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Census Taking In Township And City Under Way

Herbert Lindstrom in Township And Carl Goers in City Start Their Work

Work of taking the census began in Farmington City and Township Wednesday morning simultaneously with the start of enumeration all over the country.

Herbert Lindstrom in the Township and Carl Goers in the City will gather the statistics for this section.

The census this year will be the most comprehensive ever undertaken. More questions will be asked in order to obtain more detailed information in fields in which the government is interested.

In asking that every co-operation be given the census-takers, it is emphasized that all information given is entirely confidential, and there need be no hesitation in giving the information on that score.

Important in the Township will be the farm census, which is undertaken to learn more about agriculture than ever before, and to make possible increased helpfulness in this respect. Figures on live-stock for 1928 and 1929. Each farm record is on a separate sheet of paper, so that the information given will not become known to anyone else.

Where families are absent from the city at the time of the census, blank questionnaires are mailed to their temporary residences. The questionnaires are to be filled and mailed to the census headquarters at once. Some of the questions to be asked will include:

What is your name? Your address? Your relationship to other persons in the family? Who are the other members of your family? Are you home-owner or renter? What is the value of your house? Do you own a radio set? What is your sex, age and race? Are you married or single?

Schooling Asked
What school, if any, have you attended after September 1, 1929? Can you read and write? When and where were your parents born? If you are an immigrant, what was the country of your birth? What language do you speak?

If you are an immigrant, when did you come to the United States? Are you a citizen, native born or naturalized? How are you employed? What kind of a job do you have? In what industry is the job? If you are a United States veteran, what war did you serve in?

Answers to all questions are compulsory, but no information can incriminate anyone or place him in disrepute.

Heavy Penalties
"Refusal of an individual to answer a question constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by a \$100 fine, 40 days in jail, or both. Untruthful answers make a person liable to a \$500 fine, one year in prison, or both. Any person in charge of a business, institution or organization of any kind must answer or pay \$500, spend 60 days in jail, or both. If he answers falsely he is liable to (Continued on page five)

SERVICE IS HELD AT RESIDENCE FOR MRS. A. GEISTLER

Daughter Of Pioneers Succumbs To Long Illness; Was 59 Years Old

Funeral services were held on Monday for Minnie Talmán Geistler at her home on North Farmington road. Mrs. Geistler passed away Friday after a long illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tolman who were pioneers of Oakland County.

Mrs. Geistler was born September 5, 1871 near Farmington and lived in this section all her life. She was united in marriage to August Geistler February 6, 1890. Two children were born, Frank Pennel Walled Lake and Arthur Geistler of Farmington. She leaves her husband, her son and daughter, twelve grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. James Wilcox and one brother, Timothy Tolman of Farmington.

Superintendent-Elect



JOHN A. DALRYMPLE

Bound Over To Circuit Court

Bank Cashier And President Of Garage Company Testify In Hearing Thursday

Following examination before Justice of the Peace Ernest Blanchard of Farmington Thursday afternoon, Carl A. Pope was bound over to the Circuit Court on a charge of forging a signature. Bond was continued at \$10,000.

Mr. Pope was until recently sales manager for Lake Drive Garage, Inc. The check upon which the charge was based was for \$637.

Edgar S. Pierce, cashier of the Farmington State Savings Bank, and William F. Coers, proprietor of the garage, testified at the examination. The check on the Associated Investment Co. had been made out to the Lake Drive Garage, Inc., and was endorsed with the garage name by stamp, the name of Mr. Coers and of Mr. Pope. Mr. Pierce and Mr. Coers testified the signature was, to the best of their knowledge, that of Mr. Pope. Mr. Coers testified that his name, signed on the back of the check, was not his signature. Mr. Pierce testified that the amount, \$637, had been passed to Mr. Pope's account.

Assistant Prosecutor Charles L. Wilson appeared for the people, and James H. Crutgington, Detroit, for the defense. Arraignment in Circuit Court was set for Monday afternoon.

Neither the bank nor the garage will suffer loss through the transaction. Surety company protection covers any loss that might have developed.

Farmington Resident With Players' Group

C. Gerald Parker of Farmington left last week with the Michigan Players, Detroit theatrical organization, for Belleville, Can., where the company is booked to play 15 weeks.

Mr. Parker was selected for one of the parts on recommendation of Walter Schwinden, Detroit, for the defense. Belleville is about 150 miles from Toronto, and about 450 miles from Detroit. Mr. Parker has taken part in productions of the University organizations at Ann Arbor, and of Farmington Players.

Candidates Are Unopposed For Election April 7

Township Voters To Ballot; McCracken Makes Statement Regarding "Sticker" Run

BULLETIN

Raymond Winters will oppose Wesley Currie for road overseer in the Fourth District, Farmington Township, running on stickers, it became known Thursday.

Farmington Township voters will elect their officials for the coming year on Monday, but as no contest, has appeared, the result is looked upon as certain. All of the nominees at the recent primary are expected to be elected. Only one possibility of a contest has appeared since the primary, and that was eliminated by the suggested candidate himself. Supervisor Harry N. McCracken asked to become a sticker candidate following the recount which decided the nomination for Supervisor to Arthur P. Coe by three votes, declined to run on stickers, at a meeting held to discuss the idea.

