

LEGAL NOTICES

SCHULTE and PAERL, Attorneys at Law,
Farmington, Michigan.
FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1947.
Present: Honorable ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Minnie C. H. Hogue, deceased.
Carl G. Hogue having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate, as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Carl G. Hogue, the executor named in said will, and to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, That the 17th day of March, A. D. 1947, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, for three successive weeks, previous to the day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that precedent copies of a copy of this notice be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees at their last known places of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.
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A true copy.
February 20-March 6

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The W. Borman, Administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition, asking that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited to a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate, and to be before said Court.
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It is further ordered, That the 27th day of May, 1947, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said estate, and for the examination and allowance of all claims against said estate, and for the determination of the rights of said estate, and for the discharge of said Administrator.
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WASHINGTON DIGEST

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from my wife that as a result of four conversations with the Auditor Bird Book and a very short conversation with Kelsey, there was unanimous agreement that the cranes were not whoopers but must be sandhills. It is an old story to the service but they take no chances and run down all clues. Even if the only proof of a "discoverer" has been the earliest assistance of "I know it was a whooper" crane because I heard him a "whooper".
Part of the reason for these meticulous inquiries is that the service is at present conducting a survey over hawking the nesting place of the whooping cranes. This spot never has been found, but it almost certainly is somewhere in Canada.

Lincoln doubts that there are more than 50 of these birds alive today although there are records showing that the skies over the western plains once were darkened by the flight of hundreds, even thousands of them. If, like the passenger pigeon, they disappear entirely, North America will have lost its tallest as well as one of its most beautiful birds.
The whooping crane stands over four feet tall, has a wingspread of seven feet and flies with neck and legs out straight. It has white plumage except for black tips on the wings; has black legs and yellow bill and a bare red crown.
A little less than two years ago National Audubon Society proceeded the government and offered to furnish funds for the working out of a joint survey, the purpose of which was to locate the breeding grounds and other points where the cranes gather in order to arrange for their further protection. The one place in the United States where cranes are known to pass the winter is the Corpus Christi, Texas.

No nest of a whooping crane is known to have been seen within 20 years or perhaps longer. The birds have been observed passing over the Dakotas, Manitoba and Saskatchewan and it is taken for granted that somewhere north of these points the nesting grounds are located. None has been discovered although one government plane and a plane belonging to a collaborator

(a collaborator is a person paid by some private institution but who is permitted to use department of the interior facilities) have flown over many thousands of square miles in this area. Every possible effort has been made to locate the nest for it is here that protection is most important.

Pierson Girl Scouts Have Valentine Party

The Pierson Girl Scouts held a Valentine Party at the home of Wanda Coolman on Shady Side Avenue last Tuesday evening. A variety of games were played, and the girls presented their mothers with Valentines. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Coolman.
Two more girls have joined the Friday night swimming class, and are now enjoying this recreation.

Dance Club Has Pre-Lenten Affair

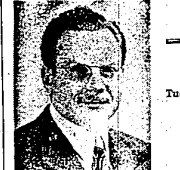
The Volney-Gunning Dance Club held a dinner dance at Botford Tavern on Thursday evening, February 13. This Club was started many years ago by some of the older residents of Farmington. Although it is now composed of younger people, their activities are still of interest to many here, who remember the pleasure it afforded them back in the "Gay Nineties".
Mrs. Wilbur Shogquist and sons, Bruce and Dick, of Melrose Drive, left last week end by plane for an extended stay in Orlando, Florida. They will join Mr. Shogquist, who is convalescing from a recent illness.

