



Rubbish Collection Schedule

Beginning Monday, Farmington Township residents are to have their rubbish picked up according to a new schedule.

Taulbee Sanitation Co., of Walled Lake, and township officials have reached agreement on a three-year contract under which Taulbee will earn \$1,800 a month. The company will be responsible for monthly pickups, annual clean-up week drive and post-Christmas collection of trees.

To find the day on which your rubbish will be collected, check the accompanying map to see what lettered area you are in. Then note the pickup day in this schedule:

A. First Monday
B. Tuesday after first Monday.

C. Wednesday after first Monday.
D. Thursday after first Monday.
E. Friday after first Monday.
F. Second Monday.
G. Tuesday after second Monday.
H. Wednesday after second Monday.
I. Thursday after second Monday.
J. Friday after second Monday.
K. Third Monday.
L. Tuesday after third Monday.
M. Wednesday after third Monday.
N. Thursday after third Monday.
O. Friday after third Monday.
P. Fourth Monday.

Sunday Painters Escape From Everyday Troubles

The word "amateur" is derived from the Latin "amator"—one who loves. Ask any painter whether he loves his hobby and you'll have convincing proof that Latin is a living language.

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FACT FINDER

Question: Has the Board of Commerce been able to promote the Farmington Founders Festival into a profit-making function?

Answer: No. In 2 years the Board has had to pay out more than \$2,000.00 from its treasury and above the generous donations and the income received from promoting the event. The Board will welcome all suggestions that will help finance the festival.

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persuasions. The butcher down the street as well as Henry Fonda can and often does turn out "professional looking" canvases. And as far as age and training go there are just no limits. Henri Rousseau, who spent most of his time as a poor customs collector, didn't start painting until after he'd retired and knowing none of the rules of painting, he broke them all with success!

Another famous amateur, who started painting at the age of 78 because her fingers were too crippled to hold embroidery needles, was Grandma Moses. But the joy of painting does not belong to the amateur turned professional alone. The desire to express beauty is innate in all of us and the satisfaction that creating a picture brings to an amateur is likely to lead him to devote other spare moments of his time to the Muse — as well as his Sundays.

Among some of the well-known people who find a home behind the easel are: Writers Fannie Hurst and Frederick Lewis Allen; television personalities Jack Paar, Arlene Francis, Alfred Hitchcock, Dick Van Dyke and Ben Grauer; comics Bill Dana, Phyllis Diller and Jonathan Winters. The list is endless, ranging from royalty (Princess Wilhelmina) to riches (Mrs. Vincent Astor), from sports (Joe Louis) to song (Dinah Shore), from hilarity (the late Harpo Marx) to humanity (the late Margaret Sanger).

What's best about painting is that anyone can do it and have fun at it. And money is not the object. The amateur painter paints for his own enjoyment rather than profit. Many are so enamored of their own works that they wouldn't even consider selling them.

Painting is a perfect hobby for these and other reasons. It doesn't involve money, space or inconvenience. A beginner can purchase all the supplies he needs for under ten dollars. Any corner in the house will do for the easel. And with the new lustrous polymer paints, there need be

absolutely no inconvenience to other family members.

Why would you benefit by taking up painting as a hobby? Maybe for the same reason that business men take "psychological therapy." Maybe for the same reason as composer Deems Taylor—"for my own amusement." Maybe for the same reason as executive vice-president of the Hooker Electro-Chemical Co. Blaine Klausen — "to escape boredom." Or maybe your reason is the same as the man's who said, "Painting is a friend who makes no undue demands on me and who, in exhausting pursuits, keeps faithful pace even with feeble steps, and holds her canvas as a screen between us and the busy advance of Deceitful."

And that man was Winston Churchill.

Bat Cave

As many as eight million bats at a time have slept in Bat Cave in Carlsbad Caverns, N.M. Bats, flying out at night to feed on insects, may take as long as four hours to clear the exit.

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Bank Offers Credit Card

Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit and American Express are jointly offering a new executive credit card plan.

Applications are being accepted at Manufacturers' three Farmington offices. Eight Mile at Farmington Road, 13 Mile at Orchard Lake Road, and Northwestern Highway at Inkster.

Bank President Roland A. Mewhort gave this explanation:

The plan will offer a credit card credit-worthy individuals. It has all the privileges of the existing American Express credit card plus a minimum \$2,000 line of credit.

The plan was designed for the convenience of people who ordinarily have substantial travel and entertainment expenses.

The new card will have Manufacturers Bank's name on one side with American Express' name on the other, and it will have immediate acceptance at all of the 142,000 establishments that now honor the American Express credit card.

'Village' Section Sold

Sec. II of the Farmington Village townhouses at Nine Mile west of Farmington Road have been sold by the Smoker Co., builders, to the residents of the cooperative.

Mrs. Mari Evorkian, assistant secretary of the Farmington Village Cooperative, represented the 150-unit complex at the closing.

