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THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND.
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 And it is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of January 15, 1957, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
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NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS
TOWNSHIP OF FARMINGTON
 1957 Dog Licenses will become due and payable on January 1, and may be obtained at the Township Office in the Town Hall, 23715 Farmington Road. All applications for licenses must be accompanied by a certificate from a registered veterinarian showing that each dog has been vaccinated for rabies within a period of one year.
 After March 1, 1957, the cost of dog licenses will be doubled.

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NOVI NEWS

By MRS. GEORGE WAITE
Phone 180-1111
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitkop returned home last Wednesday after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Tawas.

Bobby Burgess is now concluding his holidays vacation from Hillsdale College with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ward and two daughters will be leaving this week for a three week vacation in Florida.

The Carl Evans spent Christmas visiting relatives and friends in Detroit and Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard-Miller entertained their family along with guests from Farmington and Plymouth last Friday evening.

On New Year's Eve they entertained the William Hansons, Sr., and the George Walters.

The Novi Rebekah Lodge will conduct an installation of officers ceremony on Saturday evening, January 12, at the Novi Community Hall. On Wednesday, January 9, the Rebekahs will meet for a pot-luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Gladys Hayes.

The Novi Oddfellows Lodge will install its new officers for 1957 on January 8. A pot-luck supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. prior to the installation ceremonies.

The Robert Clements entertained on Christmas Eve at their home, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andryess had Christmas dinner with their daughter and family in Ferndale.

Mrs. Doyle Ward entertained at a pink and blue shower on Wednesday, January 2, for a cousin.

Social Security Amendments In '56 Now In Effect

"Quite a few provisions of the 1956 Amendment to the Social Security Act went into effect with the New Year," Wesley Dorr, Manager of the Pontiac Social Security Office, stated.
 According to Dorr the provisions that will affect the most people will be an increase in the social security tax. It's going up 1/4 of a percent for both employer and employee and will be noticed in the first pay checks in January in most cases.
 The new tax rate is intended to help finance the new program of cash benefits for totally disabled workers at age 50. "The first checks on this program won't be sent out until August," said Dorr, "but some people will be entitled to disability benefits effective in January." This is because another provision of the 1956 Amendment provides for payment of benefits to some disabled, dependent children of retired or deceased workers, even if the "children" are over the age of 18.

The new year also brings some changes to employers of farm labor. Instead of the old \$100 rule, a farm worker is under social security only if he is paid \$150 or more cash wages or if the worker does farm work for an employer on 20 or more days in the year for cash pay figured on a time basis (rather than a piece rate basis).

"This is a good time also to remind social security beneficiaries who earned over \$1200 in 1956 that it is annual report time," added Dorr. The law requires any social security beneficiary who was under 72 during the year and who earned over \$1200 in wages or self-employment income to make a report.
 Finally, January 1st brings servicemen under social security, just like working people in commerce and industry. Prior amendments to the law gave credit and permitted to pay benefits based on military service after September 15, 1940. "The difference now is that the serviceman will need a social security card and the social security tax will be deducted from his pay," concluded Dorr.

Playful Otters Cause Trouble

That woodland clown, the otter, is always willing to help it seems, and usually where he isn't wanted. Otters are fun-loving creatures, noted for sliding down icy river banks and doing water acrobatics just for enjoyment.
 Perhaps the pair now troubling park manager Irving Anthony at the upper peninsula's Palms Book state park, however, are of a more serious turn of mind.
 The two apparently know the multiple use theory of conservation. This theory holds that a piece of land, a wildlife species or any other resource should be used in two or more ways. A state park, for example, is often used for picnicking, camping, fishing and hunting.
 So Mr. Anthony's otters are now making use of big trout in the park's famous Big Spring Lake. Park visitors view trout in the Big Spring's crystal clear water all summer, and thus, it's only reasonable that otters be allowed to eat these trout in the winter.
 Or so reason the otters.
 Attempts to save the fish from these animals have been hampered by the otter's general intelligence and wariness.

