

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Farmington was held on October 10th, 1915.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Hamlin at 8:30 p.m.
Commissioners Present: Nacker, Bagnall, Hinger and Conroy.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1915

CASH RECEIPTS	This Year	Month	Date
Current	\$ 1,671.37	\$23,451.71	
Delinquent	82.53	4,248.57	
Weight	—	104.42	

Total Tax Collections \$ 1,753.90 \$27,804.70

OTHER RECEIPTS	This Year	Month	Date
Employees' Withholding Tax	\$ 148.65	\$ 439.10	
Accounts Receivable	11.90	169.79	
General Fund	815.91	2,918.25	
Water Accounts	256.93	2,328.48	

Total Cash Receipts \$ 2,985.52 \$33,641.42

Cash on Deposit—First of Period \$29,416.53 \$ 6,126.76

TOTAL \$32,102.05 \$39,771.18

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

CASH DISBURSEMENTS	This Year	Month	Date
Employees' Withholding Tax	\$ —	\$ 260.70	
General Government	368.43	1,391.98	
Bureau of Finance	96.50	361.07	
Public Works	1,268.81	4,820.93	
Police Department	812.86	1,668.15	
Fire Department	298.00	358.00	
Public Buildings	102.78	604.14	
Water Department	356.93	1,009.02	
Cemetery	6.40	176.89	

Total Cash Disbursements \$ 3,331.71 \$10,706.81

Balance on Deposit in Following Funds \$29,067.34 \$29,067.34

General Fund \$ 25,875.26

Sinking Fund \$ 2,379.59

Cemetery Trust Fund \$ 809.53

Total on Deposit—Farmington State Bank \$29,067.34

Minutes of the regular meeting held September 12th and the special meeting held September 11th, 1915 read and approved.

Motion made by Conroy and supported by Hinger that the bills presented to the Commission for the month of September, 1915, be paid.

Roll Call: Nacker, Bagnall, Hinger and Conroy. Carried, all years.

Motion made by Nacker and supported by Conroy that Amendment to Ordinance No. "C-18" known as the Zoning Ordinance which is referred to in Section 2 therein as the Zoning Map of the City of Farmington shall be amended as follows and be placed on the third and final reading: That the following area known as Commercial "B" District reading: That the following area known as Commercial "B" District located on Grand River Avenue between Mooney Avenue on the west and the east boundary of the City Limits shall be extended north into the present subdivision area to a point of the north limits of Residential "B" adjoining with west side, and then due east to the City limits on Orchard Lake Road. Carried, all years.

Motion made by Hinger and supported by Nacker that the request to transfer Class "C" and S.D.M. licenses issued to Gust Pappas at 2209 Grand River Avenue be transferred to Louis H. Buchanan. Carried, all years.

Motion made by Conroy and supported by Hinger that the land embraced in the annexed plat of "Fred M. Warner's Grand River Avenue Subdivision No. 1" of part of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 27, T1N, R3E, City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, is described as beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of the Grand River Avenue Cuts, off (120 feet wide) with the west line of Maple Grove Avenue (50 feet wide) which point is N. 89° 36' West, 637.45 feet and North 0° 15' East, 75.00 feet, from the S. 1/4 corner of said Section 27, thence North 0° 15' East, 120.15 feet; line of the Grand River Cutoff, thence North 0° 15' East, 120.15 feet; thence S. 89° 37' 30" East, 140.00 feet to the West line of Maple Grove Avenue; thence along said W. line S. 0° 15' West, 124.00 feet, to the point of beginning, situated in the City of Farmington, submitted to the City Commission at its regular meeting October 10th, 1915 for approval be accepted. Carried, all years.

Motion made by Bagnall and supported by Conroy that in accordance with the Charter of the City of Farmington now in effect, that no obligation shall be made which exceeds the approved appropriation for each individual item in the budget without receiving approval of the Commission, and that no purchase or contract exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) shall be made without proper bids being submitted stating the amount of expenditure and approval of the Commission, and such expenditure shall not exceed the amount provided in the budget for expenditure. Carried, all years.

Motion made by Bagnall and supported by Conroy that the present classification of parks the present budget allowance of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for upkeep and development be increased to two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) and to be taken out of the General Fund Reserve. Carried, all years.

Motion made by Bagnall and supported by Hinger that the following petition be placed on its first and second reading, final reading to be made on November 14th, 1915 at the regular meeting of the City Commission. Carried, all years:

Petition reads as follows:

Honorable Sirs:

Your petitioner, The Fred M. Warner Estate, by Howard M. Warner, Trustee, respectfully represents unto your Honorable Body as follows:

1. That said estate is the owner of premises located in the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Mich. described as: A triangle parcel of land, being that portion of the S.W. 1/4 Sec. 27, T1N, R3E, Oakland County, lying southerly of U. S. Highway 16 (Grand River Cutoff Off) and bounded on the west by west Sec. line of Sec. 27 or Farmington Road and on the south Sec. line of Sec. 27 or the Nine Mile Road.

