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THE VILLAGE ELECTION

Only a Short Time (March 12)—Let's Have a Representative Vote Out.

On Monday, March 12th, we will again go to the polls and elect men to shape the destiny of our village for another year. Although there is only one ticket in the field again this spring it would show that you are interested in the welfare of your town if you would get out and vote.

There is always the opportunity for you to vote for a man of your choice if you are not in accord with the candidates (or any one of them) printed on the ballot, as by writing or putting a printed slip in the blank space opposite the name of any office you vote another ticket.

Village offices, with one or two exceptions, are thankless as well as "moneyless" jobs, and frequently "go begging" for men to fill them, who are willing to donate their time and energy for the "good of the village."

The office of president requires considerable time and responsibility, and needs a man with good sound judgment and business ability. To him come the requests for village improvements, such as sidewalks, streets, lights, etc., and his judgment should determine to a certain degree the amount to be spent for such things.

To him also come all the complaints and this is no pleasant part of the job. Somebody's cow gets into a neighbor's garden, the man next door lets his hens run at large and they destroy a neighbor's garden, some fellow complains that the street in front of his house is not receiving a proper amount of attention, etc., and it takes no small amount of energy, patience and tact to smooth things out without trouble in such cases.

President George Francis has made an efficient and painstaking official, and is always available when his services are needed, both as president and marshal, and the remuneration he receives is not at all compatible with the work and time he gives to the management of village affairs.

During the next twelve months there are matters of importance to every citizen of our village to be dealt with and an experienced hand could surely give better satisfaction in carrying out plans for the betterment of Farmington and its citizens.

The present trustees also have their share of praise for the manner in which they have carried out their obligations to the citizens of the village.

There is, we understand a vacancy in the office of clerk, to be filled at the coming election, as Ralph Hogle, the present efficient officer, owing to the many duties falling to him as manager of the Farmington Lumber & Coal Co., is compelled to give up the clerkship. John R. Walters has also kept the strong box of the village in good shape for the past two years, but owing to the limit placed upon the office of treasurer, must retire this spring, and a new treasurer elected in his place.

School Notes

Report cards are out again this week. Tracy Conroy is on the sick list this week. Forest Green absent, Tuesday, because of sickness.

Percy Powers was a pleasant visitor in school last Friday afternoon. Anna Wagonjack was a pleasant visitor in school all day Friday.

Marguerite Moore was absent Tuesday afternoon, attending a play in Detroit. The eighth grade has taken up the study of state and local civil government.

The ninth grade English class has finished the study of the "Lady of the Lake." Homer Teller and Ford Winsley are absent the latter part of this week because of the death of their grandfather.

Saturday night the Wayne, H. S. girls and the Polish Seminary H. S. boys will play basket ball in Farmington, against P. H. S. teams.

Keeping a record of the exact number of problems solved by each member of the Algebra I class, seems to have increased interest in that subject.

New Library Books.

Following are the new books which have been added to the Town Library: "When I was a Little Girl," John Cole. "More than Conquerors," Ariadne Gilbert. "Slami in Tusayan," Bayliss. "The Lass of the Silver Sword," M. C. Dubois. "Mary Rose of Mifflin," F. Sterrett. "The Gays at Merryton," Ethel Brown. "Pick, Shovel and Pluck," A. Russell Bond. "666 and the Trouble Man," Chas. H. Oliver. "Sandy's Pal," G. Hunting. "The Bishop's Shadow," J. T. Thurston. "The Little Grey House," Marion A. Taggart. "Instead of the Thorn," Clare Louise Burnham. "Catcher Craig," C. Mathewson. "Indian Scept Talks," Chas. Eastman. "Clover and Blue Grass," Hall. "When Man is a Man," Harry Bell Wright. "The Bent Twig," D. Canfield. "Under the Country Sky," Grade Richmond. "The World for Sale," G. Park. "Crotch Crane," H. Smith & Son. "Heart of Rachel," Kathlene Norris. "Mr. Britling Sees it Through," H. G. Wells. "Hope Denham," Rosa Perry. "Jim Denham," John T. Seward. "Hollyhook House," Tazegard. "Winona of the Campfire," Widmer. "Treasure Island," R. Stevenson.

