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New Uniforms For Consumers Meter Readers

There'll be a new look at Consumers Power Company by the end of May, and homemakers in the Farmington area will probably be the first to notice it.

Consumers Power Company is dressing its small army of Meter Readers throughout Michigan in new blue uniforms.

According to Division Manager James Thomas of the Company's West Wayne Division, Consumers Meter Readers will be uniformly turned-out for the first time in the Company's history. Hereafter, the men who visit your home to record your use of utility service have dressed, in most communities, in ordinary work clothes.

Now, they'll all be in blue.

DIVISION MANAGER James Thomas said the Company had decided to dress its Meter Readers to make them readily identifiable to homemakers, and to help them gain entrance to buildings which ordinarily are closed to salesmen, delivery men, and the like.

A big Consumers symbol on the front of the shirt or jacket which Readers will wear says plainly "Consumer Meter Reader."

Summer uniforms are a light blue shirt and dark blue trousers, with a light blue skier's cap. The winter uniform is all dark blue, except for the light blue shirt. A dark blue jacket with removable lining will be worn all year, as the weather indicates.

Distribution of uniforms to the 350 Meter Readers on the Consumers system began late in April, and it is expected that most Readers will be uniformly dressed within a couple of weeks, with everyone in blue by June 1, Division Manager James Thomas added.



THE NEW LOOK for Consumers Power Company gas meter readers is modeled above by Edward Shoemaker of 41561 Grand River Avenue, familiar to many Farmington area residents whose homes he calls on. Consumers will outfit all of its meter readers with the new blue uniforms in the near future.

FHS Trackmen Take 4th Meet

The Farmington cindermen scored their second straight conference victory, and their fourth win in the last five starts, last Thursday as they edged out Waterford High, 50-50.

Waterford, not one of the better teams in the Inter-Lakes conference, nearly pulled an upset over Farmington, but the Falcons proved to be too much for the Skippers.

Pete Sartin cleared the bar at 2' 8" to take a first place in the high jump. Ron Smalley, also of Farmington, took third place with a jump of 5' 4".

Waterford captured a first, second, and third place in the broad jump, with a winning distance of 19' 13".

Bill Freeman sailed up and over the pole vault bar which was set at 11' 0" to take first place in the event. Frank Patterson took two first places as he ran the 120 yd. high hurdles in 15.4, and the 180 yd. low hurdles in 20.6. John Lockwood, not wanting to let Patterson out of him, took a first in the 100 yd. dash with a time of 10.5 and a first in the 220 yd. dash in 22.1.

Waterford men placed first and second in the mile run with times of 4:53.4 and 4:56.6 respectively. The Skippers, also, took a first place in the shot put, with the winning "put" measuring 48' 6".

Waterford took first place in the 440 yd. dash with a time of 0:52.6, while Dennis Hunt of Farmington won the 880 yd. run in the time of 2:04.4. Hunt is

Blue and White Netters Win

The Farmington racketeers battled to a 3-2 victory last Friday over a staunch Walled Lake Viking squad at Walled Lake.

Number three singles and numbers one and two doubles provided the punch for the Falcons as they came through with the big wins. Wes Orr won at number three singles by bouncing back with 6-2, 2-1 set wins after dropping the first set 6-4. Number one doubles Harry Walkley and Bob Clement defeated their opponent, the 6-2 and number two doubles Chuck Beal and Mike Bacon also won in two sets.

Number one singles Warren Smith lost a three hour marathon match, 7-5, 13-11 and Number two singles Larry Capps lost in three sets.

School Census Now Underway

The annual school census in the Farmington School District got underway (Wednesday, May 8, and will continue through the remainder of the month.

Census workers will be calling at every home in the district to determine the number of children from birth through 19 years of age presently living here.

THEY WILL ALSO be seeking information regarding handicapped children who may be in need of special help. There is presently available, in the district, classroom training for many of these youngsters.

When the census worker calls at your home, school officials urge that you give them your full co-operation. Unfriendly dogs have been reported as one of the biggest problems for census workers and owners are urged to keep them tied up.

Taking the census this year will be: Mrs. Leola Peterson, 31845 Merion; Mrs. Mary C. Schoun, 30350 Runnymede; Mrs. Margaret Maas, 24021 Eckert; Mrs. MARTHE M. Esky, 22161 Hayes; Mrs. Frances Evert, 30755 Ridgeway; Mrs. Myrtle Zimmerman, 22076 Malven; Mr. Helen Moorhouse 21556 Trevelin; and Mrs. Bernice Elterholz, 32940 Coronet Drive.

Falcon Netmen Walkley, Smith Lead Victory

The Falcon netmen hammered out their third straight victory by dumping cross-town rival North Farmington by the score of 3-2. A vastly improved Raider squad put up a determined battle as the match went right down to the wire.

Warren Smith and Harry Walkley combined to give the Falcons two wins in the singles department. Warren, playing number one singles, defeated Mark Cayford 7-5, 9-6 in a very close match. Harry followed by drubbing Forrest Hayford in number two singles by 6-3, 6-3 sets.

After losing number three singles and number two doubles the Falcons bounced back with the decisive victory in number one doubles on excellent play by Larry Capps and Charley Beal. The final set scores were 6-1, 4-6, and 6-4.

K of C Festival Being Planned

St. Francis Council No. 4401 of Farmington and Southfield is planning a festival to be held on their council grounds, September 6, 7, and 8.

The proceeds of this event are to be used to develop the council grounds for a recreational area for the youth of the community.

MSGR. THOMAS BEAHAN, Council Chairman and Pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows, Farmington, and Father Francis, Pastor of St. Michaels, Southfield, at the first of the festival committee.

They highly praised the council members and offered their moral support in this very worthy venture.

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Harry Wingenter

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