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Rural Mail Box Week To Be Observed

"Rural Mail Box Improvement Week," a week in which all owners of rural mail boxes will be urged to put their mail boxes in top shape, will be observed throughout the Farmington area from August 1 through August 8. It was announced this week by Norman Lee, postmaster.

"Unshapely, rural mail boxes detract from the natural scenic beauty along highways and are not a credit to the owners of attractive homes served through the boxes," stated Mr. Lee. "Rural mail boxes which are not properly erected or which are not in good serviceable condition should the delivery of mail and express it to damage from the elements."

Box Should Be Neat

In the interest of the Post Office Department, said Mr. Lee, to encourage patrons of the rural delivery service to provide entirely suitable, mail receptacles and to erect them in such a manner that they will be accessible to the carrier and present a neat appearance.

It is especially desirable that the boxes be maintained in such condition that they will properly protect the mail, that the names of box owners be inscribed on the side of the boxes, visible to the carrier as he approaches them, and that the boxes and their supports be kept in good condition.

Patrons who have non-wooden boxes of top-opening, revolving-door, or other type are not required to discard them, Lee said, provided they have been in use by the present owners for several years and are maintained in good serviceable condition.

Should Protect Mail

However, any boxes not of the present standard type which are of such design that they cannot be properly served by the carrier from his vehicle or which are not in such condition that they will protect mail from damage to the article should be replaced by boxes of approved type, he said, regardless of type, should, of course, be of such design and so constructed that there will be no likelihood of the carrier injuring his hands when serving them.

Attends Maccabee Sales Conference at Mackinac

Maggie P. Callan of Farmington, left this week to attend a two-day sales conference at Mackinac Island, Michigan, sponsored by The Maccabees, international fraternal insurance society. A prize winner in a recent sales campaign staged by the society, she will participate in the conference which opens Friday (July 19) at 10 a. m. in the Grand Hotel.

Over 150 other salesmen from 5 states will converge for a discussion of selling problems and new techniques in insurance salesmanship. John E. Little of Detroit, Field Director of The Maccabees' entire jurisdiction of 44 states and 7 Canadian provinces, will preside over the day's meeting, and Friday morning will deliver the keynote address. "Writing Quality Business" will also present cash awards to about 150 top winners for maintaining high standings during this campaign.

Boys' Baseball Team To Play Two Games Here

The Farmington boys' baseball team, sponsored by Old Motor Sales, will meet the Evergreen Realty Stars, another member of the Northwest Baseball Federation on Sunday, July 21, at the high school field here. The Federation is sponsored by the Boys' Club of Northwest Detroit and includes eight teams from the northwest Detroit area.

On Wednesday, July 24, the Farmington team will meet the Tobols Courtney Kings on the Farmington field.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Welch of Birmingham, Alabama, arrived in Farmington Friday, for the wedding of their son, John Allen Welch to Miss Jean Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stevens on Saturday.

Mr. A. N. Walker has been attending the Electroparts' Convention in Detroit this week.

Floyd Snyder of Detroit spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Snyder.

Heart Attack Fatal



JOSEPH P. GRAHAM

Joseph Graham Taken by Death

Joseph P. Graham, long-time resident of Farmington, died Saturday afternoon from a heart attack. It was believed the attack was due to overexertion.

Mr. Graham was working at a North Farmington cemetery bee when he suffered the attack.

Mr. Graham was born in West Bloomfield and had lived in the Farmington area all his life. He was 70 years old. At one time he operated a blacksmith shop on Grand River avenue on the site now occupied by Precise Tool and Manufacturing Co.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen, a son, Maurice, and a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Irving, of Farmington. He also leaves two brothers, Charles of Walling Lake, and Fred of Farmington, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hellek, of Farmington, and Mrs. John Grace, of Clarenceville.

Services were held Wednesday from the home, 33185 Nine Mile Road, with Rev. Elmer Palmer of Detroit officiating. Burial was in North Farmington cemetery.

Joyce Heeney Plays in School Band Clinic

Joyce Heeney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer J. Heeney, attending the fifth annual high school band clinic at the University of Michigan. She will play in the combined band concert on Sunday, July 21, at 4:15 p. m. in the Hill auditorium. The band will also present a concert on Saturday, July 27, at 7:30 p. m. at Ferry Field.