2. That part of the above described premises are designated on the zoning map as zoned to "Commercial B" area and the greater portion zoned to "Suburban".

3. That because of the location and the use of that part of the premises designated as "Commercial B" to which it has been put—namely a gasoline service station, the said entire premises may be best used as a "Commercial B" District.

4. That it is proposed to use part of the premises as a commercial garage, automobile and truck agency together with a gasoline station and accessory store.

5. That for the reason that your petitioner owns the premises immediately north of the property in question and a majority of the remainder of the adjoining property being outside the City Limits and for the further reason of the peculiar shape of the parcel, it is deemed for the best interests of all to designate the entire parcel first above described as a "Commercial B" District.

6. Wherefore your petitioner prays that this Honorable Body forthwith amend and change the zoning map of the City of Farmington in the respects hereunto set forth and that your petitioner be given such other and further relief in the premises as may be agreeable to your Honorable Body and in conformity with the provisions of the zoning ordinance of the City of Farmington.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred M. Warner Estate

By Howard M. Warner

Motion made by Hinger and supported by Conroy that meeting be adjourned. Carried, all years.

DELOS HAMLIN, Mayor

HARRY W. MOORE, City Clerk

Second Highest Capital

Sits Up in Mountains

The second highest capital in the world—next to La Paz, Bolivia—Quito, metropolis of Ecuador, sits in the heart of the Andes, almost two miles above sea level. Believed by many to be, from an artistic point of view, the most important city of the New World, Quito is one of the oldest seats of civilization in the Western hemisphere. Its history goes back not only to four centuries of Spanish influence but further to the time when it was the capital of the Inca empire and before that a settlement of the Carpa Indians. Quito's geographical situation is greatly responsible for the fact that the city is today an artistic shrine. While the vicinity of Pichincha volcano—at the foot of which the famous battle for the independence of Ecuador was won by Sucre—has caused tremors and earthquakes which occasionally rocked the city and cracked buildings, causing extensive damage, the "mountains" have, on the other hand, proved to be for Quito a protective barrier from the world. Thus it has retained more of the characteristics of the Spanish colonial period than perhaps any other South American city. Only in 1890 was its modern development hastened by the arrival of the railroad. For centuries before, the capital of Ecuador had practically lived a life of its own, remote, isolated, aloof in the heart of its mountains, guarding its treasures from the passing world.

Coal Important in

Economy of Nation

Mined now in 32 states, coal has become the nation's principal source of heat and power.

Coal was first discovered by American colonists near Richmond, but was not mined commercially until 1750, says the National Geographic society. The first mine was at Middlebush, 12 miles west of the city. The Richmond basin was mined commercially for more than a hundred years, and still contains coal, but little is now mined.

Steel, necessary for almost every type of defense equipment, is a measure of coal's importance.

When Virginia coal production began, 11 colonies had ironworks, using charcoal to produce about 10,000 tons of iron a year, and small amounts of steel. Demands of World War II increased steel production by more than 50,000,000 tons a year. It requires about a ton and half of coal to make the coke to smelt a ton of pig iron to make steel.

Since Pearl Harbor, coke production has exceeded all previous records.

Goat Breeding

Productiveness of milk-goat herds can be increased in much the same manner as that of dairy cows, the USDA has found. In each principal reliance is on records of production together with breeding from the animals best by test. The merits of bucks to be selected as herd sires are judged partly from pedigree and outward appearance, and partly from production records of closely related female stock. Herd records at the Beltsville, Md., research center show that in a single lactation period a good doe can produce milk weighing ten times her own average weight, and that does produce the most milk when four to six years old. Experience in the bureau's herd has shown that more sires are influential in raising milk yield than in increasing the length of the lactation period. Other desirable qualities are good fertility and prolificacy in both the male and female bloodlines. Records are useful in culling poor or irregular producers and in disclosing meritorious breeding animals that should bring about the greatest improvement in the herd.

New Tomato

United States soldiers stationed in the Panama Canal Zone were among the first to taste a new variety of tomato developed for the tropics by the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences at Turkey, Costa Rica. The annual report of the institute said 7,000 pounds of the new tropical tomato were picked for shipment to the Canal Zone when the army tested the merits of the plant. The tropical tomato, the report explained, is a hybrid between an "unusual wild tomato and Marjolaine, a North American variety." Already seed of the third generation has been planted and 125,000 plants will be grown.

Strikes Highest Point

Lightning tends to strike the highest point in the vicinity. The highest point may be a bare tree, or a man working in a field, so avoid these and seek adequate protection, which is afforded best in a lightning protected building. Fairly good protection may also be had in a cave or depression of some kind or in a woodland—but definitely not in a small grove or a single tree. Lightning sets up induced (sympathetic) currents in metal objects even though it may not touch them. Therefore, fences and machinery should be avoided during electrical storms.

Butter Consumption

Americans consumed an average of 18 pounds of butter annually before the war.

Sewing Convenience

Cornstarch sewed up in a small bag is a hot-weather sewing convenience. Dust it on palms of hands to absorb perspiration when working on white or light-colored fabrics.