Besides Mr. Coe, others expected to be elected to the various offices are: Willard, Campbell clerk; Mark Bachelor, treasurer; Clayton Coers, highway commissioner; Ward Eagle, justice of the peace; William Sager, Alhambra Elmer Emerson, and Wesley Currie, highway overseers; Don Burton, board of review.

A statement relative to running as a sticker candidate was made this week by Supervisor McCracken. It reads as follows:

Farmington, Michigan, April 2, 1930. The Editor of the Farmington Enterprise, Michigan, Farmington, Michigan.

Dear Sir: There seems to be some doubt as to just what the status is at the coming election, relative to my position in regard to the office of Supervisor. Consequently I wish to make the following statement through the columns of your paper:

At the Primary Election there was a tie for the office of Supervisor and it seemed that the only way out of the situation was to have a recount of the votes which was done by the Town Board. After throwing out about 60 spoiled votes because of various markings on the ballots, the recount resulted in a three-vote majority for Arthur Coe.

Since that time I have been very earnestly urged to run on a sticker campaign and give the people another opportunity to vote on the office.

I went into the recount, however, believing it the only fair way to settle the matter. Consequently, I am accepting the result of the recount and am not a candidate for the office of Supervisor on a sticker ticket. (My I also at this time express my appreciation of the co-operation of the voters during the recount and a half that I have held the office as well as the support of my friends at the Primary. Respectfully yours,

Harry N. McCracken.

Seniors Bid Farewell To Parents As They Depart For Washington

With many parents gathered to bid them adieu, twenty-five happy seniors embarked last Saturday afternoon on their trip to Washington. As driving conditions were and a dismally wet atmosphere failed to affect their high spirits.

A bus came out from Detroit to take them down to the Union Depot where their train awaited them. Perhaps it was because the girls were more sentimental and thus took longer to bid their parents, brothers and sisters affectionate goodbyes, perhaps it was because of the excitement, but anyway, all the boys of the class seemed to have got into the bus first and sat down, leaving the girls to file in after them. Parents and others appeared to be lined up in two rows through which the seniors filed, more in the manner of "running the gauntlet," than of bidding fond farewells.

State President Tells P. T. A. Aims

Mrs. Pettengill Urges Parents To Know Children, School, and Curriculum

Aims of the Parent-Teacher Association and ideals which the members should aspire to were discussed last Thursday evening by Mrs. J. K. Pettengill, State association president, in Farmington High School auditorium.

"The aim of the Parent-Teacher Association has been well stated by our State president of Farmington, Mrs. Pettengill. "It should be our aim to know to be, and to do." Three things which every member of the P. T. A. should know were named by Mrs. Pettengill. First of these was "the child." Mrs. Pettengill told of the changes that have come about in methods of teaching and developing the minds of children.

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A large basket of flowers was presented to Mrs. Pettengill by President Halleck of Clarenceville P. T. A. on behalf of the association. About 60 people attended, including 20 or more from Pierson and Clarenceville associations.

SCHOOL TEACHING RECORD OF NEW HEAD ARE TOLD

Superintendent-Elect Was Formerly At Reading and Fenton; Now At Ann Arbor

Qualifications and record of John A. Dalrymple, superintendent-elect of Farmington Schools, for the coming two years, are made public by Mrs. Florence Lee, secretary of the Board of Education, as follows:

Mr. Dalrymple is 49 years old. He was graduated from Alhambra High School 1898; Knox College 1902, A. B.; University of Michigan Summer Session 1922-23-24-25 and 26 year 1929-30; A. M. University of Michigan, 1925; will attend U. of M. this summer; Superintendent of Reading schools 1907-19; Superintendent of Fenton schools, 1919-29. Mrs. Lee states:

"Mr. Dalrymple was the candidate of no board member. He was suggested by the Director of the Appointment Bureau, of the University of Michigan, who was highly recommended by Dean Edmondson of the School of Education, and Dr. George E. Carruthers, Director of High School Inspection for North Central Association of schools, of which the Farmington school is a member at the present time. These men stated that the University of Michigan approved of Mr. Dalrymple and that they personally would vouch for his success."

CALLAHAN IMPROVED

Rev. James A. Callahan, pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Church of Farmington, is rapidly improving at Receiving Hospital, Bedford, and is expected home some time within the next week.

Firing Principal Arouses Feeling; Recall Is Asked

Refusal To Grant Crawford Contract For Next Year Causes Renewed Opposition

Feeling which has run high in Farmington School District in recent weeks because of the refusal of the Board of Education to give ear to appeals for the appointment of Principal A. R. Crawford to the position of superintendent of schools for next year, was increased during the past week when it became known to the public that the Board had refused to issue a contract to Mr. Crawford for the coming year as principal. New contracts were offered to all teachers who applied, except Mr. Crawford.

