

Mouse Eludes Police

Two three nights before Christmas and all through the house and a creature was stirring, not even a mouse—a literary claim finally disproved by City of Farmington police records.

The desk sergeant that night of Friday, Dec. 22, as crime went on an apparent holiday, but the stillness was broken by the telephone's jangle at 7:05 p.m.

A distraught Judy Sayre, of 33150 Kirby, wanted help, and the police report of her distress follows in its entirety:

"Informant reports a mouse behind her refrigerator.

"This officer responded to the call and searched behind the informant's refrigerator for the mouse.

"No evidence of any-mouse was there.

"This officer told the informant to call back if she found the mouse again."

There have been no calls.

Wendell Brown, Attorney Ford Building Detroit

STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of Marion U. Conclene, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on March 11, 1968 at 2 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said estate are required to prove their claims and on or before such hearing file their claims in writing and under oath, with this court, and serve a copy upon Winifred M. Smith, Executive, 3715 Woodward, Orchard Lake, Michigan.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated, December 20, 1967
Wendell Brown, Atty.
Ford Building, Detroit, Michigan 48227
DONALD E. ADAMS
Judge of Probate
12-21, 1-7 & 14, 1968



PUTTING UNIT IN PLACE — Jim Shafor completes installation of two-way radio unit in one of the vehicles of Farmington's department of public services as the new communication system went into effect this week.

Roads Called Hazard

We were wondering if you would be interested in a story about how some of the roads in Farmington Township are let to become a hazard to drivers and home-owners.

We moved here in November, 1967 and on the corner of Barlow and Greening it is a sorry situation.

Someone should take a good picture of this mess and put it in the paper to get Oakland County on the ball to take care of it.

We have been told that the situation has been like this for years, only this is the first time it has happened this time of year.

Why do people completely ignore problems like this? We did not know this problem existed until after we moved and had all the rain. After discussing the problem with our neighbors, we find that this is more likely to happen in the spring.

We need to have this situation taken care of now.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Rupert
2851 Greening
Farmington Township

EDITOR'S NOTE: During the past year this paper has written many stories and published scores of pictures about the deplorable state of roads in the township. The problem stems from the fact that Oakland County has an excess of road mileage while the funds from the state gasoline and weight taxes are returned on the basis of population. Thus Oakland County, with a lower population but more miles of roads, actually has less road maintenance funds than Wayne County. A county-wide organization called "Why Have Awful Roads?" (WHAR) has been formed to protest the conditions. Head of the group is Ben East of Holly Township.

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Trucks Linked By Radio

A \$3,265 two-way radio communication system has been placed in operation by the City of Farmington's Department of Public Services on a special frequency assigned by the Federal Communications Commission.

Installation of units in three departmental transportation units was completed this week, according to department chief Ted DeBaene.

The base station is located at the department's headquarters on W. Nine Mile Rd., west of Farmington Rd.

The Department of Public Works and the Water and Sewer Department both are included under DeBaene's direction. He predicted that the new radio system of contact will pay for itself in the time saved locating mobile units for emergency assignments.

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NO MIKE FRIGHT HERE — Ted DeBaene, Farmington's director of public services, is shown as he contacts radio units of the public works division via the department's new two-way radio system.

Three Will Address SAE Meet

Louis S. Leonard, of 92375 Vallevue Circle, Thomas R. Joseph, of 32046 Bonnet Hill Rd., Farmington, are co-authors of papers to be delivered at the forthcoming SAE Automotive Engineering Congress and Exposition in Detroit's Cobo Hall Jan. 8-12. Leonard, who is supervisor instrument and systems section for Ford Motor Company will discuss "Dynamometer Testing Under Computer-Control" on Friday, Jan. 12.

Bishop, who is principal staff engineer for Ford Motor Co., will discuss "A New Concept of Stratified Charge Combustion. The Ford Combustion Process."

Kolhoff is senior project engineer for General Motors Proving Ground, is co-author of a paper entitled "Tire-Road Friction Measuring System-A Second Generation System."

The meeting, which is sponsored by the Society of Automotive Engineers, is the top annual event in world automotive engineering circles. An attendance of more than 25,000 is expected.

To Deliver Paper

William A. Devlin of 29762 Old Bedford, Farmington, will deliver a paper at the forthcoming SAE Automotive Engineering Congress and Exposition in Detroit's Cobo Hall on Jan. 11. Devlin, who is product design engineer for Ford's Design Center, will discuss "Optical Systems for Safety."

Will Discuss Book Promotion

Marilyn J. Abel, 25672 Casselburgh, Farmington, and promotion director for Wayne State University press, will discuss "Promoting Your Book" Jan. 10 on the radio station WDET broadcast series, "Writing With Writers."

The series will begin Jan. 3 and continue for 13 weeks.

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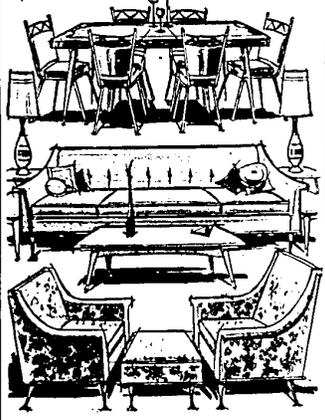
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THURSDAY, Jan. 4
Pizzas with Meat and Cheese, Buttered Peas, Fruit, Milk.

FRIDAY, Jan. 5
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