Fowl Vaccination

Poultrymen are advised that the best age at which to vaccinate against the fowl pox disease is when the birds are between 12 and 16 weeks old.

Milk for Farm

Every farm family should have at least two good milk cows to insure an adequate supply of milk and dairy products throughout the year.

Rail Revenue

The average revenue received by the railroads for carrying a passenger one mile in 1914, including commutation, was 1.87 cents compared with 1.88 cents in 1913.

Pictorial News Review

PRISONER CAMP CLOSING OUT



CLARINDA, IOWA. — Special CFI Photo to the Enterprise from C. C. Caswell. — About 1,000 Jap prisoners, all that remained in the PW camp at Clarinda, Iowa, except one ill in the camp hospital, were put aboard two long trains October 7th bound for field work in California.

All now remaining at the Clarinda camp is a small group of German war prisoners and a somewhat depleted guard, there having been 140 guardsmen and five officers sent with the shipment, Capt. John R. Roberts in charge. It is believed the camp will be entirely closed out in a few weeks. (Authorized by 7th Service Command.)

FATHER'S P.O.W. BUNK



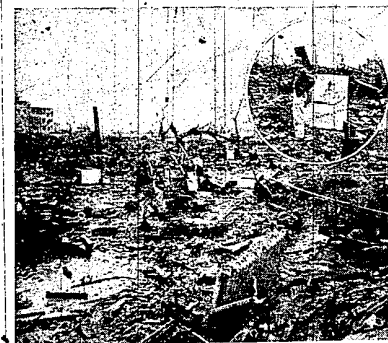
NEW YORK. — Soundphoto. — Four-year-old Frank Leonard, Jr., sits in the bunk which was his father's Lt. Frank Leonard, for 17 months a German prisoner of war camp. This prison barracks room in which 16 downed airmen attempted to achieve comfort during their imprisonment was shipped from Stalag Luft 1 and is now on exhibit at P.O.W. Exposition being held at the Museum of Science and Industry at Radio City in New York. Young Frank's picture can be seen attached to the bunk where his father put it during his captivity.

500 PICKETS ARRESTED



LOS ANGELES, CAL. — Pickets at Warner Bros. Studio after their arrest last week, shown with upraised arms as they were marched by sheriffs into studio for finger-printing. Some 500 pickets were arrested by about 250 deputies under law restraining number of pickets to four at each rate.

EQUIPMENT SURVIVES BOMB BLAST



Skies were clear over Hiroshima when a Superfortress dropped the first atomic bomb in warfare. Smoke, dust, and debris from the explosion rose 40,000 feet. Shown in the picture are the remains of Hiroshima as they are being viewed today by American occupation troops. The only identifiable items of household equipment that survived the blast are radiators, pipes, and a tiled bathtub complete with faucets. The latter was in a barber shop.

STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE EFFECT



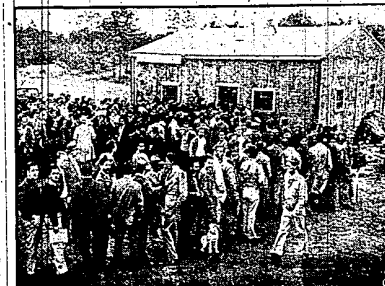
BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA. — Soundphoto. — A shower of leaflets upon Moreno Street in Buenos Aires from students atop the Engineering Building of the University during one of the recent demonstrations which led to Juan Peron's resignation.

READY FOR GIRL SCOUT WEEK



Helen Wicklund, Girl Scout poster model, and Mrs. Paul Rittenhouse, national director of the organization, place the first of the new posters prepared for Girl Scout Week on the wall at national headquarters, New York City. Girl Scout Week, opening October 28th, and continuing through November 3rd, will be celebrated by more than a million members of the organization in all sections of the country. It will be the occasion for setting in motion the two-year plan of work devised by the Girl Scouts themselves to help them develop more knowledge understanding and opportunity to become active citizens of the world. This aim is symbolized in the poster and in the theme of Girl Scout Week — "Citizenship in action around the world." Girl Scout Week is observed annually to mark the birthday, on October 31, of Girl Scouting's founder, the late Juliette Low.

WAITING TO PURCHASE G.I. TRUCKS



AYER, MASS. — Soundphoto. — Approximately 2000 veterans of World War II waited from 5 to 6 hours in pouring rain to purchase surplus G.I. trucks, only to be told that the sale would be held over another day, at Fort Devens, and was described as an "unfortunate mess" by one government bureau head. Failure of Department of Commerce to send lists of prices to be charged by the Smaller War Plants Corp. was blamed for holding up sale.

NEW OFFICERS OF V.F.W.



CHICAGO, ILL. — Newly appointed officers of Veterans of Foreign Wars are shown shortly after they were elected in the closing session of their organization's 46th annual encampment in Chicago. Left to right are Louis E. Starr of Portland, Oregon, Senior Vice Commander in Chief; Joseph M. Stack of Pittsburgh, Pa., National Commander; and Ray H. Braunman of Denver, Colo., Junior Vice Commander in Chief.