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Schulte Remains As Farmington Municipal Judge

Will Fill Vacancy Caused By Ill Health Of John H. Thayer

Judge John J. Schulte continues in office as Farmington Justice of the Peace, having been named to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John H. Thayer, who was elected at the biennial city election. April 6. Thayer resigned due to ill health.

Judge Schulte has been in office for five years and three months, having served as long as Farmington has been a city. He will hold office until the next city election in April, 1933.

At the City Commissioners meeting, Monday evening, a letter of Mr. Thayer was read and accepted.

Mayor Appoints

After acceptance of the resignation, Mayor Lamb stated it would be necessary to fill the vacancy, and that he would appoint Judge Schulte to the office. The commission, with one dissenting vote, confirmed the appointment.

Mr. Thayer has been recovering from the effects of a stroke shortly after his election. Judge Schulte's term expired July 4.

Appointed In 1926

Judge Schulte was elected in 1926 for one year and appointed for the four year term in 1927. He received his bachelor of laws degree at the University of Detroit in 1920, practicing in the city for five years. After his appointment here, he continued to practice for a short time in Detroit.

Swearing in of Judge Schulte by City Clerk N. H. Power took place yesterday afternoon, after the Judge had filed two bonds. One was filed with the city clerk after being approved by Mayor Lamb, the other being filed with the county clerk.

EXPECTING LARGE CROWD AT WEST POINT PARK GAME

Former Tiger Star Expected To Draw Season's Largest Crowd

When West Point Park's baseball team meets Regal Finance, Sunday on the local diamond, the largest crowd of the season is expected to be on hand to welcome the stars of the Detroit Amateur team.

With Bobby Veach, former Tiger outfielder, in their lineup, the Regal Finance team has been attracting large crowds in games it has played. Besides, Veach, a former Tiger pitcher, Benice Boland, has been starting a number of games, in good style. Dickerson, of Des Moines Roy Papke, minor league star, and John Maiullo of the mint league are other members of Regal Finance who are starting Sunday.

The fans will watch the batting of Hermann Leopold, star Flint player who also served in the Pacific Coast league with the Portland team. He is leading the Triple A loop of the Detroit Baseball Federation this year with a .610 batting average. Leopold is a third baseman.

Also included in the lineup will be Beslock, pitcher and outfielder; and Proctor, right fielder.

When West Point Park defeated Gabel-Risdon it remained within striking distance of first place. Herman Lau is now at the top of the league. The Parkers are tied with Skrzycki for second place, only one game behind the league leaders.

The game between the Park's crack team and Herman Lau's nine only lasted four innings last Sunday, when it was called on account of rain.

O. E. S. TO MEET

The regular July meeting of the order of Eastern Star will be held Tuesday, July 14 at 8 o'clock in Masonic Hall.

Continues as Judge



JUDGE JOHN J. SCHULTE

Board Officers Are Re-Elected

A. L. Ross Named Again As President Of Farmington Board Of Education

Officers who have headed the Farmington Board of Education during the past year were re-elected to their respective positions at a special meeting of the Board last Thursday evening. The session was the annual organization meeting.

A. L. Ross will continue as president of the Board. Mrs. Florence Leo, who has served as secretary for the past three years will continue in that position. Arthur Lamb, who has been treasurer for a number of years was re-elected for that place.

Business scheduled for the regular July meeting, due to be held Thursday evening July 9, was transacted at the special meeting, and the regular meeting dispensed with.

FAILS TO APPEAR FOR LIGHT OFFENSE, GRIEF, THE RESULT

Detroit Served With Warrant And Pays \$5 In Justice Court

Driving down Grand River isn't such a grave offense, but to Lawrence Kempel, of 2952 Lawrence avenue, Detroit the experience is probably not one to be relished.

Lawrence wasn't going fast on May 23, but Kenneth White, state trooper, stopped him for driving without proper lighting apparatus. He was told to appear June 6th in justice court here. June 6th came, but no Lawrence.

