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#### Apprehend 6 Youths Siphoning Gasoline

Police Chief Joe Veerliend reported the apprehension of six boys Sunday evening. The boys, all Detroit residents, were caught in the process of siphoning gasoline from vehicles parked at the Brill-Bruster agency on Grand River Avenue.

The boys did not succeed in obtaining an appreciable amount of gasoline. They were not held.

#### Milk Production Shows Increase

Increased production is diverting large quantities of milk and cream into the production of dry skin milk and butter in Michigan. Eastern markets for evaporated milk and sweet cream are being supplied from other sources and much of Michigan's milk supply formerly going into those products is now going into butter and dry skin milk, according to F. M. Skiver, Chief of the Bureau of Dairying, Michigan Department of Agriculture.

He reports the production of Michigan milk plants so far in 1949 is to 2 to 3 per cent above 1948. With less cows being milked the increased production is apparently due to better culling of herds and better feeding of cows milking. At the present time much of the sweet cream produced by large plants is being churned into sweet cream butter. This is the best quality butter and is bringing top prices on some of the Eastern markets.

Some of the fluid milk markets are now shipping surplus milk to manufacturing plants, and when the peak of production comes in June, millions of pounds of milk will be manufactured into butter and dry skin milk, the forms in which seasonal surplus of milk is stored.

#### COMMUNITY CALENDAR of EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 7  
3:30 p.m. Brownie Troop 19.  
7:30 p.m. Cub Scouts.  
8:00 p.m. Town Club.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8  
8:30 p.m. Geary-Lint Special Meeting.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9  
7:00 p.m. and Sample Fair.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10  
3:00 p.m. Eastern Star Pageant.  
3:00 p.m. Spring Initiation, Circle 617.

MONDAY, APRIL 11  
1:00 p.m. Farmington Garden Club.  
3:00 p.m. Brownie Troop 12.  
3:15 p.m. Brownie Troop 13.  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 35.  
8:00 p.m. Farmington Board of Education.  
8:00 p.m. American Legion Auxiliary.  
8:00 p.m. Clarencville Board of Education.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12  
3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 8.  
3:45 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 7.  
8:00 p.m. O.E.S. Regular Meeting.  
8:00 p.m. West Farmington Extension Group.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13  
12:15 p.m. Farmington Exchange Club.  
6:30 p.m. Blue Star Mothers Party.  
6:30 p.m. Farmington Kiwanis Club.

#### "Flower Arrangements" Garden Club Subject

"Miniature Flower Arrangement", will be the subject of a lecture by Mrs. Clarence C. McBryde at the regular meeting of the Farmington Garden Club on Monday, April 11, at the Farmington Town Hall. Dessert and coffee will be served at 1 o'clock by the hostess.

#### Riding Lesson Plan Clarified

The proposed instruction plan of the Farmington Valley Saddle Club has been clarified, and is outlined below.

The plans are tentative and undoubtedly will be modified to meet conditions as they arise. The club's goal is to make horsemen out of riders.

The club is not equipped to furnish horses. Children must have their own mounts or have one available. Classes will not be the school room type, but will meet for the purpose of practice riding in group drills, trail rides, etc.

Training and practice will be designed to teach the children to manage and train their horses; teach them to feed, tack, and take care of their horse; to teach them at least some of the fundamentals of showing and riding in competition.

They will also get experience in playing musical chairs, running potato races and other games used in gymnasium competition.

It is also the desire of the club to develop drill teams for competition and also to work out a type of drill that can be practiced in the separate classes, and combined with the other classes for a children's massed drill to be executed at a Children's Horse Show, which the club is considering.

It is hoped such a show will be developed out of the summer's work and fun.

Classes will be formed as soon as sufficient interest is evidenced. Interested parents and children are asked to call the parties listed below. Call the one nearest your stable.

Classes will be held at Middlebelt, near Jackson, on 10 and 11 Mile Road, by Mr. and Mrs. Hootmole, phone number 0541-R12, at the club ring by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fendt, phone number 1887, at Power Road and Albion by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farmer, phone number 0534-R4, and at or near 12 Mile and Novi Road by Mr. and Mrs. Norm Clark, Northville 983-J1.

Mr. Chester Menendez will be the coordinator of instruction and drill. His phone number is 0514-R11. When sufficient calls are received, meetings of the parents will be arranged.

Mention of Frosty's Stable was erroneously reported as Jackson. It is class of non-horse-owners is made up, and arrangements made at any of the stables in this vicinity, the club will attempt to arrange for an instructor or work with an instructor secured by such groups.

#### Coal Truckers Working Short Weight Racket

Four itinerant truckers giving their home address as Jackson, were apprehended by Weights and Measures inspectors from the Bureau of Marketing and Enforcement, Michigan Department of Agriculture, reports Miles A. Nelson, Bureau Chief, for delivering short weight coal, use of a false weighing device (a truck and a shovel), and not having delivery tickets, company's loads, as required by State regulations.

The four violators have been operating in the vicinity of Kalamazoo, selling coal to farmers. The coal was purported to have been trucked by them from West Virginia, but evidence was uncovered that they had been purchasing some coal from dealers in Kalamazoo. They specialized in canvassing the farmers.

In one instance they delivered one load of coal but represented to contain six tons, but was actually only three tons; and in other cases, they delivered about half of the amount that was called for.

#### Geary-Lint VFW Post Holds Special Meeting

The Geary-Lint Post of the VFW will hold a special meeting at Menke's service station Friday night, April 8, at 8:30 p.m.

Purpose of the special meeting will be discussion of the public institution of the new post on April 24.

The April 24 meeting will also be the time of installation of new Post officers. The State Commander will be present with a National ritual team.

The installation will be held at 6 p.m. in the Maccabees Hall at Clarencville.

#### Quality Seed Is Aim of New Crop

Improved seed for Michigan is one of the goals of the newly-organized Michigan Foundation Seed Association. A full-time manager has been employed and plans are underway for the first crop season.

George Wenner, former member of the Michigan State College farm crops department, has joined the association as manager. Though there will be no direct connection with MSC or the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, the non-profit group will work in close coordination with these institutions.

The association, organized by members of the Michigan Crop Improvement Association, will help solve the problem which has long bothered certified seed growers; how to get adequate supplies of foundation seed. This seed is needed because it is very close to the original strain produced at the experiment stations.

The association this year expects to contract for about 450 acres of land for the production of foundation seed. Crops slated to be grown this year include pea beans, oats, barley, wheat, soybeans, corn, and rye. Seeds for these plants will be obtained from experiment station stock which is known to be pure, disease-free, and high germination.

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Gosh, we got clear off the track, didn't we? We'll raise that 39c to 49c and you can have a pot roast of beef. We're really gittin' everything in here — pork 39c — beef 49c and veal 59c. This 59c veal is a rolled roast — no bones and no fat. That's a steal at that price — but the supply isn't too plentiful so you better git around kinda early. Uppadime and here's 69c. That's fer some more of those Grade "A" sirloin and round steaks. Last call is fer 79c and that's the shortening you need to start all this stuff cookin' — it's a 3 lb. can of Swiftin'.

The grocery department ain't got much to say. If you feel like cleanin' the house — you know the old spring house-cleaning' job — we got all the stuff fer that. If you'd rather git out and dig in the garden we got our seeds in the rack all ready fer you to pick out and we got some onion sets here. If you don't feel like workin' at all and got a good book — how about fillin' up a glass with some of Welch's super grape juice fer 49c a quart and relaxin'. Do some resin' fer us, too, will yuh? What with hockey games and spring fever and endin' up the bowling season — we're tired.

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