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RECORD VOTE IN FARMINGTON

Wells D. Butterfield Re-elected Mayor By a Decisive Majority

Monday marked the first real contest in Farmington for municipal offices in several years. Over 400 electors went to the polls to register their choice where, heretofore less than a half hundred took the pains to vote, there usually being but one ticket in the field.

On the occasion of Farmington's second election as a city voters bestirred themselves into an early hour men and women, moved by the rather intense campaign of a few days previous to election, hastened to the booths to settle the matter according to their individual opinion. At the closing of the polls at 3 o'clock in the evening 451 electors had voted, the record vote for Farmington.

The contest was a clean one no personalities being injected into for the reason there was no occasion for them, all candidates being highly esteemed citizens.

The vote on candidates for city offices was as follows:

For Mayor—
Fred L. Cook 125
Wells D. Butterfield 293—173
For Commissioners—
Fred Stamat 209
Carl Hogle 307
Harrison Johnson 251
Amos Otis 117
E. O. Hatton 133
B. C. Banfield 66
The first three elected.

For Clerk—
Nathan H. Power 277
Howard Osmus 134—143
For Treasurer—
Himan G. Nichols 256
Fred Maas 170—86
For Assessor—
Mark Wixom 85
Arthur Lamb 323—243
For Board of Review—
Herman A. Schroeder 234
James L. Hogle 300
William Irish 121
M. B. Pierce 140
The first two elected.

Justice, full term—
John J. Schulte Jr. 306—215
W. A. Nelson 91
Justice, to fill vacancy—
Ernest Fink 192—12
Ulysses Grace 180
For Constables—
Norman Lee 299
Norman Barrons 235
Lee Doyle 185
Al. J. Germuend 49

With a comparatively light vote cast in the state the entire Republican ticket is elected by a vote of nearly four to one. The fate of the metropolitan district amendment to the constitution is still in doubt. Returns so far received show a lead favoring it of about 20,000, but as the returns are in from all of the larger centers where it proved most popular this majority may be wiped out.

In Oakland county the Republicans as usual were victorious. The vote on the amendment to the constitution is 4913 for to 3256 against.

Farmington Township
Farmington township's election was a quiet one, there being but one, the Republican ticket, in the field. There were 80 votes cast in the first precinct and 51 in the second.

The new officers are: Supervisor, Isaac Bond; clerk, Willard Campbell; treasurer, Arthur Coe; highway commissioner, Clyde Seeley; highway overseer, first district, Charles Gravin; second district, Frank Cox; third district, Joseph Graham; fourth district, Cayton Goers; justice, full term, Walter Heiderle; justice, to fill vacancy, Harry McCracken; member board of review, Charles Heise; constables—Fred Menke, Edward Grimmer, Bert Coe and Smith Green.

Novi Township
Republicans were successful in Novi township as follows: Supervisor, Fred W. Durfee (R) 176; John Christensen (D) 86; clerk, Earl Banks (R) 194; Owen S. Hulet (D) 69; treasurer, Charles

FARMINGTON TO HAVE GAS AUGUST 1st

Mr. Georgia and Mr. Reed, representing the Consumers Power Co. as manager and engineer, on Wednesday informed City Clerk Power that work of laying gas mains in Farmington was about to be commenced with a large force of men and that it was expected to have everything in readiness to supply gas to Farmington citizens by August 1.

Church Notes

Farmington Methodist Church
Rev. Edward F. Dunlavy, Pastor
10:30—Worship and sermon.
Anthem by the choir.
Solo, selected.
Sermon by the pastor. "When Evening Comes."
11:50—Sunday School.
6:30—Epworth League.
7:30—Evening service.
Anthem by the choir.
Duet.
Sermon by the pastor. "The Measure of a Christian."
A cordial welcome is extended to worship with us.

