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Boat Owners Are Warned To Pay State Tax

August 10 Is Deadline For Paying Annual Fee

With nearly three-fourths of the owners of boats 16 feet or more in length having failed to pay the annual state license tax, warning has been given that beginning August 10 enforcement action will be taken against the delinquents.

At the request of the state waterways commission, the State Police will on that date start to check resorts and other marine areas and issue tickets for unlicensed boats much in the same manner as they are given to those owners whose cars are without proper plates. The violation is a misdemeanor calling for appearance of the delinquent in Justice Court.

The yearly licensees are issued in marine areas by branch offices of the Secretary of State and some dealers but the revenue goes to the waterways commission to be used solely for the building and improvement of navigational facilities and waterways.

Up to July 17 of this year only 5,057 licenses had been issued, whereas it is estimated that there may be as many as 20,000 boats subject to the tax. The peak license year was in 1951, when 6,317 were sold, most owners never having paid the tax since it was first collected in 1945.

License income for the fiscal year of July 1, 1952, to June 30, 1953, amounted to \$30,000, while the minimum revenue should be about \$150,000.

The license, which was established by the marine code law enacted in 1947, applies to watercraft having an overall length of 16 feet or more and owned by a resident of Michigan or having from any port within the state. Exempted from the tax are commercial fishing boats licensed by the department of conservation, commercial passenger and freight vessels paying the state tonnage tax, vessels having an overall length less than 16 feet and vessels propelled solely by muscular power or detachable outboard motors.

The tax ranges from \$5 for boats 16 to 20 feet in length up to \$1 per foot plus \$100 for each registered gross ton for vessels more than 65 feet long.

Under former legislation boats were subject to personal property taxes which varied in amount depending upon the tax rate in the locality where they were owned. These funds were used by local units of government. As a result of increasing personal property tax rates and the desire by boat owners to have their money used for boating purposes, the 1947 law was passed and a uniform license rate established.

In addition to other funds, the tax revenue is used by the waterways commission in a long range program to build a marine highway along the entire shore line of the state consisting of harbors of refuge and small boat facilities located at approximately 30-mile distances.

AGENT ADVISES CARING FOR HAY, THEN CORN CROP

By ED ALCHIN
County Agricultural Agent

Farmers throughout the county are concerned with the grass condition that they find in many of the corn fields which is probably due to the cool wet weather we have had during May and June this year. Cultivation practices should be brought into play for the control program for this grass as quickly as possible. But I would not advise farmers to cultivate corn to the detriment of getting their hay crop up.

The recent rains have delayed the haying on farms and if roughage quality is to be good at all, hay should be made as quickly as possible, even though it may cause a delay of a few days in getting into the corn for cultivation.

Any farmers who observe insects or worms in a great number working on their farms should call the county agricultural agent's office so that steps can be taken to prevent excessive damage. The danger with insects nearly past but army worms have been a plague in states all around Michigan.

Farmers who make grass silage by direct cut method may be defeating one of the big advantages of grass silage—that of getting started in the hay early. Waiting until near maturity to get the proper moisture content for the direct cut silage, hay crops also will cause a poor quality feed. Just remember that hay crop silage is no better than the hay it is made from. Let's think this through carefully before waiting to put up direct cut silage.

America's production of bituminous coal last year would make a wall 25 feet high and 10 feet wide entirely surrounding the boundaries of the U. S.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR of EVENTS			
THURSDAY, JULY 30			
6:15 p.m.	Yankoes vs. Tigers.	Ball Park	
FRIDAY, JULY 31			
6:15 p.m.	Giants vs. Dodgers	Ball Park	
6:15 p.m.	Cubs vs. Cards	Ball Park	
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1			
2:30 p.m.	Indians vs. Red Sox	Ball Park	
MONDAY, AUGUST 3			
1:00 p.m.	Garden Club	28425 Eight Mile	
7:30 p.m.	Jaycees	32430 Cloverdale	
7:30 p.m.	Y. P. Fellowship	St. Martin's Church	
8:00 p.m.	School Board	High School	
7:45 p.m.	Maceabees	Town Hall	
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4			
7:00 p.m.	City Council	Municipal Building	
8:00 p.m.	Y. F. W. Auxiliary	Town Hall	
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5			
2:00 p.m.	Salem Women's Guild	Salem Church	
6:30 p.m.	Kiwanis Club	Hofstad Inn	
6:30 p.m.	Clarenceville Optimists	Hugh's Relford Inn	

