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OUR VILLAGE AFFAIRS

Election Comes March 12th—Council Appoints Committees At Meeting Monday Night

With the village election only 24 days away there is little talk as to the affairs of the corporation or its officers for the coming twelve months, everybody evidently being satisfied with the conditions as have prevailed during the past year, and the officers who have conducted them.

It has been a good year for our village, and its officers have done what, in their opinion, was best for Farmington and its citizens, making some improvements and planning for others in the future, and still our village tax rate has been kept at a very low figure.

The officers whose terms expire this spring are President George Francis, trustees, Charles H. Ely, Frank Walters, and Judson J. Webster; clerk, Ralph G. Hogle, treasurer John R. Walters and assessor John H. Thayer.

During the past year our sewer system has been extended west on Grand River, along Oakland Road and up Willowmouth avenue, a new well put down at the water works, and a number of streets improved with gravel, besides the building of a storage tank for street oil, by which means many dollars have been saved in the street oiling system and a much better job produced.

At the meeting last Monday night of the council the following committees were appointed for the coming election:

Auditing—Charles H. Ely, Floyd H. Nichols.

Election—Charles H. Ely, Frank Walters, Judson J. Webster.

Inspection of Election—W. Pauline, E. Meyers, F. H. Nichols. Board of Registration—C. H. Ely, J. J. Webster, F. Walters. The annual village financial statement is in course of preparation, and will be published in the near future.

A Good Concert

The Ladies of the M. E. church can be congratulated on their success in securing the Chatham Concert Co. last Monday evening. The entertainment was one of the finest of its kind ever appearing in Farmington.

There was a fine attendance, and every number was hugely enjoyed by the audience. The finale, an Operetta, was especially fine—which hearing the close, called for the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the Concert Company. Farmington people displayed their true love of the song and patriotism by rising during its rendition.

Ladies Literary Club.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Literary club occurred Wednesday, February 14th, with Mrs. Agnes Chamberlin. An interesting review of "The Poet," the third book of the "Breakfast Table Series," was given by Miss Zaida Steele.

Mrs. Agnes Chamberlin's recitation of "Janey Russell Lowell," "Essay on Lincoln" was splendid and appropriate.

The review of "Oliver Wendell Holmes' Guardian Angel" was begun by Miss Boynton, to be concluded later.

Several beautiful selections were rendered by request, from the hostess' new Edison. On February 28th, the club will meet with Mrs. Zadah Wilber.

Time Nearly Up

The time for paying State and County taxes is getting limited. I am still at Schroeder's Meat Market on Fridays and Saturdays of each week, during banking hours, for collection of same. L. F. Schroeder, Treasurer.

Annual Banquet.

Fifty Farmington Republicans journeyed to Pontiac Wednesday evening, where they attended the twenty-eighth annual banquet of the Oakland County Lincoln club, at Light Guard Armory.

The large auditorium, which was tastefully decorated with the Stars and Stripes, was crowded. At 6:30 the ladies of the M. E. church of that city served an appetizing banquet, amid the music by Copenhavers orchestra, to about 700 banqueters.

At the conclusion of the supper President W. A. Patterson of the club, after delivering his address of welcome, and announcing the result of the club election, introduced Hon. Clyde J. Webster, of Detroit as "toastmaster," who proved himself witty and entertaining in his introduction of the speaker of the evening.

After a pleasing song by the Sterling quartette, Dr. Ames Maywood gave an address on Lincoln, which was the best eulogy of that great man ever listened to by the large audience, and he was called to his feet by loud and consistent demonstration after concluding his address.

Miss Barbara Miller, gave a reading that called for two encores. Toastmaster Webster then introduced Ex-Gov. Frank E. Willis, of Ohio, who took for his subject "Our Country." Mr. Willis is an orator of the highest type, and put forth an argument which had great weight with his listeners.

