

ASTRONOMERS WATCH FOR BLUSHING MOON

A blushing moon will be on display for stargazers in the middle of May, according to University of Michigan astronomer Hazel M. Losh.

The faint light is caused by sunlight reflected from the Earth, which appears on the crescent moon as a great bright object about two degrees in diameter.

The waxing moon around May 13 will be tinged with a pinkish glow on the dark section, which is turned away from the Sun. This is called "Earthshine" the professor points out.

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Senate Candidate



STANLEY M. BROWN

Announcement was made this week of the candidacy of Stanley M. Brown for the Republican nomination for State Senator from the Oakland County, 12th Senatorial District, in the coming August primary election.

Second-running candidate for the Republican nomination to the U. S. Congress, 18th District, in 1952, Brown was elected Justice of the Peace for Southfield Township in 1953. He is 36 years old and has been an active Oakland County Republican worker for eleven years.

Brown, a manufacturer's representative, now resides in Bloomfield Township.

Brewbaker Named Kiwanis Delegate To Boys' State

The Kiwanis Club of Farmington announced Tuesday its sponsorship of Robert W. Brewbaker as a delegate to the 1956 Wolverine Boys' State at Michigan State University June 21 through June 28.

Robert Brewbaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Brewbaker of 2225 Adams, is a junior at Farmington High School. While participating actively in sports and winning letters in football, basketball and track, he has maintained a very high scholastic record. He has also been active in service work for the school, having served on the Student Council in his freshman year and serving now as president of the Junior Class.

Kiwanis President Bill Wilson, in commenting on the club's sponsorship of Bob, stated: "The Farmington Kiwanis Club is most happy to cooperate with the American Legion in sponsoring Bob Brewbaker as its delegate to Wolverine Boys' State."

Pre-Kindergarten

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school the youngsters will attend. Parents not knowing where to enroll their child are asked to call Miss Zielke at GR. 4-1080.

Boys and girls of the sixth grade are now being oriented for entrance into Junior High School, Miss Zielke said.

At 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, Daniel I. Moore of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor will be at the Junior High School gymnasium to speak to the parents of sixth graders about their youngsters' orientation. Gerald Harrison, assistant superintendent, and Byron Oliver, Junior High School principal, will also give talks on the Junior High School education program, it was indicated.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR of EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 10	
7:30 p.m.	Teen Town Club
7:30 p.m.	Edgewood Rebekahs
7:30 p.m.	Oakland Lions
7:45 p.m.	Girl Scout Council
8:00 p.m.	Ladies Guild
SATURDAY, MAY 12	
1:00 p.m.	Town Club Luncheon
SUNDAY, MAY 13	
2:00 p.m.	Wolverine Trail Club
MONDAY, MAY 14	
4:00 p.m.	Trojans vs. Northville
7:30 p.m.	Y. P. Fellowship
8:00 p.m.	City Council
8:00 p.m.	Farmington School Board
8:00 p.m.	Ten Mile PTA
8:15 p.m.	Daughters of Isabella
TUESDAY, MAY 15	
4:00 p.m.	Falcons vs. Waterford
6:30 p.m.	Kiwanis Club
8:00 p.m.	Clarenceville PTA
8:00 p.m.	Farmington PTA
8:00 p.m.	Oakland PTA Council
8:00 p.m.	Township Board
WEDNESDAY, MAY 16	
12:15 p.m.	Exchange Club
4:00 p.m.	Falcons vs. Walled Lake
8:00 p.m.	Cville Civic Association

School Census To Begin Soon

Census takers in the Farmington and Clarenceville School Districts will begin the annual taking of the census throughout the area the latter part of this week.

Workers will be making inquiries at each home throughout the respective School Districts for the remainder of the month to determine the exact number of youngsters in the school areas. Four workers have already been appointed to canvass the Farmington district. Between four and six will be appointed to canvass the Clarenceville area in the near future, it was indicated.

Residents are asked by census takers when they call and answer all questions asked of them.

Special questions regarding any mentally handicapped children in a family will be asked by Farmington census takers, it was disclosed. Since facilities have now been established and an instructor, his training for mentally handicapped children will be provided locally next year, school officials reported.

Council To Drop

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It is the consensus of the Council that the Zoning Map be approved as drafted with the exception of the commercial zone on South Farmington Road and the establishment of depth of commercial areas along Grand River.

