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VILLAGE OF FARMINGTON TO BECOME A CITY

Farmington will be a city of the fifth class. The electors decided Monday by a vote that leaves no room for doubt as to the sentiment of the community.

While the vote was far, from a full one—but 80 electors casting a vote—the majority favoring was overwhelming. The vote stood 72 for and 8 against.

The electors having decided in favor of the proposition, the nine persons receiving the highest vote for charter, commissioners will constitute the body authorized to formulate a charter. The commissioners are:

- Wells D. Butterfield.
- Clarence W. Bickling.
- John Fitzpatrick.
- Floyd H. Nichols.
- Howard M. Warner.
- Clinton W. Wilber.
- Arthur Lamb.
- Fred L. Cook.
- Enory O. Hatton.

These commissioners will decide upon the provisions of a charter in conformity with the state constitution and laws which will be put in legal form by the village attorney. When this is done it will be submitted for approval or rejection to the voters at an election called for that purpose when city officers will be chosen. The Village of Farmington will then be succeeded by the City of Farmington.

EX-POLICEMAN WEBB GOES TO PRISON

Harry Webb, aged 27, ex-policeman and pugilist of Detroit, who succeeded in securing Deputy Sheriffs Wilson of Farmington and Coe of Walled Lake, who had arrested him at the latter place on suspicion of having been implicated in a burglary at Orion and who was in turn disarmed by the quick action of Deputy Wilson, has been sentenced to from one to three years imprisonment at Jackson, on his plea of guilty to a charge of felonious assault on the officers.

Webb told of the court he is a professional boxer and had been for two years a member of the Detroit police force. He gave 1810 east Grand boulevard as his last Detroit residence and said he is a son of Mrs. Anna Webb, 5085 Paige street, St. Louis, Mo. He also stated that he and another man have been living in a tent in one of the state parks. He said the tent was furnished with stolen furniture but denied he had any part in the robbery of summer cottages.

HER FIRST DIVORCE

Mrs. Myrtle M. Lewin of Farmington, who last week was granted a divorce from William E. Lewin, last form the Enterprise stated in the last both of her previous husbands by death. The news item regarding her divorce stated that she had been married twice previously, the first husband being divorced and the second dying.

COUNTERFEIT \$5 BILLS

Merchants and bankers report that this locality is being flooded with counterfeit \$5 bills. They are a fair piece of work, but can be detected if a little care is used.

FAREWELL

I feel in leaving Farmington that I am leaving some friends, some of whom I have known for only a few weeks. I wish to thank all at this time, who have done much to make my stay here pleasant.

I do not believe with some that Farmington is over-church-ed, and I do believe that with the spirit of Christ in charge, a prosperous Baptist cause may yet grow up here.

R. F. WILLSON,
Former Pastor of Baptist Church.

A PHOPHECY

On page 4 of The Enterprise F. D. Fleming, Farmington's pioneer real estate broker and why he has faith in the future of Farmington and vicinity. The reasons on which he finds his prophecies are certainly sound ones.

An Enterprise Liner will sell it.

OAKLAND COUNTY PUBLISHERS MEET

The Oakland County Weekly Press club met last Saturday at South Lyon and dined at the Hotel Lyon following which a short business session was held.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected: Joe Haas, Holly Herald, president; G. S. Rowe of the Milford Times, vice-president; George Averill, of the Birmingham Eclectic, was continued for another year as secretary-treasurer.

The members were conducted through the Seamless Tube Mills recently located at South Lyon, a pleasant diversion of the day arranged for by Editor Smith of the South Lyon Herald.

On the second Saturday of October the members will be entertained at luncheon to be given by the officers of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. at the company's administrative building in Detroit. Following the luncheon the publishers will be shown the wonders of a modern telephone exchange.

NORTHVILLE FAIR TICKETS AT BARGAIN PRICES

Northville Fair tickets can be secured at Henry Pauline's market if purchased on or before September 21 at the rate of three adult tickets for \$1.00. No tickets will be sold here or elsewhere at less than the regular admission price after Monday. Children's tickets, 15c.