Sec. II was a \$4.5 million project. The townhouses are one-two-story units with one to three bedrooms and up to 1 1/2 baths. A club house, pool, billiard rooms and space for social activities is included.

The Smoker Co. says space is available in Secs. II and IV.

Hare Says Mich. Plates 'Not Penny-Ante Business'

Revenue from Michigan license plate sales last year was: (1) \$75,000; (2) Zero; (3) \$750,000; or (4) \$85,000,000. Check one.

If your answer was... \$85-million, you were correct.

This isn't a quiz on license plates, but Secretary of State James M. Hare, whose department handles sales and distribution, wants Michigan citizens to know that license plates are not a penny-ante business here.

"Virtually all revenue from the sale of plates is used in the state's road building and maintenance program," Hare explains. Cost of the plates themselves is only a minute amount of the total amount spent.

The time for buying the 1967 yellow and blue plates is NOW. Any delay, Hare cautions, and the "procrastinating" buyer will be facing long lines in late February.

Plates are made in Southern Michigan Prison near Jackson... have been since 1918. They are sold at the more than 200 branch offices of the Secretary of State, as well as a bevy of A.A. offices.

Branch offices also are major tax collectors, annually handling more than \$100-million in sales and use taxes from transactions on motor vehicles. Further, these offices handle watercraft registration and title work.

Registration of motor vehicles, according to Hare, goes back more than a half-century. Michigan was registering motor vehicles in 1907.

The first license plates were issued in 1910.

Between 1907 and 1910, a round aluminum dashboard disc was issued. During that time, many motorists also had numbers mounted on a stout piece of leather for outside adornment.

Auto licensing, says Hare, first started in New York in 1905, when there were less than 20,000 cars in the country. Cost of a set of plates in 1910 was a paltry \$2.00. Total plate revenue in all 50 states today is about \$2-billion.

According to Hare, plate-making in Southern Michigan Prison is a nine-month operation, with upwards of 150

prisoners engaged in the work. Some have been at it for years.

Plates are made out of galvanized steel used for the first time in 1965. The special galvanized coating makes plates more resistant to Michigan's tough winters. Something like 2,500 tons of 28-gauge galvanized steel coil are used in making the more than 10-million individual plates.

Hare personally prefers the annual plate system instead of tabling. "There's no doubt about it," Michigan drivers strongly favor yearly plates," Hare said, however, that if it was ever decided to go back to tabs for any reason, it would be a stick-type easily affixed on the plate. Once on, it couldn't be removed short of mutilation.

Michigan uses the double-letter, four-number system starting with "0001." This combination, says Hare, will be used until "we run out of combinations. Then we will have to use a three-letter, three-number system in vogue in some of the larger states."

And Michigan is doing something no other state is doing: using two slogans, the traditional "Water-Winter Wonderland" on all passenger plates, and a new tourist industry-motivated slogan, "Great Lake State" on commercial vehicles. Hare said current plans call for using the latter on all 1968 license plates.

Many persons have wondered why Michigan doesn't go to a lighter weight metal such as aluminum, which is more resistant to the harsh Michigan elements.

Hare explains that aluminum has been investigated as a base metal for plates but that it is "too expensive for an annual plate system. States which use aluminum must amortize their initial cost by tabling over long periods, some up to 10 years at a clip."

Steel has always been the basic metal used in making Michigan plates. For years it was cold roll steel, stamped out of huge sheets. Now, of course, it is improved galvanized steel.

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Commonwealth To Start On Branch Bank

Bank of the Commonwealth has applied for a building permit for a new office at Orchard Lake and 13 Mile Road in Farmington Township.

The \$150,000 structure will replace a trailer office at that site, according to branch manager Ronnie R. Pieper.

The branch will have 3,600 square feet of space. Construction is expected to begin in about a month, and be completed later in the year.

MEANWHILE, Bank of the Commonwealth last week began taking applications for its American Express "executive credit card" program.

Holders of the American Express - Bank of the Commonwealth credit card will establish a personal line of credit ranging from \$2,000 to \$4,000, according to President George W. Miller.

By including the use of checks, the card holder has the freedom to use his line of credit not only in establishments already honoring American Express Credit Cards, but in others as well. He also has the choice of paying for purchases and services by using the card or the bank guaranteed check.

Commonwealth has two branches in Farmington Township. The second is at 10 Mile and Middlebelt.

Commonwealth Pays Dividend

Bank of the Commonwealth has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share for the first quarter of 1967.

The dividend is payable April 1 to shareholders on record March 17.

Last May the directors announced a new dividend policy which represented a 50 percent increase in dividend payment by continuing the regular 50 cent dividend following a three-for-two stock split.

Leckenby At Bethel College

Gregory Leckenby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leckenby of 28644 Rolfe, recently enrolled for the second semester at Bethel College, Mishawaka, Ind. Leckenby enrolled as a freshman.

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