

Squirrel Sets Age Record At Wildlife Station

What may be a new age record for a wild fox squirrel is reported by the conservation department's Ross Lake Wildlife Experiment station near Lansing. Squirrel number 20499, a female at least seven years old, again has been caught in a live trap on station grounds. Best previous age record was six years, reached by two other area squirrels. Normal life span is two to three years. When first caught in 1946, number 20499 was at least a year old. She now has eluded hunters for seven consecutive hunting seasons on the 2,500-acre station. Game men believe that she has more than compensated for its behavior by adding a probable 30 squirrels to the population during her lifetime. Judging from her present condition, three more will be added shortly. Apparently her entire lifetime has been spent in an oak-fringed swamp woodland and adjacent oak fence row. She has survived several attacks of mange and currently is hale and hearty. Rosa Lake "Roost", Michigan's largest and best known wild colonial, has weighed as much as four pounds and nine ounces, and has outmaneuvered hunters for at least four years. Two years is the average age limit for the southern Michigan rabbit. Rosie has been caught in corn-batted traps 38 times.

Floral Park Civic Association News

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Greetings readers (this is not a draft notice) - I've been away so long that I feel the need for some organization. Appointed to serve out the remainder of the two year terms were Walter Kreuter of 22789 Lilac Avenue, and Don J. Skelton of 23022 Hawthorne. We are sure they will represent all of your interests very well. We, of course, regret very much the fact that James Cavanaugh has resigned from the executive board but Jim is too busy serving on the City Council and taking care of his business to be able to devote the proper time to his family and to the Civic Association in addition. He has served long and well all of your interests, and when he resigned he said he would keep in touch with us regularly and ever possible. Thanks Jim. All of us hope we can serve as satisfactorily as you have. We propose your cooperation in your work on the Council.

We haven't been around to see you residents for quite a while now, but it isn't because that we are going to be knocking on your door in the near future. We are holding a meeting for all the residents to discuss this street paving problem. It will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 7, at the American Legion Hall on Grand River Avenue. We will have a panel made up of your officers and trustees to give you information and answer your questions. We will distribute informative bulletins about the meeting to all of you. It's very important that you be there. At our last meeting, your association's executive board unanimously appointed two replacements for trustees who have left the organization. Appointed to serve out the remainder of the two year terms were Walter Kreuter of 22789 Lilac Avenue, and Don J. Skelton of 23022 Hawthorne. We are sure they will represent all of your interests very well. We, of course, regret very much the fact that James Cavanaugh has resigned from the executive board but Jim is too busy serving on the City Council and taking care of his business to be able to devote the proper time to his family and to the Civic Association in addition. He has served long and well all of your interests, and when he resigned he said he would keep in touch with us regularly and ever possible. Thanks Jim. All of us hope we can serve as satisfactorily as you have. We propose your cooperation in your work on the Council.

Also at this last meeting we decided to canvass the subdivision in the near future in a membership drive. We will be around to see all of you who are not now members. There have been too many of you who have had no part in the Civic Association and who have never contributed to its small part. We will help us in our work whenever possible. Thanks Jim. All of us hope we can serve as satisfactorily as you have. We propose your cooperation in your work on the Council.

CAR ACCIDENTS SHOW DECREASE; DEATHS LOWER

There were 149 traffic deaths in Michigan during July, 21 less than the 170 persons killed in the same month last year but 17 more than the July average of 132 for the five-year period of 1946 to 1950.

According to the State Police monthly statistical report, injury and accident figures also were down. There were 4,317 persons injured, a decrease of 455 or ten per cent, under 4,802 and accidents totaled 12,539, a decrease of 1,023, or eight per cent, under 13,562.

Michigan's traffic record for the first seven months of this year includes 877 deaths, 25,974 injuries and 89,794 accidents. Compared to the same period last year, deaths decreased three, or three-tenths of one per cent, under 880. Injuries decreased 932, or four per cent, under 26,957 and accidents decreased 9,151, or nine per cent, under 98,945.

Available traffic data indicates a leveling off of the upward trend in motor vehicle mileage which has prevailed since 1945. Travel for the first six months of 1952, the latest figure available, was down a little less than one per cent, or 11.4 billion miles as compared to 11.5 billion miles for the same period in 1951. The death rate of 6.39 per 100 million miles of travel was up four per cent over 6.15.