A THING OF BEAUTY.

Adorning the writing table in the center of the lobby of the Farmington State Savings Bank is a large vase of red-hot poker flowers from the Aldrich green houses. They are certainly a thing of beauty.

Church Notes

Clarenceville Community.

M. E. Church
Rev. H. B. Duttweiler, Pastor
Sunday morning 10:30 at the Clarenceville Community Church, the Gleasons, the traveling men's Christian Association who for years have been placing Bible in the hotels of the country will conduct the service. This will indeed be a rare treat as they have a most wonderful story to tell. Every friend and member of the community ought make an effort to be present and give them a large hearing.

There will be no evening services as the pastor is away attending the annual session of the Conference which is being held in Flint.

Farmington Methodist Church

S. D. Eva, Pastor
10:30—Conference preacher.
6:30—Epworth League.
7:30—Conference preacher.

Evangelical Church

Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor
10:15—Services, English.
11:45—Sunday School.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Catechetical instruction for adults.
Saturday, 9 to 11:30—Instructions for children from 12 to 14 years.

Sunday, September 27—Harvest Home and Mission Festival.
Wednesday, September 23—Y. P. L. social.

First Baptist Church

R. F. Willson, Pastor
10:30—"Till He Come."
Miss Eva Jay, who favored us with two beautiful solos last Sunday, will sing for us again this week.

This will be the Pastor's farewell service, as he will leave for Chicago early in the week.

The Pastor gives a special invitation to his Farmington friends, to be present at this service.

11:45—Sunday School.
6:30—E. Y. P. U.

There will be no evening preaching service.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville

Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor (At Switzer Road)

High School Spotlight

We, the members of the Sophomore English class, under the direction of Miss MacKellar, have organized to present the school news to the public through The Enterprise. The following have been selected as representatives for the time being:

Editor—Walter Nielsen.
Business Manager—Evelyn Dezhis.
News—Christine Olsen.
Sports—Florence Moore.
Athletics—Howard Catherman.

We will endeavor to please the public in every way. This column will be devoted strictly to school news.

Society

The teachers reception that was given last Friday night, September 11, turned out a great success.

The people were all given small little cards to write the names of the people to whom they talked during the evening. This was done to get them acquainted with each other.

After this Mr. Eva gave a short talk to welcome the teachers back. After Mr. Eva's talk Supt. A. G. Leonard also gave a talk and introduced the teachers.

As soon as the teachers were introduced there was a short play given by the Parent-Teachers Association representing a teachers meeting and each teacher was represented.

Refreshments were served and the reception ended successfully, everybody having had a good time.

Florence Moore.

Athletics

The football squad came out for signal practice during last week. They have scheduled a game with the alumni for Friday and wish to have everyone there. The games that the squad are to play this year are as follows:

September 18—Alumni.
September 25—At Rochester.
October 2—River Rouge.
October 9—Belleville.
October 16—At Northville.
October 23—Wayne.
October 30—At Plymouth.
November 6—At Dearborn.
November 20—Redford.

Howard Catherman.

First Grade
Miss Shifler's division
We have eighteen boys and girls in our room at present.

This week we are learning to recognize the numbers from 1 to 5. Our nature study class is learning how to care for pets.

First Grade
Miss Percy's division
The room has been equipped with new tables.

The children are starting to read the hand charts and have completed the first two pages. They are also learning the numbers 1 to 10.

Third Grade
Miss Phillip's teaching the third grade.

A fall poster is being made by the children. It will consist of the following:

1. The farmers are threshing their grain.
2. Our mothers are canning

GULLEN & GULLEN OPEN NEW SUBDIVISION

Enterprise readers are directed to the read the announcement of Gullen & Gullen on page 6 of the issue. This enterprising firm are placing a new subdivision called Argyle Park on the market, located on Seven Mile near Farmington road.

