

Township Officials to Hold Conference at Port Huron

The third annual Township Officers Conference for the Counties of Oakland, Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac, Lapeer, St. Clair, Genesee, Macomb, and Oakland Counties is scheduled for the American Legion Hall in Port Huron on Thursday, December 12.

These conferences are sponsored jointly by the Michigan Institute of Local Government and the State Association of Supervisors.

Registration will be at 9:30. Beginning at 10 o'clock there will be a discussion of the 1957 legislation affecting township and county government led by Senator Arthur Deibel of Unionville. Representative Raymond Wurzel of Port Huron; and W. E. Dennison, Secretary-Treasurer of the State Association of Supervisors. This will be followed by a discussion of the problems of the township board.

At the noon luncheon the officers will be welcomed by Roy T. Gilbert, Township Supervisor of St. Clair County; and there will be an address on a subject of general interest to all local government officials.

In the afternoon the supervisors, meeting separately, will take up the problems of the county board of supervisors. Their session will be presided over by W. E. Dennison.

The township clerks, meeting separately, will study election problems, township records, and the clerk's office, and their session will be presided over by Howard Murray, County Clerk of St. Clair County. Charles A. Sparks, County Treasurer of Oakland County, will preside over the section for township treasurers who will spend their time on problems in connection with the collection of taxes and other problems of the office.


Carl Anschutz, President of the Michigan Association of Supervisors, will preside at the noon luncheon, and the Michigan Institute of Local Government will preside over the morning session.

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Post Office Hrs. To Be Extended

In order to handle the increasing volume of Christmas mail, post office hours will be extended beginning this Saturday, December 7.

Postmaster Henry Trombley stated Monday.

This Saturday and next, December 14, service windows will be open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. On Sunday, December 8 and 15, service windows will also be open from 2 to 4 p.m.

STARTING Monday, weekday hours will be extended with service windows being open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, Postmaster Trombley added.

The importance of wrapping all gifts with heavy paper and securely tying them with strong cord after they have been packed in sturdy corrugated cartons was emphasized. Senders were also urged to be particularly careful to write legibly or print the recipients full name, street address, zip number, city and state, on all mailing labels and to include an extra label inside the gift package.

PERSONS sending Christmas card envelopes larger than 9 x 12 inches were reminded that they can be sent only by first class mail since they require hand cancellation. A Christmas card letter may be included in a package being sent, the postmaster said, provided the additional amount of postage is added and it is indicated that a card or letter is enclosed.

Christmas cards and gifts for more distant points should be mailed first. All cards, including those to nearby points, should be mailed by the mail by December 15, Trombley commented.

The cooperation of all business firms to postpone the mailing of catalogs until after December 25th has been asked.

Septic Tanks Bring Problems

What does the Township Board want done about sanitary problems when township septic tanks and other privately owned facilities endanger public health?

That was the question posed by Dr. S. A. Broadman last week. He is township health officer.

He described inadequate septic tanks, tanks that weren't pumped out, properties that had no facilities whatever.

"The question is pertinent because the Farmington interceptor sewer may solve such problems, and enable health enforcement without undue expense," Dr. Broadman said. "He knew of probably 70 septic tanks not working properly."

SUPERVISOR Frank Stephenson said the Oakland County Dept. of Public Works feels such cases may be through the courts by this time of the year, and if favorable construction of the sewer might start by April. However, it could be a couple years before completion.

The board finally agreed Dr. Broadman should use his best judgment on each case, and come to the township if individual cases warranted it.

Village May Take Legal Action

The Wood Creek Farms Village Council decided Tuesday night that unless Harry Wood, owner of property on Wellington Road near Old Colony, conforms with the village culvert ordinance by the middle of the month legal action should be taken.

The decision came following a report by Road Administrator Don Wells that he had not yet come up with an earlier order to remove broken concrete from a main drainage ditch in front of his property or install the proper culverts.

Wells was instructed to talk with him again and make every effort possible to get him to comply before forcing him to do so by legal action.

