

CITY TO PREPARE A NEW SIGN CODE; ONE PERMIT ASKED

Ordinance Passed On Final Reading; Committee To Draw Up Rules

Farmington's new sign ordinance was passed on final reading by the City Commission Monday night, and is effective shortly after the new year. However, as the ordinance is retroactive, it applies to all signs now maintained within the city, and business-men are advised to acquaint themselves with the provisions of the ordinance, which is printed elsewhere in this issue.

The first application for permit to place a sign was received by the Commission Monday night. It was made by P. E. Corbett, and the sign described was to be five feet long, and made of beaver board. It was to be hung over the sidewalk, near the entrance of the postoffice.

Opinion among members of the Commission was for denying a permit for a sign of that type, and in order to clarify the situation, Mayor Butterfield appointed a committee to draw up a code of signs that are to project beyond building lines, and will undoubtedly be modeled on codes in effect in other cities.

HOWARD WARNER WINS TEN-POUND TURKEY BUT DOG PUTS IT TO FLIGHT

When a dog comes in the door, a turkey flies out of the window. So discovered Howard Warner, who is looking for a fine ten-pound gobbler that he won early this week.

The morning after Mr. Warner brought the turkey home and put it in the barn at the rear of the Warner residence, his little nephew, "Billy" Slocum journeyed to the barn with his dog, to see the new turkey. The turkey saw the dog first, however, and promptly flew through the window and out over neighboring fields.

Mr. Warner says he believes he knows where the turkey is, but at last reports the bird had not been captured to make a Christmas holiday dinner.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA OF METHODIST CHURCH TO BE GIVEN NEXT SUNDAY

The Christmas cantata to be given by the Methodist Church choir, which was scheduled for December 18, was postponed to next Sunday, December 25. The cantata is "The Christ Child," by H. W. Petrie.

Included in the cantata are solos by members of the choir, as well as choruses by the entire choir.

BRIGHT LIGHTS TO PUT AN END TO DARKNESS OF SHIAWASSEE STREET

The Cimmerian darkness which has hung over Shiawassee street in the hollow after sundown is to give way to electric lighting. The city commission has decided that the spot which probably is darker than any other place in town should be made light.

Accordingly, on recommendation of Commissioner Staman, a street light was ordered installed in the center of what hitherto has been probably the darkest spot in Farmington.

BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ON SUNDAY EVENING

The local Baptist Church will present a worth-while Christmas Day program as part of the regular evening service. There will be vocal and instrumental selections.

As a special feature the congregation will sing the "Way of the Cross Leads Home," while a lighted cross will be shown. The sermon by the pastor will be the "First and Second Coming of Christ."

There will also be several candidates for baptism.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to join in celebrating Christmas Day.

GREETINGS

I wish to personally thank all the Farmington people that have been customers of the Honey Cabin Bee Farm. I sincerely wish all a very merry, merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

F. W. SHEILL

SOCIETY

Miss Mary Woolsitt will spend the Christmas holidays in Bay City.

Miss Margaret McClellan will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents in New London, O.

Judge Lamb of Detroit spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb.

The library will be open until 8 o'clock Saturday evening. "The Keeper of the Bees" by Jean Stratton Porter and "The Man Without a Country" by Nathan Hale, should be returned to the library at once.

Mrs. Florence Bachelor and Mrs. Lamb spent Wednesday in Northville.

Mrs. J. Graham, Mary Carey, Mrs. Florence Bachelor and Mrs. Arthur Lamb attended the auxiliary meeting at Orchard Lake, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. G. Jubb and Mrs. Olin Russell spent Thursday in Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Knight entertained guests from Hamilton, Ont. at dinner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Knight will be Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver Knight of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien of Oaklands are leaving for Buffalo and Rochester for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hake of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Mrs. Lu Bar of Highland Park visited Mrs. John Johnson, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hodges spent Saturday in Pontiac.

The local chapter of the O. E. S., will hold their dance Friday, December 30.

The children and grandchildren of Charles Ely will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson for a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman will spend Christmas with Mrs. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fellbauer of Halfway.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hutton and Frances Martha and Mrs. Martha Hutton will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hutton of Detroit on Monday.

Mrs. V. B. Evans attended a Christmas party at the Rosedale Park club house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grinnell, Mr. and Mrs. George Milne and son, Alexander of Northville, Adolph Balden, Miss Mildred Stanley and Mrs. Martha Hutton of Ypsilanti will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hutton.

Mrs. Martha Hutton is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hutton.

Mrs. Kate Pettibone is getting along splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McPherson of East Liverpool, parents of Mrs. Edgar Pierce, J. R. Lamb of Toronto and Dr. and Mrs. Heffron of Adrian, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pierce.

Donald McCracken has returned from Albion for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Munson and family of Detroit will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McCracken.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Rainey of Birmingham.