Total mileage for the entire year of 1951 was nearly 23 1/2 billion miles, an all-time high. The death rate was 6.58, an all time low.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE 3753 TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Beated bids for the purchase of tax anticipation notes of the Township School District of Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan, of the par value of \$100,000 will be received by the undersigned at the Board of Education offices, 21000 Thomas Street, Farmington, Michigan, until 5:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on September 25, 1952. The interest shall be computed at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. Both principal and interest shall be payable to the Farmington State Bank, Farmington, Michigan, on or before the date of delivery of the notes. For the purpose of awarding the notes the interest cost to the bidder shall be computed by determining, at the rate or value of the notes, the total dollar value of all interest on the notes from November 1, 1952, to their maturity, and deducting therefrom any premium. The notes will be sold to the bidder whose bid, after the above computation produces the lowest interest cost to the school district. No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the notes of a particular issue shall be considered. Accrued interest to date of delivery of the notes must be paid by purchaser at time of delivery. The loan is in anticipation of the 1952 tax.

Envelopes containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for purchase of tax anticipation notes of the Township School District of Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan, of the par value of \$100,000, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Board of Education" must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder. No interest shall be allowed on the good faith check. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned. Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified opinion of the purchaser's attorney approving the terms of the notes. The cost of such opinion and the cost of printing the notes shall be paid by the purchaser. Notes will be delivered at the Farmington State Bank, Farmington, Michigan. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Date: September 18, 1952. Ramsey W. Turner, Secretary of Board of Education, Sec.

Farmington Girl



Scout News

Brownie and Intermediate Girl Scout leader training courses are to be offered in this area starting October 1. Anybody who wishes to take this training should immediately contact the organization chairman, Mrs. George N. Wilson, 1905-J, or Mrs. H. B. Farmer, 1978-J, for further details.

According to the group's leaders, there are several openings for leaders and co-leaders and it is emphasized that participation is the best possible opportunity for newcomers to the community to get acquainted with a wide group of service-minded individuals who are very interested in and are actively working toward making this a fine community for families to live in. Likewise, the same opportunity is open to other than newcomers.

There are many other jobs in Scouting to be accomplished besides actual troop leadership, and all who are interested should contact either of the above-named individuals.

Scouting is a service organization just as Kiwanis, Rotary, Optimists, etc., and has the same benefits of congenial fellowship with like-minded people and the best way for a parent to get a daughter off the waiting list and into a troop is to volunteer for service in some capacity.

Organization leaders stress that new troops can always be organized to take care of more girls if people to staff them are available. Mrs. George Evans, Mrs. Earl Wilson and Mrs. Hugh McIntyre attended the picnic at the Blue Star Mothers Rehabilitation Home on Tuesday given by the Highland Park and Detroit Chapters.

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New Books To Be Found At Farmington Library

The following new books have been added to the list at the Farmington City and Township Library, Mrs. A. M. Leach, librarian, announced this week. New adult books are: "For Goodness Sake" by Beattie; "Adriana E. Stevenson" by Busch; "Smoky Mountain Country" by Callahan; "Silver Chalice" by Costello; "Little Wolf Slayer" by Cooke; "Heavy Heavy Hangs" by Disney; "You Was Paint With A Pencil" by Freer; "Case of the Flory Fingers" by Gardner; "Pencil Drawing Step by Step" by Gupitli; "I Married Adventure" by Johnson; "Tumbleweed" by Meyers; "The Black Hills" by Peattie; "Bik And The Evidence" by Schert; "Mank For Murder" by Stein; "Planet Earth" by Wylar; and "Saracen Blade" by Yerby. Books of interest to children include: "Thunder Country" by Armstrong; "Black Stallion's Filly" by Farley; "First Book of America" by Heal; "Nicomachus and His New Shoes" by Hogan; "Nicomachus and His Little Sister" by Hogan; "Let's Go To The Brook" by Huntington; "Nineteen From Seventeen" by Irens; "Outpost Mars" by Judd; "Monsters of Old Los Angeles" by Martin; "Young Mr. Meeker" by Mason; "Timmy and The Tiger" by Paradies; "What Bird is That?" by Pistorius; "What Butterfly is That?" by Pistorius; "Follow The Sunset" by Schneider; "Drummer of Vincennes" by Sentman; "Grandma for Christmas" by Seymour; "South Sea Shillings" by Swenson; "Abigail" by Sperry and Donald; "Graveyard of the Atlantic" by Stick.

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