

State Veterinarian Reports On Rabies

During 1949, 185 cases of rabies appeared in 21 counties, reports Dr. Lee Davison, State Veterinarian, Michigan Department of Agriculture. This information was obtained by compiling the reports of the various laboratories in the state that diagnosed rabies as being present in the heads of animals that were presented to them by police departments, veterinarians, and people who were suspicious of having rabies-infected animals. Of these cases 175 appeared in dogs, 7 in cats, and 3 in cattle. The counties most heavily affected were Oakland with 57 cases, Wayne with 30 cases, Macomb with 25 cases, Bay with 12 cases, Genesee with 9 cases, and Berrien with 8 cases.

There is at the present time an outbreak of rabies around Pontiac. It is the advice of Dr. Davison that people owning dogs do everything possible to prevent the spread of rabies. Vaccinations, chaining, and housing of all dogs under close supervision is recommended. Rabies should be stamped out during the winter months as the danger of spread of the disease during the tourist season is greatly increased. Whenever a person has a sick dog, he should not guess at the cause of the trouble but take it to a veterinarian for diagnosis.

In the past 12 years there has been an average of 348 cases per year. While the 185 cases reported for 1949 is not the lowest in the past 12 years, it is near the bottom of the list. In the year 1946, 119 cases were reported. In 1942, 165 cases were reported. In 1945, 172 cases were reported. The highest incidence of rabies reported was in 1940 when 715 cases were reported and the entire lower half of Michigan was under quarantine.

Know Your Farmington Merchant . . . Another Merchant Wants More And Better Parking Facilities

More and better parking facilities is Mahlon Bradley's answer to what Farmington needs to improve business. The Enterprise was told last week. "Maybe parking meters are not far from here. He went to a country school on Seven Mile and graduated from Northville High School in 1921. He started business in Farmington on May 16, 1936. And he likes the drug business. That's definite. Of his customers, he says, "We have the best bunch of customers in the world."



MAHLON S. BRADLEY

The answer, I'm not sure," Mr. Bradley, who operates the Smith-Bradley Rexall drug store at 33223 Grand River, said.

49-year old Bradley speaks from a lot of experience in Farmington. Born on a farm on Seven Mile Road

near here, he went to a country school on Seven Mile and graduated from Northville High School in 1921. He started business in Farmington on May 16, 1936. And he likes the drug business. That's definite. Of his customers, he says, "We have the best bunch of customers in the world."

Of course, the business now has certain drawbacks for the pharmacist. He admits all the government bookwork connected with it today gets him down. It didn't used to be like that, he says.

Mr. Bradley decided to go into pharmacy a year after he started school at Alma College. He had three years of apprenticeship under a man named U. M. Mitton, and then went to school and got his degree at Ferris in 1928. Then he went to work for the Meyer Drug Company at Seven Mile Road and Grand River, where he spent eight years before coming to Farmington. Bradley married Agnes M. Coughlin in 1928 at Youngstown, Ohio. Seems that he was best man for a Farmington boy who was marrying a Youngstown girl, and she was the bridesmaid. So one bridesmaid became a bride shortly thereafter.

The Bradleys, who reside at 33226 Oakland, have two sons, Pat, 17, and Dean, 10. Dean is a necessary part of Bradley's after-work relaxation. Mr. Bradley says "I like to play ping pong with Dean

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Standings January 11:

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Huntington Inn	42	43
Bill's Restaurant	36	48
12 HI Bar	35	49
Buck's Cafe	34	50
Rosemond Hills	31	53
Waac's Bar	30	54

Believe Record Set By Michigan Potatoes

Paul Van Damme's yield of 1,033 bushels of potatoes an acre from his Marquette County farm in 1949 may have set a new world production record for unirrigated potato crops. D. L. Clamahan, farm crops extension specialist at Michigan State College, has searched American records of high yields and can find no previous claim of such heavy production.

Van Damme reported his yield in late September of 1949 and it was checked by R. H. Kaven, Marquette County agricultural agent. The yield of 1,033 bushels an acre came from a six acre plot of recently cleared land on the Van Damme farm.

Clamahan says records show that

Shirley Erickson Gets Teaching Assignment

Miss Shirley Erickson of 23660 Lilac Street, senior in the College of Commerce at Ferris Institute, has been assigned to Big Rapids High School for her practice teaching for the winter term. She plans to graduate next spring with a degree in commerce and a Michigan teacher's certificate. She will teach Trigonometry.

two different Colorado potato farmers, using irrigation, produced crops in 1928 and 1929 that yielded more than 1,000 bushels an acre. No yields in excess of 1,000 bushels an acre on fields not irrigated have been recorded in potato publications, Clamahan reports.

