesar. Cromwell, Napoleon, Pitt and Clemenceau did pretty well, too."

Preserve Faucets

When you shut off a faucet, do it with a firm and deliberate movement of the wrist. Avoid a sharp, abrupt turn. Too much pressure is likely to damage the washer, the seat, or both. Have leaking faucets fixed promptly. The continuous leaking of water is likely to cut the seat of a faucet. If you try to fix a faucet leak yourself, be sure you have the right kind of wrench for the faucet nut. Be sure to protect the plating of the faucet by inserting cloth or paper between the jaws of the wrench and the nut. Use only the best wrenches for faucets.

G. O. P. Bond
The Republican party was organized in Jackson, Mich., in 1851.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Commission of the City of Farmington was held April 14th, 1943.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Hamlin at 8:30 p. m.
Commissioners Present: Nacker, Bagnall, Hulet, Hinger, Johnson, Hatton.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT ENDING MARCH 31, 1943

Tax Collections	This Month	To Date	Year To Date
CASH RECEIPTS	\$ 2.00	\$21,347.79	\$ 4.33
Current	1,032.40	2,277.31	7,657.26
Delinquent—General Fund	1,890.19	3,336.63	181.01
Delinquent—Sinking Fund	—	45.30	3,860.97
Intangible Tax	—	—	70.19
Weight Tax	—	—	208.74
Total Tax Collections	\$2,922.58	\$27,392.13	\$7,980.25
Other Receipts	—	—	60.05
Victory Tax Withheld	\$ 28.63	\$ 84.33	\$ 84.33
Accounts Receivable	—	628.01	628.01
Water Accounts	52.88	7,657.26	7,657.26
Dividends Closed Banks	—	181.01	181.01
General Fund Miscellaneous Receipts	570.92	3,860.97	3,860.97
Water Fund	—	70.19	70.19
Cemetery	—	208.74	208.74
Agency Fund	5,235.11	\$7,980.25	\$7,980.25
Cemetery Trust Fund	—	60.05	60.05
Total Other Receipts	\$5,870.04	\$50,599.91	\$50,599.91
Total Cash Receipts	\$8,812.72	\$77,992.04	\$2,509.93
Cash on Deposit—First of Period	\$31,012.45	\$80,301.97	\$80,301.97
Total Cash to Account For	\$39,825.17	\$158,294.01	\$158,294.01
CASH DISBURSEMENTS			
Accounts Payable	478.01	\$ 589.73	\$ 589.73
General Government	91.70	1,312.04	1,312.04
Bureau of Finance	—	5,600.00	5,600.00
Bond Principal and Interest	706.29	7,095.51	7,095.51
Public Works	336.67	8,024.76	8,024.76
Police Department	448.55	2,252.49	2,252.49
Fire Department	528.31	5,239.45	5,239.45
Public Buildings	218.42	2,432.25	2,432.25
Water Department	—	515.21	515.21
Cemetery	25,579.45	37,860.25	37,860.25
Agency Fund	—	7.00	7.00
Cemetery Trust Fund	—	—	—
Total Cash Disbursements	\$28,354.40	\$69,441.20	\$69,441.20
Balance Cash on Deposit—In Following Funds	\$11,460.77	\$11,460.77	\$11,460.77
General Fund	—	\$ 6,893.07	\$ 6,893.07
Sinking Fund	—	3,709.36	3,709.36
Cemetery Trust Fund	—	182.63	182.63
Agency Fund	—	675.71	675.71
Total on Deposit	\$11,460.77	\$11,460.77	\$11,460.77

Motion made by Johnson and supported by Nacker that the bills presented to the Commission for the month of March, 1943 be paid. Roll Call: Nacker, Bagnall, Hulet, Hinger, Johnson and Hatton. Carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Nacker and supported by Hinger that the Commission approve the application of Gust Pappas for Class "C" Liquor License from May 1, 1943 to May 1, 1944. Roll Call: Nacker, Bagnall, Hulet, Hinger, Johnson and Hatton. Carried, all yeas.

