

STATE POLICE PATROL CARS CARRY TWO LICENSE PLATES

Michigan State Police patrol cars from now on will wear a second license plate. The new permanent-type plates have blue numerals on a reflectorized gold background. They will carry the present permanent gold numeral - blue background plate on the rear of patrol cars. Due to the nature of the reflectorized material, a dark background is not practical. The present plates will be sent to Michigan State Industries for re-plateing in the new color combination and will then be placed on the front of the patrol cars. They will not be treated with the reflectorized material. A second plate was decided upon to be placed on front and rear vehicle identification. The use of reflectorized material is experimental. If it wears satisfactorily, it might be considered as an added nighttime safety device for cars of the general public. The permanent plates, in use since September, 1954, match the color of the patrol cars and carry a State Police designation.

PLAN TO RELEASE OVER 2 MILLION TROUT IN STATE

More than 2,000,000 trout will be planted in Michigan's lakes and streams starting in April. About 1,500,000 will be legal fish while the rest will be smaller fish. The regular spring planting will be made in advance of the April 30 trout season opener to provide angling recreation for an estimated 200,000-plus fishermen. Each year, state sales of trout stamps have increased. This year, another record will probably be set. Plantings will start sometime after April 15 but not until water is at the proper stage. Streams should be clear of most ice and not in flood stage. The planting pattern this spring will approximate that of 1954: About 744,000 brook trout, 614,000 browns and 884,000 rainbows were planted last spring. Constantly replenishing our natural resources, paper and pulp manufacturing companies are planning to plant 115 million tree seedlings every year for the next 20 years, more than 40% of them in the South.

STATE DEER KILL ESTIMATED AT 66,730 FOR 1954

Fleecem deer hunters took 66,730 deer from Michigan's forests and fields last fall, the annual post-card poll shows. Again this year as in 1952 and 1953, more than 90 percent of those asked to take part in the sample check answered post-card questionnaires. Conservation department estimates based on traffic counts, made shortly after the season, indicated that 66,500 whitetails had been bagged. The post-card sample gives a kill summary that statisticians say is almost always within five per cent of the actual kill. With nearly all hunters answering, chances for such accuracy are greatly increased. The poll shows that 111,000 hunters in the upper peninsula bagged 24,190 deer. During regular season in the northern lower peninsula, 235,190 hunters killed 32,550 deer and in the special season, 37,750 hunters bagged 8270. In the southern lower peninsula, 20,000 hunters took 1340 deer. Statisticians say the poll results must still be pegged as "preliminary" because no one yet knows how many 1954 deer it will be. Such data are computed on a fiscal year basis. However, experienced observers say about 425,000 licenses were sold; this figure was used in computing the kill figures.

A bulk of other information was gleaned from the poll. State workers know with fair accuracy the number of hunters in each of the special season kill, the percentage of hunters successful and other information useful in deer herd management. A total of 16,287 hunters were asked to take part in the poll and 9,637 responded with information. Recent newcomers to the City of Farmington are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moo, 31818 LaHar Street; Mr. and Mrs. William Cort of 31948 LaMar; Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ford of 2300 Main; Mr. and Mrs. Day Radebough of 22940 Manning; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hulet of 23020 Manning; Mr. and Mrs. Dixon of 33810 State Street; Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCullough of 22754 Hayden; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jerrett of 22931 Frederick Street. All these newcomers have been personally welcomed by Mrs. Charlotte Hubert, Welcome Wagon hostess.

and Lake Road. Attending were Mrs. Alice Powell of 23528 San Souci was a pleasant time for friends and neighbors. Meeting there on Thursday were Mrs. Alice McKee, Mrs. Edw. J. Smith, Mrs. Ervin Watson, Mrs. George Dempsey and Mrs. Libsaff. The next meeting will be on April 27 at the home of Mrs. Matt on Ten Mile Road.



THE DISTRICT Scout-O-Rama at the Walled Lake Junior High School last Saturday was termed a huge success by Scout leaders of the area.

With ten Farmington area Scout units participating in the day-long program included displays and exhibitions as well as two big show shows presented by talented youngsters from the various units. One of eleven big acts was a skit on Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by members of Farmington Cub Pack 110. Narrator in the skit was David Cosco, kneeling in the picture above. Other boys taking part were, left to right: John Byrne, Michael Strupin, Kelly Burko, Charles Jozaska, Paul Lamarr, Michael Bell, Christopher Edmunds, Michael Groff, Michael Couchman and Dennis Secunda. Farmington units taking part in the Scout-O-Rama in addition to Troop 110 were Troops 25, 47, 48, and 100; Posts 35, 48, 100, 111; and Pack 45.

Rambling Around 'Tween 9 And 10

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An evening tea party at the home of Mrs. Alice Powell of 23528 San Souci was a pleasant time for friends and neighbors. Meeting there on Thursday were Mrs. Alice McKee, Mrs. Edw. J. Smith, Mrs. Ervin Watson, Mrs. George Dempsey and Mrs. Libsaff. The next meeting will be on April 27 at the home of Mrs. Matt on Ten Mile Road.