The youths are selected for proficiency in music and include 135 young musicians from 18 cities in the state and ten cities for the three-week session. Admission to the concerts is free. The band is under the direction of William D. Revelli, conductor of University of Michigan bands. Joyce plays a flute in the band.

REUNION POSTPONED

The Graham reunion, which was scheduled to be held this coming week, was postponed until Sunday, August 18, due to the death of Joseph Graham.

Important Shopping Events Arranged by Merchants

Among the more important up-coming events prepared by Farmington which means more miles per gallon for the benefit of shoppers, is the big sale of white sheets at Fred L. Cook and Co. clothing store. Prices have been slashed 25 per cent on men's, women's and children's white sheets, resulting in bargains that are seldom encountered.

Consumers' Power Co. has a real star performer over at their showroom. It's their new automation A-B gas range, on sale for \$16.00, and your old range. The A-B gas range gives new freedom from cooking cares and greater operating economy. You can eat on special easy terms.

Now is the time to take pictures that you'll want in later life. Have a portrait of the baby, or of some other loved one, made. First-class workmanship is guaranteed.

Entertainment is the keynote at East Shore Tavern in Waller Lake. They offer fine foods, liquors, and music, an enjoyment evening. Plan to meet your friends at the East Shore Tavern.

The modern magic of air conditioning is as amazing as Aladdin's lamp. Simply snap a switch and a flow of cool, clean air is circulated to every part of the room. You can buy a unit especially made to be used in the home. For details call the Detroit Edison Co.

"Waterloo Bridge" co-starring

City May Repair Old Fire Hall for Use by Public

Plans to alter and repair the large room above the Farmington fire department, used as a community hall, are being discussed by various groups throughout the city. The possibility of turning the old quarters into a convenient meeting place for clubs and organizations in Farmington was brought to the attention of the City Commission Monday evening. In a letter from Mrs. Warren Joy, Mrs. Joy suggested that the building would make an excellent room for the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Sea Scouts who at the present time are experiencing difficulty in finding a suitable place to hold their meetings.

The plan met with warm approval of the members of the Commission who voted to have the Building

Commissioner investigate to determine what repairs and changes would be necessary to turn the room into a suitable meeting place.

Has Seen "Public Use"

Some time ago a partition was put in which divided the large room into two smaller ones. At the present time the rooms are used for storage of fire hall equipment.

At one time the room was given over to use as a public hall for basketball games, dances and other activities, but these were discontinued and for several years the quarters have not been used, active members.

Commissioners who are family with the hall declare the door is still in good condition and that a few minor repairs would put them back in excellent shape. The room is approximately 50 by 80 feet in size.

It was suggested that the partition be removed and that this material be used to divide off a small space at one end of the hall to be used as a kitchen.

Demand Would Be Great

It was the belief of several of the Commissioners that such a meeting place would be in great demand by clubs and organizations for parties, dances, meetings, etc., since the only other available place of suitable size is the high school.

The gymnasium is too large for the average organization.

The hall is located on Liberty south of Grand River.

The schedule for next week:

Monday, July 22—Beginning with land in John R. Park Subdivision on page 33, pages 34, 35, 36, 37, and through land in Kentfield Manor Subdivision No. 1 on page 35, Book VIII.

Tuesday, July 23—Beginning with land in Lake Orion Groves Subdivision on page 45, pages 46, 47, and through land in Latham's Commerce Lake Subdivision on page 48, Book VIII.

Wednesday, July 24—Beginning with land in Latham's Orion Groves Subdivision on page 49, pages 50, 51, and through land in Latham's Orion Groves Subdivision No. 2 on page 52, Book VIII.

Thursday, July 25—Beginning with land in Louise Lathrup's California Bungalow Subdivision No. 3 on page 52, 53, 54, 55, and through land in Louise Lathrup's California Bungalow Subdivision No. 4 on page 56, Book VIII.

Friday, July 26—Beginning with land in Louise Lathrup's California Bungalow Subdivision No. 3 on page 56, Book VIII.

Saturday, July 27—Beginning with land in Louise Lathrup's California Bungalow Subdivision No. 4 on page 56, Book VIII.

Legion Announces Dates of Annual "Gala Days"

The City Commission at its meeting Monday evening granted permission to the American Legion to hold its annual "Gala Days" celebration on August 30 and, September 1 and 2. This will be the 21st annual "Gala Days" program to be given by the Groves-Walker post.