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THE GARDEN PATH

For some unknown reason, fruit trees are having a terrific boom this season. Perhaps it is because they are not only connected with victory gardening, but are ornamental as well. While they won't bear for a while, you have a good start on something fine for after the war.

Cherry trees are a good choice for the backyard gardener who likes to combine utility and beauty in a tree for the home grounds. Cherries must have a well-drained soil, however. This is particularly true of the sweet cherries. (How well I know, we tried three different times to grow a sweet cherry tree, before we found out our grounds were too low.)

These trees may be kept within reasonable bounds as far as size is concerned, they are symmetrical in shape, and their foliage and bark is attractive. During the flowering period, cherry trees are a distinct asset to the home grounds, both from the standpoint of appearance and fragrance of bloom. The fruit is always acceptable, either gathered fresh from the tree, or for canning purposes.

Cherry trees come into bearing early and the trees are fairly long-lived if properly cared for. A Michigan bulletin on cherries says the life of a sour cherry tree may be divided into five periods: 1. From the first year, when they are non-bearing or bear only a few cherries; 2. From 7 to 11 years, during which production of fruit gradually increases; 3. From 12 to 18 years, when the fruit increases to the maximum; 4. From 19 to 25 years, when the majority of trees maintain their maximum yield; 5. From 26 years and over when the trees gradually deteriorate.

The life of cherry trees can be prolonged by maintaining the soil fertility through regular application of a complete balanced plant food. The increased vitality of a well-fed tree lessens the danger of insect or disease attack, and it also lessens the possibility of winter injury, particularly following a season of heavy yields. (The most popular varieties of sour cherries now offered by nurserymen in the order of bearing are: Early Richmond, Montmorency and English Morello.)

Sweet Cherry Trees are not as hardy as the sour cherry trees. Black Tartarian is perhaps the most popular and the hardiest of the sweet cherries. Windsor is probably second choice for hardiness. There is now also a new fall bearing sweet cherry, Sweet September, said to be very hardy.

Sweet cherries should be cross pollinated, and it is recommended, where possible that two or more varieties be planted in close proximity. One objection to sweet cherry trees is that they are quite subject to San Jose scale, also frequently attacked by the black cherry aphid.

Next week we will discuss the training, pruning and feeding of cherry trees.

COMING TO THE CIVIC



Grace McDonald and Eddie Johnson doing a bit of jive for a scene in "Strictly in the Groove," featuring Orzie Nelson and his Orchestra.

Wash Off Greasy Film

Kitchen and bathroom walls, ceilings and floors are likely to acquire greasy film, and should be thoroughly washed with soap and water and then well rinsed with clean water before repainting. The surfaces should be thoroughly dry before the new paint is applied.

"THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES—YOU LET YOUR MONEY"

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This Easter our sons and brothers will play in foxholes and dugouts, and battlefields all over the world. Let us help them by attending the church of our choice this coming Easter Sunday!

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— Claude R. Wickard,
U. S. Secretary of Agriculture

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It's a Big World
Soldier telephone operators at Chanute Field find that in addition to channeling more than 700 telephone calls daily, they have to be true to many personages. The latter chore has been forced on the hard-pressed switchboard men by confused or uninformed relatives and friends who wish to speak over a Chanute Field telephone with "Johnnie." When such a call comes through, as it does many times a day, the operator tentatively questions the vague caller to learn the family name, rank, and squadron of the "Johnnie" called for.

Oregon Has Ergot
Ergot, formerly imported from Russia and Spain, has been found in Oregon.

Protect Wings
One airplane manufacturer has developed an oversize version of an electric heating pad to apply to aluminum wings to keep them from wrinkling while being riveted.

Take Off Old Paint
Painted surfaces that are chabby require only dusting or brushing before application of fresh paint. However, all paint that has started to scale or peel should be removed by scraping or brushing and all loose putty should be removed from nail holes, joints or cracks. In the case of badly cracked or peeled paint, where some of it remains strong and adhesive, and would leave an uneven surface for repainting, it may be taken off with the aid of a prepared paint remover.