Natl. Association of Manufacturers' Head Gives 1956 Business Round-Up

The nation achieved new high levels of economic activity in 1956, and the impetus can be expected to carry business along at a high rate for at least the first few months of the coming year, Ernest G. Swigert, 1957 president of the National Association of Manufacturers, said last week in a year-end business forecast.

Mr. Swigert, president of the Hyater Company, Portland, Oregon, said that the business outlook for the rest of 1957, and beyond, is somewhat clouded by two factors—rising production costs and the fact that profits have been shared on the economic advance seen on other fronts. It is noteworthy, he said, that while taxes and dividends have both gone up 14 percent, earnings retained in business have gone down 28 percent.

Highlights of Mr. Swigert's year-end business analysis follow:
 Total economic activity—the gross national product—will show 1956 a five and one-half percent increase over 1955 or from \$391 billion to a record \$412 billion.

Total personal income for the year as a whole is up six and one-half percent, from \$306 to \$326 billion.

Total consumer spending for 1956 is estimated to be up from \$254 billion in 1955 to \$268 billion, an increase of 4.7 percent.

Hourly wages of factory workers are averaging five per cent above 1955, or 50 cents an hour.
 Profits, however, are estimated for this year at \$19.5 billion, for all corporations, only a small increase over the \$19.4 billion of 1955—despite an increase in corporate sales from \$57 billion to \$58.1 billion, or 4.2 percent.

The profit margin probably declined somewhat—from the 3.5 per cent of the sales dollar in 1955 to 3.4 per cent.

This is the most influential factor in this year's high economic activity was business spending, investment in plant and equipment, Swigert said. Business expenditures show spectacular increase of 22 per cent over 1955—and manufacturers' investment went even higher, with an increase in such outlays of 28 per cent. Total business spending in 1955 was \$28.7 billion; this year's estimate is \$34.9 billion. In manufacturing alone, \$14.9 billion is estimated to have been spent as compared with \$11.4 billion in 1955.

Prices were forced upward slightly—the Consumer Price Index will probably be up about two per cent. The nation may not yet have felt the full impact of 1956 wage rises, notably in the steel industry.

Business spending for plant and equipment has been called the "economic multiplier," since its effects in stimulating the economy are more far-reaching than ordinary consumer spending. Certainly business' huge investments this year were the spark plug of advancing prosperity.

It should be noted that not all of our new economic records are solid gains. Approximately one-half of the increase in gross national product over 1955 probably was due to the gradually rising price level. The actual gain in physical output of industry—according to the Federal Index—shows for 1956 a percentage gain of only about three per cent.

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Prices On Most Meats Slightly Advanced

The year 1956 drew to a close with the price levels on most meats advanced slightly, though there were still many good values available at the opening of the New Year. Increases are evident on both pork and beef, but several small and fresh pork cuts and low-cost beef cuts are being featured. Large eggs and cheese products are very plentiful.
 The greatest change on the fruit counter has occurred in the increased orange and yellow color of citrus fruits. Many salad and relish vegetables also carry the blue ribbon in low cost. The grocery counters also offer many good buys which are kind to the depleted food budget in canned meats, one-dish meals, pickles, olives, etc.

CREDIT UNIONS

Credit Unions, which were once little innocuous "self help" groups making loans to members who had no other credit source available, have become full-fledged commercial corporations. In 1955, there were 16,011 of these Unions, with assets of \$2,707,759,292. Their corporate earnings were approximately \$100 million—absolutely tax free.

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PUBLIC HEARING

ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE

Wednesday, February 6, 1957
 8:00 p.m.

Farmington Town Hall

All Residents of Farmington Township Are Invited to Participate in the Discussion of the Following Proposals:

- Rezoning of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Tarabusi Roseland Gardens Subdivision, a part of the N½ of the SE¼ of Section 33, T.1.N., R.9E, Farmington Township, from Residential 1 to Commercial.
- Rezoning of a parcel of land lying on the west side of Middlebelt Road, N. of Northwestern Highway, being a part of the S.E. ¼ of Section 2 T.1.N., R.9E, Farmington Township, from Residential 3 to Commercial.

EDWARD SCMD, Chairman
 Township Zoning Board

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