The council also resolved that no further consideration should be given to a request for the re zoning from the village to commercial use of the Edith Gibson property at 28311 Thirteenth Mile near Northwestern.

The action came following the hearing of a report by the planning commission disapproving of the use of the home there for a doctor's office.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR of EVENTS			
THURSDAY, December 5			
7:30 p.m.	W.S.C.S.	Orchard Methodist	
7:30 p.m.	Knights-Columbus	Gramer Hall	
8:00 p.m.	American Legion	Legion Hall	
8:00 p.m.	Altar Society	Our Lady of Sorrows	
FRIDAY, December 6			
7:00 p.m.	Gays-Dolls Dance	V.F.W. Hall (7 Mile)	
7:00 p.m.	Trojan vs. Milford	American Legion Hall	
7:00 p.m.	Falcons vs. Bentley	Clarenceville	
SATURDAY, December 7			
8:00 p.m.	Card Party	Legion Hall	
SUNDAY, December 8			
7:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship	Orchard Methodist	
MONDAY, December 9			
8:30 a.m.	Well Baby Clinic	Salem Church	
8:30 a.m.	Farm. School Board	Jr. High Board Rm.	
8:30 a.m.	Eagle School PTA	School	
8:15 p.m.	Daughters Isabella	Post Home 607	
8:30 p.m.	Am. Legion Auxiliary	Legion Hall	
TUESDAY, December 10			
6:30 p.m.	Kiwanis Club	Hummelbach's	
7:00 p.m.	Civil Air Patrol	Dunkle Jr. High	
7:00 p.m.	Township Lions	Lewis' Inn	
8:00 p.m.	Township Board	Town Hall	
WEDNESDAY, December 11			
10:00 a.m.	Botsford Garden Club	19317 St. Francis	
12:15 p.m.	Exchange Club	Guffin's King of Beef	
1:00 p.m.	Vanderburgh Mothers	23414 Orchard Lake	
8:30 p.m.	V.F.W. Post 4033		

Police Chief Urges Car Care

"The prevention of traffic accidents requires not only caution, but imagination and foresight," Township Police Chief Irving Yakes said today. "But it's difficult for some people to realize that the only way they can stop accidents is to take adequate preventive measures before the accident happens."

The chief observed that when a community experiences a fatal traffic accident, "people wonder why it happened and what could have been done to prevent it. It's easy to get stirred up about this at a time like that, but it's not so easy to anticipate each accident and take preventive measures beforehand."

As an example, Chief Yakes pointed out that motorists in this part of the country are familiar with the difficulties and hazards of winter driving, yet many of them do not prepare adequately for the winter season.

"A driver with experience and foresight will not postpone winterizing his car until he is caught in the first snow or sleet storm," he said. "And he realizes that a good job of winterizing means more than an oil change and the addition of antifreeze."

The chief emphasized that the coming of winter means the driver will be forced to rely more on his car's safety equipment. Therefore, he should check doubly sure his equipment is in first rate condition to meet the test of cold weather.

Among the items of safety equipment that need special attention, Chief Yakes listed the following:

Windshield wiper blades and de-frosters, to keep the windshield clear when driving in rain, sleet or snow.

Head and tail lights, properly adjusted for increased use during winter's longer nights and during snowfalls.

Battery, for sure starts and to insure safe lighting.

Brakes, equalized for efficient operation on slippery pavement.

Reinforced tire chains in trunk ready to provide stop-and-go traction needed on ice or snow.

"It takes a little time to have the items checked, and replaced, if necessary, but it is by such precautions as these that accidents can be prevented," the chief emphasized.

"You'll see the difference between drivers who are smart enough to take these precautions, and those who aren't, as soon as the snow begins to fly," he warned.

Wood Creek Joins Municipal League

The Wood Creek Farms Village Council voted unanimously Tuesday night to join the Michigan Municipal League.

The decision came without hesitation by the council after it had heard a talk by Raymond J. Peters, field consultant for the league, on the materials and services available to member cities and villages. The opinion was expressed that much of the material might be highly useful in drawing up new ordinances and mapping future plans for the young village.