Evangelical Church
Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor
Palm Sunday—
10:15—Services, German and English.
Confirmation.
11:45—Sunday School.
7:30—Lenten services, English.
Good Friday—
10:30—Services, German.
Lord's Supper, German.
Easter services, English and German.
Lord's Supper, English.

First Baptist Church
Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor
10:30—Morning worship.
Sermon subject, "A Falling Away."
11:45—Sunday School for all ages.
6:30—E. Y. P. U. for all young people.
7:30—Evangelistic service. This week the pastor will preach on "The Disease of the Heart."
Every night during Passion Week there will be preaching services. The people of Farmington are invited to all these services. We will have special music each night.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville (At Switzer Road)
Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor
9:30—Sunday School.
10:30—German service.
Good Friday, 8:00 p. m.—English service.
Easter Sunday, 10:30—German service.
Easter Sunday, 7:30—English Communion service.

Universalist Church
Rev. Frank D. Adams, Pastor
Sunday, 3:00 p. m.
Theme: "Mr. Layman Becomes a Church Trustee."

REUNION SERVICE
The reunion of the last fifteen confirmation classes at St. Paul's Lutheran Church last Sunday was a splendid success. The church, which was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers, was filled to capacity. Former members came from Pontiac, Plymouth, Northville, Saline, Detroit and Pigeon. In all fifty-five answered the roll call by reciting the memorial verse given them at their confirmation. The pastor spoke on Hebrews 10, 23-25. His subject was "What Shall We Do To Remain True to Our Confirmation Vow?"
First let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering. Second, let us provoke one another to love and good works. Third, let us not forsake the assembling of ourselves together.
The choir sang "Seek Ye the Courts of Jehovah." After the six or seven 200 partook of the splendid service 200 partook of the splendid repast in the schoolhouse. After or a few social hours had been enjoyed by all, they went home with the same thought in mind "A splendid day long to be remembered."

JUST A GREETING

M. Marie Walling
There are many, many friends
Sending joy and cheer,
To someone who is lonely
Each day throughout the year.
Because some gifts are costly,
And they're beautiful to see;
They're not the kind I cherish most
When they are given me.
I love the inexpensive kind,
That many people send;
'Cause there's really nothing sweeter
Than a Greeting from a Friend.
Farmington, Mich.

FARMINGTON WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Farmington Woman's Club was held in Community Hall, March 30, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Emil Ross, assisted by Miss Mae Foster, Miss Mariah Andrews and Mrs. Nola Switzer.
The opening feature of the program was a piano solo, Goldmark's "Valse Dramatique," charmingly given by Barbara Moon; later Miss Reed, accompanied by Miss Lockwood, sang "I Passed by Your Window," and as an encore another song equally pleasing.
A large contingent from the Northville Woman's Club accepted the invitation extended by the F. W. C. to hear Mrs. W. H. Crowell of Pontiac talk on Parliamentary Law. Mrs. Crowell is mistress of her subject, and delighted her attentive audience by proving, first, the advantage to women as well as to men of at least an elementary knowledge of correct methods of procedure in any organized movement. Mrs. Crowell then stated clearly and succinctly some of the basic principles of parliamentary usage. A social hour and tea service followed the talk, and so brought to a close a most pleasant and profitable afternoon.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernestine Pierce, Wednesday, April 13, "Art Day." Miss Hard is in charge of the program. Miss Kate Conover, at the head of the Art Department of the College of the City of Detroit, will address the meeting.
H. L. Hard, Cor. Sec.

PASSION WEEK

Passion week services at Baptist Church every night from Sunday, April 10 to Sunday, April 17. These meetings will begin at 8:00 o'clock. The sermon subjects are as follows:
Sunday, 10—The Disease of the Heart.
Monday—I Am the Bread of Life.
Tuesday—I Am the Light of the World.
Wednesday—I Am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
Thursday—Selling Christ.
Friday—The Crucifixion.
Easter Sunday night—What If Jesus Should Come to Farmington?
We are to have baptisms on both Sundays. These meetings are open to the public and all will find a welcome at this church.