An attractive price is being put on residence lots with liberal terms.
Gullen & Gullen is a Detroit concern, but the members of the firm are well and favorably known here.

COMPLIMENTARY GOLF LESSON

The next complimentary golf lesson will be given at Glen Oaks course next Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by William C. Hunt. Mr. Hunt urges all who can do so to come Saturday afternoon.

IMPROVED FORDS WIN FAVOR HERE

Farmington has seen the improved Ford cars. Early in the week they were on display in the showrooms of authorized Ford dealers, and ever since have been the center of curious and admiring groups.

"Have you seen the new Fords?" is rapidly settling as a needless question the time honored "it is hot enough for you?" when the temperature stands at blood heat. Ever since the first display of the new Ford models, Farmington has been examining the cars until now there is scarcely anyone who isn't familiar with their improved appearance and increased riding comfort.

Lower bodies on a lowered chassis frame, one-piece windshield in the Coupe and Tudor, low windshields which conform to the shape of the cowl in the open cars, closed cars colors and especially designed low seats are now popular topics of conversation wherever Ford cars are mentioned.

The gasoline tank under the cowl which may be filled without disturbing any of the occupants of the car benefits carburetion and makes possible comfort features in the tonneau heretofore unknown.

Open car devotees have found the new Ford touring car ideal for general use.

The coupes new standard color of channel green together with its many improvements and refinements, is a magnet for all those who are interested in a two passenger closed car.

The runabout is frequently termed the sport model of the Ford line. The car is built low with low windshield and low set top. The effect is accentuated by the lowered chassis frame and gives to the observer a suggestion of speed and ability to cling to the road. Seekers for all-year, all-weather closed car comfort at moderate cost are enthusiastic over the Ford tudor which combines the smart features of the coupe with the added attractions of comfortable accommodations for all the family.

NAN HALPERIN HEADLINE AT DETROIT TEMPLE
Nan Halperin, America's personality girl, headlines the bill at E. F. Keith's Temple Theatre, starting Sunday afternoon. Miss Halperin is one of the stage's most talented young comedienne. She offers a program of character song studies. Other features include: the fourteen Albertina Rasch girls in one of the most beautiful dance novelties of the age; J. Francis Dooley and Corinne Sales, Detroit favorites, in their comedy, "Cut That Out"; Crafts and Sheehan in "Laughmania"; the young legitimate actor Lorin Baker and a capitol cast in Edwin Burke's comedy playlet, "Contradiction"; Combe and Nerins, up to the minute syncopators; Ray Wynn's "Cycle of Color," a gorgeous musical novelty with girls; Maurice and Dan Zeld in aerial frolics; a Hal Roach two-reel comedy entitled, "Somewhere in Somewhere," featuring Charles Murray and Lucien Littlefield and the usual screen program.

Freshmen
The teachers are all trying to get up enough nerve to call a class meeting. They number thirty-five this year, and are fresher than ever.

Sophomore
The afternoon section of the Sophomore English class was somewhat broken up over the passing of "Tiger Bill's" Wild West show parade last Monday. Enrollment thirty-one.

Elizabeth Holcomb, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Holcomb has left us to go to boarding school in Nashville, Tenn. Ward Belmont is the name of the school.

Juniors
They are very sophisticated and feel above the rest of us this year. They forget that they were once "Freshies" themselves. Enrollment twenty-four.

Seniors
The Seniors had a class meeting and nominated officers.

They will have another meeting Wednesday.
Christine Olsen.

H. S. WOLFE OPENS REAL ESTATE OFFICE HERE
Harry S. Wolfe, who has made a remarkable success of Garden Grove subdivision, announces the opening of a general real estate office in Farmington with temporary offices in the basement of the Farmington State Savings Bank building under the Central Pharmacy. Later he expects to occupy a suite of offices on the second floor of the building.

LAWN PARTY
The lawn party given by the Progressive class of the M. E. Church on the spacious and well kept lawn of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cook Monday evening was attended and well served to delicious refreshments consisting of salad, rolls, ice cream, cake and coffee. The weather was ideal and a very pleasant social time was enjoyed by all. The ladies realized some \$40 for their treasury.