Cville School Soon Gets Gas Heating

A permit has been received by Clarence School District for conversion of heating at Central school to natural gas. Plans are being prepared now, but conversion may not take place until spring.

Sup't Louis E. Schmidt says the school kitchen will be converted immediately from bottle to natural gas.

Industry Zone

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for their devotion to duty. There will be further planning for the department, and meantime the board will endeavor to give the chief and all members a vote of thanks.

Request for approval of a final plat for Ridgeview subdivision brought up the Planning Board had approved but the Town board had not approved the preliminary plat. The developers were asked to submit a preliminary plat for approval, to follow the legal steps.

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Reserve Infantry Chief Is Named

DETROIT — Colonel Beryl J. Pace, Inspector, Detroit Police Department, and Commandant of the Police Academy, has been named as Chief of Staff of Michigan's own 70th Reserve Infantry Division.

As Chief of Staff, Colonel Pace will assume the third highest office within the Division. He will head all other staff sections, and with Major General Clyde E. Dougherty, Division Commander, will formulate policies and plans for training.

The Colonel has had a long and illustrious career in the service, rising through the ranks just as he has with the police department.

Beginning service as a Private in the Regular Army in 1927, he served his first enlistment in Panama with 14th Infantry. He returned to the states in 1930 and joined the 2d Infantry, the unit with which he was to serve for the next 16 years, rising to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and leading them into combat in Europe. He was awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster and Combat Infantryman's Badge. He was promoted to Colonel June 3, 1953.

One out of every five University of Michigan faculty members is listed in Who's Who.

3 Hurt in Crash On Orchard Lake

Three persons were injured, two seriously, in a three car crash on Orchard Lake Road, a short distance south of 13 Mile Road, around 10 p.m. Saturday night.

The crash resulted when Joel William Frazier, of 22500 Middlebelt Road, proceeding south on Orchard Lake, bent down to pick up a rag off the car floor. His auto veered over into the opposite lane of traffic and crashed head-on into a car traveling north driven by Edwin Ellington LeMond of Pontiac. A third car operated by William C. O'Leary of Birmingham smashed into the rear of the Frazier auto and both ran off into the ditch.

Mr. LeMond suffered hip bruises, a badly lacerated nose and a broken leg. His wife, Catherine, suffered face lacerations, a broken leg and broken rib and elbow bones. After receiving chest bruises. All three were taken to William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak for treatment.

William O'Leary was not hurt.

C-C Directory Orders Taken

Orders for the new directory to be published the first of the year by the Greater Farmington Chamber of Commerce are now being taken, according to Sec'y-Manager Donald D. Pullen.

Cost of the directory will be \$1.10 for mail orders, or \$1 if the book is purchased at the Chamber office. Individuals and organizations may now reserve their copies by sending their orders and money to the office at 32500 Grand River.

THE NEW book will include a directory and history of Farmington city and township, lists of churches and organizations and their officers, and articles on industry, the building picture, and water and sewers.

Meat of the book will be a buyers guide listing businesses and officials, and they will also be classified by trades and industries. Officers and committees of the Chamber will be given, also a list of charter members. There will be a number of pictures and maps.

Thanksgiving Dinners Provided Four Families

Thanksgiving was made a much happier day for four families in Farmington.

Through the combined efforts of the Farmington Afternoon and Evening Newcomers Clubs and Conroy's Market, these four needy families were presented with their holiday meals.

The Afternoon Group donated canned foods and staples and the Evening Group donated three turkeys. Another turkey was given by Conroy's Market.

Delivering the four food laden holiday boxes to the less fortunate area families were Mrs. D. Netter and Mrs. K. Theobald.

Propose Playground In Wood Creek Farms

A proposal that the Wood Creek Farms Village Council consider the setting up of a playground area for youngsters in the village was turned over to the planning commission for further study.

The Wood Creek subdivision association directors indicated in a letter to the Council that an outlet at the end of Valley Road might be suitable. The association directors agreed to set up the playground if the council could make arrangements for use of the land and would assume the responsibility of maintaining the facilities.

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