

She Didn't Like It, But She Understood

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Staff Writer

It takes a public official's wife to understand why her husband can't come home to dinner the night of her anniversary.

Leola Cairns, wife of Township Clerk Floyd Cairns, understood why Cairns couldn't be home to dinner the night of their recent 25th wedding anniversary.

She didn't like it, but she understood.

Mrs. Cairns has had to understand such circumstances for the 12 years Cairns has been clerk.

She says, "These meetings--it has to be done. I just go along with it."

Township Board meetings wouldn't go along so well if Cairns didn't attend them. Her knowledge of this area is lifelong.

HE WAS born on a farm where Canterbury Commons

Subdivision is now located on 13 Mile Rd. North Farmington High is also on the farm site.

Leola Cairns also has long knowledge of this part of Oakland County. She grew up on the family farm at Walled Lake. The farm belonged to her grandfather George who sold it, but bought it back when Mrs. Cairns was 15.

It is at Walled Lake where Mrs. Cairns finds her chief interest in life.

As chairman, she attends to things running smoothly, oversees teachers and equipment and attends many meetings.

IT'S DIFFICULT to say if the lady counts this as an interest or a duty.

She doesn't call it a hobby. She says she has none. "They say everybody has a talent."



TWO OF THE STAR boarders at the home of Township Clerk Floyd Cairns are shown with Leola Cairns. The cat is Cat-Cat and the dog, of unknown origin, is Beanie. Beanie has a couple of dog pals living at the Cairns' so he can afford to be unconcerned about Cat-Cat, who doesn't look much concerned either.

wherever you are. I'm trying to get used to it here, but there's so much noise. The traffic is dangerous."

The Cairns, however, brave this traffic to do their nightly six-mile stint of bike riding together. They pedal down to Farmington Rd. and around the corner to ride through the subdivision.

THEY ALSO used to fish together, something Mrs. Cairns says her husband "would rather do than anything else."

She has given it up, but notes, "I can still bait a hook."

Cairns is presently looking forward to two weeks of uninterrupted fishing at the family cottage and she is trying to decide how to tell him that the church's Bible school might keep her here.

The Cairns household is presently a busy one, which Leola Cairns loves. Their married daughter, Virginia, and her



Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Rock of Argonne Rd. recently attended the centennial Bridgeland, Ont., which is Mr. Rock's hometown. While attending the festival and parade, Mrs. Rock was selected as one of the judges for the beauty queen of Logan Township contest. Several thousand visitors and former residents attended from many parts of Canada and the United States.

Cash and Richard Franklin Miller exchanged wedding vows on Saturday July 1 in Redford. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cash, of Redford. The bridegroom is the son of Winston W. Miller, of Detroit. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William H. Miller, of Hillcrest.

Dona Pariseau was married to William Katik on June 17. The new Mrs. Katik is employed at the National Bank of Detroit, Farmington Branch. The couple honeymooned in Acapulco, Mexico, for three weeks.

Mrs. Eva Lee of St. Clair Shores, formerly of Farmington, visited her daughter and son-in-law, the Foster-Walker family, of Forestville, last week. Mrs. Lee also visited friends in Windsor, Ont.

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husband are temporarily living with them and Mrs. Cairns says, "It's so nice to have more people to cook for." She loves to cook, but hates to make cookies. She doesn't know why. Once they're all gone, we say. Also adding to the hubbub are three dogs and a baby cat, who make themselves very much at home.

Says Mrs. Cairns, "Everybody seems to drop their dogs off here and we take them in cookies. They're all gone, we say. Then we start all over again."

NOTICE

TO ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FARMINGTON: A Special Election will be held on October 23, 1967 to incorporate Farmington Township into a Home Rule City, in accordance with a resolution of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors adopted May 25, 1967.

Nominating petitions for candidates for nine members of a Charter Commission must be signed by 20 qualified electors residing in the territory proposed to be incorporated and filed with the COUNTY CLERK on or before 4 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Daylight time, on August 15, 1967. Nominating petitions and the necessary affidavits may be secured at the office of the Farmington Township Clerk, or the office of the County Clerk in Pontiac, Michigan.

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Floyd A. Cairns
Farmington Township Clerk

F'ton Twp. Minutes

A Regular Meeting of the Farmington Township Board was called to order on July 24th, A.D. 1967 at 8:10 p.m. by Mr. Curt Hall, Chairman. Members present were Hall, Cairns, Klopp, Nolan, Skillman and Opperhauser. Avery absent. Also present was Mr. Joseph T. Brennan, Township Attorney.

Motion by Nolan, supported by Opperhauser, that Permit for land fill in Section 35, between Ruth and Orchard Lake Road be granted, subject to \$5,000.00 Bond providing for proper and adequate drainage to serve residential areas and to protect existing homes and road drainage--said drainage to be approved by Pale, Hirm & Bogue, Inc., and establish a base soil. Carried - unanimous.