Mrs. T. H. McGee, Mrs. R. W. Brown, Miss Mary E. Foster and Mrs. J. A. Miller visited Olive Sprague and Mrs. A. Shear at the Infirmary at Pontiac. The ladies brought Mrs. Shear and Olive Sprague each a Christmas basket from the W. H. M. S. No. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pike spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Mrs. W. H. H. Smith is seriously ill.

Christmas guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. Switzer will be Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tuck, John Reed, and Miss Minerva Tuck of Milford, St. Clair Switzer of Oxford and Dr. and Mrs. G. Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fink entertained F. Cairns and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. DeMay at dinner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thayer and son, Howard, were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. Waite of Novi.

Howard Oamus is in Pontiac on jury duty this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Lloyd and daughter, Beatrice, visited their mother, Mrs. Mary Turner and brothers during the week end.

All our readers are asked to contribute to our society column. Phone or send in your items; we will be pleased to print them.

Miss Mary Moore left Friday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willard and son, and Mrs. Ruth Davis of Detroit and Mrs. L. Nurse of Illinois, will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Damon.

Mr. Kerr and son, Thomas, and Mrs. Stevens and daughter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dickerson, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson of Romeo will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cook will entertain Mr. and Mrs. J. Harlan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons at dinner Christmas.

Mrs. F. L. Cook and son Robert and Miss Helen Westensold of Ann Arbor attended the Wednesday night performance of "Aces Wild."

Mrs. Fitzpatrick of Lake City, Mich., is spending the winter with her son, John Fitzpatrick and family. Mrs. Fitzpatrick motored here with Lawrence Taylor who will spend the week end here.

Miss Nina Warner and Miss Ruth Carlisle were Sunday dinner guests of friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams entertained friends Sunday evening in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Auten and daughter of Royal Oak were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Leach were called to Detroit Wednesday on account of the serious illness of their niece, Mrs. Fern Harrison.

The Christmas party and White gift offering will be held at the M. E. Church Friday, December 23.

Group Number 2 of W. H. M. S. will meet Tuesday, December 27 with Miss May Foster, Lakeway drive.

The infant child of Russell Catherman, formerly well known resident, was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Monday, December 19. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartlett, a girl, December 13.

Gus Pappas, proprietor of the Victory Restaurant, who underwent an operation at City Hospital, Pontiac, returned home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hewitt were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sprague, Maple Hill farm.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Steele and Leroy Baldwin of Detroit, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sprague.

Several Farmington ladies attended a bridge given by the ladies of the Lady of Sorrows Church at the home of Mrs. Keen on the Nine-Mile road. Mrs. Carl Hogle received first honors.

MAN FAILS TO PAY HIS ALIMONY, SO PROSECUTOR GETS A PLEASANT TRIP

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Charles Wilson, formerly of Farmington, is enjoying a pleasant trip. Mr. Wilson, with Deputy Sheriff Thomas Wiley, left on December 19 for Boone City, Ia., where they were to take into their charge Walter Mittig, of Pontiac. Mr. Mittig is wanted for non-payment of alimony, and will be brought back to Pontiac to face the charge.

Seasonal Jest

Athletic authorities declare that one man has ever turned the triple-somersault. So we presume that records made while trying to carry an armload of canned fruit downstairs are unofficial and do not count.—Council Bluffs Non-reil.

Keeping Up With Mary

A long legged sheep in the Himalayas is able to run forty miles an hour. That's the kind of little lamb to follow. Mary nowadays.—Arkansas Gazette.

MRS. MICKLEBOROUGH DIES AT HOME OF HER NIECE HERE

Woman Well-Known Throughout State Was Visiting Mrs. Richard Moon

Mrs. Lydia M. Mickleborough, 82, who had done relief work in three wars, and who was one of the organizers and active workers of the Independent Women's Voter Association, died in Farmington last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Richard Moon, a niece who lives on Lakeway drive. Mrs. Mickleborough had been visiting Mrs. Moon for about two weeks.

In the Civil War, the Spanish War, and in the Great War, Mrs. Mickleborough was a leader in relief work. As a young woman Mrs. Mickleborough scraped lin' for bandages during the Civil War. During the World War she had charge of Red Cross work at Ubley, Mich.

Mrs. Mickleborough drove to Pontiac with Mr. and Mrs. Moon on the Sunday before her death and enjoyed a ride in the new Ford car. She had photographs taken last Friday morning and appeared in good health on returning. She passed away in her sleep Friday night.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Detroit.

RAISING OATS IN HOUSE IN WINTER IS NOT AS HARD AS IT APPEARS

Try this one if you're raising chickens and if you're fond of experiment try it anyway. Raising oats in the house in winter is an easy matter, if you happen to be successful at it. George S. Cotter, who lives near the Orchard Lake and Twelve-Mile road, is raising oats for his chickens in a set of large pans placed behind a heater. The shocks average more than three inches high, and a good yield of feed is reported by Mr. Cotter in his "indoor farming" experiment.

France completes system of treaties with five powers for mutual defense.

NORTH FARMINGTON
Correspondent wanted by Farmington Enterprise immediately. Phone 25-F2, Farmington.

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