Taken altogether the banquet was voted by all as one of the best ever held in this county, and the club are to be congratulated on their selection of speakers, and the manner in which the whole program was carried out. A touching feature of the evening was the immediate rising to their feet of the large audience at the playing of the Star Spangled Banner by the orchestra, and other demonstrations of patriotism during the meeting.

Howard Warner was elected as director from this township at the election.

Class Election.

The invincibles of the M. E. Sunday school held a very pleasant and interesting meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Theron Pauline, this being the annual election of officers there were 15 present. The meeting was called to order by the president, and opened with scripture reading of the 9th chapter of Matthew, followed by the Lord's prayer.

Roll call was responded to by each member reciting a verse from the Bible. Treasurers report was given and accepted. A vote was taken to pay 25 cents to have the class recognized by the State S. S. Board as an organized class. Paul Thomas was unanimously voted in as a new member of the class.

Rev. Priestley took charge of the voting and explained to the class the correct method of nominating and electing officers. Forest Green and Thomas Botsford acting as tellers, and the following officers were elected: President—Howard Stainam Vice president—Theron Pauline Secretary—Stanley Thomas Ass't Secretary—Howard Lord Treasurer—Paul Thomas.

The suggestion by the pastor of having a "boys' and girls' day" at the next meeting was accepted by the class, and Howard Stainam and Paul Thomas were chosen as captains of the affirmative and negative sides, Howard choosing Himman Nichols and Lester Harger, and Paul choosing Theron Pauline and Dallas Harger. The subject for debate to be decided later.

After the closing of the meeting the pastor, teacher and class were invited to the dining room, where Mrs. Pauline was hostess at a delicious luncheon which was greatly enjoyed by all. The interest of the class in their work is increasing, and it is hoped that the new officers will prove as faithful in their attendance and discharge of their duties as the former officers, who are well worthy of commendation for their faithfulness and proficiency during the past year.

INTERESTING COURT DOINGS

Court Items of General Interest Obtained From the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

Andrew Adams and Dewey Thompson, of Holly, have been bound over to the Circuit court on a charge of burglarizing the pool room of Munson Stout of Holly.

Victor Lobere, Pontiac photographer, has been bound over to the Circuit court on charge of possessing obscene photographs, tending to corrupt the morals of youths.

A clean-up campaign has struck the county jail. One day last week William Bolster, of Holly, was brought to the jail, sentenced to serve 20 days in prison. Although the jail inmates claimed not to be fastidious, they objected strenuously to associating with Bolster. The affair was finally compromised by the other inmates, forcibly dumping him into a tub of water, clothing and all, and giving him an unwilling bath.

The campaign against drunks on the D. U. R. cars still keeps up. A number of arrests were made by the officers last week, and over \$150.00 was contributed to the county treasurer, in the shape of fines.

Ex-Prosecuting Attorney, Frank L. Doty, has been ordered to report to his company at Detroit. It was expected that the company would be mustered out last week, but on account of the war conditions which have arisen, the mustering out has been indefinitely postponed.

Prosecuting Attorney Gillespie was one of the speakers at the White Lake banquet last week.

School Notes.

There was no school Monday in the first six grades, owing to the extreme cold weather, several pipes were frozen and burst, making the services of a plumber necessary. Regular school work began again Tuesday morning. Examination in ancient history Friday afternoon.

The eighth grade agricultural class has taken up the study of gardening. All small children were made happy Wednesday, when the valentine box was opened and its contents delivered. Nearly all of the Valentines were made by the pupils.

Seventh and eighth grades will have examination in United States history this (Friday) morning. Many were absent Monday because of the extreme cold weather.

Julia Eisenord is absent from school this week because of sickness. Frazier Stainam absent this week because of sickness.

A new enrollment in fourth grade.

Two good basket ball games this (Friday) night, beginning at 8 p. m. against F. H. S. boys and girls.

The Farmington girls' basket ball team lost to Fowlerville last Friday evening, score 14-6. The boys' game was started but owing to misunderstandings, it was not finished. It will be played in the near future—probably about March 2nd.