As a result of the Board's action, petitions were drawn up for recall of three members of the Board who denied Mr. Crawford the promotion to the superintendency and followed up by refusing to re-engage him as principal.

The petitions were put in circulation a few days ago. It is reported that numerous signatures have been obtained, but no announcement has been made as to when they would be filed.

Some sentiment was expressed in favor of a mass meeting of protest against the Board's ousting of Mr. Crawford, who is completing his fifth year as principal of the Farmington Schools. So far as is known, no plans have yet been made for such a meeting.

The teachers who were given contracts are to turn them in with their signatures on their return from Spring vacation next Monday. No increases in salary were granted the teachers by the Board.

TROOP ACHIEVES RECORD IN MERIT BADGES AWARDED

Clarenceville Boy Scouts Receive 115 Awards At Court Of Honor

Clarenceville Boy Scouts again made a record at the first Southern District Court of Honor held at the Farmington Methodist Church recently.

Clarenceville Troop 44 received 115 merit badges, the largest number of merit badges ever received at a district court of honor and equal to the number distributed at some of the council courts of honor.

Scouts, officials and guests were welcomed by N. W. Peterson, council president. Scout Executive Herbert N. Watson spoke on "Advancement in Scouting." Fred D. Hallock, district commissioner, was in charge of the program. Walled Lake was represented by members of the Ford Republic troop were also guests.

Troop 44 received an efficiency streamer for attaining 96 points in February activities. Eight scouts who advanced to Star rank were:

William Kaufman, Melvin Witte, Joe Sperkowski, Wayne Wagner, John Kaufman, Fred Menke, Cyril Wilkerson, David Jones.

First class rank was achieved by Lee Campbell.

Merit badges were awarded to Troop 44 members as follows:

Billy Buck 3, Lee Campbell 6, Daniel Deque 7, Ralph Eckler 1, Clarence Ferris 8, David Jones 9, William Kaufman 8, Russell Haroldley 5, Fred Menke 10, Harold Ransier 8, Joe Sperkowski 8, Geo. Wagner 7, Wayne Wagner 8, Cyril Wilkerson 5, Melvin Witte 7. Second class pins were awarded: Martin Worley, Lionel Cornel, Jack Kerr, Hugh Jones, Ardie Worley, Harold Wendell, Carly Smith.

Second class merit badges were presented to Edwin Aldrich 2, Lionel Cornel 3, Albert Munroe 2, Lowell Ryal 1, Harold Wendell 2, Martin Worley 2, Carly Smith 3, Marvin Clark 1.

O. E. S. TO ELECT

The annual meeting and election of officers of Farmington Chapter, No. 239, O. E. S., will be held next Tuesday evening, April 8, in the Chapter rooms. Dues will be payable at the annual meeting.

Two Women Go To Circuit Court

Clarenceville Residents Bound Over Following Examination Of Shooting

Two Clarenceville women, following examination before Justice of the Peace Ernest Blanchard of Farmington on charges of felonious assault, were bound over to the Circuit Court in bonds of \$2000 each. Unable to furnish bonds, they were taken to the County Jail.

A large gathering heard the testimony given by William L. Merrilew and his brother, Frank, to the effect that shots had been fired into their car while they were driving to Pontiac one night of the previous week, on Switzer road.

Deputy William Tamm testified regarding condition of the car after the alleged firing of shots. Efforts of the defendants' attorney to discredit the officer's testimony afforded the large courtroom crowd amusement. Deputy Tamm testified that the bullet holes he saw in the car were new. Asked by the attorney how he could tell this Deputy Tamm replied that absence of dirt about the holes indicated that the car had not been driven much after the holes had been made.

The attorney's tactics apparently worked a hardship on his clients, the bonds originally having been set at \$1,000 each. The defendants, Mrs. Mae Terrell and Mrs. Anna Fotch, did not take the stand.

Assistant Prosecutor Charles L. Wilson appeared for the people.

DETROIT LODGE CONFERS DEGREE IN FARMINGTON

Kilwinning Officers And Degree Team Perform Work; Many Visitors In Attendance

One of the largest gatherings of visiting Masons at Farmington, Michigan, was held at the Farmington Lodge No. 151 in some time attended the meeting Monday night when Kilwinning Lodge of Detroit came to Farmington to confer the third degree on two Farmington candidates.

More than forty visitors were in attendance, including two from lodges in distant States and one from a lodge in Scotland. Past Master Reed of Mt. Clemens lodge made an address, and music was furnished by the Methodist Church quartet, accompanied by Miss Gladys Baker.

Dinner was served between the afternoon and evening sessions. The candidates on whom degrees were conferred were Harvey Blough and A. Von Hagen.

Attorney Jhon A. Boice of Redford was a caller in Farmington Thursday afternoon.

Joseph De Vriendt Appointed Deputy

A new deputy sheriff took up duties Tuesday at the Farmington Junction booth. He is a resident of Farmington, Joseph De Vriendt. Mr. De Vriendt was appointed by Sheriff Frank Schram and is sharing the duties with Deputy William Tamm. He is a veteran of the World War, and has a wide acquaintance in and about Farmington.