NOVI NEWS

By MRS. GEORGE WAITE
TELEPHONE NORTHVILLE 950-33

On Sunday morning, August 2, Mrs. Ornl Holmes and Mae Robie of Detroit will bring greetings from the woman's home party held at Hillside College last week end.

There were two new additions of the Baptist Women of Michigan followed by the business and professional women of the churches. Mrs. Mae Robie was the nurse but attended all sessions and left with a very interesting message. Mrs. Rex LaPlante will be general chairman.

Reverend and Mrs. Morse will go to Green Lake, Wisconsin on Friday, July 26, where they will attend the Baptist and Ministers Evangelical Conference. They will be gone a week.

Miss Lillian Hanson and Miss Joyce Buckner of Cherry Hill Road left Friday evening for a two week tour of the New England States.

Mrs. Harriet Knisler of Ypsilanti was a Sunday visitor at the Waite home.

The Swartz home on Novi Road was sold the past week to Ernest P. Clippert family and they have moved in.

SMALL GAME LAW WILL CHANGE LITTLE FROM LAST YEAR

Most of Michigan's small game hunting regulations will be the same this fall and winter as they were last year, the conservation department reported.

The conservation commission, in its July meeting at Higgins Lake training school, authorized the 1953-54 seasons and bag limits on most small game species. The question of deer regulations was held over until the August 7-8 meeting.

Only a few changes were made in small game regulations.

The season on ruffed and sharp tailed grouse and prairie chickens in the upper peninsula will run October 1 to November 1 inclusive instead of October 1 to November 10 as last year. In the lower peninsula, no change was made.

Also, no hunting will be permitted in the 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. October 20 in the lower peninsula. Pheasant season opens that date and the brief shutdown in the middle of some seasons allows open waterfowl hunting and hunting pressure problems.

Mink and muskrat trapping regulations will be the same except there will be no closed areas in the northern lower peninsula, as there was last year.

About 1,500 acres near White Cloud, open to hunting last year, will be closed to small game hunting this year as a result of commission action. The area has been set aside as a deer field trial area.

Pheasant season will be the same, with two exceptions; the season bag limit in southern Menominee County will be four birds instead of three as last year; and in Emmet County in the northern lower peninsula will be closed for the season. The county was open last year, but has been closed in response to a request from a sponsor's group attempting to provide for growths and shelter for the county's small pheasant population.

All other regulations remain the same as last year.

Correction

Last week's issue of The Enterprise carried a traffic accident story which involved Stanley C. Balon. According to police reports, a car driven by Balon crashed into the rear of a scout car driven by Farmington Police Officer Gordon Mignier. In The Enterprise account it was stated that Balon was ticketed for driving while under the influence of liquor and that later in the week he was found guilty and fined \$100 and \$25 costs. The Enterprise omitted the fact that although Balon was arrested for driving while under the influence of liquor. He was found guilty of the reduced charge of reckless driving and fined accordingly.

New Traffic Rules

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of Grove Street. Two honking signs are being installed on both sides of North Farmington Road between Oakland and Shawansee. "Caution Playground Area" signs are also being erected at all four approaches to the City Park.

In addition to the new signs, old and damaged signs are being replaced with new ones. Plans are also being made for the erection of new street name signs. City officials stated that the name signs are expected to be installed this fall.

Ice cubes made of ginger ale or cherry orange juice will brighten summer beverages, according to MSC nutrition specialists.

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Nylon garments shouldn't be run through a wringer as the wrinkles formed won't come out, say MSC clothing specialists.