Highland Park has made application through the state legislature to become a city.

Ice five feet thick is reported in the vicinity of Traverse City, and too thick to harvest.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newsy Items Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

The public library is now housed at the home of Miss A. R. Noble until the M. E. church is repaired.—Redford Record.

The park proposition, owing to an overabundance of adverse criticism died a natural death before being brought to the council for action. R. I. P.—South Lyon Herald.

After the amount of money Oakland county has expended on the roads in the vicinity of Royal Oak, it makes us laugh when we think of the attempt to hand that community over to Detroit.—Oxford Leader.

Horace, aged six years, the son of Dr. and Mrs. George B. Clarke, was badly injured Tuesday afternoon by having his left hand and arm crushed in an electric clothes wringer as far as the elbow.—Birmingham Eccentric.

Wayne county property owners will at least have the privilege of paying over the money they have had ready ever since the proper time arrived for paying taxes. Of course all the needless expense of the holdup may make taxes a little high next time, but nobody will mind a little thing like that.—Northville Record.

There is an assessor in a neighboring county that is certainly doing business with a proper spirit. When he goes out to assess three or four dogs meet him at the gate, he proceeds calmly to the proprietor of the farm, makes his assessment and asks how many dogs he has. If the proprietor says he has none, and that a few dogs just "hang around the place" Mr. Assessor just pulls out a revolver and speedily dispatches the canines in sight. He says he may not be elected assessor again but he is going to get the dog tax on his township while he is on the job. There should be more assessors of this kind in every county.—Oxford Leader.

The body of Henry Grandy, of southeast Avon, was found, by the motorman of a south-bound freight at about eight o'clock Sunday morning, buried under the heavy snowfall of the night, laying along-side the D. U. R. tracks at a very stop, one mile south of Rochester. The unconscious and almost frozen body was removed to the car barns and later taken to the Receiving hospital in Detroit, where an operation was performed and it was learned he was suffering from a badly fractured skull. How the accident happened or what befell the young man, after leaving this city for home about Saturday midnight, may never be known unless he recover enough to himself divulge the secret.—Rochester Clarion.

E. Dingman, who has been in poor health so long, died Saturday night at the home of his son Charles, in Owosso. Mr. Dingman was a great sufferer and death seemed a welcome release. He was ready to make the change—only waiting as patient as possible until the call came. Sunday afternoon services were held for him in Owosso, and Monday the body was brought to his home at Northville, where funeral services were held, conducted by the G. A. R., Rev. Sidney Dimmock a former pastor of Mr. Dingman's, officiated. Ray Van Valkenburg sang. The remains were placed in the home of Northville to be interred in the North Farmington cemetery later. He leaves one sister, Mrs. M. E. Johnson, two sons, Charles and Will, and an adopted daughter, Julia. He was also an uncle of Miss Minnie Toomey and Clyde McDermott of this place.

Dancing party at New Hudson this (Friday) evening.

For high grade Teas and Coffees go to Cook & Co.

The Dorcas society of the Baptist church have a line of Comforters for sale. They are on exhibition at F. L. Cook & Co.'s store. Prices reasonable.

At Home of Son

Theresa Teeters, was born at Trumansburg, N. Y., in 1845, and at the age of 14 came to Michigan and settled in Farmington where she resided until united in marriage in 1865 to Artemus Tibbitts, when she went to live on the Tibbitts homestead. Two children being born to this union, one dying in infancy. On Thursday, February 8th at noon she answered the last call, passing on to the great beyond.

Her age was 71, and the cause of death was pronounced chronic bronchial trouble, having been ill for the last three months.

The funeral was held Sunday from the home of her son Karl, where the end came. Rev. and Mrs. Ailing of Franklin officiated. Tom Leighe, of Detroit, sang the two beautiful solos "Face to Face" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The text was taken from the book of Isaiah—"Like a leaf we fall."

