



THE GREAT WAIT - Long lines again formed on the last day to purchase automobile license tags. Friday, March 31, this was the lineup at Grace Insurance Agency on Grand River, secretary of state's local branch for auto plates. (Evert photo)



JENNIFER LANE, 10 months, gets a tender hug from Easter Bunny and responds with a toddler's laugh. Jennifer met Bunny at the egg hunt Saturday morning in Farmington City Park. (Evert photo)

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City Starting Car Inspections

FARMINGTON motorists with faulty operator's licenses or for those driving vehicles with defective equipment that causes a safety hazard.

Motorists spotting the inspection point and attempting to evade by turning onto a sidestreet or making a U-turn also stand a good chance of being ticketed.

THE CITY started the mandatory vehicle inspection program last August and feels it was successful enough to repeat. Last September, police inspected a total of 131 vehicles of which 57 per cent passed inspection.

Of the 43 per cent, or 56 tickets will be issued for vehicles, that were rejected

the majority (48 per cent) were because the motorist was driving with an expired, revoked or denied operator's license.

Other reasons the 56 cars were rejected at inspection points include: 18 per cent for defective equipment; 20 per cent for attempting to evade the checkpoint; and eight per cent for vehicle registration violations.

Those passing safety inspections will receive a safety seal for the windshield which will allow them to be waved through future inspection points.

Miller says the city's program is patterned after the vehicle inspection plan of the Michigan State Police and is used to reduce those accidents caused by defective equipment.

Eliminate Gravel Roads--Staman

"There is no such thing as a good gravel road in Oakland County," says Frazer Staman, vice chairman of the Oakland County Road Commission.

To citizens who have been complaining about gravel roads that are breaking up this spring, Staman says:

"Back in the old days, gravel roads carried maybe 40 or 50 cars a day, at the most. Now several hundred cars a day is the rule, not the exception. Gravel roads are bound to break up under these heavy traffic loads."

Staman's position is that "to eliminate gravel road problems, you must eliminate gravel roads. This means a massive paving program that necessarily includes local financial participation."

The Road Commission has a program designed to rebuild and pave gravel streets and is administered by its Street Improvement Division. It is set up so the property owners, who pay for most of the costs, can spread the payments over a 10-year period.

Staman points out that this has been a particularly bad year for gravel roads. "But we are doing everything we can to take care of the problem, and if we don't have too much more rain, I think these roads will be in a lot better shape in a week or so."

Jeff-Jack Leaders Are Named

Ken Morris of 31510 Plymouth, Livonia, and Owen Cummings of 2748 Five Mile Road, Livonia, have been named co-chairmen of the Wayne County 19th District for the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner April 15 in Cobo Hall, Detroit.

One of the nation's biggest election year gatherings of Democrats is expected at the fund-raising affair where Democratic presidential candidates will meet party leaders from 15 Midwestern States.

Jeff-Jack festivities are scheduled this year in conjunction with a three-day Democratic Midwest Conference being held in Detroit April 14-16.

This is the first time the conference has taken place in Michigan since 1960.

Presidential candidates attending the session will meet with rank-and-file Democrats as well as U.S. senators, congressmen, governors, mayors, and local legislators from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

2 Enter Meet

FARMINGTON

Two members of the Farmington Area YMCA Gymnastics Team placed in the Great Lakes Region YMCA girls gymnastics invitational tournament held recently.

More than 30 other girls from 12 other YMCA gymnastics teams entered in the tourney at North Canton, Ohio.

Dianne McLean of 35187 Caryn, Farmington, tied for third place in the side horse vault event with a score of 3.33.

Mickie Angelo of 29999

Barwell, Farmington, placed seventh in the floor exercise event with a 6.05 score.

"I am very pleased with the performances both girls gave," says James Hafke, Farmington YMCA gymnastics coach. "They did a superb job because our team has only been practicing for about 14 weeks."

Hafke adds that the team hopes to have some local meets this spring and summer to allow all team members to compete.

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