Jay Reagan, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Howe of San Souci is recovering from tonsillitis. Gerald Williams is home again after two months of special training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Middlebelt Road. Carl Williams and friends went fishing Saturday and brought back a good catch of perch. Another Middlebelt resident to go fishing was Hubert McKee. Hubert and several friends went to Point Pelee, Canada. The smelt were running fine and they had a very exciting time, coming home with plenty of fish. While visiting in daughter in Minnesota, Mrs. Dell Dunn, mother of Mrs. Don Simon of Ten Mile Road, fell and broke her hip. The accident occurred April 2 but Mrs. Simon is pleased to report that after an operation her mother is already trying out crutches. A pleasant surprise for Mrs. J. Castiglione of Middlebelt was provided by her daughter, Mrs. Lane of Royal Oak, and four grandchildren. They had a birthday party for Mrs. Castiglione Thursday evening, Friday being her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Simon of 27490 Ten Mile Road joined a group of six friends on Saturday to spend a rather novel evening. A progressive dinner started with varied canapes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Zuleit on Penrose in Detroit. From there the next stop was with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leach for a frozen salad and while there they saw their beautiful new home on McIntire Street in Livonia. Next stop was at the Denningtons on Westview, where they enjoyed a main course of ham. From there to the Simons for entertainment and flangi strawberry shortcake for a happy ending. Mrs. Margaret Hart reports that Girl Scout Troop 174 held a successful bake sale at Hatton's Hardware last Saturday. The proceeds will be used for their camping trip in June. Sunday a trip was enjoyed by Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Joe Tyson and their children on Westview north and watched the motorcycle races. The Lithams, the Harts, the Marshes and others of this area attended the Scout-O-Rama at Walled Lake. The exhibits were reported as very good. The neighborhood bridge club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ann Archambeau on Orchard. The Manistee River Bridge on the outskirts of Manistee goes through instead of over the river. The roadbed is actually several feet below the river's surface, and sides of the bridge form bulkheads for a huge concrete water tank. Even the summer sun won't melt butter in the great sleeping bear sand dune near Traverse City. Ice and snow can be found buried beneath its shifting sands all year around.

Suffers Broken Ankle When Struck By Bicycle

Mrs. Lester F. Lintz of 22134 Cora Street is now confined in the Detroit Receiving Hospital as the result of injuries sustained Saturday evening when she was struck by a bicycle in downtown Detroit. Mrs. Lintz is suffering from the broken bones about the ankle.

Saturday is the most dangerous day of the week to drive.

PLANETARIUM TO BE BUILT AT CRANBROOK

Final building plans have been completed for Michigan's first sky-projector planetarium open to the public, according to an announcement by Dr. Robert T. Hatt, director of Cranbrook Institute of Science, where the new structure will be erected during the next few months. As many as 80 persons at a time will be able to see projections of the moon in all phases, a dim sun, all stars through the fourth magnitude, and the planets Venus, Mercury, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. Since a planetarium, unlike the telescope now available, can be used day or night in any kind of weather, school groups from all parts of the state are expected to visit Cranbrook for demonstrations. The new facilities are planned for completion by the Institute's 25th birthday in July.

The projection equipment, donated by the Detroit Edison Company, includes a geocentric earth projector which will show the conditions and seen on the planetarium ceiling as they would appear if viewed from the earth's center, as well as such instruments for navigational instruction as meridian coordinates, and drawn projectors, and astronomical triangles.

The domed wing, which will be the first building constructed at Cranbrook with the aid of publicly subscribed funds, is being financed by donations from the more than 100 individuals, business firms and foundations. Detroit architect William Edward Kapp provided his services without charge. Externally the planetarium will harmonize with the present building, designed by Eliel Saarinen. It will consist of a circular projection room, 30 feet in diameter by 23 feet high, and a basement storage room.

Almey Crab Trees Still Available

Almey crab trees are still available through the Farmington Garden Club for planting in this area. It was disclosed this week. It is hoped by the garden club that residents of new subdivisions as well as developers and local industries and business places will beautify their grounds with the crimson Almey crab. This is the tree that has been adopted for uniform beautification of the area. A picture of the tree may be seen at the Farmington State Bank. Further information on obtaining trees may be obtained from Mrs. Howard Richards at Farmington 0378.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Farmington was held April 18, 1955. Minutes of the meeting called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Lindbert. Roll Call: Bates, Calkins, Cavanaugh, Chapman, Lindbert. All present. Minutes of meeting held April 11, 1955, were read and approved. Communications were read and placed on file.

CITY OF FARMINGTON RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND FUND BALANCES Nine Months ending March 31, 1955

Table with columns for Cash on deposit, Receipts, Disbursements, and Agency Fund. Includes sub-sections for General Fund and Agency Fund.

CLINTON W. WILBUR ESTATE FUND

Table showing Receipts and Disbursements for the Clinton W. Wilbur Estate Fund.

Delos Hamlin, City Representative to Oaking County Board of supervisors, proposed to acquire new members of the Council of the duties and functions of the Board. Mr. Richard Kosmicky appeared on behalf of Friends of the Library and submitted a copy of Proposed Bill 1952 providing for the operating of district libraries, asking for committee and recommendation. Mrs. Stella Strye gave a report on Civil Defense and stated that she would be willing to accept the appointment as Director for the area on the following conditions: 1. Recognition of OGD by City and Township Governmental units. 2. Provision of Office Space in City Hall, Town Hall or Fire Hall, filing cabinet, telephone service and use of typewriter. 3. Budget for Education Program. Compensation for at least 20 hours per week. Motion made by Cavanaugh and supported by Chapman that approval of plats and subdivisions be considered at the second meeting of each month only and that L. N. Hayden, Consulting Engineer, be present at said meetings. Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Bates and supported by Chapman that bills presented be paid as designated. Roll Call: Bates, Calkins, Cavanaugh, Chapman and Lindbert. Motion carried, all yeas. Motion made by Calkins and supported by Chapman that meeting adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 12:00 midnight.

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