Prior to the statement, a letter was presented to the Council by James Rainey, publicly retracting a previous alternate proposal for a commercial zone along the north side of the Cut-Off between Nine Mile and Farmington Roads. A letter was also presented listing the names of 392 persons, living in the vicinity of the proposed commercial area, protesting the change. This list was requested by the Council.

Authority Gives Tips On Raising Cacti Here

Like to try raising cacti for a hobby?

Cacti bloom well in any climate — including Michigan's — if given proper care, says Elzard U. Clover, associate professor of botany at the University of Michigan.

The University botanist explains that most of them need a dormant season. "If the lighting conditions are normal in a room which can be kept at a temperature of from 50 to 60 degrees, plants should be watered perhaps every two weeks from November 1 to February 1."

"Less watering should be done during this resting period if plants are taken to a cool room in the basement where there is less light. As soon as the temperature is increased to approach desert conditions, then water normally."

Race Track

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ment to his original motion that the matter be tabled for one week pending further study and that a conference be held with the Michigan State Racing Commissioner regarding the proposal. The amendment was seconded and both the motion and amendment were unanimously approved.

New Nursery School Kendallwood Area

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Site will be placed to have from interested parents in Kendallwood and adjacent areas.

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Residents File

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The property owners were under the impression that definite information would be available at the meeting. Earl Scriverius, City Manager, stated that the engineer is now working on the project, but he did not understand that any report was to be made at the May 14 meeting. It was agreed that the City Manager would contact the engineer and report at the May 14 meeting on the progress being made.

A petition was read from property owners in the vicinity of Oakland and Gill Roads protesting the proposed installation of a lot lot at city-owned property at the southeast corner of the intersection. Carl Seno, spokesman for the group, questioned the necessity of the playground in view of the fact that the residents in the area have sufficient facilities in their own yards. A number of other persons voiced their objections to the proposed playground and the decision pending further study.

The Council approved the special assessment roll for the paving of Alta Loma Drive, from Farmington Road to Cass Avenue, as submitted by the City Assessor, and set May 21 at 7:30 p.m. as the date of hearing. The meeting will be held in the Municipal Court Room. A request from Service Home Construction Company for the extension of City water to the Grand River Township Subdivision was denied by the Council.

A letter was received by the Council requesting issuance of a building permit for the construction of a gas station at the corner of Farmington Road and Alta Loma Drive. The communication stated that the abstract indicates that the city intended that this property be used for commercial development because of the narrow 40 foot lots. The matter was turned over to the City Attorney for study and a legal opinion. The Council authorized the awarding of a new contract to Gus McCreedy for rubbish and garbage collection at a bid price of \$7,200. A total of two bids were received for the collection, with McCreedy submitting the lowest proposal.

Obituary

Hazel May Skinner

Miss Hazel May Skinner died suddenly from a heart condition May 21.

She was born in Macomb County August 12, 1880, the daughter of Rev. and Anna Louise (Pieper) Skinner.

Funeral services were held from the Spencer J. Heeney Funeral Home at 1:00 p.m. Saturday with Reverend Carl Schultz of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church officiating.

Miss Skinner leaves two brothers, Walter and Fred Skinner, both of Walled Lake; one sister, Mrs. Mable Durham of Milford; and three nieces and two nephews. Interment was in North Farmington Cemetery.

Ask Joint Meeting

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the housing of the Township fire truck and equipment. A petition for the vacating of Shadylane Drive in the Woodbine Subdivision was presented to the Board. A copy of the petition has been filed with the County Board Commission and a tentative public hearing date has been set for May 21. Since this is under the jurisdiction of the Road Commission, no action was taken by the Board.

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COUNTY REPUBLICAN LEADERS HOLD STRATEGY MEETING

Key Republican organization leaders in Oakland County, 175 in all, met at Devon Gables recently for a five-hour area strategy meeting, sparking the most intensive campaign in county history.

The meeting was opened by conference chairman Gordon Gotsing. Precinct officers were made welcome by Chad Ritchie, County Chairman.

John A. Martin, Jr., state organizational director for the State Central Committee, declared that the meeting "was the largest that has been held in the entire state." John Fekken, Republican State Chairman, outlined the aims and hopes of the Republican Party in Michigan.

County Republican leaders hailed the meeting as the most significant and enthusiastic in their experience.

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