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Sterling Eaton To Head Drive For Hospital

New 120 Bed Building To Serve Five Areas

Mr. Sterling Eaton, 1294 Maple Street, Plymouth, has been appointed general chairman of the \$2,000,000 Farmington Hospital Building Fund campaign. It was announced by Mother Mary Annunda, C.S.S.F., of the Felician Sisters, O. S. F. The campaign will be conducted by the action of Farmington, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth and Redford.

When Mr. Eaton accepted this position, he stated that he considered it a privilege to be connected with a campaign which would solve the acute hospital shortage problem in the areas concerned. He said, "It has been our dream for many years to build a hospital, and many efforts have been made in the past to fulfill this need. However, when the Felician Sisters indicated that they had sufficient trained technicians to staff a hospital, and that they would be better and healthier place in which to live.

The proposed modern 120 bed general hospital, the cost of which is estimated at \$2,000,000, will be located on Five Mile and Levan in Livonia. This central location will provide convenient and readily-available service to all individuals in the above named communities, regardless of race or creed.

Mr. Eaton, publisher of the Plymouth Mail and the Livonian, is past president of the Plymouth School Board and head of the Plymouth Rotary committee, which established the high school athletic field. He is widely known and is active in such organizations as the Masons, Rotary Club, Michigan Press Association, National Editorial Association, Division of Michigan Chapter of National Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Retailers Association, and National Education Association. He is also a trustee of Madonna College.

Township Board

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activities of persons who are passing as electricians but have no license. Jorgensen stated that this does not affect persons who are doing their own electrical work under a home permit. He also presented the new reciprocal rates and urged that the Board adopt them. He added that the new rates are now in effect in most reciprocal communities. No formal action was taken by the Board on either proposal pending further investigation.

CARD OF THANKS

With deepest gratitude, we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy expressed by thoughtful friends. We especially thank the members of the police department, city hall, City Council, Capitol Airlines and the Detroit Board of Education. These kindnesses have meant much to us.

Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder and Son Jack.

GOODWILL TRUCKS TO VISIT AREA NEXT MONDAY

Trucks of the Goodwill Industries will be in the Farmington area on Monday, August 3, according to Miss Lora Ault, Farmington representative for Goodwill. The trucks will pick up usable household discards for its rehabilitation program. The clothing, toys, furniture and small appliances picked up by the trucks are repaired by physically handicapped people employed at Goodwill Industries in Detroit. The program affords these people employment as well as training.

Persons who want a Goodwill truck to stop at their home on Monday are requested to call Miss Ault at Farmington 1461-M.

Report Progress

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states. Last week Betty Rasmussen, veteran Arctic explorers, will take the audience on an exciting trip along "The Great Mackenzie".

On January 23, Nell Douglas will present a spectacular film "The Countries of Central Europe".

Frederic Christian, globe trotter and artist - photographer, will take his audience on a tour of "Italy Today" on February 27. The final program in the series, March 27, will feature A. Tyler Hull in the "Realm of the Wild", a magnificent adventure of the animal kingdom.

Councilmen To Open

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ward by Tenant, sets up rules and regulations for city employees covering pay scales, longevity, vacations and general policy.

Another topic for discussion at the special meeting will be the possible development of a master plan for the city. The planning commission last week recommended to the Council that a master plan be drafted by Malcolm Ward, planning consultant, at a cost of \$2,250. The work on the master plan would require approximately a year. The Council delayed action on the proposal pending more detailed information.

About 15 million tons of coal per year are consumed in the vicinity of the mines where it is produced.

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LEGAL NOTICE

A meeting of the Township Board for the Township of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, was held in the offices of said Township at the Town Hall in the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, on the 28th day of July, 1953.

The following resolution was passed by the Township Board declaring its intention to amend the Township Zoning Ordinance to include the Schroeder Farms Subdivision, also approximately seven acres west of the Schroeder Farms Subdivision, a part of the Southwest Quarter and a part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 8, Farmington Township.

Resolution carried, all yeas.

Harry McCracken, Township Clerk.

July 30

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