Ladies Literary Club.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Literary club met Wednesday p. m. February 28, at the home of Mrs. Zadah Wilber. The meeting was called to order by the President Mrs. Irida Hambleton. Roll call was responded to with quotations from Emerson. An Essay on "Compensation" was given by Mrs. Margaret Truscott; an Essay on "Democracy from Lowell" was read by Mrs. Bertha Steele. The meeting adjourned to meet March 14 with Mrs. Imogene Bidding. After adjournment the hostess entertained the ladies with many beautiful selections on her new Victrola, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a bake sale Saturday March 3rd, in H. P. Randall's confectionery store.

See Cook & Co. for new Percales and Gingham. Mrs. James Porter, of Clarenceville, was in Farmington Saturday.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a bake sale Saturday March 3rd, in H. P. Randall's confectionery store.

INTERESTING COURT DOINGS

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

Russell Morrow, age 19 of Pontiac, has been arrested charged with a serious offense against a 16-year-old girl. He was released upon \$500 bail to appear for examination at a later date.

Although Sheriff Green has let many safe breakers, he has had little experience with safes. One day last week one of his deputies inadvertently turned the combination lock of the safe in the Sheriff's office. No one connected with the jail knows the combination and the sheriff is in a quandary as to how he will get it open.

Marcus Barton, who deserted his wife and four small children shortly after Christmas, has been apprehended by Sheriff Green at Los Angeles, California. Requisition papers have been made out and an officer will start immediately to bring him to Pontiac for trial. The wife and children have been dependent upon the county for their support since Barton deserted them.

Clarence L. Anderson, President of the Village of Orion, has been arrested upon complaint of the County Animal Welfare Society charged with improperly carrying for stock on his farm in Oakland township. The case was set for trial before Justice Campbell of Birmingham February 28th. Clinton McGee appeared for Anderson and Prosecuting Attorney Gillespie appeared for the people.

Harry Slocum, of Holly, was convicted by a jury in the justice court of furnishing liquor to Richard Wetmore. The testimony showed that he ordered a gallon of whiskey from Detroit, one-half of which was for Wetmore. Although he denied the offense, the jury found him guilty and recommended him to the leniency of the court. The sentence imposed was \$45 fine and \$10 costs or 65 days in the Detroit house of correction.

Prosecutor Gillespie has drafted an amendment to the act licensing the carrying of concealed weapons, which provides that all licenses so issued shall expire two years from the date of issuance. When the prosecutor assumed office he found that a number of licenses had been granted to men who are no longer officers and that many had been granted without sufficient cause. In one instance a man had been granted permission to carry a revolver shortly after the license law went into effect. Since that time he has been arrested several times for being drunk, and in one instance, has threatened to kill his wife with a revolver.

Profusion of Flowers.

The funeral services for William Ely were held last Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ely, on Grand River avenue, Rev. S. J. Priestley officiating. Farmington Lodge I. O. O. F., of which he was a faithful member, had charge of the services at the grave, and amid the sorrow of a large assembly of friends and companions the remains were laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery.

A touching feature of the occasion was the attendance of the entire force of the W. L. Dillon Construction Co., of Detroit, who came in a special car to pay their last respects to their departed companion.

A profusion of floral tributes from many sources were in evidence, testifying to the esteem in which Mr. Ely was held by his many friends and companions.

E. H. S. Teams Win and Lose.

Last Friday night the High School basketball teams went to Wyandotte where the girls were beaten by a score of 19 to 19, and the boys won in an overtime battle, by a score of 26 to 24.

The girls played a wonderful game at defense, and at all times kept the near championship Wyandotte team guessing to make baskets.

Wyandotte spoke of Farmington girls as being the cleanest and best playing team that they had met this year.