Services Held Wednesday For Jack Chapman

John "Jack" Chapman died Sunday, July 14, at Mt. Carmel hospital in Detroit, following an illness of two weeks. He was 27 years of age, and lived at 21205 Waldron avenue.

He had been employed as a pharmacist. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Chapman. He also leaves seven brothers, Roy, Earl, Harry, William, Donald, Richard, and Harvey, and a sister, Grace.

Services were held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning from Our Lady of Sorrows Church, with Rev. John J. Larkin, officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

POST MATRONS CLUB POSTPONES BOAT RIDE

The Past Matrons' Club of the Farmington Hills will postpone their picnic and boat ride, which was originally planned for next Thursday.

An invitation is extended to everyone connected with the family to attend and join in the good time. Guests are expected to meet your friends at the East Shore Tavern.

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"Waterloo Bridge" co-starring

Robert Taylor and Vivien Leigh started next Friday at the Redford Theater for a four day run. Also on the bill is "I Had My Way," with Bing Crosby and Gloria Jean.

Motorists Avoid Grand River Avenue

The need for a Northwest Motorway of limited-access type to relieve Grand River Avenue traffic congestion already has been strikingly shown by figures gathered in the first week of the State Highway Department Grand River survey.

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On Township Board



WARD EAGLE

Ward Eagle Begins Term As Justice

Ward Eagle took his place as a Justice of the Peace on the Farmington Township Board this week, attending the regular monthly meeting of the Board Tuesday evening. Mr. Eagle was elected two years ago for a four year term, and with Tuesday's meeting began the final half of his term.

It was the first meeting conducted by Ernest V. Blanchard, new supervisor. Blanchard succeeded Arthur P. Coe as head of the Board on July 1, following Mr. Coe's resignation.

The Board heard a request that all roads in the town be graded and paved in Final Phase subdivision so that the subdivision may secure FHA approval for the construction of homes. The matter of the building and repair of roads in the subdivision was also taken up and the Board advised that it would be necessary to consult the Oakland County Road Commission as to the construction of roads.

John Haggard gave a report of his activities at the Wolverine Boys' State Convention, which he attended under the sponsorship of the Board.

The Board held over until their annual meeting a request made by Groves-Walter Post, American Legion, for a contribution to their annual "Gala Days" celebration. The "Gala Days" program will be held this year on August 30 and 31, and September 1 and 2.

Supervisor Blanchard's request for a new typewriter with which to carry on his correspondence as Supervisor was granted by the Board.

RED CROSS QUOTA OVERSUBSCRIBED BY \$6,605.49

According to D. R. Wilson, chairman of the war relief fund drive of Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, a total of \$31,445.49 has been collected in the county, thus oversubscribing the original quota of \$25,000.

Mrs. Joe DeVore, director of the campaign in Farmington Township, secured \$265.44, which was \$11.44 over the original quota.

Howard Warner and Mrs. W. W. Slocum represent Farmington Township on the board of the chapter.

New Books Available

Mr. Leach reports that a number of new books are now available to readers, including the following:

"Swift Flows the River," by Jerome Beatty; "Barnful of Barnfuls," by Carolyn Wells; "Rabbit in Arms," by Kenneth Roberts; "Ethan Allen," by S. H. Holbrook; "John Who Could Not Shudder," by John Dickson Carr; "Dangerous Young Man," by George F. Worts; "Murder Plus," by Carolyn Wells; "Char and Hanna," by Edmonds; "About Ourselves," by H. A. Overstreet; "Song to Birchwood," by Kanouse; "Butterfly Shawl," by Dawson; "No Arms No Armour," by Robert Henreid; "Wild Geese Calling," by S. E. White; "An Old Capital," by Nevil Shute; "My Captain," by Evelyn Eaton; "Heard America Sing," by Frank Morgan; "A Star of Stephen Foster," by J. Daugherty; "Tell Me a Story," by Dorothy Canfield; "Science With Simple Things," by Yates; "Love," by Milhouse; and "Make Way For The Mall," by J. J. Flory.

W.C.T.U. To Meet Tuesday Afternoon

The Farmington Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, July 23, at two o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ralph E. Noble on Nine Mile Road.

Mrs. R. J. Hutton of Detroit will be the guest speaker next Sunday afternoon, July 21, from four until twelve. A good time is promised to all. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Considine and Mrs. Buckland are in charge of arrangements.

Daughters of Isabella Plan Party Sunday