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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoegland of Hawthorne Street visited at the home of Mr. Stan Jaroske last Monday evening.

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FLORAL PARK NEWS

By MRS. EVA BARBER, 2735 FLORAL AVENUE

Gosh, folks, have I ever got a lot of news to tell you this week. Well, let's see, where shall I begin? I guess I'll start off about the little boy that got lost last Saturday. The little boy's name is James Buehway Jr., and he is only 19 months old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Buehway who have just moved into their new home on Floral Avenue. Saturday afternoon little James and his dog came up missing. Everyone in Floral Park was out looking for him. Women in cars drove up and down all the side roads looking for him. They searched all the new houses under construction and looked in every excavation, but no James. Meanwhile the little boy, with his dog, had walked for several miles, until he was ready to drop. He stopped on Holmes Road to watch some men building a house. There were no homes around so one of the workmen took him over to the nearest house. The lady there called the St. Joseph Police, and in a time that Mrs. Woods of Floral Avenue called the police. While waiting for them to come, the lady gave James a cookie which he promptly divided with his dog. Sunday morning the police brought James back safely to his mother. It was a tired, worn out little boy who was brought home, and he slept from Saturday afternoon right through Sunday night. That was some expedition for a little 19 months old boy and his dog.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Alexander of Floral Avenue visited in quiet last week at Joey's Stables in

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Farmington held on May 12th, 1948.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Hamlin at 8:00 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Hatton, Loomis, Miller.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT ENDING APRIL 30th, 1948

	This Month	Year To Date
CASH RECEIPTS		
General Fund	4,051.53	\$62,655.39
Water Department Taps and Repairs	120.00	113.44
Accounts Receivable	0.00	905.96
Water Accounts Receivable	2,483.10	11,717.38
Cemetery	40.00	220.00
Employees' Withholding Tax	175.00	1,790.42
Cemetery Trust Fund	25.00	25.00
Agency Fund	1,383.17	48,921.40
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$8,284.10	\$124,648.59
CASH ON DEPOSIT - First of Period	7,475.65	8,671.74

Total Receipts and Deposits, First of Period	\$15,759.75	\$133,320.73
DISBURSEMENTS		
Employees' Withholding Tax	\$ 536.80	\$ 2,021.52
Agency Fund	2,505.49	46,921.40
Operating Expenditures		
General Government	\$ 1,499.35	\$ 7,147.84
Bureau of Finance	554.45	3,030.77
Public Works	1,364.48	38,487.61
Police Department	1,039.58	11,078.81
Fire Department	227.5	2,593.04
Public Buildings	855.63	2,828.81
Water Department	505.87	5,220.23
Cemetery	123.25	532.45
Total Operating Expenditures	\$ 5,314.81	\$71,017.56
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 61.23	\$ 6,916.83
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 5,415.33	\$125,976.31
BALANCE ON DEPOSIT, April 30, 1948	\$ 7,344.42	\$ 7,344.42

In Following Funds

General Fund	\$ 4,122.62
Sinking Fund	2,379.50
Cemetery Trust Fund	842.30
TOTAL CASH ON DEPOSIT - Farm. State Bank	\$ 7,344.42

Minutes of the regular meeting held April 14th, 1948 were read and corrected to include that a motion was made by Hatton and supported by Loomis that the bill of Glenn H. Leland for legal services be paid.

Motion made by Loomis and supported by Miller that the bills presented to the Commission for the month of April, 1948 be paid.

Roll Call: Bagnall, Hatton, Loomis and Miller. Carried, all years.

Motion made by Commissioner Loomis and supported by Commissioner Miller that Ordinance No. C-23-45 on file with the City Clerk and titled "An ordinance to regulate the operation of Vehicles on Streets and Highways in the City of Farmington; providing for traffic signs and signals; defining the power of the Police Department of the City of Farmington to enforce this ordinance and the rules and regulations thereof, providing for the enforcement of the ordinance and penalties for violation thereof, and to repeal ordinance Number C-24-41 of the City of Farmington and all amendments thereto and all other ordinances and sections of ordinances in conflict herewith" be placed on the third and final reading. Motion carried.