Moore and Morris played well in their positions of guard, and are to be congratulated on holding the Wyandotte forwards. The midcourt running center was always after the ball and managed to get it whenever it came in her territory.

The boys' game was the best game played thus far this year, resulting in a tie throughout the game and requiring an overtime period to break the tie. The teams were very evenly matched, but F. H. S. managed to edge in a couple of baskets when they were most needed. Gildemeister led the score in the second half in the last few seconds of time. Goers then threw the winning basket, Wyandotte being unable to score.

Return game will be played here March 9th.

GIRLS' GAME

F. H. S.	SCORE	WYANDOTTE
Crossman	F	VanAlstine
Pickett	F	Blodgett
Griffin	I	Bother
Eisenlord	R	Knize
Moore	G	Boone
Morris	G	Geule

Final score, F. H. S., 14; W. H. S., 19. Baskets from field—VanAlstine 4, Blodgett 6, Foul baskets—Blodgett 3 in 5; Pickett 2 in 4. Referee, Anderson of Fenton. Time 15 minute halves.

BOYS' GAME

F. H. S.	SCORE	WYANDOTTE
Gildemeister	F	Nancifer
Goers	F	Elliwood
S. Lee	C	McClennahan
W. Lee	G	Smith
Hendrix	G	Kinzholz

Final score, F. H. S., 26; W. H. S., 24. Field baskets—Gildemeister 6, Goers 6, N. Lee 1, Neidermeier 3, Elliwood 2, McClennahan 6, Foul 2 in 3, McClennahan 2 in 9. Time 15 minute halves. Referee, Anderson of Fenton.

Local News

Miss Ella Westfall was a Pontiac visitor Monday.

Mrs. Marcia Power was a Pontiac visitor Wednesday.

Adolph Nacker and wife were Sunday visitors at Clarenceville.

Frank Briggs, of Birmingham, well known in this section, is very poorly at this writing.

Harry Habermehl, Herman Schroeder and John Walters were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

Clinton McGee spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. McGee, and sister, Mrs. Maggie Truscott.

Mrs. E. S. Sprague was in town Wednesday, calling on Mrs. Carlos Steele and Mrs. Mary Sprague.

Mrs. Winsley and son Homer went to Adrian Wednesday to attend the funeral of the former's father.

Mrs. C. F. Allyn, of Detroit, spent the first of the week as the guest of her son, Frank Allyn and family.

Charles Leach, who suffered a severe fall last week on the ice, hurting his back quite badly, is slowly gaining.

The ditching machine which has been busy on the Wales Martindale farm, was removed from that place Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Crosby spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. Adeline Green, of Walled Lake. The latter has been in poor health for some time, but is better now.

Monday evening, at Redford a surprise party was given on Mrs. Hugo Spiller and brother Volney Greishever. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by those present. Dancing and games were indulged in. One very important feature of the occasion was the dainty lunch served to the guests, who numbered about 50. There were those present from Farmington, Pontiac, Detroit, Bell Branch and Redford.

Coming to Oakland County.

The state board of health tuberculosis survey is scheduled to come to Oakland county during the two weeks, beginning March 5th, according to an announcement made this week by the state board's publicity department. The party of health workers that will come here will consist of Dr. William De Kleine, director of the tuberculosis survey, several examining physicians, twelve visiting nurses, a speaker and a publicity agent.

During the weeks that the state health workers are here they will conduct free examinations for tuberculosis in Pontiac and two or three other places in the county. These free examinations will in each case be held in some centrally located building. During the days that the examinations are in progress they will begin at 8 o'clock in the morning and last until 5 in the afternoon. Several physicians will be on hand in each place to give all persons who present themselves a careful physical examination, free of charge, to determine whether they have tuberculosis or not.

These free examinations are not only for persons who think they have the disease, but for all persons who are physically run down. The state board of health is anxious to examine all persons in the county who are below par physically. The aim of the county surveys is to prevent tuberculosis as much as to cure it, and the best way to prevent it is to discover the disease before it has taken hold or before it has advanced far, while it is still easily curable. For the reason all persons who are weak physically are cordially invited by the state board of health to come to these free examinations.

