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Traffic Violations Bring Fines

Cases of traffic violations brought before Justice John J. Schulte's court recently include the following:

John Carney, 22, of Detroit, fined \$5.00 for improper overtaking and passing in the third lane, Henry Penningdorf, of Detroit, ran a red light at the intersection of Northwestern Highway and Nine Mile Road, and paid costs of \$5.00.

Driving without a chauffeur's license cost David C. Borland, of Detroit, five dollars. Patrick J. Farr, of Birmingham, received a suspended sentence for passing through a red light at Southfield and Northwestern. Albert J. Rideout, of Ferndale, paid costs of \$5.00 for improper overtaking and passing on a hill.

Walter Hubbard, 28, of Pontiac, received a fine for going through a red light on Telegraph Road. Adolph Grimaldi, of Walled Lake, paid \$5.00 costs on charges of improper overtaking and passing on Grand River Avenue near Meadowbrook. Running a red light at Northwestern Highway and Telegraph Road brought costs of \$4.00 against J. C. Parker, of Detroit.

Russell Wilson, of Farmington, was picked up by officers for driving with no operator's license on his person, with defective lights, and with license plates improperly attached. He paid costs of \$3.35.

Joe Pellerito, of Detroit, ran a red light at Telegraph Road and Northwestern Highway, and paid costs of \$4.00. Arthur Lazien, of Van Dyke, paid \$7.50 costs after being stopped for improper overtaking and passing on a hill. He was arrested on Grand River Avenue.

Natali Garfield, Detroit, answering a charge of failing to yield right-of-way on Grand River, paid costs of \$5.00. Improper overtaking and passing on the right was charged against William F. Welder, of Milford. He paid costs of \$5.00.

Costs of \$4.00 were assessed against Alfred T. Markwood, Birmingham, who was picked up by officers for driving without 1940 license plates. George E. Fox, Detroit, paid \$5.00 costs for improper overtaking and passing on a hill on Grand River Avenue west of Farmington.

CLUB MEN LEARN HOW TO TELL BAD MONEY FROM GOOD

Plans have not been completed for next week's meeting of the Exchange Club, according to President Mahlon Bradley.

Two representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mr. Roebuck and Mr. Cline, were the guests at the Exchange Club luncheon meeting Wednesday. At the luncheon the guests were members of the senior class of Farmington high school. The students came to the meeting after the luncheon to hear the talk by the FBI men.

"Know Your Money" was the topic of the discussion and it concerned counterfeit money and how to tell it from the real thing. Interesting figures were given on how much counterfeit money there is in circulation, and tips were given on how to recognize it.

There were 45 present besides the students. A report was given on the trip which several members made to Birmingham to attend the Exchange club district speech contest. Tom Bacon, Farmington winner, entered the district contest and finished fourth. The competition was extremely tough, including winners from Berkley, Pontiac, Farmington, Ferndale, Hazel Park, and Royal Oak. Exchange members who made the trip to Birmingham included Bayard Tupper, Mahlon Bradley, Howard Oils, George Dewey, Floyd Nichols, and Dr. G. W. Weaver.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Farrand announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy M. Lancaster, to Jack W. Willabee of Ionia, Michigan. The wedding will take place Saturday, May 18, at four o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Frank Davis has been seriously ill in Pontiac General Hospital, following an appendectomy two weeks ago.

Moore Places Delinquency Blame on Parents' Failure

(This is the third of a series of articles written by Judge Arthur E. Moore, of the Probate Court, Pontiac, and appearing weekly in the Farmington Enterprise.)

WHEN PARENTS HAVE FAILED

All parents fall to some extent. So all of you who are parents should read on. What I have to say applies to all.

A boy ran away from an institution because his parents did not come to visit him. He knew his father must be drunk, and his mother therefore in trouble. He ran away to go home to see his mother.

Another boy who liked to sleep in the morning was absent from school three-fourths of a semester because no one cared whether he slept or went to school.

Another youngster came into

Court because of poor morality. His parents lived equally immoral.

I told one father his boy might return home if the father would among other things, take the boy to church. The father walked out saying he was too busy with his work.

And so they fail. And having for the most part failed so miserably, they will, by habit, continue to fail even though they would like to succeed. Only good neighbors and communities with a heart can help them succeed.