Tuesday night, a warrant was taken out for his arrest, and Wednesday morning, Lawrence appeared before Judge John J. Schulte. He was sentenced to pay a \$5.00 fine or serve ten days in the Oakland County Jailhouse. Lawrence didn't like that very much, and paid his fine.

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Father of Eleven Loses Job, 3 Lads Square Things, Jailed

A father of eleven children received the support of at least three of them at the corner of 12 mile road and Northwestern Highway the other day, but it caused him quite a bit of grief in the end. The boys valiantly stood by their father when he lost his job, true enough but two of them are in the County Jail as a consequence, the father being released on probation, only yesterday.

The father, Enoch C. Ellison has been operating a gasoline station on the Highway for George Grouss, a police officer. On June 22nd, Grouss "fired" Ellison and put on a new man, Albert Lockman, to run the station, the same night.

Visit New Attendant The next morning, Enoch and

Trustees To Be Elected By Eight School Districts

2 To Be Chosen In Pierson District With Only One Petition Filed

Eight school districts in this vicinity will hold their annual elections to fill vacancies caused by the expiring of terms of their board members, at the respective schoolhouses, Monday evening.

With only one petition in circulation in Pierson School District in Livonia Township to fill two vacancies of members whose terms have expired, electors of the district who will vote in the annual meeting may face a difficult situation. According to the law prevailing in that district, it is required that petitions bearing 5 names be filed with the secretary of the board, fifteen days before the election.

2 Terms Expire

The terms of Fred Garchow and Emerson Ault will expire on Monday, Garchow filing the petition to succeed himself, Ault treasurer of the board, would not be eligible, to run according to the secretary, John Harlan, but meanwhile advice is being sought to straighten out the difficulty.

Electors at the election may be allowed to fill in their choice on the petition, notwithstanding the rule, it was indicated.

The other members of the board who will remain in office are Jesse Ziegler, president; Albert Locker and Harlan, directors. In Clarenceville District No. 5, Fractional, one term, that of Walter Headerle the president expires. Two other members who continue in office are Humphrey Saue, Elmer Doheny, Strak Utiujan, treasurer; and Fred Lahr, secretary.

Other Meetings Scheduled

Other annual meetings, all scheduled for Monday will take place in Noble district No. 6, Eagle district No. 1, Thayer district No. 3, Walled Lake Consolidated district No. 2, Fractional; Novi district No. 2, Fractional; and Fairview district No. 4, Farmington and three other nearby districts have already held their elections.

Noble No. 6 electors are to meet at William Grace School. Vacancies were caused by the expiring of the terms of William H. Cullough, treasurer; and Mrs. H. E. Gregor. Mrs. Gregor was appointed to fill a vacancy and reelected in 1930 to finish her term. Those to continue in office are Charles Erwin, president; Martha Noble, secretary; and Mrs. May Schoenberger.

The term of George Leet, moderator at Eagle district No. 1, expires Monday. Election of the board member will take place at the German school. Mrs. Ina Sturman, director, and Ward Eagle, treasurer, continue in office.

At Thayer district No. 3 Fractional, Leo Fendt, treasurer; and Mrs. Eva Fendt, director, (Continued on page five)

At that time, traffic would be lined up "almost to Lansing," he said "but we haven't had anything like it for in former years," Doyle stated.

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Leo Discharged

At the trial, Leo was discharged when the battery gasoline man said he was unable to recall the details of the accident.

Flies Plane Over Farmhouse, 25-Year Old Pilot Visits Mother

Frank Walters was seventeen years old when he first learned to fly. Living with his mother, Mrs. Marie Walters at 36834 Fourteen mile road west of Orchard Lake road, Frank felt the urge eight years ago, 1923, and he secured the late Harry Brooks to teach him to maneuver an airplane. Brooks was a good teacher, and willing Frank learned fast.

