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TRAVELING

I can tell by the kinds of pictures your customers are bringing in for processing that traveling has been a widespread activity recently. And a travel agent friend tells me his busiest days are just starting. One thing he told me that came as no big surprise is how many people now take their trips abroad to Europe and other places that once only the wealthy could afford. There are more opportunities than ever for taking pictures.

If you are planning such a trip, you'll be wanting to take along a camera that's a born traveler... one that takes up little room, is simple to use, and takes great pictures. And isn't too expensive. The new KODAK INSTAMATIC 500 fits the bill. It's just the ticket for travelers.

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permission from the state Public Safety Commission before discontinuing trains in the future.

So reads a new law, signed by Gov. George Romney last week following its overwhelming passage in the state legislature.

Strong impetus for the bill came after the past and present officers at his home on Thursday, April 15.

The gathering was to plan future social activities for this group of war veterans whose average age is 70 years. An invitation was extended to all World War One veterans to join in the social and service welfare work being carried on. Roy P. Mathieu of 14393 Yale Ave., Livonia, is a Past Commander and now serving as Adjutant.

The Farmington Barracks was formed in 1908 and serves all of Farmington and Livonia. Meetings are held the second Thursday of every month. For further information, Commander Reeves can be reached at GA 5-7550 and Adjutant Mathieu at GA 5-0585.

The Veterans of World War One is a national organization with more than 250,000 members. In Michigan, there are 10,000 live in Michigan with their headquarters in Lansing. Meetings in Farmington are in the American Legion Home on Grand River Avenue.

Seek Aid for Tornado Victims

Aid for victims of the tornado which struck several parts of Michigan last week is being sought by several local residents.

Furniture of any kind for victims of the Branch County tornado is being sought for relatives of local residents. Information is available at 426-6748. Residents of Branch Co. will send a truck to the western Wayne County area to pick up donations.

And, to aid a family on social security which supplemented its income with a small profit shop, used printing equipment is being sought. The Coldwater couple lost its entire shop, with only a small amount of insurance. Information on such donations should be telephoned to The Observer's editorial department, GA 2-3160.



SENATOR FARRELL E. ROBERTS (right) has returned to the State Senate to begin a third term following his recent special election victory to fill the seat left by the late Paul M. Chandler, Livonia Republican. Senator Roberts looked over the week's work with Lieutenant Governor William G. Milliken. Senator Roberts served two terms in the House before election to the State Senate in 1950. He left the Legislature last year in an unsuccessful bid for the new State Court of Appeals.

Youth Guidance Committee Gets Advice from Experts

At its monthly meeting on April 13, the General Citizens Youth Guidance Committee of Greater Farmington had as their special guests, Harold Weis and Donald Kern. Weis, who is on the staff at Children's Hospital, was instrumental in developing the Highland Park Child Development Clinic in 1953. Kern is director of the Oakland County Child Guidance Clinics. Both men stressed the ideas that the needs of youth demand a well-planned and adequate youth guidance program, and that if these programs are to be successful they must have enthusiastic support from the citizens of the local community.

In other action, the Chairman, Mr. Eddy, expressed the thanks of the committee to the Auxiliary of the Junior Chamber of Commerce for their willingness to undertake the renovation of the Youth Guidance facilities. New representatives present at this meeting were: Susan Manche and Jean Boston, J.C.C. Auxiliary; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klein, Farmington P.T.A. Council; Margaret Morris, Y.M.C.A.; and A. Bleivas, Suburban B'nai B'rith Chapter.

The General Citizens Committee meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month and all interested citizens are invited to attend.

Township Bank Names New Branch Manager

Manufacturers' National Bank this week announced a change in managers at its Seven Mile-Islander Office in Redford Township. The new manager is Stanley E. Martin who was transferred from Manufacturers' Vaux Road near Warren Office in Nankin Township where he has served as manager since March, 1951.

William J. Novak, Jr., former manager of the Seven Mile-Islander Office, has been appointed manager of Manufacturers' new office, located at Fort and 14th Streets on Detroit's new west side.

The schedule for the two days: Tuesday, April 27 — Smith School at 10 a.m. followed by concerts at Junior High West and Farrand schools in the afternoon.

Wednesday, April 28 — Gallimore at 10 a.m. followed by afternoon concerts at Allen and Bird Schools.

Students from Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. Peter's Lutheran will attend at Bird School and those from St. Mary's will go to Gallimore school.

Golden Rooster Loses Its Gold

The Golden Rooster lost some of its glitter recently. Some time early Thursday morning, April 15, the bar was broken into, and about \$1,000 was taken from the cash register. Formerly named the Buffet, the Golden Rooster is located on Farmington Road, just south of Grand River.

Parent-Teacher Confabs Set

Parent-Teacher Conferences are set for Tuesday and Wednesday, May 4 and 5, in the Clareville School District. Grandview and Westbrook parents will meet on May 4 and Edgewood and Botsford and Edgewood students will meet the next day.

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Architects Start First Plans on 3 C'ville School Additions

Architects have been asked to prepare preliminary plans for three new building projects in the Clareville School District, following the success of a bond and millage issue.

Building plans will get underway at Edgewood Elementary and the Junior and Senior High Schools.

At Edgewood, five additional classrooms, a conference room and an enlarged multi-purpose room are on the drawing boards.

The Junior High School's second floor will be completed by the addition of nine regular classrooms, a music area for the band and choir and more storage space in the gymnasium.

The Senior High School, a two-story wing will be added at the South end of the gymnasium.

The Western Wayne Planning Division of United Community Services, at its annual dinner elected Charles E. Barnett, Redford Township, as Vice-Chairman to serve with John (Delors) Yori, Chairman, of Garden City.

The appointment of the following new members to the committee to the Auxiliary of the Junior Chamber of Commerce for their willingness to undertake the renovation of the Youth Guidance facilities.

For two year terms: Gerald Fincke, Nankin Township; Mrs. John M. LaRue, Livonia; and Milton Pollock, Redford Township.

For three year terms: William Faust, Nankin Township; Mrs. Myrtle Morgan, Inkster; Mrs. Peter Stevens, Livonia; and John F. Stuenkel, Northville.

Wrong Farmington

There was no drugstore held up in Farmington on Saturday, April 17. This had been reported on WCAR Radio. The holdup had taken place in a drugstore on Farmington Road, in Hartford, Mich.



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