A mother said to me this morning, "I have failed at everything else, that is why my boy's failure breaks me up so." Her community has begun to help her and the boy, I think they will succeed.

A minister in the City of Pontiac came to help one boy, and before Court had adjourned, had assumed the problem of three boys. A Catholic priest accepted probation responsibility for several boys. Many clubs are offering their services. But the bulk of the communities do not understand how badly they are needed.

Band Announces Concert Numbers

An All-American program of music will be the offering of the Farmington high school band, when it plays a concert at the high school gymnasium immediately preceding the Kiwanis benefit dance Wednesday evening. Alvin Benner, director of the band, announced the following numbers:

March, "Pride of the Wolverine," by John P. Sousa. Dedicated to J. W. Smith and the people of Detroit.

Overture, "Niobe," by N. De Rubertis. A romantic legend concerning the life of Niobe, queen of Thebes. Her seven sons and seven daughters were destroyed by Apollo and Niobe, transfixed with grief, was turned to stone and the furies flowed down her cold face forever.

Waltz, "Desert Song," by Sigismund Romberg. Transcribed for band by David Bennett.

"Scenes from the Sierras," by David Bennett. A musical treatment of the picturesque and romantic Sierras of California. The work is intended to suggest moods rather than to paint a picture. It develops briefly the ideas presented by the following subjects: (a) Grey Dawn, (b) A Sunrise, (c) A Trip Through the Desert, (d) A Mountain Stream, (e) A Waterfall, (f) Majestic Falls, (g) Sunset, (h) The Mighty Sierras.

Concert March, "Colorado," by G. E. Holmes.

"Seeds of Cadmus," by Harold M. Johnson. A one picture describing the sowing of the teeth of the Dragon of Mars, which Cadmus sowed. The founder of Thebes, he killed, was one of the labors which Jason had to accomplish in his quest for the Golden Fleece.

"Cypress Silhouettes," by David Bennett. A modern rhapsody of the deep South.

"There's Something About a Soldier," by Noel Gay. Transcribed by Paul Yoder. A descriptive patrol portraying a day in the life of a soldier. The number opens with "First Call," played by one snare drum followed by "Reveille," "March," "Assembly," "Inspection," "Adjutant's Call," "Drum Parade," "Retreat," and "Taps."

Novelty, "The Three Trees," by Tom MacNaughton.

"The Stars and Stripes Forever," by John P. Sousa.

Model Planes on Display in Hatton's Window

Model planes in the Exchange club contest will be judged Monday. The contest is open to any boy or girl living in Farmington or the surrounding area. Over 60 boys and girls have entered the contest to date and many of the planes built by them are on display in the window of Hatton's Farmington Hardware.

There will be prizes in two divisions, the Senior and the Junior. Planes may be either flying models or non-flying. The prizes may also be seen at Hatton's.

JUNIORS HOLD J-HOP FRIDAY AT GYMNASIUM

The Junior class of Farmington high school will hold the annual "J-Hop" Friday evening, May 3, at the high school gymnasium. Music will be furnished by Bob Peters and his nine piece orchestra.

Electric Franchise Approved

The Detroit Edison Co. will furnish electrical power to the City of Farmington for the next thirty years under a franchise which was approved by a special election Monday. A very small number of voters was cast in the election but all those who did come to the polls marked their ballots in favor of the franchise.

A total of 54 persons voted, according to Harry Moore, city clerk. All of these favored the granting of the franchise and no dissenting ballots were found.

A thirty-year franchise, under which the Detroit Edison Company has been supplying electrical power to the city, expired this year. The new franchise, it was explained at a meeting of the City Commission several weeks ago, is in no way exclusive and does not restrict other companies or individuals from applying for a similar franchise to supply electric power. The franchise provides for the erection, construction and maintenance of towers, poles, mains, wires, conduits, apparatus, etc., requisite for the transmission and distribution of electricity for public and private use.

Under the franchise the City of Farmington is guaranteed rates not to exceed those charged in the City of Detroit.

AL DARLING IN HOSPITAL AFTER FALL FROM LADDER

Al Darling, Farmington electrician, is reported improving satisfactorily from a wound in the abdomen received when he slipped from a ladder while at work. He received the wound from an electrician's knife which he had in his pocket.