The said ordinance No. C-23-45 having been passed and adopted by the concurrence of a majority of the City Commission is hereby declared to become effective twenty (20) days from this date, the 12th of May, 1948.

It is hereby ordered that a copy of said Ordinance Number C-23-45 be published in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper published and circulated in the City of Farmington.

Motion made by Bagnall and supported by Hatton that the request of the Farmington Township School District dated May 7th, 1948 with respect to water extension main on Powers Road for a distance of 650 feet to an easement on the property of the Catholic Church be referred to our engineer for his design and estimated cost. The Clerk is instructed to find out when the service will be required. Carried, all years.

Motion made by Bagnall and supported by Hatton that the current tax bills due July 1, 1948 to the City of Farmington be received up to September 1st, 1948, without penalty. A two per cent penalty will be charged beginning September 1, 1948 and a four per cent penalty will be charged beginning November 1, 1948. After March 1, 1949 all delinquent taxes will be returned to the Oakland County Treasurer. It is also moved that the City Treasurer be authorized to send a notice to all taxpayers who are delinquent on August 15th, 1948. Carried, all years.

Motion made by Miller and supported by Hatton that Commissioner Loomis be given authority to dispose of the present Police Car and to purchase a new Pontiac for the Police Department.

Roll Call: Loomis, Bagnall, Hatton, Miller. Carried, all years.

Motion made by Bagnall and supported by Loomis that the Resolution of the Farmington Area Recreation Commission dated May 7th, 1948 and on file with the City Clerk be adopted. Carried, all years.

Motion made by Loomis and supported by Miller that an appropriation of \$250.00 be payable to the Farmington Area Recreation Commission upon the effective date of the Resolution.

Roll Call: Loomis, Hatton, Miller and Bagnall. Carried, all years.

Motion made by Loomis and supported by Bagnall that Ordinance Number C-24-48 on file with the City Clerk and titled: "An ordinance to License and Regulate Billiard Parlors, Pool Rooms, Bowling Alleys, or other places of Public Amusement" be placed on the first and second reading. Carried, all years.

Motion made by Bagnall and supported by Hatton that the water service to Floral Park will be discontinued on July 1, 1948 pending a satisfactory agreement between Farmington Township and the City to furnish water to that section in Farmington Township, and that the Township and the residents of that section of the Township be notified of this action. Carried, all years.

Motion made by Loomis and supported by Bagnall that Glenn H. Leland be retained as a Legal Counsel at a rate of \$200.00 per month to revise all ordinances including City Charter and all other legal advice as necessary. Salary to start April 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948.

Roll Call: Miller, Loomis, Bagnall, Hatton. Carried, all years.

Motion made by Loomis and supported by Miller that the meeting be adjourned. Carried, all years.

DELOS HAMLIN, Mayor

H. W. MOORE, City Clerk

Detroit. It was the close of the Bowling League Tournament. There were about 70 players present from Greenleaf at the West Chicago Recreation. They had a steak and a dance followed the dinner. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Leon Gardner of Floral Avenue was quite ill last week. She spent the first part of the week recuperating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gardner of Birmingham. We are all glad to know she is feeling better now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barber of Floral Avenue spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder of Detroit. They had a very enjoyable visit together.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoegland and daughter, Lorraine, of Hawthorne Street, attended a dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hupert in Berkley. Also among the guests were Mr. Leo Hupert and Miss Grace Moss. A lovely time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pearson of Detroit spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Alexander of Floral Avenue. They all had a pleasant time visiting together.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sill of Floral Avenue were in Benton Harbor, Michigan, last Monday and Tuesday to be with Mr. Sill's mother, who has undergone an operation. She is convalescing nicely now.