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The drugist is a member of the Farmington Masonic Lodge and the Farmington Exchange Club.

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tary of defense should go to so much trouble to say that he had nothing to do with inspiring the broadcast.

As a matter of fact, if either of the winter months as the danger of spread of the disease during the tourist season is greatly increased. Whenever a person has a sick dog, he should not guess at the cause of the trouble but take it to a veterinarian for diagnosis.

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JOHNSON'S DOUBLE JOB

Johnson is doing one of the most difficult jobs ever tackled by any administration—pruning the military budget, and at the same time, cracking army-navy heads together is difficult enough and contributed to the death of his predecessor. But simultaneously cutting the budget is bound to make any cabinet secretary of defense unpopular inside the government.

However, Johnson, in his zeal to get things done, doesn't always clear his appointments with either the Democratic national committee or the White House secretariat.

On major appointments, he clears with the President himself, but he goes over the heads of the men around Truman to do this, and they don't like it.

Result has been a steady trickle of well-placed anti-Johnson venom in the President's ear. This, plus perhaps the fact that Truman may see a 1952 presidential rival in the secretary of defense, explains why he dropped the remark to intimates that someday he's going to "get rid of that so-and-so."

Truman, however, has been known to fly off the handle and then forget about it.

Meanwhile, Johnson is doing one of the best jobs in the cabinet, and would not be easy to replace. So also is Acheson. And as of the present moment they seem to have climbed out of each other's hair and put aside their differences.

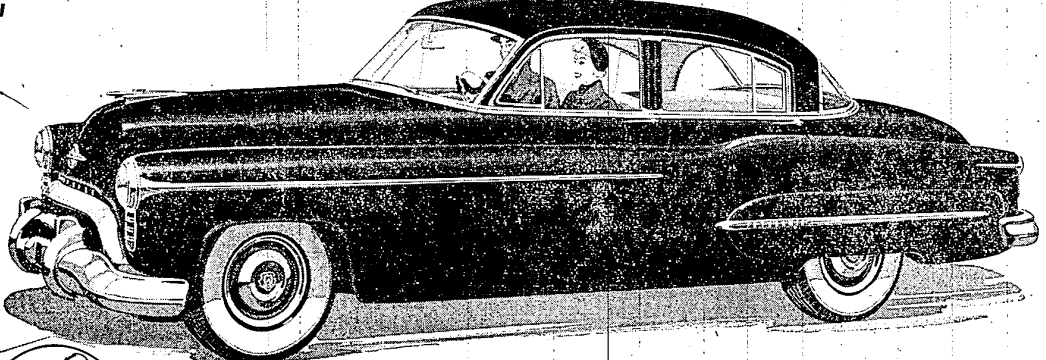
MAIL BAG

Correction: A recent column may have been unfair to Stephen Downey of Sacramento in linking him with his brother, Sen. Sheridan Downey of California. The fact is that Stephen Downey is an able liberal.

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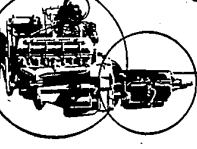
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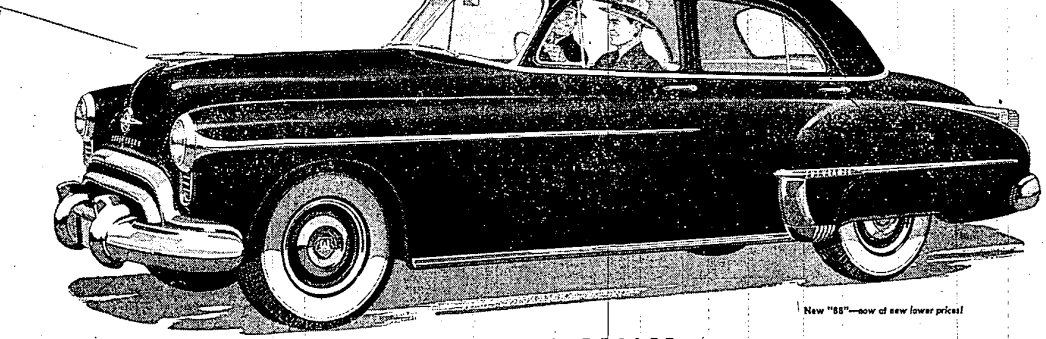
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