SESSQUICENTENNIAL EXPOSITION
Michigan will be represented at the Sesquicentennial International Exposition to be held at Philadelphia June 1 to December 1, 1926. Gov. Alexander J. Groesbeck having accepted appointment as a member of the Sesquicentennial Council of Governors. His secretary Elton R. Eaton has addressed the following letter to Mayor W. Freeland Kendrick of Philadelphia, president of the Sesquicentennial exhibition Association.

"Governor Groesbeck has requested me to write and advise you that he will be pleased to become a member of the 'Council of the Governors,' organized by your state in connection with the celebration in Philadelphia of the anniversary of your 150 years of independence."

DEATH OF MRS. C. SPALLER
At the age of 75 years, 10 months and 17 days, Mrs. Frieda Spaller nee Gildemeister, beloved wife of Christoph Spaller was called to rest Tuesday evening, September 15, after an illness of three months.

Born in Germany October 28, 1849, she deceased came to this country in 1872. Four years later she was united in marriage to Christoph Spaller, and for about three years the couple made their home in Detroit. After having lived at Redford and Livonia they bought a farm on Switzer road where they lived from 1888 to 1918, when they moved to Farmington.

Besides the husband, four children, Mrs. Martha Schroeder, Mrs. Hedwig Otis, Hugo and Arthur Spaller and seven grandchildren are mourning the death of the beloved one.

The funeral will be held Friday, September 18, 1:30 from the house and 2:00 from the Evangelical Church of which Mrs. Spaller was a member. Interment will take place at Grand Lawn Cemetery.

TO THE NORTH FOR RELIEF
Clarence Aldrich, proprietor of the Aldrich Nursery, Grand River road, left Wednesday for a four weeks stay at Charlevoix in hopes of getting some relief from a severe attack of asthma. He is contemplating the purchase of a small farm in that locality where he will erect a summer home as refuge during the summer year when hay fever and asthma are at their worst in these parts.

IS YOUR DOG LICENSE PAID?
Sheriff Schrag has appointed fourteen special officers whose duties it will be to make a house to house canvass of the county for the purpose of ascertaining whether license for the year has been paid on all dogs.

E. K. Tamm and Ernest Schweim officers here, state that the work so far reveals the fact that many dogs are unlicensed. Work will be greatly expediated, he says, if those having receipts will have them handy when officers call.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON
A bridge luncheon was given at the Northland Country Club Wednesday.

Two honors out of four were won by Farmington ladies, Mrs. E. F. Holcomb and Mrs. Harrison Johnson. Others attending from here were Mrs. Spencer Heene, Mrs. Clarence Bickling, Mrs. John Sherlock, Miss Winifred Oldenburg and Mrs. Arthur Lamb.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY
Among the new books at the library are:

The Ancient Highway—Curnwood.
The Red Lamp—Mary Roberts Reinhardt.
Red Ashes—M. Pedler.
Keeper of the Bees—Gene Stratton Porter.
Son of his Father—Harold Bell Wright.
A fine on all one week books unless renewed each week.

RECEPTION GIVEN TEACHERS
The P. T. A. entertained Friday evening at a reception in honor of the teachers of the Farmington school at the high school gymnasium which was decorated with flowers and ferns under the chairmanship of Mrs. Roy Brown. A pleasing program was given. Rev. S. D. Eva gave the opening talk, followed by G. Leonard, responding and introducing each teacher. A playlet representing a mock teachers meeting was cleverly given by members of the P. T. A. PUNCH was served.

MISSIONARY WORKER HERE
Miss Helen Reisdorf of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., has been the guest of Miss Ernestine Pierce for a few days. Miss Reisdorf recently returned from China where she has been for the last five years ministering to the spiritual needs of the Chinese. Her friends here, made on previous visits, will be interested in knowing that after a year at Columbia University she will return to China to continue her work there.