In a short time, Frank was flying alone and a little later, he was thrilling his friends with tricks that made them gasp. Frank didn't waste any time, and he acquired his own plane at the first opportunity. That was six years ago. For four years, Frank took off from the private field on the Bond Subdivision, when taking people up for a ride, as fares, or when going for a joy ride.

Leaves Accident, Young Girl Jailed

Unable To Drive, She Causes 4 Accidents In 12 Hours On July 4

A nineteen year-old Detroit girl spent a hilarious Fourth of July celebrating her country's independence, smashing into three cars in the city with her "boy-friend's" car, during the day, and then forcing a car off the road at Grand River and Middlebelt road, just after midnight. The latter offense is keeping the driver, a telegraph operator, in the Oakland County Jail, where she has been spending her time since her holiday joy-making.

The girl, Miss Jeanne Carpenter, of 685 Peterboro street, Detroit waived examination in municipal court at Pontiac Monday, and was bound to circuit court for trial. Unable to furnish bail of \$400.00, Miss Carpenter remained in jail Monday night where she is still being held.

Calmly Views Wreckage

Miss Carpenter calmly viewed the wreckage at Middlebelt road, and continuing on ran into a telephone pole a quarter mile nearer Farmington. She was leaning to drive at the time, and her alleged offense was leaving the scene of an accident.

She was captured by Deputies William Tamm and Joseph De-Vriendt, who found her sitting in the car, perplexed and weary, with the right rear wheel of the car broken off. She briefly explained the situation that she was just going to Island Lake, and that she drank some beer earlier that night. She did not realize the seriousness of her plight in attempting to escape the deputies explained.

Forced Into Ditch

The automobile Jeanne forced into the ditch was driven by Marjorie Busch, 47 years old, 2321 Pierce street, Detroit. She and Florence Leonard, 19 years old, Rochester, N. Y. and Ida Busch 46 years old, Racine avenue, Detroit, were cut and bruised in the accident. They were treated at Receiving hospital, and dismissed.

Miss Carpenter had a girl companion with her, Mary Bell Page, who also lives with Jeanne. The car they were driving belonged to arlin Nichols, 615 Joseph Campau, in Detroit.

Nichols suffered a laceration of the scalp in one of the tie-ups, the trio being released after paying small amounts.

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Law Might Allow Township To Use The Town Hall

Law Passed In 1923 Cited As Contention That Use Would Be Legal

That Farmington Township might make use of Farmington Town Hall for its board meetings, elections, and other public business, notwithstanding the fact that the Hall is situated inside the City limits of Farmington, and may do so under present law, is the contention of an attorney engaged in the Town Hall ownership suit. This declaration by the lawyer, made recently, has interested officials and may lead, it is believed, to important results.

The suit to determine ownership is ready for hearing, and would in all probability not be affected even though the attorney's statement be accepted as valid law by legal authorities. Circumstances, however, lend considerable importance to the attorney's contention, particularly present financial conditions.

Finances Cited

It is the belief of many citizens of both the Township and City, and members of Farmington Masonic Lodge, that even though the courts may soon decide on the ownership question, the present or near future would not be an advantageous time to dispose of the property. Nor is the Township which is greatly in need of suitable offices and meeting place, in proper financial condition to finance construction of a new building at this time. Even should the Township be able to derive a considerable sum of money from sale of an interest in the Town Hall property, it is the belief of many Township citizens that the one aim to be pursued now-in reduction of the Township debt.

On the other hand, it is pointed out, if the law would permit the Township to use the Town Hall buildings for board meetings and elections, it would solve a perplexing problem. Meetings are now held, and the records kept in the clerk's residence. The Town Hall is most centrally located, and would be much more convenient for large members of citizens at election time than the present locations.

Temporary Receiver Appointed For Bank

Howard C. Knickerbocker of Dearborn, appointed temporary receiver of the Farmington State Savings Bank, took charge of the bank Monday morning. Mr. Knickerbocker, whose home is in Dearborn, is a former State bank examiner.

Appointment of the receiver was temporary, and on Monday, June 20, a hearing is scheduled for appointment of a permanent receiver.

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