The accident occurred about 11 a. m. Wednesday while he was working on a job on East Seven Mile Road. He was brought to Farmington where he was given first aid treatment by Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner. He was then taken to Pontiac General Hospital in the Heene Funeral Home ambulance.

Doctors performed a hurried operation, and it is expected that Darling will be out of the hospital within a week or so.

CONSERVATION SUMMER SCHOOL TO OPEN MAY 5

With 14 educational groups on its schedule, the summer school of the department of conservation of the Michigan Game and Inland Fisheries division will be in session almost continuously from May 5 to September 2.

Three one-week sessions at the camp in Pigeon River state forest, Osage county, will furnish college credit for students of Van Nuys, Kalamazoo, and Mt. Pleasant Normal schools. From the Pigeon River headquarters, two 1,200-mile educational tours of the upper peninsula will set out intra-departmental schools include one in game area managers and another for new conservation officers.

State park guides, newspaper representatives, county school commissioners, directors of the state vocational education program, faculty-school vocational coordinators and members of the Detroit Biology club will convene at the school for conferences involving conservation.

Conservation education representatives from 20 states will hold their national convention at the school, beginning August 31. Meetings of 4-H clubs and similar groups will also be on the program for shorter sessions.

Now in its sixth year, the conservation department's summer school is under the direction of Russell J. Martin, of the education division.

Announce Auction of Oil and Gas Lands

Auction of oil and gas lease rights on 20,140 acres of land in Arend, Clark, Crawford, Gladwin, Kalamazoo, Lake, Mecosta, Ogemaw, Osceola and Roscommon counties on May 3, in Lansing, is announced by the conservation department. All acreage is wildcat territory although some of the lands are already being drilled and are producing structures and where actual production is already established.

Team Opens Baseball Season Sunday with Ceremonies

The American Legion, several city officials, and Boy Scout Troop 45, will all be on hand to lend their assistance Sunday afternoon when the Farmington Merchants baseball team officially opens their 1940 season. Ceremonies similar to those used by the big league teams will take place at the high school athletic field as the team launches itself into a new season.

The march to the flag pole, a ceremony which many fans saw enacted when the Detroit Tigers played their first game of the season recently, will be duplicated at the high school field. Mayor Alvin Benner, Carl Cooper, Leo F. Gildemeister, Bud Newcomb, and Ed Schafer are arranging the programs. St. Wilkinson will be in charge of tickets.

The ceremonies will begin promptly at 2 p. m., followed by the game between Farmington and Dearborn. Mayor Alvin Benner has announced the following players as the starting lineup: Marvin Mittlestadt, right field; Tony Himmelsbach, center field; Bill Dwyer, left field; Ed Schafer, third base; Bill Haiser, short stop; Roger Bastion, second base; Owen Lancaster, first base; and Bill Rose, catcher. The pitching assignment will go to one of three, Ralph Canfield, Westfall, or Dave Jones. Westfall was injured slightly in a game last week and when he was hit by a pitched ball, but is expected to be in shape for Sunday's encounter. Roy Rozenboom, outfielder, and Tom Hill, catcher, may also see action against Dearborn.

Township To Get Bond Refund

The Oakland County Road Commission this week voted to ask for bids to be opened May 14 at the road commission offices for the sum of \$519,000 in bond and refunding bonds. One of the road districts, for which the bonds are to be issued is in Farmington Township.

This is the issue of bonds, to be paid by townships and cities at refunding of which was approved at a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors March 4. Bids will be received up to 2 p. m. on the day mentioned and the commission will determine at that time whether any are to be accepted.

Other townships in which road districts are located are Novi, Waterford, Oxford, Orion, Brandon, Independence, White Lake, Springfield, West Bloomfield, Commerce, Farmington, Livon, Avon, Pontiac, Bloomfield, Troy, Southfield, Royal Oak, and Oakland and in the cities of Pontiac and Royal Oak. The rate of interest on the new bonds must not exceed three and a half per cent. Thereafter until paid, all bonds to mature May 1, 1955. They are callable bonds in denominations of \$1,000 each.

Merchants Welcome May With Spring Bargains

The coming of May means the coming of Spring and nowhere is this more noticeable than in Farmington stores. Stocks of spring goods are being displayed in store windows and on the sidewalks.