Miss Phyllis Barber of Floral Avenue entertained a girl friend last Saturday. Her guest was Miss Janet Gamber. They had lunch together and then attended the New West Theater in Detroit. They had a very enjoyable day together.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woshynia of Floral Avenue were pleasantly surprised one evening last week to have their former neighbors drop in for a visit. Their guests were Mrs. Callahan and daughter, Mildred. They had a nice time talking about the many nice things they did together when they were neighbors.

The stork must really know his directions. It seems he stops off at Floral Park every time he goes out. And the supply of baby girls is certainly plentiful. A baby girl was born to Mrs. Homer Elenor of Hawthorne Street last Saturday night. Mrs. Elenor is at Pontiac General Hospital. Both mother and daughter are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Alexander of Floral Avenue were guests for one evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtin of Grand River. Mrs. Curtin served roast turkey with all the trimmings. The table was set beautifully with candles lighting each end of the table. The evening was spent visiting together and everyone enjoyed themselves very much.

Mrs. Bagnall's mother, Mrs. Ed Hupert, returned from her trip East on Monday. She had a grand trip. She drove 1600 miles without a flat tire or any car trouble, which went a long way toward making the trip a success.

Spring weddings have been keeping Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sill of Floral Avenue busy singing on week ends. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sill sang in the Westland Methodist Church in Detroit, in their Spring Concert last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gardner of Floral Avenue entertained guests for the evening last week. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Williamson of Detroit. They all spent a pleasant evening visiting together.

We were sorry to hear of the accident at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stitt of Floral Avenue. Mr. Stitt broke his hand when the hood of the car fell on it. He has a cast on his hand now and we hope he has a quick recovery.

We were also very sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Bob Koop of Floral Avenue. Mrs. Koop is in Rock Island, Illinois, in the hospital and has just undergone a very serious operation. Mr. Koop left for Rock Island Friday. It is such

a shame that Mrs. Koop has to be so ill right at the time their new home is completed and she is not able to enjoy it. Mr. Koop has been living in the new house for several weeks but Mrs. Koop has been too ill to even see it. She has all of our sympathy and our best wishes for a quick recovery and a happy homecoming.

Miss May Woshynia of Floral Avenue entertained her friend over the weekend. Her guest was Miss Georgina Gross of Detroit. Saturday night they went on an eight-mile hike and Sunday they went out on another hike. Both girls had a lovely time, but oh, the blisters on their feet.

We want to say hello to still some more new neighbors who have moved into Floral Park. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bushway have moved from Farmington into their new home on Hawthorne Street and are busy getting settled.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sill of Floral Avenue visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Unpton and family last evening last week. They enjoyed their visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carver are the new owners of the tavern on Grand River. It was known as Al's bar, but will now be known as the "Clubway". They are remodeling it completely and the decorations are quite an improvement. Mr. and Mrs. Carver also hope to make their home in Floral Park in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barber and daughters of Floral Avenue spent one evening last week in Detroit as guests for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mandt. After dinner they played pinocle and spent a very pleasant evening together.

We hope Boots, the cat that belongs to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Alexander of Floral Avenue is not going to be jealous. You see, Mrs. Alexander has just acquired a new addition to her family. It is a pig and she has named him "Blue Boy". She is raising him on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Wasson near Wixom, Michigan. So if you meet Mrs. Alexander and she says, "Oh, look, you will know why—" "Blue Boy". She is raising him on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Wasson near Wixom, Michigan. So if you meet Mrs. Alexander and she says, "Oh, look, you will know why—" "Blue Boy".

Now comes the extra, special good news for all of you who have been waiting patiently all winter for this. We can expect our telephones to be installed in about two weeks. Your correspondent, especially, will be pleased with that. It seems that every Monday while I make my rounds it rains. When we get our phones, I'm going to sit home comfy, dry home and call you up for your news, and laugh at the weather.

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