PALMER CHILSON
Palmer Chilson, aged 79, died at his home in Northville, Friday, April 1, 1927.
He leaves a wife, daughter, Mrs. Grace Halstead of Novi and son Rivard of Detroit.
Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 5. Interment at Northville Mausoleum.

OFF FOR WASHINGTON, D. C.

After a year or two of anticipation and hard work the class of '27 are to realize the goal of their class ambition.
On Saturday, April 9, chaperoned by Supt. A. C. Leonard and Principal Miss Natalie Knapp, the class, numbering eighteen leave Union Depot, Detroit, via a special train over the Pennsylvania railroad for Washington, D. C., where they are to spend the major part of next week sight-seeing and visiting the historical spots in and around the national capitol.
Their Washington headquarters will be at the Carro Hotel.
The party will also include Mrs. A. G. Leonard, Miss McKellar, Miss Zaida Steele, Mrs. E. F. Holcomb and daughter Elizabeth.

OUR SCHOOL ON APPROVED LIST

Graduates Can Now Enter Any American College On Recommendation
That Farmington schools are forging to the front as an educational institution is evidenced by a letter received by Supt. A. G. Leonard from J. B. Edmonson, chairman of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.
The letter reads:
"My Dear Mr. Leonard:
The Michigan Committee on North Central Schools is pleased to inform you that your school was placed on the list of approved schools of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This action was taken at the meeting of the Association held in Chicago, March 15-18. A certificate of approval will be furnished your school within a few weeks. It is the recommendation of the Committee that this certificate be framed and hung in a prominent place in your school so that teachers, pupils, and patrons may know the high rank that has been accorded your school by the Association."

This means that all recommended graduates of Farmington High School may enter any college in America, the schools now having the highest rating any school in Michigan can get.
It was not very long ago that graduates of Farmington schools were obliged to pass an examination before entering the University of Michigan and most of the larger colleges. Gradually this handicap has been removed and the school now has a proper standing. It is of considerable advantage to a school to be placed on the approved list as quite a number of graduates, contemplating taking college courses and some students prefer attending approved high schools, or if through circumstances are unable to do so give up a college education.
The continual betterment of the high school here by additional advanced studies, more and better qualified teachers and modern school appliances has brought about this result which has been the aim of the superintendent and board of education for the past few years. The securing of a place on the list of approved schools brings an advantage not only to the high school graduates who contemplate entering a college, but also to the city of Farmington and to the surrounding territory of which it is the educational center, in that it will prove a further attraction to the many who are seeking a location for a home.

M. E. EASTER MUSICAL
The choir of the Methodist Church will present an Easter musical program on Easter Sunday evening, April 17. The program, in part, is as follows:
Solo, selected.
"Christ Our Passion," by McPhail.
"Awake For Golden Glories Break," Kirkpatrick.
"Praise To Thee," Kirkpatrick.
"Lo! In the Grave He Lay," Lowry.
"Resurrection," Hughes.
"They Have Taken Away My Lord," Harrington.

Local News

Amicus Club
Mrs. John Arthur will be hostess to members of the Amicus Club at her home next week Friday, April 15. Pot luck dinner at noon.
Health Clinic
The Babies Health Clinic is held every Wednesday in the room under the Farmington Savings Bank. Mothers are urged to take their problems concerning the health of their children to Miss Blanchard, R. N. Sent by Oakland County Health Department.
All Men Are Invited
The Sunday Noon Club will have their debate on Capital Punishment next Friday evening following a dinner at 6:30 at Community Hall.
All men are cordially invited but are requested to notify Charles Pettibone if they intend to be present at the dinner.

Birthday Surprise
Fourteen ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Charles Halstead, Wednesday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary.
A most enjoyable social time was followed by a delicious luncheon.
Mrs. Halstead was remembered with a beautiful Easter Lily plant.
Golden Key Class
Mrs. A. R. Crawford was a delightful hostess to members of the Golden Key Class, Tuesday evening at her home on Thomas street.
Twenty-two members enjoyed a children's party and all came dressed as children. Children's games were played and prizes awarded.
The refreshments served were also in keeping with the occasion.
The class are planning a play to be given April 29 and 30.

Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. William G. Baker of Base Line road, announced the engagement of their daughter, Gladys to Stanford Boucher, son of Mrs. Olive Bishop of Denver, Colo., at a dinner party given in their home, Monday evening, April 4.
Mrs. Ernest Laidiff of Pinehurst avenue, Detroit, entertained the young couple and a few friends at a dinner in their honor Tuesday evening, followed by a theatre party at the Garrick.
Honoring Miss Baker, her parents entertained 25 guests at a birthday party, Wednesday evening. The rooms were prettily decorated in gay yellow streamers and butterflies.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS PREPARING FOR '28

Successful Year Closed by Northville Commandery—Elected Officers

Tuesday, April 5, 1926, marked the close of a very successful Templar year for Northville Commandery, No. 39. K. T. when Eminent Sir James Van Dyne, through whose efforts the success of the Commandery was made possible, was placed in the ranks of Past Commanders and the following officers were elected:
Elmer E. Perrin, Commander.
Norman C. Lee, Generalissimo.
Howard G. Eisenlord, Captain General.

Ralph Horton, Senior Warden.
Paul Foss, Junior Warden.
C. R. VanValkenburgh, Prelate.
B. A. Wheeler, Treasurer.
C. A. Dolph, Recorder.
Charles H. Murphy, Standard Bearer.
William Way, Sword Bearer.
Floyd Kehrl, Warder.
D. F. Guswald, P. C., Sentinel.
Past Commander Amos Otis was re-appointed to take charge of the hospital work in the vicinity of Farmington.

Electoral plans are being made for the state convocation to be held at Lansing the first week in June. The commandery is expecting a large number of Sir Knights from Northville, Farmington, Redford, Biford, Plymouth and South Lyon to appear for practice drills which will be held in those places. All Sir Knights are urged to attend the drills.
The big aim of the commandery is the annual convocation to be held at Detroit in the summer of 1928, which it is anticipated will be the largest gathering of Knight Templars the world has ever known. Michigan Templars are planning to entertain about 300,000 K. T. of the United States. The Canadian Templars will meet in reunion at the same time.

The Grand Master of Knight Templars, U. S. A., has highly honored Northville Commandery by appointing one of its members, Past Commander Dr. Lewis N. Tupper, on one of the important committees for 1928.

FARMERS ENLIST IN BORER FIGHT

That Michigan farmers themselves will prove to be the bulwark in the war against the European corn borer is attested by the fact that over 5,000 took part in district demonstration held last week in 15 of the 23 counties under quarantine.
These demonstrations were the preliminary skirmishes of the educational campaign to acquaint farmers with practical corn borer methods, conducted by Michigan State College specialists in co-operation with county agents in the various counties. The last two of the district gatherings were scheduled for Romeo on April 5, and Caro on April 7 for farmers in these vicinities.
H. C. Rafter, assistant director of extension, Prof. H. H. Musselman of the agricultural engineering division of the college, and representatives of state and federal forces were the principal speakers at the meetings.

From the spirit shown at these demonstrations it was evident that the farmers themselves are vitally interested in this problem of corn borer control. Much remains to be done in working out measures to meet all conditions. Many things will be discovered by individual farmers which will prove of inestimable value in solving the corn borer problem, according to the specialists. Those in charge of the work are confident that over 90 per cent of the clean-up in Michigan will be accomplished voluntarily.
DEATH OF FRANK CARPENTER
Frank Carpenter, a life long resident of Clarenceville, died Sunday night at his home, following an illness of two years.
Deceased leaves a widow.
Funeral services were held Wednesday, Rev. H. H. Davis of Redford Baptist Church officiating. Burial at Grand Lawn.