

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

August 13, 1930
Editor of the Farmington Enterprise,
Farmington, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

A request from a local body of men asking me to construe Act 108 of the Public Acts of 1925, with reference to the necessity of obtaining the approval of the proper Commissioner or Commissioner of Highways before erecting or causing to be erected on or along any Highway, any sign, guide post, marker or advertising device, leads me to the belief, after examination of the law upon the subject matter, that the construction of said Act placed by the Board of County Road Commissioners as outlined in a letter to you and published in the Farmington Enterprise of August 8, 1930 is erroneous.

Since the enactment of Section 19, Chapter 4, Act 83 of the Public Acts of 1909, conferring certain authority over Highways upon boards of County Road Commissioners, the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan has held that the Act expressly limits the jurisdiction to the travelled portion of roads. Act 108 of the Public Acts of 1925 does not amend or repeal Act 233 of the Public Acts of 1909 nor does it enlarge the scope of jurisdiction of the County Road Commissioners nor give them control of any more than the travelled portion of the Highway. Act 233 of the Public Acts of 1909 is therefore, still in effect. In Ferguson vs. County of Muskegon, 181 Michigan 335, the Supreme Court plainly states that the Board of County Road Commissioners have no control of side walks. To place upon the Act a construction that would give the

Commission power in the air would be ridiculous. In no sense could it be held that the banners now stretched across Grand River Avenue are an obstruction, an encroachment or a nuisance, as they do not interfere with the use of the highway, although possibly an annoyance to some people.

Furthermore, Act 283 of 1909 being Section 4570 of the Compiled Laws of 1916, which still in effect, provides that all state roads, which are now or hereafter within the corporate limits of any City, shall be under the supervision of the legislative body of said City with power to control within their corporate limits

Yours very truly,
John J. Schulte Jr.
City Attorney

WEST PARK BASEBALL SCORE

	AB	H	C	E
R. Wolfson, 3b.....	4	0	3	1
Halvey, 2b.....	3	2	3	0
E. Knuch, if.....	3	0	3	0
C. Wolfson, cf.....	4	2	1	0
R. Clement, rf.....	4	3	0	0
Hobbins, 1b.....	5	1	8	0
Millros, ss.....	4	2	5	0
Hammerschmidt, c.....	4	1	3	0
Goors, p.....	2	0	2	0
H. Wolfe.....	1	0	0	0
J. Quinn, p.....	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	34	12	23	1
Escore				
Luke, if.....	3	1	0	0
Mathews, cf.....	4	1	0	0
Saterly, 1b.....	5	1	14	1
Schuster, c.....	5	1	2	0
Angel, 2b.....	5	3	4	2
Goode, 3b.....	5	2	2	0
Zimmerman, ss.....	4	1	2	0
Smith, rf.....	0	0	0	0
Burkhardt, p.....	4	2	4	0
Veirlente.....	4	1	4	2
Totals.....	37	13	33	5
West Point Park.....				
Escore.....				

Don't Encourage It

(Michigan Bulletin)
Don't encourage the hitch-hiker by giving him a free ride. He is one of the pests who should be eliminated from this motor age. In many states attempts have been made to outlaw the practice of giving free rides. The attempts have not succeeded. Because they can get free rides many merry youths have been traveling all over the United States without paying anything for transportation when they should be at home working at a job.

Giving free rides results in a many-sided evil. It teaches the hitch-hiker the idea of getting something for nothing. He is not long in carrying it into other channels. Free rides hold a double peril to the generous motorist who sometimes finds he has invited a robber into his car, or who may be sued by his hitch-hiking guest for damages in case of accident.

The average motorist hesitates to turn down a request for a ride on the highway—the man may be deserving. The professional hitch-hiker knows this and takes his chances. Only by refusing all requests for free rides can the problem of the road-cluttering thumb-jerker be solved.

SLAT'S DIARY
By ROSS FANQUIHAR

Friday—well we all went to the Scouts Lawn Fete in the school yard to-night. I had a quarter to spend and I bot Jane a ice cream Cohen and hen I bot Elsy a nother and then I bot Ernestine a ice cream cone and had 2 for myself. Then after words I to the girls and they was all mad at me for byeing the others a ice cream cone.

Saturday—Went to a Sunday skool piennick this p. m. and evninf and everything was free for nothing and I treated the girls liberally. And after we had eat are ice cream and pickles and lem-nade why tre supt, got up and sed weed all give 3 cheers for are teachers. I gess I cheated a little becu I onley give 2 cheers.

Sunday—Had a fite with Pug Stevens on the way home from Sunday skool and when I got home maast me how did I get that terribleblack eye on me and I answered and replied that I gotten it by rotefeking a little boy. I was kinda glad sre dident ast me who was the little boy. I mite of spoilt my hole Sunday.