Like the coming of the birds and flowers and it won't take much investigating on the part of shoppers to discover that there are some things which no one can afford to miss.

Over at Hattson's Farmington Hardware the signs of Spring have blossomed forth in a great many ways. Perhaps the most noticeable is their enlarged stock of garden seeds, tools, fertilizers, etc. Gardeners, get those seeds in to the ground. And if you want to be sure that something comes of all your planting, get your seeds at Hattson's. They're guaranteed to grow.

Farmers who make a livelihood from raising poultry are among the biggest boosters of Larro Chick Millers. It assures healthy, sturdy chicks. Get it at Farmington Hardware.

Cooking With Gas Heat, quick, high, and steady. That's what you get when you cook with gas. Try one of the beautiful gas ranges on display at Consumers' Power Co. Take one into your own home for a free trial. It won't cost you a cent.

If you're one of those persons who develops an assortment of tools and paints about the time of year the thing for you to do is go to Smith-Bradley Drug Co. and ask for RuEx. It won't cost anything—but almost. Burnett Service station has just taken another forward step. This time it's an addition to the station. Better lubrication service is in store for Burnett customers, as why not give them a try the next time your car needs grease or oil change.

City Moves To Buy Bank Building

Action was taken by the City Commission at a special meeting Monday night to purchase the building formerly occupied by the Peoples State Bank for use as a city office building. Under a motion made by Emory Hatten and seconded by Howard Otis, the purchase of the building was approved. The Public Debt Commission of the State of Michigan approved a loan of \$8,000 to the city.

The fact that the centrally-located building would make ideal quarters for the city's various departments has been brought up several times in recent years. Tom S. Edwards, receiver of the bank, came before the Commission Monday evening with an offer to sell the building to the City for \$7,500 cash. In addition to the cash consideration the City is to assume delinquent taxes, unpaid since 1931, and amounting to \$2,546.41. City taxes, totaling \$1,156.05, will be returned.

In addition, there will be an allowance of \$1,000 to cover possible dividend from Peoples State Bank.

According to a report prepared by Commissioner Frederick V. Bagnall, the cost to operate the building per year would run approximately \$12,286.00. Subtracted from this would be the rent paid by the building, which would be \$1,000. The net cost to the city would be \$11,286.00. The office of Dr. J. C. Goodes, dentist, will also be moved to the new building.

Edwards' offer included not only the building and the land on which it is situated but miscellaneous furniture, fixtures, and vault equipment.

BAND TO PLAY "SPRING CONCERT" AT KIWANIS DANCE

Dr. H. L. Harrington, of the Detroit school system, was the speaker at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club Wednesday night. His topic, "Education," proved highly interesting to the 36 members and visitors who were present at the meeting. Dr. Harrington was the guest of Guy Durgan, program chairman for the month of May.

Leutenant Governor Quickstad, of Kiwanis District No. 1, was a guest at the meeting. He gave a short talk. The members and guests also enjoyed a talk by Superintendent Dr. E. Duncel who discussed "Vocational Guidance."

An announcement was made that the Kiwanis benefit dance to be held Wednesday evening, May 8, in the new high school gymnasium, was made by Spencer J. Heene, chairman of the music committee. There will be a free concert to be played by the high school band before the dance starts. This concert will start at 7:30 p. m. instead of 8 o'clock as announced this week, and is free to the public. The concert is being presented in the band's annual "Spring Concert," and also in connection with Kiwanis Music Week. Arrangements have been made to secure Cameron McLean, music teacher in the Detroit school system, as special entertainer for the dance.

The dance will start at 9 p. m. immediately following the concert. Tickets for the dance may be obtained from any Kiwanis member. Following the regular meeting of the board of directors, the regular monthly meeting. Members are urged to pay their dues as soon as possible and become eligible for a bonus.

TRINITY SHRINE HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Trinity Shrine No. 44 is meeting in regular session Thursday evening, May 2, at Farmington Masonic Temple, at seven thirty. All officers are requested to be present, by the Worshipful High Priestess, as special officers practice will be held following the regular meeting.

ALTAR SOCIETY SPONSORS LUNCHEON AT HUCK'S INN

The Altar Society of Our Lady of Sorrows Church are sponsoring a luncheon to be held at Huck's Redford Inn Thursday, May 3, at one o'clock.