Motion by Nolan, supported by Skillman, that the Township of Farmington pay the sum of \$32,000.00 to the Oakland County Department of Public Works out of the Tarabul Industrial Sanitary Sewer Farm Fund. Carried - unanimous.

Motion by Cairns, supported by Nolan, that Public Hearing on the Farmington Township Budget for 1967-68 be set for August 14th, 1967 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall. Carried - unanimous.

Motion by Skillman, supported by Opperhauser, that the sum of \$1,250.00 be paid to the Citizens Youth Guidance Committee for Farmington by the Township of Farmington. Carried - unanimous.

Motion by Cairns, supported by Nolan, that Ordinance No. 4 to Amend the 1967 National Electrical Code and the Supplementary Uniform Rules of 1965 as adopted by reference on June 26th, 1967, be adopted as presented. Roll Call Vote - 6 Years - 0 Days - Carried - unanimous.

Motion by Cairns, supported by Nolan, that the zoning map of said Ordinance #29 of the Township of Farmington, as amended, be amended by Ordinance No. 29-25, and the same is hereby amended to show RC-2 Multiple Residence and O-Office where RA-3 Single Residence is now shown on the area described as follows:

Lots No. 20 through 36 inclusive, to RC-2 Multiple Residence, and Lots No. 18, 19, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42 to O-Office, all of Supervisor's Plat of Westhill Woods of the NW 1/4 of Section 26, Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

Roll Call Vote - 6 Years - 0 Days - Carried - unanimous.

Motion by Nolan, supported by Skillman, that proposed Agreement to construct sanitary sewers for Farmington be submitted. Copy to be filed in Clerk's office. Carried - unanimous.

Motion by Cairns, supported by Nolan, that National Bank of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed Paying Agent for \$140,000.00 Township of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, Richmond Gardens No. 3 Subdivision Sewer Special Assessment Bonds, dated August 1st, 1966. Roll Call Vote - 6 Years - 0 Days - Carried - unanimous.

On Motion made, supported and carried the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Floyd A. Cairns
Farmington Township Clerk

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TOWNSHIP OF FARMINGTON Oakland County, Michigan	
GENERAL FUND	
PROPOSED BUDGET For the Year Ended March 31, 1968	
REVENUE	
General Property Tax	\$ 222,800
Voted increase	123,400
Operating millage	42,000
Excess of roll	18,000
Delinquent taxes	18,000
State Revenue	240,000
Sales tax	31,000
Intangibles tax	9,600
License fees	2,400
Gasoline tax refund	2,400
Permits, Licenses, Fees	72,000
Building permits	90,000
Miscellaneous permits	10,000
Sewer inspection	4,000
Trailer court fees	9,000
Fines and fees	3,000
Revenue - Other	2,000
Miscellaneous	\$ 889,400

DISBURSEMENTS	
General Government	\$ 3,600
Trustees	13,750
Supervisor	10,000
Clerk	10,000
Treasurer	1,800
Justice Court	7,800
Expenses	10,500
Election and Board of Review	7,800
Salaries	10,000
Supplies, advertising	10,500
Voting machines	53,908
Building Department	5,500
Salaries	34,328
Expenses	2,400
Assessor's Department	56,232
Salaries	10,000
Expenses	12,000
General Operating	2,200
Clerical salaries	8,000
Janitor	8,000
Public removal	2,000
Office supplies and expense	2,000
Legal notices	18,000
Utilities and maintenance	3,500
Office equipment	13,000
Travel	12,000
Township officers' expense	16,000
Office remodeling	5,500
Pension plan	13,000
Hospitalization insurance	1,500
Staff Agencies	5,500
Attorney	3,000
Litigation	13,000
Auditor	12,000
Insurance	12,000
Zoning and planning	1,500
Planning board	256,126
Police Department	48,000
Salaries	14,000
Expenses	14,000
Equipment	14,000
Pension Plan	62,300
Fire Department	24,000
Salaries	18,000
Expenses	7,000
Equipment	7,000
Alerting system	62,300
Roads, Highways, signs	21,500
Public removal	13,500
Youth guidance and recreation	300
Public welfare aid	2,000
Hydant rental	500
Tax refunds	1,000
Roll Call Vote - 6 Years - 0 Days - Carried - unanimous.	4,500
Industrial development	6,342
Engineering and consultants	
Contingency fund	
Capital Outlay	22,000
Fire truck	2,000
Site improvements	\$ 889,400

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Car-Animal Collisions

If a car is in a collision with an animal, such as a deer or horse, any financial loss is covered by comprehensive physical damage insurance, not by collision insurance, says the Insurance Information Institute.

August Wins State Title In Handball

Farmington's Steve August again won Michigan's outdoor handball champion.

He won the title for the third time in four years by beating Larry Brown, 21-13, 21-6.

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