Munday—ma tuk the 2nd handed ford and went to a party this q. m. and as she turned the corner a mashene hit her. Pa ast her did she put out her hand before she made the turn and she sed yes she did and to play intirely safe she put out both hands and she coudent see why that dum bell had to hit her.

Tuesday—Ma was in a very good yumor tonite, for a wile. She thot her and pa was a going out for a long ride in the brite moonlite and she sed she felt very sed-imentle. Then afterwards she found out pa had sed he felt roomatick instead of Romantick. The balance of a pleasant evning was not a good.

Wednesday—Today Ant Emmy herd me washing I was a millyu-air and she sed Well sunny it aint no disgrace to be poor. Mebby sht is rite but that is about all you can say in favor of being poor after all.

DEFEAT BIRMINGHAM

Farmington Exchange Club golfers decisively defeated Birmingham Exchange on the Glenoaks Golf Club's links Wednesday afternoon. Thirty-seven played.

GOLD CHEVRON POST

No. 1388,

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Meet At Volney Smith School, First and Third Wednesdays

NORTHVILLE FAIR WILL OPEN NEXT TUESDAY MORNING

Many New Features Planned For Fair at Northville Next Next Week

Tuesday morning, August 19th, the gates of the Northville Wayne County Fair grounds will swing open for what the fair association hopes to be the best and most interesting fair ever staged in Northville. From Tuesday morning until 12 o'clock Saturday night of next week, the beautiful and well kept grounds of the fair will be the mecca of thousands of people anxious to see the exhibits of farm and industry, the horse races, the horse show and the historical pageant that will be staged by some 300 people every night. In addition to all of these

interesting features there will be a change of vaudeville program during the week, giving two interesting shows to the visitors.

The Northville fair offers to its visitors considerably more than the average country fair—the horse show, which continues for three days, has become one of the most interesting parts of the great display.

The horse show opens with dozens and dozens of juvenile riders competing for many prizes offered. Boys and girls from Northville, Plymouth, South Lyon, Salem, Farmington, Novi, Walled Lake, Wixom, New Hudson, West Point Park and numerous other places enter their favorite ponies into the contest.

The poultry show of the Northville fair has always been one of the outstanding events of the kind in the country. It far out-ranks the poultry show of the

Michigan State Fair, and some of the judges who have come here to pass upon the quality of birds displayed, have said that it equalled for quality many of the national shows.

A special effort has been put forth this year to make the 1930 fair the biggest and best of all providing more amusement and entertainment as well as exhibits to see than in any previous year. A special welcome awaits every visitor, who are urged to come every day and stay late.

PUPILS TO MEET

The pupils of Gladys Boucher and those who took part in "Mid-summer Eve" are requested to meet at 33701 Grand River Thursday, August 28, at 11 A. M. for their picnic which will be held at Dodge Park, Walled Lake.

Beware!

the Humbug's Cheap Price Lure

BECAUSE of short covering capacity, cheap-price per-gallon paint saves less than \$4 first cost on an average house — and costs \$283 more on a 5-year basis than a quality paint which weather-proofs your property. See the Cost Chart at this store.

Patton's Sun-Proof Paint

The quality paint armor against decay and repair bills—at low five-year cost! This store is headquarters for COLOR — anything in paint—varnish—lacquer—enamel—brushes! See the Cost Chart!

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Ford Offers New De Luxe Sedan

The De Luxe Sedan, recently added to the Ford line, is designed for those who desire distinctiveness and unusual comfort in an automobile. The interior is inviting and roomy with wide doors to both compartments. Absence of rear quarter windows gives the car inches to suit the convenience and comfort of the driver. It is moved quickly and easily by a small, inconspicuous handle in the front center of the seat just above the floor. The De Luxe Sedan, like other Ford body types, can be obtained in any one of several color combinations.

Other refinements include arm rests for the rear seat, mahogany finished garnish moldings on the windows and beneath the windshield, flexible robe rail and hardware in an attractive pattern. The front seat is adjustable within a range of four inches to suit the convenience and comfort of the driver. It is moved quickly and easily by a small, inconspicuous handle in the front center of the seat just above the floor. The De Luxe Sedan, like other Ford body types, can be obtained in any one of several color combinations.



The wise man keeps his courage up by always having a snug balance on deposit

Farmington State Savings Bank

"The Old Bank on the Corner"

Clip This Coupon and Cast 100 VOTES

For

American Legion Popularity Contest

Ending Gala Day—Labor Day, 1930
First Prize—Diamond Ring
Second Prize—Ladies' Watch
Additional votes on Gala Day Auto Coupons—Get them from Legion members

Ballot Boxes at Lee Hardware, Smith Drug Store, Ford Sales and Service

Only 100 votes given each contestant on newspaper coupon. Additional newspaper coupons not counted as votes.