All persons in the county will be asked to co-operate with the state board of health party to make these public examinations a success, but especially the local doctors will be asked to do all they can to advance the work here. They will be requested to work with the visiting party and to get as many of their own patients as possible to go to the free examinations. And all other persons who know of friends or acquaintances who might be benefited by a physical examination, whether they suspect tuberculosis or not, are requested to use their influence to have them come to the public clinics.

Full particulars as to dates and places of the free examinations will be published as soon as the arrangements have been completed.

Local News

Starr Graham was in Detroit Monday.

Carlos Steele is not very well at this writing.

Miss Electa Chilson was a Detroit visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Tripp and son Frank will spend Sunday in Pontiac.

Watson Sprague, of Wayne, was the guest of his brother, E. S. Sprague and wife Saturday.

Mrs. August Lavay of Waterford, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Esch, Wednesday.

Mrs. Elva Tolman has returned home as assistant at Mrs. Frank Cox's during the latter's absence.

Mrs. Frank Botsford, of Clarenceville, who has been ill with rheumatism this winter, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley were entertained Sunday at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams.

Miss Helen Jackson and Mrs. Aileen Schrier, of Dearborn, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conn.

A new baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bachelor Sunday morning February 25th to stay permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Rue Langbecker and children were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Cass Dohany and family at Redford Sunday.

Fish every Friday at the Maas Meat Market, Trout, Whitefish and Perch, always fresh.

A box social given by the Willing Workers will be held at the home of Orrin Everett tonight (Friday). All are welcome.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

Mrs. Ann Eliza Grace, aged 95, died at the home of her daughter at the Berg last Friday. Nearly all her life was spent in Redford and Livonia townships.—Redford Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thumme, who have been residents of Plymouth for the past few months, have purchased a lot at Farmington and expect to build a bungalow thereon soon.—Plymouth Mail.

February, in addition to being the shortest month, has gathered unto itself several other superlatives this year. It has also been the coldest, the slipperiest, the snowiest and so far—the sloppiest. March, however, may yet make Feb. look in his laurels on some of the counts.—Northville Record.

It may surprise many of our people, as it did us, to learn that the munitions department of the Bethlehem Steel plant is alone fifty per cent. larger than the great Krupp plant in Germany, for the manufacture of ordnance. And our government, itself, has several arsenals, the one at Rock Island, Ill., alone employing 5,000 men and for some time now running in three shifts, 5,000 skilled workmen must have been turning out some rifles and other accoutrements of war, we should say so.—Rochester Clarion.

Three gasoline tanks for sale—60, 100 and one 150 gallon. Inquire of H. P. Randall.

Township Treasurer.

Having been urged by my friends to become a candidate at the coming township caucus for Township Treasurer, I have decided to do so, and will appreciate your support.

Richard Marsh.

Washington Tea.

On the afternoon of February 22nd the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church gave a "Washington Tea" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith.

The house was appropriately decorated with American flags, bunting and pictures of Washington. The famous "hatchet" was also in evidence.

The devotional exercises, led by Mrs. M. B. Pierce, consisted of the reading of "The Song of Our Syrian Guest." The regular business meeting then followed, after which the balance of the afternoon was given over to the entertainment committee, Messrs. Cook, Priestley and Ross, who had prepared a very interesting program, consisting of readings, poems and songs—all relating to the immortal Washington. The program closed with a guessing contest, and the guests were then served with a lunch of tea and wafers.

This meeting closed a membership contest, the opposing sides being led by Mrs. Heeneay and Mrs. Conn, in which the laurels went to Mrs. Heeneay's side. The losers will banquet the winners at a later date.

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Driving mare and Shetland Pony. Inquire of Dr. E. F. Holcomb. 187f

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Call Boys Home, Farmington, phone 4193. 81f.

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary on Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 18p

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.