Her husband preceded her four years ago, and she leaves her son Karl, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Burial was at East Farmington cemetery.

According to latest reports Michigan state banks have increased in deposits since the November report \$3,598,751.15, the savings deposits showing a gain of \$6,500,000.

The funeral services over the remains of Henry Lock, who died last week at the county farm, where he had been for the past 10 years, were held at the farm cemetery last Saturday. Mr. Lock was formerly a resident of Novi township.

Go to Cook & Co. for shoes and rubbers.

Trolley Bowling League Score.

There will be lots of excitement in the Trolley League this week, for there are three teams tied for first place, so it will be interesting to witness which team can stand the strain and come out ahead. Following is the team standings to date:

| | WON | LOST | P.P.R. |
|------------------|-----|------|--------|
| Northville No. 3 | 29 | 16 | 541 |
| Farmington No. 1 | 29 | 16 | 514 |
| Farmington No. 2 | 29 | 16 | 514 |
| Redford No. 4 | 28 | 17 | 522 |
| Northville No. 4 | 12 | 32 | 299 |
| Redford No. 5 | 9 | 37 | 177 |

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—One Holstein Cow; One Butter Cow. Apply Phone 69w2, or F. Mason. 16p

FOR SALE—White Giant Potatoes good cookers, \$2.50 per bushel. Inquire o. C. H. Ely. 31p

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Call Boys Home, Farmington, phone 41w3. 311.

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Apply at C. F. Smith's residence, one mile west of Farmington.

WANTED—Castings of all sizes to Vulcanize by the latest improved machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed. Clyde H. Adams, phone No. 33, Farmington.

FOR SALE—Large sheets of Blotting paper; also Bristol Board, Cards of all kinds, either printed or plain. Call at the Enterprise and see what we have.

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- Prince De Kaciack..... His Noble Princelets, heir to the throne, Howard Warner
- Prof. Cono Sections..... of the Yale faculty, Harrison Johnson
- Piper Heideck..... keeper of the Dew Drop Inn, William Heeny
- William Slick.....
- a show man looking for a one-night stand, Murray Moore
- General Nasticus..... commander of the Royal Army, Harrow GINGER
- Lord High Chambermaid to His Majesty, Mark Owen
- Marie Fleurdelis.....
- A New York Belle who saves the King's life, Lottie Walters
- Princess Nikita..... Daughter of the King, Mary Johnson
- Stella Fosxy..... Slick's wife, Lou Pauline
- Rita Conic Sections.....
- a "new woman," wedded to the Professor, Ina Hambleton
- Lill..... from St. Louis, Edessa Warner
- Pansy Blossom..... from New England, Local Osmus
- Violet Dare..... a "Prisco" maiden, Norine Hoegle
- Goldie Glow..... from the Sunny South, Ethel Schroeder
- The King.....
- whose days are numbered in more ways than one, Carl Hogle.

SYNOPSIS

ACT I. The chill. On Broadway at Coomassi, the seaport town of Timbuctoo.

ACT II. The fever. The same scene.

MUSICAL NUMBERS—ACT I.

- Opening Chorus..... American Girls and Chorus
- "If You Ever Get Lonely"..... Marie and Chorus
- Specialty..... King
- "Daddy, Don't Leave Me Now"..... Chorus
- "I left Her on the Beach at Honolulu"..... Slick and Chorus
- "The Travelling Man from Boston"..... GINGER
- "I've Saved all My Loving for You"..... Stella
- "Girls, If You Ever Get Married"..... Rita
- "If You were the Only Girl in the World"..... Stella and Slick
- "It's Not Your Nationality"..... GINGER
- Finale..... GINGER, Slick and Chorus

MUSICAL NUMBERS—ACT II.

- Opening..... Ensemble
- "Honolulu, America Loves You"..... American Girls and Chorus
- "She's Dixie all the Time"..... Nikita
- "Bachelor Days"..... King and Ensemble
- Finale..... Ensemble

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