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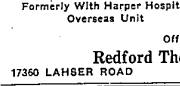
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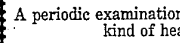
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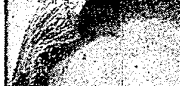
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VETERANS' HOUSING RIGHTS STILL ENFORCED

The compliance and enforcement program, designed to assure that veterans may buy or rent living quarters at no more than legal ceilings, will be continued for the more than 700,000 housing units started under the Veterans' Emergency Housing Program, according to the Office of Price Administration and the Housing Expediter.
The new housing regulations do not affect dwelling units started under authorizations approved before December 24, 1946. Owners of these units are still bound by the maximum sales prices and rentals set by the Federal Housing Administration. Veterans rate first priority to buy or sell and veterans also are bound by the regulations. If a veteran resells, he must offer the dwelling to other veterans at no more than the established ceiling price.
Buildings must continue to post placards showing that the property is being reserved for veterans, and owners are still required to file with their OPA Area Rent Office two copies of the sales report. These requirements affect only dwellings that were built under HH priorities.

Elevator Service

Elevators in New York City daily travel 93,000 miles and carry 10,000 passengers.

Fuel Bill for Carriers

Class I railroads had a fuel bill of \$555,153,000 in 1945 or an average of more than \$1,520,000 daily.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Farmington was held on February 19th, 1947.
Meeting was called to order by Mayor Hamlin at 8:38 p.m.
Commissioners Present: Nacker, Bagnall, Hutton, Jones and Johnson.
Minutes of the regular meeting held January 8th, 1947 were read and approved.
CITY TREASURER'S REPORT ENDING JANUARY 31, 1947
CASH RECEIPTS

	Month	Year	To Date
TAX COLLECTIONS			
Current	\$ 165.75	\$29,310.31	
Delinquent	2.04	674.09	
Interest	2.04	60.62	
TOTAL TAX COLLECTIONS	\$ 169.79	\$30,045.02	

OTHER RECEIPTS

Employees' Withholding Tax	\$ 132.80	\$1,100.30
Sundry Accounts Receivable	—	13.55
Water Accounts Receivable	2,114.63	8,792.73
General Fund Operating	2,581.98	14,064.43
Agency Fund Collections	11,983.95	24,350.22

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS

CASH ON DEPOSIT - First of period	\$16,951.15	\$78,146.50
CASH ON DEPOSIT - First of period	35,009.00	14,025.48
Total Cash Receipts & Balance (First of Period)	\$51,970.15	\$92,171.98

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Employees' Withholding Tax Paid	\$ 445.00	\$1,341.98
Agency Fund Payments	6,632.80	7,272.04

OPERATING EXPENSES

General Government	409.95	3,244.86
Bureau of Finance	174.20	1,782.39
Public Works	1,213.56	13,777.69
Police Department	936.30	6,461.43
Fire Department	230.00	2,242.10
Public Buildings	292.36	3,900.86
Water Department	284.05	3,382.92
Cemetery	—	438.00

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$10,588.22	\$43,844.81
Bond Retirement	—	\$ 5,000.00
Treadway Land Contract	66.50	123.00
Parks	—	258.50
Sewers	—	73.76
Rusts-Restor Water Tank	—	513.00
Equipment	—	36.16
Water Mains	—	997.51

TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS	\$16,654.72	\$50,856.63
BALANCE CASH ON DEPOSIT - Jan 31, 1947	\$41,315.43	41,315.43

IN FOLLOWING FUNDS

General	\$21,250.45
Sinking	2,379.50
Cemetery Trust Fund	827.38
Agency Fund	15,858.18

TOTAL CASH ON DEPOSIT, Jan. 31, 1947 \$41,315.43

Motion made by Bagnall and supported by Jones that the bills presented to the Commission for the month of January, 1947 be paid. Carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Bagnall and supported by Nacker that the City Commission authorize payment to the State Treasurer of \$30.49 for financing of Michigan State Highways. This amount is based on 2 mills per capita on the population of 1830 as of 1940 census. Roll Call: Johnson, Jones, Bagnall, Nacker, Hutton. Carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Bagnall and supported by Jones that Fire Commissioner be given authority to purchase gas masks for the fire department. Said expenditure not to exceed \$300.00. Roll Call: Johnson, Jones, Bagnall, Nacker and Hutton. Carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Bagnall and supported by Jones that the meeting be adjourned. Carried, all yeas.

DELOS HAMLIN, Mayor.
HARRY W. MOORE, City Clerk